

Dr. Jed J. Ramsey

October 17, 1925 - May 8, 2017

The Service of Worship

celebrating the life of

Dr. Jed J. Ramsey

Tuesday, May 16, 2017 10:00 a.m.

Broussard's Chapel

Beaumont, Texas

Medley of Dr. Ramsey's suggested hymns

Closing of Casket and Seating of Family

A time to worship and thank God

Invocation

“Great is Thy Faithfulness”

**The hymns we sing today are some of those Jed suggested for his funeral and ones the family has used to comfort him in his illness and the moment of death. Join us in singing to and with Jed today.*

A time of Memorial

Reading of the Obituary

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 112

Julia Ramsey

New Testament Reading: Matthew 24:45-47

David Ramsey

A time of Comfort

Hymn*:

“Eternal Father Strong to Save”

Words of Comfort

“My Shepherd Will Supply My Need”

A time of fellowship

Recessional of Casket and family

Benediction

Informal visiting by family with those who came

Rev. Doug Rogers, soloist

Mr. Rob Clark, pianist

Dr. Betty Duncan, pianist

Dr. James R. Fuller, Officiating Minister

GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

Verse One

Great is Thy faithfulness," O God my Father,
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, They fail not.
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be..

Chorus

"Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!"
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided.--
"Great is Thy faithfulness," Lord unto me!

Verse Two

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon, and stars in courses above.
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Verse Three

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

MY SHEPHERD WILL SUPPLY MY NEED

My shepherd will supply my need: Jehovah is His Name;
In pastures fresh He makes me feed, beside the living stream.
He brings my wandering spirit back when I forsake His ways,
And leads me, for his mercy's sake, in paths of truth and grace.

When I walk through the shades of death His presence is my stay;
One word of His supporting grace drives all my fears away.
His hand, in sight of all my foes, doth still my table spread.
My cup with blessings overflows, His oil anoints my head.

The sure provisions of my God attend me all my days;
O may thy house be my abode, and all my work be praise.
There would I find a settled rest, while others go and come;
No more a stranger, nor a guest, but like a child at home.



Jed J. Ramsey, 91, of Beaumont, Texas, passed away on May 8, 2017, in Beaumont.

Dr. Ramsey was born in Lane county, Kansas, to R. Jed and Clara Creasser Ramsey on 17 October 1925. He attended a one room country school and Dighton High School in Lane county. Upon graduation from high school in 1942, he attended Bethany College in Lindsborg, Kansas, on a music scholarship. In 1944, he was inducted into the

U.S. Navy; he served in the Pacific theater in World War II. Following his service he married Frances Ewart on May 31, 1948, in Minneapolis, Kansas. In 1949, he graduated from Kansas State University with a degree in electrical engineering.

He taught Science, Math, Chorus, and Band at Courtland High School of Courtland, Kansas, for ten years (1950-60) and Science at Minneapolis High School for three years (1960-63). He received a Master's Degree from Emporia State Teacher's College in 1962 and his doctorate in Biological Sciences from Oklahoma State University in 1965. He taught in the biology department at Lamar University from 1965 until 1990, receiving an award from the College of Arts and Sciences for excellence in teaching in April, 1986 and the Julie and Ben Rogers Community Service Award in May, 1990. After his retirement from Lamar he volunteered with Habitat for Humanity and the Triangle Aids Network. In 2009 he published Parables of a Granddad,

a compilation of short essays based on his childhood and his experiences with his children and grandchildren, written as parables.

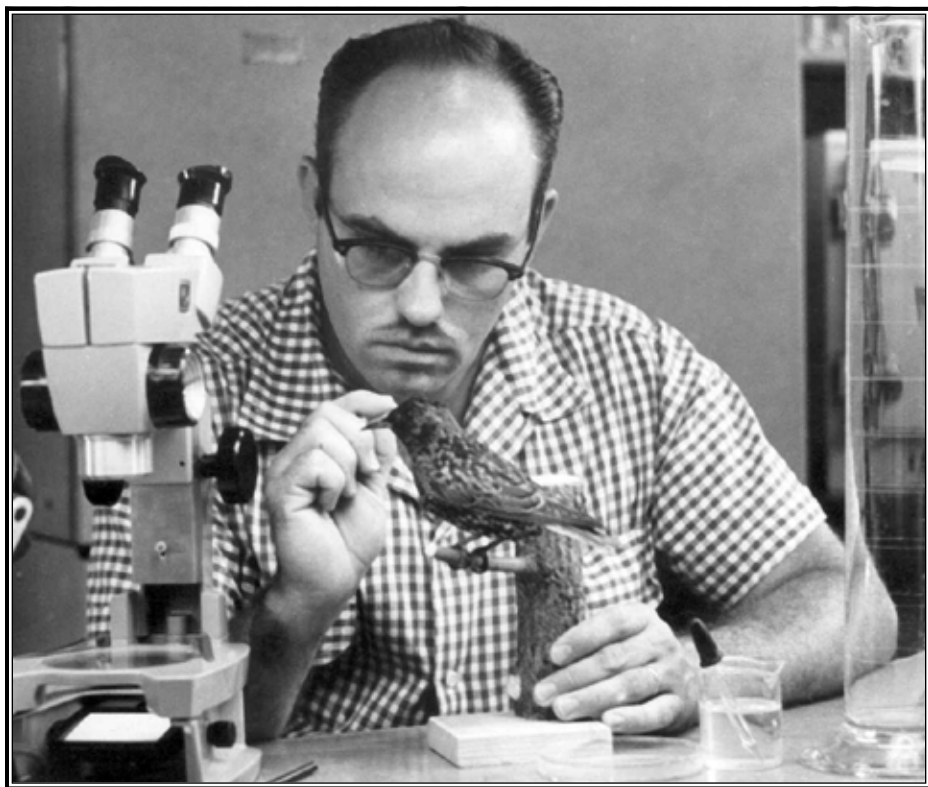
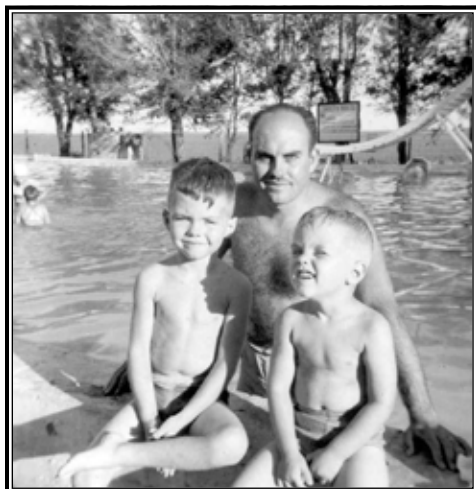
Wherever he resided he was always an active leader in his church; since 1965 he has been a member of Calder Baptist Church of Beaumont, Texas, serving as a faithful Sunday School teacher to all ages, as a vocalist in the Sanctuary Choir, serving on a variety of church committees and missions, and as a deacon for 50 years. He was a founding member of Habitat for Humanity of Beaumont, Texas, a long-time member of the Beaumont Interfaith Choral Society, the Beaumont Community Players, the Knife and Fork Club, Travel and Leisure Club, and an active leader of various levels of Boy Scouts of America. His academic affiliations included: faculty sponsor of Beta Beta Beta Biology Honor Society, Sigma Xi, the Audubon Society, the Big Thicket Association, and the Lamar Retirees Association.

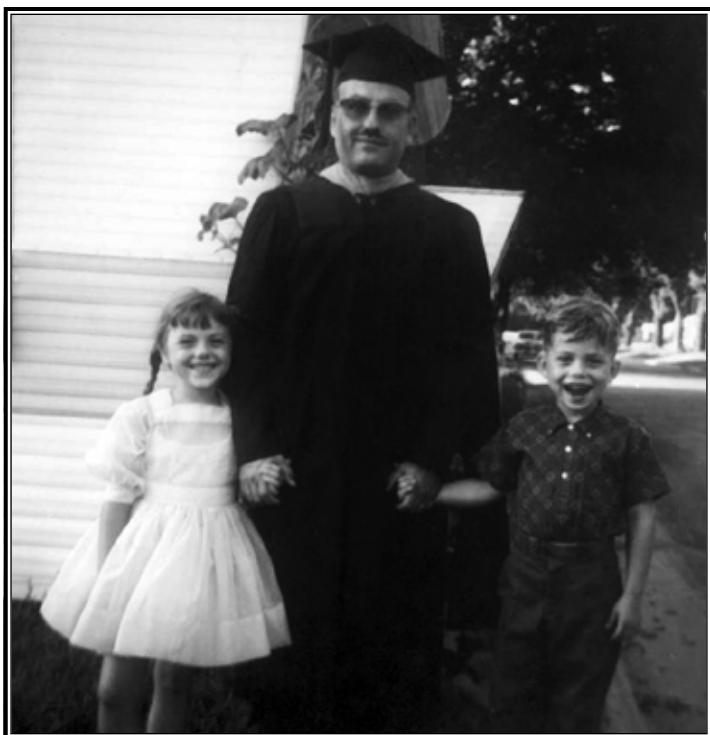
He is survived by his wife of 69 years, Frances Ramsey of Beaumont; two sons, Dr. David Ramsey of Houston, Texas and Bob Ramsey of Austin, Texas; and one daughter, Julia Ramsey Lewitt of Sandia Park, New Mexico; ten grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; numerous nieces; nephews; a cousin; and other relatives and friends. He is pre-deceased by his ten brothers and sisters and his son, Dr. Dan E. Ramsey, late of Johnson City, Texas.







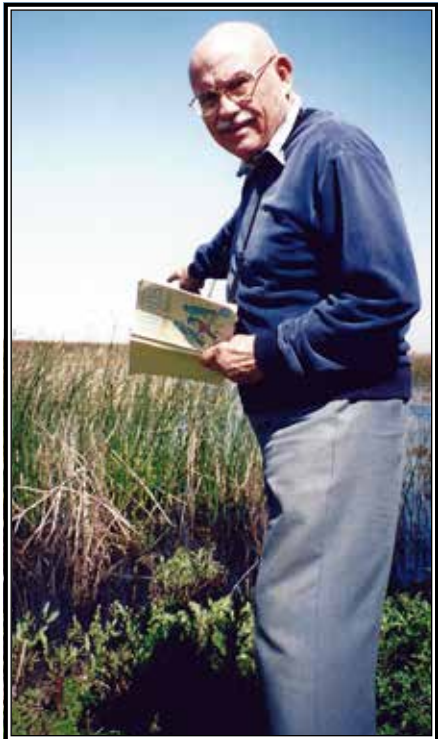
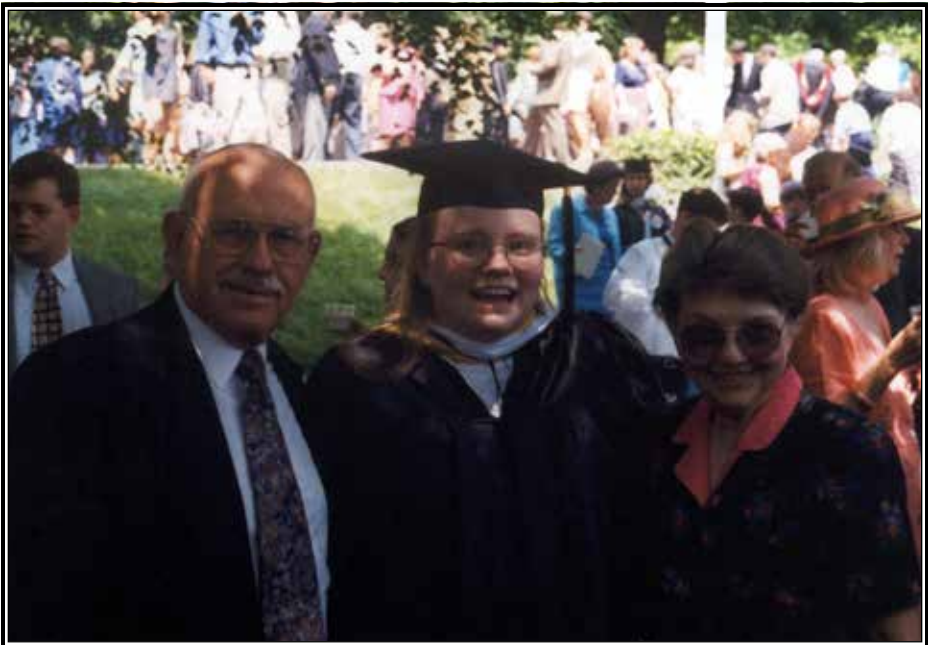


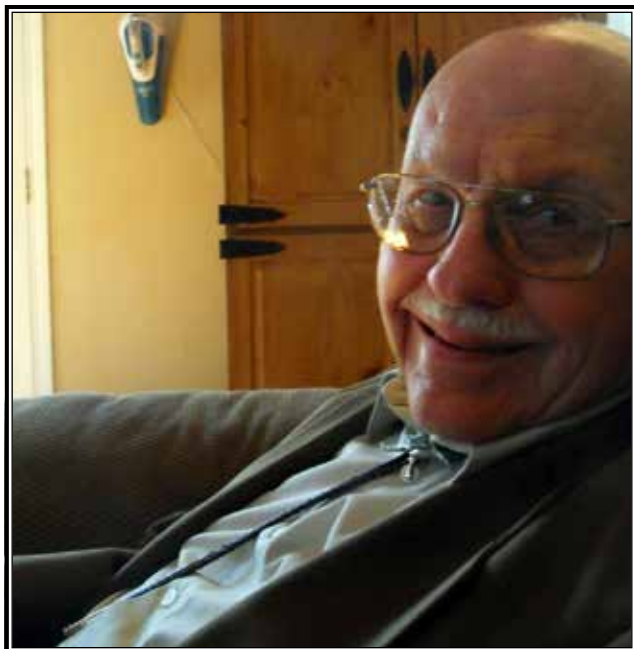














Pallbearers

Mark Ramsey
Paul Ramsey
Adam Lewitt
Isaac Parks
Case Ramsey
Graeme Ramsey

Honorary Pallbearers

Richard Harrell
Michael Warren
Dan Hallmark
Mark Arrington
Ronnie Platt
Mack Fulbright
W. S. "Bud" Leonard
Richard Armstrong
Fred Turner

Private Family Graveside

Magnolia Cemetery
Beaumont, Texas

Memorial Contributions

Dr. Jed Ramsey Scholarship in
Biology at Lamar University
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Please sign Dr. Ramsey's guest book and share your memories at
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