



## Dr. James Riley McFarland

September 1, 1925 - April 7, 2012

Dr. James Riley McFarland

Dr. James Riley McFarland, 86, of Bartlesville, died at 1:30 A.M. on Saturday, April 7, 2012 after many years of decline from Alzheimer's.

Funeral services for Dr. McFarland will be held at 10 A.M. on Monday, April 9, 2012 in the Stumpff Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Dale Scott of the Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church officiating. Private interment will be in the Memorial Park Cemetery directed by the Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory. Memorial funds have been established and those who wish may send their contributions to Hope Hospice, 8291 North Owasso Expressway, Owasso, Oklahoma, 74055 or to the Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church, 801 S.E. Washington Blvd., Bartlesville, Oklahoma, 74006.

Dr. McFarland was born on September 1, 1925 in Depew, Oklahoma to John B. and Peggy Anna (Orr) McFarland. He joined the Navy at age 16 and served 4 years during World War II on a destroyer. Afterwards he returned to Stroud, Oklahoma to complete high school, later graduating from OU Medical School as an OB/GYN. He moved to Bartlesville in 1957 to begin practice. He delivered over 5000 babies and was a well known and a respected physician. He loved his work! He was an avid reader, sports enthusiast, served his church for many years, was instrumental in forming of the Family Planning Clinic, the County Health Director and started a Medical Explorer Scout Troop. Jim is survived by his wife of 45 years, Sylvia McFarland, five children, Clayton Riley McFarland and Hayden Edward McFarland both of the home,

James Lynn McFarland of Minnesota, Paul Claude McFarland of Norman, Okla., Cristin A. Milner of Tulsa, two step daughters, Kim Toulouse and Keven Woodall both of Bartlesville, three granddaughters, Jaimie McFarland, Bridget McFarland and Alex Woodall, two sisters, Fran Salih of Bartlesville and Shirley Cook of Pensacola, Florida, a number of nieces and nephews and his devoted caretaker, Donna Newsome. He was preceded in death by his parents, three sisters, and a daughter, Heather Henson.

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# Previous Events

## Chapel Service

APR 9. 10:00 AM (CT)

Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. James Riley McFarland*

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ *Dr. James Riley McFarland*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *Hi,  
I am a prior patient of Dr. McFarland, he delivered both my kids Omar and Sana. I was searching the internet to find his contact info to thank him for believing in me. I had last seen him in 2004 when I entered medical school, he gave me a letter of recommendation at that time. He interviewed me in his house and I had a pleasant conversation with him. He said to me, as I was concerned, being a single mother with no job: you don't have to be the smartest one there, or the top of the class, but you have to care about your patients and pass your tests. I thank him everyday for being a caring and a wonderful person. I am now a doctor too, RIP Dr. McFarland.*

**Dr Hafida R Mumallah** - April 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Gratefully appreciated doctor. My doctor from time of marriage as young adult--delivered my children and later was my daughter's doctor delivering our grandchild. Only good memories of a very kind man.*

**Rosie Kincaide** - April 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ We are deeply saddened for the family of James as they go through this time of loss. May the memories of love and laughter bring comfort during these times.

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**Staff at Stumpff Funeral Home** - April 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Dr. James Riley McFarland*

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**Susie Curnutt** - April 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PA

“ *I'm very saddend by the loss of Dr. McFarland. It was a priviledge to have known him. My deepest and sincere condolences to the family.*

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**Patty** - April 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ *Kim, I am SO SO sorry to hear about your wonderful father! I can honestly say I know exactly what you are going through as I just very recently lost my dad also. Your dad was such a wonderful, loving man who touched the entire community for so many years. He will be missed by so many. Hang in there. Take the time you need to heal. I promise it does get easier with time. I'm here if you need anything. Love, Gail (Reynolds)*

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**Gail Benedict** - April 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM