



Dr. David H. White

June 5, 1944 - August 6, 2024

Dr. David Hopkins White, a beloved husband, father, and physician, embarked on his final adventure in the early hours of August 6, 2024. Surrounded by love, he held the hand of his wife, Andrea (Toubman) White, as complications from Parkinson's Disease carried him away.

David was born in Willimantic, CT to Arthur and Marion White. He hadn't planned on college but his biology teacher and mentor, Jack Cohen, recognized a spark in him, urging him to channel his boundless energy into medicine. Embracing the challenge, David attended the University of Connecticut, forging a path toward an extraordinary future.

The summer after graduating, he married his high school sweetheart, Andrea, and the next day the two embarked on a journey to Mexico, where David began his medical studies. Their travels later led them to the bustling city of San Antonio as the UT Health Science Center opened its doors. Here, David's energy and determination shone, as he completed his medical degree, internship, residency, and fellowship in cardiology.

As the years progressed, David built a thriving practice that touched the lives of countless families, crafting a foundation of care and connections that spanned generations. His genuine interest in the stories of his patients was palpable, and his remarkable memory never failed to capture the intricate

details of their lives. In later years, almost every H.E.B. visit or trip downtown invariably found someone walking up and shaking his hand, thanking him for saving their lives or the lives of their loved ones.

David cultivated a treasure trove of diverse hobbies, each a reflection of his insatiable curiosity and a chance to forge lasting connections with like-minded friends. His encyclopedic mind ventured into realms of astronomy, photography, shortwave radio, computers, cooking, music, and wines, collecting memories and experiences along the way.

But above all, David's greatest treasure was his family. Their shared love formed an unbreakable bond, one that will live on in the hearts of those he leaves behind: his wife Andrea (Toubman) White; his son Sean White and wife Jennifer; daughter Rebecca Hannasch and husband Doug; and his four grandchildren Lauren, Nick, Wilder, and Kendall.

The White family extends their deepest gratitude to his caregivers and family friends, Dr. Hoan Pho, Lisa Eddy, Noah Eddy, and Jon Ribeiro, for their unwavering support and devotion.

As we bid farewell to Dr. David Hopkins White, let us celebrate a life lived to its fullest—a life brimming with humor, love, and a legacy that will continue to inspire generations to come.

Services and Reception for Dr. White will be 12pm Friday, August 9 at Temple Beth-El's Dreeben Family Pavilion. The family kindly asks that you honor their request for no floral tributes. As an alternative to flowers, please consider making a charitable contribution to The Michael J Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research or a charity of your choice, to celebrate and commemorate the life of Dr. David Hopkins White.

Graveside service will be held at 9:30am, Tuesday, August 13, 2024 at
Mission Burial Park North
2900 IH10W, San Antonio, TX 78257.

Cemetery Details

Mission Burial Park North

20900 IH 10 West
San Antonio, TX 78257

Previous Events

Funeral service and Reception

AUG **9**. 12:00 PM (CT)

Temple Beth-El
211 Belknap Place
San Antonio, TX 78212

Reception to follow service

Graveside Service

AUG **13**. 9:30 AM (CT)

Mission Burial Park North
20900 IH 10 West
San Antonio, TX 78257

Tribute Wall

MU

“ My Condolences to the White family. Dr. White was a very sweet and caring physician. I enjoyed seeing him and Andrea at their appointments. He will be missed.
Monica with Dr. Stawowy & Dr. Menendez/ Dr. Davis

Monica Urrutia - August 15, 2024 at 03:04 PM

BO

“ Though my memories of Dave are ancient, (the high school years at E.O.Smith in Storrs, Ct.) I want to express my sorrow for Andrea and her family for their loss. He became such a beloved and respected person. Brenda Butler O'Connor

Brenda Butler O'Connor - August 13, 2024 at 08:50 AM

CU

“ I had the honor and privilege of working with Dr. White at San Antonio Community Hospital.It is now known as Methodist Specialty and Transplant Hospital.
I later worked with him at Main Methodist (NICL) and then at South Texas Cardiology Consultants.
He was a very kind and caring person. He will be missed by all who knew him.
My deepest condolences to his family especially his wife Andrea.

Connie Uribe - August 11, 2024 at 02:23 PM

TB

“ My condolences go out to Dave's family. In high school, (E. O. Smith, in Storrs, CT.) he always had the wit and the smile. He will be missed by his colleagues, friends and family. He was one of a kind. Tom Bowler, classmate, EOS, 1962

Thomas W Bowler - August 10, 2024 at 02:49 PM

CR

“ Dave and I met at Bexar County Hospital in 1973 and then he later welcomed me into South Texas Cardiovascular Consultants. We have seen lot together and I will miss his quick wit and solid counsel.He was one of a kind—a true renaissance man!!

Charles Roeth - August 09, 2024 at 05:48 PM

EM

“ Please know that we are sending love to your family.
Emily Winakur

Emily - August 09, 2024 at 03:13 PM

PM

“ I had the absolute privilege and joy of working with Dr. White for 20 + years - 1st on telemetry floor and then in the CCU. “ Big Dave” - (a nickname he chose) was a wonderful person to the nurses, patients and other staff in the hospital. His wry sense of humor in talking to his patients and staff was legendary. I was fortunate to have him as my mother’s physician in the last years of her life. He treated her with the same compassion as if she was his own mother. His easy going manner, warmth and respect for his patients and staff endeared him to everyone. My deepest condolences to his family. He will be missed.

Pam Eberlin Mulrow - August 09, 2024 at 11:28 AM

HG

David was a wonderful friend and colleague for the 20 years I practiced in San Antonio. He was particularly good at giving me advice on my love life, Usually unsolicited. I spent countless hours in the doctors lounges lamenting on the state of affairs and medicine in the world with David. There was a large void in the medical staff when David retired that was never filled.

HELEN GOLDBERG - August 09, 2024 at 12:20 PM

Jon
Ribeiro

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Jon Ribeiro - August 08, 2024 at 11:51 PM

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Always in my heart, best Boss ever, Love ya. WHATS for lunch.

Jon Ribeiro - August 08, 2024 at 11:57 PM

BC

A Great Man, will never forget him.

Ben Capshaw - August 18, 2024 at 08:34 AM

WW

“ *The first time I met Dave, I was interviewing to become the billing manager at South Texas Cardiovascular Consultants. He was kind, funny and inquisitive. He insisted that I call him Dave and he was sincere. After talking with he and several others in the room for an hour, he tilted his head slightly to ensure we locked eyes with each other and said; now that the pleasantries are over, I need to know the answer to these three important questions:*

- 1. Do you own a gun?*
- 2. Do you own a truck?*
- 3. What operating system do you use?*

I must have answered at least one of the questions correctly because we were together for many years.

I Will forever remember my friend, you touched my life in so many ways. It was like going to college because he was so knowledgeable on so many topics. I will forever cherish our private coffee meetings together. I Love you Dave.

Will Wilkes - August 08, 2024 at 08:46 PM



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Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - August 08, 2024 at 04:41 PM



“ *Mission Park North lit a candle in memory of Dr. David H. White*



Mission Park North - August 08, 2024 at 04:20 PM