



Dr. Jerry Long,

September 23, 1934 - April 11, 2011

Dr. Jerry J. Long Gallman, MS Dr. Jerry Jones Long died peacefully on Monday, April 11, 2011, at Hardy Wilson Memorial Hospital in Hazlehurst, MS, following a courageous battle with cancer. Visitation will be at Stringer Funeral Home in Hazlehurst on Thursday, 4-7 PM. On Friday, April 15, burial will be in Gallman Cemetery, Gallman, MS at 9 AM, followed by a Memorial Service of Worship and Praise to God at 11 AM, First Presbyterian Church in Hazlehurst. Rev. Larry Mills and Rev. Bill Whitwer will conduct the services. Stringer Family Funeral Services in Hazlehurst is handling arrangements. Born in Gallman on September 23, 1934, Dr. Long was the son of William Alexander and Mary Lynn Jones Long, who preceded him in death. He was a graduate of Hazlehurst High School and continued his education at Millsaps College and Southern Methodist University, where he was a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity. In 1958, Dr. Long graduated from the University of Tennessee School of Dentistry, followed by a tour of duty in the US Navy, serving as a Dentist. Returning to school after practicing General Dentistry in Jackson for six years, he received the degree of Master of Science in Dentistry Orthodontics from Fairleigh Dickinson University in 1968. Dr. Long practiced orthodontics in Jackson prior to moving his office to Hazlehurst in 2002. His retirement in July 2010 followed fifty-two years of service to his beloved patients. On April 7, 1979, Dr. Jerry Long married Joyce Elizabeth Jenkins of Meridian, at First Presbyterian Church, Jackson, MS, where they had first met. They resided in Jackson before moving in 1986 to the family home in

Gallman. Their son, William Thomas Long, was born on December 8, 1980. Dr. Long was a member of First Presbyterian Church, Hazlehurst, serving as an Elder. Active in his church as well as a number of professional and community organizations throughout his career, he served terms as president of the UT School of Dentistry Alumni Association and the Copiah Academy Board of Directors. A true sportsman, Dr. Long respected and cherished God A€™s beautiful world. He was a loving husband, father, family member and friend. He is survived by his wife, Joyce Jenkins Long, Gallman; son, William Thomas Long, Gallman; brother and sister-in-law, Dr. Bill and June Long, Gallman. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made to Copiah Educational Foundation (c/o Copiah Academy, P. O. Box 125, Gallman, MS 39077), French Camp Academy/Chamberlain-Hunt Academy (French Camp, MS 39745), or The Gideons International. ,

Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. Jerry Long,*

January 28, 2023 at 04:45 PM



“ *Dearest Joyce, Please accept my sincere sympathy for your loss. I know that Jerry touched many lives in such a meaningful way and left his fingerprint on the world. While your heart aches with the pain of loss, may your memories bring you and Thomas comfort. Do what he would want you to do--celebrate life as he did by living fully. Wishing you peace and comfort. Martha Neal Stringfellow,*

Martha Stringfellow - April 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Joyce, I am so sorry for your loss! Words are inadequate at a time like this. I wish you Peace and Joy from a life lived to its fullest. I appreciate all you and Dr. Jerry did for Matt and I thru the years. May God be your ultimate comforter in this time of loss. Praying for you, Susan Webb.,*

susan webb - April 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM