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Subject Michael A. Maffetone, D.A., the former Director and  
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To the University Community:

It is with great sadness that I inform you of the passing of Michael A. Maffetone, D.A., the former Director and CEO of Stony Brook University Hospital. Our deepest sympathies go out to his family.

Mike is remembered as a man full of fun and wit, combined with vision, wisdom, and deep compassion for patients and employees. Mike was always committed to making the hospital the best it could be. He contributed greatly to improving the healthcare of people on Long Island, and to advancing the image and reputation of the hospital regionally and nationally. Under Mike's leadership, the hospital became one of the nation's best major teaching hospitals. He planned the hospital's new ambulatory surgery center, which opened last year, and was instrumental in bringing the Carol M. Baldwin Breast Cancer Research Fund to the university.

To honor his accomplishments, Stony Brook established the Michael A. Maffetone, D.A., Community Service Award. The award honors employees who personify Mike's strong commitment to community service. Visiting hours at the Bryant Funeral Home on Old Town Road in Setauket are Tuesday, January 21, and Wednesday, January 22, from 2 to 4 PM and 7 to 9 PM. A funeral mass will be held Thursday, January 23, at 11 AM at St. Philip and James Roman Catholic Church in St. James. The hospital staff are planning a memorial service to be announced later.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations be made to the Michael A. Maffetone Community Service Award, Stony Brook University Hospital, Nicolls Road, Stony Brook, NY 11794.