



Charles Harvey Stinnett, M.D.

February 26, 1934 - June 14, 2019

Charles Harvey Stinnett, M.D., died June 14, 2019 at Circle of Life Hospice in Springdale, Arkansas. A resident of Siloam Springs, he was the son of Richard and Irene Stinnett and had one older brother, Carl (now deceased). Charles was born February 26, 1934 and grew up in Horatio, Arkansas. He played linebacker for the Horatio Lions. He first attended the University of Arkansas in 1952 for agriculture, but with encouragement from Dr. Dickinson, his hometown doctor, and Fred Sharp, the pharmacist he worked for in high school, he switched to pre-med. He was admitted to the University of Arkansas College of Medicine in February 1955 during his junior year.

Charles met Barbara at a dinner for incoming medical school freshman at Mary Maestri's. The two married in 1956 at Barbara's parents' farmhouse in Bloomer, Arkansas (near Charleston). After graduating from medical school in 1958, their first son, Scott, was born in 1959. Charles completed residency in 1961 and joined Drs. Huskins and Puckett in Siloam Springs, Arkansas. Charles and Barbara's second son, Steve, was born in 1961.

Charles practiced medicine in Siloam Springs for 44 years. He could not have done it without Barbara's unwavering support. It is estimated that he delivered over 1,500 babies, and he considered each and every one of his patients a part of his family. He had two nurses over the period, Willie Elliot and Connie Carter, who worked for him for 9 years and 35 years respectively. He was

incredibly grateful for their help. Charles was a member of the National Guard from 1960 to 1968. He and Barbara traveled to 49 states. He is survived by his wife, Barbara, his sons Scott (Kelley) & Steve (Cindy), and his grandchildren, Benjamin, Elizabeth, Corbin, Bailey, Matt, and Jordan. He inspired some of his children and grandchildren to enter medicine and the medical field—following in his footsteps.

In later years, Charles immensely enjoyed seeing and keeping up with his patients—near and far—as he exercised or drove his always spotless car around town. They were excited to see him and all had wonderful stories to share. He loved to attend the annual scholarship night at Siloam Springs High School to see his patients graduate and embark on new adventures. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Siloam Springs High School Scholarship Fund, 700 N. Progress, Siloam Springs, AR 72761, are greatly appreciated.

Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 18, 2019 at First United Methodist Church in Siloam Springs. Burial will follow at Oak Hill Cemetery in Siloam Springs. Visitation will be from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., Monday, June 17, 2019 at Wasson Funeral Home in Siloam Springs.

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

2122 W. University St.
Siloam Springs, AR 72761

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 17. 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

Wasson Funeral Home
441 U.S. 412
Siloam Springs, AR 72761
(479) 524-5131
wasson@wassonfuneralhome.com
<https://www.wassonfuneralhome.com>

Service

JUN 18. 2:00 PM (CT)

First United Methodist Church
325 E Twin Springs St
Siloam Springs, AR 72761
(479) 524-6111

Tribute Wall

DL

“ I am sorry that I did not know about the outstanding contribution Dr. Charles Stinnett and his wife, Dr. Barbara Stinnett have made to Siloam Springs until I read about it in his obituary.
Dennis Lucy M.D. University of Arkansas College of Medicine class of 1959

Dennis Lucy - June 22, 2019 at 03:36 PM



“ i have just seen the passing of Dr Stinnett.. He was our Dr for many years . What a dear caring Dr. he took care of Dave when had a heart attack in 1998..he is now 92 thanks to Dr Stinnett. We send our thoughts & prayers to all the family..

Maxine Joseph - June 19, 2019 at 04:25 PM

NL

“ Dr. Stinnett was certainly a compassionate man. I could call him day or night for help in taking care of my mother. He also was my Dad/s doctor. I remember that he knew you where ever he saw you. Thank you Barbara for always being there for him and helping him to do what he dearly loved. From all the Place Family, we send our prayers to the Stinnett Family.



norma j lucas - June 19, 2019 at 09:13 AM

PC

“ About 45 years ago, my son was 5 years old and we were in to see Dr Stinnett for some reason. My dad was in the hospital in Houston for heart bypass and we mentioned it to him. He said, 'Wait just a minute", went out of the room and came back with a model of a heart. He spent several minutes showing us what the surgeons would be doing and explained a lot of the process that Jeff and I didn't know about. I have always remembered how thoughtful he was at that time. We really missed him when he retired and I was glad to see that he was still active. RIP, Dr Stinnett.

Patsygail Calhoun - June 19, 2019 at 08:54 AM



“ I loved Dr. Stinnett. He became my doctor when I was 17 in 1971 and was my doctor and friend until he retired. He delivered all three of my children and was their doctor. No need for a pediatrician because he was the best family doctor ever and he did it all. They do not make doctors like that anymore. Rest in peace, Dr. Stinnett.

Helen Kneeland - June 19, 2019 at 08:06 AM



“ I was one of the babies he delivered and he was our doctor for many years. Loved him dearly.

Breanna Ford Elmore - June 19, 2019 at 12:16 AM

HM

“ When I was a child I had severe side pains and was misdiagnosed. My family had great faith in Dr Stinnett and he found out the problem I had a deformed kidney and it was on verge of bursting. And sent me to have emergency surgery. He saved my life. And he was a dear friend and family doctor of the Thompson family.

Heather Muruaga - June 18, 2019 at 12:36 PM

AR

“ *Living a legacy. Those that knew him will never forget him. A wonderful man that was a true pleasure to know. He touched so many lives in such a positive way. He served the people for so many generations. Grandparents, children, and grandchildren still remember and Love Dr. Charles! He will always live on in their hearts. With loving memory, Jeff, April, Seth, and Heath Rich*

april rich - June 18, 2019 at 10:59 AM

DS

“ *My first doctor as an adult. He was certainly made for the job. My sister in law Rhonda was absolutely totally convinced he walked on water.*

Deanna Smith - June 18, 2019 at 09:50 AM

SL

“ *Dr. Stinnett was an awesome Dr. He delivered both of my sons. He is going to be missed.
Will keep the Stinnett family in my prayers.*

Susan Losh

Susan Losh - June 17, 2019 at 10:24 AM

AW

“ *Barbara & family: Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Ann & Bruce Webb*

Ann Webb - June 17, 2019 at 09:49 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Charles Harvey Stinnett, M.D..



June 17, 2019 at 09:48 AM



“ Dr Stinnett gave me my first Jr Hi Football Physical and I remember him as a very kind Doctor. A very Kind Man, I always felt at ease when he examined me.His Son Dr Scott is our family physician now and just took care of a little incident for me. My God grant the Stinnett Family peace, in this Time of Lose.
Randy & Connie Vohs

Randy - June 16, 2019 at 09:13 PM



“ Louis And Debbie McCormick lit a candle in memory of Charles Harvey Stinnett, M.D.



Louis and Debbie McCormick - June 16, 2019 at 05:44 PM



“ I am one of the babies that Dr. Stinnett delivered nearly 40 years ago now! He was always a kind and caring doctor to me as I was growing up. Thankful for his service to our community.

Traci Manos - June 15, 2019 at 07:16 PM

SB

“ Sharon R. Blanchard lit a candle in memory of Charles Harvey Stinnett, M.D.



Sharon R. Blanchard - June 15, 2019 at 07:04 PM

RB

“ Our wish to share our sincere condolences to Barbara, Scott and Steve and family ... Dr Stinnett was a big part of my mother's nursing career and he was always there for our family ... He will be greatly missed ... I always remembered him as a kind genuine, guy with a huge caring heart and I know he passed those traits to his sons .. Rest In Peace Doctor

Richard Brenner - June 15, 2019 at 10:59 AM

DB

“ Although I was not a patient of his, both of his boys have fixed me up many times. He raised them right and obviously set a wonderful example for them to follow. Praying for their family.

David Bailey - June 15, 2019 at 09:59 AM

JA

“ Heartfelt thanks for all the strong support Dr. Stinnett gave my family over a span of many years.

*Jim Allison
Sapporo, Japan*

Jim Allison - June 15, 2019 at 02:59 AM

SS

“ I'd like to extend our sympathy to you all. My parents were Earl and Carol Reading, and I'm the youngest of their children. I broke my arm in the 2nd or 3rd grade... twice. He helped put on one cast and took off the other. We all thought he was always such a wonderful and helpful man. Mom and Dad thought a lot of him also. I know you all will miss him deeply but one day the reunion will be sweet. Our family sends prayers and our heart felt sympathy to you all.

Sandy Smith - June 15, 2019 at 12:15 AM

TW

“ One of a kind gentleman and a most compassionate physician. We will miss him!

Tim Woody

Tim Woody - June 14, 2019 at 10:11 PM

RH

“ Dr. Stinnett delivered both our babies and was the only Dr I had ever been to until his retirement! What a kind, caring man! May God send his family comfort during this time! I am thankful to have known him!❤️

Rick and Suzy Harrington - June 14, 2019 at 09:49 PM

MR

“ Marie Ross lit a candle in memory of Charles Harvey Stinnett, M.D.



Marie Ross - June 14, 2019 at 09:19 PM

MC

“ DR. Stinnett became my doctor when my family moved to Gentry . I was 10 years old at the time. He delivered my two girls. I have had to call him several times in the middle of the night because one of my girls would be sick. He would meet me at the emergency room with passion and concern. He was always there for my family and I. My prayers go out to Barbara and the family. DR. Stinnett enjoy that heavenly City as you walk the streets of gold. You well forever be missed. Mary Cockrell-Wiseman

Mary Cockrell-Wiseman - June 14, 2019 at 08:57 PM

GP

“ Dr. Stinnett was my Dr. when I signed up for Arkansas Army National Guard in 1981. He was qualified to do my physical to join. Remained my Dr. For several years. He was an outstanding Dr. and Man! Prayers for entire Family!

Gary Pack - June 14, 2019 at 07:42 PM

DN

“ Sincerest condolences. Dr. Stinnett treated me for impetigo around 1960 after an unsuccessful attempt at picking strawberries and remained my doctor off and on over the years. Doyle Neal

Doyle Neal - June 14, 2019 at 07:13 PM

MR

“ When Dr. Stinnett moved to Siloam I had to find a new doctor, Dr.Hunter was retiring,I chose Dr. Stinnett,and was very pleased,he was a very good Dr. And such a caring man,he delivered my daughter,and became our family Dr. I could go on and on about how good he was,but anyone who knew him already knows .My prayers and sympathy to the family.



Marie Ross - June 14, 2019 at 06:51 PM

AK

“ I have many wonderful memories of the whole Stinnett family frpm our days together at the Methodist Church and want to send my sincere condolences to you all. May he rest in peace and rise in glory.

Allen Kimbrough - June 14, 2019 at 06:46 PM

JH

“ Dr. Stinnett was one of my Dad's good friends. Dr. Stinnett delivered my first two children. He was a very quiet man. When I was young I used to like to go over to the medical center and visit so I could get a lollipop sucker. When I was in grade school I remember Dr. Stinnett trying to talk Dad into letting me have medicine rather than a shot. Dad believed in shots. Dr. Stinnett talked him into it. I always looked up to Dr. Stinnett not only as a Doctor, but as one of the best people I knew in Siloam Springs. He will be missed. Jim Hall

Jim Hall - June 14, 2019 at 05:46 PM

TP

“ Dr.Charles was a wonderful man. His kindness and compassion was evident with every patient he saw. He will be missed by many.

Tina Price - June 14, 2019 at 05:20 PM

CH

“ *Carl And Laura Harrison lit a candle in memory of Charles Harvey Stinnett, M.D.*



Carl and Laura Harrison - June 14, 2019 at 05:11 PM

RR

“ *Roger & Jill Randall lit a candle in memory of Charles Harvey Stinnett, M.D.*



Roger & Jill Randall - June 14, 2019 at 04:36 PM

RM

“ *For Mrs, Stinnett, Dr. Scott, Steve, and family: We were saddened to read of Dr. Stinnett's passing. I am so thankful for his presence and service to the lives our community and its families. I will personally miss his kindness, his constant smile, and his true example in handling physical challenges with grace, strength, and common sense. Our deepest sympathy to your family; may God bless each of you with comfort and peace in the days ahead.*

Jim and Roxana Morrill

Roxana Morrill - June 14, 2019 at 04:24 PM

JC

“ When I moved to Siloam Springs in November of 1978, Dr. Charles soon became my personal physician and was until he retired. He was always there with great care and concern. Through his medical monitoring of my health he guided me through whatever my medical needs were, especially as I dealt with prostate cancer in 2002. After his retirement he was always gracious whenever our paths crossed. Praying for God’s Blessings on his soul and his family.
Jerry Cavness

Jerry Cavness - June 14, 2019 at 03:39 PM

MS

“ Mike And Belinda Londagin Shetlar lit a candle in memory of Charles Harvey Stinnett, M.D.



Mike and Belinda Londagin Shetlar - June 14, 2019 at 03:02 PM