



Dr. Howell Robert Gaddy Jr.

October 12, 1920 - September 14, 2017

Dr. Howell Robert Gaddy, Jr. passed away September 14, 2017 at the age of 96 in Tyler, Texas. “Doc Hal” as he was affectionately known, was born in Lampasas, Texas on October 12, 1920 to Dr. Howell Robert Gaddy, Sr. and Dora Rollins Gaddy.

Dr. Gaddy, a second-generation physician, was in the first graduating class of Southwestern Medical School in Dallas, Texas. Dr. Gaddy then served as a physician on board a destroyer in the US navy at the end of World War II. After his discharge, he returned to Georgetown, married Peggy Beaver, and became part owner of Georgetown Hospital. In 1955, Dr. Gaddy became the sole owner of the hospital. He practiced General Medicine in Georgetown, Texas, for forty-two years. Dr. Gaddy brought many children into the world and took care of many more people. He doctored all ages, from birth to the end of life. Dr. Gaddy was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Peggy Gaddy, to whom he was married for 60 years until her death in 2006.

Dr. Gaddy lived in Georgetown for many years after his retirement. In 2006, his family convinced him and his wife to move to Tyler, Texas, where they lived. He lost Peggy shortly after that and lived the remainder of his life in Tyler.

“Granpop” as he was also known in later years by his family and a number of others, loved to laugh. He liked to “stir up trouble”, and has been an inspiration to his family as well as many others throughout his long life. He was a kind, compassionate, no-nonsense man who was a caretaker in the

best sense of the word. He will be greatly missed.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Peggy Gaddy, and is succeeded by his son, Dr. Bob Gaddy (Howell Robert Gaddy, III); his daughter-in-law, Eve Gaddy; his grandchildren, Chris Gaddy and Diana Patterson; his grandson-in-law Russell Patterson, and their children, his GGKs as he called them, Kate, Reagan and Molly Patterson.

A memorial will be held for Dr. Gaddy at Meadow Lake Retirement Community, 11245 Shoreline Dr. at 2 pm on Sept. 24 in Tyler, Texas. In lieu of flowers please send donations to the American Red Cross for Hurricane Harvey relief.

Previous Events

Mem. Service

SEP **24.** 2:00 PM (CT)

Meadowlakes Retirement Center
11245 Shoreline Dr.
Tyler, TX 75703

Tribute Wall

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“ I have very fond memories of Dr Gaddy and was blessed to work for him at Georgetown Medical Center. He was our family doctor (the Calvin Marshall family) for many years. Rest In Peace Dr Gaddy!

Serena Robbins - October 19, 2017 at 11:35 AM

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“ Dr. Gaddy delivered me at birth and years later I was privileged to work beside him in the emergency room. So many memories. He was a no nonsense person for sure. He would tell me on occasion that he should have spanked me a little harder when he had the chance! One of my favorite memories is when he bought a diamond ring for his wife. He showed it to me and I asked what was the occasion. He said just because. He said he was going to leave it for her on the kitchen table in a brown paper bag. I could go on and on about the times spent in the ER at the old hospital that is also no longer there. Rest in Peace Dr. Gaddy.

Cheryl Schneider - September 25, 2017 at 09:49 AM

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“ Our family doctor in Georgetown for many years. Great friend of my dad's. The two of them had many laughs together. Dr. Gaddy always had a comical story for us and he and my dad had many together. Fond memories, indeed.

Billy Caskey - September 23, 2017 at 11:13 AM

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“ He is remembered with warmth for the dear, caring doctor that he was. I have missed his friendly & happy smile since he retired from Georgetown Medical Center. I will always have good memories of him as a physician and employer. I worked for 18 years @ GMC
My sincere sympathy to the family, may God comfort you for your loss of this very special gentleman. Deborah Kaderka Dry

Deborah Kaderka Dry - September 21, 2017 at 03:34 PM

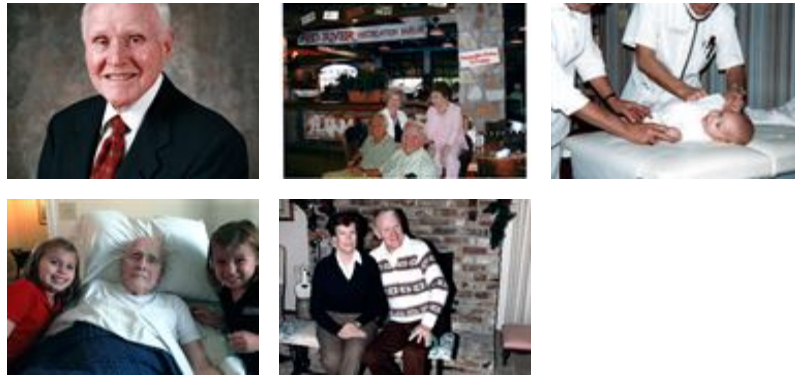


“ Dr.Gaddy, took care of my family for many years. My family is the Johnson,Jefferson,Wheeler,Rose and etc.

Ellinor Gadison - September 21, 2017 at 03:30 PM



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Stewart Family Funeral Home - September 20, 2017 at 08:48 AM