



George "Mike" Michael Ozborn

November 19, 1949 - April 28, 2026

Dr. George "Mike" Michael Ozborn Sr., 76, of Chattanooga, Tennessee passed on from this life surrounded by his loved ones on April 28th, 2026 in Birmingham, Alabama. Mike was born in Union, Mississippi on November 19th, 1949 at Laird Hospital to the late Sim Bratis Ozborn and the late Wilma Gordy Ozborn. He left Union in his brother Charles's footsteps to become a physician. He graduated from Millsaps College in 1971 and attained his medical degree from the University of Mississippi Medical Center in 1975. He practiced internal medicine in Chattanooga, Tennessee for over 40 years.

When asked about the purpose of life, Mike confidently answered with 1 Corinthians 13:13, "Faith, hope, and love. But the greatest of these is love."

"Faith:" Mike believed in humanity, and that people are innately good. His faith in God guided him in his philosophy and his career of helping others. He believed that doing good unto others would come back with the cyclical nature of goodness. His faith comforted him in his final days on Earth.

He had faith his cows would stay in the fence and out of the pool.

"Hope:" His father taught him that he had to work hard, be responsible, and take care of his family. From his parents' experience in the Great Depression when Sim and Wilma lost everything, Mike's father instilled in him that nothing

is certain, to have hope, but also a plan. Growing up on a rural farm in Mississippi, Mike hoped that through hard work he could be successful. He became a physician, and a constant in his life was his enduring work to help others.

He always had hope for the New Orleans Saints.

“But the greatest of these is love:” Mike loved his family more than anything. He knew from a young age that he wanted to have a family. His legacy of love is carried on in the hearts of his family, friends, patients, and all of those whom he loved. He made the world a better place because of his love.

He loved a spam sandwich, and he was an expert sandwich maker.

He is survived by his loving wife, Melanie Ozborn; his children: Lisa (Mark) McMillan, Samuel Ozborn, George (Caroline) Ozborn Jr., and Maggie (Warren) Weaver; his grandchildren: Gavin Ozborn, Izzy Ozborn, and Laney Weaver; and his brother, Charles (Teresa) Ozborn.

A graveside service will be held at Moore Cemetery in McCalla, Alabama on Sunday, May 3rd, at 1:00PM CST at 6043 Moore Cemetery Road McCalla, Alabama 35444. All friends and family are welcome to attend.

“Some of it’s magic, some of it’s tragic But I had a good life all the way.”

Cemetery Details

Moore Cemetery

6043 Moore Cemetery Road
Mc Calla, AL 35111

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAY 3. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Dr Osborn was my primary care doctor from 70s until he retired. I trusted him completely. He was a caring doctor. I missed him when he retired. My sympathy to his family.*

Carol Martin - May 03 at 11:21 AM

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“ *I want to offer my condolences to the family. I am so sorry for your loss. I was one of Dr. Osborne's patients for many, many years. Through his semi retirement up until he did retire. He was my favorite doctor because he was kind, empathetic and he listened to me as a patient. I was very sad when he told me that he was retiring. Sad to lose him as my doctor and nervous about the new doctor that I would be seeing, but Dr. Osborne told me not to worry and he assured me that the doctor he was placing me with was really good, patient and kind and for me not to worry because I would be okay. He was just the kindest, sweetest man and I will never forget him.*



Dana Carroll

Dana Carroll - May 02 at 03:47 PM