

## Nécrologie

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**Blau**, Alexander, Toronto; University of Bologna (Italy), 1939; internal medicine; FRCPC; former staff, Mount Sinai Hospital; senior consultant, WCB. Died of cancer May 23, 2003, aged 88; survived by his wife, Frances, who stated: "He was fluent in 5 languages and was a world history buff, winning several competitions in his formative years."

**Chopra**, Arjan, Calgary; University of London (England), 1947; LRCP(Lond.), MRCS(Eng.); former staff, Calgary General, Rockyview General and Grace hospitals. Died Apr. 29, 2003, aged 82; survived by his wife, Yonnie, and 2 sons. "He lived and worked in Tanzania before moving to Canada in 1970."

**Covernton**, Carleton C., Vancouver; McGill University, 1940; internal medicine; FRCPC; former staff, Vancouver General Hospital; assistant superintendent, Shaughnessy Hospital; clinical instructor, University of British Columbia. Died May 10, 2003, aged 88.

**Davidson**, Hugh D., Whitby, Ont.; Queen's University, 1957. Died May 6, 2003, aged 69; survived by his wife, Geraldine, and a stepdaughter.

**de Bellefeuille**, Paul E., Ottawa; University of Montreal, 1947; pediatrics; former staff, Ottawa General, Civic and Grace hospitals, and CHEO. Died May 1, 2003, aged 81; survived by his wife, Mary, and 4 children.

**Doubilet**, George S., Sudbury, Ont.; University of Toronto, 1981; diagnostic radiology. Died May 8, 2003, aged 49; survived by his wife, Donna, and 3 children. "He collected art and produced

high-quality pieces of stained glass."

**Ingham**, G. Kenneth, Dundas, Ont.; University of Western Ontario, 1943; hematologic oncology; FRCPC; former staff, St. Joseph's Hospital. Died May 3, 2003, aged 85; survived by his wife, Louise, and 4 children. "He was part of Hamilton's first palliative care team at St. Joseph's Hospital."

**Lugtig**, Lisa J., Winnipeg; University of Calgary, 1982, family medicine; CCFP; former staff, Rankin Inlet Health Centre, NWT, and Health Action Centre and Mount Carmel Clinic, Winnipeg. Died of cancer Apr. 25, 2003, aged 45; survived by her partner, Nick. Dr. Bruce Martin commented: "Her devotion to the Inuit and First Nations people was just a small part of her giving and compassionate nature."

**McLean**, J. William, Waterloo, Ont.; University of Western Ontario, 1960; otolaryngology; FRCSC; former staff, Kitchener-Waterloo General Hospital. Died May 1, 2003, aged 71.

**Moonie**, George T., Edmonton; University of Alberta, 1948; anesthesia; FRCPC; former chair, anesthesiology, University of Alberta. Died May 1, 2003, aged 81; survived by his wife, Doris.

**Munn**, K. Angus, Edmonton; University of Calgary, 1974; anesthesia; FRCPC; former staff, Walter C. Mackenzie, Sturgeon Community and University of Alberta hospitals; honorary colonel, CF Medical Service. Died of cancer May 3, 2003, aged 64; survived by his wife, Sandi, and 5 children. "His military career began when he joined the Black Watch at age 16, and it ended as honorary colonel of 15 Medical Company in Edmonton. He served briefly with the CFMS in Bosnia in 1994, and in 1997 he was appointed honorary physician to the Queen."

**O'Neil**, Gary R., Smith Falls, Ont.; University of Ottawa, 1965; FACA; former staff, Smith Falls Hospital; aviation

medical examiner. Died May 1, 2003, aged 69; survived by his wife.

**Ostapovitch**, William H., Holland, Man.; University of Manitoba, 1944; former chief of staff, Victoria-South Norfolk-Treherne Hospital; district coroner. Died May 15, 2003, aged 83; survived by 3 children. "He was an enthusiastic gardener and many reaped the benefits of his excess produce."

**Ramsay**, Colin A., Jeddah, Saudi Arabia; University of London (England), 1959; dermatology; FRCPC; former head, dermatology, Toronto Hospital; professor, University of Toronto. Died Apr. 24, 2003, aged 66.

**Ruse**, James L., Toronto; University of Toronto, 1954; endocrinology; former research staff, Banting Institute. Died May 5, 2003; survived by his wife, Jean, and a daughter.

**Savage**, John P., Dartmouth, NS; Queen's University (Ireland), 1956; former premier, Nova Scotia; preceptor, family medicine, Dalhousie University; chair, Treatment Standards Committee, Metro Drug Dependency Centre. Died of cancer May 13, 2003, aged 70; survived by his wife, Margaret, and 7 children. The *Globe and Mail* reported: "On the one hand he was a left-leaning softie whose passion for public service took him from the poorest of Nova Scotia's poor to AIDS-ravaged Africa and beyond. On the other hand he could be an aloof, some would say arrogant, hard-liner whose tough-love takes on patronage and government spending cost him his political career."

**Scott**, James R., Markham, Ont.; Queen's University, 1950; CFPC; former staff and charter board member, Markham-Stouffville Hospital. Died May 7, 2003; survived by his wife and 4 children. "His greatest joys were his family, his practice and his cottage on Georgian Bay. He was witty, community orientated and set a high standard for medical care in the community."