

Dr. John Buchanan

Coleman

AMARILLO, TX. - Dr. John

Buchanan Coleman, 70, died

Friday, September 17.

Graveside services were held Monday, September 20, in the Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery, Muleshoe, Texas, officiated by his daughter Susan Coleman.

Honorary pallbearers were friends.

Born in Montgomery, Alabama, he was the second son of George Franklin Coleman and Henree Catherine Buchanan Coleman, descendants of colonial families of Fairfield County. He graduated from Sidney Lanier High School in Montgomery where he was named to the All-Star basketball team. He attended Auburn University at Auburn, Alabama, before serving in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II. While at Auburn, he was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity.

Dr. Coleman received his D.M.D. degree from the University of Louisville in 1949 where he was selected for Beta Delta and Delta Sigma Delta. He was a member of the American Dental Association, the New Mexico Dental Association which awarded him the Goodfellow Award, and the Eastern New Mexico Dental Association.

He was active in the Masons and served on the Board of Stewards of the First Methodist Church. He was president of the Curry Roosevelt Ham Operators Club and was a member of the Lions Club and the Community Chest. He belonged to the Order of the Crown of Charlemagne in the U.S.A. and to the Jamestown Society.

Survivors include his wife Mary Sue of Amarillo; daughter, Susan Lee Coleman of Amarillo; one brother, Judge George F. Coleman of Winnsboro; three nephews, George F. Coleman III of Winnsboro, Amos Davis Coleman and Creighton Buchanan Coleman, both of Columbia; one niece, Lucy Coleman McCoy of Evansville, Ind.; and one sister-in-law, Norma Lee Osborn Mayben of Houston, Tex.

Memorials may be made to the John and Mary Sue Coleman Endowment at West Texas A&M University at Canyon, c/o WT Box 909, Canyon, TX 79015-9971.

Wheeler Mortuary, Portales, NM, was in charge of arrangements.