

Mr Trevor Paes MB, BS, BSc (Hons), MS, FRCS

General and Vascular Surgeon (b. 1953; q Barts 1978; FRCS) died 24 September 2014.

Trevor was born in Dar es Salaam where his father was the personal physician to Julius Nyerere and his mother was Minister of Education.

A very bright and able student, Trevor gained a 1st Class Honours degree in Chemistry at Imperial College, London. In 1973 he began his medical studies at St Bartholomew's Hospital Medical School. Following house jobs at Barts under Mr Birnstingl, he took his FRCS, and later MS with Professor Kakkar at King's College Hospital.

Trevor worked as a general and vascular surgeon at Hillingdon, Mount Vernon, Bishops Wood, Clementine Churchill and Harefield Hospitals. Trevor also built up a private practice, becoming a foremost expert in the surgical treatments of excessive sweating and blushing.

Trevor was a man who loved his work. He was dedicated to surgery and the training of young surgeons, but most of all he was concerned with the care of his patients. He will be remembered as a very skilled and competent surgeon, and one who was highly regarded by all. He was working up to the day he was taken ill with a ruptured aortic valve.

Trevor was a larger than life figure, who had an easy style of relating. He was always ready with a joke. He was generous, warm hearted and kind, and a true friend to many.

Trevor managed a very busy professional life, but he also enjoyed an active interest in chess, looking after his dog, and gardening. Above all, however, Trevor was a family man. He is survived by his two children, Sebastian and Olivia.