



Dr. Charles Austin Primer Sr.

February 27, 1934 - September 30, 2014

Services for Dr. Charles Austin Primer, Sr., 80, of Tyler, will be held on Saturday, October 4, at 2 P.M. at Stewart Family Funeral Home, Tom Ramey officiating.

He passed away of natural causes Tuesday, September 30th in the arms of his beloved wife.

He was born February 27, 1934 in Amarillo to the late Dr. Benjamin M. and Lottie Primer. He had one brother, the late Ben M. Primer, Jr, M.D. of San Marcos.

He grew up in Austin where he graduated from the University of Texas and Southwestern Medical School in 1959. Dr. Primer practiced family practice in Hallettsville and completed his residency in Ob-Gyn at John Sealy Hospital in Galveston from 1962-1966. While there, he was commanding officer of Company B Medical Group, 36th Infantry Division of the Army National Guard. He practiced medicine in Tyler until his retirement in 1999.

He was a member of the Smith County Medical Society, Texas Medical Association, and Willard R. Cooke Obstetrics Society. He was certified by the American Board of Ob-Gyn. In these capacities, he served as a member of the East Texas Medical Center Credentials Committee, and the Physician Health and Rehabilitation Committee both at the local and state levels. He is active in many civic endeavors including the formation of the Discovery Science Place and Sister Cities. He was also a member of the Circle 12 Group.

He will be remembered for his sense of humor, his tender heart, and his loyal devotion to family and friends.

He is survived by his loving wife of 58 years, Ann Primer; three children, Cathy Ann Krafve and husband David of Tyler, Charla Gayle Autrey and husband Burke of Carrollton, and Charles Austin Primer, Jr. and wife Emily of Colleyville; nine grandchildren, Anna and husband Drew Pierce, Ellen Krafve, William Charles Krafve, Allison, Madeline, Hank, Georgia Autrey, and Payton and Nadia Primer.

Honorary pallbearers will be the Circle 12 Group and Members of the Smith County Medical Society.

Visitation is scheduled for 1:00 p.m. immediately before the service.

The family wants to extend a special thanks to the many doctors who cared for him.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Bethesda Health Clinic (409 W Ferguson St, Tyler, TX 75702), Literacy Council of Tyler (1530 S Southwest Loop 323, Tyler, TX 75701), Hospice of East Texas (4111 University Blvd, Tyler, TX 75701) or the charity of your choice.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 4. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy
Tyler, TX 75703
(903) 581-2008

Mem. Service

OCT 4. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Terry Tirado purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Dr. Charles Austin Primer Sr..



Terry Tirado - October 02, 2014 at 03:03 PM

GT

“ Dear Ann & family,
Saddened to hear of the passing of such a wonderful person. Loved him so much.
Gay Tyra

gay tyra - October 02, 2014 at 08:55 AM



“ With Deepest Sympathy Gift Basket was purchased for the family of Dr. Charles Austin Primer Sr..



October 01, 2014 at 05:09 PM

DH

“ Ann, our prayers are with you. Dave and Marjorie Hall, Joplin MO

Dave Hall - October 01, 2014 at 05:06 PM



“ *Basket of Joy was purchased for the family of Dr. Charles Austin Primer Sr..*



October 01, 2014 at 09:00 AM