



## Ivan Box

December 27, 1930 - December 19, 2020

Dr. Ivan Hugh Box, 89, of Huntsville; died Saturday, December 19, 2020, at Countryside Assisted Living. He was born Saturday, December 27, 1930, at Decatur; to John Elvin and Margaret Singer Smith Box.

Ivan married Roberta Pearl Woodbridge on Sunday, September 24, 1967 at Springdale; and was father to four children. Ivan was a graduate of Springdale High school and the University of Arkansas College of Medicine. He proudly served his nation in the United States Army. Ivan was a member of Calvary Baptist Church and a 60-plus year member of the Huntsville Lodge #364 Free and Accepted Masons. Ivan was extremely active in his community where he and his partner, Dr. Austin Smith, were instrumental in opening the Huntsville Memorial Hospital in 1960. In 1980, the hospital moved to a new location, and Meadowview Health and Rehab began in the old location. In his downtime, Ivan loved to play guitar, compose, and sing his own music. He also enjoyed farming, especially cutting hay.

Ivan was preceded in death by one daughter, Kristi Diane Box, his parents; and two brothers, John Elvin Box, Jr.; and Lloyd Cleo Box. He is survived by his wife, Roberta, of the home; four sons and daughters-in-law, Jim and Lisa Box of Little Rock; Larry and Melinda Box of Tampa, Florida; Gary and Denise Box of Huntsville; and John and Tara Box of Huntsville; nine grandchildren, Whitney Box, Tyler Box, Mallory Box, Zachary Box, Seth Box, Sam Box, Sarah Beth Box, Jillian Box and Jude Box; and two great-grandchildren Landon Foster, and Olivia Foster.

The family will receive friends 5:00 PM-7:00 PM, Monday, December 21, 2020, at Brashears Funeral Home. Due to COVID-19, please practice social distancing and masks are required. Funeral Services will be 2:00 PM, Tuesday, December 22, 2020, at Brashears Funeral Home with Jim Spurlock officiating. Pallbearers will be Rick Cartmell, James Myers, Joe Shrum, Danny Johnson, Michael Eaton, and Kay Coger. Interment will immediately follow services at Huntsville Cemetery. Services are entrusted to Brashears Funeral Home and Crematory of Huntsville.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Dr. Box was a blessing to me and my family for 50+ years. I had my dad for six extra months because Dr. Box sat by his bed all night long one winter night. My sympathy to Roberta and the family.*

Natalie Gaskill Davis - December 28, 2020 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ *I worked with Dr. Box in the summers at the hospital. He was always so kind and patient with me, as well as all of his patients. He was a good physician. He always took so much time with each patient., and you could tell he really cared. My thoughts and prayers our with each of you. He was truly a great asset to the community. I am so sorry to hear of his passing.*

Jamie Witmer - December 28, 2020 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ *He will be missed i used him and he was my grandma doctor*



Diana Cole - December 22, 2020 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ *Dr. Box was my Dr. from the time I was a toddler until he retired from clinic. He was a wonderful man and will be greatly missed in the community.*

Kay Murr - December 22, 2020 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ you are in our Prayers.

Juanita & Bobby Shepherd - December 21, 2020 at 12:00 AM

WF

“ I love you papa!!!! So glad my kids got to meet you and became obsessed with you and Bertie. Now we have a beautiful angel watching over us! Until we meet again remember you were the best papa ever and I thoroughly enjoyed our conversation last week. Kisses and sweet dreams!



Whitney Box Foster - December 21, 2020 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ He will sure be missed. He was my doctor when I was a kid. Then he became my daughter's doctor when she was growing up. Dr. Box was about the doctor that I went to for many many years. All the way up until 1997.



Leah & Danny Whelchel - December 21, 2020 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ I had the privilege of working with Dr. Box for 14 years at Country Side Clinic. Dr Box is a legend in Madison County who truly cared deeply for his patient's. Our loss is heavens gain. Rest in peace Dr. Box, you will be missed dearly.

Anita Stout - December 21, 2020 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ So sorry for your loss. Dr. Box helped a lot of people over all the years he practiced. May God Bless your family. My prayers are with you all.

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**Dorothy Roberts Dyer** - December 21, 2020 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers for the family.

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**Charlinda Reeves** - December 21, 2020 at 12:00 AM

BS

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**Ben Shook** - December 21, 2020 at 12:00 AM

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**Becky Edmisten-Wages** - December 21, 2020 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ You are in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Charles and Betty Jo Gurley** - December 21, 2020 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ Deepest condolences to the entire Box family. Jim and Larry, I remember you dad with a smile on my face. So sorry to hear of your loss.

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**Danny Wilkerson** - December 21, 2020 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ Dear Box family, I am saddened and sorry for your personal loss as well as the loss to the larger community. Dr. Box will be missed by all those whose lives he touched (and they are many). Although his presence may no longer be earthly, he is legendary as a compassionate, knowledgeable, and skilled doctor whose contributions to the community will continue far longer than we can imagine-his ripple effect will always be paying forward in one way or another. My thoughts, sympathy, prayers, condolences, and love during this difficult time.

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**Tammy Griggs Mata** - December 21, 2020 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ I enjoyed working with Dr. Box at Huntsville Memorial Hospital. He was a kind and caring physician. I also remember the many stories my Grandmother (Delores Sherman) told of her days working as his clinic nurse. I know there are many others who have fond memories or Dr. Box. He will be missed by the community.

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**Michael Coleman** - December 21, 2020 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ Thank you Dr. Box, for your service to our community. May you rest in peace. May the Lord hold each of your family in His arms of love and strength.



Alvin L Herrington - December 21, 2020 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Roberta and entire Box Family So sorry to hear of Ivan's passing. He was my doctor for several years. He will. Be missed by everyone. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers during this most difficult time

Billy Mason - December 20, 2020 at 12:00 AM

VB

“ We are so sorry for your loss. All are in our thoughts and prayers



Vail & Wynonia Boller - December 20, 2020 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Rest it Peace my friend I will miss him.

James Meyers - December 20, 2020 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ I worked around Dr. Box in the 70s. He and Dr. Smith have taken care of a large number of our community. He has left a wonderful legacy in the history of Huntsville and I know his family is very proud of his accomplishments. He will be missed.

Janice Smith - December 20, 2020 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ My deepest condolences to the family of Dr. Ivan Box. I'm very sad to hear of his passing. Dr. Box was my doctor when I was a child and he was my dad's, Calvin Dennis, when he got sick in his 60's. He & Dad played some music together before that. I know my parents thought a lot of him. Prayers are with you.

*Renaë Dennis Smith & family*



Renaë Dennis Smith - December 20, 2020 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ DR BOX WAS MY DOCTOR WITH MY MISCARRIAGE AND HE DELIVERED THREE OF MY CHILDREN HE WAS A VERY GOOD DOCTOR GOD BLESS YOU DR BOX AND GOD BE WITH FE AND FAMILY COMFORT THEM IN THERE TIME OF LOSS

SHARL LEDBETTER POOLE - December 20, 2020 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ He was a great man ..our condolences. Brenda smith and pauline ledbetter

Brenda Smith - December 20, 2020 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ Prayers for the family, Dr. Box delivered My two daughters, he was a kind caring man, RIP Dr. Box!!



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**Deb R Lamanske** - December 20, 2020 at 12:00 AM