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DR. CARL O. MURRAY

Dr. Carl O. Murray, age 81 of Crockett, passed away Sunday, December 2, 2007, in the East Texas Medical Center-Crockett. Dr. Murray was born December 28, 1925, in Crockett and was a lifetime resident of Crockett.

Dr. Murray was a graduate of Crockett High School, the University of Texas and Tulane Medical School. Dr. Murray practiced medicine from 1948 until 1998. Dr. Murray served his residency in Buffalo, New York, then returned to Crockett in 1949, where he practiced for the next 49 years.

Dr. Murray was a Charter Fellow of the American Board of Family Practice and a member of the American Board of Internal Medicine, certified with added qualifications in Geriatric Medicine. Dr. Murray was the medical doctor for the Crockett State School and Texas Youth Commission for 40 years until 1991.

Dr. Murray served several terms on Crockett City Council presiding over the Crockett Police Department and was a member of All Saints Church, Episcopal in Crockett. Survivors include his wife Roberta Murray, of Crockett; daughter Carla Shaver and husband Robert, of Denver, Colo.; granddaughter Anne Elizabeth Shaver, of Denver, Colo.; step-son William Hervey Wells and wife Kelley, of Houston; step-grandson William Hervey Wells III, of Nacogdoches; aunt Mrs. William Guy Murray, of Houston; cousins George Luckel Murray, Richard Lloyd Murray and wife Rachel, all of Houston, William Reynolds Murray, of Greenville, S C., James Lloyd Murray and wife Jessica, of Falls Church, Va.

Preceded in death by his sister Gladys Lucille Murray in 1999.

Funeral Services for Dr. Carl O. Murray were held Wednesday, December 5, at 2:00 p.m. at All Saints Church, Episcopal with Mr. John Chase officiating. Interment followed in the Evergreen Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the All Saints Church, Episcopal, 1301 E. Houston Avenue, Crockett, Texas 75835 or the Charity of Choice.

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