Obituaries

August 2023 obituaries

Anderson, John E., Kingston, Ont.; Queen’s University, 1961; general practice. Died May 7, 2023, aged 86. Survived by his wife Eleanor, 3 children and 4 grandchildren. Read Dr. Anderson’s obituary: https://thewhig.remembering.ca/obituary/john-anderson-1087565118


Brubacher, Lloyd E., Ilderton, Ont.; Western University, 1965; family medicine. Died May 30, 2022, aged 82. Survived by his wife Edelene, 3 children, 8 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren. Read Dr. Brubacher’s obituary: https://www.westviewfuneralchapel.com/obituaries/dr-lloyd-brubacher/


Coulson, David B., Kingston, Ont.; Queen’s University, 1955; general practice. Died Dec. 29, 2022, aged 91. Survived by his wife Beverley, 3 children, 2 stepchildren, 15 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren. Read Dr. Coulson’s obituary: https://thewhig.remembering.ca/obituary/david-coulson-1086915961

Cruickshank, Robert B. (Blaine), Waterloo, Ont.; Western University, 1976; family medicine. Died Sept. 17, 2022, aged 71. Survived by his wife Sue, 3 children and 9 grandchildren. Read Dr. Cruickshank’s obituary: https://erbgood.com/tribute/details/16220/Dr-Robert-Blaine-Cruickshank/obituary.html

Dinsdale, Henry, Kingston, Ont.; Queen’s University, 1955; neurology. Died May 30, 2023, aged 91. Survived by his wife June (Bran), 4 children, 8 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren. Read Dr. Dinsdale’s obituary: https://thewhig.remembering.ca/obituary/henry-dinsdale-1088346462


Elmik, Arno, Burlington, Ont.; Université de Tartu (Estonia), 1944; general practice. Died Oct. 7, 2022, aged 103.


Fox, Anthony D., Oakville, Ont.; University of London (England), 1952; general pathology. Died May 24, 2023, aged 93.

Freeland, William J., Oakville, Ont.; University of Aberdeen (Scotland), 1958; general practice. Died June 6, 2023, aged 88. Survived by his wife Sylvia, 3 children and 6 grandchildren.

Gagné, Louise E., Saskatoon, Sask.; University of Saskatchewan, 1983; family medicine. Died Apr. 27, 2023, aged 71. Survived by her husband, Peter Prebble, 1 child, 3 stepchildren and 6 grandchildren. Read Dr. Gagné’s obituary: https://thestarphoenix.remembering.ca/obituary/louise-gagne-1087939855


Gillies, Richard R., Ottawa, Ont.; Queen’s University, 1955; internal medicine. Died June 1, 2023, aged 92. Survived by 4 children, 3 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. Read Dr. Gillies’ obituary: https://ottawacitizen.remembering.ca/obituary/richard-gillies-1088433228

Haley, Frank C., Edmonton, Alta.; University of Alberta, 1953; anesthesiology. Died Apr. 22, 2023, aged 98. Survived by his wife Eva, 3 children, 8 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren. Read Dr. Haley’s obituary: https://edmontonjournal.remembering.ca/obituary/frank-haley-1087478814


Hearnden, Trevor A., Toronto, Ont.; Queen’s University, 1981; family medicine. Died July 9, 2023, aged 77. Survived by his wife Maria and 2 children. Read Dr. Hearnden’s obituary: https://www.legacy.com/ca/obituaries/northumberlandnews/name/trevor-hearnden-obituary?id=39960648
Holtby, Joanne L., North Bay, Ont.; Memorial University, 1989; psychiatry. Died Nov. 23, 2022, aged 64. Survived by her partner, Milan Likan, and 1 child. Read Dr. Holtby’s obituary: https://www.legacy.com/ca/obituaries/theglobeandmail/name/joanne-holtby-obituary?id=52238383

Johannsson, Peter W., Picton, Ont.; University of Toronto, 1977; family medicine. Died Feb. 7, 2023, aged 74. Read Dr. Johannsson’s obituary: https://www.pictongazette.ca/2023/02/14/johannsson-dr-peter/


Khan, Airudin S., London, Ont.; University of Manitoba, 1965; internal medicine. Died June 10, 2023, aged 86.


Kidd, Arthur D., Windsor, Ont.; Queen’s University, 1972; internal medicine. Died Apr. 24, 2023, aged 75. Survived by his wife Marnie, 6 children and 4 grandchildren. Read Dr. Kidd’s obituary: https://windsorstar.remembering.ca/obituary/arthur-kidd-1087504344

Kissick, Jamie, Ottawa, Ont.; Queen’s University, 1983; family medicine. Died Jan. 26, 2023, aged 64. Survived by his wife Cathie and 2 children. Read Dr. Kissick’s obituary: https://www.tubmanfuneralhomes.com/obituaries/dr-jamie-kissick


Kresan, Patricia J., Barrie, Ont.; McMaster University, 1983; family medicine. Died Aug. 18, 2022, aged 69. Survived by her husband, Dr. Kim Tilbe, and 1 child. Read Dr. Kresan’s obituary: https://www.arbormemorial.ca/adams/obituaries/dr-patricia-kresan/90399


Mak, Vincent C., Markham, Ont.; Chinese University of Hong Kong, 1984; internal medicine, rheumatology. Died Aug. 3, 2022, aged 61.

McAllister, Terrance B. (Terry), Bowmanville, Ont.; Western University, 1987; orthopedic surgery. Died Jan. 21, 2023, aged 59. Survived by his wife, Sharon Field, and 3 children. Read Dr. McAllister’s obituary: https://northcuttelliott.com/tribute/details/2932/Terrance-McAllister/obituary.html


McCutcheon, Richard M., Toronto, Ont.; Queen’s University, 1961; anesthesiology. Died Apr. 27, 2023, aged 85. Survived by his wife, Dr. Amelia McCutcheon, 5 children and 5 grandchildren. Read Dr. McCutcheon’s obituary: https://www.legacy.com/ca/obituaries/thestar/name/richard-mccutcheon-obituary?id=51754589

McKenna, Eleanor A., Saskatoon, Sask.; Dalhousie University, 1974; pediatrics. Died Apr. 20, 2023, aged 78. Survived by 2 children. Read Dr. McKenna’s obituary: https://thestarphoenix.remembering.ca/obituary/eleanor-mckenna-1087483699

McCutcheon, Richard M., Toronto, Ont.; Queen’s University, 1961; anesthesiology. Died Apr. 27, 2023, aged 85. Survived by his wife, Dr. Amelia McCutcheon, 5 children and 5 grandchildren. Read Dr. McCutcheon’s obituary: https://www.legacy.com/ca/obituaries/thestar/name/richard-mccutcheon-obituary?id=51754589

Moore, Andrew J. (Andy, A.J.), Whistler, BC; Western University, 1966; urology. Died June 14, 2023, aged 81. Survived by his wife Prudence, 3 children and 4 grandchildren. Read Dr. Moore’s obituary: https://lfpress.remembering.ca/obituary/andrew-moore-1088462636


Ouedraogo, Eva Y., Montréal, Que.; Université d'Abidjan (Côte d'Ivoire), 2000; family medicine. Died May 8, 2023, aged 53. Survived by her family members. Read Dr. Ouedraogo’s obituary: https://www.domainefuneraire.com/avis-de-deces/eva-yolande-jocelyne-ouedraogo

Patry, Gilles, Chicoutimi, Que.; Université Laval, 1970; dermatology. Died May 9, 2023, aged 79. Survived by his wife, Nicole Fillion, 2 children and 5 grandchildren. Read Dr. Patry’s obituary: https://complexefunerairecarlsavard.com/avis/m-gilles-patry


Purcell, William L. (Barry), Vancouver, B.C.; McGill University, 1960; ophthalmology. Died Apr. 27, 2023, aged 91. Survived by 2 children and 8 grandchildren. Read Dr. Purcell’s obituary: https://vancouversunandprovince.remembering.ca/obituary/william-purcell-1088345080

Ranjit, Ebenezer V. (Vijay), Windsor, Ont.; Madurai Medical College (India), 1970; family medicine. Died Mar. 1, 2023, aged 76. Survived by his wife Fay, 4 children and 5 grandchildren. Read Dr. Ranjit’s obituary: https://www.familiesfirst.ca/memorials/vijay-ranjit/5150249/

Rapin, John M., Kingston, Ont.; Queen’s University, 1969; family medicine; past president, Ontario Medical Association; past treasurer, Canadian Medical Association (CMA); past member, CMA Board of Directors; past chair, MD Management Board of Directors. Died Apr. 26, 2023, aged 77. Survived by his wife Lyn, 4 children and 3 grandchildren. Read Dr. Rapin’s obituary: https://www.legacy.com/ca/obituaries/theglobeandmail/name/john-rapin-obituary?id=51757025

Sales, Jack L., Grand Bend, Ont.; Western University, 1955; urology, general surgery. Died June 17, 2023, aged 93. Survived by 4 children and 10 grandchildren. Read Dr. Sales’ obituary: https://logan-evans.ca/tribute/details/3678/Dr-Jack-L-Sales/obituary.html

Samson, Ivan, St. Catharines, Ont.; University of the Witwatersrand (South Africa), 1961; pediatrics. Died Apr. 9, 2023, aged 85. Survived by his wife Toni, 4 children, 6 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild. Read Dr. Samson’s obituary: https://www.legacy.com/ca/obituaries/stcatharinesstandard/name/ivan-samson-obituary?id=51607474

Samu, Peter C., Toronto, Ont.; University of Toronto, 1961; diagnostic radiology. Died June 12, 2022, aged 75. Survived by his wife Cynthia, 1 child and 8 step-grandchildren. Read Dr. Samu’s obituary: https://www.legacy.com/ca/obituaries/thestar/name/peter-samu-obituary?id=40013259


Sapp, George A., Chester, NS; Dalhousie University, 1966; ophthalmology. Died Apr. 29, 2023, aged 82. Survived by his wife Claudette, 2 children and 6 grandchildren. Read Dr. Sapp’s obituary: https://www.saltwire.com/halifax/obituaries/george-albert-sapp-87279/

Sawer, Benjamin A., Vancouver, B.C.; Western University, 1971; general surgery. Died June 12, 2023, aged 76. Survived by his wife Cathy, 2 children and 8 grandchildren. Read Dr. Sawer’s obituary: https://kearneyfs.com/obituaries/benjamin-arthur-sawer


Sewchand, Kenneth (Ken), Peterborough, Ont.; University of the West Indies (Jamaica), 1965; otorhinolaryngology. Died Jan. 13, 2023, aged 82. Survived by his wife Esther, 3 children and 2 grandchildren. Read Dr. Sewchand’s obituary: https://www.arbormemorial.ca/preview/highland-scarborough/dr-kenneth-sewchand/97962


Stevenson, Peter L., Fleshterton, Ont.; University of Manchester (England), 1975; orthopedic surgery. Died Dec. 15, 2022, aged 71. Survived by his partner, Susan Walsh, 2 children and 2 grandchildren. Read Dr. Stevenson’s obituary: https://www.barrets.ca/obituaries/Peter-L-G-Steven son?obId=26668910

Swart, Petrus A. (Pieter), Vancouver, B.C.; University of Stellenbosch (South Africa), 1983; anesthesiology. Died May 25, 2023, while climbing Mount Everest, aged 63. Survived by his wife Suretha and 2 children. Read the tribute written about Dr. Swart: https://apt.med.ubc.ca/news/we-have-sadly-lost-one-of-our-dear-colleagues-very-unexpectedly/


Szczesny, Krystian M., Halifax, NS; Wroclaw Medical University (Poland), 1981; internal medicine, gastroenterology. Died Apr. 16, 2023, aged 70. Survived by his wife Eva, 2 children, the children’s mother, Gosia Curtis, 1 stepson, and his grandchildren. Read Dr. Szczesny’s obituary: https://www.eastcoastmemorial.ca/obituary/Peter-L-G-Stevenson?obId=26668910

Taylor, George O., Ottawa, Ont.; University of Ottawa, 1955; obstetrics and gynecology. Died Apr. 10, 2023, aged 96. Survived by his wife Margaret, 4 children and 10 grandchildren. Read Dr. Taylor’s obituary: https://ottawacitizen.remembering.ca/obituary/george-taylor-1087451202

Triffault, Olivier, Gatineau, Que.; Université René Descartes (France); psychiatry. Died Apr. 29, 2023, aged 61. Survived by his wife, Véronique Delos, 3 children and 2 grandchildren. Read Dr. Triffault’s obituary: https://www.dignitymemorial.com/fr-ca/obituaries/hull-qc/olivier-triffault-11272721

Varvis, Christopher J., Edmonton, Alta.; University of Alberta, 1953; internal medicine. Died Feb. 5, 2023, aged 93. Survived by his wife Vivian, 2 children, 6 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren. Read Dr. Varvis’ obituary: https://edmontonjournal.remembering.ca/obituary/christopher-varvis-1087624502

Virey, Maselle G., Mississauga, Ont.; University of the Philippines, 1978; psychiatry. Died June 26, 2022, aged 68. Survived by his wife Miguelita, 2 children and 2 grandchildren. Read Dr. Virey’s obituary: https://www.arbormemorial.ca/glenoaks/obituaries/dr-maselle-g-virey/87942


Watanabe, Mamoru (Mo), Calgary, Alta.; McGill University, 1957; internal medicine, endocrinology and metabolism; former dean of medicine, University of Calgary; former chair, Canadian Medical Association Committee on Physician Resources. Died July 5, 2023, aged 90. Survived by his wife Marie and 1 child. Read Dr. Watanabe’s obituary: https://calgaryherald.remembering.ca/obituary/mamoru-watanabe-1088524434

Westenberg, Hans (Hendrik), Kingston, Ont.; University of Amsterdam (The Netherlands), 1960; general practice. Died Jan. 23, 2023, aged 86. Survived by his wife Marion, 4 children and 10 grandchildren. Read Dr. Westenberg’s obituary: https://thewhig.remembering.ca/obituary/hans-westenberg-1087067232