



## Dr. Robert L. White

November 27, 1934 - August 8, 2019

White, Dr. Robert L., age 84, passed away peacefully on Thursday, August 8th in Birmingham, AL, surrounded by his loving family. He was born November 27, 1934, in Galveston, Texas. After graduating from the University of Texas medical school in 1972, he was awarded the Galbraith fellowship, as a clinical research scholar, under UAB's neurosurgery residency program. Dr. White had a distinguished career as a respected neurosurgeon for more than 40 years. He had his own medical practice in Mobile, AL, where he compassionately cared for patients through-out the community. He loved being a doctor and his patients loved him, often describing Bob as a sincere, kind and compassionate man. He impacted so many lives and was respected by all that knew him. Bob was a devoted doctor, husband, father, brother, and friend. He was a proud Texan and Willie Nelson fan, so to quote Willie: "I knew someday you'd fly away, for love's the greatest healer to be found, So leave me if you need to, I will still remember, Angel flying to close to the ground."

Dr. White is survived by his wife: Dodie; his children: Susie, Cheryl, Kathy, Heather, Megan, Robin, Bobby and Susan; 8 grandchildren; 6 great grandchildren; and his 3 sisters in Texas.

In honor of Dr. White, donations can be made to Walk to End Alzheimer's, at their website: [act.alz.org](http://act.alz.org).

Please sign online condolences at [www.boltonfuneralhome.com](http://www.boltonfuneralhome.com).

# Tribute Wall

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“ I was fortunate to have worked in the medical profession with Dr. White. Not only was he one of a kind in his expertise as a neurosurgeon but his strong compassion in care for each individual patient in his care surpass many especially in this day and time in health care. I'm blessed to also call Dr White my friend. We spent many times discussing his early experiences in the medical profession. One I'd like to pass on as a tribute to him. Dr. White once shared that as a resident in a Dallas hospital he was present and consulted as a resident on the day President John F Kennedy was shot. Dr. White was an exceptional man in heart spirit compassion and expertise. The changing times of large corporative medicine unfortunately forced him from private practice. Physicians such as he will be greatly missed !!

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**Norene Swanson** - August 12, 2019 at 10:37 AM

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“ Our deepest condolences to you and your family. My mother seen Dr. White before me, I was having problems and she said I know who you can see and I am so glad I went to see him. Dr. White was the best doctor we ever had, he would always listen to what you had to say and figure out what was wrong. He will be sadly missed.

*Kim Martin and Sylvia Barnes*

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**Kim Martin** - August 12, 2019 at 09:27 AM

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“ Dr. White took me on my first snow skiing trip to purgatory, CO. I was hooked immediately. One of the nicest and funniest man I ever met. My sympathies to the family.

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**Bryan Rosenstiel** - August 11, 2019 at 05:48 PM

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“ August 12, 1984, my 50 yr old brother from Jackson, Al was dying from a sudden onset of illness that was not diagnosed. My brother asked me to find Dr. White not because he wanted a diagnosis, but he wanted his friend Dr. White. It was Sunday afternoon and he was not in town, but Jan Spence came and was with us when Gene died. As a physical therapist I was already aware of how caring and compassionate he was with others providers as well as his patients. He was very respected by others and he will be missed, but he will NEVER be forgotten as a friend to SO MANY.



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**Beth Whitehead** - August 11, 2019 at 01:04 PM

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“ Louis and I send our condolences. Bob was a wonderful neighbor and a true gentleman.

*Jenny White and Louis Smith*

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**Jenny White** - August 11, 2019 at 11:59 AM