

DR. R. GORDON GREELEY

1923-2009

BRYAN: Dr. R. Gordon Greeley of Bryan, Texas, formerly of Runaway Bay, Texas died on Sunday, November 29, 2009 at his home at The Carriage Inn.

Dr. Greeley was born in Kansas City, Missouri on November 2, 1923 to Robert Greeley and Helen Campbell Greeley.

He married Dorothy Tarlton and they celebrated over 50 years of marriage before her death in 2006.

He received his Doctorate of Veterinary Medicine from University of Missouri in Columbia, Missouri and his Masters of Science from Texas A&M University.

He had private practices in Missouri and Texas. He was a Professor of Veterinary Anatomy at Texas A&M for 14 years before returning to private practice until his retirement.

While at Texas A&M he authored and co-authored several books on veterinary medicine.

He served in the United States Marine Corp in the South Pacific.

Dr. Greeley was an avid fisherman and spent his days doing wood carvings.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Dorothy Greeley, his parents, Robert and Helen, a brother, Don and a sister, Patricia.

Survivors include his son, Ron and wife Vicki of College Station, Texas, two grandsons and their wives, Kyle and Sheri Greeley, and Shane and Jennifer Greeley, all of College Station, Texas.

He was very proud of his two great-granddaughters, Sloane and Brynne Greeley. He is also survived by his nieces, Dianne, Janice, Jerrie and Maggie and a nephew, Charles.

Dr. Greeley bequeathed his body to The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center. At his request, there will not be a service.

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