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Of Welsh parents, Geoffrey David Dunster (“Geoff”) was evacuated to grandparents in Newport. He was awarded a scholarship to Latymer Upper School, Hammersmith, London. Having initially considered dentistry, he switched to medicine and trained at the Welsh National School of Medicine in Cardiff, with an elective at Ann Arbor, Michigan, USA, fostering his specialist interest. After posts in Wales and Liverpool, he became senior registrar on the Bristol-Bath rotation, before being appointed as a consultant in Bath in 1976. Geoff had an interest in laparoscopy and ultrasound. With endocrinology he began joint diabetes services and medical and obstetric services. He was an active teacher. He leaves his wife, Julie, a haematologist; two sons; and four grandchildren.

Consultant obstetrician and gynaecologist (b1942; q University of Cardiff 1966; FRCOG, FRCS (Ed)), died from cardiac failure on 17 November 2020, six years after major surgery for an aortic dissection