



E. Heck

February 14, 1929 - February 16, 2006

Services for Dr. E. Hugh Heck, 77, Tyler, are scheduled for 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 22, 2006, at Stewart Family Funeral Chapel with Rev. Mark Braaten officiating. Burial will be in Cathedral In The Pines under direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. Dr. Heck passed away Thursday, Feb. 16, 2006 in Tyler. He was born to the late Elmer Hugh Heck, Sr. and Irene Edith Roehrig on Feb. 14, 1929 in Detroit, Michigan. Dr. Heck graduated from Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine and then attended the University of Texas in San Antonio where he received a Master's Degree in Public Health. He has been a Licensed Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine for 50 years. In 1980, he entered the Air Force as a medical doctor and served until 1989. He resided in San Antonio for 13 years before moving to Tyler. He was President of East Texas Amateur Radio Society having the call sign KC50J. Dr. Heck loved wood working, building model ships, and collecting stamps, coins, and trains. He was preceded in death by his parents and sister, Ruth Cherry. Dr. Heck is survived by his loving family including his wife of 30 years, Claudia M. Heck; sons, Jeffrey Heck and wife Gloria of Aurora, Illinois, David Heck and wife Janet of Clio, Michigan, and E. Hugh Heck and wife Linda of Clio, Michigan; step-daughters, Aunita Erskine and husband Dean of Ann Arbor, Michigan and Ann Edwards of Duncan, Oklahoma; five grandchildren; and five great grandchildren. The family will receive friends from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 21, 2006 at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy., south Tyler 75703. Memorials in honor of Dr. Heck may be

made to the American Heart Association, 1125 Judson Rd., Suite 150,
Longview 75601 or the American Kidney Fund, 6110 Executive Blvd., Suite
1010, Rockville, MD 20852.

Tribute Wall

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“*Hugh,
My longtime friend and flying buddy. I flew in his airplane and he flew in mine. He kept me on flying status just so I could visit with him in Tyler. He was always working on a project for radios, airplanes, avionics and others. He was always available and wanted to get together when he was in San Antonio or Tyler. As Clinic Commander at Kelly, I had the pleasure to work with him as an expert in disability compensation. Always fun to be with, he had a library of war stories from the medical view point (but never a namt). I will remember him as active and involved, and always ready to make a decision. He earned my eternal respect. A super guy, always. I will miss him. Fred*

Fred Pillet - February 16, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JL

“*Dear Claudia,

Our thoughts and prayers are with you & the family during this sad time. Please know that you have touched our hearts deeply here at South Tyler Animal Clinic.*

Jodi Dana/Mary Lewis - February 16, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ While we have not been together in some time, you have been in our thoughts and prayers - especially of late. Your life was filled by a commitment to excellence and service to those in need, and you instilled that goal in your sons at an early age. I believe that lesson continues to guide our lives to this day. You leave behind a legacy of achievement and purpose.

Rest with God now and for eternity.

February 16, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ We have known "Doc" for several years and enjoyed working with him in the East Texas Amateur Radio Society, of which he was President. We also tested folks wishing to become "hams" each month. As fellow "vets" we enjoyed swapping "sea stories" with Doc about some of the more humorous aspects of military life. He was a good friend and will really be missed by us both! Our deepest sympathies are with Claudia and Doc's family.

William & Linda Carter - February 16, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Hugh, you always greeted us with a smile and warm hand shake. For years you gave the community every second Sunday of the month to test ham radio applicants. During these sessions we came to know you, a kind, warm and genourous man. We laged at your stories and learned so much from your experinces in life. We will truley miss you Doc. We continue on down lifes road until like you we one day see the end life.

73's KC5OJ de ND5R, KB5TAT, KZ5BCN, WA5JW, W5CUD, KM5Y, and all participates in the Tyler East Texas testing team.

Mark Roddy - February 16, 2006 at 12:00 AM