

As a son, he'll tell you how his dad died from colon cancer.

As a leading colorectal surgeon, he'll tell you why he didn't have to.

Brett Ruffo, M.D.
Colorectal Surgery

As a young surgical resident, Dr. Brett Ruffo worked 36-hour shifts at one hospital, and then slept bedside at another, where his father lay debilitated by rectal cancer. Unfortunately, the senior Ruffo lost his battle, but that day his son vowed to begin a new one...the battle to prevent his patients from suffering the way his dad did.

The only known cure for colorectal cancer is early detection. "I firmly believe that if my dad hadn't hesitated to be screened he would have gotten regular colonoscopies, and he may have even beaten the cancer altogether" said Dr. Ruffo about his father.

Thankfully, Dr. Ruffo has chosen to stage his war against cancer right here in New York at Peconic Bay Medical Center, a state-of-the-art facility on Long Island's East End.

It is here that he has helped hundreds of patients triumph in the face of colon cancer and other challenging digestive and colorectal diseases. It is comforting to know that Dr. Ruffo's passion, compassion and expertise is readily available should you or your loved one need him; a fact that would have made Mr. Ruffo one proud dad.

Colorectal cancer is the second leading cancer killer in the U.S.

If you're over 45 and have never had a colonoscopy, call us today. It may save your life.

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