



Dr. Alfred A. Ratcliffe Jr.

October 2, 1943 - July 13, 2021

Dr. Alfred A. Ratcliffe Jr., age 77 of Albertville, passed away at Shepherd's Cove Hospice of Marshall County Tuesday, July 13, 2021. A visitation will be held Friday, July 16, 2021, from 4:00 to 7:00 pm in the chapel of Adams Brown Service Funeral Home. A funeral service will be held Saturday, July 17, 2021, at 1:00 pm also in the chapel of Adams Brown Service Funeral Home, entombment will follow at Memory Hill Cemetery. Dr. Ratcliffe is survived by his wife Nancy Ratcliffe; daughters Dr. Ann Elizabeth Jacobson (Jeremiah) and Megan W. Carter (Bence); sons Alfred A. Ratcliffe III, William F. Ratcliffe (Cappy), and Masara Gumiro (Loretta); grandchildren Aly Kate Ratcliffe, Ethan M. Jacobson, Owen W. Jacobson, William A. Ratcliffe, Benjamin L. Ratcliffe, Anne Elizabeth Ratcliffe, Georgia M. Carter, Masara Gumiro Jr., and Mason Gumiro. He was preceded in death by his parents Alfred Ratcliffe Sr. and Elsie Ratcliffe; sister Phyllis Ratcliffe; late wife Alethia Gaynell Ratcliffe.

Pallbearers will include J. Michael Belyeu MD, M. Wayne Peters MD, R. Scott Anderson MD, John Gullahorn, Tony Cochran, Shane Davis, Paul McAbee, Steve Denny, Ben McGowan, and Kyle Harbor.

Honorary Pallbearers will include Russell L. Anderson MD, B. Allen Watson MD, Albertville Rotary Club, and Marshall County Medical Society.

In lieu of flowers please send donations to Shepherd's Cove Hospice of Marshall County, Hope of Albertville Methodist Church, or To Keep Albertville Beautiful.

Cemetery Details

Memory Hill Cemetery

5975 US Highway 431
Albertville, AL 35950

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 16. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Adams Brown Service Funeral Home
6906 US Highway 431 South
P.O. Box 488
Albertville, AL 35950
(256) 878-0231

Service

JUL 17. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JD

“ *Some of my best childhood memories involved the Ratcliffe’s. Praying for peace and comfort for all who loved him, especially, Al, Ann Elizabeth, Will and their families. Julie (Starkey) Dutton*

julie dutton - July 20, 2021 at 10:49 AM

MB

“ *Mary Hudgins Baker lit a candle in memory of Dr. Alfred A. Ratcliffe Jr.*



Mary Hudgins Baker - July 18, 2021 at 12:54 PM

SM

“ *I was so privileged to be a friend of Al and Gaynelle and a fellow classmate both in medical school and internship. We also became re-acquainted with Al and Nancy at our 50 year med school reunion in 2019. I certainly believe all the wonderful things I'm seeing in his honor. Thank you Al for a great life of service!! Sam Showalter MD*



Sam Showalter MD - July 17, 2021 at 02:11 PM

FM

“ *Fran Morris lit a candle in memory of Dr. Alfred A. Ratcliffe Jr.*



fran morris - July 17, 2021 at 02:04 PM

GM

“ *My Deepest Sympathies to Nancy, Alfie, Ann Elizabeth, Will and Cappy, the grandchildren, families, and Community. Our lives were blessed and better because of the life of Dr. Alfred A. Ratcliffe, Jr. You were always there for my parents. Your life matters to me. It is my joy to remember you and your legacy as my Dear Uncle Alfred.*

Gail Morgart - July 16, 2021 at 06:52 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dr. Alfred A. Ratcliffe Jr..*



July 16, 2021 at 04:07 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Dr. Alfred A. Ratcliffe Jr..*



July 16, 2021 at 03:47 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dr. Alfred A. Ratcliffe Jr..*



July 16, 2021 at 01:56 PM



“ *My condolences to Nancy and Al's children. He was a kind, compassionate man and will be missed by many.*

Marsha & Herschel Woolley - July 16, 2021 at 11:22 AM



“ *Mrs. Ratcliffe and family, Sending sincerest condolences to all. What a life well-lived; Dr. Ratcliffe was a blessing to many! I am thinking that two childhood friends are having a happy reunion. Lyn Hodnett (widow of Fred Hodnett, Jr.)*

Wynlyn (Lyn) Hodnett - July 15, 2021 at 07:27 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Dr. Alfred A. Ratcliffe Jr..*



July 15, 2021 at 05:20 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dr. Alfred A. Ratcliffe Jr..*



July 15, 2021 at 04:31 PM



“ *63 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Adams Brown Service Funeral Home - July 15, 2021 at 02:24 PM



“ *Russell Anderson purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Dr. Alfred A. Ratcliffe Jr..*



Russell Anderson - July 15, 2021 at 11:14 AM

CL

“ Alfred was a very close friend, we were together all through elementary school and high school. He is one of the finest people I have ever known. I want to express my condolences to his family and friends. Please rest assured in the fact that you have much to be proud of in his life and accomplishments. Curtis Lawson, Fairlawn VA

Curtis Lawson - July 15, 2021 at 11:06 AM

EG

I was one of the first people Dr Ratcliff saw, when he opened the office in Albertville i lovedhim verymu ch as a Dr.

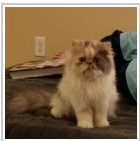
Esther Gable - July 20, 2021 at 04:28 AM

TF

“ The Yao Family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Dr. Alfred A. Ratcliffe Jr..



The Yao Family - July 15, 2021 at 09:39 AM



“ Elizabeth Brown lit a candle in memory of Dr. Alfred A. Ratcliffe Jr.



Elizabeth Brown - July 14, 2021 at 11:18 PM

AM

“ You will surely be missed. You were the best doctor my family has ever had. You knew our names and we couldn't have better care. I was so sad when you retired. My prayer's are with all your family.



Audrey Darlene Mann - July 14, 2021 at 08:46 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dr. Alfred A. Ratcliffe Jr..



July 14, 2021 at 08:20 PM

KT

“ Kathy Bayne Tilley lit a candle in memory of Dr. Alfred A. Ratcliffe Jr.



Kathy Bayne Tilley - July 14, 2021 at 06:05 PM

KT

“ Dr. Ratcliffe was one of a kind. He was a wonderful man and a wonderful Doctor. I want to share a short Memory I have of Dr. Ratcliffe. I had been trying to get pregnant in the early 80's. I had just about given up. My husband and I had talked to Dr. Ratcliffe, and we had decided to quit trying for awhile...just take a rest. Anyway...you probably know what happened! In March I found out I was Pregnant with my Daughter Rachel. I don't know who was more excited, us or Dr.Ratcliffe. Dr.Ratcliffe phoned me himself to tell me "I was Pregnant". He was so happy for my husband and myself. I've never forgotten that call. My daughter Rachel was delivered by Dr. Ratcliffe later that year on December 28, 1982. My son Matthew followed on April 14, 1986. Dr. Ratcliffe was taking his Mother home and was on his way back to the hospital to deliver Matthew. Matthew came sooner than expected. So, he was delivered by Dr. Belyu. Dr. Ratcliffe, you will be greatly missed!!!

Kathy Bayne Tilley - July 14, 2021 at 06:05 PM

LP

“ Loretta Pifer lit a candle in memory of Dr. Alfred A. Ratcliffe Jr.



Loretta Pifer - July 14, 2021 at 05:56 PM

DS

“ Dr. Stephen Henderson and staff purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Dr. Alfred A. Ratcliffe Jr..



Dr. Stephen Henderson and staff - July 14, 2021 at 05:28 PM