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I know some of you on here are Physicians or work in a medically-related field (Merck). I am a Thoracic Surgery Physician Assistant and have worked at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center in NYC and now John Muir Health in Concord, CA. Nobody needs to tell me how grave Joe Paterno's prognosis is...I know lung cancer and I know it all too well.

Have you ever had someone in your family die of cancer? Did you have any regrets? Perhaps you wished you had spent more time with them, forgave them, told them you loved them, etc....I have had family members die and fortunately, I never had any regrets. There is a lot of talk about PSU honoring Joe Paterno for his YEARS AND YEARS of hard work, dedication, donations....his blood, sweat and tears for what once was one of the greatest Universities on this planet! I am an Alumni, so I don't need to explain my last sentence, the truth will come out in the end....whether you are ready for it or not....the truth WILL come out!

If Joe Paterno passes away from this horrible disease and there was no honoring of him.....well, you all will have to live with that for the rest of your lives. At this point, maybe your hearts are cold and perhaps you lost your heart somewhere along your road in life, so it may never bother you and that would be a SHAME!

Joe Paterno did not hide anything, please, we ALL know that. I am begging you all to honor him before he dies! If you have any dignity, self-respect...you will not let this man die with his legacy shattered! No doubt he will be vindicated in the end, but he may not be around to see that.

Please make it happen...honor this man who gave his LIFE to Penn State!!!!!! Do something to salvage yourselves, if that's even possible at this point!

Sincerely,
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