



Dr. John B. Dixon

September 16, 1918 - October 23, 2018

Dr. John B. Dixon, 100, of Mason City, passed away Tuesday, October 23, 2018 at Good Shepherd Health Center, Mason City.

John Barney Dixon was born September 16, 1918, in Kansas City, Missouri.

After graduating from the University of Kansas, he received his medical degree from the Kansas University Medical Center and did specialty training in ophthalmology at the Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis, Missouri.

He married Mary Jane Stevenson in 1942 and served in the Army Air Corps during World War II. After Jane's passing from Alzheimer's disease, John stayed busy volunteering and socializing with colleagues and good friends. He also kept in close touch, in person and long-distance, with his children, grandchildren and other family members.

He leaves a daughter, Susan (Larry) Dalton, her two sons, John (Tonya) Zook and Dan Zook; grandson, Michael E. Dixon; as well as great-grandchildren, Riley and Jaxen Zook and Charlie and Sarah Zook. He also is survived by his sister, Mary Scharmann; sister-in-law, Dottie Dixon, as well as many nieces and nephews.

Dr. Dixon was preceded in death by his parents, O. Jason and Olive Dixon; loving wife, Jane Dixon; three brothers; one sister and his son, Mike Dixon.

A Special thank you to Nancy Linderman, who gave such kind and loving care to Dr. Dixon during his final years while at home and at Good Shepherd.

We will all miss his curiosity about EVERYTHING, his wry sense of humor, his predictable unpredictability, his gregarious personality, his naïve spirit and his forgiving nature.

The family requests no flowers or donations.

Comments



“ Dr. Dixon was a pilot and he took me for a ride in his Air Coupe in 1963-64. We were flying over Belmond, Ia with the canopy open and hit an air pocket. The plane dropped as I rose almost entirely out of the plane, grabbing the canopy. He observed dryly that I might want to use the seat belt. He and his wife were very special to me, an honor to have known them.
John Murray, Tucson, AZ

John Murray - January 24 at 06:30 AM



“ I am sorry for your loss. When you have time I have been doing family research for quit some time and came across this obit. I am sure he connects to my family and would hope you would get in touch. Or have a family member contact me. Marianne Dixon Nave
email mefish3@gmail.com

Mariane Dixon Nave - November 01, 2018 at 02:37 PM



“ My condolences to Dr. Dixon's family. I had the opportunity to work with Dr. Dixon in surgery for several years and my husband was a patient of his as well. He was a very kind man and was somewhat of a perfectionist (a good thing as a physician and surgeon). Loved his sense of humor once I caught on to it.

Elaine Schriver - October 26, 2018 at 12:17 PM



“ John was such a wonderful person. He gave his all to everything he did. he will be remembered fondly by many and the people of St. John's where he served on the vestry several times. He has be missed in the passed few years as he was there every Sunday.
Rest in Peace Dr. Dixon.
Deb Scuffham
Mason City, Iowa

Deb Scuffham - October 26, 2018 at 10:48 AM



“ My father, Carroll Bishop, moved into the Good Shepherd, right across the hall from John. Our family had many conversations with John; he was such a kind and interesting man and such a well-mannered gentleman. Nancy was usually there whenever we would stop, so we got to know her, as well. Dad and John ate their meals together, and John always looked after my dad during mealtime, which I appreciated. We'll miss John. He was a good man.

Starla (Bishop) Cassmann, Osage.

Starla Bishop Cassmann - October 25, 2018 at 06:03 PM



“ Dr. Dixon was one of the handsomest, intelligent men I have known. Dr. Dixon, who my son, Mike Dixon, lovingly called "Pappous" pronounced Papu, Greek for Grandpa, had class and charisma. He was an accomplished surgeon for many years and always a gentleman to me. I know he was quite the philanthropist in the community. He was a dashing dresser, his silver hair and his presence would center the attention on him when he entered a room. Rest in peace, good Doctor. My prayers to Susan and her family.

Susan Guller
Ft. Lauderdale

Susan Guller - October 25, 2018 at 01:37 PM



“ I am trying to do family research and John would have been a relative. Im not sure I understand if you are related or if you can put me in touch with the family. Marianne Dixon Nave

Mariane Dixon Nave - November 01, 2018 at 03:33 PM



“ As a teen, i spent a lot of time with Susan at her home. i have fond memories of Dr. Dixon's smile and warm greetings for me when i visited their home. i also remember his humor. Susan and family may your years of memories bring comfort and peace. Betty Kedrock (B. Alexandra Kedrock)

B. Alexandra Kedrock - October 25, 2018 at 11:33 AM



“ I would see him in Hardee's on a Sunday morning enjoying his biscuits and gravy. Sorry for you loss

Sandra Servantez - October 24, 2018 at 10:51 PM



“ I used to see Dr. Dixon when I was a kid - he was such a nice man. My condolences to his family - may your memories help at this sad time.

Louise Kaufman - October 24, 2018 at 07:29 PM



“ My condolences are sent to John's family. I have many fond memories of John. He and his wife, Jane, were good friends of my parents, Roger and Dee Sawyer. I had the privilege of accompanying John and Ken Baldus on the Honor Flight to Washington DC. I was their “guardian “ and it was such a wonderful experience. Lots of laughs!!! Rest In Peace John! Kaye Sawyer Steger

Kaye Steger - October 24, 2018 at 01:55 PM