



Dr. Ernest Hansen Jr.

October 2, 1933 - July 23, 2020

Dr. Ernest Charles Hansen Jr., a native of New Orleans and resident of Thibodaux. Born October 2, 1933. Died on July 23, 2020.

He is survived by his loving wife of 63 years, Ann Marie St. Amant Hansen; son, Ernest Charles Hansen, III MD (Holly); daughters, Mary Ann Guillot and Margaret Ann Guillot (Louis); his grandchildren, Erika Guidry (Jordan), Valerie Adair (Bronson), Bryan Guillot Jr., Hope Guillot, Gus Hansen, Anna Hansen Lucy Hansen, and Dwight Hansen; and great-grandchildren, Kenzie Taylor, Isaiah Adair, Kaden Ledet, Jackson Guillot, and Blakely Ann Montz. He is also survived by his brother the Honorable Judge Gerard Hansen ret. (Barbara).

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ernest Charles Hansen, Sr. and Mary Gemelli Hansen; paternal grandparents, Ernest Paul Hansen and Irene Loisel Hansen; maternal grandparents, Onofrio Gemelli and Josephine Scardino Gemelli; and great-grandson, Drake Taylor.

Dr. Hansen graduated from Jesuit High School as a member of the honors class in 1951. He received his B.S. degree from Loyola University in 1953, and received his medical degree from LSU Medical School in 1957.

After one year of internship and two years of residency in pediatrics at Charity Hospital in New Orleans, Dr. Hansen moved to Thibodaux in 1960 to begin his practice at the Children's Clinic where he worked until retiring in 2006.

Dr. Hansen served in the Louisiana State National Guard and the U.S. Army Medical Corps as a Capt. He served as president of the Upper Lafourche Parish LSU Alumni for four years. He was a member and fellow of the Academy of Pediatrics, President of Lafourche Parish Medical Society, and Chief of Staff at Thibodaux Regional Hospital. He received the Felix Moment service award for service to the State Health Dept.

He was a devout Catholic and served as Eucharistic Minister at St. Joseph Co-Cathedral and received a certificate conferring Papal Honors from the Vatican by Archbishop Philip Hannan.

He enjoyed fishing, hunting, horse back riding and snow skiing. He enjoyed studying different languages and native American cultures. He especially loved spending time at his camp on Grand Isle with his family. He also loved annual ski trips with family and friends.

The family wishes to thank Dr. Chester Boudreaux and Heather Thomassie of RIMA, Dr. Alvin Timothy of CIS, the Rehabilitation Dept. of Thibodaux Regional Medical Center, and Heart of Hospice for their kindness and compassion. They also want to thank Dr. Alton Oliver Sartor and his staff at Tulane Medical Center for years of care.

The family will honor his wishes by celebrating his life with a private mass at St. Joseph Co-Cathedral Church. Internment will be at St. Joseph Cemetery following the mass. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to St. Genevieve Catholic Elementary School, E. D. White High School, or the Good Samaritan Food Bank located at 100 Birch Street Thibodaux, LA 70301.

Online condolences can be given at www.landryfuneralhome.com
Landry's Funeral Home, Inc. is in charge of arrangements.

Comments



“ Dr Hansen will be remembered for being the kindest, sweetest, most compassionate and caring doctor that I have ever had the honor of knowing. He addressed every concern that young mothers could question and tell them how important the question was. He has touched many lives in this community. Rest In Peace!

Margaret Kimball - July 29 at 10:00 PM



“ Dr. Hansen was the most wonderful doctor that a mother could hope to have to treat her sick children. He always provide the best care to my daughters and comforted me that they would get better...and they always did. He was also a man of patience and faith who loved his wife and family.

My deepest sympathy to his family for this great loss. My prayers are with you at this sad time. I know you will be comforted by sweet memories and our loving God.



Mary Dupre - July 28 at 06:38 PM



“ Prayers go out nice doctor cared for my first born

paulette price - July 28 at 06:34 PM



“ My sincere condolences to Anne and family. He always spoke warmly of all of you.

Ernie brought kindness, integrity, and humor whenever we saw him. We had such fun together in our Italian group over the years. He also generously shared citrus from his garden and respect and good will in abundance. I am so grateful that we were friends. He was truly a wonderful gentleman and will be remembered fondly.

Christine Ewy - July 28 at 12:41 PM



“ My sympathies go out to the family for their loss. Dr. Hansen was one of the sweetest kindest man I have ever had the pleasure of knowing. Rest in Peace.

Noreen - July 28 at 10:29 AM



“ Dr. Hansen will be sadly missed. My son called him appropriately, “Dr. Handsome”. My daughter-in-law is now a physician because of him. Dr. Hansen touched many people’s hearts!

Grace Guthrie - July 27 at 05:42 PM



“ We will miss Dr. Ernie. He was a kind, gentle, loving man. I am honored to have known him and had him care for my children. Thank you Dr. Ernie. We love you. god keep you in His loving arms. My sympathy to Ms. Ann and the entire family. Martha Thompson Thomassie

MARTHA T THOMASSIE - July 26 at 10:24 PM



“ I am honored to have met Dr, Ernest through my friendship with Gerard Hansen, his brother. I remember his smile and his laugh. When I met Ernest, he treated me as if he had known me all his life. He and Jerry together were a comedy team. You will be missed by many, R.I.H.

Dwight Richards

Dwight Richards - July 26 at 09:34 PM



“ Dr. Ernie Hanson was a beloved friend to all of us in Public Health. He will be remembered for his kindness, his wit and his caring for all the patients he tended to in the health unit. We loved him dearly and he will be missed. Condolences and prayers to Anne and the Hanson Family. Betty Hebert

richard hebert - July 26 at 08:44 PM



“ Such a “gentle man”! Heavens gain! Deepest sympathy to your family.

carolyn “Tini” Thibaut - July 29 at 12:11 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dr. Ernest Hansen Jr..



July 26 at 05:48 PM



“ Dear Ann and Family, We are so sorry to learn of Ernie's passing. It was always such a comfort to know we could rely on him when our little ones needed care. You all and he will be in our thoughts and prayers. Marion and Joe Fairchild

Marion and Joe Fairchild - July 26 at 03:46 PM



“ Our community lost a great doctor! He was a great man. He took great interest in his patients. He was a compassionate doctor. He can never be replace. He will be greatly missed in the community. Our prayers go out to the family. Sincerely, The Webre family.

Angelle Webre - July 26 at 02:31 PM



“ Dr. Hansen was a doctor for our daughters when they were babies. He was so kind and very compassionate. Think of him often. So sorry for your loss.
Sherry and Richard McKnight

Sherry McKnight - July 26 at 01:15 PM



“ He was loved by many and took such loving care of all our children ~ his memory will be etched in our hearts forever! RIP Dr. Hansen ~ Edgardo & Millie Diaz

Edgardo & Millie Diaz - July 26 at 11:44 AM



“ Ann, my sincere condolences to you and your family. Dr Ernie leaves a fond legacy in this community. I worked with him as a nursery nurse. Kind compassionate and caring. A wonderful sense of humor best describes this man with an enormous heart. Roseann and Dr Claudio Guillermo.

Roseann Guillermo - July 26 at 11:00 AM



“ Ann and Family - So sorry for your loss - " DOC " was a very good man and friend - He will be missed - MAY HE REST IN PEACE - GOD BLESS

Tommy & Cathy Naquin - July 26 at 10:00 AM



“ A gentleman and wonderful person. I know you are in heaven catching speckled trout right now at the heavenly pointe aux Chene.

sean rabalais - July 26 at 01:48 AM



“ R.I.P Doctor Hansen. You will be remembered by many. My condolences to the family. Thank you all for sharing him with us; his patients.

Jessica Mollere - July 25 at 10:27 PM



“ I will never forget the kindness and gentleness of Dr. Hansen. A pediatrician that was so comforting and caring for his patients. He always had a smile on his face that was genuine. He will be missed but never forgotten by so many. Heaven is welcoming a great spirit. May God give all of his family peace in knowing that he was loved by many.

Todd and Donna Dufrene - July 25 at 09:24 PM



“ Dr. Hansen was so loved by our family as our pediatrician..A great person. Our Deepest sympathy to his family.....Curtis and Maxine Fazzio

Maxine fazzio - July 25 at 09:11 PM



“ Deepest sympathy to his family. Truly one of the most compassionate doctors and a real gentle man. May God wrap His everloving arms around him and may his soul rest in peace.

Peggy H. Cancienne - July 25 at 05:51 PM



“ Our most sincere sympathy and prayers go out to all the family. .Dr. Hansen treated our children with his most compassionate care until they no longer needed pediatric,

Raymond & Ivy Landry - July 26 at 04:56 PM



“ Dr. Hansen was a caring and gold hearted. He cared for our 3 boys until they outgrew pediatric care.He was always willing to talk as long as necessary. He treated his patients as though they were

the only ones there. He can never be replaced. God, you took a good man. Give him his wings so he can look after all the babies

Up there. God Bless the family.

Martha Carrier - July 26 at 06:08 PM



“ From the John Michel family.....Dr. Hansen was a Godsend caregiver for our family since the early 1970's for our brother, John, who was diagnosed with Leukemia, and underwent 5 years of chemo and radiation treatments. Dr. Hansen continued to care for John through his teenage years. May Dr. Hansen rest in peace knowing that he was put on this earth to heal as our Father heals, and what a great job he did! Prayers of comfort to all of his family.

Janeen Michel Joffrion - July 28 at 10:05 AM



“ What a wonderful person and doctor.Thanks for caring for our son and daughter. Our daughter was so excited when she was little and realized they had the same birthday. He was also the mommies dr. too ! You always left knowing everything was going to be ok . So sorry for the families loss. RIP to the best . I know many nurses waiting for you

Vickie Naquin - July 29 at 06:45 PM