



JAMES (JIM) RICHARD CLARK, JR.

1941-2018

James (Jim) Richard Clark, Jr. died on December 29, 2018 after a long, difficult illness.

He was born August 17, 1941 in Healdton, Oklahoma to Clarice and Richard Clark, and was united in marriage to Evelyn Kay Bridges on August 31, 1963.

Jim received his medical degree from UT Southwestern in Dallas, served as Major in the US Air Force Medical Corps. He was named Health Care Professional of the Year by the Texas Nurses Association in 1979 after founding the first Certified Nurse Midwife Clinic in Texas.

Over the years, he served as an elder in congregations of the Church of Christ in Brownville, Texas, Madi-sonville, Kentucky, and Decatur, Texas.

Jim is preceded in death by his father, James Richard Clark, Sr. and brother, Lee Allen Clark.

Survivors include his mother, Clarice Clark; his wife of 55 years, Kay; and children: Randall Clark of Boyd; Shelley Gatlin and husband, Mitch, of Austin; Ray Clark and wife, Joy, of Celina and Julie Eaves and husband, Leland, of Boyd; nine grandchildren: Dylan, McKenzie and Ben Gatlin; Lainey, Hallie, Jack and John Reed Clark; and Brayden and Kaylee Eaves.

Funeral services were held at Boyd Church of Christ on Monday, December 31 at 2 p.m. Burial followed at Cottondale Cemetery.

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