

In memoriam

John Austin Collins 1933-1992

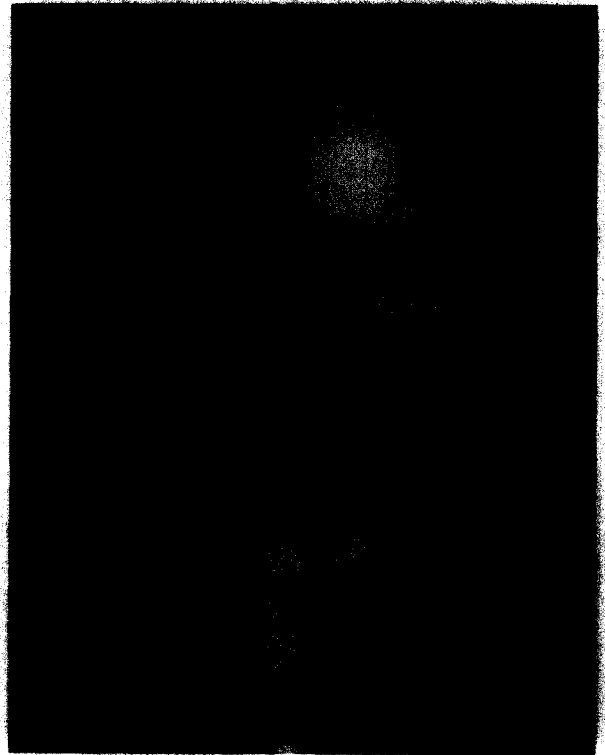
It is with sadness that we report the loss of John Collins. John died instantly of massive myocardial infarction in Ireland on September 21, 1992.

After completing his residency at the Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center in New York, he served as chief of the U.S. Army Surgical Research Team in Vietnam and while there developed a lifelong interest in intensive care and the use and abuse of whole blood and blood products. After Vietnam he joined the faculty of the Department of Surgery at Washington University, became a Markle Scholar in Academic Medicine, and in 1977 became chairman of the Department of Surgery at Stanford University. He was a member of the American Surgical Association, the Society of Clinical Surgery, the Society of University Surgeons, and many other organizations.

He was a valued member of the Editorial Board of SURGERY for many years, and his careful and penetrating reviews have been highly respected by the Editors in Chief. John would not suffer sham or inadequacy in the conduct of experiments or clinical reporting, nor would he tolerate the sloppiness of poor writing. He was the kind of peer reviewer that every editor in chief needs, honest and accurate in his evaluation of manuscripts. We shall indeed miss John as colleague and friend.

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