



Dr. Booker Telifro Outland Sr.

November 24, 1931 - May 8, 2018

Dr. Booker T. Outland, Sr, DVM, of Bridgeville Delaware, age 86, passed away peacefully on May 8, 2018, at Lofland Park in Seaford, Delaware.

Born in Greene County, Alabama, on November 24, 1931, Booker was the son of the late Ace Outland and Irene Boatwright Outland. He attended Alabama A&M University, on a football scholarship, before enlisting in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He received his undergraduate degree in Animal Husbandry from Michigan State, where he met his wife, Mary. Booker and Mary returned to Alabama, where Booker graduated from Tuskegee University with a degree in Veterinary Medicine. Mary and Booker married in 1960.

After graduating, Booker worked for the United States Department of Agriculture and was assigned to the Delmarva Peninsula. Dr. Outland established Bridgeville Animal Hospital in 1966, where he practiced veterinary medicine for over 40 years. Booker was a proud founding charter member of Delta Gamma Sigma Chapter of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. He had 64 years of service with the fraternity.

Dr. Outland was a positive influence on the Bridgeville, Delaware, community. He employed numerous youths from the area, giving many their first job opportunity. Additionally, Booker was a member of the John H. Porter First State Chapter Tuskegee Airmen. He was an excellent role model and mentor

to many.

Dr. Outland was an avid gardener, golfer, fisherman and hunter, who could always be found outdoors "playing in the dirt". At one time, he designed a putting green in his back yard, complete with creeping bent grass. He fished the Chesapeake Bay and enjoyed traveling with his family.

Booker was predeceased by his son Booker, Jr. He will be dearly missed by his wife of 58 years, Mary Myhand Outland and his daughters, Vivian R. Scott [Craig] of Newark, DE and Denise Outland of Wilmington, DE. Booker will be remembered as a kind compassionate husband, father and friend.

To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of Dr. Booker Telfro Outland Sr., please visit our Heartfelt Sympathies Store.

Tribute Wall

MJ

“ I am sorry for your loss, please accept my sincere condolences. I hope the family will find some comfort and strength in Jesus promise of the earthly resurrection(Acts 24:15)and the renewed Paradise earth, where death will be no more and no family will mourn the death of a loved one.-Revelation 21:3,4;John 5:28,29;Luke 23:43. may GOD(Psalms 83:18)grant you peace and comfort now, during this grievous time.-Matthew 5:4.

M Jones - May 14, 2018 at 12:00 AM

HF

“ My deepest condolences for the loss of your dear loved one. While nothing will completely take away your grief, by meditating on Gods promises found in the Bible, you can find real hope and the strength to keep going. My family and I have found the scripture at Isaiah 25:8 to be especially comforting. Here it promises that God "will swallow up death forever and the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces."

H. Fields - May 13, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ I am so sorry for your loss. May your precious memories of your time together help you through this time of sorrow and you can find strength in God's loving promise at(Matthews 5:5).

JoyceA - May 12, 2018 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Dr. Outland took wonderful care of our pets for years. He was so compassionate when I had to put Cedar to sleep, he resolved Cypress renal disease and gave her 5 more years. He held my daughter's hamster in one hand and sutured its belly with the other when the hamster's brother ripped him open. I have so many memories of his care. I moved away and have had several vets since, but there is no one like him.

Roberta F Burns, MD - May 12, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ So sorry Mrs Outland. We were colleagues for 30 years, Booker was a brilliant man and great veterinarian. I fondly remember our various discussions during our monthly trips to DC for continuing education. He was very proud of his daughters and dedicated to his son. Sorry that I'm out of town and unable to attend his memorial. Dr Wade

Bill Wade - May 10, 2018 at 12:00 AM

IR

“ Sorry for the passing of your love one. Read Isaiah 41:10 for words of comfort and peace.

Irene - May 10, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ Dear Family,
Grief can be so hard, may your family find strength in God's promise at (Isaiah 25: 8) that soon "he will swallow up death forever". You have my deepest sympathy.

JoyceA - May 10, 2018 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ Dear Mrs. Outland, I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Dr. Outland. He was our vet for many years and took care of our cats with exceptional care. We also adopted several Tonkinese from him. We were sad when he retired, we felt no one could care for them the way he did.
My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Lois West - May 10, 2018 at 12:00 AM

QR

“ We Have you in our prayers.

Queer, Don and Ruby - May 09, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ Sorry For Your Loss!
Jesus Loves Me!

Thomas & Libby Widgeon - May 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM