



Dr. D.E. Blacketter

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SHAMROCKMEMORIAL SERVICES- 10:00 am Monday, April 28, 2014 in the First United Methodist Church in Shamrock with Rev. K.C. Blackketter and Rev. Jarrod Neal, officiating. INTERMENT- Private Family Burial will be in Shamrock Cemetery in Shamrock. Arrangements are by Robertson Funeral Directors of Shamrock. Dr. Blackketter was born June 15, 1923 in Baca County, Colorado. He was a US Army veteran obtaining the rank of Sergeant and served during World War II. He married Leoda Hess on July 10, 1956 in Upland, California. Dr. Blackketter was a graduate of the University of Oklahoma Medical School and moved to Shamrock in 1953. He had been the medical doctor for over 55 years in Shamrock and was the chief of staff at Shamrock General Hospital. While in Shamrock, Dr. Blackketter was very active in the community and received various community honors. He was a member of the Shamrock Boosters as well as many other various civic organizations. He was also an active member of the First United Methodist Church in Shamrock where he served on various boards and taught Sunday school. At one time, Dr. Blackketter received Country Doctor of the Year for the Texas Panhandle. PRECEDED IN DEATH BY – his parents; 2 sisters; and a brother. SURVIVORS – his wife, Leoda Blackketter of Midland; 3 sons, K.C. Blackketter of Midland, Neal Blackketter of Orlando, Florida, and Ross Blackketter of Galveston; a daughter, Carla Walrath of Round Rock; 1 brother, Lewis Blackketter of McClemore, Tennessee; 1 sister, Betty Lou Noel of Abilene, Kansas; 11 grandchildren; 2 step grandchildren; and 2 great grandchildren. MEMORIALS – The family requests memorials be sent to First United Methodist Church in Shamrock.



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RO

Rebecca Kuhlman Of Bridge Creek, Oklahoma posted:

He was our family doctor and brought 5 out of 7 children into the world. Condolences to his family.

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JT

Jack E. Wardlow Iii Of Levelland, Texas posted:

Such a good man, cured many of my ills and repaired a few cuts, bruises, and breaks. He was great to all of us who went to him in Shamrock.

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VM

Von Setzler Of Caddo Mills, Tx. posted:

Very fond memories spending time at the Blacketter's home as a youngster playing with Ross and his brothers and sister, and Dr. B always joking and kidding around with us children. He always had a great and fun loving sense of humor.I recall wanting to get a motorcycle and he begged me not to do so much so that he took me to the hospital one time to visit with a man that had just been in a motorcycle accident to sway my opinion of them. He was a fine man and a great physician, and a wonderful father and husband as well.You are missed from our presence Dr. B. Many prayers to his family at this time in their lives.Von

April 28 at 7:00 PM

C7

Cynthia Bruce Of Po Box55 Mclean Tex 79057 posted:

He will be miss. A great doctor. He was my long time doctor when I was little till he retired.

April 27 at 7:00 PM

ST

Stephanie Mcwhorter Smith Of Lubbock Texas posted:

My thoughts & prayers are with the family today. Thanks to Dr. Blacketter for all he did for my family & the whole community of Shamrock. He will be missed

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PB

Patty Blankenship Of Bartlesville Ok posted:

Sorry to hear of dr blacketter passing away. He was a great dr and will be greatly missed by those he served as a dr and a friend to. God bless you and your family as you go through this transition without him

April 27 at 7:00 PM

LW

Loree Childress Wright posted:

I was one if not his first baby he delivered in Shamrock. He was such a great man and will be missed by all.

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BA

Bob Smith Of Amarillo, Tx. posted:

Carla, Kurt, Neal, and Ross, the Smith family extends our sympathies and prayers out to your family. Your Dad practiced medicine the good old fashioned way. Wish everyone in the medical field could have taken lessons from him. If there were ever a doctor's hall of fame, he would be the first inductee in my book!

April 27 at 7:00 PM

DT

Del Alaniz Of Vernon Texas posted:

I was very sad to hear of Dr. Blacketter's passing. He was a great Dr.

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JK

Joel & Betsy Howard Of Katy, Tx posted:

We are so very sad to hear of Dr. Blacketter's passing. He was a very special man in my life and I am comforted to know that he is in a much better place. Our prayers for comfort and strength are with you all.

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JH

Jan Christner Woodard Of Houston, Tx. posted:

Thoughts and prayers are with Dr. Blacketter's family. Mine and my parents trusted Dr. for many years. He was loved and will be missed by us all.

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MT

Margiree Childress & David Childress Of Shamrock Texas posted:

We will miss you.

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WB

Will Hutchison Of Po Box 364 posted:

he was a good doctor. know him a long time

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CB

Cynthia Bruce Of Po Box 55 posted:

I know him when I was 1 year old. he was my doctor when I was 1 year old. till he retired. he was a fine doctor. will be missed.

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RP

Roger Davenport Of Pampa, Tx posted:

I have been a pharmacist for 44 years plus about 3 more years for internship and I have known who Dr Blacketter was my whole professional career. He was a great guy and I know he will be missed by family, friends, and former patients.

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CT

Crystal Breeding Hendeson Of Allen, Texas posted:

When I was a junior in high school attending Samnotwood High School, I became very sick after a basketball game. My mom and dad took me to the Shamrock Hospital. They were first told that I was dehydrated and had a stomach flu. Over the course of the next two days I became to decline. I had a high fever, pain in my entire stomach and my white blood count skyrocketed. Dr. Blacketter had been out of town. I had Been in the hospital for three days when he returned. He came to check on me and within the hour he had me in surgery. My appendix had raptured three days early. If, he had not come to check on me,I probably would not be here right now. So,I will miss my favorite sweet Dr.Blacketter.

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A7

Alden And Leta Olson Of Pampa, Tx 79065 posted:

May God wrap you in his loving arms at this time. Dr Blacketter was special to so many people as he was to us. Alden and Leta Olson

April 26 at 7:00 PM

RA

Russ And Julie (Cogburn) Winters Of Amarillo, Tx posted:

So sorry to hear of Dr. B's passing. Loved this dapper gentleman so much! Not only did he get me safely into this world, he provided loving healthcare my whole life and then continued to let Russ and myself call on him as drug reps. He was so gracious and kind. Prayers of comfort for the Blackketter clan.

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CT

Cathy Montgomery Of Pampa, Texas posted:

Thinking of you in your time of loss.

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KG

Kay Rikard Nadine Marquis Of Gaston Sc posted:

We are so sorry he was a great man we loved him dearly for taking care of us

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DT

Dean Atha Johnson Of Tulia Texas posted:

During our time at Kelton Dr. B. was our family Dr. He delivered two of our children, Noel & Nick Johnson. He was not only our trusted Dr., but also a family friend. We will always have fond memories of him and what service he performed for our family.

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PC

Patricia Vearner Hare Of Cortez, Colorado posted:

I remember our family doc that also delivered two of my children. He always displayed compassion and concern for all his patients. I will always remember him.

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LT

Lorie Lewis Of Shamrock Texas posted:

so sorry for yalls loss he may be gone but he never forgotten

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MW

Mike And Beverly Bryant Of Wheeler, Tx. posted:

Very sorry for your loss.

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JS

Jaunita Shugart Of Shamrock, Tx posted:

So sorry for your loss. Dr. B was very loved! Heaven gained a very special Angel!

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TC

Tammy Latham Sorenson Of Saskatchewan, Canada posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. Dr. Blacketter meant so much to our entire family and community. He was such a dedicated Dr. and a genuine good man. He made everyones' life better for having known him. Please know that we are sending prayers for your family.

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Jan Scruggs Of Midland Tx posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Call should you need anything.

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring D.E. by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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