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Abood, Philip Joseph, 80, a Jacksonville native, died on Saturday, August 27, 2011 at his home in St. Augustine. Dr Abood was preceded in death by his parents Alice and Richard Abood. He served honorably in the United States Coast Guard from 1951 - 1954. He graduated from Georgetown University and Georgetown University Dental School. In 1961 he moved his family to Jacksonville to open his dental practice marking the beginning of 45 years of dedication to his patients, their families and the Jacksonville community.

During this time he served on the Georgetown Dental Alumni Board, the Board of Governors, American Dental Association, the International Congress of Oral Implantologists, and distinguished recipient of the Appollonian Award.

He co-authored one of the first software programs for Dental Office Management, was vice-chair of the FI Dental Association Peer Review, chairman of the Jacksonville Medical Center Division of Dentistry General Practice Residency for the University Of Florida College Of Dentistry. Dr Abood was the founder of the Jacksonville Dental Mutual Aid Society. He was instrumental in introducing and educating dentists in FI on the use of nitrous oxide as a form of sedation. Dr Abood was a 4th degree Knight with Our Lady Queen of the Knights Assembly 2679, a eucharistic minister, and a faithful servant of the Catholic Church. He was a devoted husband to his wife of 59 years, Patricia, St. Augustine. He is also survived by his children, Peter (Debi)

Abood, Wichita, KS, Dr. Mark (Theresa) Abood, Jacksonville, Trish (Kirt) Wightman, Hoschton, GA, Stephany (Earle) Lantz, St. Augustine, Laura (Greg) den Boef, Jacksonville; two sisters, Barbara Sledjeski, Centreville, VA, Rosemary Lyon, Mansfield, CT; 16 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, August 31, 2011, at San Jose Catholic Church in Jacksonville. A visitation, beginning at 9:30 a.m., will precede the services. St. Johns Family Funeral Home, St. Augustine, is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall

AJ

“ Please accept my deepest sympathies. Losing someone you love can be very difficult. I too felt that pain. Our loving heavenly Father understand our grieving hearts so much that he promise to end all suffering soon. (Revelation 21:3,4)

A. Jackson - September 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with aunt Pat and family.

Chris Sledjeski - September 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ You found our first apartment and let us spend our honeymoon in your attic. You shared the hide-a-bed which became a family heirloom. We always enjoyed the dinners with you and Pat whenever you visited Georgetown. Our families have so much in common. Our children are our legacy. We will remember you though your wonderful family. Pat you are in our prayers. We will miss you Phil, our smiling brother and brother-in-law.

Bill and Barbara Sledjeski - September 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Uncle Phil was both a Man of God and a Man of Science. He was committed to both as much as he was to raising an amazing family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Jeff & Virginia Sledjeski - August 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM

YF

“ *he was a very special man and i enjoyed being with him in the time he was here. thank you for the joy you put in my life. my heart goes out to steph,trish,marc,peter and most of all mrs. Abood love all of you .*

yolanda hester and family - August 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *Thanks for all of the wonderful visits to Florida Uncle Phil. You are missed.*

Darren Sledjeski - August 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ *Your devotion and love to your family and practice are admirable. Our hearts go out to your family. We love you all.*

Rosemary Lyon, Greg and Jane Lyon and Allyson and - August 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM