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BARR, MARGARET N., Nanaimo, BC; University of Edinburgh (Scotland), 1951; anesthesiology. Died Nov. 15, 2015, aged 87. “Margaret said her 3 best decisions in life were to graduate from the University of Edinburgh medical school in 1951, to relocate to Canada in 1958, and to move to Nanaimo in 1997.”

BROUGHTON MARSHALL, CATHERINE M., Toronto; University of Toronto, 1969; former president, Medical Staff Association, York Central Hospital. Died Nov. 10, 2015, aged 70. Survived by her husband, Dr. Joe Marshall, 3 children and 4 grandchildren. “For 9½ years Catherine beat cancer’s advance by embracing life, with Joe always by her side. She was much loved by her extended families and her friends, trusted by her patients and respected by her peers. She influenced many lives for the better.” A colleague wrote: “I remember meeting Cathy and Joe when I first started working at York Central in 1978, and it was difficult for a new MD to be accepted by a medical staff that had been together for years. Cathy and Joe were 2 very supportive colleagues, and always ready to ‘give an ear.’ ”

GRAMLICH, EDWIN N., St. Albert, Alta.; University of Alberta, 1961. Died Nov. 4, 2015, aged 79. Survived by his wife Ruth, 6 children and 15 grandchildren. “As a young doctor he started the Grandin Medical Clinic in St. Albert with Fin Fairfield, and served as chief of staff at the Sturgeon General Hospital. He was a husband, father, uncle, mentor, taskmaster, teacher and friend, and was also a skilful, insightful and compassionate physician.” A family friend wrote: “Safe travels, Dr. Ed. I spent most of my childhood growing up with his family [and remember] a big man with a big heart, always with a huge bear hug for me.”

LABERGE, J. ROGER, Châteauguay, Qué.; Université de Montréal, 1963. Died Nov. 5, 2015, aged 77. Survived by his wife Ann-Marie, 5 children and 6 grandchildren. “He was a highly dedicated family doctor who devoted over 52 years of his life to caring for the Châteauguay community.”

LESSARD, ANDRÉ L., Saint-Hyacinthe (Qc); Université Laval, 1956. Décédé le 18 novembre 2015, à l’âge de 85 ans.

MCKAY, ANGUS, Tillsonburg, Ont.; University of Western Ontario, 1959. Died Nov. 7, 2015, aged 84. Survived by his first wife, Berta McKay-McKinnon, 5 children, his second wife, Mary, and their 2 children, as well as 9 grandchildren, a great-grandchild, and his partner, Marian Eichberger. “Bob practised in Windsor, Ont., from 1964 until 2013.” A patient wrote: “They don’t make them like him anymore. I always thought of him as more of an uncle than a doctor, and loved him dearly. I was his favourite patient — or at least he always treated me that way.”

MIX, LAWRENCE W., Qualicum Beach, BC; University of Alberta, 1968; urology. Died Oct. 2, 2015, aged 71. Survived by his wife Elinor, 2 sons and 3 grandchildren. “He studied pediatric urology in England and returned to Edmonton to practise at the Charles Camssell, Royal Alexandra, Glenrose Rehabilitation and Stollery Children’s hospitals.” A parent wrote: “We have thanked him every day for over 26 years because of the life-altering surgery he performed on our newborn, who is now a happy, healthy and contributing member of society. Dr. Mix was kind and compassionate when we were faced with a difficult decision. He made a difference to the world, and there is no greater legacy than that.”

ROMAGNOLI, CESARE, London, Ont.; University of Bologna (Italy), 1984; diagnostic radiology; associate professor, Western University. Died Oct. 26, 2015, aged 59. Survived by his wife, Claudia Nardini, and 4 children. A former co-worker wrote: “So saddened to learn of Dr. Romagnoli’s passing. I worked with him at Cape Breton Regional Hospital, where I was the clerk for ultrasound. He was always very friendly, pleasant and approachable, no matter how busy he was.”

SKRYPUCH, JOHN S., Brantford, Ont.; University of Heidelberg (Germany), 1948; anesthesia. Died Oct. 19, 2015, aged 93. Survived by 2 sons and 3 grandchildren. “A Ukrainian, he lived through 2 hostile occupations of his homeland. After arriving in Canada he completed his anesthesia residency in Kitchener, and then moved to Brantford in 1954. Two years later he was head of anesthesia at St. Joseph’s Hospital, and 2 years after that he also took charge of the anesthesia department at the Brantford General Hospital. He retired in 2000, at age 78.” A colleague wrote: “Goodbye to a gentle human being.”

VAUGHAN, WILLIAM A., Westlock, Alta.; University of Saskatchewan, 1960. Died Nov. 10, 2015, aged 80. Survived by his wife Kathleen, 3 children and 2 grandchildren. “In 1960 Bill graduated from the faculty of medicine and embarked on a 40-year career as a family doctor and anesthetist, first in Kindersley, Sask., and then in Westlock, where in 1972 he opened the Central Medical Clinic in partnership with Drs. Shashi Patel, Guy Gokiert and Sidney Gomes.”

WASTI, ZAHID H., Kelowna, BC; Poznan University (Poland), 2001; psychiatry. Died Dec. 1, 2015, aged 64.