



Dr. James William Carpenter

October 21, 1927 - June 28, 2014

Memorial services for Dr. James W. Carpenter, age 86, will be at First United Methodist Church Chapel on Saturday, July 12, 2014, at 1:00 pm, under the direction of Sanders Funeral Home with Reverends Keith Wiseman and Marisue Smith presiding.

Dr. Carpenter died Saturday, June 28, 2014 in Andrews Texas. He was born in McLean, Texas. He graduated from McLean High School, then served in the Navy in WW II. He graduated from The University of Texas, Dental Branch in Houston in 1952.

Dr. Carpenter moved to Lubbock, TX in 1952, where he practiced dentistry his entire career. He was a past president, and life member of the South Plains District Dental Society, life member of the Texas Dental Association, the American Dental Association, the American Academy of Gold Foil Operators. He was also a fellow, and life member of the American Academy of General Dentistry, life associate member of the Southwest Society of Periodontist, and a fellow in the American College of Dentists. He retired in 1999 from private practice, and worked part-time as a dentist at Presbyterian Center of Lubbock. He was a member of Lubbock Rotary Club, Paul Harris fellow, president, vice-president, board member, and chaired several committees and also served as president of the Lubbock Knife and Fork Club.

He was a member of First United Methodist Church, where he was active in the lay ministry and served as lay leader for two years. Dr. Carpenter was a Board Member of Lay Pastors, Inc. which is an international organization

which helps lay ministers for ministry in their own churches to be shepherds of God's flock. He was a member of the Mexico Mission Team and made several trips to Mexico as a dental missionary. He was also a member and past president of the Rafter Sunday School Class.

Survivors include two daughters, Chris Grissom and husband Mark of Andrews, TX, Cherrie Toombs and husband Marty of Prosper TX, and six grandchildren, Hillary Cohn, Zack Cohn, Michael Godwin, Loren Toombs, Will Toombs and Blaire Toombs.

The family suggests memorials be made to First United Methodist Church, Missions, 1411 Broadway, Lubbock, TX 79401.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL 12. 1:00 PM (CT)

First United Methodist Church
1411 Broadway
Lubbock, TX
<http://fumc.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Sweet Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Dr. James William Carpenter.*



July 11, 2014 at 09:23 AM



“ *Will, Megan and Piper Dennis purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Dr. James William Carpenter.*



Will, Megan and Piper Dennis - July 10, 2014 at 10:49 AM