

Charles L. Nickolls, Jr.

Charles Leslie Nickolls, Jr., 84, of Norman, Oklahoma, died Saturday, September 5, 2009 in Norman, Oklahoma. Funeral Services will be held at 2:00 p.m., Thursday, September 10, 2009 at St. Stephen's Methodist Church with Rev. Amy Venable officiating. Interment will follow at the Sunset Memorial Gardens in Norman, Oklahoma. Services are under the direction of Havenbrook Funeral Home of Norman, Oklahoma.

Mr. Nickolls was born December 20, 1923, in Stillwater, Oklahoma, to Charles L. Nickolls Sr. and Jane Leslie Stone. He attended Stillwater High School and joined the U.S. Navy after Pearl Harbor Day. Charles served in the Pacific from 1943 to 1945 as a ship's radioman. Charles married Mary Helen Terrell in May of 1946 in Tulsa, Oklahoma. After he was discharged, he attended Oklahoma A&M earning an MS in Biochemistry. He then attended medical school at OU receiving his MD in Family Practice in 1953 and Psychiatry in 1964. He worked at OU Health Service as Mental Health Director until his retirement in 1988.

Mr. Nickolls was preceded in death by his parents, Charles and Jane Nickolls; his wife, Helen Nickolls; his grandson Jonathan Charles Nickolls; and his brother, Walter Nickolls. Survivors include his sister and brother-in-law, Evelyn and Lyle Ball of Oklahoma; sons and daughters-in-law, John & Beth Nickolls of Oklahoma, Pat and Nancy Nickolls of California, and Joe and Rita Nickolls of New Mexico; sister-in-law and her husband, Judith and Bob Ellsworth of Kansas; grandchildren, Courtney, James, Hollie, Jane, Paul, Sam, Katie, Eric and Joy; and great grandchildren, Savannah, Jessica, Brooklyn, Carson, Isaac, Ava, Andrew, Skye and Emma Jordan.

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