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DR. EMMETT P. MCCALL

Dr. Emmett P. McCall, age 83 of Palestine, passed away Wednesday, April 21, 2004 at Hospice Home Place in Tyler, after a short illness. Dr. McCall was born July 1, 1920 in

Grapeland to Emmett P. McCall and Perlina Spence McCall. Dr. McCall graduated from Palestine High School and attended Southwestern University in Georgetown, Southern College of Optometry in Memphis, Tennessee. Dr. McCall graduated with a Doctor of Optometry degree from Monroe College of Optometry, Chicago, Illinois. Dr. McCall was a veteran of World War II, serving with the US Army Air Force. Dr. McCall was a Mason and a member of the Palestine Masonic Lodge #31 AF&AM. Dr. McCall was a past member of the Kiwanis Club. Dr. McCall practiced optometry in Palestine from 1946 to 1966 and was a well known rancher and sportsman. Dr. McCall married Hazel Fairchild McCall in July 1942.

Survivors include his son Emmett (Buster) McCall III and wife Debbie, of Austin; daughters Carla Le Gard and husband Larry and Jan Douthit and husband Mike, all of Palestine; brother Dr. John A. McCall, of Crockett; step brother Dr. Arnold Broughton, of Lufkin; six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Preceded in death by his parents Emmett P. McCall and Perlina Spence McCall; and sister Nancy McCall McDonald.

Private Masonic graveside services for Dr. Emmett P. McCall were held Saturday, April 24, at Grapeland City Cemetery with Judge Bascom Bentley officiating.

Pallbearers were Dr. George Massey, Harvey Mundkowsky, Michael McCall, Michael Douthit, Adam Massey and Anson Massey.

Honorary Pallbearers were Ostell Johnson, Robert Allen, Dr. Robert McFarlane and Charlie Reeves.

In lieu of flowers the family request that memorials be made to Hospice of East Texas 4111 University Blvd. Tyler, TX. 75701 or a charity of choice.

Bailey & Foster Funeral Home