



Dr. James R. Newcomb

May 9, 1928 - May 22, 2016

A celebration of the life of Dr. James R. Newcomb has been scheduled for 10:00 a.m., Thursday, May 26, 2016 at First United Methodist Church, Broken Arrow. Burial will follow at Park Grove Cemetery under the direction of Hayhurst Funeral Home. Friends may visit the funeral home on Wednesday from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. and family will be there to receive visitors from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Dr. James "Jim" Newcomb was born in Batavia, Arkansas on Wednesday, May 9, 1928 to Vern and Mildred (Murdy) Newcomb. Jim passed away on Sunday, May 22, 2016. He was 88 years of age.

Jim served his country during the Korean war as an Army Corporal and an Artillery Instructor.

In 1950, Jim married Donna Sorrells and their union endured more than fifty years before Donna's passing in 2007. In 2008, Jim found love again and married Theresa (Johnson) Hayhurst. Jim was a wonderful husband and father. He was a devoted and supportive family man with a strong faith who raised all his children in the church.

Jim established Newcomb Chiropractic Clinic on Main Street in Broken Arrow in 1957. He loved caring for his patients and improving their lives. He was so dedicated to his patients and profession that he did not retire until the age of 78. When he did allow himself time to relax and have fun, he loved boating at the lake and traveling in his motorhome.

An active and productive member of society, Jim was always involved in his community. He served as Broken Arrow's mayor from 1967-1975. Jim was also a Broken Arrow City Council Member, Legislative Chairman for the Broken Arrow Chamber of Commerce, and an active Rotarian since 1975. Jim was also committed to First United Methodist Church of Broken Arrow and was a member there since 1957. He was especially connected with the Sunday School classes. Memorials may be made to the Broken Arrow Historical Society, 400 S. Main St., Broken Arrow, OK 74012.

Dr. James R. Newcomb is survived by,

Wife, Theresa Newcomb, Broken Arrow, OK

Children, Hope Walker and husband Bruce, Broken Arrow, OK

Russell Newcomb and wife Gloria, Great Bend, KS

Kim Lynn and husband Brent, Broken Arrow, OK

Dr. Brent Newcomb and wife Suzanne, Broken Arrow, OK

Ann Chambers, Spavinaw, OK

Grandchildren, Shelli, Chelsey and Silas, Adam and Michala, Jeremy,

Jordan, Dr. Doug and Amanda, Jared and Ashley, Leah and Tyler,

Tony, Aaron

9 Great Grandchildren

Siblings, Byron Newcomb, Kansas City, MO

Edwin Newcomb, Kansas City, MO

Joyce Post, Nevada, MO

Paul Newcomb, St. Thomas, USVI

Clara Frederickson and husband Steve, Seattle, WA

Numerous nieces, nephews and other loving family and friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents and first wife Donna.

Cemetery Details

Park Grove Cemetery

1000 W. Houston St.
Broken Arrow, OK 74012
(918) 259-8691

Previous Events

Viewing

MAY 25. 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home
1660 South Elm Place
Broken Arrow, OK 74012
(918) 258-9623
hayhurstfuneralhome@gmail.com

Visitation

MAY 25. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home
1660 South Elm Place
Broken Arrow, OK 74012
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Funeral Service

MAY **26**. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Methodist Church
112 E. College Street
Broken Arrow, OK 74012

Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. James R. Newcomb*

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ *Dear Newcomb family, Paul and I were so sad to hear of your Dad's passing. I think I only was able to meet him for just a moment. But, being able to be a patient at the clinic he started and watching it pass to two more generations surely warmed his heart. You and your family are a testament to having been raised by such a wonderful man. His son, daughter and grandson prove this by their actions every time I see them. I will guess that he was as proud of all of you as you were of him. Much love being sent your way from Paul and Kathryn Church*

Kathryn Church - May 26, 2016 at 05:25 PM



“ *What a wonderful man! We started coming to see Dr. Jim years ago and always thought of him as a dear friend besides being the best chiropractor we have ever known! Ray and I were driving down his street one day and saw him setting on his front porch. We stopped and sat with him and had the best visit. He was such a wonderful man, a real gentleman. Both of our girls went to see him from time to time also. We share in your grief and hold you up in our prayers.*

Ray and Teresa Replogle - May 26, 2016 at 08:07 AM

DD

“ I first knew Dr. Jim when he served on the University Center at Tulsa board and later as a patient. I considered him a friend and a wonderful colleague.

Dr. Joe D. Dillsaver

Dr. Joe Dillsaver - May 25, 2016 at 09:50 PM

SS

“ Steve and Jean Shuey purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dr. James R. Newcomb.



Steve and Jean Shuey - May 25, 2016 at 02:54 PM

WH

“ Williams, Reents, Decarlo & Herwig purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Dr. James R. Newcomb.



Williams, Reents, Decarlo & Herwig - May 25, 2016 at 12:46 PM

HH

“ It is our honor and privilege to serve the Newcomb family and to provide this permanent tribute website in memory of James Newcomb.



Hayhurst Funeral Home - May 25, 2016 at 11:01 AM

DS

“ *Kim, Brent and family*

So sorry to hear of the loss of your dad. I know he was a good man, father and Dr. Just look at the family he raised explains it all.

Debbie Speedy-Burn

debbie Speedy-Burn - May 25, 2016 at 07:35 AM

CW

“ *Dear family, So sad to hear of your loved one's passing, He has always treated members of our family for many years, beginning with my Mother. He was so kind with her. I will miss his visits to the bank. God Bless all of you,*

Jerry/Carol Sue Willcutt

Carol Sue Willcutt - May 24, 2016 at 05:22 PM



JD

“ *I will miss him on Tuesday nites we always had dinner on Tuesday evenings and chose the place for next Tuesday it was always fun.*
Jean Dark

Jean Dark - May 24, 2016 at 11:38 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Dr. James R. Newcomb.*



May 24, 2016 at 10:53 AM

BL

“ *What a wonderful man. Broken Arrow will miss him tremendously.*
Bob Lewis

Bob Lewis - May 24, 2016 at 07:19 AM

KM

“ *Dr. Jim and his family have been our friends for over forty years. He was always kind, always available for help, good for a hilarious joke and wise advice about our health. Our thoughts are with the Newcomb family during this sad time. Respectfully, Eleanor Meeker, Kristine Mayer, Justin Mayer, and Forrest Mayer.*

Kristine Mayer - May 23, 2016 at 08:44 PM

 Teri
Lam
Kemp

“ *We are so saddened to hear about the passing of Dr. Newcomb. He was a kind man and will be missed by many. Prayers of comfort to his wife and family. Mark and Teri Kemp*

Teri Lam Kemp - May 23, 2016 at 07:56 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Dr. James R. Newcomb.*



May 23, 2016 at 04:21 PM