



Edgar Curtis Ransdell III, MD

March 27, 1941 - October 13, 2015

A longtime Topeka OBGyn physician went home to be with his Lord and Savior on October 13, 2015. Dr. Ransdell was the son of Marjorie (Rivett) and Edgar C. Ransdell II, both deceased.

Dr. Ransdell was a native Nebraskan who graduated, with honors, from Nebraska City High School in 1959. He attended the University of Nebraska and the University Of Nebraska College Of Medicine, from which he graduated in 1966.

His internship was done at Wesley Medical Center in Wichita KS and Residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology at the University Of Nebraska Hospital.

He and his wife Jane, moved to their beloved Topeka in 1970. He practiced in Topeka at Lincoln Center OB-Gyn, Inc. through 1998 when he retired.

Surviving him is the love of his life, Jane and two sons and two daughters-in-law, Travis (Shannon), a school teacher in Scottsdale AZ and Dr. Clay (Tamara), an anesthesiologist in Des Moines IA.

Grandchildren, Madison, Sidney, and Paige of Des Moines and Scott, William, and Edgar of Scottsdale AZ also survive.

Dr. Ransdell was a member of Wanamaker Woods Church of the Nazarene where services will be held on Saturday, October 17, 2015, at 2 p.m. Memorial contributions may be made to the children's ministry fund at Wanamaker Woods Church.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT 17. 2:00 PM (CT)

Wanamaker Woods Church of the Nazarene
3501 SW Wanamaker Rd
Topeka, KS 66614

Tribute Wall



“ *Edgar Curtis Ransdell III, MD*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *I was sad to read of Dr. Ransdell's death. He was my physician - competent, caring, kind and good natured. Sympathy to Jane Nancy Sargent*

Nancy Sargent - December 03, 2015 at 04:53 PM



“ *My sincerest sympathies to Jane and family. Ed was such a kind man and physician. He did so much to help me as my physician and it was a great joy to get to know him and Jane through church. What a comfort to know he is with our Lord now. Hugs and prayers to Jane and his family. Cindy Feagan*

Cindy Feagan - October 19, 2015 at 04:21 PM



“ *Fond memories of Ed and Jane through high school, college and Med School as friends, colleague and general hell raisers, Where have the years gone? Our best to the family and friends of our old friends. Thanks for the memories. Margie and Larry Cole, M.D.*

Larry W. Cole, M. D. - October 18, 2015 at 11:07 AM

JJ

“ Our thoughts and prayers to the Ransdell family. Recalling memories and reflecting in the future days that are ahead. We hope each of you finds your way through this difficult time. Steven Sr. and Joyce Jenkins

Joyce Jenkins - October 17, 2015 at 01:21 PM

AS

“ Dr. Ransdell, such a caring, intelligent man, with a kind soul. He delivered by 25 week premature son 23 years ago. Always interested in his growth and development over the years. May his family, find peace in his memories during this difficult time. In my thoughts and prayers. RIP



Angela Simons - October 17, 2015 at 10:37 AM

KJ

“ Kathy Jones lit a candle in memory of Edgar Curtis Ransdell III, MD



Kathy Jones - October 17, 2015 at 09:39 AM

KJ

Dr Ransdell was a very important to me. He delivered my last child and then saved my life from cancer. He spotted the cancer and called to find me on a weekend so that I could get me into the office that following Monday. He said if the surgery wasn't performed I'd only be around 5 more years. This was in 1982. May the angels treat you well as I know they will with all the people you've helped. My heart goes out to his family. With sincere love. Kathy Jones

Kathy Jones - October 17, 2015 at 09:49 AM

AC

“ Thoughts and prayers to your family. Thank you for sharing him with all of us throughout the years.

a former patient and colleague - October 17, 2015 at 09:15 AM

YD

“ Your friends at Surgery Center of DesMoines purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Edgar Curtis Ransdell III, MD.



Your friends at Surgery Center of DesMoines - October 16, 2015 at 01:15 PM

PC

“ Dear Jane & family,
Dr. Ransdell was my OBGYN for 30 years. I'm so sorry for your loss. May God be with you to guide and comfort at this time.

Pauline M. Conley
Delia, Kansas



Pauline M. Conley - October 16, 2015 at 09:39 AM

PF

“ Paul F. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Edgar Curtis Ransdell III, MD.



Paul F. - October 15, 2015 at 07:09 PM

MH

“ My condolences to the Ransdell family. I worked with his son Clay for many years in Des Moines. I know how fond Clay was of his father. Peace to the family during this time. Mark Hilliard



Mark Hilliard - October 15, 2015 at 07:01 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Edgar Curtis Ransdell III, MD.



October 15, 2015 at 03:50 PM

DS

“ Jane, I am so saddened to learn of Ed's passing. He was one of my dearest friends in high school and college. We went together to Lincoln and stayed in the same hotel room while we went through rush week. We joined the same fraternity. Later I followed him into medical school. Of course after he became serious with you, I never saw much of him again. Many wonderful memories with Ed. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your sons and families. God bless you.

Dr. Stuart Souders - October 15, 2015 at 02:23 PM

VI

“ I'm sincerely sorry for your loss. Dr. Ransdell delivered all 3 of my sons. Somewhere, I have a (rare) picture of him holding my just-delivered son in March of 1987. Normally, he said he wouldn't stand-in for pictures but since he delivered him on his own birthday he agreed to it. God Bless all the family and friends grieving his passing.

Vicki - October 15, 2015 at 02:11 PM

DR

“ Dave, Robin, & Olivia Ross purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Edgar Curtis Ransdell III, MD.



Dave, Robin, & Olivia Ross - October 15, 2015 at 10:27 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Edgar Curtis Ransdell III, MD.



October 15, 2015 at 10:20 AM

BB

“ My sincere condolences to your family. I am was one of his patients. He delivered all 3 of my children and I truly believe he is the reason they are on this earth. All 3 pregnancies were High Risk in a time when high risk didn't exist so you had to rely on your drs. expertise. He was so kind, gentle and told me to all him anytime. I delivered a 3 premie's and by C-Section. The staff called him Fast Eddie and I believe it! From the time I was awake to the time my first was born-it was 3 minutes! I will never forget him and I miss him. I hope this story and others like it hope you to find solitude and peace as you go thru this difficult time. Thanks you for sharing him with all of us!

Becky Burghart - October 15, 2015 at 08:43 AM

PC

“ Jane, we are thinking of you and the boys at this very difficult time. Your family has been a light of faith. I always how kind you and your husband were to Christa when the kids were in grade school. Peace be with you and your family.
Patsy & Bob Congrove

patsy congrove - October 15, 2015 at 08:24 AM