
BAYLEY, THEODORE A., Toronto; University of Toronto, 1955; endocrinology, nuclear medicine; co-founder, nuclear medicine laboratory, St. Joseph’s Health Centre. Died Oct. 9, 2014, aged 87. Survived by his wife Jean, 6 children and 10 grandchildren. “In 1949 he came to Canada from Guyana to study medicine, and he embraced his new home, learning to curl, skate, ski and sail.” A colleague wrote: “I admired his kindness and compassion. Whenever he had patients without OHIP and unable to pay, he always extended his help, giving a consultation and follow-up free of charge, and always with compassion.”

BEITEL, ALLAN, Toronto; McGill University, 1976; psychiatry. Died April 20, 2014, aged 68. Survived by 2 sons.

CORKERY, PATRICK, Nelson, BC; University College Cork (Ireland), 1949; anaesthesiology. Died Nov. 11, 2014, aged 88. Survived by a son and 3 grandsons. “He worked in England until 1966, when the family moved to Canada. After training in anaesthesia at the Royal Alexandra Hospital, he practised in Edmonton and Saint John, NB, until his retirement in 1994.”

CUDDY, THOMAS E. (TED), Winnipeg; University of Manitoba, 1954; internal medicine; former chief resident, Winnipeg General Hospital; former head, Section of Cardiology, and professor of medicine, University of Manitoba; head of cardiology, Health Sciences Centre, 1962-84. Died Nov. 4, 2014, aged 84. Survived by his wife Margaret, 4 children, 3 grandchildren and his first wife, Beverly Rose. “If you asked Ted, he’d say his greatest accomplishment as a physician was as director of the Manitoba Follow-up Study, one of the world’s largest and longest-running investigations of cardiovascular disease. His passion for the study led him to involve many family and friends in the work.” A former trainee wrote: “Ted was the one who inspired me in cardiology to ask why and to go out and find answers. When choosing a career, nothing inspires you like a guy in his 50s who walks up 5 flights of stairs and can’t wait to get to work. He was THE guy I wanted to be like as a resident.”

DAVIS, G. DON, Toronto; University of Toronto, 1950; psychiatry. Died Oct. 18, 2014, aged 90. Survived by his wife, Dr. Ruth M. Davis, 5 children and 10 grandchildren. “Don was on the active staff at the Toronto Western Hospital when the first psychiatric unit in a general hospital was opened in the Toronto area. A passionate advocate for his patients for over 60 years, his interests included aviation (private pilot’s licence), skiing, curling and reforesting his century farm.”

DESTRUBÉ, ILSE F., West Vancouver; Ludwig Maximilians University (Germany), 1943; psychiatry. Died Oct. 26, 2014, aged 95. Survived by 3 sons, 8 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. “She was the first female physician to practise in Victoria.”

DEWAR, G. MALCOLM, Surrey, BC; RAF, WW II; mentioned in dispatches. University of Edinburgh (Scotland), 1951; former director of medical services, Workers Compensation Board of BC. Died Oct. 27, 2014, aged 91. Survived by his wife Isobell Evans Dewar, 2 children, 3 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren. A friend wrote: “He was one of the most popular fellows at the Cloverdale Seniors Computer Club.”

DRIESSEN, HENRI E. (PETER), Surrey, BC; University of Amsterdam (Netherlands), 1942; PhD, 1953; former medical officer, Dutch army. Died Oct. 21, 2014, aged 98. Survived by 3 children, 4 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren. “Peter touched many lives over his 98-year journey. He completed his Canadian medical exams and internship in Victoria in 1953, and moved to Port Alberni to start his private practice. His care of injured pulp mill workers there later inspired him to study industrial medicine.”

FROESE, WARREN G., Winnipeg; University of Manitoba, 1986; orthopedic surgery. Died Oct. 17, 2014, aged 53. Survived by his wife Sandra and 4 children. “Warren volunteered selflessly, teaching and mentoring doctors at the Bon Berger Clinic in Kinshasa. In 2014 he was recognized by Doctors Manitoba, which presented him with its Humanitarian Award for his service in the Congo.”

GRANT, DOUGLAS A., West Vancouver; University of British Columbia, 1965; family medicine. Died Oct. 31, 2014, aged 75. Survived by his wife Lois, 2 children and 5 grandchildren. “He was in general practice in West Vancouver for 40 years, and his proudest project during that time was the development and supervision of the first rotating internship program at Lions Gate Hospital.”

GREGORY, CHARLES, Sechelt, BC; British army, WW II; University of Liverpool (England), 1952; psychiatry. Died Oct. 29, 2014, aged 95. Survived by his wife Anne, 3 children and 5 grandchildren. “In 1962 they moved to Victoria, where he became director of mental health services for Vancouver Island. In 1966, realizing that mental health needed a more holistic approach, Charles created the Pacific Centre for Human Development in Victoria, a residential care centre for children with emotional disabilities.”

as a dedicated physician and surgeon in England, Toronto and Waterloo.”

HAMELIN, LUC, Montréal (Qc); Université Laval, 1952; radio-oncologie. Décédé le 7 novembre 2014, à l’âge de 86 ans.

HRNCHIAR, ANDREW, Nepean, Ont.; McGill University, 1958; psychiatry. Died Oct. 25, 2014, aged 82. Survived by his wife Anne, 3 children and 7 grandchildren. “In the early 1960s he started a long and dedicated career as a child psychiatrist in Ottawa. He was very caring for his many young patients and their families, and took great pride in helping them.” A nurse wrote: “In the ’60s I was a newly graduated public health nurse, privileged to be working at the Royal Ottawa with the wonderful Dr. Hrnchiar. He was always kind to his patients and instructive and thoughtful with all the staff.”

JANACK, EDWIN, Stoney Creek, Ont.; Queen’s University, 1951; family medicine. Died Nov. 5, 2014, aged 90. Survived by his wife Margaret, 6 children and 7 grandchildren. “He was commissioned as a pilot officer in the RCAF in 1945, and after graduating from Queen’s he served Stoney Creek as a family physician for 40 years. He was honoured as the community’s Citizen of the Year in 2005, and was a proud member of the Legion.”

JOHNSON, JONAS G., Gimli, Man.; University of Manitoba, 1948. Died Oct. 13, 2014, aged 91. Survived by 3 sons, 8 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren. “Dr. J had not only a keen interest in family practice, but also obstetrics and gynecology — both ends of the age scale. He said that he loved bringing people into the world (the thousands of babies he delivered is proof of that) and he liked helping the elderly near the end of the journey. He was one of the last ‘prairie doctors’ — he made house calls by bicycle, snowmobile, cross-country skis and car.”

LARSON, J. BURNS, Cardston, Alta.; RCAF, WW II; University of Alberta, 1950; general surgery. Died May 24, 2014, aged 94. Survived by his wife Lois, 5 children, 29 grandchildren and 40 great-grandchildren. “Burns dedicated his life to serving and caring for others. He valued healthy living and even went up against a major beverage company to have caffeine removed from a popular soda.”

LEE, LINDY M., Winnipeg; University of Manitoba, 1975; emergency medicine. Died Nov. 10, 2014, aged 63. Survived by her husband Ken and 2 children. “After more than 20 years in emergency medicine, Lindy made the shift to addiction medicine. It was here that she found her passion and became an enthusiastic champion for addicted patients in Manitoba. Together with a great team she was able to help many individuals get their lives back on track.” A colleague wrote: “I had the wonderful opportunity to work with Lindy over the past couple of years on a special project related to opioid addiction. Lindy’s insights and enthusiasm added wind to our sails each and every day. I feel lucky to have known her.”

LOVE, WILLIAM R., Burlington, Ont.; Queen’s University, 1944; otolaryngology. Died Oct. 17, 2014, aged 93. Survived by his wife Aileen, 4 children, 8 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren. “Bill practised in Hamilton and Burlington for 44 years, and was a founder of the Joseph Brant Hospital. He loved his patients, and they certainly loved him.”

MASON, JOHN T., Edmonton; University of Alberta, 1952; diagnostic radiology; pilot officer, 419 Squadron, RCAF Reserve; former chief of radiology, Misericordia Hospital. Died Nov. 2, 2014, aged 86. Survived by his wife Doreen, 4 children and 7 grandchildren. “John was instrumental in bringing the first MRI machine and other specialized imaging equipment to the Misericordia. He could also play any song on the piano after listening to it once, a gift he loved to share.”

METCALF, IAN R., Montréal; University of Sydney (Australia), 1962; anesthesiology; former chief of anesthesiology, Montréal General Hospital. Died March 7, 2014, aged 75. Survived by his wife Ngaire, 2 children and a grandson. “He will also be fondly remembered for his many years of community service through Scouts Canada, which allowed him to share his immense passion for the outdoors.”

MOORE, DONALD C., North York, Ont.; Dalhousie University, 1953; obstetrics and gynecology. Died Oct. 26, 2014, aged 89. Survived by 5 children, 10 grandchildren and 3 great-grandsons. “He shared with us so many of his gifts.”

PENNER, DAVID, Winnipeg; University of Manitoba, 1963. Died Oct. 28, 2014, aged 84. Survived by his wife Margaret, 4 children and 5 grandchildren. “In his early adulthood, he was a dragline operator and worked in bush camps until he could afford to go back to school. He spent the last 15 years of his career in public health.”

POWELL, WILLIAM, Ancaster, Ont.; Queen’s University, 1937. Died Nov. 8, 2014, aged 102.

QUINTAL, JEAN F., Drummondville (Qc); Université de Montréal, 1953; anesthésiologie. Décédé le 10 juin 2014, à l’âge de 87 ans. Il laisse dans le deuil deux filles.

ROULEAU, YVAN J., Longueuil (Qc); Université de Montréal, 1950; cardiologie. Décédé le 12 octobre 2014, à l’âge de 90 ans.

SKELLY, S. GEORGE, Snow Lake, Man.; Queen’s University (Northern Ireland), 1963. Died Oct. 9, 2014, aged 84. Survived by his wife Laura, 3 children and 4 grandchildren. “George was loved by everyone in Snow Lake.” Dr. Pravinsagar Mehta, past president of Doctors Manitoba, commented: “He will be sadly missed at Doctors Manitoba. He was a dedicated member and leader, and set a great example to follow.”


WILDERSPIN, KENNETH, Kingston, Ont.; RN, WW II; University of London (England), 1955; diagnostic radiology. Died Oct. 29, 2014, aged 87. Survived by his wife Rosemary, 2 children and 7 grandchildren. “After a short career in family medicine, he trained in radiology in London. He moved to Canada in 1966, where he was appointed radiologist at the Henderson Hospital, Hamilton. He remained in Hamilton until retiring in 1988.”