

Obituary



Mohammad Zeki Al-Sherifi
1947-2013

For this is a journey that we all must take and each must go alone

Dr. Mohammad Zeki Al-Sherifi, a long serving ophthalmic surgeon in Basrah, was born in Hilla in 1947. He was educated in Baghdad and obtained his M.B.Ch.B. from Baghdad Medical College in 1970.

After doing his internship, national and rural service, he joined Basrah General Hospital in 1974 as a Senior House Officer in Ophthalmology. This was followed by a spell in Faw before returning to Basrah General Hospital administrative staff.

In 1979 he got his D.O. from the Royal College of Surgeons, UK.

On returning back to Basrah he served in many clinical and administrative posts in different Basrah hospitals before retiring from government work in 2010 where he turned to private practice until his untimely death in December 2013.

He is survived by his wife and three children.

Zeki will always be remembered by his friends, colleagues and patients.

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