

HONORING THE LIFE OF DR.
GERALD V. CAMMACK

HON. BRIAN BABIN

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. BABIN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of Dr. Gerald V. “Jerry” Cammack, a United States Air Force Veteran, long-time dentist, and integral member of the Southeast Texas community. Jerry passed away on June 26, 2019 at the age of 79.

Dr. Cammack was born in Jasper, Texas and lived most of his life in Pineland, Texas.

In high school, Jerry graduated as the valedictorian of his class at Pineland High School in 1958. After graduation, he received a basketball scholarship from Lamar University. After finishing his undergraduate degree, Jerry moved to Houston, Texas to attend the University of Texas Dental Branch.

While a dental student, Jerry met and married the love of his life, Glenda Sanders. After completing his degree, he joined the United States Air Force and served as a Captain from 1967 to 1969. When his tour of duty was over, he moved back to Jasper, Texas to start both his dental practice and a family. After 39 years of dedicated service to his clients, Dr.

Cammack turned the business over to his son and enjoyed a life of retirement doing the things he loved, like spending time with his family. Dr. Cammack is survived by his wife, Glenda Cammack, their two sons, Dr. Van Cammack and Decker Cammack, and four grandchildren.

Dr. Cammack leaves a special legacy of service to his neighbors through his dentistry and his friendship to all in the community. He was a great friend to me, and I will miss him dearly.

Madam Speaker, my prayers and condolences are with the family, friends, and community of Dr. Gerald V. Cammack.