



In Memoriam: Dr. Ronald Ward Dunbar

Dr. Ronald Ward Dunbar, a former president of GSA, died Friday, April 27, 2012 at his home in Atlanta.

Dr. Dunbar was a very active member in the GSA. In 2001, he received the Crawford Long Award for meritorious services for his long-time work as the editor of the GSA newsletter. Dr. Dunbar also served as a Georgia delegate to the American Society of Anesthesiologists (ASA), where he was appointed to a number of important committees.

In addition to his work with GSA, Dr. Dunbar served as an examiner for ASA and editor of the scientific journal, *Anesthesia and Analgesia*. He spent 40 years at Emory University School of Medicine, serving in a variety of roles including a professor of anesthesia and chief of the anesthesia department at Emory Hospital. At the time of his death, he was an Emeritus Professor of Anesthesiology for Emory University School of Medicine.

Prior to his tenure at Emory, Dr. Dunbar received his undergraduate degree and medical degree from Northwestern University. He completed his residency in anesthesia at The Massachusetts General Hospital. Dr. Dunbar also served as a captain in the U.S. Army. He was stationed in Landstuhl, Germany for three years, before joining the faculty at the University of Kentucky Medical School.

Dr. Dunbar is survived by his wife Jane, son Steve, and daughters Debbie, Julie, Beth, and Kristin, their spouses, and 12 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his son Mike in 1982.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Lake Fire and Rescue in care of Mountain Patrol, 6 Fred Lane, Lakemont GA 30552. Family will receive friends, followed by a brief prayer service, on Tuesday, May 1, 2012, from 5-7 pm at Holy Cross Catholic Church, 3733 Chamblee Tucker Road, Atlanta GA, 30341. Arrangements by Fischer Funeral Care. 678-514-1000.