



# Dr. Edwin M. Beatty, Jr.

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**D**r. Edwin Beatty, Jr., 76, of Madisonville, LA died at his home on Saturday, June 7, 2008 after a short illness.

Dr. Beatty was born April 6, 1932 in Clarksdale, MS to Edwin M. Beatty and Rubye Lawson Beatty who preceded him in death. He spent his high school years in Tiptonville, TN where he began his football career. He attended the University of Mississippi and played football on a full scholarship where he became all SEC. In 2004 he was given the Bill Wade Unsung Hero Award representing the University of Mississippi by the All-American Football Foundation. Upon graduation he was the first round draft choice of the LA Rams. Prior to the season he returned to Ole Miss where he was an ROTC honor graduate. After graduation he served six months on active duty as Second Lieutenant at Fort Seal, OK. After rejoining the LA Rams, he was traded to the San Francisco 49ers where he played from 1954 to 1956. In 1957 to 1961 he played center for the Pittsburg Steelers. He broke many records during his career and was listed in the Guinness Book of World Records for recovering the most fumbles in a single game. He attended the University of Tennessee School of Dentistry, Memphis, TN where he graduated in December 1962.

He along with his wife, Margaret Crook Beatty, who preceded him in death, and his children, Diana and Sam moved to Louisiana and began his dental practice in the Covington, Folsom and Mandeville area. After his retirement from private practice he served as the dentist for the U.S. Army until 2001. Dr. Beatty was a member of St. Michael's, Mandeville, LA. In 2004 he became a licensed Eucharistic Minister in the Diocese of LA. Ed enjoyed life. He was an avid golfer and loved playing foursomes at Beau Chen with his friends.

Dr. Beatty is survived by his wife and best friend, Gaylen Hansbrough Beatty of Madisonville, LA, son Sam Beatty (Jackie), Spencer and Devon; daughter Diana Duggar (Kevin), Grant and Mimi of Carlsbad, CA; sister Carole Feisal (Vic) of



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Memphis, TN. Stepchildren, David, Michelle, Aaron (Julie), Myia (Steve), Mary Lee (Del), Gay Gay (Rudolph) and Casey (Catherine) along with many step-grandchildren and nephews.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend a memorial services on Monday, June 9, 2008 at 11:00 AM at St. Michael's Episcopal Church, 4499 Sharp Road, Mandeville, LA 70488.

Visitation at the church will begin at 10:00 AM.

Memorials are suggested to St. Michael's Church, Hospice, or a charity of your choice.



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DB

**Devan Breedlove** posted:

My condolences and prayers are with you and your family. Ed was a larger than life guy. We kept in contact via email. I met Ed at St Michaels when my family and I moved to Mandeville. I even purchased a collector card of him from his pro football days.

July 22 at 7:00 PM

BN

**Bob Neblett** posted:

Ed, Although We haven't seen each other in over 50 yrs,I still remember the friendship you showed me at Ole Miss.You were a true gentleman and will be greatly missed by all of us.Your friend,Bob

June 12 at 7:00 PM

BC

**Beth & Don Crow** posted:

Dear Friends: What a loss in the death of our friend Ed Beatty! Not only was he our dentist from Covington, Folsom, and Mandeville but he was our friend. He always had a wonderful, entertaining story to tell us while he expertisely worked in our mouth. His absence will be felt my many in the years to come. However, the wonderful memories we have of Ed Beatty will never die. You are all in our thoughts and prayers during these days. Lovingly, Beth & Don Crow

June 9 at 7:00 PM

JC

**Jimmy And Johnny Corkern** posted:

To the Beatty family, Our deepest sympathy to all. We remember "Doc" as a wonderful man and professional. He was always friendly no matter if you were a patient of his or after retirement, if he would see you, he would speak and bring a smile to your face. We remember working with Sam at Folsom Nursery. He was so much like his dad. A friendly person that was well loved by all. You will be in our thoughts and prayers. With love, Johnny and Jimmy Corkern

June 8 at 7:00 PM

DN

**Dr. & Mrs. Nolan** posted:

Gaylen, Leda and I are sorry we were unable to attend Ed's service. Did not hear about it in tme. Ed was our dentist for years and we will remember his compassionate care. We will remember him also from Christ Church Cov.. He will be missed.

June 8 at 7:00 PM



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NG

**Norman Graham** posted:

a great friend of the graham family our deapest condolences.

June 8 at 7:00 PM

LL

**Lester Lacroix** posted:

My sincere condolences to you and your family.He was a wonderful man and friend to my family,and we will miss him dearly.God bless you all

June 8 at 7:00 PM

DB

**Dorothy Bryant** posted:

So sorry to hear about your loss. Ed was always a good friend and neighbor. May God bless him and all of his family. Dot and Keith Bryant

June 7 at 7:00 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Edwin by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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