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Fred Lewis Ballou Jr.

September 02, 1944 - November 24, 2020

Dr. Fred Ballou, age 76, passed away at home surrounded by his loved ones after a brief battle with ALS, or Lou Gehrig's Disease. He was preceded in death by his parents, Fred L. Ballou Sr. & Nellie Earle Ballou, and his beloved son, Fred L. "Trae" Ballou III. His two sisters, Barbara Ballou Augsback and Betty Ballou Jacks also preceded him.

Dr. Ballou is survived by his wife of 54 years, Mary Jane "Janie" Ballou, his daughter-in-law, Elizabeth Ballou, and his grandchildren, Claire & Michael Ballou. He is also survived by his cousins, Dr. Robert Ballou of Corbin, KY, Dr. Bert Ballou & Mr. Don Ballou of Williamsburg, KY, and several nieces and nephews.

Dr. Ballou graduated from Model High, ECU, and the University of Kentucky Dental School. He was an active member of the Richmond community, serving 3 terms as a city commissioner and 2 terms as a member of the Richmond Independent School Board, and was a generous supporter of local organizations and charitable causes.

Those of a certain age will remember "Freddy Ballou" as a member of the exciting Madison Model High School football teams of the early 60's. Because of his achievements in yards reached and touchdowns scored, Dr. Ballou was inducted into the KHSAA Hall of Fame in 2016. He still holds the record in Madison County for yards reached.

Dr. Ballou retired in 2019 after 50 years as a successful dentist. He was an active learner throughout his many years in practice, attending seminars and courses, and embracing new techniques. He loved taking his staff to the annual American Dental Association meetings, even traveling to Hawaii in 2018. Dr. Ballou was a member of the Kentucky Dental Association and the American Dental Association.

When not working, Dr. Ballou enjoyed his yard and garden, and became adept at growing hybrid tea roses and tomatoes. He loved tennis and skiing, especially the last few years with his grandchildren in Colorado.


Dr. Ballou would want to be remembered as a man of honor, integrity, and kindness to others.

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, services will be private. The service will be livestreamed at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 28, 2020. A link will be available that day on the funeral home website, www.orpfh.com (<http://www.orpfh.com>).

Oldham, Roberts & Powell Funeral Home is serving the family.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations are suggested to the ALS Association, 1275 K Street NW, Suite 250, Washington D.C. 20005, or Hospice Care Plus, 250 Kidd Drive, Berea, KY 40403.

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