



## Angela Christine Bucci

February 12, 1968 - November 11, 2025

Dr. Angela C. Bucci, DO born February 12, 1968, of Powell, Ohio passed November 11, 2025.

Angela (Ang, Dr. Bucci, Bucci) was preceded in death by her father, Angelo Bucci; brother-in-law, Todd Simon, and beloved dogs, Mater and Sally. Angela is survived by her mother, Diane Bucci; loving husband, Tim Budnik; cherished sons Richie, Alex, and Evan (Abby Collins); Granddog, Remy; sister Donna (Tom) Yehl; brother John (Amy) Bucci; Several In-Laws, Rich and Nancy Budnik; Lisa Simon, Lora (Tim) Servi; nieces and nephews Samantha Yehl, Emma Yehl, and Grace Yehl; Morgan Bucci, Joey Bucci, Andrew Bucci, and Ashley Bucci; Josh (Lauren) Simon, Abby Simon, and Adam Simon; Andrew Servi, Danielle Servi, Brandon Servi, and Kara Servi . Angela grew up in Brookfield, IL and went to Quincy College in Quincy, IL. She graduated in 1995 with a Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine from the University of Osteopathic Medicine and Health Sciences(UOMHS) in Des Moines, Iowa; where she met her best friend, Jon Strutzenberg. After completing her residency in Columbus, OH, she traveled to the University of Illinois at Chicago to complete her Fellowship in Endocrinology, Diabetes, and Metabolism. She met Tim and they married in 1996 during their residency and moved to Ohio to pursue their careers in medicine. Angela worked for Central Ohio Primary Care for 24 years and was loved dearly by her patients and staff. Angela was diagnosed with Ovarian Cancer in 2013 and continued to work throughout her treatments until 2024. Her zest for life and Snoopy

addiction prevailed, not to mention her love of Disney. She loved to scrapbook and enjoyed retreats throughout the years with her friends. The memories in her craft room contain the proof. Angela spent the last year of her life devoted to her sons, attended their graduations in May 2025, and watched them begin their careers. Angela did not know a stranger and believed that we should be kind to all. Throughout her medical struggles, she continued to offer help to those in need. Angela was proud of her tomatoes and flowers in her gardens and made sure to show everyone who stopped for a visit. She loved her family, especially when everyone would come to stay in their home for weekend visits and holidays. Angela will be deeply missed by all whose lives she touched. The family would like to thank the phenomenal care of Dr. Cohn, nurses, and staff at the James, and Ohio's Hospice Team throughout this difficult journey. Calling hours will be from 3-7pm on Tuesday, November 18, 2025 at the Rutherford Funeral Home in Powell, located at 450 West Olentangy Street, Powell, OH 43065. The funeral mass will be at Saint Peter Saint Joan of Arc, Saint Joan of Arc Campus – 10700 Liberty Rd Powell, Ohio 43065 at 11am Wednesday, November 19, 2025. In lieu of flowers, please donate to one of these treasured organizations: Ovarian Cancer Alliance of Ohio <http://www.ocado.org/> 1550 Old Henderson Rd, Ste E-170 Columbus, OH 43220 Ohio's Hospice <https://www.ohioshospice.org/give/> Ohio's Hospice at The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center 410 W 10th Ave – 7th Floor Columbus, OH 43210

# Previous Events

## Calling Hour

NOV **18**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell  
450 West Olentangy Street  
Powell, OH 43065  
(614) 792-1471  
info@rutherfordfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com/>

## Funeral Mass

NOV **19**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church  
10700 Liberty Road  
Powell, OH 43065  
<http://www.stjoanofarcpowell.org/>

# Tribute Wall

AM

“ I am very sorry for your loss. I just learned of Angela's passing today when I was seen at Endo Associates. Angela was a wonderful person, physician and friend. Prayers.

Amy - February 12 at 11:05 AM

CK

“ Dr. Bucci was a wonderful Doctor and although I was a patient we grow close through her caring, faith and a growing friendship. May she rest in peace.

Candy Koons - December 15, 2025 at 10:30 PM

CH

“ I was very saddened to hear of Angela's passing. I know she fought very hard for years and helped her husband Tim with his struggles. Angela was a wonderful physician who treated her patient's with great wit and compassion. She will be sorely missed by all. My heart goes out to Tim and her boys, Richie, Alex, and Evan. My deepest condolences. Clif Hood

Clifton Hood - December 14, 2025 at 11:22 AM

MM

“ Dr. Bucci was my doctor and I was sad to hear of her passing. I know she fought hard. I had hopes of her winning. She spoke often of her husband and sons...always with love. My deepest condolences to all. Monica Millard



monica millard - November 26, 2025 at 12:25 PM

SB

“ Absolutely heartbroken to hear this. But I have faith she’s at peace and is already directing and doctoring in heaven. Not to mention cracking others up with her quick, sassy humor. We’ve all lost a wonderful person in Dr. Bucci, and that hurts. I pray that her husband, boys and immediate family know how much she cherished you. Every visit with her revolved not just around medicine, but we’d talk about our families. Hands down, she fought like a warrior, loved you beyond measure and is watching over each of you. God Bless.

Susan Briggs - November 19, 2025 at 04:54 PM

AM

“ I’m so sorry to hear of Dr. Bucci’s passing. She was an amazing doctor! Dr. Bucci treated me for my thyroid condition. I was blessed to have her as a doctor. Her family is in my thoughts and prayers.

Angela Mankins - November 18, 2025 at 07:37 PM

LK

“ Love Jon Strutzenberg Shaun Kempton planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Angela Christine Bucci.

Love Jon Strutzenberg Shaun Kempton - November 18, 2025 at 03:38 PM

LK

“ Love Jon Strutzenberg Shaun Kempton purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Angela Christine Bucci.



Love Jon Strutzenberg Shaun Kempton - November 18, 2025 at 03:38 PM

M(

“ McHenry County College (BSSPS) purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Angela Christine Bucci.



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**McHenry County College (BSSPS)** - November 18, 2025 at 03:23 PM

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“ McHenry County College (BSSPS) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Angela Christine Bucci.

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**McHenry County College (BSSPS)** - November 18, 2025 at 03:23 PM

PF

“ Patricia F. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Angela Christine Bucci.

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**Patricia F.** - November 17, 2025 at 01:42 PM

PF

“ Patricia F. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Angela Christine Bucci.



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**Patricia F.** - November 17, 2025 at 01:42 PM

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“ Mark Krause (MCC) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Angela Christine Bucci.

Mark Krause (MCC) - November 17, 2025 at 12:52 PM

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“ Mark Krause (MCC) purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Angela Christine Bucci.



Mark Krause (MCC) - November 17, 2025 at 12:52 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Angela Christine Bucci.



November 17, 2025 at 07:57 AM

RM

“ Randy, Kathleen, Kennedy & McDonald's planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Angela Christine Bucci.

Randy, Kathleen, Kennedy & McDonald's - November 17, 2025 at 07:57 AM

DL

“ Angela joined our medical office in about 2005. It was such a privilege to get to know Angela and her family over the many subsequent years. She was a caring and dedicated physician who provided outstanding medical care to so many folks. She was so supportive of her staff. Her husband, Tim, and her boys, Richie, Alex, & Evan were the love of her life. She certainly fought the good fight. Godspeed to you Angela!

Sincerely,  
David & Christine LaHue

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David LaHue - November 16, 2025 at 09:18 PM

KS

“ Kristen S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Angela Christine Bucci.

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Kristen S. - November 16, 2025 at 06:57 PM

JD

“ John & Karen Donofrio planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Angela Christine Bucci.

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John & Karen Donofrio - November 16, 2025 at 10:22 AM

JD

“ John & Karen Donofrio purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Angela Christine Bucci.



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John & Karen Donofrio - November 16, 2025 at 10:22 AM

NA

“ *Dr Bucci was exceptionally kind, compassionate, and witty as heck! Our paths crossed professionally but she quickly made me feel like a friend as we shared stories of our mutual Italian heritage. I last saw her at a conference and regret that I didn't see her more.. I am glad she is no longer suffering and will be praying for all those who loved her. She touched many lives and will be dearly missed.*  
Nancy Anderson

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**Nancy Anderson** - November 15, 2025 at 01:39 PM

JL

“ *I was only 24 years old when I met Dr. Bucci I had thyroid cancer. I would travel 75 min to see her because she was the best!!! She was an amazing Endocrinologist , she saved my life! I was stubborn at first but she was kind , direct, and educated me so i knew what to expect. Her humor was the best! After all my surgeries and treatments I was cancer free! I became a RN because of my experience with her and her staff I wanted to help people like me. My heart breaks for her family I know I loved her and will miss her. May God comfort her family..*

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**Jaime Lee** - November 15, 2025 at 07:22 AM

JS

“ *I moved to Columbus and had to find an Endocrinologist. Little did I know, God would give me my friend and her family instead! The world is a better place because of her and a lonelier place without her. Well done good and faithful servant. May you rest in peace! We will take care of the family! Thank you for being you!*

*All our love and prayers,  
Jan, Steven, and John Simonis*

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**Jan Simonis** - November 14, 2025 at 06:57 PM

AK

“ Angela and I met when our boys were in scouts. We bonded over serving pizza at the pinewood derby!! She was such a light and loved her family. Rest peacefully, my friend. You will be missed. 💕

Amy King - November 14, 2025 at 04:55 PM

HG

“ When my husband was diagnosed with type 2 diabetes in 2003, Dr. Bucci was his doctor while he was in the hospital and her patient for many years. She helped him tremendously. They shared the love of the Chicago Bears and when we saw her in 2023 they couldn't help but talk about their team and we never dreamed that was the last time we would see her. She was true treasure, a wonderful woman and doctor. She truly cared about her patients and their family. Fly high queen and know you will be missed.  
Heather and Lloyd Graham

Heathers Graham - November 14, 2025 at 04:36 PM

CS

“ Cohort 14 Students purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Angela Christine Bucci.



Cohort 14 Students - November 14, 2025 at 02:17 PM

JR

“ We met Angela in 2025. I’m a Type 2 diabetic, and my wife and I knew the minute we met her, that she was a special person. We looked forward to every visit with Dr Bucci. As the years went by, we always said how lucky we are to know her. She talked about her family and how proud she is of them. We would always talk about our dogs and children.

She helped me a great deal with my diabetes. I remember the first appointment like it was yesterday. Dr Bucci asked me, “ why do you have such a high spike in your sugar around 9am”? My reply was, “ that is after I eat my 2 biscotti ‘s. She smiled and scolded me at the same time. My wife and I will never forget Dr Bucci. She was the best Doctor I have ever had.

Our thoughts and prayers are with her family at this difficult time.

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**John and Darry Robison** - November 14, 2025 at 11:46 AM