
In memoriam

JOHN THOMAS MALLAMS, MD

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Dr. John Mallams, a pioneer in radiation therapy, died on August 23, 2007, at the age of 83. Dr. Mallams helped organize the Baylor Charles A. Sammons Cancer Center and what is now the Mary Crowley Medical Research Center, funded by his patient, Mary Crowley. Dr. Mallams was born in Ashland, Pennsylvania, and received his undergraduate and medical degrees from Temple University. He then completed a residency in radiology at the Naval Hospital in Philadelphia and a fellowship at Columbia Presbyterian Hospital before beginning his medical practice in Houston. He moved to Dallas in 1954 and joined the Baylor medical staff, becoming chief of radiation therapy. Dr. Herbert Steinbach, who trained under Dr. Mallams, called him “a very smart man and a very good teacher” and commented that he was “one of the early full-time radiation therapists” of the 1950s. Working with Donald L. Paulson, MD, Dr. Mallams began using radiation before surgery for certain cancer patients, a procedure that greatly improved the survival rate. In 1967, Dr. Mallams left Baylor to be professor of radiology at Yale. During his career, he served as national co-chairman of the American Cancer Society and as president of the Texas Radiological Society. He retired in 1985, moving to Florida.

ANNE RACE, MD

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Dr. Anne Race died on August 23, 2007. She was 82 years old. Born in Dallas, Dr. Race attended the University of Colorado in Boulder and Southern Methodist University before enrolling at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School. She married classmate George J. Race and spent 10 years at home raising their five children before completing her medical degree, earning membership in Alpha Omega Alpha. She interned in internal medicine at Baylor University Medical Center and then completed a fellowship in child psychiatry at UT Southwestern. She remained affiliated with UT Southwestern, as assistant professor and associate clinical professor, until her retirement in 1992. She also continued her association with Southern Methodist University, serving as director of student mental health services there in the 1970s. Dr. Race was active at Baylor University Medical Center as well. When she joined the medical staff in 1971, she was the second woman in the Department of Psychiatry, and she initially shared office space with her husband, Dr. George Race, who was head of pathology. When the Baylor Research Foundation was incorporated in 1982, she served on the founding board of directors. She held several leadership positions in her specialty, including terms as president of the North Texas Psychiatry Society and the Women's Psychiatry Society. All four of her living children entered medicine: one in orthopaedics, one in physical medicine, one in psychiatry, and one in infectious disease.