

John H. Moore, M.D.



John Harlan Moore.

A native of Lancaster Pa, John graduated from Univ of Virginia for college and medical school. He trained at Jefferson for his surgical residency and went to Eastern Virginia for Plastic Surgery. He rose to the rank of Professor of surgery at Jefferson and was in active practice with Drs. Fox and Copit at the time of his death. John published many papers with residents and students, whom he not only loved to teach but also acted as a mentor and friend. He was past president of the Jefferson Volunteer association, the Jefferson Alumni Association and was the President of the TJUH medical staff at the time of his passing. John travelled with operation smile to many developing countries to treat cleft lip and palates. He said "There's a tremendous satisfaction knowing you made an impact on one family by a simple operation."

John was dedicated to his family who he cherished deeply.

He loved surgery and Jefferson.

He was amazing with students and residents; always bringing out the best in them. He had many quirky names for them that they enjoyed, at least most of them!

He was always available for his colleagues; Gerry you need me, I will be there. Then he would make some comment with a weird saying that I couldn't even find if I googled it!

For his friends, John was a rock; anything anytime.

Surgeon and Physician, teacher and mentor, husband and father; John was well rounded and deeply rooted in his faith. He is and will be missed. I know he would have preferred me to stand here and tell you some ridiculous story or perhaps a risqué joke. So forgive me John, but I will just say thank you on behalf of all of those whom you helped and loved.