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**Broadfoot**, Thomas W., Lindsay, Ont.; University of Toronto, 1940; RCAMC, WW II. Died Mar. 16, 2003, aged 89.

**Brown**, Jeremy J., Canadian Embassy, Vienna; McGill University, 1977; respirology; FRCPC; former consultant, Canadian Forces Support Unit Health Care Centre and Ottawa General Hospital; chief, Section of Occupational Health, RCMP; assistant clinical professor, University of Ottawa. Died Feb. 25, 2003, aged 51.

**Chalmers**, Robert H., Fredericton; McGill University, 1941; obstetrics/gynecology; FRCSC; RCAMC, WW II. Died Mar. 19, 2003, aged 90. Fredericton MP Andy Scott told the House of Commons: "Dr. Bob was one of the original doctors at Fredericton's first medical clinic and for over 10 years he was the only gynecologist in the city. He thoroughly enjoyed his work and delivered over 10 000 babies — including yours truly."

**Civkin**, Sydney W., Vancouver; University of Manitoba, 1942; FRCSC; former head, otolaryngology, Royal Columbian Hospital. Died Mar. 13, 2003, aged 86; survived by his wife and 2 daughters.

**Conklin**, Francis J., Nepean, Ont.; University of Ottawa, 1953; obstetrics/gynecology; FRCSC; former attending staff, Ottawa General Hospital; senior staff, King Fahd Armed Forces Hospital, Saudi Arabia; staff, Health Protection Branch. Died Apr. 7, 2003, aged 76; survived by his wife, Margot, and 5 children. Colleague James Goodwin commented: "He could have been a double for Burl Ives, and for many of us he was the best of the good guys."

**Graham**, William, Nanoose Bay, BC; University of Western Ontario, 1949; general surgery; FRCSC. Died Dec. 7, 2002, aged 77.

**Helcl**, Jaroslav, Ottawa; Karlova University (Czechoslovakia), 1946; obstetrics/gynecology; FACOG, FRCSC; former staff, Grace Hospital; courtesy staff, Ottawa Civic Hospital. Died Mar. 16, 2003, aged 84; survived by his wife, Pepinka, and 2 children.

**Jacobs**, Robert, St. Catharines, Ont.; Queen's University (Ireland), 1945; general surgery; FRCS(Eng.), FACS, FICS, FRCSC; former chief of surgery, Niagara-on-the-Lake General Hospital; staff, St. Catharines General and Hotel Dieu hospitals. Died Mar. 23, 2003, aged 80; survived by his wife, Dr. Gloria, and 3 children. In remembering her husband, Gloria Jacobs quoted poet John Masfield's *Sea Fever*: "And quiet sleep and a sweet dream when the long trick's over."

**Johns**, George J., North York, Ont.; University of Toronto, 1952; psychiatry; FRCPC; former staff, North York Branson Hospital. Died Mar. 18, 2003, aged 75; survived by his wife, Georgina, and a son.

**Larsen**, Trygve E., Calgary; University of Saskatchewan, 1961; general pathology; FRCPC; former staff, Rockyview General Hospital. Died Mar. 13, 2003, aged 66; survived by his wife, Faye, and sons Dr. Erik and Dean. Erik Larsen commented: "Dad was widely travelled and well read, and his favourite place on earth was Lac la Ronge, Sask. His last few months were fully occupied completing dollhouses for his 3 granddaughters."

**MacKay**, Ronald A., Milton, Ont.; University of Toronto, 1950; former staff, Milton District Hospital; director, health services, Rockwell International. Died Apr. 9, 2003, aged 79; survived by his wife, Fae, and 5 children. His son, Dr. Fraser MacKay, stated: "Through-

out 37 years of professional life he was very active in hospital administration and medical affairs."

**Meilleur**, Robert, Québec; Université Laval, 1962; omnipraticien; ancien membre du personnel du Centre hospitalier de l'Université du Québec, Pavillon St-François d'Assise; directeur médical de la mutuelle d'assurance collective de SSQ Groupe financier. Décédé le 9 mars 2003 à l'âge de 68 ans; laisse son épouse.

**Murray**, James H., Ajax, Ont.; University of Western Ontario, 1950; MPH, FACPM, DABPM; RCAF, WW II; former medical director, St. Joseph's, St. Peter's and North York General hospitals; executive director, Canadian Council on Hospital Accreditation; commander, RCAF Institute of Aviation Medicine. Died accidentally Apr. 14, 2003, aged 80; survived by his wife, Lynn, and 3 daughters. Son-in-law Dr. D. Ross Brown commented: "In 1943 his plane was shot down off Denmark, and with the help of the Danish underground he was eventually returned to England. After the war he was accepted into the veterans' class at UWO medical school. He re-enlisted in the RCAF upon graduation, and reached the rank of colonel."

**Nadeau**, Denis, Chicoutimi (Qué.); Université Laval, 1953; ancien membre du personnel de l'Hôpital de Chicoutimi. Décédé le 19 mars 2003, à l'âge de 75 ans; laisse son épouse.

**Papsin**, Frederick R., Toronto; University of Toronto, 1958; obstetrics/gynecology; FACOG, FICS, FSOGC, FRCSC; former chief, obstetrics/gynecology, and staff, Mount Sinai Hospital; professor, University of Toronto. Died Mar. 16, 2003, aged 72; survived by his wife, Sandra, and 4 children.

**Sayegh**, Victor, Hampstead, Que.; Baghdad University (Iraq), 1948; diagnostic radiology; former senior radiologist, Jewish General Hospital; associate professor, McGill University. Died Mar. 10, 2003, aged 79.