



Dr. Frank Vickers

November 27, 1934 - June 22, 2013

Frank Allen Vickers, M.D. Frank Allen Vickers, M.D. was born November 27, 1934 in Houston, the youngest of five children of C.T. and Olivia Vickers. He passed peacefully into the arms of his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on June 15, 2013. Frank grew up in Houston's historic Heights neighborhood and his family was active in the Woodland Heights Baptist Church where he met Geraldine "Gerry" Franklin in the youth group. The ever confident and funny young man was completely smitten by this quiet, yet smart, green-eyed beauty whom he later married. He graduated from Reagan High School in December, 1953 and immediately began attending University of Houston. During the summer of 1954, he attended summer camp at Ridgecrest Baptist Encampment in North Carolina. During that week, he answered a call of his Lord to surrender his life to Christian service through medicine. He returned as a pre-med student majoring in psychology and minoring in biology and chemistry. He married Gerry on March 29, 1957 and then attended University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston, where he later graduated in the top one percent of his medical class. After completing his internship in Corpus Christi, the young Vickers family – now with two boys – moved to Huntsville in the fall of 1961 where Dr. Vickers began full-time family medical practice. The family was complete with the birth of his daughter in 1963. Dr. Vickers was very active in the Huntsville community having served as Huntsville City Councilman and charter member of the Jr. Chamber of Commerce in the early 1970's, Boots & Bows Square Dance Club and enjoying the performing arts at

Sam Houston State University. He was a faithful member of Huntsville's First Baptist Church where he served in many roles, including: youth chaperone for numerous youth mission trips, children's Sunday School teacher and as a member of the choir. He led medical teams on joint mission trips with other Huntsville churches providing medical and dental care to villages on the Texas-Mexico border, as well as mission trips with First Baptist Church to Hungary, providing aid to orphans. Dr. Vickers was in private family practice for more than 30 years in Huntsville and was Chief of Staff at Huntsville Memorial Hospital during the 1970s. He had the reputation with his patients, and particularly among medical colleagues, as having an uncanny gift for diagnostics. His genuine love of people and humorous bedside manner made him a beloved family doctor with fiercely loyal patients who loved him in return. In 1993, he suffered an extended medical disability and closed his Huntsville private practice in 1994. After recovery, he resumed family practice for another 15 years in the Houston area. He became semi-retired in 2007, maintaining his licenses for consultation purposes. He was a part-time farmer and rancher and loved hunting and other outdoor leisure. He loved to sing and was an entertaining story teller. He enjoyed spending time with family and was often the center of attention because of his humor. He is survived by his sister, Aubrey Dean Hampton of Austin; sister-in-law Lil Vickers of Houston; brother Dale Vickers and his wife Norma of St. Hedwig; his brother-in-law Bill Franklin and wife Jeannie of Houston; his sons Allen Vickers and wife Marissa from Folsom, CA, Stephen Vickers and wife Stephanie from Houston, TX; his daughter, Lorri Stewart and husband Mike of Huntsville; his grandchildren, Josh Vickers and wife Brie, Justin Vickers, Cody Jones, Karri Jones, Katherine Jones, Shayne Stewart, Josh Stewart, Elijah Higginbotham and Steven Higginbotham; and numerous nieces, nephews and great nieces and nephews. Viewing and visitation will be from 6:30 - 8 p.m., Friday, June 21, at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home, 1700 Normal Park. Services will be held at 4:00 p.m., Saturday, June 22, at First Baptist Church, 1229 Avenue J., with graveside services following at Brooke Cemetery, 672 FM 980. Those

wishing to leave memorial condolences for the family may do so at www.shmfh.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. Frank Vickers*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Thank you. Thank you all. Thanks for all that has been said here publicly and also to those who's thoughts are too private to share here. Thank you.*

Allen Vickers - July 14, 2013 at 03:15 PM



“ *Dr. Vickers cared for me as a child, and I enjoyed growing up with his children. He was the sweetest man and had the most wonderful bedside manner as a physician. He will be very missed. My condolences to his family.*

Rachel & Don Davis - June 25, 2013 at 12:40 PM



“ *In 1979 when I first started in the ER, Dr. Vickers helped me and I found him over the years to be a compassionate and knowing physician who provided excellent care to his patients and was always courteous and helpful to his colleagues. He will be missed. Our prayers are with his family.*

Darrel Wells MD - June 21, 2013 at 06:58 PM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss. our prayers are with you and your family.*

Jim & Liz McNinch - June 21, 2013 at 06:55 PM

JM

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you and your family.

Joe and Lauren Marchese - June 21, 2013 at 06:16 PM

NB

“ So sorry to hear about doc vickers. I remember going to him as a child. He will be missed.

natasha beach - June 20, 2013 at 08:03 AM

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natasha - June 20, 2013 at 08:02 AM

TM

“ I have many fond memories of Dr. Vickers....a super nice person...growing up I truly didn't mind going to the doctor. He was always positive and so very encouraging. My mother, Audrey Gambrell, valued him as well. Family...my thoughts are with you...continued prayers for comfort and strength through this difficult time. God bless!!!

Proverbs 16:7

When a man's ways are pleasing to the LORD, he makes even his enemies live at peace with him.

Tammi McGowen - June 19, 2013 at 12:30 AM

MG

“ *Dr. Vickers (Healing Hands)!*

As the days and weeks pass,

And as you return to life's routine, may you continue to feel comforted by the love and support of your many family and friends.

May the PEACE and GRACE of God be with each of you!

Mary Joyce Archie Gilford - June 18, 2013 at 11:53 PM

MH

“ *My prayers for the family for the loss of Dr Vickers. He has helped many people here and will be missed. May the peace of our Lord give you comfort and strength.*

M Hyvl - June 18, 2013 at 11:10 PM

LH

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I have many fond memories of Dr. Vickers. Praying for peace and comfort during this difficult time.*

Leslie Frazier Harrell - June 18, 2013 at 08:25 PM

LM

“ *doc was our family doctor and family friend for years. he will be missed. my prayers are with the family.*

lawanda morgan - June 18, 2013 at 04:12 PM

CH

“ *Dr. Vickers took care of my family fo years as well as serving as pallbearer at my fathers funeral.
He was a very kind soul and loved by many.
He will be missed.
God be with the family during this difficult time.
Love and prayers
Carolyn Cooksey hanselman*

Carolyn Cooksey Hanselman - June 18, 2013 at 03:55 PM

MH

“ *Dr. Vickers took care of my family for many years. He was a great doctor and a very special man. He cared and he would take time to listen. My thoughts and prayers are with the Vickers family during this most difficult time.*

Martha Snodgrass Hutchinson - June 18, 2013 at 03:11 PM

TG

“ *I remember the Vickers farm and the hours spent with Dr. Vickers riding horses. He was a kind and loving man. My condolences to the family.*

Terry Etheredge Grubb - June 18, 2013 at 01:11 PM

JJ

“ *Dr. Vickers was our family doctor for many years and we have the greatest respect and admiration for him. I cannot put into words what he did for my family. My heart hurts for his family at this difficult time. May God bless you.*

jeannine jacoby - June 18, 2013 at 08:29 AM

RK

“ We are so sorry for your loss and offer our condolences. May the love and support of family and friends bring you peace and comfort.

Ron and Donna Koska - June 18, 2013 at 12:29 AM

TG

“ I could never express how much I have appreciated Dr Vickers. I will miss him terribly. I pray for healing and peace for the family. He was an incredible man. Always loved and never forgotten. I know that he is in a better place with God and his beautiful wife.

Tina and Brett Geyer - June 17, 2013 at 08:34 PM

MK

“ To all the Vicker's family, Dr. Vickers was our family doctor for a long time. Our PRAYERS go out to you all at this time. GOD BLESS!!!!

Milton & Peggy Kroesche - June 17, 2013 at 04:41 PM

CL

“ To the Vickers Family. So sorry for the loss of your dad. He was a wonderful doctor here in Huntsville and will be dearly missed. God bless u and your family. Curtis & Olene Loving

Curtis & Olene Loving - June 17, 2013 at 04:34 PM

DO

“ Prayers to the Vickers family. May God shelter you and help heal the pain of your loss.

Doug Odom - June 17, 2013 at 03:44 PM

DW

“ HE WAS MY FRIEND AND I WILL MISS HIM VERY MUCH.

deeray walker - June 17, 2013 at 02:41 PM

ST

“ I am thankful and honored to have known the vickers family. Remembering when I had had enough of the big city and needed time in the country I could always find a friend to see and hunt with out at the farm. I pray for a peace and still with comfort to the Vickers family. I watched the healing hands of the Lord work wonders through Dr Frank Vickers as many babies where born and many sick healed. Now his work here on earth is done. May all the blessing be bestowed upon him as he recieves his rewards in heaven.Amen!

Scott and Melody Trip - June 17, 2013 at 12:56 PM

MF

“ We are sorry for your loss.

Mellicent Wiley & Family - June 17, 2013 at 12:16 PM