

DR. JACK KERNAN, M.D.



Dr. Jack Kernan, 81, of Decatur, died January 3, 2007. He was born August 22, 1925 in Hastings, Nebraska to the late Bartholomew and Erma Kernan.

Dr. Kernan practiced over 52 years of medicine in Hobbs, New Mexico. He served in the United States Marines and received numerous medals and the purple heart in the WWII. He married Carolyn Lee Triplett on December 28, 1973 in Las Vegas, Nevada.

He is survived by his wife, Carolyn Kernan of Decatur; daughters, Kerri Mullins of New Jersey, Lisa Hicks and husband Dwayne of Decatur and Amy Hester and husband Leslie of Decatur; sons, Dr. John Kernan and wife Gay of Hobbs, NM, David Kernan of Houston, Andy Kernan of Oklahoma, John Watkins and wife Sonya of Duncanville and Jason Kernan of Oklahoma; brothers, Bart Kernan of California and Jim Kernan of Seattle, WA; and twelve grandchildren.

Funeral service was January 5 at the Coker Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Luke Oyler officiating. Interment was at the Justin Cemetery.

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