



Edwin Errol Buckner M.D.

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Loving husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather, physician and friend Edwin Errol Buckner, MD went to be with the Lord on November 20, 2018. A memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, November 23 at Trinity Episcopal Church in Longview, officiated by Rev. Dr. Frank W. Hughes. Visitation with the family will immediately follow the service.

Born in St. Louis, MO on April 5, 1928 to Errol Ezra and Jennie June (Rausch) Buckner, Edwin considered New Orleans his hometown and had fond memories of growing up in Metairie playing on the shores of Lake Pontchartrain. He attended Metairie schools and graduated from Metairie High School. After one semester at Louisiana State University, he joined the United States Navy at 17, served for two years, and earned the Victory Medal. Upon completion of training in San Diego, Edwin requested placement near the ocean; he was sent to Memphis, TN. Following his Naval service, Edwin returned to LSU for two years and two semesters, at which point he was accepted at The Tulane University School of Medicine (without an undergraduate degree!). While attending the uptown Tulane campus, divine intervention placed Edwin and Aurora Sarah Sanguily on the St. Charles street car on the same morning; she was en route to Loyola University of the South. The Buckners married in 1951 in New Orleans upon Aurora's graduation, while Edwin was a junior in Medical School; they often remind the family that none of us would be here had they never met!

After graduating from medical school, Edwin interned at Confederate Memorial Medical Center in Shreveport, LA, and completed his residency in family medicine at E.A. Conway Hospital in Monroe, LA.

In 1955 Edwin & Aurora moved to Longview where Edwin joined the Medical and Surgical Clinic. In 1970, he began his solo practice and was proud to serve as Chief of Staff of Good Shepherd Medical Center, President of Gregg County Medical Society,



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and as a member of the American & Texas Medical Associations. In 1975, Edwin was installed as a Diplomat for the American Academy of Family Physicians, for which he passed board certification and was a member of the inaugural class. During this time, Dr. Buckner also enjoyed playing as a violinist with his son Errol and daughter Judy in the Longview Symphony under the direction of Dr. James Snowden.

Dr. Buckner retired in 1990; innumerable community members were welcomed into this world and cared for during his 35 years practicing medicine. During his retirement, he enjoyed fishing with friends at Lake Cherokee, playing golf (he made a hole in one!), and ballroom dancing with Aurora, his sweetheart. Edwin was also a member of the R.O.D.E.O. club – Retired Old Doctors Eating Out – with his close friends, where he was known for his dry wit. He was the consummate Southern gentleman, a kind heart and gentle soul who firmly believed ice cream should not be eaten during the winter months. He was an active member of Trinity Episcopal Church.

During their 67 years of marriage, Edwin and Aurora enjoyed participating in many Elder hostels around the country and traveling the world with friends; mementos from their travels fill their home and stories of their experiences are cherished memories. Following a hospital stay in January of 2018, Dr. Buckner became totally blind, but ever the trooper, continued attending church, playing golf with the Thomas's and dining out with family. This Easter, Edwin's entire loving family gathered at Lake Cherokee for a gala celebration of his 90th birthday, a weekend filled with love, laughter, and joyful memories.

Dr. Buckner is preceded in death by his parents, brother Robert Luther Buckner, and sister Janet Marie Shamburger. He is survived by his loving wife Aurora, son Edwin Errol Buckner, Jr., daughter Judith Janet and husband Wiley Thomas, and son Stephen Kelly Buckner. Also surviving their "Dida" are his grand and great grand children Trey Braswell, wife Amy and children Taylor Rose and Carter Edwin; Aurora Kelly and husband Dusty Whittemore and daughter Elizabeth Sawyer; Kristin Gray Buckner and husband Lyle Walker and children Elle Gray and Skylar Burton; Stephen Smith Buckner, wife Makenzie and daughter Lindlee Lace and Edward Lee Buckner. Additional surviving family include his brothers Donald Wayne Buckner



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and Lloyd William Buckner and wife Betty, and sister in law Judith Shirer; nieces Allison, Susan, Aurora, Maria, and Julie and nephews James, Michael, Carlton, David, Barry, Stephen and Greg.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be made in Dr. Buckner's memory to Trinity Episcopal Church, 906 Padon, Longview, 75601; HeartsWay Hospice, 4351 McCann Rd. Longview, 75605; or the Lighthouse for the Blind. 411 W. Front St. Tyler, 75702.




Events

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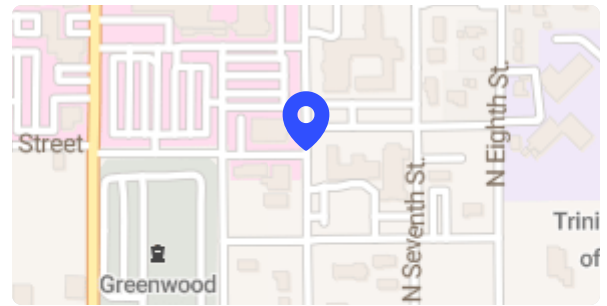
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Memorial Service

 **Friday**, November 23, 2018

 11:00 AM CT

 **Trinity Episcopal Church**
6th and Padon, Longview TX





Tribute Wall

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Rader Funeral Home shared a **Video**.



November 23 at 3:56 AM



Kenny Pruitt posted:

I will miss this man so much! Dr.Edwin Buckner M.D. was my childhood doctor and he took really good care of me. I remember all the moments when we got check ups in his office and he would always hand me and my brother Ronnie Pruitt a sucker before we checked out. Rest in peace Dr.Buckner.

May 21 at 5:57 PM



Daniel Weaver posted:

Dr. Buckner brought me into this world on January 21, 1969. I am so happy that I had a chance to reunite with him in fellowship and worship at Trinity Episcopal Church. His was a life well lived. He will be missed. My condolences to Miss Aurora and the Buckner family. God bless. Daniel

March 12 at 7:20 PM



Carol posted:

Dr. Buckner family,We are so sorry for your loss. Such a great friend and neighbor to my mom and dad, Dot and Wayne Legg. They loved his visits and helpful personality. Forever grateful for your friendship and support. He will be greatly missed and treasured.Love to you all,Carol Legg Foley (Tyler)

November 26 at 5:45 PM



Greg Ketchum posted:

Dr. Buckner will always be held in high regard by the Ketchum family. Not only was he an exceptional doctor but also a wonderful neighbor ! Our deepest sympathies are extended to all of his family and know that you're in our thoughts and prayers.With love to all,Greg and Judy Ketchum

November 25 at 10:10 AM



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LB

Lisa O'bryan lit a candle in honor of Edwin.



November 24 at 9:47 PM

LB

Lisa O'bryan November 24 at 8:48 PM
What a great Dr. and man! Prayers to the family!

JC

Jerry Colwell sent a virtual gift in honor of Edwin.

Judy and the Buckner family:Dr. Buckner cared for me from the time I arrived in 1955 until I left Longview in 1982. He was truly a family physician and provided wonderful care for my family especially my mother and father. He always greeted me with a big smile and a warm hello. Blessings to you and your family.
Jerry Colwell



November 24 at 6:57 AM

MM

Molly March lit a candle in honor of Edwin.



November 24 at 3:11 AM

MM

Molly March November 24 at 3:16 AM
Dr. Buckner was always bigger than life to me and I loved him. Heaven got an angel and I know my Dad was there to greet him . I'm sure they are playing golf at heavens course. Love to you all.

MR

Marie Hendrix Raines posted:

Dear Buckner family,My deepest sympathy for your loss. Dr. Buckner was a dear friend to my parents and me. He was the kindest most interesting man I have ever known. I know that he will be dearly missed! My prayers are lifted for you and yours during this difficult time. May your sweet memories sustain you in the days ahead.Much love,Marie

November 23 at 3:09 PM



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MH

Marie Heb lit a candle in honor of Edwin.



November 23 at 3:03 PM

DM

Debbie Stone Matte posted:

Just I am so sorry for your loss. I only meet your dad once at thru band boosters when our girls were in high school. He was such a sweet man! Sending prayers for comfort.

November 23 at 1:09 PM

GC

Greg Courington posted:

Sorry for your loss Judy. Thoughts and prayers from Arkansas. Heavens gain..

November 23 at 10:25 AM

LP

Laura Paulsen posted:

Judy, what a beautiful obituary for your Dad. I'm so sorry I never met him. I am thinking of you and your family during this time . With love, Laura Richmond Paulsen

November 23 at 8:40 AM

PA

Paul posted:

Dr. Buckner will be missed, he was my personal physician as a child and young man.He was admired by myself and many others after his retirement. Judy I believe we will meet him again some day. He had true empathy and service to others.P H Goettle

November 23 at 7:27 AM

GC

Georgette B Campbell posted:

I remember Dr Buckner fondly way back when I first came to Longview in the mid 70's when I worked in the Good Shepherd Hospital ER. He was always pleasant and well thought of .. Aurora and Judy I am sending you my deepest sympathy.Georgette Campbell

November 22 at 1:08 PM



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Judy Morison posted:

My first job as an rn was for Dr Buckner. He was kind and caring and a good friend. My thoughts and prayers are with his family. Judy Morrison

November 22 at 11:27 AM



Michael Leath posted:

When I moved to Longview in 1977 as a new doctor in town I "made the rounds" to introduce myself to other primary care providers. Not realizing I was naïve, I was not warmly greeted by the first few doctors I met, and feeling a bit disillusioned, until I met Dr. Buckner. He was genuinely warm and welcoming. He made a point of encouraging me in my new practice when we crossed paths at the hospital. Over the years he remained friendly and interested in how things were going for me. I will always remember the day I first met him in the hallway at Good Shepherd. He will be missed. Michael Leath

November 22 at 5:35 AM



Ann Holmes Henry Byrd December 10 at 4:16 PM

I first met Dr. Buckner as a patient seeking help for a 2nd degree sunburn from a sunlamp in the winter of '57-58! Hallsville High cheerleader needed a tan for football games. LOL Sleeping without covers in winter forced me to the doc, embarrassed. But, in walked this very tall, kind-faced man who seemed to actually understand, and I will never forget what he prescribed for my very serious leg burns---plain ol Jergen's lotion! Mom said he didn't even charge for the visit. 😊 What a nice, caring person. God speed, doc. "Laissez les bon temps rouler" 🌸 Love to the family.



Beth Daniels Holdridge November 22 at 1:48 PM

Words are so hard to say the whole Daniels family loved dr Buckner, Auria and family. The question always asked was it me or Pam McDaniel his first birth in Longview but I always said Pam.. he will be loved and always remembered thoughts and prayers are with with you and family



Barry W. Buckner lit a candle in honor of Edwin.



November 22 at 1:01 AM



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BL

Brenda Lakanen posted:

Dr Buckner was my doctor for over 30 years. He was a Wonderful doctor. He was with us through births, illnesses, accidents and deaths. By the time my daughter came along he was no longer delivering babies but said he would take care of her. When I went into labor my obgyn saw that I would need a C-section. Dr Buckner was there too and when she was delivered he took her to the nursery window and proudly showed her to the world. My family said he was beaming as if it was his own baby. He took care of me, my grandmother, my mother, sister, brother, neices, nephews, daughter and husband until he retired.He was very dedicated to his patients and even made house calls. He answered the phone in the middle of the night and even beat us to the hospital.. I loved his dry wit and his matter -of- fact way of speaking. There will never be another doctor like him. I know that you have many precious memories of him. I am sorry for your loss. I pray that the Lord will give you peace that surpasses all understanding.

November 21 at 5:45 PM

LJ

Linda Gillock Johnson posted:

I am so sorry for this loss to the Buckner family. Dr Buckner was my Grandmother's and my Father's doctor for many, many years. They thought the world of him.Linda Gillock Johnson

November 21 at 5:05 PM

LM

Linda Fisher Mcdowell posted:

Dr Buckner took care of 8 family members that I can remember They all loved him!

November 21 at 4:47 PM

PF

Paul Folzenlogen posted:

Dr Buckner was our family doctor. He was everything one could hope for in a doctor. Took many specialists to replace him when he retired. Caring & good thinker & problem solver. Was always there for his patients whether in your home, in the hospital, or at his clinic.Paul & Jeanie Folzenlogen

November 21 at 4:21 PM

LM

Linda Fisher Mcdowell lit a candle in honor of Edwin.



November 21 at 3:44 PM



Media

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Memories only last if you share them

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



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