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**Becker**, Laurence E., Etobicoke, Ont.; University of Alberta, 1967; neuropathology; FACP, FRCPC; former pathologist-in-chief, Hospital For Sick Children; consulting pathologist, Toronto Hospital – General Division and Women’s College Hospital; professor, pathology and pediatrics, University of Toronto. Died July 17, 2002, aged 59; survived by his wife, Dr. Edna Becker.

**Bower**, Robert R., Twin Falls, Idaho; McGill University, 1952; anesthesia; RCAF, WW II; former GP, Pembroke, Ont. Died of cancer July 17, 2002; survived by his wife, Eleanor, and 3 daughters. “After his retirement, his mission in life was locating and photographing the graves of fallen comrades scattered across the African coast and islands of the Indian Ocean.”

**Canavan**, Bernard, Jubilee, Fla.; University of Edinburgh (Scotland), 1960; former president, Wyeth International. Died Aug. 10, 2002, aged 66; survived by his wife, Margaret, and 1 daughter.

**Cloutier**, Georges-E., Saint-Bruno (Qué.); Université de Montréal, 1938; chirurgie plastique; FACS, FRCSC; ancien chef du département de chirurgie plastique des hôpitaux Notre-Dame, Queen Mary’s Veterans, St-Jean et Ste-Justine. Décédé le 17 août 2002, à l’âge de 89 ans; laisse son épouse.

**Farmer**, Alfred W., Toronto; University of Toronto, 1927; plastic surgery; FRCSC, MBE; former surgeon-in-chief, Sunnybrook Hospital; professor, surgery, University of Toronto; senior member, CMA. Died July 31, 2002, aged 98.

**Farrer**, Paul A., Walnut Creek, Calif.; University of Sidney (Australia), 1960; nuclear medicine; FRCPC; former staff, Henderson General Hospital, Hamilton. Died July 5, 2002, aged 66.

**Finch**, Peter G., Windermere, BC; University of London (England), 1944; CCFP; former staff, Kimberley Hospital. Died July 18, 2002, aged 81; survived by his wife.

**Florendine**, Douglas G., Calgary; University of Alberta, 1942; diagnostic and therapeutic radiology; DABR, MACR, D&TRAD; former chief, Department of Radiology, Holy Cross Hospital. Died July 2, 2002, aged 90.

**Fraser**, Ronald E., Canmore, Alta.; University of Edinburgh (Scotland), 1960; general surgery; FRCS(Ed.), FCCP, FRCSC; former surgical staff, Edmonton General Hospital; staff surgeon, Grey Nuns Community Health Centre; clinical chief surgeon, Caritas Health Group, Edmonton; professor, University of Alberta. Died Aug. 18, 2002, aged 65.

**George**, George G., Windsor, Ont.; University of Western Ontario, 1933; MCFP. Died of cancer Aug. 22, 2002, aged 94. The *Windsor Star* reported: “He was an old-time doctor who made house calls, took out tonsils on kitchen tables and once accepted a duck as payment for delivering a baby.”

**Hanna**, Robert J., Burnaby, BC; University of Ottawa, 1952; founder, Hanna Medical Clinic. Died Aug. 11, 2002, aged 79.

**Hopkinson**, Geoffrey, Edmonton; University of Manchester, 1953; FRCPsych, MRCPsych; former professor emeritus, Department of Psychiatry, University of Alberta. Died due to complications of pulmonary fibrosis Aug. 28, 2002, aged 79; survived by his wife, Jane, and a son. His wife stated: “He focused on research into the biochemistry of affective disorder and on teaching

about this illness at every opportunity.”

**Horse**y, William J., Etobicoke, Ont.; University of Toronto, 1944; neurosurgery; FACS, FRCSC; former surgeon-in-chief, St. Michael’s Hospital; staff, St. Joseph’s Hospital; consultant, North York General, Hospital for Sick Children and Scarborough Centenary hospitals; professor, University of Toronto. Died Aug. 23, 2002, aged 81; survived by his wife, Betty, 2 children and 4 stepchildren. “His free time was spent with his boat on his beloved Georgian Bay.”

**Humphry**, Alaric, Renfrew, Ont.; University of Western Ontario, 1943; diagnostic radiology; former staff radiologist, Hospital for Sick Children; assistant professor, University of Toronto. Died Aug. 13, 2002, aged 84; survived by his wife, Marjorie.

**Kwitko**, Marvin L., Montreal; University of Western Ontario, 1956; ophthalmology; FACS, DABO, FAAO, FICS, FRCSC; former head, ophthalmology, St. Mary’s Hospital Centre; consultant, Jewish General Hospital; associate professor, McGill University. Died Aug. 20, 2002, aged 71; survived by his wife, Alicja, and 4 children. “He was the first doctor in Canada to perform lens implants during cataract surgery.”

**Lagasse**, Philippe, Katevale (Qué.); Université de Montréal, 1943; urologie; FRCSC; ancien membre du personnel du département d’urologie du Centre hospitalier St-Vincent-de-Paul. Décédé le 3 août 2002, à l’âge de 87 ans; laisse son épouse, Frances Brodeur et un enfant.

**Marshall**, Frederick C., Edmonton; University of Alberta, 1954; urology; FACS, FRCSC; former senior staff, Royal Alexandra Hospital; assistant clinical professor, surgery, University of Alberta. Died Aug. 11, 2002, aged 72.

**Newman**, Harry R., Hamden, Conn.; University of Toronto, 1935. Died Mar. 19, 2002, aged 93.