

Dude Ransom Services Held

Funeral services for Julian (Dude) Ransom, 76, sportsman, former professional baseball player and executive, were held Wednesday at 2 p.m. from the McCammon Chapel with burial in Oakwood cemetery. He died in the Navarro Clinic Monday.

The rites were conducted by Rev. Eugene E. Wood, pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian church, of which he was a member.

Native of Corsicana, Ransom played professional baseball with the Houston club of the Texas league and retired from active playing after an injury. He was the head of the Corsicana Class D club in the Texas-Oklahoma league, Texas Association and Lone Star League, and was an ardent fisherman and hunter. He operated the Ransom Grocery on South Beaton street for many years, a firm his father, the late S. M. Ransom operated for almost a half century.

Ransom was an inspector for the Texas highway engineering department for several years prior to his retirement.

Surviving are two nieces, Mrs. Charles Rankin, Corsicana, and Mrs. Fred Forester, Dallas; two nephews, Calvin Keith, Fort Worth, and George Keith, Wichita Falls, and a number of cousins and other relatives.

Pallbearers were Jimmy Andrews, Dr. Robert Lang, J. E. Davant, George B. Keith, Jr.; Calvin Keith, W. A. Lang, W. E. Presley, Alan Malloy, John Tylor and Wm. L. Holman.

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