

### **Stuart Blaine Humes**

LIVINGSTON -- Stuart Blaine Humes was born in Ellsworth, Kan. on Nov. 5, 1937 to Donald Clayton Humes and Mary Leah Stuart. He graduated from Russell High School then attended the University of Kansas in Lawrence. He received his BA in pharmacy from the University of Kansas in 1961. Stuart practiced pharmacy in Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas for a total of 45 years.

He had a special gift for opening new pharmacies. He opened the Eckerd Pharmacy in Livingston, then the old Wal-Mart Pharmacy, the New Wal-Mart Super Center and the Onalaska Brookshire Brothers Pharmacy. He was known as being gifted in his communication with the community and his customers and had a large following.

Stuart married Sally Bohn on July 23, 1975. They worked together at Woodforest Drug Store in Houston. In 1979, they made their home in Livingston.

He was a life long Methodist and member of the First United Methodist Church in Livingston where he had many friends. Stuart was known as a wonderful husband and father and a man of integrity who knew Jesus as his personal savior. He was a role model to many young pharmacists.

He is survived by his mother, Mary Leah Humes of Livingston; his wife, Sally Humes of Livingston; Carol Brown, mother of Dick, Dawn and Lori, of Kingwood; Dick Humes, son, of Kingwood; Dawn McLaughlin and Mike, daughter and son-in-law, of Houston; Lori Rice, daughter, of Brookshire; Michael Rice, son-in-law, of Katy; Mandy Humes, daughter, Livingston; Lindsey Humes, daughter, of League City; Cori McLaughlin, granddaughter, of Houston; Daniel Rice, grandson, of Katy; Dylan Rice, grandson, of Katy; Dusty Rice, grandson, of Katy; Zina Marie Washington, granddaughter, of Brookshire; Nancy Donaldson, sister, of Russell, Kan.; Mark Bennett and Erin, nephew and wife, of Liberty Hill; Craig Bennett and Colleen, nephew and wife, of Cedar Park; Kurt Johnson, nephew, of, Austin, The Fabulous Bennett Boys: C.J., Will, Joe and Mark, of Cedar Park; Leah Novak and Craig, niece and husband, of Houston, and their children, Elizabeth, Christopher and Ashley, Clifford Belle Bohn; mother-in-law, of Houston; Bill Bohn and Mary, brother-in-law and wife, of Shiner; Roy Bohn and Suzanne, brother-in-law and wife, of Houston; Sue Sprouse and Lester, sister-in-law and husband, of Dripping Springs.

Honorary pallbearers were Mike Dabney, John Muzny, Murray Lantz, Terry Joseph, Jerry Wenker, Bob Dufour, Jeff Plunkett, Clyde Neely, Chad Rowe, Dennis Salmasi, Bill Bressler, Jim Watkins, Charlie Janak, Alvis Cobb and Reed Brooks.

Memorial services were held Friday, March 9, 2007 at the First United Methodist Church in Livingston, with Dr. Don Willis, Rev. James Frazier and Rev. Mike Mayhugh officiating.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the fund of your choice or the First Methodist Church, P.O. Box 1638, Livingston, Texas 77351 or the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life, Manna Fest Team, 448 FM 3277, Livingston, Texas 77351. Cochran Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.