



Dr. Jack Clements Stripling

April 10, 1932 - October 25, 2015

Dr. Jack Clements Stripling, age 83, passed away on Sunday, October 25, 2015 at his home. He was an active member of the First United Methodist Church and Harry Orio Sunday School Class. He was a graduate of Newbern High School in Newbern, TN, University of Tennessee at Martin, where he played football, and University of Tennessee College of Medicine in Memphis. Jack did his post graduate and residency at Mobile City County Hospital in Mobile, AL. He served from 1957-1959 in the US Army Medical Core in Germany. He began his practice in Lexington in 1959, where he worked until retirement in 1997. Jack was an avid hunter, fisherman, and gardener. He also loved UT football. He is survived by his wife, Carolyn Stripling; brothers, Jere Stripling (Corinne) of Monroe, LA and Jon Stripling (Betty) of Wildwood, FL; children, Dr. Mark Stripling (Peggy) of Jonesboro, AR, Rena Lewis (David) of Lexington, TN, Stacye Fisher (James) of Martin, TN, Dr. Andrew Douglass (Veronica) of Knoxville, TN, Jim Douglass (Cindy) of Florence, AL, and Molly Elkins (Jim) of Canton, GA; grandchildren, Jacob Stripling (Jennifer) of Hernando, MS, Seth Stripling (Faith) of Forest, VA, Zack Stripling (Chelsea) of Melbourne, FL, Dana Miller (Ray) of Portsmouth, RI, Matt Stripling of Jonesboro, AR, Katie Tannehill (Bryan) of San Diego, CA, Benjamin Lewis (Lauren) of Lexington, TN, Adam Lewis of Lexington, TN, Jake Lewis of Lexington, TN, Bryant Fisher of Martin, TN, Andrew Fisher of Brentwood, TN, Dr. John Douglass (Jennifer) of Knoxville, TN, Karen Douglass of Knoxville, TN, Katie Cochran (David) of Knoxville, TN, Abby Ratliff (Jimmy) of Canton,

GA, Carly Elkins of Canton, GA, Ruthie Elkins of Canton, GA, Samantha Douglass of Florence, AL, and Thomas Douglass of Florence, AL; great grandchildren, Makayla Stripling, Addalyn Stripling, Wyatt Tannehill, Noah Stripling, Belle Stripling, Jasper Miller, Lennon Lewis, and Easton Douglass. He was preceded in death by his wife, Sue Newsom Stripling; son, Dr. Michael Stripling; mother, Phila Holman Stripling; and father, James Vernon Stripling. Funeral services will be on Wednesday, October 28 at 1PM at the First United Methodist Church in Lexington with Rev. Dr. Douglas Norfleet officiating. Burial will follow in Lexington Cemetery. Visitation will be on Tuesday from 2PM-7PM and Wednesday from 10AM till service. All visitation will be held at Reed's Chapel. The family has requested in lieu of flowers for memorials to be made to First United Methodist Church at 27 Monroe Ave. Lexington, TN 38351 or The Alzheimer's Foundation of America at 322 Eighth Ave., 7th floor, New York, NY 10001.

Tribute Wall

CR

“ *My deepest sympathy for each of Dr. Stripling's family! He delivered my first child in 1967! He was a great doctor and a great man!* ”

Carolyn Box Rogers - October 31, 2015 at 07:20 PM



“ *Leslie Powers lit a candle in memory of Dr. Jack Clements Stripling* ”



Leslie Powers - October 29, 2015 at 06:27 AM

LG

“ *Rena, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Call me when you have time. Leigh* ”

Leigh Hinton Gwin - October 28, 2015 at 03:04 PM

LG

“ *Leigh Hinton Gwin lit a candle in memory of Dr. Jack Clements Stripling* ”



Leigh Hinton Gwin - October 28, 2015 at 03:02 PM

CM

“ *Cheri & Jamie McAdams lit a candle in memory of Dr. Jack Clements Stripling*



Cheri & Jamie McAdams - October 28, 2015 at 07:47 AM

LU

“ *Lola Usery lit a candle in memory of Dr. Jack Clements Stripling*



Lola Usery - October 27, 2015 at 10:54 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Dr. Jack Clements Stripling.*



October 27, 2015 at 10:36 PM

JW

“ *Joy Britt Williams lit a candle in memory of Dr. Jack Clements Stripling*



Joy Britt Williams - October 27, 2015 at 01:31 PM

DP

“ *Debbie & Keith Patterson lit a candle in memory of Dr. Jack Clements Stripling*



Debbie & Keith Patterson - October 27, 2015 at 12:49 PM

AK

“ *Anna Kirk lit a candle in memory of Dr. Jack Clements Stripling*



Anna Kirk - October 26, 2015 at 09:17 PM

AK

Our deepest sympathy to to the family, our hearts and prayers are with you during this difficult time and in the days to come.

Anna Kirk - October 26, 2015 at 09:21 PM

JF

Jerry and the Stripling family, so very sorry for your loss. Would love to have your address Jerry. Jim Fuchs.

Jim Fuchs - October 27, 2015 at 06:02 PM

PR

“ *So sorry to hear of Dr. Stripling's passing. He was the only doctor I would see as long as he practiced. A special man in many of our lives, he will be missed.*



Pat Rosson - October 26, 2015 at 08:17 PM

DD

“ Donna Darrough lit a candle in memory of Dr. Jack Clements Stripling



Donna Darrough - October 26, 2015 at 01:59 PM

PB

“ I cherish the long friendship my late husband, Bill Brooks and I shared with Jack and Carolyn for many years. He will be missed by many, many people for a long time.
Pat Brooks, Richmond, Va.

Pat Brooks - October 26, 2015 at 08:07 AM

DL

“ Dearest Stacye,
I am so saddened to hear about your dad passing away! My heart goes out to you and your family. Keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers!
Love ya!
Dottie

Dottie Liles - October 25, 2015 at 08:49 PM