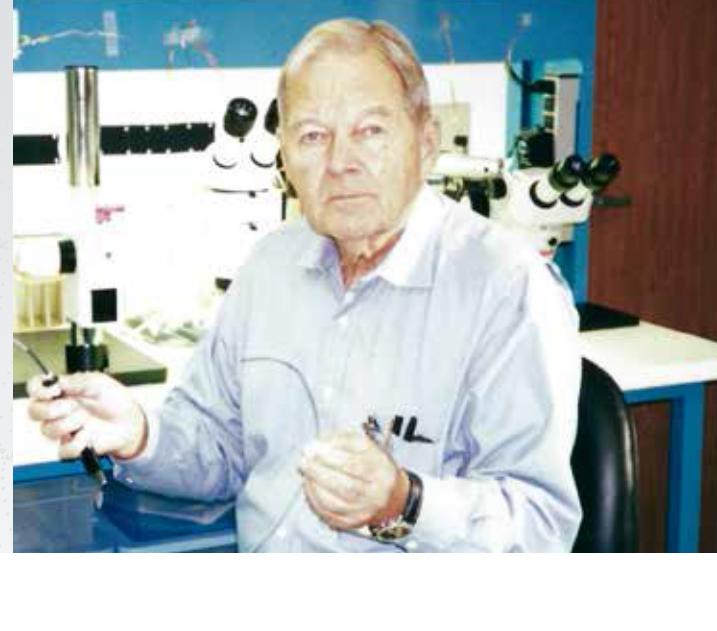


## In memory of **WILL WEBSTER**



Dear Biosense Webster Family,

It is with great sadness that I share the news that our co-founder, Will Webster, has passed away. Will was a man of honor and friend to many, a brilliant engineer, and a true pioneer who leaves behind an ineffaceable legacy. As one of the pioneers in the field of cardiac electrophysiology, his development of cardiac catheters has benefitted the health of millions of people worldwide. Will was not only an amazing engineer, but also a hard-working business man who constantly challenged the status-quo to meet the needs of his customers, their patients, and his employees. It is this optimistic and persistent spirit which continues to inspire and guide the team at Biosense Webster every day.

Will's love for science and technology began at an early age nurtured by his father's passion for engineering and continued to deepen during his time at Cal Tech. After graduating and working a series of jobs in engineering, Will took a job as a sales representative for the manufacturers of electronic components used in the aerospace industry. He soon realized they never seemed to have exactly what the customer needed. After years of hearing that the "customer was wrong because this product should do the job" he began to independently develop and manufacture customized catheters designed to meet his customers' requests. During this time, he learned the critical importance of providing his inventions to physicians to test and contribute their observations to make the products the best they could be. This strategy remains an integral part of our product development process today.

**“ Will was a brilliant engineer and inventor. He created the tools critical for the development of RF ablation. Perhaps most important, Will was humble, kind, generous, thoughtful, and endeavored always to do the right thing. ”**

– Warren M. (Sonny) Jackman,  
MD, FACC, FHRS

In the 1980's, electrophysiology was new to the field of cardiology and a need for electro catheters was emerging. One day Will received a call from Dr. Warren (Sonny) Jackman, a board-certified cardiologist and electro-physiologist, in response to an ad he had placed in the journal Circulation. Sonny was seeking a special orthogonal electrode catheter that no one else would make and Will dropped