

## In Memoriam: Dr. Winston S. (Spencer) Parkhill

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### **In Memoriam: Dr. Winston S. (Spencer) Parkhill**

It is with great sadness that we share the news that Dr. Winston Parkhill, former Chief of the Division of Plastic Surgery at Dalhousie University, passed away at home on Tuesday, January 15, 2019.

A graduate of Dalhousie Medical School (Class of 1968), Dr. Parkhill moved to Toronto for further studies in plastic and reconstructive surgery before returning to Halifax in 1973 for a position in Dalhousie's Department of Medicine.

Known for his love of life and positive energy, Dr. Parkhill cared deeply for his patients, students and colleagues over his distinguished career. He operated at the Halifax Infirmery, VG, IWK and the QEII Health Sciences Centre, took part in volunteer medical missions to the Philippines, contributed to papers published in scientific journals and gave numerous presentations in the field of plastic surgery.

A dedicated educator, Dr. Parkhill was honoured by the Department of Surgery with the Distinguished Service Award in 1997 and the Annual Award for Excellence in Teaching in 1999.

A former president of the Canadian Society of Plastic Surgeons, Dr. Parkhill was honoured with the CSPS Lifetime Achievement Award in 2008.

He is survived by his wife, Mary, and his many children and grandchildren.

A funeral service will be held on Thursday, January 24 at 11:00 a.m. at the Cathedral Church of All Saints (1330 Cathedral Lane, Halifax, N.S.) A reception at the Lord Nelson Hotel will follow at 12:30 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

In lieu of flowers or donations, his family asks that you please forward a special memory of Dr. Parkhill to [DrWinstonParkhill@gmail.com](mailto:DrWinstonParkhill@gmail.com). Submissions will be included in a book for his grandchildren.