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#81 May 10, 2016



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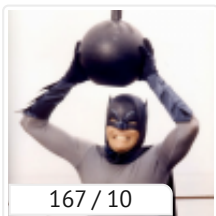
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#82 May 10, 2016



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My condolences to the family.

Marcus had a positively contagious enthusiasm for science, as well as being highly inclusive and patient.

As a layman I really enjoyed following his posts, especially in the Beyond the Standard Model, Astrophysics and Cosmology forums.

His contributions will be greatly missed.

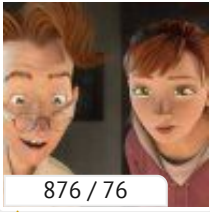
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ohwilleke

#83 May 10, 2016



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★ Gold Member

tamwuff said: ↑

Hi everyone -- Marcus's son here. Thank you all for the love and warmth here in this thread.

To answer the question about "what happened", it was esophagus cancer -- we found out about it in September, but by that point it was advanced to a level where not much could be done. We tried anyway -- chemo, radiation, etc. But, well...

I know he cared a whole lot about all of you guys. When I would see him or talk to him on the phone, he would often update me on what was going on here on PF, and how he was starting a poll or posting a summary of various papers or whatever else he would do on a regular basis. I empathized with how he felt about PF, since my generation grew up with the internet and I thought it was wonderful to see him bonding as deeply with you guys as I've bonded with the online communities I'm part of.

You guys rock. Hugs to you all.

Thanks for letting us know. We will miss him dearly, as I am sure you will a hundred times more.

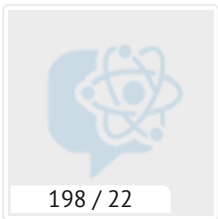
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kodama

#84 May 10, 2016



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i will miss him. hopefully atty can continue his work on the bibliography

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gracy

#85 May 10, 2016

@marcus you are no more but your 24,546 posts will continue to help students. You will get blessings from students all over the world . You have



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done soul satisfying work. May you rest in peace. God bless you.

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Greg Bernhardt, Garlic and Evo like this.

johanw

#86 May 11, 2016



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I just logged in after a long time and read this. How sad, and a big loss to PF. My condolences to his family and all PF members.

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Greg Bernhardt likes this.

samg1

#87 May 11, 2016



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I don't know Marcus as I am a new member but RIP that's all I can say

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julcab12

#88 Thursday at 5:48 AM



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... My curiosity with QG started with him. Sad. A true educator.

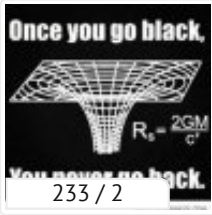
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tade

#89 Thursday at 8:56 AM



cancer is a horrible thing

"All the fifty years of conscious brooding have brought me no closer to answering my questions. Of course today every rascal thinks he knows the answer, but he is deluding himself." - Einstein

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Greg Bernhardt likes this.

chwala

#90 Thursday at 11:53 PM



RIP...its everyone's journey, time is the only variable, we are all heading there, we celebrate his life, rip Marcus

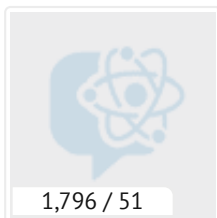
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jackmell

#91 Friday at 4:01 AM



I know firsthand some admirable qualities Marcus exhibited on this forum. Perhaps if the members wanted, we could offer an award yearly to someone that exemplified them.

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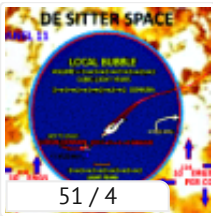
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chasrob

#92 Friday at 8:30 AM

R.I.P.
"His good deeds go before him"



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julian

#93 Yesterday at 7:51 PM



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★ Gold Member

jackmell said: ↑

I know firsthand some admirable qualities Marcus exhibited on this forum. Perhaps if the members wanted, we could offer an award yearly to someone that exemplified them.

I think something we have failed to acknowledge is the courage and bravery that Marcus showed by continuing to learn AND teach several months after what must have been devastating news that his cancer was in such an advanced stage.

I think a lot of us know a friend or family member (myself included) with cancer, and how helpless you can sometimes feel. Also how much treatments such as chemo knocks a person about.

I was trying to think of a way that Marcus could be remembered (aside from his numerous valuable posts) in order to inspire future members of PF, and I think jackmell's idea great. Maybe at some point in many months to come this idea could be realized, but could I suggest that the award be put to a vote and that you can only vote if you make £1 donation to a cancer research charity.

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Astronuc, OmCheeto, ProfuselyQuarky and 2 others like this.

Nugso

#94 Today at 5:05 AM

I've not been posting too much on the forums lately, because of the thesis I'm working on, but I always talked to him on PM, and he **always** helped and answered me with kindness.



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★ Gold Member

I thanked him personally back then, and I'd like to thank him now for everything he has done for me, and for all of us. RIP.

The sky calls to us.

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