



JOHN HALL BOWKER M.D.

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Dr. John Bowker died October 28, 2020 at the age of 92. Born in Springfield, MA, he grew up in Albany N.Y., joining the Navy during WWII. He attended medical school at the University of Albany followed by his residency in Orthopaedic Surgery at the University of Pittsburgh.

He was Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery at the University of Arkansas from 1962 to 1982. In 1982 he joined the Dept. of Orthopaedics and Rehabilitation at the University of Miami as Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery. His medical career spanned six decades.

Bowker is the author/editor of numerous medical texts including The Atlas of Prosthetics, The Diabetic Foot, and the Atlas of Limb Prosthetics. He was a longtime member of the International Standards Organization, a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons, and a member of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons and The American Orthopaedic Association. He served on The NIH Advisory Board for the National Center for Medical Rehabilitation Research and as President of the Orthopaedic Rehabilitation Association. He was an honorary member of The American Academy of Orthotics and Prosthetics.

Dr. Bowker travelled the world giving lectures, attending medical conferences and helping wherever he was needed. He was respected by both his peers and his patients. He was a true gentleman.

He is survived by his wife Alice, son Thomas and granddaughter Jade. Private burial services will be held at South Florida Veterans Cemetery, Lake Worth, Fl. Memorials may be made to: The Orthopaedic Research and Education Foundation, 9400 W Higgins Road, Suite 215, Rosemont, Illinois 60018



Events


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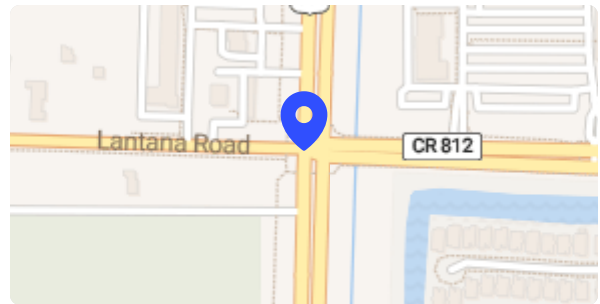
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Graveside Service


 **Friday**, November 13, 2020

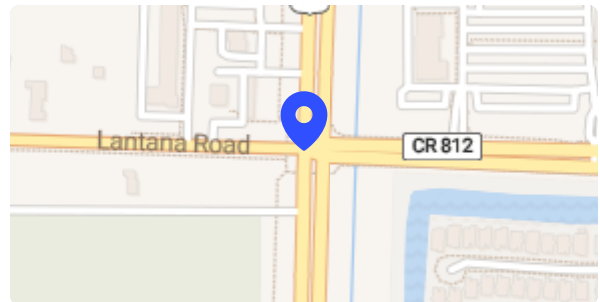
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 **South Florida VA National Cemetery**
6501 S. State Road 7, Lake Worth FL



Cemetery Details

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December 21 at 9:29 AM

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Ronald Goldberg posted:

Dear Mrs Bowker,I want to express my belated condolences to you and your family on John's passing.John was a dear colleague whom I respected highly. We interacted over the years through our mutual interests, I as a diabetologist and he as an orthopedist with expertise in the foot problems of people with diabetes. In addition he operated on me because of a bone problem I developed once I became paraplegic whihc I am grateful for. Always with a friendly smile and often an infectious grin, I valued his opinion, his warmth and his thoughts.He will be in mine and I will miss him.Ron Goldberg(Professor of Medicine)

November 15 at 12:00 PM



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Join us in honoring JOHN by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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