



Dr. Robert A. Honea M.D.

February 21, 1928 - February 11, 2017

Dr. Robert A. "Bob" Honea, 88, a lifetime resident of Muskogee, entered Heaven's gates, Saturday morning, February 11, 2017, with his family by his side. Born February 21, 1928, in Muskogee, Oklahoma to Olas Otto and Retta (Morrison) Honea, he grew up and attended the public schools in Muskogee, graduating with the Class of 1945 from Central High School. He enlisted and served his country in the Oklahoma National Guard. He attended Northeastern State University and graduated from the University of Oklahoma, School of Medicine in 1957. He began his career in family practice in his hometown of Muskogee after medical school and later retiring as an anesthesiologist. He saw many advances in medicine in Muskogee including his early years at the Baptist Hospital and then moving on to the new Muskogee Regional Medical Center. Bob retired in 1998 after 42 years of service.

On March 22, 1991, Bob married his best friend, Betty Sue Davis, in Muskogee. Together they have celebrated more than 25 years of life and marriage together. Bob and Betty Sue are active members of First Baptist Church.

His hobbies and accomplishments included Past President of Northeastern County Medical Society, Past President of Toastmasters and giving complimentary physicals for Muskogee High School Athletics. Together, Bob and Betty enjoyed entertaining their friends in their home and participating in High Fever Follies, Senior Follies, Class Reunions, Senior Coed Class at First

Baptist Church and Civitan Club. Bob especially enjoyed coaching Little League Baseball and being part of the Chicken Eaters.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Olan Otto Honea and Retta Honea Ford; his first wife, Joyce Ella Honea; his brother, Don Honea; and his sister, Barbara Keener.

Bob is survived by his wife, Betty Sue of the home; his children, Robbie Groom and husband Garry of Broken Arrow, OK, Leigh Ann Joyner and husband Jeff of Clermont, IA, Mark Honea of Tulsa, OK, Robert Honea and wife Kelly of Broken Arrow, OK, Kim Fields and husband Mark of Henryetta, OK, and Lisa Milligan and husband Dr. Tom Milligan of Chouteau, OK; his siblings, Dr. Tom Honea and wife Betty Jean of Muskogee, OK, Joyce Melson of Rogers, AR, Brenda Summers of Bella Vista, AR, and Rusty Honea and wife Gayle of Rogers, AR; 17 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren; numerous nieces, nephews, other family members and friends.

Bob's family will receive friends, Tuesday, February 14, 2017, at Cornerstone Funeral Home from 5:30 pm until 7:30 pm. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials be made to the Kelly B. Todd Cerebral Palsy Center, 1111 N. 36th Street, Muskogee, OK or Missions at First Baptist Church, 111 S. 7th Street, Muskogee, OK.

A celebration of Bob's life will be 10:00 am Wednesday, February 15, 2017, at First Baptist Church in Muskogee with Dr. Johnny Derouen officiating. Serving as pallbearers will be Garry Groom Jr., Dalton Honea, Bryan Thigpen, Michael Joyner, Eric LaRue and Michael Fields. Entombment will be in Memorial Park Cemetery Mausoleum. Honorary pallbearers will be Phillip Henson, Tyler Henson and Nathan Kuykendall.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery

7600 Old Taft Rd.
Muskogee, OK 74401

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 13. 12:00 PM - 5:30 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home & Crematory
1830 North York Street
Muskogee, OK 74403
(918) 682-1500

Visitation

FEB 14. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home & Crematory
1830 North York Street
Muskogee, OK 74403
(918) 682-1500

Family Visitation

FEB 14. 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

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Service

FEB 15. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church Muskogee
111 S. 7th Street
Muskogee, OK 74401

Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. Robert A. Honea M.D.*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *From the Potter family to our cousins the Honea family, Bob was a good man and will be missed by many. Sympathy and many prayers to all.*

Steve and Debra Potter

Steve Potter - February 16, 2017 at 11:22 PM



“ *Dr. Honea was a blessing to everyone he met. He was good at his craft, and he cared not only about his patients, but people in general. I remember taking a computer class with Dr. Honea and Betty!! We had fun !! Beautiful people and he'll be missed!! Praying for Betty and the family!!*

Larry D Garner - February 16, 2017 at 07:46 PM



“ *Dear Betty and Family - So very sorry to read of the Dr's passing. He was a great man and I know he will be missed by many.*

With my deepest sympathy - Linda Johnson (member of Home Tour Committee)

Linda Johnson - February 16, 2017 at 07:38 AM

JM

“ He was a great friend and Doctor. My husband thought so much of him. Betty, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Jan McKinne

JAN McKinne - February 14, 2017 at 11:46 AM

FF

“ From the Stern Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Dr. Robert A. Honea M.D..



From the Stern Family - February 14, 2017 at 10:36 AM

LB

“ Love, Jo Ellen Beard purchased the Amazing Arboricola for the family of Dr. Robert A. Honea M.D..



Love, Jo Ellen Beard - February 13, 2017 at 06:00 PM

BC

“ So enjoyed Bob and Betty sharing their singing talent (Bill Baily and old bones) in many Senior Follies. You could see the love in their eyes for each other. Am so glad we enjoyed fun times together! To love and be loved is all we need in life! No more struggle you are with your Heavenly Father...lifting Betty and her beautiful up in prayer at this difficult time!

bob and isabel cockle - February 13, 2017 at 04:46 PM

BW

“ *Betty Wood lit a candle in memory of Dr. Robert A. Honea M.D.*



Betty Wood - February 13, 2017 at 04:16 PM

CB

“ *What a blessing it has been for us to know you Bob. You were such an inspiration to us! Betty, we love you and are praying that the Holy Spirit just wraps you and your sweet family, in His serene comfort. Your friendship is and has been such a blessing to us. Much love!*

Carroll and Jan Bolinger - February 13, 2017 at 03:35 PM



“ *Our thoughts an prayers are with the family. He was a great man an doctor. Jimmie (Butch) an Betty Ford*

Betty Ford - February 13, 2017 at 03:08 PM

LR

“ *Love Mikey Groom Ragan and Pete Ragan purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Dr. Robert A. Honea M.D..*



Love Mikey Groom Ragan and Pete Ragan - February 13, 2017 at 01:11 PM

SL

“ *Simon and Linda purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Dr. Robert A. Honea M.D..*



Simon and Linda - February 12, 2017 at 11:54 AM

BW

“ *Betty and family,
So sorry that we can't be with you for the services. Please know you
are in our thoughts and prayers. David and Beverley Wayman*

beverley wayman - February 11, 2017 at 09:54 PM