



Dr. J. Rogers Dupré, MD

March 2, 1924 - July 1, 2019

Dr. J. Rogers Dupré, MD, of San Antonio passed away peacefully at home on Monday, July 1, 2019. Rogers was born in New Iberia, LA on March 2nd, 1924 to Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Dupré. After high school, he was inducted into the US Army and served gallantly in World War II as a member of our country's "Greatest Generation." As a Technical Sergeant in the 376th Infantry Regiment, 94th Infantry Division, in January 1945, he volunteered to serve as a runner for critical messages to all regimental outstations. During violent and continuous enemy fire, he delivered each message to the intended unit thereby reflecting outstanding service on himself and the US Army. For these actions, he was awarded the Bronze Star. He also served in the Battle of the Bulge, against the Nazi Army's dramatic offensive in Belgium where he suffered terrible bouts of frost bite and starvation. He continued serving with US Army Europe through the Rhine River Crossing and ended his combat tour in Czechoslovakia. He received several other World War II medals and ribbons for his valiant military service. Rogers separated from the Army in January 1946 and entered Louisiana State University and, in 1952, Louisiana State School of Medicine. He then moved to San Antonio and served in private family practice from 1953 to 1986. Dr. Dupré delivered countless babies over those years and saved many lives through his expert and dedicated care, including hundreds of home deliveries and house calls. Dr. Dupré is predeceased by his first wife, Bertha, his son, Gerald, and stepson, Michael Dennis. He is survived by his wife, Wanda Dennis Dupré, his

daughter Anita Althans (Kenneth), 5 grandchildren and one great grandson. Rogers was an avid hunter, fisherman and enjoyed traveling, dancing and playing golf.

SERVICES

The family will receive friends on Thursday, July 11, 2019 from 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 A.M. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North, 3401 Cherry Ridge Drive, San Antonio, TX 78230. Interment with Military Honors will be on Friday, July 12, 2019 at 10:30 A.M. at the Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery, 1520 Harry Wurzbach Road. In lieu of flowers, contributions in his memory may be made to the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Cemetery Details

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 11. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels North Cherry Ridge
3401 Cherry Ridge Drive
San Antonio, TX 78230

Graveside Service with Military Honors

JUL 12. 10:30 AM (CT)

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery
1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

Tribute Wall

MR

“ *Dr Dupre was our family doctor since he was a fill-in for a doctor who got called up to the Korean War in the mid 1950s in Eastwood Village. When the other doctor came back, we followed Dr Dupre to his own practice on Vance Jackson. He delivered three out of the four of us in 1958 and 1959. He was unflappable, as was his long-time nurse, Ms Ramos. Mom would bring one toddler who had been throwing up and before she got to the office we were all three throwing up. It didn't matter, Dr Dupre and Ms Ramos took us all in, cleaned us up, gave my mom a pep talk, and made it all better. He was wise and smart and calm and shot full of common sense. We were by far not his only kid patients, but I always felt like he cared about each of us as if we were his own. Our families deepest sympathies to your family.*

mrk - July 10, 2019 at 04:33 PM

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“ *Dr. Dupre was our family doctor for 35 years or more. He treated us more like family than patients. He and his nurse, Olivia, were always helpful when you called and needed advice! He always made us kids feel comfortable even if we were there for shots. We are so glad to know he had a wonderful private life. RIP Doctor and thank you for your military service!*

Virginia Gallagher and Family - July 07, 2019 at 06:48 PM

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“ *My sincerest sympathy to the family of Dr. Dupre, I was one of the babies he delivered in 1963. Our family thought highly of Dr. Dupre. God Bless him!*

Ron Franco-Hesdorff - July 06, 2019 at 09:14 PM