
In memoriam

JOHN B. GUNN, MD

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Orthopaedic surgeon John Gunn, MD, died on March 13. Dr. Gunn was valedictorian of his high school class and attended Southern Methodist University and Stephen F. Austin State University. He earned his medical degree from the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School at Dallas in 1954. After his residency there, he served as a lieutenant in the US Navy, where he was chief of orthopaedic surgery at the US Naval Hospital in Charleston, South Carolina. In 1960, Dr. Gunn joined the medical staff of Baylor University Medical Center. For several years

he was road-game physician for the Dallas Cowboys and team physician for the Dallas Black Hawks hockey team. Specializing in surgery of the knee, he was considered a pioneer in joint ligament reconstruction and bilateral knee replacement surgery. After his retirement in 2001 following 4 decades of distinguished service, Baylor dedicated the John B. Gunn Orthopaedic Library on the sixth floor of Hoblitzelle Hospital. Among Dr. Gunn's many other honors is the lifetime achievement award from the Society for Arthritic Joint Surgery.