



Dr. DONALD WEBSTER AUTRY

December 3, 2014

Dr. Donald Webster Autry, 74, of Hueytown, departed this life December 3, 2014. He was born in Bessemer, AL, September 17, 1940. He was a graduate of McAdory High School, the University of Alabama, and the Medical College of Alabama. He served as a Major in the Air Force. He was a mason and a Shriner with the Flintridge Lodge, Bessemer. Donald was a beloved Orthopedic Surgeon. He practiced in Birmingham and Bessemer for 38 years. He loved his profession and practiced medicine the same way he lived his life, with compassion, empathy, and integrity. He is preceded in death by his father and mother Elzie H. Autry and Virginia Franklin Autry, of Bessemer; and brother and sister-in-law Richard E. Autry and Jennie Sue Autry of Hueytown. He is survived by his wife Suzanne Ploussard Autry; niece Catherine L. Autry; nephews Jeffrey R. Autry, and Mark S. Autry; numerous beloved family and friends; and beloved companions Buddy and Sally. The visitation will be Saturday, December 6, 2014, from 11:00 AM until 1:30 PM at Peoples Chapel Funeral Home. The funeral service will be at 1:30 PM at the Funeral Home, with Rev. Mike Gatch officiating. Burial will follow at Valhalla Cemetery. In lieu of flowers the family suggests donations be made to Peace, Love, and Dog Paws Rescue, 205-542-4407; or the University of Alabama Scholarship Fund, 205-348-8201.

Tribute Wall

LH

“ To the Autry family. So very sorry for your loss. We will be praying for you. h

Laura Hawthorne - January 15, 2015 at 01:12 PM

JP

“ Duck was a great friend he will e missed

Joe Pierce - December 07, 2014 at 08:28 AM

BM

“ love dr autry! First met him in ICU and loved him from day one... He gave the best hugs and was so caring! Will surely miss him

Brandy wiley mcgowan - December 05, 2014 at 10:41 PM

JM

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. Dr. Autry was our family ortho Dr through the years. He will be greatly missed.

Sincerely,
Jim and Teresa Mahaffey

Jim and Teresa Mahaffey - December 05, 2014 at 10:00 PM

GH

“ Sympathy to Don's family and many friends. A good friend from many years ago. He will be missed.

Gerald hicks - December 05, 2014 at 09:47 PM

AM

“ I really enjoyed working with him in surgery!! As well as being his patient and friend!! He will be be greatly missed!!!

Ann Mahaffey - December 05, 2014 at 08:16 PM

NS

“ Dr. Autry did my knee replacements in 2002. He was an outstanding physician. His death is certainly a terrible loss. I am praying for peace for the entire family. God Bless You All!!!!
Sincerely, Nell Simmons

Nell Simmons - December 05, 2014 at 08:01 PM

SC

“ I worked with Dr Autry at then Bessemer Carraway Hospital, wonderful man, great surgeon. My brothers went to school with him at McAdory when his Mother worked in the office. He will be missed.

Sandy Brook Cooley - December 05, 2014 at 05:54 PM

MR

“ Dr. Autry will be missed. So sorry to hear of his passing. Prayers for his family and friends. Rest in Peace Dr. Autry.

Mary Kilgore Worthen RN - December 05, 2014 at 01:32 PM

JS

“ Suzanne I am so very sorry for your deep loss. Donald was very special cousin to me. He was so sweet to me growing up. He was 11 yrs. older than me but he always took up time with me. I was so in awe of his accomplishments in life. He was so kind to always help any of us out. My mother had a very special spot in her heart for him. May he rest in peace now. Let me know if I can help you with anything at all. Love you. Janice

Janice Hopkins Stamps - December 05, 2014 at 12:14 AM

KF

“ *My prayers and thoughts are with the Autry family and friends. He was a great person, doctor and surgeon.* ”

Karen D Franklin - December 04, 2014 at 11:51 PM

KS

“ *Don was a dear friend and partner to Kelley and Me and will be missed greatly. May he rest in peace.* ”

Kelley and Rhonda Snow - December 04, 2014 at 11:38 PM

RC

“ *Loved Dr. Autry, he said I was the only patient he ever had wake up and ask him a question during surgery. Lol He will be missed by so many. Praying for his family.* ”

Renea Chancellor - December 04, 2014 at 11:06 PM

DP

“ *Thanks for all of our Memories of working together. I Love You.* ”

Dixie Patton - December 04, 2014 at 10:54 PM

NS

“ *We've lost a dear friend who will be missed by all who knew him.* ”

Niki Sepsas - December 04, 2014 at 10:22 PM

LH

“ *In June of 2004 I was a new graduate nurse working in the ICU at UABMW and I met him there. He was always so kind and attentive not only to his patients but to us nurses. He would often come through the unit to just talk with us even though he didn't have any patients in there at that time. He greeted us with a smile and a hug. One of the best surgeons I have ever known. Such a blessing to have known and loved him.*

Laura Harper - December 04, 2014 at 04:45 PM