



Dr. John Brett Lindsey

March 1, 1966 - December 15, 2015

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Birmingham where he established and led the Birmingham Radiological Group, PC. Since 2004 he has served as the Chief of Radiology at the Shelby Baptist Medical Center in Alabaster, Alabama. In 2007-08, he served as the Chief of Medical Staff at the Shelby Baptist Medical Center. He was a member of the American Medical Association, the Radiology Society of North America and the American College of Radiology. Brett proudly followed the footsteps of his father, longtime Tallahassee Radiologist Dr. William Frederick Lindsey, who also attended Emory University and the Medical College of Georgia, co-founded Radiology Associates of Tallahassee, and served as the Medical Chief of Staff at Tallahassee Memorial Hospital in the late 1960s.

Brett is survived by his beloved wife, Mrs. Amy Rogers Lindsey, and his four children, Madeline Kate Lindsey, Caroline Gray Lindsey, Emma Berry Lindsey and William Frederick Lindsey II, all of whom live in Birmingham.

Brett is also survived by his parents, Dr. William Frederick Lindsey and Mrs. Jimmie Moore Lindsey of Tallahassee; and his siblings, Fredda Lindsey Ellis of Los Angeles, California, Robert Burton Lindsey of Tallahassee, and David Moore Lindsey of New York City. Brett's oldest brother, William Scott Lindsey of Tallahassee, predeceased him in 2009. Brett is survived by five nephews and nieces, Andrea Lindsey Barber, Ross Lindsey Ellis, Graham James Ellis, Ashley Moore Ellis, and William Joshua Lindsey. Brett's surviving in-laws include Marguerite Suber Lindsey, John Ross Ellis, Angela Pettis Lindsey, and Stephen Joseph Kantor.

Brett is survived by his in-laws, longtime Tallahassee residents Dr. William Warren Rogers and Mrs. Miriam Arnold Rogers. Professor Rogers is an accomplished professor of southern history at Florida State University. Brett is also survived by his in-laws William Warren Rogers, Jr., Jeffrey Arnold Rogers, and Kate Rogers Berry.

Brett often returned to Tallahassee to see his family and because he was a rabid Florida State University football fan from his earliest days. He loved to take his children to F.S.U. football games from California to Florida and places in between. He often accompanied his mother for tailgating before home games in Tallahassee. His passion for F.S.U. football was matched by his affection for animals. He is survived by his beloved and mischievous Bull Mastiff named Chief.

The magnitude of the family's sudden loss is difficult to bear. Brett's wife Amy and his four children will miss his love and guidance. His girls will miss their father and his only son will miss his best friend. Amy and the children will forever cherish the memories from their vacation home in Watercolor, Florida. This was the place where Brett truly relaxed and loved life spending his time reading by the pool, walking the dogs on the beach, and eating thousands of oysters on the half shell.

The members of the Lindsey family will forever miss Brett. For his siblings, many of their earliest memories include him. While the youngest of five noisy children, Brett was often the loudest and sought every goal with intense passion. When he became an adult, he wanted to practice medicine and have a large family, like the one in which he was raised. He accomplished those goals and many more, and his family was rightly proud of how well he had done. We are saddened that he was not able to enjoy his many accomplishments for years to come. His siblings will miss their bright young brother and his parents will miss their baby. The sense of emptiness is still too great to understand, losing Brett so soon after his brother Scott, but the family's eternal love for Brett and Scott allow us to treasure our memories and continue with our lives, which are so much richer because of them.

Funeral services are being held at Faith Presbyterian Church on North

Meridian Road in Tallahassee on Monday, December 21, 2015 at 1:00 PM, followed by a graveside ceremony at Roselawn Cemetery.

Rocky Bevis of Bevis Funeral Home (850/385-2193 or www.bevisfh.com) is assisting the Lindsey family with their arrangements.

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Cemetery Details

Roselawn Cemetery

815 West Piedmont Drive
Tallahassee, FL 32308

Previous Events

Service

DEC 21. 1:00 PM (ET)

Faith Presbyterian Church
2200 North Meridian Rd.
Tallahassee, FL 32303

Tribute Wall

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“ *Gastroenterology Associates - Physicians and Staff purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dr. John Brett Lindsey.*



Gastroenterology Associates - Physicians and Staff -
December 21, 2015 at 11:21 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Dr. John Brett Lindsey.*



December 21, 2015 at 10:57 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Dr. John Brett Lindsey.*



December 21, 2015 at 09:56 AM

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“ Everyone here at Baptist Shelby is absolutely in shock at the loss of Dr. Lindsey. He was our "go to" man. He always had the answer. He has been a friend and co-worker of mine for 15 years and he is truly missed here. It is also heart wrenching not to be able to attend his funeral for a lot of us. I have transcribed for him for many years and hear his voice in my ear nearly everyday. It is so strange and empty that I know I will never hear that voice in my ear again.

I am praying for his wife and children to receive strength and solace through this terrible loss. Its hard not to ask why but only The Lord knows the answer. Have Faith and turn to Him for comfort.

*My condolences,
Wendy Ross
Transcriptionist
Baptist Shelby Medical Center*

Wendy Ross - December 21, 2015 at 09:49 AM