



Dr. Douglas Curington

October 23, 2005

Lifelong Corsicana resident and local historian, James "Jim" Douglas Curington, 83, died Sunday, Oct. 23, 2005, at Navarro Regional Hospital. He departed this life surrounded by his wife, children and grandchildren. Visitation will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. today at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home. Services will be 3 p.m. Wednesday at Griffin-Roughton Chapel. Interment will follow at Prairie Point Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Trey Curington, Chris Curington, Joshua French, David Roberts, Jay Curington, Jimmy Prather, John Roberts and Darrell Red. Honorary pallbearers will be Maco Stewart, Mark Culwell, Johnny Thompson, Ron Farmer, Jack Tatum, Chip Curington, David Curington and Mike Kaster. Jim is survived by his wife of 61 years, Mildred Tyner Curington; one son, James Douglas Curington Jr. and wife Rita of Athens; daughter, Betty Prather and husband Jimmy of Mexia; daughter, Dyce Roberts and husband John of Dallas; brother, Paul Curington of Corsicana; sister, Mary Ann Slimp of Irving; nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one son, Philip Lee Curington; one brother, C.O. Curington Jr.; and parents, Calvin Overton Curington Sr. and Annie Irene Williams. Jim was born Nov. 15, 1921, in Corsicana and was raised in Corsicana. He dearly loved his hometown and often said, "Corsicana was a wonderful place to grow up." He often provided historical information to his good friend Pete Samuels for his newspaper articles. Dr. Curington practiced as a chiropractor in Navarro County for over 50 years. In July 1996, the Texas Chiropractic College presented him a Golden Award for "over 50 years of

dedicated service to humanity in the practice of chiropractic.? He served as a deacon of the Church of Christ at the North Beaton congregation. His primary ministry was benevolence. Dr. Curington served on the Corsicana Independent School District school board from 1973 to 1979. He was president of the Band Parents Association during this time. He spent many years working in Little League baseball with Stuart Beebe promoting baseball for Corsicana youth. During World War II, Jim served in the 326th Army Air Force Band at Randolph Field in San Antonio and the 325th Army Air Force Band in Childress. Music remained an important part of his life. He was recently contacted by the Air Force Band of the West from Lackland Air Force Base for historical information

Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. Douglas Curington*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *To the family of Dr.(Doc)Jim Curington-our hearts are truly saddened at your loss of such an awesome man. I grew up going to the church at North Beaton, and for as long as I can remember, I can honestly say that he was one of the most genuinely sweetest men I knew. He always had such a sweet disposition, and always a kind word to say. Jimmy, my husband, can remember how welcomed he made him feel when he visited North Beaton. No matter how he was feeling, he always would confront me and say,"How are you doing sweetie?" I also saw him in the doctor's office just weeks before his passing, and I know that he was in excruciating pain, but still had such a sweet smile, and again, said, how are you and your family. Another fond memory of mine is his love for music, and his beautiful voice that would fill the auditorium at North Beaton. I know the Lord has called you home, but you will be so truly missed here. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

Jennifer Brown Wolver - October 23, 2005 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ *Mildred and family, I just now found about about Brother Curington, and am so sorry I didn't know sooner. My deepest sympathy to all the family.*

What I remember about him was his friendliness when I first became a member of the Church of Christ - his sincerety has always stayed with me and I will always remember that he judged not one person.

Dyce, I am so sorry. Of the children, I know you best. It's really hard to lose a dad - I won't say I know how you feel, because we all feel different when we lose this key person in our life. I am so very sorry for your loss, Becky.

Becky Griffin - October 23, 2005 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ *I was so sorry to hear about Dr. Curington's death. He was such a special person, and I remember him fondly from the many times I spent in the Curington home during my high school days. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Kathy Barnes Knowles - October 23, 2005 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ *Dear Betty,
This is Oct. 31st and I just now found out that you had lost your father. I just wanted to tell you how sorry I am. I know he will be missed greatly. My prayers are with you and your family.*

*Love,
Connie Little*

Connie Little - October 23, 2005 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ *Mr. Curington was always so nice and understanding. I will miss him greatly.*

Jenny Holton

Alan Barnes - October 23, 2005 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *You will be missed. My love goes to your wife and children, sister & brother Paul and all the family*

Minnie Murphey - October 23, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *Dear Mildred:*

Please accept my condolences in your loss of Jimmy. He was a good friend of many years.

Most Sincerely,

Mary Love Sanders

Johnny Chirafis - October 23, 2005 at 12:00 AM

P(

“ *I was saddened to read about Dr. Curington's passing in the newspaper. I grew-up going to the Church at North Beaton and always enjoyed speaking with him and listening to him talk. He seemed to always have such a positive attitude and was a pleasure to be around. I will miss seeing him, but I know that he has been called home to be with our Lord, where he is now needed. May you hold fast to the fond memories that you have of the time well spent with him and God Bless You for sharing him with us.*

Pamela Thomas (Blackmon) - October 23, 2005 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ So many many treasured memories I hold for my so special Uncle Jim I'm proud to say he was a relative, my uncle. Even tho it has been many years since I've seen him, he will be missed.
To the family: I feel for your sorrow and I know your faith proves strong in knowing that your wonderful father on earth is now in heaven with his wonderful heavenly father. May God Bless you all today, and with his promise of eternity, in meeting your dad again in heaven.
Sincerely,
Carol Tyner Wengert

Carol Tyner Wengert - October 23, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ WE ARE SADDENED BY THE DEATH OF SUCH A LOVING AND CARING MAN. OUR FATHER, G.G. JAMISON AND WIFE JANETTE WERE GREAT ADMIRERS OF DR. C. AND APPRECIATED HIS WORK AND FRIENDSHIP. GUS JAMISON ALWAYS TRIED TO BRING DR. C. TOMATOES FRESH FROM THE GARDEN AND VENISON TOO. WE SIMPLY LOVED DR.C AND KNOW THAT HE WILL BE MISSED BY MANY PEOPLE.
GOD BLESS
CHRIS AND DICKEY HARWELL
WANDA AND JIMMIE BENHAM

JIM AND WANDA BENHAM AND DICKY AND CHRISTINE HARWELL - October 23, 2005 at 12:00 AM

WS

“ We have known Dr. Curington all of our lives. He treated both body and soul. He could make you feel better just visiting with him. His wisdom, quick wit, and excellent manner will be greatly missed. May God be with you and yours at this trying time !

Wayne & Ruth Smith - October 23, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Dear Curington family,
We are so sorry to hear about the passing of Uncle Jim. I know he will be greatly missed by all who knew him. I will always remember his great smile ! He was truly a wonderful person who loved life and everyone in it. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Take care of each other and know we love you all.

Jeremy M. Bryant - October 23, 2005 at 12:00 AM

GD

“ Dear Mildred,

Donna and I are deeply saddened by your loss. We have lost a cherished friend and leader in our community. A man of strong moral character, great humility and unconditional love. The courage and strength with which he faced his illness are further testaments to his character. He made our lives and community a better place to dwell. Dr. Curington gave me back my health and set me on a path to follow his footsteps in chiropractic. He was always there for me, to hug me and offer encouragement when times were hard. We will miss him deeply.

Please know that you and your family are in our hearts and prayers. We hope that your warm memories and the love of the many people whose lives he touched and blessed will be of comfort to you in the days ahead.

*Sincerely,
Glen and Donna McAdams*

Glen R. McAdams, DC - October 23, 2005 at 12:00 AM

HT

“ *Dear Family!
Words cannot express how saddened we are to lose our wonderful brother-in-law. We will miss his calls and conversation. Always interested to know about everyone and always cared about others. Our hearts are with all the family and we would love to have been able to be there with everyone.
Bless the family,
Evelynne*

Hayden and Evelynne Tyner - October 23, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *Mildred, on behalf of you and your family, I extend my sympathy in your loss of Jim. He was a good Christian man and will be missed by many. May God grant you the peace which passes all understanding. We know Jim has won the victory in Christ Jesus. May God bless you all.*

David Beggs

j. David Beggs - October 23, 2005 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ *All of my memories of the Curington family are good ones !
Our thoughts & prayers are with each of you .
With deepest and understanding sympathy,*

Linda Norwood Wade - October 23, 2005 at 12:00 AM

RM

“*Man, relation or acquaintance, that's a tough one. That's why I always had mom around. To tell me (dummy) how I was related because I could never remember.*

What I remember, let's see. I only remember him from our annual trips to Corsicana, which I miss dearly, for the family reunions. Seems like he was always sitting in a chair, his I assume, with a pipe in his mouth. He would meet us at the door with a big smile and hug. He was a big part of the whole Corsicana "experience" for me. The 2-story old house, the other house (can't think of a better title), Phil's room and the school across the street. Man, I hope that's all good info. Anyway, a warm wonderful gentlemen who always made me feel like I was kind of "his" grandchild, along with Mee-maw & Paw-paw's. What a loss. I feel for you guys and gals. I'm sure he, mom, Phil and paw-paw are all up there setting the table, waiting for the rest of us to "sit at the table" with them.

We will be unable to attend either service, but TRUST ME, when I say, your in our thoughts, prayers and heart.

Betty, Dyce and Trey, I hope all is well with you guys. Miss all of ya'll.

Love Roger, Allison, Tyler (9) and Justin (17 mos.)

Roger A. McKoy - October 23, 2005 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ I have thought of nothing but this awesome man since I got the call. I remember from all the reunions how touched I was how he ALWAYS embraced anyone new whether by marriage or whatever with his smile and that twinkle in his eyes. One would feel totally embraced without even touching him. And of course there was a song forever on his lips and always in his heart. How I enjoyed hearing and observing he and my precious Mother sharing their musical talents. My husband Jim also thought the world of Uncle Jimmy and was so appreciative of how he welcomed him into this wonderful family..I could just go on forever..just know my deepest love and thoughts go you my sweet, sweet Aunt Mildred and to Dyce, Betty Lou and James my deepest sorrow at the loss of your Daddy..I wish I was there to hug you all..The most positive thing I can think of is the reunion that will occur with Uncle Jimmy, Phil, Druellyn, Jie, Roy and all those that went before him...Much Love, Sue Frances Tyner Dempsey & JIM

Sue Frances Tyner Dempsey - October 23, 2005 at 12:00 AM

NN

“ Thniking of you all at this time.

Nancy Haynie Neal - October 23, 2005 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ Betty, as daughters, we develop and live within a special bond with our father. And for those of us who are blessed with wonderful men in this capacity, our loss can be comforted by no words of this world. Only the peace and love of our Heavenly Father can begin to heal the pain and void that occurs as we bid farewell to the hero we called Daddy. As a Christian, you know this farewell is temporary, and I pray that you will find comfort in the truth that your Daddy will be waiting to greet you when you make your journey into heaven. God Bless you and yours, my dear friend and sister in Christ, Deborah.

Deborah Thoomas - October 23, 2005 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ I just heard about your great loss and wanted to tell you all how sorry I am. I spent many of hours in his office with my Aunts Elese Castles and Mrs. A. C. Barley. All our family thought so much of him. You all are in my thoughts and prayers each day. Having so many caring friends will help you get through the hard days. God Bless each of you.

Diane Douglas - October 23, 2005 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ So sorry to hear of his passing. Will keep your family in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless.

Lauren Aycok - October 23, 2005 at 12:00 AM