



Dr. John L. Humphrey

January 24, 1932 - June 5, 2019

John Lynn Humphrey was born January 24, 1932 in Bangs, Texas, to Mamie Frances & Malcolm M. Humphrey. He grew up on their farm, and at a young age convinced his father to buy a tractor and to allow John to wire their home for electricity. He attended Bangs public schools, lettering in football and track at Bangs High School before graduating in 1949. After high school, he attended Daniel Baker College in Brownwood. He married Lou Evelyn Lee of Brownwood in September 1952, joining the US Air Force the same year. He served a 4-year tour of duty, receiving an honorable discharge in 1956.

He earned a B.A. in Chemistry from University of New Mexico in 1955 and a B.S. in Biology from Southern Methodist University in 1958. In 1962, he received his Medical Degree from University of Texas Medical School in Galveston and then completed his internship at Brackenridge Hospital in Austin. While in medical school, he studied painting, producing beautiful oil and watercolor paintings that his children continue to cherish in their homes.

In 1963, Dr. Humphrey joined a group family practice in Friona, Texas. He and Lou returned to Brownwood in 1967, where he cared for generations of families in a solo practice for 28 years. From 1995 until his retirement in 2010, he continued to treat patients as part of the Scott & White Medical Group. After his retirement, he practiced part-time for Resource Care in Cross Plains, Texas. In appreciation for his contributions and generosity, Resource Care named their conference room the Dr. John Humphrey Conference Room.

In August 1986, Dr. Humphrey served as “Doctor of the Day” for the Texas House of Representatives in Austin, Texas. He maintained a certification with the American Board of Family Practice, was a Fellow of American Academy of Family Practice, and received the Physician's Recognition Award in Continuing Medical Education from 1978 through 1999.

Dr. Humphrey belonged to the American Medical Association, the Texas Medical Association, and the Central Texas Medical Society. He served as Chief of Staff for Brownwood Community Hospital, as member and Chairman of the Board of Trustees for

Brownwood Regional Hospital, as Vice-Councilor and Councilor for Area IV of TMA, and as president of the Central Texas Medical Society.

John was a Master Mason for over 50 years, a Rotarian, and a member of First United Methodist Church of Brownwood. Upon his retirement, Dr. Humphrey enjoyed raising Longhorn cattle on his home place outside of Bangs, Texas. He continued to play his fiddle, an instrument he had been inspired to learn in middle age.

Dr. Humphrey was preceded in death by two brothers, Lavon and George, and sister Alice. He is survived by Lou, his beloved wife of 67 years; his sister-in-law Henrietta Reed and husband Cordell of

Comanche; his daughter Dodie Brown and husband Paul and their children, Wade Hampton and wife Heather, Emmett Hampton, and Joshua Brown, all of Austin; his son Lee Jack Humphrey and wife Allison and their children, Charlotte (7) and Leo (3), also of Austin; and several nieces and nephews and their families.

The family wishes to thank and honor his longtime caregivers for their loyalty and dedication:

Mrs. Linda Perez, Cruz Salas, Paige Nino, Nadia Ayala, Laplesa Rosebloom, and his longtime housekeeper and assistant rancher Virene Jackson.

Dr. Humphrey passed from this life on Wednesday, June 5, 2019.

Memorials may be made to the First United Methodist Church of Brownwood, Texas.

Comments



“ An external video has been added.



Heartland Funeral & Cremation Service - June 06 at 12:27 PM



“ I worked at Parmer county Hospital in Friona, Texas in the late 60's. Enjoyed the short time he was there after I went to work. He was a humble doctor. Gladys Young

Gladys young - June 09 at 06:54 PM



“ Janera Lee Naron and family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dr. John Lynn Humphrey.



Janera Lee Naron and family - June 06 at 06:37 PM



“ We met John and Lou over 20 years ago, while in search of a hunting lease. Little did we know they would become part of our family, but more importantly they would welcome us so graciously into theirs. What a void his passing will leave in our lives. He was as interested, or possibly more so, in your life as he was in sharing stories of his life. When a man of his stature, nature and grace passes away it can challenge your strength to go on with the same spirit and strength as you had when he was here, but Dr. Humphrey would have it no other way! Our condolences to the entire family and the extended family of caretakers and of course, our Virene.

Gary and Anne Whiteman

Anne Whiteman - June 06 at 01:30 PM



“ Doctor Humphrey was a great man! He will be missed by many. My condolences to Mrs. Humphrey and the family. Thank you for sharing him with us! May he Rest In Peace! Prayers!



LaPlesa Roseboom - June 06 at 10:56 AM



“ I loved and trusted Dr Humphrey for so many years. He became my Dr when I was 13, 1975, and took care of me, delivered my kids, even took care of all of my family, including my parents, grandmother, and aunts. I told him one time that I only blindly trusted three people, without question..God, President Reagan, and Dr Humphrey. Pretty good company!!
What incredible Godly man he was..

Lisa Parrish Wells - June 06 at 09:33 AM



“ His obituary is a beautiful tribute to a very kind, patient and talented man. More talents than most of us knew. He delivered my son, Blake. My condolences to his family.

Lanna Smith - June 06 at 09:12 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear this sad news and I send love and condolences to John's family, especially Lou, Dodie and Lee Jack. He was a wonderful physician and a friend who blessed many lives. He will be missed.

Mary Scott Nabers

Mary Scott Nabers - June 05 at 08:45 PM



“ The Girls at ResourceCare Cross Plains were blessed to have worked with Dr Humphrey. He fit right in with the Cross Plains Rural Patients. He loved caring for his Patients and was always a true gentleman. He loved to tell the story of wrapping Lou's Christmas gifts in exam paper table when he was in med school and he

continued to do that as long as he practiced. We think of him often. Blessings to Lou and his Family

cindy payne - June 05 at 07:34 PM



“ Nephew and Niece purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Dr. John L. Humphrey.



Nephew and Niece - June 05 at 07:01 PM



“ Dr. Humphrey was one of the kindest, most compassionate doctor's and person I have ever met. His bedside manners were the best of any doctor I ever knew. Dr. Humphrey was our family doctor for a number of years and a dear friend forever. He treated everyone the same. He will be missed by so many and has been missed for the past few years as a doctor. May God surround the family with love and comfort.
Edna Cowin, Midland, Tx

Edna Cowin - June 05 at 06:34 PM



“ Dr Humphrey was always there to help when our family needed medical help. A kind and friendly face to go along with the cure for our ills. Sorry to hear of his passing. Our thoughts are with the family in these trying times. The Allison Family

George Allison - June 05 at 05:58 PM



“ Uncle John was always kind to me, and Mother, his sister, loved him dearly. I am blessed to have had such a wonderful uncle. Peggy Armstrong

Peggy Armstrong - June 05 at 05:51 PM



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Dr. John L. Humphrey.



June 05 at 04:53 PM



“ Cordell and Henrietta purchased the The Endless Sky Spray for the family of Dr. John L. Humphrey.



Cordell and Henrietta - June 05 at 04:08 PM