



Charles Jefferson "Jeff" Hines, M.D.

May 6, 2026

It is with profound sadness his family announces the death from Parkinson's Disease of Charles Jefferson (Jeff) Hines, MD, in McAllen, Texas, on May 6, 2026. Born September 7, 1949, in Riviera, Texas, Jeff never forgot his small-town roots and maintained his many local friends and relatives all of his life. He graduated from Riviera Kaufer High School, Texas A&I College, now Texas A&M Kingsville, and The University of Texas Medical School in Galveston, Texas, in 1974.

Enjoying the water and warm climate, he settled in McAllen, Texas, where he practiced Internal medicine for 40-plus years, caring for his community and seeing patients from all over south Texas. He was known for his sharp intellect and unwavering compassion, often sitting at the bedside of a gravely ill patient all night. He treated many "snowbirds," mostly retirees who sought warmer weather by spending their winters in McAllen. Jeff told many stories of the repeaters who sought his medical help year after year.

Beyond his white coat, Jeff was an avid golfer, bird hunter, and fisherman. He also loved the stock market where he parlayed successful research into his portfolio.

Jeff loved to participate in the annual Hines-Martin Family Reunion in Bandera, Texas, for the last 33 years, attending in a wheel chair as recent as

July 2025. These times were precious to everyone, cementing love of family, and especially when greeting Jeff and knowing he would be out on the Dixie Dude Ranch porch late at night until early morning, swapping stories with family and friends.

As a child, Jeff and his family loved traveling to Estes Park, Colorado, every summer to visit their Grandmother Hines, and numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins. These trips continued throughout his life where he was fortunate to grow ever closer to the Hines family by participating in many mountain activities such as fly fishing and climbing "The Big Rock."

Jeff is survived by his loving wife and companion Yolanda, her sister Patricia Trevino, his children Brooke and Jessica his sisters Kay (Steve) Houston and Kelly (Gerald) Trlica, and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents Bill and Jean Hines and nephew Flynt Houston.

Visitation will be held from 1-5 p.m. on Sunday, May 10, at Kreidler Funeral Home in McAllen, and a graveside service will be held at 11:00 a.m. Monday, May 11, 2026 at Riviera Cemetery in Riviera, TX.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **10**. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Kreidler Funeral Home, Inc.
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McAllen, TX 78501
(956) 686-0234
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<http://www.kreidlerfuneralhome.com/index.html>

Graveside Service

MAY **11**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Riviera Cemetery
Cemetery Road
Riviera, TX

Tribute Wall

AM

“ *Dr. Hines was an excellent physician. His dedication to his vocation is unmatched. He gave my father one more year of life when he became his primary doctor. He diagnosed my late husband's disease when no one else could find what was wrong with him. My condolences to the family. Rest in peace Dr Hines.*

Angie Martinez - May 08 at 08:59 PM

JC

“ *J.J. Curtis*

Dr. Hines was a well respected Internal Medicine Specialist. I worked with Dr. Hines through the McAllen Medical Center Administration office from 1982 until I retired in 2006. During my tenure at the hospital, I found Dr. Hines to be one of the kindest and friendliest physicians on staff.

Additionally, he was my husband's and my Primary Care Physician for at least 20 years until he retired. He was knowledgeable, caring and encouraging especially later during my husband's cancer diagnosis and treatments. Dr. Hines truly became like family to us.

My sincere condolences to his family and many other patients. Dr. Jeff Hines will be missed.

J.J. Curtis - May 08 at 08:37 PM

TV

“ My deepest condolences to the Hines family. Sending you a big hug, Yola! May Dr. Hines R.I.P



Tracey Vallejo - May 07 at 04:40 PM

CE

“ We would like to extend our sincere condolences to you and your family. May he rest in Peace. STHS HIM Dept.

Claudia Escobedo - May 07 at 04:39 PM

MF

“ We are deeply sorry for your loss. Our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time. Wishing you strength and comfort as you remember Dr Hines.

Moises Flores - May 07 at 04:04 PM

JB

For almost 40 years Dr. Hines was my internal medicine specialist. He was not only my physician but also my friend. He knew how I was struggling with the Parkinson's disease that my husband died from. He always listened and gave me advice sometimes I asked for another times I didn't! We talked about his children and how proud he was of all of them. After his retirement I saw him in two or three doctors offices with his nurse Gloria, who was his home Healthcare Nurse. He will be missed by so many of us. May God rest his soul, no more pain no more suffering as he lives in heaven. It's saddened me over the years to see his difficulty in walking and his falls. I think he broke his hip on one of the falls. God bless you Dr Jeff, we all miss you. There's none other Dr like you. So kind and so caring. When I saw him at other doctors office with Gloria, he remembered my name and we had a good conversation.

Joyce Bost - May 08 at 10:01 AM

HG

“ My deepest condolences Yoli, to you and the family. Prayers for peace, strength, and comfort as you navigate this difficult time. May he rest in eternal peace.



Hugo & Isabel Gomez - May 07 at 02:47 PM

JB

Dr. Hines was my beloved physician for over 30 years. I credit him for keeping me alive. He always had time to listen and give me advice when I ask for it, and sometimes when I didn't ask for it! He had a good sense of humor. we would talk about his kids and how proud he was of them. It saddened me over the years to see him struggling with his illness, and the mini falls that he had. My husband too had Parkinson's disease and he was able to refer him to a neurologist in San Antonio where we went for many years. I considered him not only my physician but my friend and I will cherish his memory. I saw him a couple of times and different doctors offices with his nurse Gloria taking care of him. He after all those years after his retirement he still recognized me and called me by name and we had good conversations.

Joyce Bost - May 07 at 10:32 PM

JB

I considered him one of the top internal Medicine Specialist in South Texas. His office was always packed with patients . He always took time to talk about what was on my mind and how I was struggling with my own husband's Parkinson's disease. This was long before his retirement and diagnosis of Parkinson's disease. I know his many patients thought of him as the best doctor in the area we shall all miss him and wish him God's speed. May he rest now in peace in heaven with no more pain and suffering.

Joyce Bost - May 07 at 10:41 PM