



Dr. Kent Rogers

December 8, 1945 - January 30, 2021

Dr. Kent Rogers, MD, 75, passed away at Navarro Regional Hospital in Corsicana, Texas on Saturday, January 30, 2021 after a weeks-long fight against COVID-19.

Dr. Rogers was born December 8, 1945 in Arkansas City, Kansas to Carl E. and Jaunques Rogers. He grew up in Mt. Pleasant and graduated from Mt. Pleasant High School in 1963 as Valedictorian of his class. He married the love of his life, Donna Jo Smith, and attended Rice University where he graduated in 1967. He went on to UT Southwestern Medical School, again graduating top of his class and receiving the Ho Din, the highest award conferred to a graduate for both high academic achievement and commitment to the medical profession. He interned at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston. After two years of service in the US Navy, he completed his residency at Parkland Hospital in Dallas. He then settled with his family in Corsicana, Texas.

Rogers was affiliated with Medical Arts Clinic in Corsicana for 29 years, serving on the clinic's board of directors in addition to his medical practice. He joined Trinity Clinic in 2005, and Medical and Surgical Associates of Corsicana in 2009. Rogers was chief of staff at Navarro Regional Hospital for two years, and medical director of the hospital's ICU for six years.

While working in private practice, Dr. Rogers was the medical director of Legacy West Nursing Home, Heritage Oaks Village, Trisun Nursing Home, and the Corsicana/Navarro County Health Department. Dr. Rogers also served the community on the Corsicana Independent School District School Board for many terms, including in the role of President. He also was the team physician for the Tiger football program for several years. He was honored with the dedication of a bronze statue in downtown Corsicana in May 2019.

A beautiful memorial service was held at Tiger Stadium in Corsicana on Wednesday, February 3, 2021 and can be accessed via YouTube by searching "Dr. Kent Rogers Memorial". Dr. Rogers attended St. John's Episcopal Church in Corsicana for many years and will be interred at the columbarium there at a later date.

Dr. Rogers is survived by his wife of 57 years, Donna Jo (Smith) Rogers; children, Cyndi Rogers of Corsicana, Suzi and Dean Nelson of Austin, Mark and Jennifer Rogers of Dallas; Natalie and Nicholas Nelson, grandchildren; mother, Jaunques Rogers of Corsicana; brother, Phil and Sally Rogers of Los Angeles, California; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father, Carl E. Rogers, and sister, Carla Rogers Carter.

Memorials may be directed to UT Southwestern Medical Center at PO Box 910888, Dallas, Texas 75391 or engage.utsouthwestern.edu to support the creation of a scholarship in memory of Dr. Kent Rogers; and/or to St. John's Episcopal Church, 101 N. 14th St, Corsicana, Texas 75110.

Memorial Service will be held 5:00pm Wednesday, February 3, 2021 at Tiger Field.

Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. Kent Rogers*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *Kent and Donna Rogers were a special couple, devoted, not only to medicine, but to all of the causes dear to their hearts. Ever faithful to long term friendships and those they held important and special relationships with from years gone by. I am deeply saddened at the news of Kent's death. May he rest in peace in the company of angels*

Barbara Thomson - November 13, 2021 at 10:37 PM



“ *Dr. Rogers was a special man to our family. I've no doubt at all that his care on multiple occasions gave us additional time to make memories.*

*Ailsa Flynn Anderson
daughter of Margie & Charlie Flynn*

Anderson - February 12, 2021 at 12:23 AM



“ *Barbara Sue Honea lit a candle in memory of Dr. Kent Rogers*



Barbara Sue Honea - February 07, 2021 at 03:53 PM

LN

“ *Linda Easley Napps lit a candle in memory of Dr. Kent Rogers*



Linda Easley Napps - February 06, 2021 at 02:34 PM

LN

“ *Dr Rogers was the finest physician Corsicana ever had always took time to check on every one of his patients and always took the time to listen to every single one r.i.p. and like his son said block your damn man*



Lisa newland - February 04, 2021 at 07:12 AM



“ *7 files added to the tribute wall*



Suzi Nelson - February 03, 2021 at 10:08 PM

BR

“ *Dr. Rogers was a tremendous blessing to my husband and I. He will be missed dearly by so many. Prayers for the family as they learn to navigate through this.*
Don and Beverly Richards



Beverly Richards - February 03, 2021 at 09:24 PM

RL

“ *Rochelle Lincoln lit a candle in memory of Dr. Kent Rogers*



Rochelle Lincoln - February 03, 2021 at 12:44 PM

SN

“ *A good man gone too soon my prayers go out to the family he laid a good foundation for others to see from the Lewis family Dinky, Walter and scharmal*

Scharmali Newson - February 03, 2021 at 10:33 AM

SS

“ *Dr. Kent Rogers was a very kind and loving person. I used to see him and his wife and daughter at Old Mexican Inn on Sunday nights. I would talk sports with him. He will be missed by everyone. Thanks for all you did for Navarro County and Corsicana. To his wife Donna and his daughter Cyndi, I am so sorry for your loss. You have my deepest sympathy.*
Sincerely, Steve Shwarts



Steve Shwarts - February 03, 2021 at 12:30 AM

AD

“ *Dr. Rogers was a beautiful person.
He was always so precious to us as our family Doc for 35 years. He
was like family to us.
Donna and family, God bless you all I pray for the Lord to give you
the peace that only he can give you.*

Angie and Danny Dyer - February 03, 2021 at 12:21 AM

KR

“ *My Prayers for Comfort and Strength at this
Sad time!!*



Karhy Robinson - February 02, 2021 at 10:40 PM

HE

“ *DR. ROGERS WAS A GREAT DOCTOR HE
WILL BE VERY MISSED PRAYERS FOR HIS
FAMILY DURING THIS TIME.*



HAYLEY ESPARZA - February 02, 2021 at 09:52 PM

DR

“ *Dr. Ricky , Debbie, David, and Dr. Michael
Rogers purchased the Emerald Garden Basket
for the family of Dr. Kent Rogers.*



Dr. Ricky , Debbie, David, and Dr. Michael Rogers - February
02, 2021 at 05:58 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dr. Kent Rogers.*



February 02, 2021 at 04:27 PM



“ *i will always remember his warm smiles, Linda T. Coleman*

Linda T. coleman - February 02, 2021 at 03:57 PM



“ *Vicki White sent a virtual gift in memory of Dr. Kent Rogers*



Vicki White - February 02, 2021 at 02:57 PM



“ *I met Dr. Rogers while working at LTC facilities in Corsicana. He was always very compassionate towards his patients. And he was always congenial towards nursing staff calling in the middle of the night. As a pillar of the community, he will be missed very much. ❤️ He was a very sweet man.*

Vicki White - February 02, 2021 at 02:55 PM

SB

“ *Samantha Boyd lit a candle in memory of Dr. Kent Rogers*



Samantha Boyd - February 02, 2021 at 02:24 PM

BS

“ *I'm so sorry to hear of the loss of Dr. Rogers. My prayers are with all who knew and loved him.*

Beth Skelton - February 02, 2021 at 02:19 PM

DL

“ *Dr Rogers' quick wit and sense of humor combined with his brilliance and medical knowledge made him a quite a rarity. He was always open to debate current medical topics with a common sense approach that's not common these days. I will miss shooting him a text every now and then to get his opinion on some new program or idea I was working on. His absence will leave a massive void in Navarro County's healthcare system. I will greatly miss him!*

David Lott - February 02, 2021 at 01:09 PM

SC

“ *Suzanne Cutrer-Waldrip lit a candle in memory of Dr. Kent Rogers*



Suzanne Cutrer-Waldrip - February 01, 2021 at 10:11 PM

CH

“ *Doctor Kent Rogers was the most caring person and everyone loved him. He was my Dad's doctor and was so good to him. Rest in Peace Dr. Rogers.*



Carol Horvath - February 01, 2021 at 09:18 PM

LT

“ *Linda/Charles Townson lit a candle in memory of Dr. Kent Rogers*



Linda/Charles Townson - February 01, 2021 at 04:37 PM

RT

“ *To the best doctor in the world! Thank you for all you did to serve your patients and all of Navarro County. You saved my life and I will be forever grateful to you. You will be forever missed. I love you!*
Rhonda Tidwell

Rhonda Tidwell - February 01, 2021 at 02:39 PM

 Betty Borsellino

“ *Betty Borsellino purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Dr. Kent Rogers.*



Betty Borsellino - February 01, 2021 at 01:52 PM



“ *Heavenly Light was purchased for the family of Dr. Kent Rogers.*



February 01, 2021 at 01:40 PM



“ *When are family lived in Corsicana we had the privilege of being the neighbor of the Rogers as well as Dr Rogers was my husbands Physian. Our prayers for Donna and the children.*



The Gooding Family

Laura - February 01, 2021 at 10:33 AM



“ *Dr.Rogers was a true hero. He will remain in my heart forever. My deepest condolences to his beautiful family. My they find peace and comfort at this difficult time.*



Sandra Robinson - February 01, 2021 at 09:33 AM



“ *Jodie Stephens and family lit a candle in memory of Dr Rogers. Prayers and hugs for his family. He was a great man and friend. He will be missed*



Jodie Stephens - February 01, 2021 at 09:07 AM

BH

“ *Becky Haynie lit a candle in memory of Dr. Kent Rogers*



Becky Haynie - February 01, 2021 at 07:41 AM

SJ

“ *Not only was Dr. Rogers my physician when I lives in Corsicana, I had the honor to work with him at Navarro Regional Hospital. He was an exemplary physician and friend to so many and will be greatly missed by the entire community which he served so well. My condolences to his family. Fly high Dr. Rogers. God has Angel at his side.*

Sheryl Jackson

Sheryl Jackson - January 31, 2021 at 11:50 PM

MF

“ *Prayers for Dr Rogers Family*



Melton Family - January 31, 2021 at 06:39 PM

SK

“ *sorry for your loss prayers to your family*

shelly matthews kendall - January 31, 2021 at 01:08 PM



“ *This man was a wonderful father, husband, grand dad, friend, mentor, physician! He will be missed!* ”

Betty Borsellino - January 31, 2021 at 12:36 PM



“ *Janet Grounds lit a candle in memory of Dr. Kent Rogers* ”



Janet Grounds - January 31, 2021 at 09:12 AM



“ *Marsha Taylor sent a virtual gift in memory of Dr. Kent Rogers* ”



Marsha Taylor - January 30, 2021 at 10:11 PM



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