



## Roger Lee Youmans

September 1, 1933 - November 14, 2019

Roger Lee Youmans, M.D.,F.A.C.S., 86 of Siloam Springs, Arkansas died November 14, 2019 at Circle of Life Hospice, Springdale, Arkansas. He was born September 1, 1933 in Kansas City, Kansas to Raymond Orlando Youmans and Gladys Irene Brian Youmans. Roger came to Siloam Springs from Princeton, New Jersey. His life was marked by his Christian faith and service through medicine, which included missionary work, international health care, private practice and academic medicine. In retirement he wrote several books, enjoyed his grandchildren, and was an active board member for numerous health-focused non-profits. He was a member of First United Methodist Church.

Roger was preceded in death by his parents, his first wife Mary Ellen Stewart and second wife Beverly Beggs, and son John Stewart Youmans.

Survivors include his son Roger Youmans and wife Trish of Siloam Springs, Arkansas; daughters Grace Youmans Davis and husband Peter of Siloam Springs, Arkansas and Catherine Joy Bechtler and husband Steve of Princeton, New Jersey; 8 grandchildren Joshua Davis, Jonathan Davis, Niccolo Bechtler, Zack Youmans, Zane Youmans, Sam Youmans, Nate Youmans and Catherine Youmans.

Memorials may be made to First United Methodist Church, 325 E. Twin

Springs, Siloam Springs, Arkansas 72761.

The family will have a private service.

# Tribute Wall

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“ I was Dr. Youmans's secretary at KUMC for a short while, and my husband (then a med student) and I rented the family's house when they were in Kinshasa and adopted their dog Snowflake. Though we didn't know them well, I know that Dr. Youmans was well respected by staff, residents, and students at KUMC, and that he was a dedicated physician. I am glad to have worked for him. - Kathy Black

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**Kathy Black** - August 07, 2022 at 10:21 AM

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“ Spring, 2019 in the gazebo



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**Joy Bechtler** - November 25, 2019 at 07:48 AM

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“ I send my sincere and heartfelt condolences and love to Uncle Roger's family. I will always remember his bountiful heart, sweet smile and kindness. I always enjoyed his presence and was proud to be one of his nieces. His books and his fight against River Blindness in the Congo inspired me greatly. I will miss him dearly but am grateful to share some time on this planet with my Uncle Roger.

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**Ronette Youmans** - November 16, 2019 at 01:08 PM

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“ *My condolences to your family on your loss. What a fine and special man! His talents, selfless service and sweet spirit will be missed by so many. Just seeing his precious smile always made me feel better and lifted my spirits. Our loss here on earth is heaven's gain. May you find peace and comfort in the coming days.*

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**Anne Ruble** - November 16, 2019 at 09:46 AM

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*My thoughts and prayers are with your family. Louise Arriaga*

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**louise Arriaga** - November 17, 2019 at 09:19 AM