



Dr. A. Y. Sturdivant

November 7, 1935 - November 8, 2011

Funeral services for Dr. A. Y. Sturdivant, 76 of Carthage, Texas will be at 2:00 p.m., Thursday, November 10, 2011 at Central Baptist Church with Rev. Steve Jackson and Dr. Dale Reed officiating. Burial will follow in the Corinth Cemetery in Shelby County, Texas under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Family visitation will be Wednesday, November 9, 2011 from 6 – 8:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Dr. Sturdivant went to be with his Lord on Tuesday, November 8, 2011 at his home in Carthage, Texas.

Mr. Arlen Young Sturdivant was born November 7, 1935 in Hermileigh, Texas. Arlen was one of two boys born to the marriage of Ira Ray and Ona Gertrude Vernon Sturdivant. Dr. Sturdivant attended the University of Texas where he received his B.S. Degree in Pharmacy in 1958. He received his Doctorate of Medicine in 1968 from the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston.

Arlen practiced in Clarksville, Texas and moved to Carthage in 1975 where he and Jane began his General Practice of Family Medicine. In 1988 they were afforded the unique opportunity to work in Saudi Arabia. This experience strengthened his faith and provided him many opportunities to witness for his Lord and Savior. Dr. Sturdivant was proud to have treated men from sixty one nations where they all understood his smile. He returned to Carthage in June of 1994 and re-opened his Family Practice with a warm welcome from the Panola County residents and continued until he retired in 2006. A faithful member of Central Baptist Church, Dr. Sturdivant was active in the Co-ed Sunday School Class. He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Vernon Ray Sturdivant.

Dr. Sturdivant is survived by his loving wife of 39 years, Billie Jane Tate Sturdivant of Carthage, daughters, Karen Downing Peterson and husband Wallace of Carthage, Kathy Downing Condon and husband Jim of Bossier City, LA. He was “Poppa” to his adoring grandchildren, Kristen Peterson of Chicago, IL, Kory Peterson of Myrtle Beach, SC, and Sam Condon of Bossier City, LA. Also surviving Dr. Sturdivant are his brother-in-laws, Bernell Tate and family, and David Tate and family, along with a host of other family and friends who loved him.

Serving as pallbearers will be Wallace Peterson, Robert Wilson, Jerry Hansen, Bill Holder, Gene Dickson and Don Yocum. Honorary pallbearers will be the Co-ed Sunday School Class.

The family request memorials be made in Dr. Sturdivant's name to the Dr. A. Y. Sturdivant Medical Scholarship Fund at First State Bank of Carthage.

Previous Events

Service

NOV **10**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Central Baptist Church
220 W. Sabine
Carthage, TX

Tribute Wall



“ Hawthorn Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Dr. A. Y. Sturdivant

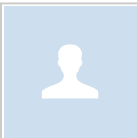


Hawthorn Funeral Home - November 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM



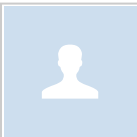
“ My family and I would like to express our condolences to the family. I had the opportunity of having Dr. Sturdivant as a doctor, knowing him as a man and working with him when I got older in ER at ETMC. I was so sad to hear he had passed. He was a great man, doctor and friend. God's blessings to you all of you.##imported-begin##Shawnee Fulghum##imported-end##

November 16, 2011 at 03:26 AM



“ My heartfelt condolences to the family. I went to see Dr. Sturdivant a couple of times in the early 80's because I was having some problems related to a car accident I was in. If not for him finding the problem, most likely I would have ended up paralyzed. He was a wonderful doctor and person.##imported-begin##Dola King##imported-end##

November 15, 2011 at 07:58 PM



“ Hey Poppa I am missing you, at the same time it seems you are buzzing all around me. Kristen told me today she was glad to have you watching over her, she is back in Chicago of course I knew you knew this. Kathy and I took one of your flower arrangements to the church at Corinth for their service tomorrow, I knew you would like this. Your service was beautiful just as you are . Love You , Love You##imported-begin##Jane Sturdivant##imported-end##

November 12, 2011 at 07:55 PM



“ Dr. Sturdivant cared for my family for many years--from my precious grandmother, Inez Bradshaw to my mom, dad, brother, sister, myself, and y own two children. He was a caring and concerned physician and fine, Christian man. I feel blessed to have known him and Mrs. Sturdivant. Our prayers are with the family during this time. I look forward to seeing Dr. Sturdivant again someday in Heaven!###imported-begin##Tammie Phillips Herndon###imported-end##

November 11, 2011 at 01:35 PM



“ I always admired the good doctor! Dr. Sturdivant was a great physician and humanitarian. He will be missed, but he will always be with us in our hearts.###imported-begin##Alan Fox###imported-end##

November 10, 2011 at 05:17 PM



“ I had the privledge of working with Dr. Strudivant for several years up until his retirement. He will be greatly missed.###imported-begin##Sandra McLaughlin###imported-end##

November 10, 2011 at 03:29 PM



“ He was a wonderful doctor !###imported-begin##Jean Hartless###imported-end##

November 10, 2011 at 12:26 PM



“ He will be missed. What a wonderful man.###imported-begin##Glenda Chambers###imported-end##

November 10, 2011 at 10:44 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all the family at this time. Jane and him was so kind during trying times GOD bless each and every one of you###imported-begin##Tommie&Cecil Griffith###imported-end##

November 10, 2011 at 10:32 AM



“ I WILL MISS HIM SO, HE WAS SO SPECIAL TO ME.###imported-begin##RACHEL GOODMAN###imported-end##

November 10, 2011 at 09:37 AM



“ I am sorry for your loss. He was a lunch at the hospital friend.##imported-begin##Ike Reeves##imported-end##

November 10, 2011 at 06:21 AM



“ Jane,
My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. I thought a lot of Doctor Sturdivant and will miss him.
Love you,
Pam##imported-begin## Pam Williamson##imported-end##

November 09, 2011 at 10:41 PM



“ What a privilege it was to know Dr. Sturdivant both as a doctor and as a man who shared his faith often and openly with all. We pray you will be comforted by the Holy Spirit and in the happy memories you share.##imported-begin##Tom and Pam Goodson##imported-end##

November 09, 2011 at 06:07 PM



“ My heart is sadden at the death of Dr. Sturdivant. He was a fine doctor with much patience for a nurse straight out of nursing school in 1996. I was privileged to work with him for one year and this experience was tremendously helpful to me. Dr. Sturdivant was my personal family physician before I was employed for him. He was always sincerely caring in the treatment of his patients. While working as his office nurse, he would always make time for "teaching" moments.

Prayers for his family.##imported-begin##June Dyke##imported-end##

November 09, 2011 at 02:41 PM



“ Our thoughts are with you at such a difficult time, may God give you peace.##imported-begin##Bobby and Loretta Etheredge##imported-end##

November 09, 2011 at 11:34 AM



“ Our thought and prayers are with you and your family. Dr. Sturdivant you will be missed, you was a wonderful godly man.##imported-begin##Terry and Robin Smith##imported-end##

November 09, 2011 at 11:31 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May the God of Peace comfort you during this time.##imported-begin##Ralph & Pam Todd##imported-end##

November 09, 2011 at 11:16 AM



“ We will miss his beautiful smile.##imported-begin##Sherry Bush##imported-end##

November 09, 2011 at 08:52 AM



“ We will certainly miss him, but we know henis in a better place. He was a great man and dearly loved by our entire family.

We love you

Hudman Family

Jon, Jessica, MaKabe, and James##imported-begin##Hudman Family##imported-end##

November 09, 2011 at 12:13 AM



“ So sorry for your loss. Our prayers will be with you.##imported-begin##linda gaye moore & debbie moore##imported-end##

November 08, 2011 at 09:06 PM



“ I was deeply saddened to learn of the loss of Dr. Sturdivant. I respected and admired him as a physician to me and my family, as well as working with him at the hospital. I know he will be greatly missed by all who knew him. The world has lost a great man, but I know he is with his Savior. My heartfelt sympathy to his family in their time of sadness. May God bless you.##imported-begin##Patricia Jeffress##imported-end##

November 08, 2011 at 08:37 PM



“ Our hearts and prayers are with you as you mourn the loss of such a special man. God bless you. Jerrilyne and Steve.##imported-begin##Jerrilyne Roberson##imported-end##

November 08, 2011 at 08:33 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. We loved our sweet Doctor and will miss him.
Our love,
Glenda, Brandon and Lara Kate##imported-begin##Glenda Everett##imported-end##

November 08, 2011 at 07:36 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with all the family at this very difficult time.##imported-begin##Pam Patterson##imported-end##

November 08, 2011 at 05:43 PM