

Dr. William Kenley Clark



F u n e r a l services for Dr. William Kenley Clark will be held Thursday, July 03, 2003 at 1:00 p.m. in the First Presbyterian Church with Rev. Jim Tom Ainsworth officiating. Interment will follow in the Adickes Addition of

Oakwood Cemetery in Huntsville. Interment will follow.

Dr. Clark passed away on Monday, June 30, 2003 in Crockett. He was born in Portsmouth, Virginia on December 16, 1920 to Kenley Jesse and Ruth Thomasson Clark. He graduated from Murphy High School in Mobile, Alabama in 1938 and received his BS in Entomology from Texas A&M College in 1942. He then served in the Air Force from 1942 to 1945 in mosquito control in the South Pacific. After his mili-

tary service he received his MA in 1949 and his Ph D in Mammalogy in 1951 at the University of Texas, where he studied armadillos and field mice. He taught biology briefly at Florida State University and University of Richmond and spent fifteen years at Sam Houston State, chairing the Department of Biology for most of that time. During this time in Huntsville, Texas he was also active in Kiwanis. From 1967 to 1969 he was president of Brenau College of Gainseville, Georgia. In 1969 he left academia to become a commercial mullet fisherman, owning and operating Holiday Harbor Marina on Perdido Key near Pensacola, Florida for fifteen years. In 1984 he retired to gardening and hay farming at Birdsong Hills west of Grapeland.

He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Barbara Hosterman Clark; his brothers, James McGruder Clark and Robert Thomasson Clark of Mobile, Alabama; his daughter's, Dr. Maribeth Clark and her husband, Andrew Jaffee of Sarasota, Florida and Dr. Christine Clark Miller and her husband, Lance Miller of McKinney, Texas; a granddaughter Esther Kenley Clark Jaffee and a grandson, Jeffrey William Miller, as well as many nieces and nephews.