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Ahluwalia, Ranjit S., Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ont.; School of Medicine of the Royal Colleges (Scotland), 1952; general practice. Died May 15, 2024, aged 95. Survived by his wife Barbara, 5 children and 4 grandchildren. Read Dr. Ahluwalia's obituary: https://obituaries.stcatharinesstandard.ca/obituary/ranjit-singh-dr-ahluwalia-1089771316

Archer, Leonard T. (Len), Burnaby, BC; University of British Columbia, 1959; anesthesiology. Died Mar. 23, 2024, aged 90. Survived by 2 children and 7 grandchildren. Read Dr. Archer's obituary: https://vancouversunandprovince.remembering.ca/obituary/leonard-archer-1089542257

Baines, Andrew D., Toronto, Ont.; University of Toronto, 1959; medical scientist. Died Feb. 27, 2024, aged 89. Survived by his wife, Cornelia van Erk, 2 children, 3 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild. Read Dr. Baines' obituary: https://www.legacy.com/ca/obituaries/theglobeandmail/name/andrew-baines-obituary?id=54512340

Bau, Samuel S., Richmond, BC; University of Sydney (Australia), 1965; pediatrics. Died Apr. 19, 2024, aged 88. Survived by his wife Patricia, 3 children and 3 grandchildren. Read Dr. Bau's obituary: https://www.legacy.com/ca/obituaries/deltaoptimist/name/samuel-bau-obituary?id=55012516

Beck, Angus W. (Gus), Charlottetown, P.E.I.; graduated from medical school, 1980; psychiatry. Died May 8, 2024, aged 72. Survived by his wife Donna, 3 children and 4 grandchildren. Read Dr. Beck's obituary: https://www.belvederefh.com/obituary/DrAngus-Beck

Bienenstock, Audrie M. (Dody), Hamilton, Ont.; University of London (England), 1956; psychiatry. Died Jan. 9, 2024, aged 91. Survived by 2 children and 6 grand-children. Read Dr. Bienenstock's obituary: https://www.legacy.com/ca/obituaries/theglobeandmail/name/audrie-bienenstock-obituary?id=54137801

Blaikie, William D., Thorold, Ont.; University of Glasgow (Scotland), 1958; general practice. Died June 5, 2024, aged 91. Survived by 4 children, 8 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild. Read Dr. Blaikie's obituary: https://obituaries.stcatharinesstandard.ca/obituary/dr-w-d-s-blaikie-1089898672

Boll, Philip R., Mississauga, Ont.; Dalhousie University, 2002; nephrology. Died Mar. 24, 2024, aged 54.

Bousquet, Jean, Saint-Jérôme, Que.; Université de Montréal, 1975; family medicine. Died May 21, 2024, aged 72. Read Dr. Bousquet's obituary: https://www.maisontrudel.ca/en/obituary/bousquet-jean-dr

Brunette, Jean-Réal, Sherbrooke, Que.; Université de Montréal, 1957; ophthalmology. Died Nov. 10, 2023, aged 93. Survived by his wife, Carole St-James, 3 children and 6 grandchildren. Read Dr. Brunette's obituary: https://www.steveelkas.com/avisdeces/m-jean-real-brunette/

Cain, Douglas R., Thunder Bay, Ont.; University of Manitoba, 1959; urology. Died Aug. 26, 2023, aged 93. Survived by 3 children. Read Dr. Cain's obituary: https://memorial.sargentandson.com/douglas-cain/5262407/

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Conway, Denis M., Toronto, Ont.; University of Toronto, 1977; family medicine. Died June 14, 2024, aged 70. Read Dr. Conway's obituary: https://www.legacy.com/ca/obituaries/theglobeandmail/name/denis-conway-obituary?id=55403953

Cubbage, John S., Victoria, BC; University of British Columbia, 1959; family medicine. Died Jan. 27, 2024, aged 88. Survived by 5 children, 8 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild. Read Dr. Cubbage's obituary: https://www.legacy.com/ca/obituaries/timescolonist/name/john-cubbage-obituary?id=54339713

De Margerie, Jean, Sherbrooke, Que.; Université Laval, 1952; ophthalmology. Died Nov. 22, 2023, aged 95. Survived by his wife, Thérèse Brochu, 4 children, 7 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren. Read Dr. de Margerie's obituary: https://www.steveelkas.com/avisdeces/dr-jean-de-margerie/

Dodek, Morton, Vancouver, BC; University of British Columbia, 1954; general practice. Died June 3, 2024, aged 94. Survived by 3 children, 7 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren. Read Dr. Dodek's obituary: https://vancouversunandprovince.remembering.ca/obituary/morton-dodek-1089880621

Emond, Michael J., Kincardine, Ont.; University of Toronto, 1978; family medicine. Died July 8, 2024, aged 70. Survived by his wife June, 3 children and 7 grandchildren. Read Dr. Emond's obituary: https://independent.on.ca/obituary-dr-michael-emond/

Floyd, Robert J. (Bob), St. Thomas, Ont.; Queen's University, 1964; general practice. Died Jan. 10, 2024, aged 85. Survived by his wife Ruth, 3 children and 4 grandchildren. Read Dr. Floyd's obituary: https://lfpress.remembering.ca/obituary/robert-floyd-1089270174

Freeman, Stanley J., Toronto, Ont.; University of Toronto, 1953; psychiatry. Died May 29, 2024, aged 98. Survived by 3 children, 5 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren. Read Dr. Freeman's obituary: https://steelesmemorialchapel.com/condolence/dr-stanley-john-julian-freeman/

Frid, Pamela J., London, Ont.; Queen's University, 1982; pediatrics; professor emeritus, Western University. Died July 3, 2024, aged 66. Read Dr. Frid's obituary: https://lfpress.remembering.ca/obituary/pamela-janet-md-frcpc-frid-1090101560

Goodhart, David M., Calgary, Alta.; University of Alberta, 1987; internal medicine, interventional cardiology. Died Feb. 29, 2024, aged 60. Survived by his wife Marilou and 4 children. Read Dr. Goodhart's obituary: https://www.dignitymemorial.com/en-ca/obituaries/calgary-ab/david-goodhart-11692890

Grahame, Gordon R., Selkirk, Man.; University of Manitoba, 1957; general internal medicine. Died Mar. 28, 2024, aged 91. Survived by 1 child and 3 grandchildren. Read Dr. Grahame's obituary: https://passages.winnipegfreepress.com/passage-details/id-323122/Grahame_%20Gordon

Hargot, Leonard A., Burlington, Ont.; University of Ottawa, 1967; general practice. Died May 14, 2024, aged 81. Survived by his wife, Sharon MacLeod, 2 children, 4 grandchildren and 2 greatgrandchildren. Read Dr. Hargot's obituary: https://obituaries.thespec.com/obituary/dr-leonard-hargot-1089758535

Harte, Neil D., Kitchener, Ont.; University of Manitoba, 1991; emergency medicine. Died May 16, 2024, aged 58. Survived by his wife Heather and 2 children. Read Dr. Harte's obituary: https://www.henrywalser.com/memorials/neil-harte/5434872/

Hunter, Andrew T. (Andy), London, Ont.; Western University, 1953; family medicine. Died June 8, 2024, aged 97. Survived by 3 children, 6 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren. Read Dr. Hunter's obituary: https://lfpress.remembering.ca/obituary/dr-andrew-hunter-1089936793

Islur, Mruthyunjayappa J. (Jaya), Scarborough, Ont.; Bangalore Medical College (India), 1961; pediatrics. Died Jan. 26, 2024, aged 88. Survived by his wife Purnima, 2 children and 4 grand-children. Read Dr. Islur's obituary: https://www.arbormemorial.ca/en/highlandhills/obituaries/dr-mruthyunjayappa-islur/118924.html

Jiwa, Abdulkarim M. (Abdul), Vancouver, BC; Makerere University (Uganda), 1971; psychiatry. Died July 4, 2024, aged 79. Survived by his wife Theresa and 2 children. Read Dr. Jiwa's obituary: https://psychiatry.ubc.ca/in-memoriam-dr-abdulkarim-jiwa-clinical-associate-professor/

Khalifa, Abdul M., Mississauga, Ont.; King Edward Medical University (Pakistan), 1958; general practice. Died Feb. 10, 2024, aged 93. Survived by 3 children and 1 grandchild. Read Dr. Khalifa's obituary: https://www.tributearchive.com/obituaries/30704871/abdul-momin-khalifa

Kiss, Joseph (Joe), Victoria, BC; University of Pécs (Hungary), 1956; diagnostic radiology. Died Sept. 26, 2023, aged 94. Survived by 2 children and 3 grandchildren. Read Dr. Kiss' obituary: https://www.legacy.com/ca/obituaries/timescolonist/name/joseph-kiss-obituary?id=53221956

Lamoureux, Pierre, Montréal, Que.; Université Laval, 1971; psychiatry. Died Feb. 4, 2024, aged 75. Survived by his partner, Hélène Ferland, 3 children and 8 grandchildren. Read Dr. Lamoureux's obituary: https://www.cfgrandmontreal.com/avis-de-deces/pierre-lamoureux-254812/

Lenkei, Susan C., Toronto, Ont.; University of Zurich (Switzerland), 1951; internal medicine, clinical cardiology. Died June 17, 2024, aged 97. Survived by 1 child and her grandchildren. Read Dr. Lenkei's obituary: https://www.legacy.com/ca/obituaries/theglobeandmail/name/susan-lenkei-obituary?id=55456964

MacBeath, Blair R., Pittsburg, Texas; Dalhousie University, 1979; general practice. Died July 10, 2024, aged 70. Survived by his wife Janet, 2 children and 4 grandchildren. Read Dr. MacBeath's obituary: https://www.ermansmithfuneralhome.com/obituary/Blair-MacBeath

Maslovich, Mark, Alma, Michigan; Western University, 1991; obstetrics and gynecology. Died June 1, 2024, aged 59. Survived by his wife Renu and 2 children. Read Dr. Maslovich's obituary: https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/name/mark-edward-maslovich-obituary?id=55253732

Masnyk, Robert D., Ottawa, Ont.; University of Toronto, 1997; orthopedic surgery. Died May 13, 2024, aged 52. Survived by his wife, Peggy. Read Dr. Masnyk's obituary: https://obituaries.thestar.com/obituary/dr-robert-masnyk-1089828105

Massicotte, Clément, Charlesbourg, Que.; Université Laval, 1958; general practice. Died via medical aid in dying June 17, 2024, aged 93. Survived by his wife, Maud Vachon, 4 children and 2 grandchildren. Read Dr. Massicotte's obituary: https://www.lepinecloutier.com/fr/avis-de-deces/75252-clement-massicotte#/

Melenka, Lyle S., Edmonton, Alta.; University of Alberta, 1981; respirology. Died Mar. 31, 2024, aged 66. Survived by 3 children. Read Dr. Melenka's obituary: https://obituaries.parkmemorial.com/dr-lyle-melenka/5407789/obituary.php

Merskey, Harold, London, Ont.; Oxford University (England), 1953; psychiatry. Died May 15, 2024, aged 95. Survived by his wife Susan, 3 children and 5 grandchildren. Read Dr. Merskey's obituary: https://logan-evans.ca/tribute/details/3820/Harold-Merskey/obituary.html

Messer, Charles J., Regina, Sask.; University of Bombay (India), 1961; psychiatry. Died Apr. 20, 2024, aged 88. Survived by his wife, Pui Fan, 3 children, 6 grandchildren and 4 greatgrandchildren. Read Dr. Messer's obituary: https://leaderpost.remembering.ca/obituary/charles-messer-1089658620

Miller, Mary L., Vancouver, BC; McGill University, 1953; anesthesiology. Died Jan. 28, 2024, aged 96. Survived by 4 children and 8 grandchildren. Read Dr. Miller's obituary: https://vancouversunandprovince.remembering.ca/obituary/mary-miller-1089389692

Mohamed, John K. (Doc), Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.; University of Manitoba, 1957; urology. Died June 15, 2024, aged 93. Survived by 6 children, 5 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren. Read Dr. Mohamed's obituary: https://northwoodfuneral.com/tribute/details/6242/Dr-John-Mohamed/obituary.html

Morin, Yves, Québec, Que.; Université Laval, 1953; cardiology; Order of Canada; l'Ordre national du Québec. Died June 4, 2024, aged 94. Survived by his wife, Marie Senécal, 4 children and 9 grandchildren. Read Dr. Morin's obituary: https://www.lepinecloutier.com/fr/avis-de-deces/75086-yves-morin#/

Peters, Paul F., Winnipeg, Man.; University of Manitoba, 1959; general practice. Died June 15, 2024, aged 95. Survived by 4 children, 6 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. Read Dr. Peters' obituary: https://birchwoodfuneralchapel.com/tribute/details/6567/Dr-Paul-Peters/obituary.html

Prentice, Bryan R., Surrey, BC; University of British Columbia, 1980; family medicine. Died May 11, 2024, aged 70. Survived by his wife Anne, 3 children and 4 grandchildren. Read Dr. Prentice's obituary: https://vancouversunandprovince.remembering.ca/obituary/dr-bryan-prentice-1089771424

Renzi, Gildo, Saint-Lambert, Que.; Université de Montréal, 1958; internal medicine, respirology. Died July 1, 2024, aged 93. Survived by his wife, Marcelle Cardinal, 3 children, 7 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren. Read Dr. Renzi's obituary: https://montrealgazette.remembering.ca/obituary/dr-gildo-renzi-1090098703

Rolland, Gaston, Châteauguay, Que.; Université de Montréal, 1960; general practice. Died June 8, 2024, aged 90. Survived by his partner, Louise Beaulieu, 1 child, and his grandchildren. Read Dr. Rolland's obituary: http://www.alexandrenicole.com/fr/avis-deces-details/218691/rolland-gaston

Saint-Rome, Gabriel, Montréal, Que.; Université Pierre et Marie Curie (France), 1957; pediatrics. Died Mar. 5, 2024, aged 93. Survived by 1 child and 3 grandchildren. Read Dr. Saint-Rome's obituary: https://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/montreal-qc/gabriel-saint-rome-md-msc-frcpc-faap-11702595

Saxon, Roland D., Middleton, NS; Dalhousie University, 1963; former medical officer, Canadian Forces; obstetrics and gynecology; past president, Doctors NS; past member, Canadian Medical Association Board of Directors. Died Oct. 24, 2023, aged 85. Survived by 4 children, 7 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. Read Dr. Saxon's obituary: https://www.middletonfuneralhome.com/obituary/roland-saxon

Sealey, Brian J., Dundas, Ont.; University of Birmingham (England), 1959; internal medicine. Died Mar. 28, 2024, aged 88. Survived by his wife Janice and 5 children. Read Dr. Sealey's obituary: https://www.circleoflifecbc.com/obituaries/Brian-Sealey/#!/Obituary

Skrastins, Roland, North York, Ont.; Queen's University, 1979; internal medicine, respirology. Died May 21, 2024, aged 70. Survived by his wife, Dr. Frances Jamieson, 3 children and 2 grand-children. Read Dr. Skrastins' obituary: https://www.aftercare.org/obituaries/Roland-Skrastins/#!/ Obituary

Stacey, Campbell A. (Cam), Winnipeg, Man.; University of Manitoba, 1986; family medicine. Died May 12, 2024, aged 63. Survived by his wife Joanna and 2 children. Read Dr. Stacey's obituary: https://passages.winnipegfreepress.com/passage-details/id-323995/STACEY_CAMPBELL

Stratford, Graham K., Grafton, Ont.; Western University, 1955; family medicine; former medical officer, Royal Canadian Air Force. Died Apr. 1, 2024, aged 92. Survived by 6 children and 16 grandchildren. Read Dr. Stratford's obituary: https://www.maccoubrey.com/service/7778/graham-killmaster-stratford

Sweeny, George P. (Patrick), Burlington, Ont.; McGill University, 1954; general practice. Died May 25, 2024, aged 94. Survived by 4 children and by his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Read Dr. Sweeny's obituary: https://www.smithsfh.com/memorials/george-sweeny/5436129/index.php

Tisdall, Gordon W., Toronto, Ont.; University of Toronto, 1964; psychiatry. Died Apr. 29, 2024, aged 86. Survived by his wife Robin, 1 child, 3 grandchildren, 1 stepchild and 3 step-grandchildren. Read Dr. Tisdall's obituary: https://www.legacy.com/ca/obituaries/theglobeandmail/name/gordon-tisdall-md-lmcc-dpsych-crcp-c-and-frcp-c-obituary?id=55160373

Tse, Kam S., Vancouver, BC; University of Saskatchewan, 1961; clinical immunology and allergy. Died Apr. 12, 2023, aged 86. Survived by his wife Lynne, 3 children and 6 grandchildren. Read Dr. Tse's obituary: https://vancouversunandprovince.remembering.ca/obituary/kam-tse-md-frcpc-1087460940

Whitney, Diane K., Thunder Bay, Ont.; Western University, 1988; psychiatry; former flight surgeon, Canadian Forces. Died May 22, 2024, aged 61. Survived by her husband, Darren Roberts. Read Dr. Whitney's obituary: https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/name/diane-whitney-obituary?pid=207034276

Whittaker, William G., Midland, Ont.; University of Toronto, 1950; obstetrics and gynecology. Died May 13, 2024, aged 98. Survived by 3 children and by his grandchildren and greatgrandchildren. Read Dr. Whittaker's obituary: https://www.legacy.com/ca/obituaries/theglobeandmail/name/william-whittaker-obituary?id=55125173

Withers, Trevor M., Sherwood Park, Alta.; University of Southern Africa (South Africa), 1992; family medicine. Died Mar. 17, 2024, aged 56. Survived by his wife Sigi and 2 children. Read Dr. Withers' obituary: https://www.serenity.ca/obituaries/Trevor-Michael-Withers?obId=31062710

Wouterloot, Johan, Mission, BC; University of British Columbia, 1978; general practice, addiction medicine. Died Nov. 15, 2023, aged 71. Survived by his wife Marietta, 3 children and 7 grandchildren. Read Dr. Wouterloot's obituary: https://www.dignitymemorial.com/en-ca/obituaries/mission-bc/johan-wouterloot-11542302