



Dr. William Edgar Mayher III

September 5, 1938 - January 31, 2016

William E. Mayher III

ALBANY - William E. Mayher III, M.D., 77, of Albany, Georgia passed away peacefully on Sunday, January 31st, 2016 in Athens, Georgia. Funeral service will be held Wednesday, February 3rd, 2016, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Albany at 11am. A private graveside service will be held at a later date. The Reverend Lee Lowery will preside.

Dr. Mayher was born in Columbus, Georgia to the late William E. Mayher, Jr. M.D. and the late Frances Lummus Gibson. He was preceded in death by his son, Brant E. Mayher, M.D. He is survived by his wife, JoAnne Mullis Mayher, his son, William R. Mayher (Marnie) of Jacksonville, FL, his daughter, Anne M. Mayher of Greenville, SC, daughter-in-law, Holli W. Mayher of Greenville, SC, four grandchildren, Macy L. Sadler, W. Richmond Mayher, Emily A. Mayher, and Pate B. Mayher, and his sister, Frances M. Buckland of Atlanta.

After graduating from the University of Georgia in 1960, and the Medical College of Georgia in 1964, Dr. Mayher had a long and distinguished career as a neurosurgeon in Albany from 1970 to 1998. Among his many civic responsibilities, he served as Chairman of Blue Cross Blue Shield of Georgia; Chairman of the Medical College of Georgia Foundation Board; and Chairman of the Albany Regional Airport Commission. He served on numerous other boards, including the American Association of Neurological Surgeons and the Georgia Aviation Hall of Fame Board. At the time of his passing, Dr. Mayher

was the Chairman of the Board of Gray Television, Inc. serving in that position since 1993.

Dr. Mayher was an avid lover of aviation, earning his pilot's license at the age of 15. After 52 years of flying, the FAA awarded him with the designation of Wright Bros. Master Pilot Award to acknowledge over 55,000 flying hours of piloting. He was known for his quick wit and great sense of humor. He will be greatly missed by all his family and friends.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 212 N. Jefferson St, Albany, GA 31701 or the Medical College of Georgia Foundation, 545 15th St., Augusta, GA 30901

To share your thoughts with the Mayher family you may visit our website at www.kimbrellstern.com.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

FEB 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul's Episcopal Church
212 N. Jefferson
Albany, GA 31701

Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. William Edgar Mayher III*

May 22, 2023 at 10:29 AM



“ *Dr. William Edgar Mayher III*

May 22, 2023 at 01:29 AM



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May 22, 2023 at 01:29 AM



“ *Dr. William Edgar Mayher III*

December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



“ *Dr. Mayher was one of the kindest doctors we had in Albany, Ga. He will always be remember for his sweet smiles and caring ways. My prayers are with Ms. Mayher and her family.*

*With Sympathy,
Dottie Tucker*

Dottie Tucker - February 16, 2016 at 10:04 AM



“ *So sorry for JoAnne & all . Billy was a great classmate & friend & will be greatly missed! Glen &Chrisrie Owen*

glen65@comcast.net - February 11, 2016 at 09:34 AM

TS

“ Dr Mayher will be greatly missed by our family..he operated on my sister Victoria (Vickie) Banks back in the late 1970s-80s. Without his God given talent she wouldn't be here today.we will always cherish our memories of Dr Mayher ..to all his family our deepest sympathies. The Banks Family

Tina (Banks) Summerall - February 04, 2016 at 08:06 PM

DM

“ Bully Mayher was a fine man, excellent surgeon and physician. He always had the utmost concern for his patients. I am most fortunate to have been able to work with him. He will be missed ! I will be praying for the family in this difficult time.

Duncan Marsh - February 02, 2016 at 06:26 PM

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“ I have fond memories of Billy as a fellow resident of Little Terrapin Mountain, Cashiers NC. My most sincere condolences to the family. Philip D. Kinnard, M.D.

Philip D. Kinnard, M.D. - February 02, 2016 at 03:09 PM

WM

“ With love from your friends at St. Catherine Laboure Manor purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Dr. William Edgar Mayher III.



With love from your friends at St. Catherine Laboure Manor -
February 02, 2016 at 12:42 PM

VM

“ *Billy was my colleague and a true friend. I am better having known and worked with him, and I am less now, as I miss him. He will not be forgotten.*

Vance C. Roy, M.D.

Vance C. Roy, M.D. - February 02, 2016 at 01:15 AM

PM

“ *Joanne and family:*

Dr. Mayer's death has left our community stunned at such great loss.

As you remember, I got to know Dr. Mayer from serving years ago on the HCA board. His wisdom and his wit never ceased to amaze me. Later, it was fun seeing him at Terry Lee's, where he demonstrated that same fun nature and wit.

Sincere sympathy to you and your precious family. Know all of South Georgia is praying for you all, that you will hold on to some wonderful memories that will keep him in your hearts forever.....

Patsy Martin - February 01, 2016 at 07:28 PM

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Tom & Martine - February 01, 2016 at 07:01 PM

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“ I worked for Dr. Mayher 35 years ago when he and Dr. Lowery were in practice together. He loved helping others and was a pleasure to work for. I will always remember his kindness and his endless energy and laughter. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family.
Patricia McDonald (Oak Ridge, TN)

Patricia McDonald - February 01, 2016 at 06:26 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Dr. William Edgar Mayher III.



February 01, 2016 at 04:13 PM