



Dr. Roger C. Lyons  
Picture January 12, 1987 Blastoff

Born in Dark County Ohio in 1916  
Graduated Miami of Ohio University in Oxford Ohio  
Medical degree at Ohio State University in 1941

General practitioner - starting in Indiana, then to Montana, then Virginia, then to Texas  
Joined Rotary  
Perfect attendance for 22 years  
Met Nell in Wesley Methodist Church in Bryan  
Perfect attendance with Nell for 41 years

After Texas moved to Wisconsin for 18 years  
Team physician for University of Wisconsin Titans football team  
Then back to Texas

91 when died — on Nell and Roger's anniversary — June 18, 2007

Really loved medicine  
Gave medical scholarships for years; Nell continues to do.  
Grew up in Ohio; high school has very active alumnae association. Donation goes to the high schools  
Two of the boys have become full fledged doctors  
Son Charles also a doctor  
Legacy lives on.

Quite the do it yourselfer.  
Lived on lake; had boat dock; on some evenings go trolling with drinks and sandwiches  
Nell would wave a light when Roger fishing and had to go to the hospital  
Built a pier; lost his watch in the process

Wired keroline lamps

Loved cut glass - nice collection of cut glass

Favorite — he treated her like a princess; always shopped for Nell's clothes with her

Nell president of Wisconsin State Medical Society Auxiliary

House always immaculate when Nell came home

Roger loved to Travel - England, Russia, Egypt, Israel, Africa, Thailand

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Additional information from the January 12, 1987 Blastoff

Roger has been active in Rotary for 35 years. Back in Blackberg VA he had 3 years of perfect attendance during his membership from 51 -56. In Bryan TX he participated 10 years with Rotary. From 1966 -1984 he was in a Wisconsin club. He joined Space Center club in 1984. He was the director of Health Clinics at the University of Wisconsin for over 20 years. Now he is the director of the DOD Primary Care Clinic near St. John Hospital in Nassau Bay. He is on the Magazine Committee and the Handicapped Committee. He and his wife Nell will be traveling to Australia and New Zealand next month and he plans on distributing our Space Center banners to clubs in those countries.