



# OBITUARIES

## William Dampier Jeans

### Maggie Jeans

Former professor of radiology Sultan Qaboos University, Oman (b 1928; q St Thomas' Hospital, London, 1955; FRCR), died from a retroperitoneal sarcoma secondary to radiotherapy in 1967 on 2 November 2015.



William Dampier Jeans ("Bill") did his national service as an air mechanic (engines) in the Fleet Air Arm before going to St

Thomas's. After qualifying he did his house jobs and was a medical registrar at the Lister Hospital (then in Hitchin, Hertfordshire) before joining a practice there. He became interested in research in general practice and did several projects before joining the radiology training programme under Sir Howard Middlemiss in Bristol in 1968. There he became involved with student and postgraduate teaching as well as research, and transferred from the NHS to the University of Bristol as a lecturer in 1973, eventually being appointed reader. He was involved during this period in helping to establish computed tomography scanning and interventional vascular radiology at the Bristol Royal Infirmary. In 1990 he became the foundation professor of radiology at Sultan Qaboos University in Oman, helping to create the curriculum for the new medical school, as well as a radiological service. After retiring in 2002 he joined his wife, Maggie, in developing her wholesale book importing business in Oman and continued working until shortly before his death.

He leaves his wife, Maggie, and four children by his first wife.

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