

FEINBERG

Dr. Walter David Feinberg passed away peacefully on June 17, 2008 at M.D. Anderson Cancer Institute after a long-time illness. He was born in Beaumont, Texas to Eva Cooperman Feinberg and Benjamin Samuel



Feinberg. The family moved to Houston where he graduated from Lamar High School and then Rice University in 1948. He received his medical degree from Southwestern Medical School where he was a member of Alpha Omega Alpha Honorary Society. Following his internship at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, he married Carolyn Blaugrund on September 6, 1953 in El Paso. He then served as a captain with the United States Air Force. He and Carolyn then moved to Rochester, Minnesota where he completed a residency in Internal Medicine at the Mayo Clinic and received his Masters of Medicine degree from the University of Minnesota. He dedicated 37 years to his practice of Internal Medicine in El Paso. He served as Chief of Staff at Hotel Dieu Hospital. He was a well respected physician who devoted himself to his patients. Walter had many hobbies and was actively involved in the community. He was a member of Temple Mount Sinai, where he served on the Board of Directors. He also served on the board of the El Paso Symphony Association and was a long time member of the Downtown Rotary Club. He was one of the founding members of the Border Wood Turners Association and participated in Las Artistas for many years. His favorite pastimes included building model ships and playing golf. Through the years, he shot six holes-in-one. He is survived by Carolyn, his beloved wife of 54 years and his three children, Paul

Feinberg (Frances), Nancy Heydemann (Dr. Jacob), Susie Goldman (Dr. Edward). His eight grandchildren, John, Emily and Rachel Heydemann, Jessica, Shauna, Alyssa, and Molly Goldman, and Madeline Feinberg, were his greatest joy. He is also survived by his brother in law Dr. Stanley Blaugrund (Annette) and sister in laws Arlyne Epstein (Jerome) and Anne Spier (Dr. James) as well as numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. The family would like to thank all the wonderful people at M.D. Anderson Cancer Institute and Dr. Byron Chesbro and his nurse Martha Boyle for their compassionate care. Funeral Service will be held on Friday, June 20, 2008 at 3:00 PM at Temple Mount Sinai, 4408 N. Stanton, with Rabbi Larry Bach officiating. Pallbearers will be, Dr. Edward Goldman, Dr. Jacob Heydemann, Dr. James Spier, Dr. Stanley Blaugrund, Steve Miller, Jerome Epstein, Greg Spier, Scott Spier, Dr. Jeffrey Spier, Dr. Marvin Blaugrund and Jonathan Blaugrund. Honorary Pallbearers are Milton Chernov, Jay Mendeloff, Charles Ramenofsky, Dr. Richard Harris, Dr. Neal Ross, Kenneth Given, Abe Goldberg, Marcel Bourgon, Louis Rico, Ed McElroy, Dave Turner, Phil Rothstein, Sam Belford and Albert Feinberg. In lieu of flowers, please send contributions to M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, PO Box 4486 Houston, Texas 77210, Temple Mt. Sinai, 4408 N. Stanton, El Paso, TX 79902 or your favorite charity. Interment will follow at Temple Mt. Sinai Cemetery. Services entrusted to Martin Funeral Home West, 128 N. Resler Dr. El Paso, Tx 79912.

