

Dr. Jack Donald Woodrum

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Prominent County Doctor Dead at 75



DR. JACK WOODRUM

Dr. Jack Donald Woodrum, M.D., 75, of Greenbrier Drive, Hinton, died 8:10 a. m. Wednesday, January 5, 2000 in Summers County Appalachian Regional Hospital, following a long illness.

Born Sept. 24, 1924, at Hinton, he was the son of the late Robert Paul and Betty Rae Reed Woodrum.

Dr. Woodrum had lived most of his life in Summers County. He was a 1943 graduate of Hinton High School. He served as a pharmacist mate on the destroyer U.S.S. Kearney during World War II from

board certified as a diplomat of the American Academy of Family Physicians and was a fellow in the American Academy of Family Physicians. He had also been actively politically in Summers County, serving on the Summers County Board of Education for a number of years. Former vice president of the First National Bank of Hinton, he served on The Board of Directors of that bank for a number of years. He was on the Board of Directors of The First Century Bank in Hinton.

An avid outdoorsman, he enjoyed hunting, fishing, trapping, canoeing and canoe racing.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Hobart Glenn and Howard Woodrum; and a sister, Geneva Woodrum.

Survivors include his wife of 38 years, Joan Briers Woodrum; five sons, Tom and his wife, Connie, of Hinton, Tim and his wife, Christine, of Roanoke, VA., Mark of Hinton, Jack David and his wife, Debbie, of Hinton, and Joseph of Athens; a daughter, Donna Sue Mock and her husband, Freddie, of Hinton; and 10 grandchildren, Brian and Micah Woodrum, D. F. and Mollie Mock, Erich, John and Elliot Woodrum of Roanoke, Jacob and Jaxson

1943 to 1946, serving in combat in the Atlantic, the Mediterranean and the invasion of France. He received an A. B. degree from West Virginia University in 1949, a B.S. degree from West Virginia University in 1950, and graduated from Washington University Medical School with honors in 1952. He served his internship at St. Lukes Hospital in St. Louis, Mo. He had practiced medicine and surgery in Hinton since 1953. Dr. Woodrum operated a private family practice known as the Woodrum Clinic in Hinton from 1970 until his illness in October 1999. He was on the medical staff at the old Hinton Hospital and Summers County Appalachian Regional Hospital, where he was the former chief of staff. He was a member of the Summers County Medical Society, West Virginia Medical Society, The American Medical Association, The American Academy of Family Physicians, and the International College of Surgeon. He was the medical director of the Summers County Continuous Care Facility and was the county health officer of Summers County. He has been

Woodrum, and Kara Wood of Hinton.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Saturday, January 8th. at The First Baptist Church of Hinton, with Pastors Roy Lee Honaker Jr. and D. D. Elwell officiating. Due to limited parking space, a private committal service followed in The Woodrumtown Cemetery.

Friends called from 5 to 9 p. m. Friday, January 7th. at The First Baptist Church, Hinton.

Donations may be made to The Summers County Hospital Auxiliary.

Pallbearers were Micah Woodrum, Erich Woodrum, John Woodrum, D. F. Mock, Danny Frasier, Bill Barker, Benny Allen, Bob Ferguson, Ted Bartgis, and Cecil Meadows.

Honorary pallbearers were Bob Kirk, Bill Osborne, Dr. Satow, Dr. Wong, the doctors and staff of Summers County Hospital, Dr. C. P. Sharma, Dr. Jan Peters, Dr. El-Harake, the doctors and staff of Southern WV Clinic and the Board of Directors of The First Century Bank of Hinton.

Arrangements by Ronald Meadows Funeral Parlors, Hinton.