



Fred Peoples Bickley Jr.

October 18, 1927 - May 5, 2014

Fred Peoples Bickley Jr. Dr. Fred Peoples Bickley Jr., 86, of Athens passed away Monday, May 5th, 2014. Dr. Bickley was born October 18, 1927 in Colbert County to Fred Peoples Bickley Sr. and and Thelma Rhoads Bickley. A Memorial service will be held Thursday, May 8, 2014 at 11:00 am at the First United Methodist Church in Athens AL, with a visitation to follow. He graduated from the Columbia Military Academy in Columbia Tn. in 1945 and was a World War II veteran serving in the US Army from 1945 – 1947. Dr. Bickley was a graduate of the University of Alabama and the University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Dentistry, graduating in 1956. He practiced dentistry in Athens, Alabama for almost 50 years and enjoyed his daily work, caring for his patients, and serving his community. He was active in the First United Methodist Church of Athens and the Athens Rotary Club, where he was recognized as a Paul Harris Fellow. He was active in the Alabama Dental Association and received the Alabama Dental Association Most Excellent Fellow Award in 1980. Dr. Bickley was preceded in death by his parents and his only sibling, Florence Bickley Grabryan. Survivors include his wife, Martha Jackson Bickley; his son Fred Peoples Bickley III and wife Dr. Martina Bebin Bickley; two daughters Anna Bickley Cooper and husband James Lawrence Cooper Jr. and Molly Bickley Bowron and husband Lee Bowron. Seven grandchildren James Lawrence Cooper III, Lamar Bickley Cooper, Anna Jackson Cooper, Sarah Brasfield Cooper, Fred Wheeler Bowron, Martha Bickley Bowron, Richard Rhoads Bowron, along with numerous nephews,

nieces and cousins. In lieu of flowers the family request donations be made to the First United Methodist Church or the Myasthenia Gravis Foundation of America. Please sign our online guestbook.

Tribute Wall

JA

“ Jackie, little Fred and Family,

Fred was a true gentelman. I thought very highly of him and always enjoyed his gracious company.

My Sincerest Sympathies,

Mark

J. Mark Anderson

J. Mark Anderson - May 16, 2014 at 12:10 PM

WB

“ Dear Martha,
*Was shocked to see in the paper about Fred's death. As you know he was my friend. I will miss him.
God bless you and your family,
Bill Buck*

William Pettus Buck - May 09, 2014 at 02:32 PM

KS

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. I don't know if you remember me ... I'm Jane Andrews Rowden's cousin and I grew up in Athens. I have very fond memories of you and your family.*

Karen Talmadge Snyder - May 08, 2014 at 05:41 PM

JC

“ *Please accept our sincere sympathy in Freds passing.He was a kind man and an inspiration to all.*

Jimmy & Joann Christopher - May 08, 2014 at 03:45 PM

EP

“ Sorry for your loss. Prayers.

Earl Pepper - May 08, 2014 at 02:49 PM

JR

“ Dear Jackie and family, I was sad to hear of Fred's death. Wish I was close enough to attend his memorial service. I'm sure he will be greatly missed by you your children, and your grand-children. My sincere sympathy to all of you. I thought he was a great person!
Love Joyce

Joyce White Rheney - May 07, 2014 at 09:11 PM

FS

“ He was my dentist and friend for his entire practice in Athens. Still going to same office. Have and will continue to miss him greatly. So sorry, he will be missed But fondly remembered. He MADE a difference!

Freddie Smith - May 07, 2014 at 07:54 PM

CO

“ Dear Fred and Martina, please know that your friends at Bark Avenue are keeping you in our thoughts and prayers during this time. Our deepest sympathy to you for your loss.

Cathy Oakley - May 07, 2014 at 06:36 PM

BR

“ Dear Mrs. Bickley and family: My thoughts and prayers are with you. I appreciated all that Dr. Bickley did for me and my family as his patients all those many years. He was a wonderful, caring, and professional dentist. Know that I am thinking of you during these most difficult days. I enjoyed my visits with Dr. Bickley while he was in Limestone Health Facility. Always had that caring smile. Take care and if I can help you in anyway, please let me know.
In Christian Love,
Betty M. Ruth

Betty M. Ruth - May 07, 2014 at 04:46 PM

DY

“ Our sympathies to the Bickley family. Dr. Fred was a beloved friend.

Diane and Marvin Young - May 07, 2014 at 01:47 PM

JW

“ Dear family,
I feel saddened by his passing; Dr. Bickley was my dentist for fifty consecutive years. I may have been his first patient and saw him days before his retirement. Not only my dentist but I felt he was a dear friend. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

James E. Warren - May 07, 2014 at 12:26 PM

MP

“ I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your loved one. May you find comfort in the words found at 2 Corinthians 1: 3, 4. Praised be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of tender mercies and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our trials so that we may be able to comfort others in any sort of trial with the comfort that we receive from God.

Ms. P - May 07, 2014 at 11:53 AM

JT

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you in the loss of your loved one. He was our dentist from early '60's until his retirement. We still miss him at our dentist visit.

Joe and Joyce Tennison - May 07, 2014 at 11:16 AM

MP

“ Thoughts and prayers for your family. Dr. Bickley was my dentist from the early 70's until his retirement. My family loved him dearly. He will be greatly missed.

Margie Stanford Palmer - May 07, 2014 at 10:48 AM

CK

“ So sorry to hear of the death of Dr. Bickley. He was always demonstrated great kindness and generosity towards me. Fred and all of the rest of the family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Crawford King - May 07, 2014 at 08:46 AM

DB

“ Sorry to hear of the passing of Fred. We are praying that GOD is near to your broken heart. Love and sympathy to your family, Don and Shirley Bickley

Don and Shirley Bickley - May 06, 2014 at 09:32 PM

LS

“ IM SORRY ABOUT YOUR LOSS

lisa shields - May 06, 2014 at 07:19 PM