



Ed Nemore
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It is with great sadness that we also mourn the recent loss of member Dr. Edward Nemore. Both Keith and Ed succumbed to pancreatic cancer. When Dr. Nemore heard of Keith's tragic illness his reaction was concerned selflessness. He recognized the irony of their similar circumstance and was concerned for Keith's welfare. This really epitomized who Ed was as a person: a doctor right till his last breath, reviewing patients' charts and tests. Many of you may be familiar with his reasons for settling in our area to practice medicine with his wife, Dr. Jill Mortensen. Ed and Jill elected to come into an impoverished community (Port Norris) and serve those who needed help. People who eulogized Ed at his memorial service characterized him as big-hearted, ready to serve all in need, and driven by principle. Many spoke of his love for the river and his dedication to environmental causes. His membership in Greenpeace showed his desire not only to cure patients but to heal the earth as well. Ed was a devoted member of Citizens United and kept abreast of our activities. Early on, he participated in the task force to prevent our region from having a hazardous waste facility sited on property bordered by two remarkable rivers: the Menantico and Manumuskin. Our community and our membership will miss him. His wife, Jill, and their children, Eric and Sarah, are in our thoughts and prayers.

Each time someone leaves our ranks we are reminded of the short time we have to shape a positive future. Citizens United's members have played a significant role in the destiny of our local rivers. This year we have accomplished a great many things because of your support and participation. When we consider the many adverse consequences of poor planning and development we realize our job is so far from complete. It is rather an

endless process of coordinated and combined vigilance that will determine the final character of our watershed. We cannot thank you often enough for the role you play in this endeavor.

Newspaper Obituary, Daily Journal, December 13, 2002

ED NEMORE, 49
Maurice River resident, family doctor

Ed Nemore, 49, family doctor, a well-loved husband, father, son, brother, uncle and friend died Thursday, Dec., 12, 2002. Ed died of common bile duct pancreatic cancer at peace in his home on the Maurice River, where he was cared for by his loving family and many friends.

He was passionately devoted to caring for patients and was a highly regarded family doctor by his patients and colleagues. Ed was an advocate for patients and nurses and a strong supporter of hospital employees. He fought against the closing of Millville Hospital almost single-handedly.

Born in Philadelphia on Sept. 14, 1953, Ed moved with his family to Pennsauken when he was six years old. He graduated from Pennsauken High School in 1972. He graduated from American University in Washington, D.C., in 1976. In 1980 he received a D.O. degree from the College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery in Des Moines, Iowa. He Married classmate Jill Mortensen, D.O., the same weekend of their graduation in June 1980. Ed completed his internship with the U.S. Public Health Service in Staten Island, N.Y. His residency was in family practice at Temple University in Philadelphia, where he graduated in 1985. Because of his desire to practice in an underserved area, Ed moved to New Jersey to establish a practice with Jill in Port Norris and Port Elizabeth.

Ed was a member of the Millville Hospital Medical Executive Committee for many years. He was a member of the Board of Directors for the Ellison School. He also was the Medical director for Genesis Elder Care and a member of the Physicians for Social Responsibility and Greenpeace. He worked to protect the Maurice River and served on the initial committee of Citizens United to Protect the Maurice River.

Ed is survived by his wife, Jill Mortensen; son, Eric Peter Mortensen-Nemore; daughter, Sarah SooJee Mortensen-Nemore; his father Paul; brother, Allan and his wife, Cindi Kievit, all of Pennsauken; his parents-in-law, Dorothy and Harry Mortensen; and brothers and sisters-in-law, nieces and nephews, who all loved him very much.

A memorial service will be held at 3.m. today in the Pancoast Funeral Home, 673 S. Main Road, Vineland, where friends will be received from 1 to 3 p.m. Shiva will be observed at 5 p.m. Saturday at the residence.

In lieu of flowers, gifts may be made in memoriam to the Ellison School Capital Fund, 1017 S. Spring Road, Vineland, NJ 08361.

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