



## Albert Atkinson

Albert Gentry Atkinson entered his final rest in the early morning hours of July 28, 2015, surrounded by loved ones. Al was born in Shreveport, Louisiana in 1950 and moved to Houston in 1970 to attend Rice University, where he received a BA in Physics and a Master of Architecture. Al loved to travel with his family. A voracious reader with an insatiable curiosity, he never lost a game of Trivial Pursuit, and nurtured passions in photography, astronomy, and art. He was an active member of St. Philip Presbyterian Church, where he served as a Ruling Elder and on several committees. Al had a keen wit and dry sense of humor, but also a deep sense of empathy and, most of all, kindness. He is survived by Beth, his wife of thirty years, sons Trent and Edward, daughter-in-law Linda, brothers John and Neely, and numerous nieces, nephews, and in-laws. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Habitat for Humanity or St. Philip Presbyterian Church. A memorial service to celebrate Al's life will take place on Friday, July 31st at 11 am at St. Philip Presbyterian Church located at 4807 San Felipe.