



Justin Pinkerton

May 26, 1921 - April 30, 2005

Memorial services and celebratory "birthday party" will be held for Justin Taylor "Doc" Pinkerton at 2:00 P.M., Wednesday, May 4, 2005, at Friendly Baptist Church, 1903 E. Front Street in Tyler with Brother Dale Perry presiding. Surrounded by the love and gratitude of his family, "Doc" made the transition into his new life on May 1, 2005. Burial will be in Cathedral in the Pines Cemetery in a private family celebration preceding the services under direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. Doc's remarkable life began on May 26, 1921 in Tyler, Texas when he was born to P. C. and Elizabeth Pinkerton. A 1943 graduate of Texas A & M University's School of Veterinary Medicine, he had a veterinarian practice for over 25 years and continually developed and enjoyed many passions including farming, growing peaches and raising roses. A strong believer in service to others, Doc served on the Tyler School Board, was the current mayor of Chapel Hill and was involved in numerous church activities throughout his life. Family was a priority to Doc and Jean, his bride of 61 years, as they created a home where the door was always open and the love and acceptance unlimited. God was his constant Partner and directed him in living a Christian life of integrity, honesty, joy, generosity, and love. Doc's life is his message. His family remaining to celebrate his life and love and carry on his teachings include his wife of 61 years, Jean Waller Pinkerton; daughter, Sherry Lynn Pinkerton of Houston; sons, J. Cris Pinkerton and wife, Janet, of Tyler and Jeffrey William Pinkerton and wife, Connie Mims, of The Woodlands; grandchildren, Jason Coulter

Pinkerton and wife, Roxi of Tyler, Bonnie Renee Pinkerton of Tyler, Nick DiRaddo and Adrienne DiRaddo both of The Woodlands; great-granddaughter, Kara Mae Pinkerton of Tyler. Doc's family extends deep gratitude to his doctors and to the extraordinary staff of Trinity Mother Frances Hospital and ContinueCare for sharing their expertise, love, tenderness, respect and humor with Doc and Jeanie during the past several months. Memorials in honor of Doc may be made to Hospice of East Texas, 4111 University Blvd., Tyler, 75701, Children's Village Home for Children, P. O. Box 6564, Tyler, 75711, or the charity of your choice. Family and friends are invited to a time of sharing and visitation from 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. on Tuesday, May 3 at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy., south Tyler, 75703.

Tribute Wall

EK

“ *Dear Jeff,
My prayers are with you that the peace of the Lord and His comfort
fills you during these tough days.
Blessings,
Ellen*

Ellen Kent - April 30, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *Jeff,

Praying that this time of sorrow soon gives way to good memories
and knowing your dad is at peace and smiling down on all of you.
Jane & Jim*

Jane Funke - April 30, 2005 at 12:00 AM

GH

“ *So sorry to hear.

He is now at peace & in a better place.

Take care. Let me know if I can do anything.*

Gary Vander Henst - April 30, 2005 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ Jeff, God's grace and richest blessings on you during this time. This must be the year for Dad's going home to heaven.

My prayers are with you,

Michael Wood

Michael D. Wood - April 30, 2005 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Please accept our deepest sympathy on Doc's passing and know that our love and prayers are with your family.

Steve & Linda Mims

Steve & Linda Mims - April 30, 2005 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Dear Doc,
We've got a new screech owl in our back yard that has taken over the woodpeckers' nest in the hollow tree, just in viewing distance from the back porch. While the screech owl looks down over his new domain, a possum goes ambling by. If he doesn't get the food we leave out for the stray mama cat & her kitten, the raccoon gets it. Our house cat, Natasha, is getting jealous & mad. All solutions are welcome - hey, you're the vet! Talk it over with Ruby. She so enjoyed her visits with you & Jean. May you find peace & joy in your new world.

Mike Plaster, Adrian Lefaure & Family - April 30, 2005 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ There is only one way to describe Mr. Justin, he is and will always be "A GENTLE GIANT".

Lana Slover - April 30, 2005 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ Our condolences to Jeff and the entire Pinkerton family. We were sorry to hear about the death of 'Doc' Pinkerton. We pray for healing and peace for you.

God Bless!

Tommy and Genevieve Peters - April 30, 2005 at 12:00 AM

WP

“ To the Pinkerton Clan :

Our thoughts and prayers are with you now and always.

Love,

Ned & Wendy Paynter

Wendy & Ned Paynter - April 30, 2005 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Doc,
*The visits at the mail box will be missed!
Friday Night Football games at Chapel Hill will not be the same.
Thanks for yellow ribbon tied around the old oak tree.
Most of all we love you for the Christian path you walked.
May we meet again.*

Rodney & Sandra Barbee

Justin & Missy Cannon

Sara Cannon

Sandra & Rodney Barbee - April 30, 2005 at 12:00 AM

EK

“ Jeffrey, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this period of mourning. All the good and wonderful experiences with your dad will never be lost as they will continue in your heart forever. May God bless and keep you and yours.

Edna Kraatz

Edna L. Kraatz - April 30, 2005 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the Pinkerton Family.

Keep the faith and God Bless!

BJ

Billy Jackson Jr. - April 30, 2005 at 12:00 AM