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MEMORIAL TO DR. ROBERT CYRIL FULWEBER

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Robert C. Fulweber died peacefully in Houston, Texas on December 23, 2009, a little more than four years after he had retired from a very active cardiology practice. Born in Ohio on August 26, 1938, Dr. Fulweber attended the University of Florida as an undergraduate and in 1964 graduated from the University of Florida Medical School in

Gainesville. He served his country as a captain in the U.S. Army from 1965-1967, which included a tour in Vietnam. Following an honorable discharge, he entered a medical residency program at Baylor College of Medicine and continued there as a fellow in cardiology.

With his practice centered in The Methodist Hospital, a long, productive career in cardiovascular medicine ensued. He became board certified in internal medicine and cardiovascular diseases and served on a variety of local medical societies and hospital committees. He was an active member of The Methodist Hospital medical staff and the internal medicine and cardiology departments. He was beloved by his patients and very popular among his colleagues. His perpetual smile and good humor were legendary.

Although he worked closely with his cardiology and cardiovascular surgical colleagues, he served many patients as their primary care physician. I remember seeing him at the hospital at all hours of the day and night, earning the esteem and praise of his patients.

After 37 years of marriage to Nan Jackson Fulweber, he leaves a legacy of four children and their spouses, 13 grandchildren, and a multitude of friends. He was among the most dedicated of physicians, generous to a fault and unsurpassed in integrity and devotion to all he encountered.

Dr. Robert C. Fulweber will be remembered as a fine man, a superb physician, and a significant role model for all of us at The Methodist Hospital and the community of Houston, Texas. We will all miss him.