



Dr. John D. Beal

September 1, 1938 - April 10, 2019

John Delaney “Doc” Beal, longtime veterinarian, walked into the loving arms of Jesus on April 10, 2019. He was 80 years old. John was born September 1, 1938-Chicago, IL to parents Roscoe & Elynore (Siuszko) Beal. He was a graduate of John Marshall H.S. class of 1956-Los Angeles, CA. He received an Associate in Arts-Glendale College, B.S. in agriculture/animal husbandry-California State Polytechnic College-Pomona, CA, where he was also a gymnast, cheerleader, Mr. Cal-Poly, champion boxer, and member of Alpha Zeta Fraternity Delta Chapter. He served in the Air Force Reserves as an electrical engineer at Sheppard AF Base, TX. He took leave from the AF and hitchhiked, in his uniform, from Texas to Oklahoma, so he could marry his sweetie, Barbara Jane Greer-Muskogee, OK in 1962. The couple moved to Stillwater, OK, where he completed his doctorate in veterinary medicine (DVM)-Oklahoma State University (OSU) class of 1969. Go Pokes! Upon graduation the family moved to California as Doc started his career in equine/bovine and companion medicine. In 1972 the family settled in Muskogee, OK. where he practiced large/small veterinary medicine for 46 years. Doc had a passion for animals. He operated on a white Siberian tiger, worked on numerous exotic animals, and had a soft spot for felines and German Shepherds. Doc had many accomplishments: first chair trumpet-LA youth orchestra, original founder/president-Muskogee Humane Society, Dale Carnegie speaker/educator, lifelong member of American Veterinary Medical Association/Oklahoma Veterinary Medical Association, and board member for

OSU Veterinary College admissions. He held numerous roles at: Boulevard Christian Church, Christian Center, and served the last 20 years at Praise Center Family Church. He loved antique cars, junk metal, music, dancing, motorcycles, milk/cookies, ice cream, and potato chips. He LOVED mealtime, whether alone or with family/friends. He always said, he'd work until they threw dirt on his grave. Well, he did just that. He loved serving the community and caring for your special fur babies.

John was preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by: wife Barbara (Greer) Beal, his sons: Dr. J. Martin Beal-Tulsa and John W. Beal-Colorado, his daughter JuliAnne (Beal) and her husband Peter D. Smith and grandson Sullivan-Tulsa, sister Geraldine (Beal) Greer-Aiken, SC, brother Grayson Beal-Sutter Creek, CA, cousin Dr. Robert Rubin-Santa Rosa, CA, brother-in-law David Greer/family-Pryor, OK, and numerous Beal/Greer Family-Oklahoma and California.

“Vaya Con Dios Doc!”

Condolences: Barbara Beal, 701 West 71st street south, Tulsa, OK 74132

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR **20**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel
1830 N. York St.
Muskogee, OK 74403

Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. John D. Beal*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *I am so saddened by the news of Doc Beal's passing. My heart goes out to Barbara and family. Doc has been a big part of my life since 1989. He has treated all my animals. I will never forget how kind and compassionate he was when I had to put my Beagle to sleep. Now he is passing the Rainbow Bridge to collect all his fur babies on his way to spend eternity with God. I pray for peace and comfort for his entire family and all the lovely people who have worked with him over the years. A special prayer for Barbara. My heart is with you sweet lady. Go with God Doc.*
Shelly Threlkeld



Shelly Threlkeld - April 25, 2019 at 01:28 PM



“ *Kim Jackson Hammer lit a candle in memory of Dr. John D. Beal*



Kim Jackson Hammer - April 20, 2019 at 04:10 PM

DA

“ He was a GREAT Doctor saved several of our pets! Greg and Debbie Adkins



Debbie Adkins - April 20, 2019 at 05:48 AM

RE

“ I worked for Dr. Beal in his Ft. Gibson clinic from 1989 to 1991, and was very sad to hear of his passing. He was a good veterinarian and a better boss. My animals, my family, and I all loved him. He will be missed.

Rosemary (Brooke) Elwell

Rosemary Elwell - April 19, 2019 at 11:52 PM

JB

“ Jean Reeves & Babies purchased the America the Beautiful for the family of Dr. John D. Beal.



Jean Reeves & Babies - April 19, 2019 at 06:54 PM



“ Simply Chic Mixed Plant Basket was purchased for the family of Dr. John D. Beal.



April 19, 2019 at 04:41 PM

RS

“ Robert and Debi Clothier and Staff purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dr. John D. Beal.



Robert and Debi Clothier and Staff - April 19, 2019 at 01:58 AM



“ 67 files added to the album Life Tributes



Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - April 18, 2019 at 03:00 PM

JC

“ Such a wonderful and compassionate Doctor. He took great care of our pets for many years. You will be so missed

John & Pam Coleman - April 18, 2019 at 12:39 PM

JJ

“ *Dr Beal was our family vet since the 1970's. What a kind soul and wonderful caring person. He always took great care of our babies and was so understanding through the tough times. I'm sure he was welcomed with open arms in heaven and all the animals greeted him. Barbara you are a jewel and we will keep you and your family in our prayers. Jimmy and Michele Jackson*

Jimmy and Michele Jackson - April 17, 2019 at 12:37 PM



Stefanie Johnson

“ *Dr. Beal was a kind and gentle soul. He loved animals and they loved him. He was the only one that could take care if our Rosey. I wish we had a copy of your love story, Mrs. Beal. God Bless Sherri and Stefanie Johnson*

Stefanie Johnson - April 17, 2019 at 09:45 AM

SK

“ *Stephanie Keeton lit a candle in memory of Dr. John D. Beal*



Stephanie Keeton - April 17, 2019 at 09:30 AM

TF

“ *The Jackson Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dr. John D. Beal.*



The Jackson Family - April 16, 2019 at 10:20 PM

PJ

“ *Dr. Beal had a gentle soul and for 18 years took care of my Ebony, Moses and Teddy. Moses loved Dr. Beal he always ran looking for Dr. Beal the moment the door would open. There will be a lot of barking in heaven when Dr. Beal cross over the Rainbow Bridge! Barbara and family you are all in our prayers. The Jackson Family*



Patricia Jackson - April 16, 2019 at 10:11 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dr. John D. Beal.*



April 16, 2019 at 06:55 PM

LM

“ Dr. Beal had a sense of humor when my biggest grouchiest most explosive cat tried to give him a hard time. On one occasion after donning some protective gloves, he took her to the back to put drops in her nose. Soon I heard a thump followed by a scream of feline rage. Pam got the office cats out of harm's way while Dr. Beal chased Tabitha around the surgery. Soon he came out with a grey blanket with just a little bit of angry cat poking out. His comment was something to the effect that "I have Siegfried and Roy beat."

Tabitha is blinking and purring at him now. So is Lily.

Linda Milam

Linda Milam - April 16, 2019 at 03:30 PM

CR

“ I grieve for the loss of Dr. Beal...
I smile thinking of how many greetings he received on his way to heaven when he paused at the Rainbow Bridge.
Barbara my thoughts and prayers are with you.

-Cheryl Robinson

Cheryl Robinson - April 16, 2019 at 10:16 AM

TW

“ I met you in 1990 when you asked me to work there. 20 years I learned a lot from you. you took very good care of all my kids, boo,kiki,munchkin,taz,shadow, and especially woody. we will all miss you.

tim ward - April 16, 2019 at 09:26 AM

TW

“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



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tim ward - April 16, 2019 at 08:29 AM

JE

“ Jean lit a candle in memory of Dr. John D. Beal



jean - April 15, 2019 at 07:45 PM

JE

“ I am so sorry to hear the news about Dr Beal. He was my baby's veterinarian for approximately 25 years. He was always such a caring and kind Doctor. Barbara was a very exceptional person. She loved all animals and was very comforting to be around. Love and miss you guys so very much. Every time I drive by the clinic I always look just hoping to see someone there. Barbara you and the family are in my prayers, and also the staff that was there. Loved you all.

*With deepest sympathies,
Jean Reeves and the boys*

jean - April 15, 2019 at 07:43 PM

TC

“ I worked for Dr. Beal for 4 years, and never left at the end of the day without him thanking me. He taught me so much as his assistant, and was the most caring and kind man. He and Barbara were always there for anyone that needed them. Tina Cox(Haynes)



Tina Cox - April 15, 2019 at 04:19 PM

 Robin Orman

“ *Barbara and Family*
Tim and Chelsea and I were so sad to hear the news. You and Dr. Beal were always so kind and all could tell that every "baby" that ever entered your clinic was special to you both. I will never forget the day we came to tell Petie goodbye. Barbara was like a mother and come and hugged me while I cried. You told me that day that you both has spend time praying over my baby. God could have never appointed a more perfect couple to be there at such a hard time. I know that there are countless others that feel the same way. In the 14 years that we spent coming to you for all Petie's many Chihuahua needs, your kindness always blessed me. Barbara, I know God will give you so much kindness and comfort and compassion during this hard time. You have shown so much love to so many others and you deserve it!

*Love from Tim and Robin Orman
Chelsea Buse*

Robin Orman - April 15, 2019 at 10:00 AM

LJ

“ Dear Barbara and Family - So very sorry to read of the Dr's passing. We just loved him, almost as much as the lil doggie Puffie that we adopted from him. He was the greatest, such a kind vet. Puffie just loved him also.

With our deepest sympathy - Ken and Linda Johnson

Linda Johnson - April 14, 2019 at 07:35 PM

KA

“ I first met Dr. Beal and Miss Barbara when I took my little dog to his vet clinic. They made me feel like family every time I would come into the clinic and I really enjoyed bringing them some sweet treats. Dr. Beal loved his chocolate chip cookies and I would try to bring a package just for him! I cried when he had to close his practice. I really miss popping in with sweet treats just because I knew it would brighten everyone's day!

So Rest in Peace Dr. Beal! I'll miss you and may you have as many chocolate chip cookies as you want in heaven.

KELLY ALEXANDER - April 14, 2019 at 12:00 PM

BU

“ Prayers for Barbara and the family. Dr Beal was the best, most caring, kind and compassionate vet ever. The Upchurch family loves and misses you and we are thankful to have had the privilege to know you.

Bill & Janis Upchurch - April 13, 2019 at 11:41 PM

DC

“ A wonderful veterinarian. And a great human being. Robert and Debi Clothier

Debi Clothier - April 13, 2019 at 11:33 PM

WD

“ *Why, Jason, Cindy (Cooper), Grayson and Max Dennis purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Dr. John D. Beal.*



Why, Jason, Cindy (Cooper), Grayson and Max Dennis - April 13, 2019 at 06:28 PM

 Ken Holladay

“ *I first met Dr Beal in 1974 when he hired me to work in his veterinary clinic. Learned a lot from that man. He was also my best man when Lorene and I were married. Our love and prayers go out to Barbara and the Beal family. Ken and Lorene Holladay*

Ken Holladay - April 13, 2019 at 06:17 PM