



Eric L. Fussell

September 29, 1910 - October 2, 2009

ERIC L. FUSSELL, age 99

and a resident of Franklinton died at 8:00 PM Friday at Lakeview Hospital in Covington. He was a longtime employee and stock holder of Babington Drugs where he served as pharmacist for over 50 years. He was a lifetime member of the Louisiana Pharmacist Assn. He was a deacon emeritus at First Baptist Church where he also served as church treasurer for 41 years. He was a member of Franklinton Masonic Lodge #101. He served as a town alderman from 1938 until 1955.

Survived by: Son and daughter in law: Dr. Brian E. and Lynn Fussell of Franklinton Daughter and son in law: Gayle and Jack Beene of Mexia, TX also 4 grandchildren and spouses: Stephen and Carla Beene of Coppell, TX Susan and John Hadley of Arlington, TX Allison Fussell of Houston Barrett Fussell of Franklinton 3 great-grandchildren Clay and Cole Hadley and Braden Beene He was preceded in death by his wife Mary Alford Fussell; parents Murray and Lelia Fisher Fussell and his brother Clyde Fussell.

Visitation at Crain Funeral Home from 6 PM until 9 PM Monday and after 8 AM Tuesday. A funeral service will be held at 10 AM Tuesday in the funeral home chapel with Rev. Luther Stanford and Dr. Joe Baugh officiating. Burial in the Ellis Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family prefers donations in his memory to the First Baptist Church Building Fund.

Tribute Wall

JR

“ *Mr ERic was the most faithful church member I can imagine. My childhood memories of attending FBC always include him sitting close to pulpit, on left side. He will be sorely missed.*

jane crain rester - October 11, 2009 at 10:15 AM

JR

“ *Mr. Eric was a kind, gentle and loving man who always had a servant spirit. He was so good to me during my time there as pastor of Bethel Baptist Church. He was one of the many reasons that I cherish my days there in Franklinton. God Bless all of his family.*

Jim Richardson - October 08, 2009 at 11:25 AM

DM

“ *Brian -- I have so many fond memories of Mr. Eric at the drug store and at church. I'm praying for you and your family during this difficult time.*

Darleen Warren Murray - October 08, 2009 at 10:05 AM

TL

“ *Brian, please accept my condolence upon the loss of your father. May you continue to share his memories and pass them along generations.*

Tom Lewis - October 06, 2009 at 07:34 PM

BS

“ From early childhood on through college and beyond seeing Eric behind the counter at the drugstore was a constant. He answered many questions and helped in many ways. I have felt his absence there and elsewhere and will continue to miss his presence. I want to extend my sympathy to all of you who knew and cared for him.

Butler Stringfield - October 06, 2009 at 07:07 PM

BC

“ Eric L. Fussell

Brian Corkern - October 06, 2009 at 05:41 PM

MA

“ i extend my sympathy to the Fussell family. MARGUERITE LIPANI

margueritelipani - October 06, 2009 at 04:09 PM

MK

“ Brian, Lynn and Family: May the Lord bless you at this sorrowful time in your life. Know that you were blessed to make many memories that can never be erased from your heart. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Billy and Melanie Matt and Holly

Melanie Knight - October 06, 2009 at 04:04 PM

BS

“ We are so sorry for the loss of your dad. Please know that many people love you all and we are praying for GOD to surround you with His comfort and love and His wonderful peace. Please think of the many good memories you have had together. May God bless you. Love, Bryan, Tracy, Jennifer, Jimbo, Jessica, Bryan Jr., Savanna

Bryan Schexnider Sr. - October 06, 2009 at 01:40 PM

BL

“ You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Bernice Long - October 06, 2009 at 11:21 AM

TO

“ with deepest sympathy.....

Toni Jones Oswald - October 05, 2009 at 07:19 PM

BB

“ Dear Friends, we are so sorry to hear of your loss. "Miss" Mary and Mr. Eric were always so very good to our parents and to us. They were "Christians Actually." Their lives were lived as He would want. May God bless and keep each of you. May your memories of your parents sustain each of you.

Bill and Judy Burch - October 05, 2009 at 05:36 PM

CM

“ I am extremely sorry for your loss! On the other hand, Mr. Fussell is resting comfortably in our Lord's arms. Lean on Jesus for this heart-wrenching period of time and He will give you the strength to endure.

Cathy Milner - October 05, 2009 at 02:21 PM

CB

“ Dear Gayle & Brian,
Sallie informed me of your father's death and I wanted to let you know how sorry I am for your loss. Mr. Eric was a wonderful, wonderful person and very special to me from childhood on. I can't tell you how many times he mopped my throat as I was growing up. Later, when I worked at the drug store on Saturdays he was always so kind to me. I was so pleased to get to see him when Mother died.
I know he has a secure spot in Heaven and we will see him again someday.
Love, Carolyn

Carolyn Bickham Bradow - October 05, 2009 at 01:06 PM

BP

“ Your father was a terrific man. My mother and I both had great respect for Mr. Eric. Always there for people that needed his help with prescriptions or just to talk. Great sense of humor. He will be sorely missed by all that knew him. All good memories of Mr. Eric.
Sincerely,
Betty Robison Pope

Betty Robison Pope - October 05, 2009 at 10:31 AM

TJ

“ Dr. Brian and family, I am so sorry to here of your loss. Love, Teresa and Nina Lee

Teresa Miller Jensen - October 05, 2009 at 08:25 AM

JE

“ Our heartfelt sympathies go out to your family..Mr. Eric was a kind gentle man and would help in any way he could....I know he will be missed by his family and friends...God bless you all in your time of sorrow. Karl and Jeannine Bickham

JeannineBickham - October 04, 2009 at 08:06 PM

AH

“ Gayle and Brian, I was so sorry to hear of the loss of your dad...he was so much a part of my youth because he and dad were so close...and like Dad always there when I needed him. My prayers are with you and may God grant you peace and strength in the days ahead. Love to you all.

Ann Harrell - October 04, 2009 at 07:48 PM

BS

“ OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH THE FAMILY AT THIS TIME.

BRIAN LONG SR - October 04, 2009 at 07:21 PM

FC

“ I think one of the biggest things that brings back fond memories of the home town one grew up around is the thoughtfulness and concern the people there had for each other. Mr. Eric epitomized this caring in my hometown. Even in his late nineties he would still call and check on Mr. Danny and my sister Charline. He was just special!

Finley Corkern - October 04, 2009 at 04:29 PM

WK

“ Dear Brian, Gayle and Family, Just returned home from Mississippi to learn of Eric's death. My first thought was if ever there was a true Christian, Eric was that person. He has been a part of my life as early as I can remember and a surrogate father to me when I lost my father. I pray that your beautiful memories of this wonderful man will sustain you. There will be much rejoicing in heaven upon his arrival.

Much love,

Wayne & Sallie Knight - October 04, 2009 at 01:28 PM

JF

“ Bro. Eric was a mentor for me many times. His family is in my prayers. God Bless. HE is with you now and forever. Jack

Jack Foil - October 04, 2009 at 09:53 AM

DJ

“ Gayle and Brian, Our thoughts and prayers will be with you at this time. Eric was a wonderful man and we will always have fond memories of him. We will continue to remember you in the days ahead. Sincerely, Darryl and Annwood Jenkins

Darryl and Annwood Jenkins - October 03, 2009 at 08:40 PM

SM

“ Mr. Brian and family, I am so sorry for your loss. Mr. Eric was one of the sweetest men I've ever worked with at Heritage Manor. The staff and I will miss him. If there is anything you need, please let us know... The Station 2 Nurses and CNA's at Heritage Manor

Stephanie Magee - October 03, 2009 at 07:09 PM

BG

“ To the Fussell families, Mr. Eric was a friendly face everytime you needed something from the store, he always helped his customers. He may have passed from this world but he is in a far better place where we know we see him again soon. Know that your families are in our thoughts and prayers.
Bridgett L. Gill & Bernice Long

Bridgett {Long} Gill - October 03, 2009 at 02:58 PM

KD

“ Thought and prayers are with your family in the loss of Mr. Eric. My early memories of him in the drug store filling our prescriptions.....never a fear that there would be any problems. He was a friend to the young and old as he worked with integrity and love.

Kaye Jean Miller Doss - October 03, 2009 at 01:01 PM

CB

“ Our deepest sympathy to the family of a man who was loved by all.
Carey and Manette Bateman

Carey Bateman - October 03, 2009 at 12:22 PM

MJ

“ Lots of love and my sympathies to the family of this precious man.

Mary Bea Johnson - October 03, 2009 at 10:30 AM