



Dr. Otis Edd Payne

January 25, 1939 - July 15, 2024

Dr. Otis Edd Payne, born on January 25, 1939, in Taylor, Arkansas, passed away peacefully on July 15, 2024, in Richmond, Texas, at the age of 85. Otis Edd was blessed to live a long, full life, and he passed peacefully in his sleep at his home. He is survived by his devoted wife of 56 years, Martha, and their three children and five grandchildren: Kevin, his children Shelby and Mattie; Brian, his wife Lee Ann and their sons Braeden and Aaron; and Allison and her son Theodore.

Dr. Payne was raised in rural Arkansas, where he learned the value of hard work on his family's farm. Driven by ambition and determination, he worked his way through college and medical school at Louisiana State University. He financed his education by working in the Merchant Marines over the summers, sailing the seas and experiencing the world. His adventurous spirit led him to serve in the US Navy/US Coast Guard, where he served as a ship physician on an icebreaker in Antarctica. It was during this trip that he proposed to Martha through a two-way radio from the Southern Ocean.

After the wedding, Dr. Payne completed his residency in Seattle, Washington, where he launched his long and successful career as a psychiatrist and started a family. He diligently worked helping people well into his 70s.

Throughout his life, Dr. Payne embraced travel and adventure, exploring every

continent while working or traveling with his family and friends. He was a devoted member of his community and a faithful parishioner in churches from Springhill to South Bend to Seattle and finally Richmond. His dedication to his family, his patients, and his community was unwavering.

A celebration of Dr. Payne's life will be held at St. John's United Methodist Church, located at 400 Jackson Street in Richmond, Texas, on Friday, August 2, 2024, at 11:00 am. A reception will follow the service.

Dr. Payne's legacy of resilience, compassion, and love of adventure will continue to inspire all who knew him. He will be deeply missed by his family, friends, and the countless lives he touched during his remarkable journey.

Tributes and words of condolence may be left for the family at www.davisgreenlawnfh.com.

Arrangements are under the direction of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home, 3900 B.F. Terry Blvd. (Hwy 59 South @ FM 2218), Rosenberg, Texas 77471, Phone: 281-341-8800.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

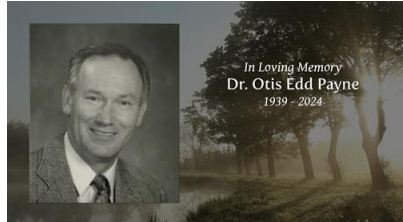
AUG 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. John's United Methodist Church
400 Jackson Street Richmond, TX US 77469
Richmond, TX 77469

Tribute Wall



“ *Davis Greenlawn Funeral Chapel and Cemeteries created a Tribute Video in memory of Dr. Otis Edd Payne*



Davis Greenlawn Funeral Chapel and Cemeteries - July 30, 2024 at 02:32 PM

GE

“ *Gerry purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dr. Otis Edd Payne.*



Gerry - August 03, 2024 at 11:06 AM

JH

“ *I'm sorry that I couldn't travel to attend the service this morning and will be sure to watch it online when available*

Joanne Heim - August 02, 2024 at 01:00 PM

MF

“ Mary Woodard, Tom & Cathey Allen, Ronnie & Jan Rogers, Lloyd & Lisa Woodard, Robert & Carol Clumley & families purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dr. Otis Edd Payne.



Mary Woodard, Tom & Cathey Allen, Ronnie & Jan Rogers, Lloyd & Lisa Woodard, Robert & Carol Clumley & families - August 01, 2024 at 03:27 PM

TD

“ Todd and Karen Dennis purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Dr. Otis Edd Payne.



Todd and Karen Dennis - August 01, 2024 at 12:15 PM



“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Dr. Otis Edd Payne.



July 30, 2024 at 06:05 PM

WF

“ Warren, LeAnn, and family. purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Dr. Otis Edd Payne.



Warren, LeAnn, and family. - July 30, 2024 at 04:20 PM



“ Stephen M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Otis Edd Payne.

Stephen M. - July 24, 2024 at 01:55 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dr. Otis Edd Payne.



July 24, 2024 at 01:55 PM