

DR. WILLIAM E. HUDDLESTON

1928-2010

BRIDGEPORT: Dr. William E. Huddleston, 82, a retired family practitioner, died on Saturday, December 18, 2010, surrounded by his family at his home in Bridgeport.

Born August 25, 1928, to William and Cecil Huddleston in Batesville, Arkansas. He graduated from the University of Central Arkansas in 1949, and went on to Arkansas Medical School where he graduated with his Doctor of Medicine degree in 1953. On September 7, 1953, he married Polly Coffman in Batesville, Arkansas. He served his internship at Missouri Methodist Hospital in St. Joseph, MO.

Dr. Huddleston attended the School of Aviation Medicine at Randolph Air Force Base in San Antonio where he graduated with a degree in Aviation Medicine. He earned the rank of Captain and was then stationed at Sheppard Air Force base in Wichita Falls. He continued as a member of the Veterans of Foreign War and the American Legion.

Dr. Huddleston, Polly, and son Kevin moved to Bridgeport in June 1957. Dr. Huddleston joined the medical practice at Bridgeport Clinic where he continued until his retirement in 1999. He was board certified in Family Practice, passing the exam at the first sitting. Dr. Huddleston was also an Aviation Medical Examiner performing all classes of flight physicals.

Dr. Huddleston was a devoted city councilman for the city of Bridgeport for 24 years and was also the former Mayor. He received the Bridgeport Chamber of Commerce Presidents award for his 24 years of service on the council. He also received the honor of having a municipal annex building named for him in 2009.

He was an endowed member of the Bridgeport Masonic Lodge, was a Scottish and York Rite Mason—Moslah Temple, and a member of the Royal Arch Chapter of Texas. He was also a member of the American Legion.

Dr. Huddleston was a member of the American Medical Association, the global “Who’s Who of Doctor’s Directory” and the Retired Physicians Association.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Thomas Jason Huddleston.

Survivors include his wife of 57 years, Polly; his daughter, Linda Maggioncalda and her husband, Eugene of Alexandria, VA; his two sons, Kevin Huddleston and his wife, Ann Marie of Dallas and Mt. Vernon, Kelly Huddleston and his wife, Joyce of Bridgeport; five grandchildren, Kasi Fagan, Thomas and Patrick Huddleston, Sarah and Olivia Maggioncalda; his great granddaughter, Madalynn Fagan; his sister, Mary Elizabeth Calloway of Arkansas; his brother, Charles Ray Huddleston of Kansas; several nieces and nephew, other relatives and a host of friends.

Funeral will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, December 22, 2010, at the First United Methodist Church in Bridgeport. Burial will follow with Masonic rites in East Bridgeport Cemetery. Family to receive friends 6-8 p.m. Tuesday at Hawkins Funeral Home in Bridgeport.

The Reverends Johnny Irish and Dana Coker to officiate. Pallbearers: Kevin Huddleston, Kelly Huddleston, Eugene Maggioncalda, Thomas Huddleston, Patrick Huddleston, Earl Green, Travis Findley and Concepcion Ramirez.

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