



Dr. Harold Springfield

November 12, 2009

Private family graveside services for Dr. Harold Springfield, 79, of Henderson, will be under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home in Henderson. Dr. Springfield died Thursday, Nov. 12, 2009, at his residence. He was born December 21, 1929 in Leaky, TX. He was a member of Emmanuel Baptist Church, and a doctor. He served as 2nd Lt. in Ordinance CORPS in the U.S. Army-Korea. Viewing will be from 8 a.m. - 8 p.m. Friday, November 13, 2009 and 8 a.m. - 12 noon on Saturday, November 14 at Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home. Preceded in death by: parents, Gilbert and Agnes Springfield, mother-in-law and father-in-law, Ted and Doris Rymal. Survivors include: wife of 57 years, Arleene Springfield; sons, Scott Springfield and wife Michelle, and Todd Springfield and wife Tina; daughters, Gay and husband, Dr. Tony Haskins of Nacogdoches; Taryn Howell and husband Harold of Henderson, Vicki Sadler and husband Rick of Henderson; brother, Gilbert Springfield of Georgetown, TX; sister, Elizabeth Bloodsworth of Houston; 15 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren. Pallbearers will be Ryan Springfield, Cody Sadler, Seth Sadler, Alex Sadler, Samuel Sadler, Harold Sadler, Isaac Sadler, Vance Sadler, Shannon Standard, Travis Springfield, Tommy Huff, Rodney Tandy, Jason Haskins, Trenton Springfield. Memorials may be made to Full Armor Christian Academy, 2324 FM 3135 East, Henderson, TX 75652 and/or Emmanuel Baptist Church, 1406 S. Evenside, Henderson, TX 75654.

Previous Events

visitation

NOV 13. 8:00 AM (CT)

Crawford A. Crim Funeral Home
1414 South Main Street
Henderson, TX 75654

Tribute Wall

CL

“ Dr. Springfield delivered me. He was not only my physician all my life but a mentor & confidante. He knew my family & always had a smile, advice & was such a caring compassionate man. Always had a spring in his step & a twinkle in his eye. He is greatly missed. Such a special person.

Christy Lincecum-Kyles - November 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ May memories always remind us the spirit and kindness Dr. Springfield brought to others. I had the pleasure of knowing him for almost half of a century . He truly touched myself and my family as well. He will be missed. Laury Lincecum-Fountain

Laury Lincecum-Fountain - November 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ Dr. Springfield was my Doctor when I was a kid. His son Scott was one of my school buddies. I was sorry to hear that Doc Springfield had passed away.

Scott Walker - November 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ What I noticed most about Dr. Springfield was his kindness and sincere love for all around him. He had a special love for people and all who met him loved him. He will be missed by all but never forgotten. He is now in Glory. May his family find comfort in that.

Ruth Parr - November 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ I was a pharmaceutical rep that called on Dr. Springfield over the course of ten years. About every two weeks I would come by to see him and his staff and yes, even in Mt. Enterprise. I would give him as many samples as my company would allow of any drug I happened to be carrying because I knew he gave them to the patients that really needed them. He also went through two full term pregnancies with me and every time before I left he would take the time to pray for me to have a healthy baby. It was always a joy to stop by to see him.

Jaime Thomas Lewis - November 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ God sent you to the people of Henderson for a purpose-I was one of those people with my whole family- you gave us medicine when we were sick-you heard us when we were down and lifted us up-you prayed with us when we needed God's healing love so much! God needs you know and we will miss you every day until we too are called home to be with Him .

Retha & John Hinsley - November 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ Dr. Springfield was truly unique and a blessing to so many! Sympathy to and prayers for all of you.

Kathy Matthys - November 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ Of all men I have encountered truly Dr. Springfield was one of integrity and of great love. He ministered to me everyday and helped me to see the brighter side of things. He taught me each and everyday we worked together the importance of Love. Our lives and the way we live them is our testimony. Dr. Springfield is an extraordinary example to follow. Thank you Mrs. Springfield for sharing your dear Husband with us here at the clinic. Saying he will be missed is not enough. Bless You.

STEPHANIE GIPSON - November 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ I'm sorry to hear of the passing of one of the greatest doctor's in henderson. Dr. Springfield. He was a caring and gifted man..May God be with his family in this time of sorrow....Steve andAmanda Sledge

amanda sledge - November 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ Well as you guys have heard a thousand times Dr Springfield was a great doctor and will be sadly missed. That and much more is true! All your family are in my thoughts and prayer!

Connie Boatwright Conner - November 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ Arlene, I never had the pleasure of meeting you but I worked with Todd at HMM some years ago and we were Dr Springfield's patients for many years. Although he had retired and was no longer our physician, when my husband died in August, Dr Springfield was among the first to call with a prayer for our family. Please know you and your family are now in our prayers. May God grant you His peace and comfort you at this time.

Barbara Kelly - November 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ I had the honor of working with Dr. Springfield for this past year at the Mt. Enterprise Health Clinic and what a honor it was. He was truly the most amazing person I have ever met. He had a way of making you feel like you were the only person he had to see that day. He was such a true christain man and Christ really shined in his life. He loved every person that walked through the doors and was so excited to get to be their doctor. He was a true example of how a christain should live and I can only hope to take atleast one of his many good traits and pass it on. His last words to every person that left was "keep on smiling" and I will always remember him. Thank you so much Mrs. Springfield for sharing him with us my life has been truly blessed by knowing him. My prayers are with Mrs. Springfield and the family may God give you comfort and peace.

Lori Davis - November 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ Dr. Springfield was one of a kind. He was my doctor for years. He was the most caring physician I have ever known. No one but my friend would ever say a prayer for me when the visit was over. He was funny in his own way and could take a joke as well as hand one out. He will be sorely missed. Our loss is Heaven's gain.

Gene Mothershed - November 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

EA

“ I had the pleasure of knowing Dr. Springfield for just a short time while I worked at the funeral home. He was always very courteous and compassionate to the families and warm-hearted to all of the staff. My sincerest sympathy to his famiy and friends that he has left behind. Amen....and Amen.

Ed Allan - November 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ *Dr S.treated my great grandfather. He came out in the contry on a house call... yes real doctors use to make house calls! What a good man.Mike*

Mike Duncan - November 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

HB

“ *I had the pleasure to call on Dr. Springfield as a pharmaceutical sales representative for many years.I saw first first hand how much he cared for his patients, his family, his staff, the medical community, and all of us ole medical representatives. Since he was so busy, I would arrive at his office very early in the morning with a large box of assorted donuts. I always tried to get there before he did but he was always first. He insisted that i sit in his office while he offered patients a donut, finished writing in the previous patient chart while standing at his desk at the same time he would raise and lower the left heel of his cowboy boots. We would visit about his family and mine and he would say a prayer for me and my mother that i had the honor to take of for almost ten years before her passing last year at 91 years of age. My eyes swell with tears as i remember how much love and compassion he showed for me and our families. He is a great man and reminded me of my late dad. I like so many others will cherish the memories of this humble man. I look forward to the day that i will meet him again in heaven. I pray the covering of Jesus spiritually, mentally and physically over his family and friends that he loved so much.*

Henry C. Botter - November 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ Dr. Springfield, You were such a great man, and the example of what a true christian man is and should be. You were such a comfort to me and my family when I lost the hero of my life. You always had a prayer for my Grandfather and Grandmother, and you really showed your love for me as a boy and a man. I feel a deep loss for your family. I know that the city of Henderson has lost one of its greatest christian soldiers. R.I.P. Dr. Springfield.

Larry Reedy - November 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ My heart goes out to the family. There was never a better doctor, christian, and friend than Dr. Springfield. He took such great care of my family for so many years. As far back as I can remember he has always been in my life and there when my family needed him. He could always make things instantly better by just saying, " Darling what is wrong"? He will be missed and in our hearts forever.

Crystal Pirtle - November 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ he was my Dr.and my friend.I loved him so much,His prayers with me were so precious .My heart and prayers go out to his family and his patients .There will never be anyone else ever like him.God Bless.

James and barbara Phelps - November 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Dr. Springfield's loving and caring spirit showed through in everything he did. Even after I moved to Dallas I traveled back to Henderson to visit him for both well visits and illnesses. He was worth every mile I drove. I have yet to find another doctor who not only treats the physical needs, but was always so willing to work on the spiritual ones as well by praying with me after a visit. It is a genuine loss to both Henderson and east Texas. I look forward to the day when we meet again. Thank you, Dr. Springfield. You did both your profession and our Lord proud. You were one in a million.

Scott S. Floyd - November 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

NB

“ Just wanted to express my deepest sympathy to each of you. Hope you remember me. You lived next door to my mom and dad on North Van Buren. We loved your family and you were such great neighbors. Dr. Springfield was a wonderful Christian and we know he is with our Lord. Your in my prayers. God Bless you, Neva Hart
BoxLake CherokeeLongview, Texas

Neva Hart Box - November 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ So sorry to hear about Dr. Springfield..you will all be in our thoughts and prayers in the days to come...God bless you all..George and Nelda

George and Nelda Brady - November 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ Like many others, I was treated by Dr Springfield for all of my childhood until I left for college. He was the most compassionate man, & I always remember him praying with us when we came in. It was clear that he was influenced by God in everything that he did. Your family will continued to be lifted up in prayer. What a glorious day it will be when we see him again in heaven.

Amber Bromley Hapka - November 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ The world has lost a one of a kind good man. Thank you Springfield family for sharing him with us. So many people loved your husband and dad. Gaye, when I would spend the night with you on those Friday nights after the games he treated me just like his daughter. He was always generous with his time when my mom needed him. Prayers for all of you that you will see him in heaven, he will be waiting on you. Love you all Carl and Debbie (Williams) Smith

Carl & Debbie Smith - November 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ There will Never be another Dr. Springfield.He was a "one of a Kind" Doctor. He left an impression on everyone he came in contact with. He loved everyone and always made them feel special. When you went to see Dr. Springfield he made you feel like you were his only patient. He never forget a face and would always ask about the family. The main thing I remember about Dr. Springfield is he would always pray for me when I came in for an appointment. He was an awesome Christian Man! He really let his light shine for Christ. He loved to help people and touched many lives in the process. I will never forget him. It's hard To Loose Someone That you love so much But When I Think about what Heaven must be like It Makes me feel a peace Because I Know Dr. Springfield is worshiping around the throne of Jesus. To the family : Our hearts are with all of the family and we are so sorry for your loss. God bless you all.Love, Russell & Tiffany Murphy

Tiffany George Murphy & Family - November 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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Tiffany George Murphy & Family - November 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ Words cannot adequately describe what Dr. Springfield ment to my family and me. He was truly a kind and compassionate man. He was our doctor for 54 years, delivering all of our children. Henderson has lost an outstanding man, doctor, and someone who genuinely cared for people .We loved him from the start and we love him still.We will miss you Dr. Springfield ...you have inspired all of us who had the honor of knowing you.Troy and Ethel Lijncecum ...Longview, Texas

Troy and Ethel Lincecum - November 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to your family during this time of loss. Dr. Springfield was a great doctor to our family and a great man. We loved him dearly.

Burl & Sabrina Richards & Family - November 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LN

“ To The Springfield Family: Dr. Spring was a wonderful friend of Sam and I. We looked forward to the morning phone call from him. He helped me when Sam died and I am here for you. Dr. Spring was a person who you knew you could count on when you needed a friend . Dr. Spring is up with Sam and I know one day I will see them.God Bless the Springfield family. May the Lord loving hands confort you.God Bless you,Lynn Nacol RN

Lynn Nacol - November 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ Dr. Springfield will truly be missed.. I'll never ever forget him sliding that door back in his office and entering the exam room with that great big smile and arms open ready to give me a hug when I had to go to the doctor. He was a wonderful person and physician. He brought me into this world. My prayers go out to the Springfield family....Heaven has a new angel and the stars are a little brighter tonight....

Cindy McAlister Windsor - November 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ With deepest sympathy to the entire family. It is apparent that Dr. Springfield's legacy of love, kindness, and compassion lives on through his children and grandchildren.

Jaime C. Garner - November 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RV

“ Dr, Springfield was my doctor from the day I was born and into adulthood. He was a gracious and wonderful man. Dr, Springfield was not your ordinary physician , he would always take the time and ask about my family. my job and just about everyday life, and at the end of my visit he would hold my hands and pray for me. My family and I will truly miss him. May God bless his wife and his family during this hard time.

RV - November 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ Todd & extended family,What a pleasure it has been for our whole family to have had Dr. Springfield in our lives both as doctor & friend.. He has enriched our lives in so many ways & been there for us through life & death. Words cannot express what he's meant to us or convey our gratitude. Sadly we say goodbye to one of the best & unique. His faith was inspiring. May your faith & memories sustain you.---Sherry Runnels, Melanie Trolinder & The Hall & Runnels Families.

Sherry L. Runnels - November 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ Some of my best memories at Henderson Hospital were in the OR when I was the Supervisor. Truly a wonderful person.

Barbara J Steinbach RN - November 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Great loss to East Texas and Mankind. Harold was always there for us professionally & personally. Man of boundless faith and energy. Guess this lets him off the hook from speaking at my funeral as he promised. He is loved as he loved us.

Joe Steinbach RPh - November 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ Todd, I know how close you were to your dad and how this feels. I also know by knowing you that he was a great man and will be dearly missed by you and your family. I know he was a christian man and raised a fine legacy to follow him and to be proud of. Everyone he touched in some way will always remember him. God bless and be with all of you at this time.

Ann - November 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ *What an amazing and compassionate man. He was my doctor for many years, as well as my families. When my grandparents Warren and Ethel Palmer died, he was there to comfort my Mom (Vickie McGaughey Eyman) and me. Not only did he provide us with the best medical care he also knew that most of the time all we needed was just for someone to care that we felt bad. Almost every year on my birthday I would end up sick and have to go to his office, he would fix me up and always give me a hug. So as the years passed and I would end up sick, my Mom would always say all you need is a hug from Dr. Springfield and you'll feel much better. Our deepest sympathies go out to his family, we are praying for you during this difficult time.*

Tonya McGaughey Darby - November 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with your family in the loss of Dr. Springfield. With Deepest Sympathy, Bryan and Genna Pool and Family*

Bryan and Genna Pool - November 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ *To the family of Dr Springfield.. He was our family doctor for many years. My whole family was blessed to have known this wonderful man. He had such compassion for everyone. He always prayed and gave me and my family either a hug or handshake. I always new he could fix our medical problems and make us feel better. He will be so dearly missed by all . I feel so honored to have known him and blessed. He will be missed by everyone. He is with his lord now and in a much better place. God bless the Springfield family. Jimmy, Cindy, Brady and Amee Brown*

Cindy Brown - November 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CO

“ We were so honored to have known Dr. Springfield, as a doctor and friend. His loving smile and loving way like no doctor as ever been. Never looking at the chart looking at you, looking inside to see what was wrong, and also a prayer before you left. When I looked at him I know he's sitting on the right side of God smiling at us with their loving hearts. He will surely be missed by all. Our prayer to the family.

Charlie and Kathy Overstreet - November 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ Vicki, I am so sorry to hear about the passing of your dad. I am sure he was a wonderful man. I attended classes with you at Kilgore Jr. College back in the mid 70's and we were in a few of the same business classes. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

David - November 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ Vicki, I am so sorry to hear about your father. I never knew him but his love and beautiful spirit was passed right on to his precious daughter, as you know you have always been a blessing to the Beall family always there to lift us up when we needed you! I will be lifting you and your family up in my thoughts and prayers through these trying times but we know your daddy is a very happy man today!!! Being the mighty doctor to all in heaven! love ya Patty

Patty Beall - November 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ *Dr Springfield was a wonderful human being. I remember the years when I worked at Crawford - A. Crim, and had the pleasure of knowing him. I cherish those memories and will never forget him. To put it in his words... "The Lord loved him... and I loved him too"*

Bert Reynolds - November 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *dear family harold is a dear man that will truly be missed i am so sure there is a new star in the sky now shining bright because of his love for all he will be there to look over and still take care of everyone he loves and he truly loved . he was one of the best poeple i have had the pleasure to know. we love you all*

david & lynn bloodworth - November 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RT

“ *We will always miss our Dr Springfield!He was a one of a kind Doctor who had and showed compassion for us evey time we were ill or hurting. He would first Pray and then he would Treat us for whatever the situation or need was. He never got in arush or hurry ...but took the time to show he cared.Our thoughts and Prayers go out to the Family and to the family members That we came to know and meet...May God wrap his loving arms around you and comfort you all at this time!!!*

Ricky & Sue Thompson - November 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ You will truly be missed Dr. Springfield! I am so lucky to have worked for you these past 4 months. Words can't describe the great man you were. I will always keep you close to my heart. And I will never forget your saying. " KEEP ON SMILING"!!!! Well you are in a better place now and that is with the Lord! I love you so much! And to the family ... My thoughts and prayers go out to you.

Claudia Luna - November 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TV

“ Please accept our sympathy and condolences. Our prayers and thoughts are with you as you mourn the loss of your loved one. Dr. Springfield was a kind and caring person who touched many lives. Tom and Bev Vaughn

Tom and Bev Vaughn - November 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Papa, Every day that goes by is just another day that you will be missed, We love you now, forever and always. Thank you for being my papa. Rest in Peace. Reagan, Shannon, Hunter, Colton Standard

Reagan Standard - November 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ Dear Springfield Family, I was so blessed to have Dr. Springfield as my doctor for the past 40 some years. He delivered all 3 of my children and treated my family and my Mom and Dad before they passed on. He was one-of-a-kind, there will never be another like Dr. Springfield. He always had so much positive, upbeat and compassion in his approach to healing the sick. His spirit would make you just feel better. He was truly a man of God and he was gifted with a natural talent for healing the sick you couldn't learn in school. I will truly miss him and his smile that could light up any room. My heart is very sad today that he's no longer with us, but, we have the assurance that we will see him again one wonderful day in heaven!!! I was truly blessed to have known him. God bless all his family. Much love, Sharon Reeves Collins

Sharon Reeves Collins - November 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Sorry for you lose of a great man and doctor. He always had the cure to get me well!!! David E. Bynum Master Sergeant, USAF

David E. Bynum - November 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

VV

“ A very caring and wonderful man who made this world a better place. He will be deeply missed.

Van and Wyndi Vaught - November 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ Poppa will be terribly missed by all. He was a great man and always looked for brightness of everything. I will always remember coming to see Ashley and if Poppa was there i was going to get the best kisses he had to offer. Each and everyone of his loved ones and family will be in our prayers for many days to come. He was a great man that touched many people. What a wonderful angel to have looking over us. Our deepest sympathy. The Ellis Family

matt and charity ellis - November 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ We were deeply saddened to have heard of your loss. It was a privilege to have known Dr. Springfield. To many he was not just a Doctor, but a friend. We will truly miss him. Our thoughts and prayers are with his entire family. The Hutchins family

Mr.&Mrs. Cliff Hutchins & fam. - November 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ We were patients under Dr. Springfield for many years. We love Dr. Springfield as a Christian, and a wonderful person. We not only considered him as our physician, but also a very dearly loved friend. Our hearts and prayers go out to all of his family. Love in Christ, Jean and Ken Dodson

Jean & Ken Dodson - November 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Arlene and family..... My heart is sad for you today but my memories are so very fond of our "Dr. Springfield". I recall many fun times as a child when my family and yours were neighbors....he as our family doctor for 30 years, the many nights spending time in your home with Gay & Taryn, the laughter we all shared as young children, Arnell cooking all the Goodies for us kidsbut most of all, Dr. Springfield coming in tired from a long day at the hospital always taking the time to kneel down for his children to run into his arms for hugs and kisses. There were always lots of hugs and kisses for me too! Even through the years each time I saw him as an adult, those smiles and hugs were just as loving as before! He will always be one of the most memorable, honorable men that I will forever hold close in my heart, and I am thankful that my family and I have had the privilege of knowing him these 45 + years. My Thoughts and prayers are with you and your entire family, I know you will miss him as he will miss you all too! God Bless you. Cheryl Howell-Martin

Cheryl 'Howell' Martin - November 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ He will be greatly missed. Our hearts go out to you.

David and Mary Ethel Fullen and Rebecca Risinger - November 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you in this time of loss.

Brad and Valerie Fullen Hampton - November 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ To Family,Just wanted to let you know as you have already heard a thousand time what a wonderful person Dr.Springfield was. He was our Sunday school Teacher at Emmanuel Baptist and our doctor and best of all our friend. He will be greatly missed but always Loved. God has a special Angel with him now.Christain Love,Charlie & Pat Stafford

Charlie& Pat Stafford - November 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ We speak peace and blessings on your family in your time of sorrow. with love sincerely, Gene and Pekida

Eugene and Pekida Standard - November 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ We have known Dr. Springfield for many, many years as a friend and doctor. In 1974, he delivered our halloween child. He was hopping that night (he delivered 9 babies that night). Our son, Matt, thought that Dr. Springfield placed the sun in its place. He was a good christian friend and he had a special place in our heart. I have heard him preach many funerals and you could feel his love. Family, please know that our prayers are with you all now. I am so blessed to work with some of his grandsons (Harold, Isaac, and Vance) because they are a true reflection of their grandfather. God bless you all.Robert and Diane Gholson

Robert & Diane Gholson - November 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Dear Family,I was so sad to hear of Dr. Springfield's sudden illness and death. I know there is a great void in each of your lives now that can never be replaced because he was truly one of a kind. However, I also know that he is deliriously happy now that he is "Home" with his Jesus who he loved so much because he made that very clear to everyone he came in contact with. I hope you all take comfort in knowing you will one day see him again.Much love to you all.

Christy Stanearth - November 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ When the Lord calls our loved ones home, he leaves a gift of memories in exchange. Hold on to your memories, and let them guide you during this time of sadness.

Danny and Dolly Pirtle - November 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AR

“ There are not enough words to explain what a wonderful person Dr. Springfield was. He always had words of encouragement , someone who actually cared about you as a person not the money they would make and he was the most caring person I have ever met. He showered everyday and everyone with so much love and good will! He will be terribly missed. We were so blessed to have someone as amazing as him to help us through our lives.

Amy & Shonn Rainwater - November 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Dr. Springfield made the world a better place for those whose lives he touched. He helped heal souls as well as bodies. Lifting you up with my thoughts and prayers.

Debbi Corley - November 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Vicki & Family, I am so sorry to hear about your dad. One of the things I remember when I think of Dr. Springfield is the summer we stayed at the farm and baled hay and took showers outside with the water hose. (That was a first for me) Your family always made me feel welcomed in their home. What a blessing to have known your dad not only as a Doctor but a friend. Praying for you and your family. Love, Debbie Wallace Holts

Debbie Holts - November 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ Dear Friends, My family & I would like to express our heartfelt sympathy to you. Dr. Springfield was the most wonderful & caring doctor and friend. He was my doctor for most of my lifetime. I respected & admired his wonderful qualities. His genuine love for the good Lord touched my heart. He had such a true heart in helping others with pleasure which was absolutely amazing! I will always treasure the precious memories of this wonderfully gifted Christian doctor & friend & he will forever hold a very special place inside my heart and in the hearts of my family. May God bless & comfort you during this sad time of great loss. Love, Benita Craycraft Tabch & family

B. J. Tabch - November 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ Dear Springfield Family, The smiles, laughter and sweet concern will always be remembered in our family. Dr. Springfield was wonderful when my father was ill for so many years. Thank you for sharing your husband, father and grandfather with Henderson and the surrounding areas. He will be remembered with much love and respect.

Mark and Elaine Hale - November 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ To our hero, Not a day will go by that you are not in our hearts and minds. How thankful we are that we had you for so long, and how Rylie and Poppy adored you. We will miss our best friend, but you deserve your reward! WE LOVE YOU, Nicky, Tommy, Rylie and Poppy Kate

Tommy and Ashley Huff - November 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Dear Family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. All our family has seen Dr. Springfield through the years and have so many wonderful things to say and memories we can share about him. He will be dearly missed by many for he touched us all in his special caring way. Sincerely, Jack & Josephine Gainey John & Candace Gainey & Family Pat Tippitt & Family Cathy & James Deason & Family George Gainey & Family

The Gainey Family - November 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ Dear Family, Dr. Springfield was my Doctor from 11 yrs of age until his retirement. I loved him like father. He took care of my entire family and preached many of their funerals. I told him one visit when he walked me out the door that he was short--- I said "I never knew you were this short---when I am on your table you are larger than life". He laughed and laughed. Dr. Springfield not only cared for his patients physical well being but their spiritual well-being also. With that being said--- he will be missed greatly but his "larger than life spirit will live on in each of our hearts". Family-- do not weep but rejoice because he is truly home with his Father and resting well. Prayers are being lifted up for all of you ----

Cindy Powdrill - November 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ I will forever remember Doctor Springfield, he was my father's doctor for many years. His big hugs and sense of humor made him special, but; most of all I remember he would always take the time to pray with dad. He was not just a doctor of the body, but; one of the spirit as well. This communities lost is heavens gain. May God bless and keep his family. Cynthia Ann

Cynthia Ann Sutton - November 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

WM

“ As a child I went to Dr. Springfield. I really loved his sense of humor and how friendly he was. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Will McDonald - November 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ My heart was filled with love for Dr. Springfield, and my heart has been broken since I learned of his passing. I loved him as a father and he was more inspiration to me and my family than anyone could ever know. I have told people for years that I have tried to follow his examples in life, and that if I could be half the Christian he was, I would really be something. I know that he is with our Lord. My prayers are with his family. May God Bless them. Lynne LeBow and family.

Lynne LeBow - November 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ Dr. Springfield was so loved by everyone in this area and anyone who had any contact with him, whether they were one of his patients, one of his friends, or if they were a total stranger he talked to. He always treated everyone with the utmost respect and care. He always took the time to make sure people KNEW he cared and it showed. Dr. Springfield will be missed so very much. Please know that my thoughts are with you all at this difficult time.

Suzanne Reed - November 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ We are so sorry about Dr. Springfield ... You are all in our thoughts and prayers... George and Nelda Brady

George and Nelda Brady - November 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ Dr Springfield was always there for my mom(Rita Blackwell) they had so many years working together. He was family to our family. We will miss him, but we know we will see him again in Heaven. Our prayers are with you.

Lesa Partin - November 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Please accept our deepest sympathy of your husband , father and grandfather and Doctor to so many. You all will be in our prayers. God Bless.

Mark and Linda Brooks - November 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TN

“ Doctor Springfield was my doctor for several years in the late 1970s and early 1980s. He was one of the kindest men I have ever known. He delivered my son, Brandt, on Nov. 16, 1979. I believe Brandt was the last baby he delivered. Brandt will be 30 on Monday. I was saddened by the news of the doctor's passing and his family will be in my prayers. He was a wonderful Christian person and I feel blessed having known him. I also had a second son who was delivered by Dr. Haskins and I considered him a very fine person as well. God be with you all. Tonjoh L. Nichols

Tonjoh Nichols - November 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Doctor Springfield was my doctor for many years he sent me to Tyler where I had bypass I loved him & will miss him very much I think OF Vicky & Ricky often as they were there for me when I needed someone . GOD Bless this Family Bill&Dawn Smith

Bill&Dawn Smith - November 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ He shared the grace of the lord with us.

Ken & Billie-Jane Hammett - November 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ Vicki and family,I am so sorry to hear of your father's death. Your father was a kind and gracious person. My parents, Betty Jo and Cork loved seeing him at church, at the office or around town. Their conversations were always about their families, their health and most importantly, their cows and farm. He was an important person to the community of Henderson. He was loved and will be missed. You and your family are in my prayers. Love, Catherine

Catherine Castle Wetzell - November 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JU

“ To the family, I am so sorry to hear the news about Doctor Springfield. He was always there for me and my children, always taking such good care of us. I am forever grateful for having him as a doctor and a friend. My thoughts and prayers are with the family. Judy Mele

Judy - November 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PE

“ To the Family of Doc Springfield, My heart is heavy in hearing the news about your wonderful husband, father, grandfather and friend. Doc meant alot to me and my family and was always there with open arms and prayers anytime I called on him. I not only had the pleasure of him being my doctor since I was 16 years old, but I had the joys of working with him in surgery at HMH and he was a deacon at the Laneville church when I was there. Doc and I spent many hours on bended knee together when I was in Laneville. The Coles and Blairs thought there was no one like him. He made all their services of home going very special to Niki and I. He was a very special person in so many lives that you may never know or hear about but do know he was a very loving and giving man of the Lord! I remember him always having a positive smiling attitude and a song to share at almost any time. Doc may have left us here on earth for now but rejoice in the fact that God just received a very special angel and we will all see him again with our Lord some day. I will keep each of you in my prayers and thoughts during this difficult time. May God Bless and comfort you. Patricia Cole Eckart Niki Cole Gardner Family of Virgil, Maurine and Keith Cole Lawrence, Kansas

Patricia Jones Cole Eckart - November 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GG

“ Thinking of all the family in this time of your loss,with you in mind,all our prayers and love for you.IN GODS NAME.

Gary and Sharon Griffin - November 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ Thinking of you and your family in this most trying times. You are all in our prayers. Call for anything. Mikel & Barbara

Mikel & Barbara Long - November 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ My heart aches at the passing of my Doctor, my good friend, my counselor and my confidante. I hold a special place in my heart for the good Doctor and I'll miss him dearly. To borrow a line from one of my nephew's songs "Heaven's a little brighter these days". My sympathies for the family and he will be greatly missed. I love you all. Bobby

Bobby Phenix - November 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM