



**Dr. Joseph F. Slade III, MD (1953 - 2010)**

Dr. Joseph F. Slade III, passed away at Yale New Haven Hospital, Friday, May 21. Loving fiancé of Kathleen, Joseph was born Jan 4, 1953, in Washington, DC, son of Alma Slade of Stratford and Joseph A. Slade II and his companion Rose Goldstein of Milford. Father of Joseph Slade IV and his wife Kimberly of VA and Andrew Slade of VA. Brother of Carol Rebecca Slade of ME and Veronica Ann Slade of NM and he was a soon to be grandfather of, Charlotte Rose Slade.

Joseph was Professor of Orthopedics and Rehabilitation (with a joint appointment in Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery) at Yale University School of Medicine and Director of the Hand and Upper Extremity Service. He joined the Yale full-time faculty in July 1993 following his distinguished educational training at Columbia University, BA, University of Connecticut School of Medicine, MD, Duke University (Orthopedic Surgery Residency) and the University Miami / Jackson Memorial Medical Center (Residency and fellowship in Hand and Reconstructive Surgery). Dr. Slade then served his country in US Air Force during Desert Storm.

During his professional career, Dr. Slade made many contributions to clinical care including the development of new approaches to treatment of hand and wrist fractures, teaching at Yale and lecturing around the world, along with scholarly research. He also authored numerous scientific articles.