



## Dr. Robert "Bob" Jackson

May 28, 1935 - June 17, 2016

Robert Chalfonte "Bob" Jackson, pharmacologist, 81, passed away Friday, June 17, 2016 at Advocate Condell Medical Center in Libertyville. The son of the late Walter Coleman Jackson, Jr. and Elsie Watson Jackson, he was born May 28, 1935 in Chester, PA where he was a 1954 graduate of Chester High School. Bob graduated from the University of Richmond, Richmond, VA in 1958 where he was a proud member of the Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity. He attended the Temple University School of Medicine and began his pharmacology career at the then Smith, Klein and French Pharmaceutical Company in Philadelphia. He worked in France and Italy doing cancer research for CIBA Geigy and American Cyanamid for many years. He retired as the senior research director from G.D. Searle Pfizer. Pharmaceuticals. He was a former resident of Ridgewood, NJ; a thirteen year resident of Palatine, and had been living in Vernon Hills for three years. Bob was an expert skier and in retirement became a professional ski instructor in Galena and Aspen, CO. He loved to travel and spend time with his family, especially his grandchildren.

He is survived by his dear friend Mei Shee of Vernon Hills; two daughters, Jill Jackson Sakosits of Wyckoff, NJ, and Nicole Jackson Kistler (James) of Schwenksville, PA; four grandchildren, Tyler, Brenden, Lauren and Grace; brother, Dr. Walter C. (Jacqueline) Jackson, III of Louisville, KY; and by his sister, Dr. Carolyn Jackson Mears Elmore of Salisbury, MD and several nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be 12:00 p.m. until the time of service at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, June 25, 2016 at Burnett-Dane Funeral Home, 120 W. Park Ave., (Rte. 176, one block west of Milwaukee Ave.) Libertyville. A donation in his memory may be made to The John Theurer Cancer Center, Bone Marrow Transplant Unit, 92 Second Street, Hackensack , NJ 07601. Arrangements by Burnett-Dane Funeral Home. For Info: 847-362-3009 or please sign the guestbook at [www.burnett-dane.com](http://www.burnett-dane.com)