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William R. Cranley, MD ’68, clinical professor of radiology and associate professor of pediatrics, on May 18, 2013, at Boston Medical Center, where for four decades he cared for children and mentored two generations of pediatricians and pediatric radiologists. He was known and beloved for his leadership, his knowledge, his teaching, and his dry and unflagging sense of humor, but mostly for his dedication to the care of children and to the education of hundreds of medical students and residents at BUMC. He received his bachelor’s from Villanova University in 1964 and his medical degree from Boston University School of Medicine in 1968. He completed pediatrics and radiology residencies at Boston City Hospital (now Boston Medical Center) followed by a fellowship in pediatric radiology and serving as chief resident in pediatrics at Boston Children’s Hospital. He also served as a major in the US Air Force. Until his retirement in July 2012, Dr. Cranley devoted his career to pediatric radiology and caring for children at Boston Children’s Hospital, where he served as pediatric radiologist, program director of the Pediatric Radiology, and vice chair of graduate medical education. He was a member of the BUMC Admissions Committee for two decades. A gifted clinician, he was passionate about teaching and overseeing the work of medical students and residents. He received numerous accolades for his teaching and scholarship, most notably the Award for Teaching Excellence from the Society for Pediatric Radiology.

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