



Austin F. Montgomery M.D.

August 18, 1927 - August 23, 2024

Montgomery, Austin F., M.D.

(1927-2024) died peacefully at age 97. He is survived by three children, David (Tatiana), Jane (John), and Laura; three grandsons, Austin, Jackie, and William; two step-granddaughters, Eliza and Justine; a sister-in-law Eula; a brother-in-law John and his wife Peggy; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife of 64 years, Barbara Jackson Montgomery, his four older sisters and one younger brother, and his parents, Samuel A. and Gertrude (Flagg) Montgomery. Austin grew up in Newburg, MO, where his dad worked for the Frisco Railroad and his mom was a homemaker. After serving in the Army, Austin went to school on the G.I. Bill, graduating from Washington University in St. Louis and the University of Pittsburgh Medical School.

Austin was an internist, on staff at St. Luke's, Missouri Baptist, and Barnes Hospitals. He was known as a gifted diagnostician and a compassionate advocate who assiduously strove to make his patients' lives better.

Austin and Barbara raised their family in Brentwood. In later years, they moved to the Barclay House in Clayton. They had a wonderful marriage and many friends.

While family (including the dogs) and medicine were his top priorities, Austin made time for gardening, piano- and card-playing, Ping Pong, and reading. He loved jokes and cartoons and had a booming laugh. He was intensely curious and observant, the quintessential lifelong learner. Over the last 20 plus years of life, Austin was proud to participate in the Wash U Memory & Aging Project.

Austin's family would like to thank the Bethesda Barclay House, Senior Solutions, and Hospice staffs.

A service, with a reception immediately following, will be held on Monday, September 9, at 11 AM, at Ladue Chapel, 9450 Clayton Rd, 63124. Austin will be laid to rest with his wife Barbara at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to Missouri Botanical Garden or Washington University Memory & Aging Project (314-286-2881) or a charity of your choice.

Cemetery Details

Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery

2900 Sheridan Road
St Louis, MO 63125

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP 9. 11:00 AM (CT)

Ladue Chapel
9450 Clayton Road
St. Louis, MO 63124