

Trapper Lee Munn, M.D.

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As you are all so painfully aware, our LSU Urology Family lost one of our own so tragically Sunday night. Trapper Munn, M.D. was a first year resident in our program, but to all of us he was family. As many of you, I am still gripped by various stages of coping with our enormous loss. Still in denial at times. It is very safe to say that Trapper's impact on our family was immediate. His gentle giant persona, big-ole wide mouth grin, and that amazing sense of humor rocking that Oak Grove accent was so endearing to us all. Resident doesn't even come close to describing Trapper - brother/ son / friend is just so much more applicable. I know we all feel this way. Trapper was always so well regarded by all of the teams he worked with, and its evidently clear that he was going to be a very special doctor, an amazing urologist, and more importantly a wonderful family man. That's just the kind of guy he was. Its a huge loss for us all, and we will continue to come together as a family to honor his memory, work hard to do our best each day while looking out for each other - as Trapper would have done.

I wanted to share a few things with you that will be happening as we all honor Trapper's life.

The flags at the Health Sciences Center facilities are all being flown at half-mast in Trapper's honor currently.

The LSU flag that has flown over the Health Sciences Center for the month of June will presented to the family as an alumnus of the LSUHSC in New Orleans.

His family will be given a Certificate as a Graduate of the LSU Urology Program, and will always be remembered as the first graduate of the LSU Urology Residency.

His family will be presented with a traditional graduation chair bestowed upon all of our successful graduates.

A LSU Urology shadowbox containing a jacket as well as pictures from the residency will also be presented to his family.

Services are expected in Oak Grove this week, All residents will attend. I will be reaching out to others as we know the date. We will provide more information as we get it.

Lastly, I know many of you are also coping with many different emotions as we are processing his tragic passing. You are never alone. We are all here for each other. Lets all be a bit more observant of each other, supportive and when possible spend time together. Oftentimes just quiet reflection with company may be all that's needed. If you feel as though you may need assistance, we have counselors available through our Campus Assistance Program as well. Dr. Delacroix sent the information out yesterday. As always, all of our phones are on anytime. No one in our family should ever feel alone if anything is needed ever. The strength of our bonds are so strong, we will all get through this together.

Chris