ARENDT-RACINE, ÉVA C., Montréal; McGill University, 1949; rheumatology. Died Sept. 6, 2016, aged 97. Survived by 5 children and her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

BOORMAN, GEORGE C., Rimbey, Alta.; University of Alberta, 1945. Died March 23, 2016, aged 98. Survived by 6 sons, 15 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren. “George provided a broad spectrum of medical services to Rimbey and surrounding area for 36 years. Many local families recall his competent and compassionate care, and it is still common to hear: ‘Dr. George delivered me!’ He was also a staunch supporter of the community and an advocate for social justice.”

CAIRA, EUGENE, Salmon Arm, BC; Royal College of Physicians (Scotland), 1949; general surgery; former chief of surgery and head of nuclear medicine. St. Catharines General Hospital (Ontario). Died Sept. 5, 2016, aged 97. Survived by 7 children and 7 grandchildren. “Eugene dedicated his life to his profession. He was a respected general surgeon who was qualified to practise in the UK, British Guyana and Canada, and he was instrumental in bringing the first nuclear medicine scintillation camera to Canada in 1970.” A friend observed: “Eugene was an astute diagnostican and skilled general surgeon whose humanity, good nature and humour put the practice of art into the practice of surgery, to the benefit of his patients.”

CHU, ROBERT K., Hamilton; McMaster University, 2016. Died Sept. 5, 2016, aged 25. Survived by his parents, David and Clara Chu, and 2 siblings. A friend wrote: “He was an exceptional academic, and an even better person.”

DENSON, RAYMOND, Thunder Bay, Ont.; McGill University, 1956; psychiatry. Died Aug. 16, 2016, aged 91. Survived by his wife Molly, 3 children and 3 grandchildren. “Ray spent 27 years in the Saskatchewan Psychiatric Services Branch and 6 years in the Canadian penitentiary service before moving to the Lakehead Psychiatric Hospital in Thunder Bay in 1990. He worked there until 2001, when he retired for the third time, at age 77. He rounded off a 54-year career by spending 10 years as a member of the Consent and Capacity Board.”

GIROUX, RICHARD P. (DICK), Oshawa, Ont.; Queen’s University, 1970. Died July 11, 2016, aged 71. Survived by his wife Marian, 3 children and 4 grandchildren. “He will be remembered by many as Dr. Dick because of his long-standing practice at the Oshawa Clinic.” A patient wrote: “He was my doctor pretty much my whole life, and for my children too, and he remembered the things going on in your life. I don’t think I will ever find a doctor like him again.”

KHOO, ANTHONY, Vancouver; University of Sydney (Australia), 1955; family medicine. Died July 6, 2016, aged 86. Survived by his wife Pat, the 6 boys he raised, and 7 grandchildren. “As a family doctor, he spent 50 years caring for patients in Australia, Malaysia and Canada.”

LESAGE, GILLES, Saint-Lambert (Qc); Université de Montréal, 1952. Décédé le 20 août 2016, à l’âge de 90 ans. Il laisse dans le deuil 4 enfants et 1 petit-fils.

MOORE, MARJORIE C., North York, Ont.; University of Toronto, 1948; obstetrics and gynecology. Died July 29, 2016, aged 91. Survived by 3 daughters and 4 grandchildren. “She applied directly to medical school at age 18, and when she graduated was 1 of only 2 women accepted for residency at the Toronto General Hospital. Before she retired in the 1990s, Marjorie delivered thousands of babies. She will be remembered by her patients for her boundless enthusiasm.” A former patient wrote: “Dr. Marjorie delivered my daughter via C-section. It was a very difficult birth and she stayed by my side until 3 a.m., not leaving until she was sure my baby and I were stable.”

PHILLIPS, W.G. (CARLYLE), Halifax; Dalhousie University, 1961; family medicine and palliative care. Died Aug. 6, 2016, aged 81. Survived by his wife Ginny, 4 children and 7 grandchildren. “He was a teacher in Dalhousie’s Department of Family Medicine for many years, and later studied palliative medicine and helped establish the Palliative Care Program at the Victoria General Hospital in Halifax, before retiring in 1999. He felt privileged to have had the opportunity to be involved in the care of people at both ends of the life cycle — first delivering babies, and later bringing comfort to the dying.”

REEVE, CHARLES E. (TED), Nanaimo, BC; McGill University, 1962. Died Aug. 1, 2016, aged 80. Survived by his wife Phyllis, 5 children and 7 grandchildren. “Ted belonged to BC’s first organ transplant team, and directed the province’s kidney transplant program from 1968 to 1987. His work led him to related research in immunology, hematology and genetics, always centred on his patients’ quality of life. He also served on committees for the BCMA and BC Society of Internal Medicine. In his 60s Ted was diagnosed with hepatitis C, likely picked up during his medical career. His suffering did not diminish his compassion. Rather than lamenting that new treatments arrived too late for him, he worried that their exorbitant pricing limited accessibility.”