



Dr. Wesley O. Norlie

May 13, 1926 - December 24, 2013

Wesley O. Norlie passed away on December 24, 2013. He is preceded in death by his father, Wesley E. Norlie, his mother, Fern Brown Norlie, brother, Jack, and loving wife, Carolyn.

Wes was born in Chicago, Illinois on May 13, 1926. As a child, he attended military school. He later enlisted in the Air force on November 6, 1944. He was stationed in Denver, Colorado for the duration of World War II training soldiers in the use of their weapons. Later, he earned his pilot's license and even had his own airplane in college. Wes received his college degree from Denver University. He taught school in Colorado until leaving to be the head football coach at a high school in San Antonio, Texas where he met a fellow teacher and his wife-to-be, Carolyn J. Mangham. While in San Antonio, Russell and Kenneth were born.

In 1960, Wes decided to follow his dream to be in the medical profession and returned to Chicago for four years in the Illinois College of Podiatry. He began his practice in Garland, Texas in 1964, the same year their third son, Douglass, was born. In 1976, Wes designed and helped with building his own office on Centerville Road in Garland. He was active in the Lions Club and served as president of the Dallas County Podiatrist Association.

Wes and his family were "part-timers" in Hide-A-Way since 1969. For years,

whether they attended Hideaway's Community Church or their home church at Eastern Hills, Wes sang in the choir with his wonderful tenor voice.

Wes and Carolyn moved to Hide-A-Way permanently in 1985 after he retired. His hobby was construction. He added rooms to every home they owned. At Hide-A-Way, he built most of the cabinets and shelves in the golf course cart-barn along with designing and building the shelters on the course.

He is survived by his three sons and daughters-in-law, Russell and Melissa Norlie, Kenneth and Carol Norlie, and Doug and Rene' Norlie; 6 grandchildren, Cody and Kimberly Gant, Andy Norlie and Becky Rosser, and Evan and Elise Norlie; and 2 great-grandchildren.

Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. Wesley O. Norlie*

October 05, 2023 at 02:48 AM



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October 05, 2023 at 12:01 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss*

Just want to say what a pleasure it was for us to meet Doc and Carolyn Norlie

He and my husband became friends at the Mineola Dialysis 4 years ago

We became more than fellow patients we became friends....they are missed greatly

Carolyn and I would pray for each other as we were sitting with our husbands....loved their music and stories they shared.....

Very precious friends.....comforting to know they are in a better place now

The family will be in our prayers

Jim & Alice Goodson

Alice Goodson - January 04, 2014 at 09:28 AM