



Dr. Harmer Oran Eason, Jr.

November 22, 1933 - December 22, 2016

Dr. Harmer Oran Eason, Jr., 83, of Sylvester died Thursday, December 22, 2016 at his residence.

The funeral service will be held at 2:00 PM on Thursday, December 29, 2016 at the First Baptist Church with interment to follow in the Hillcrest Cemetery.

The Revs. Donnie Duncan and Mike Davis will officiate.

Dr. Eason was born on November 22, 1933 in Thomaston to the late Harmer Oran and Anne Waddy Eason, Sr. He had lived in Sylvester since 1965, coming here from Albany to join the partnership with Dr. McLean and Dr. Morgan. Dr. Eason practiced medicine for over 52 years retiring in March of 2016. Dr. Eason was a graduate of Robert E. Lee High School. He served in the U.S. Army where he completed Officer Candidate School in Denver, CO and was commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant. Dr. Eason graduated from the University of Georgia and the Medical College of Georgia. He was a member of First Baptist Church where he taught Sunday School for many years and was involved with the Prison Ministry.

Survivors include his wife, Gayle Cooper Eason of Sylvester; children, Claire Cox (Patrick) of Woodstock, Karen Scott (Mike) of Marietta, Robin Eason (Glen) of Daytona, FL, Jeffrey Jeffords (Amy) Fulshear, TX, Michael Eason (Kevin) of Hong Kong, Holly E. Swan (Cole) of Albany, Ashley E. Rucker (Bradley) of Baconton; grandchildren, Taylor Scott, Caleigh Shorts, Anna Jeffords, Emily Jeffords, John Harmon Jeffords, Harrison Rucker, Harper Rucker and Perry Rucker; great-granddaughter, Lyla Shorts; brother, Leonard

Eason (Inge) of Auburn.

In addition to his parents, Dr. Eason was preceded in death by a sister, Andrea Eason.

The family will receive friends on Thursday December 29, 2016 from 1:00 PM until the hour of the service at the First Baptist Church.

Please sign our online guest registry at www.banksfh.com.

Banks Funeral Home in Sylvester is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. Harmer Oran Eason, Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 12:53 PM



“ *Dr. Eason provided a tremendous service to Worth County for many, many years. He will be greatly missed.*

D. Redding - May 14, 2018 at 02:40 PM



“ *Friend and Dr.*

Norris Barfield - May 14, 2018 at 02:40 PM



“ *Dr Eason was such a good friend. When my dad was diagnosed with cancer, Dr. Eason was there almost daily taking care of him any way he could. That meant the world to me and my family. He will be sorely missed. Our prayers for comfort to all of the family.*

Craig Nolen - May 14, 2018 at 02:40 PM



“ *Sorry to hear of the passing of Dr. Eason. Enjoyed talking with him at the Hospital in Sylvester and he was always kind to everyone. The Sylvester community has lost a good doctor and friend.*

Lyra Coxwell - May 14, 2018 at 02:40 PM

HW

“ I am Harmer's first cousin. I never knew him as "Dr. Eason." He and I were born two months apart. I have warm memories of being at his home in Thoaston and at our grandmother's in Jonesboro. He had a pleasant smiley disposition. We lost track for the middle part of our lives as we went in different directions. Last time I was with him was at a cousins reunion here in Jonesboro at my house. That was a blessing. Above all, it is great knowing of his faith in Jesus Christ and faithfulness in his service for the Lord. Hugh WaddyFT

Hugh Waddy - May 14, 2018 at 02:40 PM

PW

“ Dr Eason has been my Dr for 30 years and when my son was around 4 he saved his life . He also sit in the hospital room with us all night until he started getting better the next day . He was a very good Dr and a great person , He was also a very caring person. I will miss him alot !!!

Patricia Warren - May 14, 2018 at 02:40 PM

TL

“ So sorry to hear of Dr Easons passing. He was loved by allWho knew him. Praying for Gods comfort for all his family & loved ones

Tammy & Jeff Lawhorn - May 14, 2018 at 02:40 PM

GS

“ Claire, Karen, Robin and Eason family, my sincere prayers go out to your families. Dr. Eason was my Sunday School teacher for years. I thought a great deal of him.

Gail Sams - May 14, 2018 at 02:40 PM

SC

“ *Gayle and Family, I am so very sorry for your loss and for Worth County's loss of a good doctor and friend to many. He will be missed greatly by his Family and Friends.*

Sue Cashwell - May 14, 2018 at 02:40 PM

FP

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all of you!*

Faye Park - May 14, 2018 at 02:40 PM