



## Dr. Rodgers

November 18, 1932 - September 20, 2007

Jim Rodgers, 74 of Corsicana, passed away Thursday, Sept. 20, 2007, at his home. Visitation will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. today at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home. Memorial service will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. B.F. Risinger officiating. Graveside services will be held in Stanberry, Mo., at a later date. Dr. Rodgers was born Nov. 18, 1932, in Stanberry, Mo. He was preceded in death by his mother, Gladys; father, Burton Rodgers; and nephew, Ryan Smith. He is survived by wife, Jane of Corsicana; sister and brother-in-law, Kathleen and Wid Smith of Macon, Mo.; four daughters, Dana Rodgers of Troy, Dawn Fabela of Travis AFB, Calif., Veronica Ramirez and husband Al Marino, Amanda Tapley and husband Doug Tapley, all of Corsicana; seven grandchildren, Zachary Fabela, Jane Ann Rodgers, Nicole Arreola, Triniti, Chelsea, Katie and Joanna Tapley; one niece, Kelly and husband Shane Petre, and great-niece and great-nephew, Kelsey and Ryan Petre, all of Macon Mo.; and numerous other relatives and close friends. Dr. Rodgers served his country in the Korean War, moving on to become a college professor and school administrator. His business was young people and their well being having served as a longtime member and the chairman of the Navarro County Child Protective and Regulatory services. In 1958 he became a master mason, a Scottish Rite 32nd degree mason and a member of the York Rite Bodies as well as Order of Eastern Star. His major area of interest, however, was his family. They were first in his life and were loved greatly by him. He was a man who could and did

so many things mostly for others and will be greatly missed. Memorial contributions may be made to First Baptist Church, 510 W. Collin St., Corsicana, TX 75110; the American Heart Association, or a charity of your choice in the name of his family.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. Rodgers*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *Dr. Jim,*

*We thank you for the years you spent to forge the initial path for EPIC.*

*God Bless You,*

*Randy*

**Randy Parker** - September 20, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *I will always remember Jim as the man who gave me a chance! Jim believed in me enough to hire me as principal.*

*My best wishes and warm thoughts go to Jane and the family.*

**Paula J. McNeel** - September 20, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear that Jim has passed away. He was a wonderful, goodhearted man. When I worked at FBC I enjoyed helping Jim with whatever task I could. He was always so cheerful. Your family will be in my prayers in the days ahead. Love, Kristi Garcia and family*

**Kristi (Burns) Garcia** - September 20, 2007 at 12:00 AM