

**DOCTOR JAMIE
THOMPSON "DOC"
DAWSON**

Doctor Jamie Thompson "Doc" Dawson, age 86, passed away Saturday, May 30, 2009. Doctor Dawson was born July 9, 1922 in Crockett to Emma Blalock and Elwood Stewart Dawson. He graduated from Texas A&M University. He was a star member of the basketball team and received a Doctorate of Veterinary Medicine in 1951 and moved to Longview to join the Hill Animal Hospital and established the Fredonia Animal Hospital. Doctor Dawson retired from Veterinary Medicine in 1976 to enjoy traveling and spending time with his family.

Survivors include his wife of 59 years, Kathryn Stokes Dawson, of Longview; daughter and son-in-law Katie and Ron Tyner, of Durango, Colo.; son and daughter-in-law Stewart and Averille, of Celina; daughter and son-in-law Claire Dawson-Brown and Jeff Brown, of Austin; grandchildren Dawson and Emma Cole, Carrie and Bill Dawson and Turner and Ben Brown; best cat friend Dang.

Preceded in death by his parents Emma Blalock and Elwood Stewart Dawson; three brothers Oran "Dooley" Dawson, Bill Dawson and T.E. "Dude" Dawson.

A Private Family Memorial Service is planned at a later date.

The family requests in lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to LifeCare Hospice, 1809 Gilmer Road, Longview, TX. 75604 or a charity of your choice.

Rader Funeral Home