



Theodore Franklin Botkin

May 6, 1935 - November 14, 2005

Theodore Franklin Botkin passed away November 14, 2005 at the age of 70. Dr. Ted, as he was known by many of his friends and patients, was born in Indianapolis, Indiana on May 6, 1935 to Zedric and Penelope Botkin, who preceded him in death. He moved to San Antonio to start a family practice, in which he was active until a week before his passing. His real passion was for medicine and his patients. Dr. Ted was an active member of the Bexar County Medical Society, Texas Medical Association and was Chief of Staff at Southeast Baptist Hospital in 1988. As a tribute to his passion, he has treated many generations of family members, who loved and adored him. Dr. Ted was a lifetime member of the American Paint Horse Association, the San Antonio Livestock Association, and the Bexar County Sheriff's Mounted Posse. His wife, Sonja Botkin, of seventeen years, preceded him in death. He is survived by his former wife, Nola Botkin; his children, Robert, Bradley and Sonita; grandchildren, Alexandria and Kristen; brothers, Ron, Joe and David and sister, Barbara.

SERVICES

Visitation will be held at the funeral home on Tuesday, November 15th from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Private funeral services and burial will be held for Dr. Ted. For personal acknowledgement you may sign the guest book at www.missionparks.com in the obituary section.

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Tribute Wall

PM

“ Our prayers and deepest condolences go out to the family of Dr. Ted's. Ted was wonderful to my family and he will be missed by everyone.

Patrick L., Carrie L. Miller and family.

Patrick Miller - November 27, 2005 at 12:00 AM

VP

“ I just heard the news of the passing of Dr. Ted. He was a friend and a wonderful doctor to my family for many years. God's Peace to the family. He will be missed, but never forgotten.

Vanessa, Clara, Cheryl and Bud Jones and our families.

Vanessa Perkins - November 21, 2005 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ Dr Ted has been our doctor for many years and he will be missed greatly. We were so sorry to hear the news of his death. We have not only lost a good doctor, but a good friend. Our sympathies go out to his family.

Carole & Edward Weik - November 20, 2005 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ Dr. Botkin you were an outstanding physician who truly took an interest in every one of your patients. I will miss you very much!

Karen Bonds - November 20, 2005 at 12:00 AM

SZ

“ I just wanted to say that I am deeply saden to hear the loss of DR. Ted. He was my family doctor for a long time. I will grealy miss him

Stephanie Tole Zuniga - November 19, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ *Dr. Ted was our family Dr for many years, From my parents to my children. Rest in Peace Dr. Ted you truly will be missed.*

Johnnie Parker Jr. - November 19, 2005 at 12:00 AM

GI

“ *He was our family doctor for as long as i can remember.Will miss the groovy dressed Doc.*

Glen W. Shaw II - November 18, 2005 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ *May you rest in peace Dr Botkin. You will be greatly missed and our condolences go out to your family in this time of sorrow.*

Your Cleaning Staff from the office

Robert&Sarah Cardenas - November 17, 2005 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ *My deepest sympathy go out to the family.*

Bernice Haufler - November 17, 2005 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ *Dear Dr. Ted's Family,*

I was so saddened when I found out Dr. Ted had passed away. He was such a wonderful Dr. to my mom and dad, Bonnie and Ross Maddox, and my grandmother, Berneice Faulk. He would always take his time to talk to you and was a very

Bonnie G. Moelter - November 17, 2005 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Dear Family of Dr. Ted,

I am so saddened to learn of Dr. Ted's death. I didn't know about it until my friend told me today, Thursday. He was our family Dr. for many years, for my mom and dad, Bonnie and Ross Maddox, and my grandmother, Berneice Faulk

Bonnie Moelter - November 17, 2005 at 12:00 AM

SE

“ To All Of The Family Of Dr Ted:

Dr Ted was my Dr from the time I was a child until I married and moved away. I was never scared because no matter what was wrong with you or how bad you felt, he could get you to smile with his witty humor and truely car

Sharon Edwards - November 17, 2005 at 12:00 AM

EF

“ To me Dr. Ted was a great doctor and a great friend. He always had time to talk to you, answer your questions, etc. He always kept up with the latest medical advances , and I could trust whatever he told me. I will miss him greatly..

Eugene J Fincke - November 16, 2005 at 12:00 AM

OL

“ Sonja,

My condolences to you and your family. Please note that my heart is heavy with the loss of your father. I know how much he meant to you as a father and a special friend in this crazy thing we call life. I remember the stories you would share about

Omero Lopez - November 16, 2005 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ So sorry we couldn't make it to the service. He was a good boss and friend. Let us know if you need anything. Love, Sonny & Linda

Sonny & Linda Thompson - November 16, 2005 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ Please know how much Dr. Ted was loved and adored by our families. He was our family doctor for too many years to remember. He was a great man that had so much love in his heart for everyone and he was truly dedicated to his profession!
We are just besi

Robert & Doris Wengler - November 16, 2005 at 12:00 AM

PL

“ There are so many wonderful entries here about this marvelous man who was with us too short a time. My years with Dr. Ted as his nurse were a fantastic experience. Watching him with his patients was amazing. Everyone got hugs and kisses from him, despite

Peggie J. Shinn, LVN - November 16, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ I saw Dr. Ted for the first time at his office on S. Presa. When I married, I brought my husband to him. He delivered our children and has seen our grandchildren.
Dr. Ted has always been a special part of our family. When I was pregnant with my first child

Janice and Glenn Hardin - November 16, 2005 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ Deat Best Doctor in the World's Family,

*There aren't enough words to express my sympathy I have for each of you at this time of your terrible loss. May God grant you peace, strength and the wisdom to sustain you through this.
Dr. Ted was my family*

Sandra and Robert Clark - November 16, 2005 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Dearest Botkin Family, I love you all, and have prayed for some calm in your hearts during this time of your loss. I can remember plenty of great times with you guys that I wouldn't have had as a child without your wonderful friendship, actual caring, and

Steven C. Tausch and Family - November 15, 2005 at 12:00 AM

GP

“ Dr. Ted has been my Dr. since 1964 when his office was on S. Presa. He has treated my 3 children and some of my grandchildren. They all feel like he was a "Dutch Uncle", not just their Dr.

My daughter was in Kansas City and had to have surgery. She

Gladys J. Pearson - November 15, 2005 at 12:00 AM

TK

“ In times of sickness, the sound of his voice was a comfort like that of a mother's embrace. I trusted no other. He always told me I was like a daughter to him and he truly treated me that way. I felt loved and cared for as though I really was a part o

Tammy King - November 15, 2005 at 12:00 AM

VN

“ Our deepest sympathy to the family, staff, and friends of Dr. Ted. When someone who is so important in our lives is gone, their memory will always remain. My grandmother was one of Dr. Ted's first patients, as well as my father, Clayton Nocker. My mothe

Virginia Dayton and Imogene Nocker - November 15, 2005 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ Our deepest sympathy goes out to Dr. Ted's family and staff. He was a devoted and caring physician and friend. God Bless You.

David, Donna, Dana, and David Jr.

David Alderman - November 15, 2005 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ In memory of a great "little" man who was totally dedicated to people, especially his patients who he vowed to take care of as long as he lived.... and he did just that. He was a good doctor and a good friend of mine.

Jim Lamberth

Mr. Jim & Miz Beth Lamberth - November 15, 2005 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ I will truly miss Dr. Ted. He was my first doctor and also "Primary Doctor" for over 45 years. We shared some of the most memorable times of my life - the birth of my children - "backyard" bbq's and parties - many days and nights on the trailrides atop a

Shirley Isley DeHaven - November 15, 2005 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you. God bless you.*

Daisy & Bill King

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JH

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with Dr. Ted's family and devoted staff. Dr. Ted meant a lot to us, and he was dearly loved by our family, especially Lavon Hay. We will miss him.*

Jack & Polly Hay - November 15, 2005 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ *Theodore Franklin Botkin*

marshall & della peterson - November 15, 2005 at 12:00 AM

TT

“ *We will miss Dr Ted greatly in the office. He was a great man and will be in my memories forever. I have learned a lot from him in the last 18 years, even though he wasn't my boss. He was always so kind and generous. He always opened his home to us for*

Theresa Thomas - November 15, 2005 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ *Dear Botkin Family,
When I logged on to the Mission Website, my heart so heavy I could barely breathe, I was going to sign the book. I wasn't aware people could write their feelings. I thought no one could love Dr. Ted as much as I do and saw no way of s*

Sara Doerner - November 15, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ I am devastated by this loss. Dr. Ted was so much more than a Doctor - he was a source of comfort and inspiration, a friend, "brother", and shoulder to lean on to my husband and son who have preceded him in death and especially to me. Please take comfort

June Bell - November 15, 2005 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ We are sorry for your loss, may cherished memories of special times bring all of you comfort in your sorrow. Sincere condolences.
Bob & Mary Lutton

Bob & Mary Lutton - November 15, 2005 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ For thirty three years, my family has had only one other doctor, and he too is named Botkin. After all of those years, we must now choose a new physician, but where do we look to find a respected professional, a trusted friend and confidant who has mentor

Mike & Fran Pullin - November 15, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ The Dennis family wishes to convey our thoughts and prayers to the Botkins.
Dr. Ted and his brother Dr. Ron treated four generations of my family since the early 1960's.
The first shot I ever remember getting was from Dr. Ted. Maybe, that's why I woul

Jack A. Dennis - November 15, 2005 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ To the Botkin family, Dr. Ted was the greatest Doctor ever to me and my family! He will greatly be missed and will never be replaced, nor forgotten, nor will his great brother Dr. Ron! The two of them brought me into this world almost 35 years ago and had

D'Anna M. Clark - November 15, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Dr. Ted has been our family doctor for 40 years. My sister recommended him, and later we recommended him to my husband's parents. He has seen our family through new life, and through deaths, and he has always treated us as family. He made each of us feel

Jim and Vivian Wehmeyer and Family - November 15, 2005 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ WITH ALL MY SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS

TRACEY - November 15, 2005 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Dr. Ted will be in so many hearts forever. He treated my illnesses as a child and young adult; he encouraged me to take up barrel racing in the San Antonio Stock show while I was still in high school. Dr. Ted delivered and treated my children through many

Susan Torchia & Family - November 15, 2005 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Dr. Ted was a wonderful Doctor and a very fine person. My family and I will miss him. My prayer is that God will comfort all of his loved ones with His deep and abiding peace. Chad, Dawn, Brian & Rebecca Burkett-Johnson.

Dawn Burkett - November 15, 2005 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Dr Ted was my doctor & friend since I was 18, and I am now 61. My oldest son James was born 4-19-64 and was his first delivery after receiving his diploma as a full fledged doctor. Dr Ron & Ted were also my mom and stepdad's doctors. When my stepdad pas

coleen schautteet - November 15, 2005 at 12:00 AM

KL

“ Ted was a good friend and a great colleague. He help me begin my practice in southeast and continued to give me the pleasure of helping with his patients. Already the patients and I share our fond memories of "Dr Ted" and I know he will be in our hearts. O

Kay and Paul Laursen - November 15, 2005 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ You will be greatly missed by all you came in contact with.

You taught me a lot during the 25 years that I worked under you.

Rest in peace...

Milton O Hussey - November 15, 2005 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ Our Condolences to the Botkin Family. Before moving to Germany, Dr. Botkin was our family doctor for many years. He will be missed!

Karen Coward - November 15, 2005 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ I have known and worked with Dr. Ted from his onset here in San Antonio until my retirement.
My heart warm condolences, prayers and thoughts go out to his family.

Beverly Hunt - November 15, 2005 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ Dr. Botkin was a great doctor. I have been a patient for years and HE will truly be missed. My condolences go out to the family and my prayers that you get through this, are with you. I am glad to have known him.

Melissa Garcia - November 15, 2005 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ My thoughts & prayers are with all of you!

Luanna Vallance Burns - November 15, 2005 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ My love and prayers go out to you the family...I am Debe, Ada and Alvis Liles' Granddaughter and Jack and Connie Hendricks' daughter. Our entire family have cherished Dr. Ted for many generations with my daughter Tiffany being the fourth generation in my f

Deborah Hendricks Niemann Wiatrek - November 15, 2005 at 12:00 AM

CE

“ My heart and prayers are with the entire Botkin family. What an abiding impression he has left for us all! That is so "Uncle Ted"...working hard, right up until the end. I have numerous fond memories and will cherish them forever.

Crissy Eastin-Jurgajtis - November 15, 2005 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Dr. Ted was a friend of my family and our family doctor for many years. My mom, Peggie Shinn, used to be his nurse. When I was little I would try to play hookie, as kids will do, and my mom would say, " Well, if you are really that sick, then I guess I

Brandi Shinn Stidham - November 15, 2005 at 12:00 AM

HB

“ We saw aome great times togther. Whether it was carrng a shotgun walking behind bird dogs, or horse back on some trail, rodeo, or just sitting in the office rembering old times. Ted you always had time for the ones you loved and always let us know it. I

Homer &Paula Brooks - November 15, 2005 at 12:00 AM

AO

“ My condolences to Dr. Ted's family. Dr. Ted was my family doctor for over 40 years. Dr. Ted never saw me as a number, but as apatient. No doctor will be able to replace him. I will miss him greatly.

Arnulfo Ortiz - November 15, 2005 at 12:00 AM

AO

“ Theodore Franklin Botkin

Alicia M. Ortiz - November 15, 2005 at 12:00 AM

OP

“ Theodore Franklin Botkin

Ofelia V. Pena - November 15, 2005 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ This is my second entry, but I must tell this story. Dr. Ted helped Miz Beth through some bad times. He even gave me his home phone number which I used very sparingly. One night she had a problem. On the way to ER at S.E. Baptist I called him and left a m

Mr. Jim & Miz Beth Lamberth - November 15, 2005 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ It has been a true honor and pleasure to have known Dr.Botkin. Ted will always be loved, and missed so very much. We send our love and thoughts to all his family and many prayers to everyone that will miss him. May he rest in gods hands and sing with the

Mr. & Mrs. Timothy Graham - November 15, 2005 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Dr Ted, Will be extremely missed by my husband and myself. I have known Dr. Ted since 1980 as I was an LVN at SEBH. He was such a wonderful and caring man. He was very caring of all of his patients. We Love You. You will be greatly missed by everyone.

Darrell & Patricia Buckman - November 15, 2005 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ Theodore Franklin Botkin

Lynne McDaniel - November 15, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ Dear Sonya, Geo and I cannot tell you how much we will miss your Dad. He was a great Dr. making us feel as if we were the most important ones in his office. Many people will feel the loss and our hearts are heavy with sadness at his passing. Know that

Jorge & Delia Lopez - November 15, 2005 at 12:00 AM