



Dr. James E. Little Jr.

August 15, 1927 - November 2, 2023

Dr. James Earl Little, Jr., died on November 2, 2023. Visitation will be 9am-11am and funeral at 11am Tuesday at First Presbyterian Church of Crystal Springs. The burial will be in the Crystal Springs Cemetery. Stringer Family Funeral Home in Crystal Springs is handling arrangements.

Dr. Little was born on August 15, 1927 to James E. Little, Sr. and Margaret Wade Little in Brookhaven, MS.

He graduated from Hazlehurst High School with the highest grades in his class, and then served as a hospital corpsman in the U. S. Navy during World War II.

After the war he attended Mississippi State University and graduated in 1949 with special honors. While at State he was a member of Kappa Sigma Fraternity and three Honorary Scholastic Fraternities.

In 1953, he received the Degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery from Loyola University in New Orleans and started the practice of general dentistry in Crystal Springs the same year. He retired after 41 years of practice.

He was a life member of the Mississippi Dental Association and a life member of the American Dental Associates.

He married Alice Hutchison of Crystal Springs on Valentines Day of 1954, and they were married over 63 years until her death in 2017.

Dr. Little was an Elder Emeritus in the First Presbyterian Church of Crystal Springs and served as an active Deacon and Elder for many years.

He was preceded in death by his wife, his parents, daughter, Laura L. Westmoreland, and a sister, Peggy Stainback.

He is survived by his daughter, Susan L. Risher of Pelahatchie, six grandchildren, and 7 great grandchildren.

Dr. Little enjoyed hunting and fishing and spending time in the outdoors.

Memorials may be made to the First Presbyterian Church of Crystal Springs, 237 E. Marion Ave., Crystal Springs, MS 39059.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 7. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First Presbyterian Church, Crystal Springs
316 E Marion Ave
Crystal Springs, MS 39059
(601) 892-2715

Funeral Service

NOV 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JL

“ *What a kind and gentle Christian. I loved Dr and Mrs Little so much growing up, and what great people. He was a wonderful dentist, but an even better man. I am so pleased that he will be reunited with Mrs. Alice in the presence of our Lord and Savior.* ”

Joe Lotterhos - November 07, 2023 at 08:25 PM

SM

“ *loved Dr Little He was My Dentist And Friend* ”



Sue Marx - November 06, 2023 at 07:01 PM



“ *Distinguished Service Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Dr. James E. Little Jr..* ”



November 05, 2023 at 07:03 PM

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“ *Dr. Little was my very first dentist and very first employer out of high school. He was such an amazing man to learn from. He, Miss Dot and I had a great time working together. He will surely be missed!* ”

Angie Bagley Bodily - November 04, 2023 at 12:10 AM

DM

“ *Enjoyed talking Mississippi State sports with Dr. Little. He liked to tell me about his hunting trips. Don Milner.* ”

Don Milner - November 03, 2023 at 05:31 PM