



## John Leland "Doc" Hudson

February 7, 1931 - August 13, 2021

John Leland Hudson "Doc" a devoted husband, father, grandpa and great grandfather completed his journey to his heavenly home on Friday August 13, 2021. He passed away at Hillcrest Hospital in Tulsa, OK. John was 90 years old. Born February 7, 1931 in Perryville, AR to Alpha and Homer Hudson. He graduated from Charleston, AR in 1948. Then attended the University of Arkansas and graduated in 1951. He continued to Medical School at the University of AR and graduated in 1955. John was united in marriage to the love of his life Billie Jean in 1955. Together this union brought forth four children. Dr. John Hudson served his residency at St. Francis Hospital in Wichita, KS. John served in The United States Navy upon the US Taconic which landed in Beirut, Lebanon. After leaving the Navy they lived in several states including MS, AR, KS. In 1965 they moved to Barnsdall, OK where John opened his first practice. They lived there for about five years before moving to Hominy, OK where he served this community for over sixteen years where he was known as "Doc Hudson". He and Jean moved to Fayetteville, AR in 1987 where he worked at the VA Hospital until retiring in 1999. They then moved to Owasso, OK. Even after retiring "Doc" volunteered at the Dream Center in north Tulsa for several years.

He loved spending time with his family, his church family and close friends. John never met a pie or a chocolate cake he didn't like.

Those surviving include his oldest son, Mike Hudson, and wife Deanna of Broken Arrow, OK , daughter Dianne Shaw and husband David of Skiatook, OK. Son Ricky Hudson and wife Laura of Tulsa, OK; 12 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

Preceding in death; His cherished wife Billie Jean, daughter Rebecca Hashbarger, sister Billie Lorenz and parents John Homer and Alpha Hudson.

Memorial Service will be held Friday, August 27, 2021 at 10:30 a.m. at Central Baptist Church located at 9001 North 145th East Avenue, Owasso, Oklahoma. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Central Baptist Church Benevolence Fund, 9001 North 145th East Avenue, Owasso, Oklahoma, 74055. Arrangements and services were entrusted to Mowery Funeral Service of Owasso. [www.moweryfs.com](http://www.moweryfs.com)

# Previous Events

## Memorial Fund

AUG 27 (CT)

Central Baptist Benevolence Fund  
9001 North 145th East Avenue  
Owasso, OK 74055

# Tribute Wall

RG

“ We are all so very sorry to just now learn about Doc Hudson passing away. We each have such fond memories of him (and Billie Jean) and so many laughs, prayers and joys these many years we shared. Please accept our belated condolences and know we will keep you all in our prayers.

Love,  
The Bob Hall Family,  
Coleen, Robin & Teddy  
and of course Bob

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Robin Hall Guadagnini - December 13, 2021 at 05:34 PM

DH

“ Dr.Hudson was more than a patient of mine. He was a great friend, teacher, and a true man of God. I would take him to the Y weekly and he pushed me to be a healthier person! I even learned to be a better cook! I loved cooking his favorites for him and his family. He and his family have stayed in my heart and made many memories I will cherish forever! I've missed decorating his house for Christmas!! I know he's dancing with his beautiful love of his life now. God bless you Hudson family, you are all in my prayers❤️



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Donna Hubbard - August 28, 2021 at 05:59 AM

GH

“ Dear Rick, Laura , and families, We know your father and grandfather is rejoicing in heaven with our Loving Father God. However, we continue to pray for all of you that Jesus will intercede and send His Peace and Joy in the days ahead. We have confidence our future is secure with Jesus, our Lord and Savior.  
Lovingly, Gary and Carol Hasz

Gary and Carol Hasz - August 27, 2021 at 04:46 PM

SW

“ Our special friendship with John and Jean started around 2000 and we enjoyed many good times with them They were great traveling companions as we went to Hawaii, the Grand Canyon, Carlsbad Caverns and many trips to Branson. We still missed Jean but continued a good friendship with John. John was a very special, loving, generous Christian man and was a blessing to all who knew him. He will be greatly missed by all!!

Sam and Barbara J Whisenhunt - August 26, 2021 at 09:53 PM



“ Written in the Stars was purchased for the family of John Leland "Doc" Hudson.



August 26, 2021 at 07:03 PM

NH

“ My condolences to the family. What a great Christian man he was. His smile was infectious. He was one of a kind. He was my Dr in Hominy and had great respect for him and Jean.  
Natalie Harlan Holt

natalie holt - August 25, 2021 at 05:00 PM

LF

“ Len, Kathy & Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of John Leland "Doc" Hudson.



Len, Kathy & Family - August 25, 2021 at 11:25 AM



“ Doc was one of my Favorite Ppl to have as a client enjoyed weekends with him and family Sunday was always a hoot with the church class



Janna Horton Burris - August 19, 2021 at 09:01 PM

BW

And the class will miss seeing you every other Sunday. You were one of John's favorites!

Barbara J Whisenhunt - August 26, 2021 at 09:56 PM

LS

“ I will miss Dr John, his smile and laughter when he was picking on someone. Which he did quite often after SS when the group went for lunch. He liked blowing his straw wrapper at Mary Ann because he knew the wrapper blowing contest was on. Hope you're enjoying all the beauty of heaven Dr John. Linda Smith

Linda Smith - August 19, 2021 at 08:28 PM

AD

“ I will miss Doctor John very much.  
He has been a part of Central Baptist for a long time. He came to church almost every Sunday as long as he could. He is no longer in pain. Farewell John  
Anne Duckett

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**Anne Duckett** - August 19, 2021 at 02:30 PM

SU

“ Periodically when I would travel to Owasso I would stop in and have dinner with your dad John and Dianne. I extremely enjoyed Johns stories and visiting. Hugs to all the family.

Stephie Upton



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**Stephanie Upton** - August 19, 2021 at 11:54 AM