



# William Jenkins Erwin

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**D**r. William Jenkins Erwin passed away on Tuesday, April 7, 2010 at 76 years of age.

Beloved husband of fifty years to June Laine Erwin. Husband, father, and uncle. A native of Natchitoches and a resident of Covington, LA for the past 2 years, Bill enjoyed an idyllic childhood in Natchitoches spending his days hunting fishing and reading.

He attended Natchitoches High school where he excelled in debate, drama, acting and football. He had a part time job as a local disc jockey. Bill received a degree in biology from Northwestern University in 1953 where he was active in the Thespian Society and Beta Beta Beta. He graduated from LSU Medical School in 1957 where he completed a residency in Neurology and Psychiatry and subsequently completed a tour of duty in the Navy. He practiced psychiatry in Danville VA and held professorships at the University of Mississippi, the University of Kentucky and LSU Shreveport Health Sciences. He was co-author on early papers describing Tourette's Syndrome, stigmata, anorexia nervosa and Barber Chair Syndrome. He settled in Monroe in 1978, and retired there in 1999. He recently moved to Covington to be closer to his family.

He is survived by his wife, June Laine Erwin his sons, Dr. William Alan Erwin and Dr. Kevin G. Erwin, his daughters-in-law Anne and Tina, and his grandchildren Megan, Madeline and Avery.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral service at 2:00pm on April 10, 2010 at New Covenant Presbyterian Church, Hwy.22 Mandeville, LA. Visitation from 1 pm until service time.

Interment in Pinecrest Memorial Gardens.



## Tribute Wall

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MN

**Mary And Jim Naron** posted:

We are so sorry for all of your loss.

April 12 at 4:47 PM

CJ

**Carol And Chuck Johnson** posted:

So sorry to hear about your loss. Chuck and I enjoyed sharing time with you and Bill along with Gary and Lois on so many special occasions. Know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.

April 10 at 7:27 PM

GG

**Glen And Virginia Gatlin** posted:

June and family ... Gary and Lois Ferguson invited Bill and June to get acquainted with us many years ago during one of our visits to Monroe. We enjoyed knowing Bill and shared fun things such as the theater and good meals with the Ferguson and Erwins on several of our visits with the Fergusons. Gary and Bill and Glen had some good visits while the ladies had lunch! We know how much he was missed there in Monroe ... and we recognize that being near family was a good thing for Bill these last few years. You all have lost a bright ally, your Bill, and his friends share your loss. May God bless you and keep you, and give you Peace as you go through these next days together. from Glen and Virginia Gatlin

April 9 at 7:10 PM

LF

**Lois&Gary Ferguson** posted:

We are saddened by your loss and ours of our always dapper friend never knowing when he was pulling our leg. A master of the disguised voice the memories of 30 yrs keep us smiling when memories arise. Miss our happy times together. Always your friends the Fergie family

April 9 at 4:31 PM

EB

**Ellen Boykin** posted:

Dear June and family, I was very surprised and sorry to read about Bill's death in The News-Star today. I am sure it is a very difficult time for you all but please know that you are thought about from afar wishing you well. Take care especially during this time of grief, and I am very sorry for your loss. Ellen Boykin

April 9 at 3:52 PM



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SM

**Sheila Mclemore Mccarty** posted:

I am friends with Anne and William Erwin. I am so sorry to hear about the passing of Dr. Erwin. Prayers are with you and your family. God Bless You, Sheila

April 9 at 7:50 AM

KC

**Kathy And Creighton Chandler** posted:

June, How much you and your family will be in our hearts. We are so very sorry for this sudden loss to you all. We hope you feel surrounded by the support and prayer of so many.

April 9 at 4:32 AM

CM

**Chad & Kris Muntan** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are for you and your family.

April 9 at 3:51 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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