



Kermit Wayne Minton

January 2, 1932 - December 7, 2017

Dr. Kermit Wayne Minton passed away on December 7, 2017 at the age of 85. He was born on January 2, 1932 to James Paul Minton and Sallie Bell (Matlock) Minton in Seminole, Oklahoma. He married Frankie Wade on April 4, 1959 and they had one daughter, Tammy Lynn Minton on April 29, 1964.

Dr. Minton graduated from Sulphur High School in 1951, Murray State College at Tishomingo in 1953, Oklahoma A&M at Stillwater in 1955, and he received his Doctor of Veterinary Medicine in May of 1958 from Oklahoma State University in Stillwater, Oklahoma. In 2011, Dr. Minton received the OSU Distinguished Alumni Award.

He moved to Lindsay in August of 1958, after graduating from OSU, and started his Veterinary practice working on small and large animals. He worked on many kinds of animals and only turned one client away because he did not want to doctor his snake- a python. His veterinary medicine practice was a real "family affair" with his wife as office manager (she retired from teaching Business Education at Lindsay High School in 1990 after teaching 35 years) and in 1993 his daughter Tammy joined him after earning her DVM degree from OSU. In 1997 he turned the practice over to Tammy. He then worked for her until March of 2009.

He enjoyed going to Little Glasses Resort at Lake Texhoma where they have

a cabin. He enjoyed driving his boat on the lake and driving around the camp grounds in his orange golf cart. He also enjoyed aggravating Frankie his wife and arguing with his daughter Tammy. He enjoyed watching and feeding the birds in his back yard and spending time with his dogs and cat.

Dr. Minton was a member of the Lindsay Lions Club since 1958 and served as President more than one time. He supported all their service projects with monetary donations and work. Dr. Minton was a lifetime member of the Lindsay Elks Lodge and the national organization. He served as secretary for one term and participated in activities. He was a lifetime member of the Oklahoma State Alumni Association, Oklahoma Veterinary Medical Association, American Veterinary Medical Association, and the Lindsay FFA.

He was preceded in death by his parents: James Paul & Sallie Bell (Matlock) Minton, his brothers: Jim and Kenneth Minton, and a sister: Deloris Harris.

He is survived by his wife: Frankie (Wade) Minton, daughter: Tammy Minton, nieces: Pam Hart and husband RG, Pat Harper and husband Mike, Gail (Minton) Snider, nephews: Jim Stone and wife Vera, and John Stone, and a multitude of grand and great nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Dr. Kermit are set to begin at 10:00 A.M. on Monday, December 11, 2017 at the Calvary Baptist Church in Lindsay, Oklahoma with Tim Carr and David Elam officiating. He will be laid to rest at the Sayre Cemetery in Sayre, Oklahoma at 3:00 P.M. on Monday December 11, 2017. Donations may be made in Dr. Minton's name to the Lindsay Lions Club at the American Exchange Bank of Lindsay or The Oklahoma Eye Bank.

Services are under the direction of Scott Wilbourn with Boydston Funeral Home in Lindsay, Oklahoma. Condolences may be made to the family online at www.boystonfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

CW

“ Frankie, I'm so sorry to read of Kermit's passing. He was very special to Lindsay, and I'm glad that we got to know him. Take care of yourself. Love.

Carol Anne White - January 09, 2019 at 06:28 PM

BM

“ Tammy, My condolences for the loss of your dad. May you find comfort in the memories you hold.

Bruce Mayhan - December 17, 2017 at 03:24 PM

LJ

“ Mrs. Minton and Tammy - I am so sorry to hear of Kermit's passing. My love and prayers go out to both of you at this very difficult time. Dr. Minton took excellent care of all our animals and then when he retired, Tammy has done a wonderful job in taking care of all the animals since then. I know you will miss him very much. Heaven has gained a doctor to take care of God's creatures.

Laurie Jones Akins Jaster - December 11, 2017 at 05:53 PM

HH

“ Am so sorry about Kermit, he was a wonderful Dr. was always so very kind with the Animals. He was always there when we needed him with out dogs and Puppies. He will be so missed. Tammy is a great Dr. too and we will always use her for our Dog. Prayers for the family, and may the Lord be with you in this time of loss. God Bless

Haskell, Maxine, and David Harvey - December 11, 2017 at 01:20 PM

LU

“ So sorry for your loss, Frankie and Tammy. May he rest in peace!

Loretta Ummel - December 10, 2017 at 12:02 PM

RH

“ So sorry Tammy, Randy and I love you. Prayers for you and your family.

Randy and Kay Hugo - December 09, 2017 at 08:20 PM

DT

“ Frankie and Tammy, so sorry to hear of your loss of Kermit. He was a fine man and a very good Veterinarian and I know the city and county as well as family and friends will miss him. Know that our thoughts and prayers are with you both. Sincerely, Dr. Tom Thedford and Dr. Libby Stott

Dr. Tom Thedford - December 09, 2017 at 07:39 PM

EM

“ Frankie and Tammy, so sorry for our loss. May thoughts of the good times carry you through this loss. My thoughts and prayers will be with you.

Ed Moore - December 09, 2017 at 07:03 PM

VC

“ Sorry for your loss. Prayers for your family during this time.

Virginia (Patterson) Coffey - December 08, 2017 at 05:44 PM