



# Dr. Berry Neil Marshall

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**B**erry Neil Marshall, respected Longview physician, died Friday March 20, 2015 after sudden heart complications. Dr. Marshall was born July 12, 1932 in Temple, Texas, son of Berry Luther Marshall and Elizabeth Carney Connally-Marshall. He was preceded in death by his wife of 55 years, Patricia Lu McCarty-Marshall. He is survived by his only sister and brother-in-law, Jean and Hal Waggoner of Wetumpka, Alabama, daughter and son-in-law, Kathy and Mike Baker of Longview, son and daughter-in-law, Kevin and Kay Marshall of Dallas, son and daughter-in-law, Olynn and Debbie Marshall of Yorba Linda, California, ten grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Neil Marshall was a life-time learner who loved to read. This took him through Temple High School, Baylor University pre-medical 1953, and University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, Texas in 1957, and intern-residency 1959 at John Peter Smith in Fort Worth.

Dr. Marshall chose Longview in which to start his medical practice in 1959. Longview was selected because of family roots in Gilmer and because Gregg County still allowed physicians to be involved in all phases of medicine, particularly obstetrics and general surgery. He and his career-long medical partner, Dr. Jimmy C. Bagley, built a new clinic on Padon behind then Gregg Memorial Hospital, and he practiced there until retirement in 2001. The greatest joy of his practice was the delivery of babies, and he did so through multiple generations. Dr. Marshall was known for his no-nonsense patient focused care that endeared him to patients. His unwavering commitment to excellence and ethics is noted by his colleagues today as the example they admired. Dr. Marshall served as Chief of Staff Good Shepherd Hospital and President of the Gregg County Medical Association.

Leadership became the mark of Neil's participation in any organization and contributions to the community. Dr. Marshall served on the Longview Independent



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School Board from 1975 to 1984 and was president during planning and construction of the current high school campus. Dr. Marshall and his father, Berry Luther Marshall, formed Clear Creek Farm near Gilmer in 1961. CCF became known for cutting edge genetics in the resurgence of the Angus cattle breed in the beef industry. His vision for Angus cattle and recognized success allowed him the opportunity to serve as President of the East Texas Angus Association, President of the Texas Angus Association, and as a Director of the American Angus Association.

Following his retirement in 2001, Dr. Marshall thoroughly enjoyed his close friend group respectfully referred to as "RODEO", retired old doctors eating out. After eating he often joined his card playing buddies for additional stimulating conversation and intellectual sparring that would have been worthy of ticket sales. Dr. Marshall always said that none of his public success would have been possible without the support, encouragement, and enabling from the love of his life, Patricia. His passions were Patricia, family, medicine, Clear Creek Farm, and reading. He enjoyed the outdoors, astronomy, fishing, and bird watching. His mind sought diversity.

Visitation will be at Rader Funeral Home from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm Monday March 23. Family will have a private graveside service at Greenwood Cemetery at 10:00 am Tuesday March 24 followed by a memorial service at the First Baptist Church of Longview 11:00 am Tuesday.

The family is eternally grateful for the care provided by Dr. Bandon Riddle, Dr. Lewis Browne, Dr. Rodney Henry, Dr. Jay Chastain, and the staff of Good Shepherd Medical Center. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Good Shepherd Medical Center or the Laura Blanche Jackson Lectureship at Baylor University.



## Events

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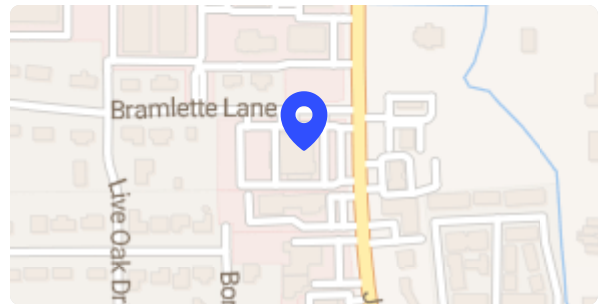
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### Visitation

 **Monday**, March 23, 2015

 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM CT


 **Rader Funeral Home of Longview**  
1617 Judson Road, Longview TX 75601

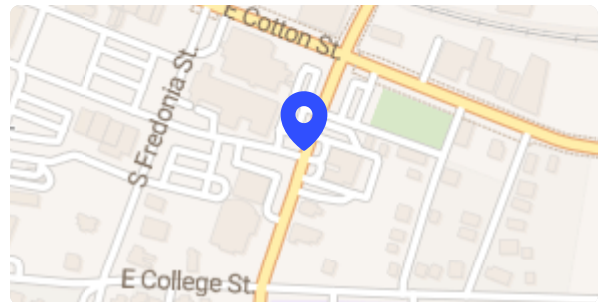


### Memorial Service

 **Tuesday**, March 24, 2015

 11:00 AM CT

 **First Baptist Church**  
South at Green, Longview TX





## Tribute Wall

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MB

**Marshal Bennett** posted:

Kevin, and all of the Marshall Family: So sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. He was a great and respected doctor and man, who touched the lives of so many people in many ways. I know you will miss him so much. Please know our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time and as you grieve over his loss. Losing a parent is difficult no matter your age as it leaves such a void. We pray that God will give strength, and peace, in the coming days and help you cherish the many memories of him and the blessing of growing up with and having such a wonderful father. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Marshal and Belinda Bennett

April 16 at 4:19 AM

RS

**Richard Scott** posted:

Dr. Marshall cared for my family's medical needs for nearly 50 years, from when he first began his practice in Longview. I remember his calming demeanor and air of confidence. I saw his ire when someone on the hospital staff didn't care for one of his patients in a manner satisfactory to him. He didn't mind stepping on toes if that was what was needed to give proper attention and care. I met one of his mentors, Dr. Cornelia Smith, when I was a student at Baylor, and I heard some funny stories. A vivid memory was when I was 8 or 10 or so years old, and Dr. Marshall took me (and my Mom) into his office to talk about some illness or topic on his mind. As he sat at this desk, behind his head, was this gigantic (to my small world) diploma from the University of Texas Medical School. He could encourage and push a young person's thoughts in ways that shaped how you saw your future. He did that for me. I will forever be grateful for his role as a mentor and guide in my life; he may never have known that he was. With thanks, Richard Scott.

April 6 at 8:37 AM

JB

**Jennie Blackmon** posted:

I was saddened to hear of Dr. Marshall's passing. Like so many others, he was my MD up until he retired. He was a good man and definitely loved his family. To his family I wish you peace and comfort. He will be thought of by so many in the years that follow. Jennie Blackmon Tipton

March 26 at 9:53 AM

JV

**Janice Vickery** posted:

As we would sit in his office after the check-up, he would be personal and talk about his children and their pictures. I saw him from the age of 12. He delivered all my babies. When my 2 yr old had a blood disorder, he was wonderful. Sincerely, Janice Vickery

March 24 at 7:04 AM



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JL

**Janis Lafleur** posted:

Dr. Marshall was one of a kind and will forever hold a special place in my family's heart . My mom started using Dr. Marshall when she was pregnant with me so he delivered me, handed me my high school diploma and then after I got married he continued to doctor me and my husband. He doctored my mom as she went through cancer and saw me through that battle.Lot's of people couldn't believe I continued to use him as my physician but even though he never pulled punches with you and told you how it was, we loved that honesty about him. Sincere condolences goes out to his entire family.  
Janis LaFleur

March 24 at 3:39 AM

GH

**Glenda Gibson Hunt** posted:

Dear Marshall Family how do you said thank you to each of you Children and to your Beautiful Sweet Mother for shariing your Dad and her love with me and my family for 40 years. I walked into his office a young bride and he went on our journey for all those years he delivered all my boys, in fact one is named Neil after him, we went through sickness, sadness, laughter together. We talked about cows, pigs, farms and how many times I cried on his shoulder and many times he would fuss at me but he was not only our Doctor he was our special friend. I will forever have a special place in my heart for him because he carried me & mine for over 40 years. I went and said my good by today in the peace and quite of the afternoon and will always miss himGlenda Gibson Hunt, James Hugh Gibson, Larry Neil Gibson, Nathaniel Gibson

March 23 at 7:12 PM

AP

**Amy Procter** posted:

Jean, Kathy, Kevin, Olynn & families- I so wish I could be at the service tomorrow with y'all, but know you are all in our thoughts & prayers. It has been just surreal since we heard the sad news of Dr. Neil's passing. He has always been there through my whole life..he was the one who took care of everyone else when something like this happened. He delivered both me, and my sister Molly...and continued to be our family dr even when we were away at college. He was so sweet to help us even over the phone with various ailments & would many times call in prescriptions long-distance. He always amazed me how he could sometimes seem so stern & then something in his voice would make you look up to see a twinkle in his eye ;). We loved him dearly & will truly miss him. We love y'all & many prayers coming your way. {{{Hugs}}} to all & much love, Amy Davis Procter (Julia & Charlie's Amy :))

March 23 at 5:28 PM



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SH

**Sharleen Hunt** posted:

Mike, Kathy and family, I was so sad to hear of your loss. I did not know your dad very well, but it was very evident that he loved his family dearly. May you find comfort in knowing that he is with our Father in heaven and his beloved Patricia. Sending prayers and hugs your way, Sharleen and Steve Hunt

March 23 at 11:33 AM

AT

**Alta & George Tevebaugh** posted:

My memory of Dr. Marshall happened in the 80's. Our college age daughter came in from her summer job, in horrible pain, I call Dr. Bagley's service as he was our Dr. and They put me through to Dr. Marshall. I was telling him about our daughter being in such pain and he asked "How old is your daughter?" and I said "she is 21 years old" and he said put her on the phone, After she described her symptoms, he asked to speak to me again, and he said, it sounded like a kidney stone and get her her to the ER and he would meet us there. When we arrived Dr. Marshall was already there. and sure enough she had a kidney stone. I thought he and Dr. Bagley were the best Dr.'s in Longview. He will be missed by so many. We miss those times when we had Doctors like that. Alta & George Tevebalugh

March 23 at 8:12 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Marshall family.



March 23 at 8:04 AM

BS

**Brandon Staton** posted:

Never was fortunate enough to have the pleasure of meeting Dr. Marshall, but have known his son, Kevin, and Kevin's wife, Kay, for a while now. If Kevin is any indication, and I'm certain he is, then the loss of Dr. Marshall is a loss for us all. I don't know that I have ever been associated with someone so kind, caring and unequivocally genuine as Kevin Marshall. Kevin - I am sure your father was very proud of the man you are. You represent him well, and will for many years to come. You are a great friend, and my heart goes out to you and your family during this difficult time. Brandon Staton

March 23 at 7:54 AM



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NM

**Nila Mobbs** posted:

Dr. Marshall became our family physician when he first opened his practice in Longview. He continued to take care of us until his retirement. He delivered and took care of both of my children. He was a caring person and was always there when I needed him no matter the time or day of the week. Nila Freeman Mobbs

March 23 at 6:33 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Marshall family.



March 23 at 5:47 AM

LC

**Landon A. Colquitt** posted:

Loving husband and father, caring and capable physician, sincere and loyal friend. A leading member of the physicians in Longview's Golden Age of medicine, he faithfully answered "the calling" to be a physician and consistently recognized that the art of practicing medicine is every bit as important, sometimes more so, than the science. He has now joined those who have gone on before him; he has crossed over the river to rest under the shade of the trees. He will be missed. For those who knew him and were touched by him, though, he will never be forgotten. Rest in peace, Dr. Marshall. Lest we forget . . .

March 23 at 3:36 AM

RK

**Rita Khoury** posted:

My sincere condolences to Dr. Marshall's Family. He will be greatly missed. Rita Khoury and Family.

March 22 at 3:13 PM

TM

**Tiffany Minyard** posted:

Offering our sincerest condolences to the family of Dr. Marshall. Dr. Marshall was our family doctor for 35 years. He was such an old fashioned doctor, straight to the point and cared for you like you were his own. He scolded when needed, but comforted when needed as well. He was such a constant fixture in all of our lives and we all felt so comfortable with him. His passing is such a loss for all who knew him, but knowing him was a blessing to us all! Love, The families of Bill and Caroline Perry, Tina Perry Suominen, William Perry Jr., and Tiffany Perry Minyard

March 22 at 2:38 PM



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WA

**W. Greg Akard** posted:

I am on of the card playing friends and am going to miss Neil very much. In my life I have never met anyone who loved their wife so completely. I hope he and Patricia are together again. He will be happy through eternity. He loved all his kids and looked forward to seeing them grow. I'm sure he will be looking down on us all. Greg Akard

March 22 at 12:47 PM

BW

**Bob West** posted:

Kevin, So sorry about your Dad. Our condolences, thoughts & prayers to you and your family. Bob & Sharon West

March 22 at 7:35 AM

KM

**Kimberly Nance McClain** posted:

I worked for Dr. Marshall for 6 years when he decided to retire. He was so wonderful to work for and our team had great times with him and Mrs. Marshall. I will miss both of them dearly!

March 21 at 3:32 PM

SH

**Sandra Harber** posted:

Dr. Neil was my doctor for a very long time, though my teenage years & he delivered my first daughter in 1979. I'll never forget him & the care he gave me.....he was our family doctor and we loved him. Sandra Harber

March 21 at 2:25 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Berry by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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