



## George Medley

October 14, 1934 - January 3, 2012

Dr. George Everett Medley was born in Bonham, Texas October 14, 1934 to George Everett Medley Sr. and Lottie Medley. He was raised in Bowie, Texas and graduated from Bowie High School in 1951. He went on to pre-med school at Rice University in Houston and medical school at the University of Texas at Galveston. George did his internship at Queen's hospital in Honolulu, Hawaii, and Orthopedic residency at Dallas VA Hospital and Parkland Hospital, Dallas. He did a children's orthopedic residency at Crippled Children's Hospital in Birmingham, Alabama. From 1959 to 1961, George served in the military as a Sr. Surgeon with the US Public Health Service prior to the Vietnam War. George was a board certified orthopedic surgeon. He started his first orthopedic residency on Ella Blvd, in Houston, Texas and was on active staff within the Memorial Hospital System, Heights Hospital and Parkway Hospital. In 1977, his first wife, Betty, died of breast cancer, leaving their four children to raise; Mark, Lynne, Michael, and Leslie. He left his practice to be "Mr. Mom" and personally raise his family. He joined the staff of the VA Hospital in Houston working only half days so he could be home when his children came home from school. He spent many happy times with them fishing and riding his bike on the beach in Galveston. In 1984, after his children were grown, he married Barbara and moved to Tyler to start a new practice and a new life. He welcomed Barbara's children, Sherri and Shelbi, into his life and helped raise Shelbi from age 12. He took great pride in the influence he had on her life. George practiced orthopedics in Tyler until his

retirement in 2002. He continued to keep his mind active in medicine doing second opinion reports and designated doctors' exams for the Texas department of insurance division of worker's compensation. George loved living on Lake Tyler in Whitehouse, Texas with his wife Barbara and his constant companion, his Cocker Spaniel "Dakota", having his family visit, driving his boat, and sitting on his covered deck when it rained. He enjoyed life and its simple things. We will miss his stories, sweet smile, and the protective comfort he gave. Graveside services will be held in Houston at Woodlawn Cemetery, 1101 Antoine, on Saturday, January 7, 2012, at 2 p.m. Flowers may be sent or donations made to the Humane Society in his name.

# Tribute Wall

JN

“ *I'm very sorry for your loss. He must have been a wonderful person. Barbara I know you will definitely miss him as will all his children and yours.*

*My sympathy, Joyce Neal*

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**Joyce Neal** - January 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ *My children and I are so very sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Love, Dana, Kellan, Kortney, Kirker, and Kyle*

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**Dana Comer** - January 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

VH

“ *Dr. Medley will truly be missed. I have had the privilege of typing his reports for the past ten and a half years. His pleasant smile and demeanor was always very uplifting to our office. May God bless the family during this time of sorrow and grief.*

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**Valerie Heliton** - January 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ *We will miss Dr. Medley. It was a pleasure working with him. We will keep the family in our prayers. May Jehovah God keep him in his memory until the day we see him again in Paradise. Juan 5:28-30.*

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**Grethel Sotelo** - January 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PR

“ Dear Medley Family:

*I was Dr. Medley's assigned scheduler @ ExamWorks. I have worked with Dr. Medley for 17 months, he was the very first doctor I ever spoke with and I was assigned as his sole contact to help with his scheduling.*

*Dr. Medley consistently treated me with respect and was always a pleasure to speak and work with. I work with many doctors and I must admit that a good portion of them make me want to hide under a rock when I see their number pop up on my caller ID or when a scheduling request comes across my desk. I always looked forward to talking to Dr. Medley and knew that no matter what type of news I had for him, he would be nice and grateful for the work I did for him.*

*I am deeply sorry for your loss. Dr. Medley was loved and well liked by all of the staff and I will miss our interaction. I wish you peace and understanding during this difficult time.*

*Sincerely,  
Priscilla*

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**Priscilla Rodriguez** - January 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CK

“ We were all truly blessed to have Dr. Medley touch our lives. He was such a wonderful, gentle man and he will be missed. My thoughts and prayers to his family. May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace, Amen.

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**Carol A. Karo** - January 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Dr. Medley treated my husband, myself, but more importantly, our daughter. He was so gentle and skilled in his profession. From a nurse who knows many doctors, he was truly one of a kind---he took time to explain, do his own procedures and offer down to earth advice/care. We visited him from 1989 to 2002 numerous times for various "accidents" and not really wanting to be there, we actually looked forward to seeing him!!  
Our thoughts and prayers are with the family----he will truly be missed -- God has a wonderful "bone doc" in his presence now.  
Sincerely, Sherry Brooking

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**Millard and Sherry Brooking** - January 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ As a transcriptionist for ExamWorks, just a couple of days ago I thought to myself that it had been a while since I had heard Dr. Medley's voice on our dictation system. Just as I was going to ask our manager if she had heard anything from him, we got the sad news of his death. Even though I did not know him well, I will miss hearing "This is Dr. George Medley. . ." in that strong clear voice, and his way of talking that made things so clear. I will also miss his habit of never being too busy to stop and greet a person, with that wonderful informal "smalltalk" that seems to be disappearing these days. Goodbye, Dr. Medley. You will be missed, but I know you've gone on to that more wonderful place.

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**Bonnie Melton** - January 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Barbara,

*Just read this and wanted to say we are so sorry for your loss.*

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**Mike & Cyndi Smith** - January 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM