

## NOTICE

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**Alport**, William Edward, Regina; University of Toronto, 1949, family medicine. Died Nov. 8, 2006, aged 84. "Family medicine was more than a career, it was a passion for Dr. Bill Alport, who spent a lifetime tending to the needs of many Regina families. He was a true family physician, with a deep compassion for his patients and their well being. He was among the first group of physicians to receive a Fellowship in the College of Family Medicine and was featured on the cover of the *Canadian Journal of Family Physicians* in recognition of his contributions to the specialty of family medicine. Dr. Alport served as President of the medical staff at the Regina General Hospital, medical consultant to the City of Regina and was a member of the Board of Governors of all 3 Regina hospitals. He was a board member of the Canadian Cancer Society and President of Group Medical Services. In 1977, he was awarded the Queen Elizabeth Jubilee Medal and in 1989 he was awarded honorary life membership with the CMA. Dr. Alport is predeceased by his wife, Jill, and survived by his 4 sons, Edward (Ted), John, Stephen and Peter, and their families."

**Béchar**, Jean-Benoit, Salaberry-de-Valleyfield, Que.; Université de Montréal, 1941, general surgery. Died July 1, 2006, aged 90.

**Berry**, Kenneth, Vancouver; University of British Columbia, 1956, neuropathology. Died Oct. 19, 2006, aged 74. "He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Sally (Tenenbaum), children, Mark, Julie and Allison, and his sister Ruth (Charles) Kaplan. Ken was well-known and re-

spected in the medical community as a neurologist and a neuropathologist."

**Boreskie**, Joseph Peter, Gretna, Man.; University of Manitoba, 1948. Died Nov. 11, 2006, aged 84.

**Chin-Sang**, Hyacinth Beverly, Martinsville, Ind.; University of the West Indies, Jamaica, 1967, nuclear medicine. Died Oct. 25, 2006, aged 64.

**Dar**, Mohamed Jamil, Richmond Hill, Ont.; University of East Africa, Uganda, 1970, pediatrics. Died Oct. 9, 2006, aged 62.

**Deacon**, John Kenneth, Westlock, Alta.; Newcastle University, UK, 1951. Died Oct. 28, 2006, aged 80.

**Hanniwell**, David Bruce, Niagara Falls, Ont.; Queen's University, 1959, obstetrics and gynecology. Died Nov. 8, 2006, aged 71.

**Léger**, Léo-Paul Éric Joseph, Red Bank, NB; Université Laval, 1951, diagnostic radiology. Died Nov. 6, 2006, aged 84.

**MacKay**, Hugh John; University of Edinburgh, Scotland, 1943. Died Nov. 12, 2006, aged 91.

**Moore**, Robert Francis, Mississauga, Ont.; University of Toronto, 1953. Died Oct. 30, 2006, aged 82.

**Morin**, Joseph Octave Gaston Durocher, Gloucester, Ont.; Université de Montréal, 1951, psychiatry. Died Nov. 3, 2006, aged 83. "Dr. Morin had a distinguished career in psychiatry commencing in the early 1950s at a time when treatment of the mentally ill in community-based general hospitals was slowly becoming recognized. In 1952, the Ottawa General Hospital established the first in-patient psychiatric unit in the city and Dr. Morin became Clinical Director. The unit rapidly expanded in size and scope and was able to serve patients from the Ottawa area and eastern Quebec. For the first time, Ottawa-area

patients could remain in their own community. Dr. Morin's notable capacity for the planning and development of new psychiatric programs, together with his skill for teaching, led naturally to his next career move. In 1963, the Royal Ottawa Sanitarium was converted to become a mental health centre, under the direction of the late Dr. Ian Clancy as Director and Dr. Morin as Psychiatrist-in-Chief and Medical Director. This centre became the Royal Ottawa Hospital, where Dr. Morin remained until he left in 1974 to enter full-time private practice, retiring in 1988. He loved classical music and the arts. He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth Morin."

**Rudis**, Leonids Aleksandrs, Etobicoke, Ont.; Latvijas Universitate, Latvia, 1940, general surgery. Died Nov. 6, 2006, aged 89.

**Searles**, Gerald Kennard, Scarborough, Ont.; University of Toronto, 1963. Died Apr. 15, 2006, aged 80.

**Seedat**, Yusuf, Airdrie, Alta.; University of London, UK, 1979. Died Oct. 31, 2006, aged 54.

**Skrobot**, Walter Michael; University of Alberta, 1958. Died Oct. 26, 2006, aged 73.

**Smith**, John Hartley, Vancouver; Queen's University Belfast, Northern Ireland, 1949, public health. Died Nov. 1, 2006, aged 80. "He was well-known for his great sense of humour, leadership and community service. Dr. Smith is survived by his wife, Sheila, his 3 sons, Michael (Andrea), Brooke (Sue), David (Kim), 4 grandchildren, Sarah, Christopher, Max and Sam and sisters, Margot and Betty."

**Sweeney**, Robert, Argenta, BC; Stanford University, California, 1973. Died Oct. 13, 2006, aged 65.

**Weber**, Robert Kirkland, North York, Ont.; University of Toronto, 1958, anesthesia. Died Nov. 7, 2006, aged 72.