



## Dr. Jerry Allen Humphrey

February 10, 1931 - September 19, 2014

Dr. Jerry A. Humphrey passed away on September 19, 2014 in Asheville, NC. He was the son of the late Mrs. Sylvia Humphrey and husband of the late Mary M. Humphrey.

Jerry was born in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma in 1931 and grew up in Sands Springs, Oklahoma. A sports enthusiast, he was graduated from Sands Springs High School and attended Oklahoma University where he and Mary met. He then graduated from Oklahoma A & M in 1957 with a degree in Veterinary Medicine. That same year, he and Mary moved to Asheville, NC, where he joined Asheville Veterinary Associates with Dr. Christiansen. Initially working with a mixed animals practice in the 1960's, he transitioned to small animals in the 1970's until his retirement in 2001.

In addition to the veterinary practice, Jerry was an avid fly fisherman and member of Trout Unlimited. Of his many activities and interests, Beagling was his joy. A breeder of many beagle champions, he was the owner of Blue Ridge Beagles of WNC which was in Leicester and a member of the Western North Carolina Beagle Club. Doc and his dogs participated in multiple field trial events throughout the South, Midwest, and North East. An acclaimed field trial judge, he was elected into the Beagling Hall of Fame in 1992, awarded the National Championship in 2005, and finished 26 field trial champions from 1960-2005.

Jerry is survived by three sons, Jay of Carrboro, NC; Thomas of Asheville and Frank (Susie) of Fountain Inn, SC and three grandchildren, Zack, Ryan, and Jed.

The family wants to extend its heartfelt gratitude to Debbi Rios and Anne Hutzel whose care, love, and help have meant so much to our parents and us.

A memorial service will be held 3:00 p. m. Sunday, September 28, 2014, at Morris Funeral Home 304 Merrimon Ave., Asheville, NC.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Brother Wolf of Asheville or a charity of choice.

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

SEP **28**. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Morris Funeral & Cremation Care  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Morris Funeral & Cremation Care created a Tribute Video in memory of Dr. Jerry Allen Humphrey*



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**Morris Funeral Home** - September 24, 2014 at 03:08 PM



“ *Dr. Jerry Allen Humphrey*

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October 07, 2023 at 11:15 AM



“ *To Doc's Family,*

*Your loss is Heavens gain. A truer friend I've never had!*

*A friend in Beagling,  
Wayne Mason*

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**Wayne Mason** - September 29, 2014 at 07:33 PM

JH

“ To the family of "Doc Humphrey"

*I am so sorry for your loss. I am a beagling friend of Doc. I with most of his friends in our hobby had the greatest respect for Doc. We have lost a special friend. Thoughts and memories of Doc will be forever with us.*

*John Hill*

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**John Hill** - September 27, 2014 at 08:17 PM

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“ Dearest Jay, Tom and Frank: Rod and I are so sorry for the loss of both Mary and Jerry. I do not remember a time when our families were not friends - sharing happy times and holding each other up during difficult ones. My mother did not accept a word any physician said about any member of our family without running it by Jerry; therefore as children we believed he was our family doctor!! Jerry frequently said he was stopping by to give us (kids) distemper shots!! He came in and out of our house as though it were a second home and we were overjoyed to see him. Times spent at the Beagle Club with our moms cooking and our dads enjoying their friends and dogs were some of our happiest childhood memories. Times spent at the farm were so special, too. Always know my family loved yours and we continue to love even though our parents are now in heaven. We hold you all dear in our hearts and in our prayers. With love, Anne (Hyatt) Gaddy.

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**Anne Gaddy** - September 25, 2014 at 06:03 PM

LK

“ To the family of "Doc" Humphrey,

*I was saddened to hear of his passing. Dr. Humphrey's love of beagling was apparent in how many times I saw him on a panel :)*

*He will be missed.*

*God Bless  
Lisa King*



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**Lisa King** - September 25, 2014 at 12:20 PM



“ 2 files added to the album *Humphrey Family Photos*



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**Morris Funeral Home** - September 24, 2014 at 03:08 PM

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*They are together as always. Laughing, joking, with infectious smiles and love. Each one of you boys has a part of them in you, how fortunate to hold in your heart. Much love, Elizabeth P*

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**Elizabeth Plaisance** - September 26, 2014 at 10:37 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dr. Jerry Allen Humphrey.*



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September 22, 2014 at 02:36 PM