



Dr. R.A. Igou

March 11, 1921 - November 26, 2013

Dr. R.A. Igou Jr., 92 of Fort Payne, died Tuesday, Nov. 26, 2013, at DeKalb Regional Medical Center.

Services will be Friday, Nov. 29, at 2 p.m. at First United Methodist Church of Fort Payne with the Revs. Ricky Smith, Robert Hayes and Jim Russell officiating. Burial will follow at Glenwood Cemetery. Visitation will be Friday from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the church. Wilson Funeral Home will be in charge.

Dr. Igou was a family practice physician for 59 years in DeKalb County. He was instrumental in the creation of the DeKalb General Hospital. He was past president of the Fort Payne Chamber of Commerce, held almost every leadership position at his church and taught Disciple Bible study classes there for many years. He was also past president of the Fort Payne Lions Club, where he was a member for more than 65 years. He was a Melvin Jones Fellow, the highest honor for Lions Club International. He was a veteran of the United States Army and served as a physician in the Panama Canal Zone during World War II.

Survivors include his son and daughter-in-law, Richard and Deema Igou, of Fort Payne; daughters and son-in-law, Susan Long, of Fort Payne, and Mary and Ben Shurett, of Boaz; sister, Hazel Igou Sauls, of Fort Payne;

grandchildren, Christy (Matt) Brandon, Anna (Scott) Shinabargar, Ellen Igou and Alex (Lauren) Igou, Karen Stout, Chris Long and Charlotte (Steve) Harkins, Brad (Kimberly) Shurett and Will (Katie) Shurett; great-grandchildren, Margaret-Bailey Turner, Lili Brandon, Susanna Brandon, Benjamin Shinabargar, Will Stout, Emily Stout, Avery Burke, Sadie Long, Patrick Long, Drew Harkins and Jay Shurett.

He was preceded in death by Arlene Igou, his loving and devoted wife of more than 70 years.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to the First United Methodist Church's Christian Life Center Building Fund, at 206 Grand Ave., North, Fort Payne, AL, 35967, or to the Fort Payne Lions Club, at P.O. Box 680032, Fort Payne, AL, 35968.

Wilson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. R.A. Igou*

January 12, 2023 at 10:45 AM



“ *I have known Dr. Igou for my entire life. He was a caring doctor and a good person.*

Sarah Haase - December 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of Dr. Igo leaving us and going Home. But only for us who are left behind do I weep. Dr. Igo was a very special friend when I served in Ft Payne as Pastor of the Mt Carmel Baptist Church. We prayed together and for each other. I know He will be missed by all. I want the family to know they are in my prayers.*

Rev. Larry G. Davis - December 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mary,
We wish to convey our sympathy on the loss of your Dad. Please know our prayers are continually offered for you and your family.*

Randy & Troyce Garrett - December 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Susan,
So sorry that I didn't make it to the service for Dr. Igou. I loved him. He and Mrs. Igou were very special people. May God give you peace and comfort during this time. Love Ya
Jan Martin Haralson*

Jan Haralson - December 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ All of Dr. Igou's family are in my thoughts and prayers. Fort Payne has lost a wonderful man.
Raymond J. Groat

Raymond Groat - November 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BN

“ You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Dr. Igou was a special man and loved by all my family. We are unable to be there today but we are there in spirit. May God be with all the family.

Barry and Joyce Rice Norton - November 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ *With Deepest Sympathy.*

Jane Ables - November 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ *Richard and family,
I am so sad to learn of your father's death. Like so many other Fort Payne residents, my family and I were his patients and remember his kind "bedside manner". I hope it is a comfort to know what a positive impact he had on so many people. God bless you and yours.*

Carolyn Mills - November 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ *So sorry for your loss! I worked with Dr. Igou at the hospital. He was a great doctor and everyone respected him very much. Such a legacy he left!!!*

Doris Clowdus Hendricks - November 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ I am so so sorry. He as a great great man. Always very sweet and caring.

Cindy Chitwood - November 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ Dr. Igou was the best friend anyone could ever have. A real loss to all who knew him.

Lamar Gilbert - November 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Dr. Igou was a fine man and an asset to his community. Sympathy to the family. SLHf

Sam Houston - November 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ May God Bless this family at this time. Dr. Igou was a very special person and special to a lot of people. I can only say that he was a wonderful person to me when I needed him. All my prayers for the family for your loss.

Jerry Wills

jerry E. Wills - November 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ May God bless and comfort each of you. Dr. Igou was a beloved person in the community and helped many people with his healing skills. I remember his love for growing his "orchid" collection, one of his hobbies. We will miss him.

Carlton & Lana Floyd - November 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *What a wonderful, caring Doctor and friend this man was to all who knew him!*

Jean Stephens - November 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *sorry for your loss ,Dr.Igou was our family Dr. and we loved him.Praying for peace and comfort .*

Margaret Baldwin - November 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ *Hi Mary,
Just saw that your dad passed away. I loved him, what a wonderful man he was and always enjoyed talking to him. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. What wonderful memories I have of you and your family.
May God comfort you during this time.*

Steve Ables - November 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ *Richard, I'm so sorry for your loss, please know that my prayers are with you and your family during this time.*

Leigh Ann Clifton - November 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

EL

“ *I am Horry Peter's Grand daughter. James C. Lankford was my father. You have my deepest sympathy.*

Elaine Lankford - November 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ I am so sorry about your Dad.
Dr. Igou was such a special man.
I loved him coming in the pharmacy he always had a smile on his
face and a story to tell. He will always have a special place in my
heart. He will be greatly missed.

Cynthia Wootten - November 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ What can I say?Loved him----a GREAT man!!!!!!

Johnny Jacoway - November 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Your father was a kind and good doctor who would put me at ease
every time I had to see him. I am praying for you as your mourn his
death but rejoice his reunion with your mother.

Thalia Freeman - November 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ I'm so sorry for your loss.

Sarah Chastain - November 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

EB

“ Richard,
Helene and I are so sorry to hear about Dr. Igou's death. No one
knows what sorrow you may feel but we all wish we could help you
look forward to more that life has to offer.

Your Friends,
Euell and Helene

Euell Blackwell - November 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Prayers for the family. Loved your dad as our doctor and a good friend

Jane White - November 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ Praying for all of you, Sue White Gray

Sue Gray - November 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM