



The DAISY Award®

FOR EXTRAORDINARY NURSES

HONORING NURSES INTERNATIONALLY IN MEMORY OF J. PATRICK BARNES



ARTHUR BOLADO, RN

Arthur Bolado started his career at Montefiore St. Luke's Cornwall in 2010 as a med-surg nurse. He transferred to ICU in January 2020 and fully immersed himself in the care of critical care patients during the COVID pandemic. Arthur supports his colleagues and is always willing to step in and help when needed.

Naomi Costabile joined our team in January 2026 and quickly became valuable member of our staff. She has been an LPN since 2019 and earned her RN license in 2022.

Arthur and Naomi demonstrate outstanding compassion, dedication, and commitment to patient care. They always provide attentive care and are strong advocates for their patients. They are diligent in ensuring that the concerns, comfort, and wellbeing of their patients and families are always priority. Their compassion makes a meaningful difference every day.

Daisy Nomination

I wanted to nominate Naomi and Arthur for the outstanding care they took of my daughter-in-law, Samantha Anliker. She very suddenly became ill that day requiring ICU care. And they had informed my son that he was going to lose his 26-year-old wife, the love of his life that day. Arthur and Naomi did everything in their power, to not only provide excellent nursing care to Sam but to emotionally support, all of our family, especially my son, as he was losing his wife. Anything asked for, they made sure we had it- and were prompt to ask if there was anything they could do for us or anything we needed.

You could tell from the care they provided her, they treated her with respect, compassion and like she was family as well. Her parents flew in to say goodbye as well, and Naomi took extra time to truly make sure that Sam looked the best she could when her parents arrived.

The way they compassionately helped walk my son through the DNR, comfort care and withdrawing of care was done with great professionalism by Arthur. He walked through the process with every family member that had questions and even if we were asking the same questions over and over again, he answered them with patience and compassion. They were very thorough in double-checking and making sure that we had everything done the way we wanted to have it done for Sam, including making sure she had pain medications in the end to ensure that she was not suffering and was comfortable.

The entire staff from the ER and everyone in the ICU were incredible during her brief hospital stay. But Arthur and Naomi during the dying process really went above and beyond and for that our family will be eternally grateful. Even after losing her, we still discuss the compassionate care that she received, and we knew she was in the best hands.

-Submitted by Christie Anliker RN, BSN, CPN, CCDS and mother-in-law of Samantha