



Lester Eugene McGary Jr.

March 7, 1927 - May 31, 2025

Lester Eugene McGary Jr (98) passed away on Saturday, May 31, 2025. Born in 1927 in Madison, Wisconsin, he was the middle of three children. His last year at the University of Wisconsin Medical School he married Mary Joanne Miller, graduated, and entered the Urology Residency Program at Madison General Hospital.

He served in the Air Force during last years of the Korean War and as a flight surgeon from 1954 to 1957. In 1957, he moved to Corsicana, Texas where he became a partner in The Navarro Clinic and Hospital. In 1961 he entered solo practice in the same community.

Lester was a member of the Southern Medical Association, the Texas Medical Association, and the Navarro County Medical Society where he served one year as President. He was also Chief of Staff at the Navarro County Hospital.

As his medical practice grew, Lester still found time for civic affairs. He served two years as a city commissioner, twelve years as a member and Chairman of the Tax Equalization Board, ten years as a medical consultant for the Texas Vocational Rehabilitation Service, and one year for the Governor's Citizens Advisory Committee for Prison Reform.

He retired from active medical practice in 1983 and became an avid stock

market investor while sharing with his many friends his computer skills, his immense generosity, and hosting countless parties.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, June 14th, at 11:00 AM at the Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, 1530 North 45th Street, Corsicana, Texas, 75110, followed by a party at his home to celebrate his life. 1004 N. 29th St., Corsicana.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the Genealogy Department of the Corsicana Public Library, or to the Flower Fund at the First Methodist Church in Corsicana.

Genealogy Department
Corsicana Public Library
200 North 12 Street
Corsicana, TX 75110

First Methodist Church
Flower Fund
320 N 15th St.
Corsicana, TX 75110

Memorial service can be viewed at the following address:
<http://webcast.funeralvue.com/events/viewer/113440>

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

900 North 19Th Street
Corsicana, TX 75110

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JUN 14. 11:00 AM (CT)

Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Corsicana
1530 N. 45th Street
Corsicana, TX 75110
(903) 874-4774
info@griffin-roughton.com

Tribute Wall

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“ Dr McGary was one of my favorite patients. Even when it was tuff for him to come to the office, he was always sweet. I'll miss our visits and his hugs.

Love, Cindy @ Just Wright Dental

Cindy Smith - June 16, 2025 at 06:51 PM

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“ From the Teodoro family purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Lester Eugene McGary Jr..



From the Teodoro family - June 08, 2025 at 01:39 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Lester Eugene McGary Jr..



June 04, 2025 at 02:39 PM

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“ Marinelle Kesinger Szenasy lit a candle in memory of Lester McGary



Marinelle Kesinger Szenasy - June 03, 2025 at 07:53 PM