



## Clarence Edwin Ransom, Jr., M.D.

June 2, 1941 - February 20, 2021

Clarence Edwin Ransom, Jr., M.D. passed away on February 20, 2021 with his family by his side. He was born June 2, 1941 in Denmark, Arkansas. He was one of three children of the late Clarence Sr. and Hattie Mae (Smith) Ransom. He is preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his wife of 34 years, Melody; five sons, Randy, Greg, David, Chase and Seth; four grandchildren, Julia, Chris, Reece and Ryan; and two great-grandchildren, Freya and Soren. He practiced family medicine in White County for 50 years. His dedication to his patients was outmatched only by his love for his family. He had a passion for hunting and fishing most especially when alongside his five sons. He will be remembered most for his contagious sense of humor and gentle spirit.

A drive-thru visitation will be held at Powell Funeral Home in Searcy, AR on Friday, February 26 from 6-8 p.m. Please bring a note or letter to drop off regarding a memory with Dr. Ransom or a way in which he impacted the lives of yourself or loved ones.

In lieu of flowers, the family has set up a scholarship fund in his honor to help support students from White County attending medical school at UAMS. Gifts may be made to the C.E. Ransom, Jr. Memorial Scholarship Fund, UAMS Foundation, UAMS Institutional Advancement, 4301 W. Markham St. #716, Little Rock, AR 72205-7199. For online gifts, please visit: <http://giving.uams.edu>

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Arrangements entrusted to Powell Funeral Home, Searcy. [www.powellfuneralhome.net](http://www.powellfuneralhome.net).

# Previous Events

## Drive Thru Visitation

FEB **26**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services (Searcy)

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# Tribute Wall

RM

“ I have been away from Searcy for 26 years now but have many memories of Dr. Ransom and I did not know of his passing as I have not read the Searcy news for some time. Dr. Ransom delivered me in 1972 and remained a family doctor for many years including my teen years and early 20s until I moved to Nashville Tennessee in 1995. My mother worked for his office when they were still by Central Hospital on Main Street and then their move to the annex onto White County Hospital on Race Street along with his fellow doctors Koch, Staggs and Davidson. He was a very kind mind and always had a sense of humor when you went to see him as a patient.

*My prayers go out to the family that they would continue to be blessed and comforted with the wonderful legacy that he left behind to so many people!*

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**Rev. Eric Melton** - July 06, 2021 at 05:53 PM

MC

“ C.E. was a good man who cared deeply about his family and his patients. I worked with him when he was an intern at St. Vincent's in Little Rock. He loved life, funny jokes and hunting and fishing, Searcy and White County residents were blessed that he settled and practiced there. He made the world a better place. I hope his sons and their families carry on his legacies. C. E. was an outstanding role model.

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**Mary Ann Campbell** - March 04, 2021 at 02:24 PM

DC

*And C.E. has a sweetness about him that was exceptional.*

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**Dr. Mary Ann Campbell, CFP** - March 04, 2021 at 02:57 PM

SW

“ To the family of Dr. Ransom,  
Dr. Ransom was my dad and moms dr. White and Lavern Sturch for many years. He was a very good Dr. and good man. there isn't anyone that could have took better care of my dad and mom and to them he was the only Dr. there was. They would see Dr. Koch oncassionaly if they had to go in and Dr. Ransom was off but that was the only time..Dr. Ransom was nice and understanding to our family when our mom or dad was in the hospital. he was very patient with us as well. Thank you Dr. Ransom. RIP

*The family of James White and Lavern Sturch*

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**Shirley Waller** - February 27, 2021 at 10:03 PM

JS

“ To the family of Dr.C.E Ransom,  
Thank you Uncle C.E Ransom for being such  
A positive influence our younger years...  
The countless times Uncle C.E would include me in  
His families activities...  
So many fond memories of the Denmark farm and the times spent  
there riding everything from horses  
To go carts, 3 wheelers, motorcycles,and most of all  
The hunts..  
Thank you so much for helping provide me with timeless great  
memories..  
May God continue to Bless your family.  
With all of our Love,  
John & Gerry Schnebly

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**John Schnebly** - February 26, 2021 at 05:26 PM

WM

“ I started working for Dr Ransom back when he and Dr Koch were still delivering babies. I dont think very many people know this, but he would draw the symbol for boy, or girl in the mother's chart predicting whether the baby would be a boy or girl! And he was almost always right! It was such a privilege to work for them. Prayers for the family.

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**Wilma McPhail** - February 26, 2021 at 03:09 PM

CD

“ This is my second post in honor to Dr. Ransom. This post will make you smile; I do, everytime I think of it. If you have ever taken Ambien (for sleep), you might know that that medicine could make a person do strange things, such as getting up in the night, eating a full meal, and never remember it, or get in your car and go shopping, and wonder why all the wal mart bags were in the kitchen the next morning. I was on Ambien, and yes, it is a dangerous drug. So I went to Dr. Ranson and asked him to prescribe something different for me, because I did not like what Ambien was doing to me. So he did, and (this is the funny part), when he started to leave the room, he turned around, smiled at me, and said, "I had a man that was taking Ambien, and he started returning stuff he didn't even steal!

*He was amazing in every way.*

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**Carolyn Duncan** - February 26, 2021 at 01:11 PM

AA

“ June 1971, my parents were in a terrible car accident. Dr. Ransom was just starting out and was the in the ER when they brought my mom in. My mom was in a coma and Dr. Ransom had ordered X-rays. He found me in those X-rays!! He told my Dad that the baby probably won't make it and if the baby does survive it would be a vegetable. My Dad said he was keeping me no matter what. Dr. Ransom, Dr. Porter, Jr and Dr. Simpson all help deliver me February 1972. Dr. Ransom was my doctor for all of my childhood and he told me often how I was the one that proved doctors don't always know. I was born with double pneumonia but was all “normal”!! When I was 10 I was attacked my my Uncle and Aunt's dog, it was on a Sunday afternoon but Dad called Dr. Ransom and he said get that girl to the office now. I remember him being so kind and gentle that day, I was terrified (because the dog had attacked my face and back)!!! My last memory I want to share is when I was a teenager and I dislocated my sternum in gymnastics. Dad called the office because it was quitting time, Dr. Ransom said come on I will wait. I do not remember which one of his sons was there that afternoon but he was so embarrassed to ask me to remove my bra for X-rays. Dr. Ransom was a wonderful, kind and caring man. My prayers are with his family.

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**Alicia Moore Acock** - February 25, 2021 at 09:52 PM

MA

“ Rest In Peace, old friend. Memories.

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**Marina** - February 25, 2021 at 03:37 PM

EM

“ Dr.Ransom was my from 1996 till he retired I love my Dr. He loved black eyes peas ,he was a beautiful person God bless the family

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**Eunice murray** - February 25, 2021 at 12:03 PM

IL

“ I started going to Dr Ransom in 1976. He treated me, my husband and all 3 of my children. He was a wonderful doctor, a fine man and a good friend.. He will be greatly missed. My prayer is that God will comfort his family as only he can.

ineca Langer - February 25, 2021 at 01:37 AM

BF

Dr ransom was a good dr I had him up to he retired he be miss prayers for the family

Betty m free - February 25, 2021 at 10:25 AM

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“ He is one of them that delivered me when I was born him and Dr Koch was a wonderful person

Stephanie Bauer (Graddy) - February 25, 2021 at 12:02 AM

CW

“ Dr. Ransom was a wonderful Christian man, and a very loving ,caring , and respected doctor. My heartfelt condolences goes out to his family, the medical community, and friends. Always gracious and respectful. He definitely was a light in a world of darkness. May our Lord give you peace and comfort during this this time. He truly had a love and passion for his patients and community.🙏. Carla Wicklund

carla wicklund - February 24, 2021 at 09:06 PM

LB

I worked with Dr Ransom a couple of years. He was truly a wonderful man. A wonderful doctor. He was always smiling! Just a joy to be around. My prayers go out to his wife and his family! He will truly be missed!

Linda Britton - February 25, 2021 at 06:46 AM

JW

“ I will always remember what a kind, gentle spirt Dr Ransom always had. Such a good doctor but even greater man. So many good memories of him. He will be missed by all who knew him. Prayers for Melody, the boys and grand kids. So sorry for your loss.

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**Jeff and Sandy Webb** - February 24, 2021 at 07:54 PM

CC

“ Dr Ransom was our family's family doctor from the day he started practicing medicine. He made house calls and took care of all of us. He was kind. Patient. And always listened even though his waiting room was full he had all the time in the world to answer your questions. Without a doubt I consider him and always will the best Family Doctor I've ever known. What a wonderful Man. Our prayers to his wife and famiky. Please know our family will never forget him. Carla Mayfield Coleman

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**Carla Coleman** - February 24, 2021 at 07:15 PM

CC

*Betty Mayfield. Diane Mayfield and Carla Mayfield Coleman*

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**Carla Coleman** - February 24, 2021 at 07:17 PM

PH

“ Dr. Ransom delivered our dear daughter Laura on August 5, 1970. He and I met for the first time in the delivery room as he was taking the place of my regular doctor who was on vacation. I do believe he was very new to the hospital (WCMC in Searcy), as a nurse laughed that he was going the wrong direction when he left the delivery suite. He was so kind and I felt safe for my very first experience in childbirth. I regret that I didn't get this picture of him and Laura sent earlier. Hopefully, your family can enjoy it, as this might have been among his first works there. My deepest sympathy to his family; they have lost a fine man who was admired and respected by so many. Paula Hicks



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**Paula Hicks** - February 24, 2021 at 05:47 PM

TS

“ I have many fond memories of Dr. Ransom treating me as a child - notwithstanding the years of allergy shots every Saturday morning! I also appreciate the care he provided to my grandfather, Murray Pounds, over his years long struggle with diabetes. Prayers to all the family during this difficult time.

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**Tracy Steward** - February 24, 2021 at 05:31 PM

WJ

“ So very sorry to hear this. Worked with Dr. Ransom for many years at WCMC, have many great memories and lots of laughs. Prayers for peace and comfort to Melody and family.

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**Willie Johnson** - February 24, 2021 at 02:02 PM

DC

*Dr. Ransom was my physician for many years. I loved his caring spirit and his contagious smile. I know he was welcomed with open arms in Heaven. Prayers go out to his family in their time of loss. Debbie Cato*

**Debbie Cato** - February 24, 2021 at 05:28 PM

JL

“ *I'm so very sorry for the grief you (and the rest of the family) are now called to bear, Melody. May you find comfort in both the happy memories you have, and in the hope of the promise you anticipate.*

**Justin Lillard** - February 24, 2021 at 01:18 PM

DJ

“ *C E was a friend of mine as we practiced medicine in white county for 50 years. My deepest sympathy to all his family during the time of his loss!*

**David M Johnson** - February 24, 2021 at 11:10 AM

DM

“ *Dr. Ransom was the one to confirm our pregnancy and informed us we were carrying twins. He was such a good Dr. When I delivered and name them( boy & girl) Randy and Sandy, he came in and told me Randy was the best name we could have picked to name our son, then he laughed and said that one of his sons name was Randy! They turned 40 in February, when I seen him thru the years after they were grown he always asked how they doing! Thank you Dr. Ransom! Thoughts and prayers for his family, colleagues and friends!!*



**Dianna McGonigal** - February 24, 2021 at 10:20 AM

JH

*C E was a school mate and then he became our family doctor it was embarrassing when we started But we always talk about our family and his family CE was a great doctor When my children got old enough they went to him to cause he was the only doctor they knew. When he told us he was going to retire I told him that he had better get a good doctor or he could have to awn to me. He will be missed by all*

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**julia hamrick** - February 24, 2021 at 10:49 AM

SM

*Dr. CE Ransom was an amazing Dr. And friend of our family. He took care my parents for years. My father was not happy until I changed over to Dr. Ransom. We loved that he would sit and visit with us. Then when we started to leave, he would look at you and say, take care until next time. He was a greatly loved by all. May God Bless his family.*

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**Sheryl Money** - February 24, 2021 at 11:22 AM

SD

*Dr Ransom was our doctor when our son was born 47 years ago . We were his first case of elcampisia in Searcy and he was so efficient in his treatment. He showed great concerned as he hugged my husband and told him that both my son and I might not servive . He called in internal medicine doctor's to advice him due to kidney and high blood pressure problems. He was a coworker, friend. Weare Sorry for your loss . We are praying for the family. are praying for the family such a*

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**Susie and Jimmy Duncan** - February 24, 2021 at 05:59 PM

CC

*We met Dr Ransom when he first started practicing medicine. He made house calls to our home. He was our Family's Family Doctor. He was with us when my dad died in the hospital and I was amazed at how he could triage the many patients he had and with such efficiency. Always took time to visit and never too busy to answer questions. Without a doubt he was the best Family Doctor I've ever known as well As so very kind . We will never forget him. Our prayers to His family. Such a loss to everyone who had the privilege to know him. Carla Mayfield Coleman and my entire family*

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**Carla Coleman** - February 24, 2021 at 07:02 PM

RH

*Dr Ransom was my family physician for many years. He was a great doctor with good common sense and a good friend. He had the best bedside manner, always a smile on his face, and I will miss him!*  
*Reba Hill*

Reba Hill - February 24, 2021 at 07:37 PM



“ *Heavenly Sentiments Spray was purchased for the family of Clarence Edwin Ransom, Jr., M.D..*

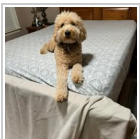


February 24, 2021 at 10:02 AM

CL

“ *My family started seeing Dr Ransom when he started his practice in the old Porter Rogers hospital. He continued to be my doctor when I became an adult. He delivered both of my children. He was a wonderful doctor and person who will be greatly missed by so many. Prayers for all his family and close friends.*

Cathy Louks - February 24, 2021 at 09:28 AM



“ *What A great Doctor he was, the most caring person I have ever known. He was my doctor for 40 years. I went thru so much with him. He delivered my son and took wonderful care of my Daddy during his illness. He will forever be remembered. Melody and boys I am praying for you in the days to come.*

Nancy Rollins - February 24, 2021 at 09:16 AM

BJ

“ Had it not been for the Professional care I received from Dr Ransom, I would not be able to say how truly grateful I am for his assistance. Prayers for his Family and God Bless. Billy

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**Billy Johnson** - February 24, 2021 at 07:33 AM

PS

“ Worked with him several years he could tell some funny stories. One particular one I'll never forget. We were making rounds in hospital and had just finished, he straight face told me he had seen someone about abd pain. He asked about her bodily functions and she said she had BM every morning at 7am, her problem was she didn't wake up till 8am. Of course this never happened, but we laughed and laughed about that. He was so much fun to work with. He will be missed

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**Paula Stuckey** - February 24, 2021 at 07:07 AM

WM

I worked for Dr Ransom for 18 years. He had a great sense of humor and I could tell you a lot of funny stories. The patients loved him. The employees loved him. He was kind to everyone. I remember the time one patient came in and tried to sell him a pair of shoes! He was the home town (Bradford) boy that made good, and he never forgot his friends. My prayers go out to the family in their time of grief. He will be missed.

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**Wilma McPhail** - February 24, 2021 at 09:23 PM

TL

May the presence of Jesus comfort you all as you walk this journey of loss and grief.  
CE was a blessing to all who knew him. My heartfelt condolences to his family.

Love,  
Terri (Schnebly) Livingston

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**Terri Livingston** - February 26, 2021 at 09:39 AM

KE

“ I worked with him in 2001. I found out I was going to have a baby 9/11/01 & he wrote a prescription telling my husband he had to wait on me hand & foot. Lol! What a wonderful man, doctor, mentor & friend! Dr. Ransom tell my grandma & grandad hello.

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**kerrie** - February 24, 2021 at 06:16 AM

GJ

“ Just what an amazing person Dr. Ransom was! Very intelligent but having such a way of explaining the situation for everyone. Prayers for the Ransom family

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**Gary Leo Jackson** - February 24, 2021 at 05:23 AM

LB

“ Dr. Ransom became my doctor 23 years ago, and I hated it when he retired; I wished I had started seeing him sooner, as he had great bedside manor. Greg, you wouldn't know who I am, but you graduated 2 years ahead of me; I sure am sorry for your loss.



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**Leah Brooks** - February 24, 2021 at 12:49 AM

MC

“ Words cannot express the way I felt about his kindness and deep concern for you as a patient. I saw him for at least 30 years, delivered both my children, became their doctor, and never failed to ask about each of us , during office visits. The world has lost a great doctor, and man, and I extend my deepest sorrows to the family.

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**MaryAnn Clark** - February 23, 2021 at 11:45 PM

FS

“ *CE was my doctor for the past 30+ years. But he was also a good friend.*

*He was the first bird dog fieldtrialer to welcome me when I took over the management of Camp Robinson field trial grounds near Mayflower in 1985.*

*Dr CE Ransom was a good man that will always be thought of as a man dedicated to his patience.*

*RIP my friend*

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**Fred Smith** - February 23, 2021 at 09:06 PM

DD

*Dr. Ransom was a great doctor. When he retired I was forced to get another one but, he dont hold a candle to Doc Ransom. May you rest in Peace.*

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**Donnie Dill** - February 23, 2021 at 09:31 PM

PO

*He was our Dr. forever and the nicest man and best doctor. We have missed him Our sympathy and prayers to all the Family*

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**Patsy Oliver** - February 24, 2021 at 10:18 AM

JC

*C E was a good, kind man! Sandy and Jerry Cavaneau*

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**Jerry Cavaneau** - February 24, 2021 at 10:51 AM

JS

“ He was the closest thing I ever had to a brother, double cousin, and one of the best men I ever knew. We played together when we were kids, our families lived close to each other so we spent a lot of days doing things boys do. He was a great doctor always making you feel comfortable. Pat and I will miss him , God will receive him, and the world is better because he was here. Our prayers are with his family.

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**Jerry r. Smith** - February 23, 2021 at 08:44 PM

JK

“ Doctor ransom was my doctor a great man one of the best prayers for his family rip doc you will be miss

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**jimmy king** - February 23, 2021 at 07:17 PM

JY

“ Dr. Ransom was my doctor when I lived in Searcy. A very good man & one fine doctor. Prayers for the family.

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**James Young** - February 23, 2021 at 05:34 PM

RL

“ Prayers for the family... he was a great man and one heck of a doctor.... will be missed for sure...

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**Randy and Laura** - February 23, 2021 at 05:21 PM

RR

“ What a great man and Dr. Melody you and boys are in our prayers

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**Randy& Becky Rudesill** - February 23, 2021 at 05:09 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of  
*Clarence Edwin Ransom, Jr., M.D.*”



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