

GRAEME CECIL BAKER (UPPER 1952 – 1956)

STUDIED MEDICINE AT UCT, WENT ON TO SPECIALISE AS A SURGEON BEFORE LEAVING FOR USA. JOINED THE STAFF OF DETROIT GENERAL HOSPITAL AS A GENERAL SURGEON, BECOMING AN ASSISTANT PROFESSOR. THEN MOVED TO YALE UNIVERSITY TO TRAIN FURTHER AS A PLASTIC SURGEON SPECIALISING IN MICROVASCULAR RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERY.

AFTER TWO YEARS HE JOINED A PRIVATE PRACTICE IN ERIE, PENNSYLVANIA FROM WHICH HE RETIRED DUE TO DETERIORATING HEALTH AND MOVED TO SAVANNAH, GEORGIA TO LIVE ON A GOLF ESTATE AND ENJOY HIS RETIREMENT.

SADLY HIS HEALTH WORSENEED NECESSITATING YET ANOTHER MOVE SO THAT HE AND HIS WIFE JUDY COULD BE CLOSE TO THEIR YOUNGER SON, A TALENTED ARTIST, IN MAINE. HE DIED PEACEFULLY IN DECEMBER 2011.