



# IN MEMORIAM

*CUAJ* honours its members and friends who have passed away. We invite colleagues of the deceased to submit brief remembrances. Please limit your notice to 200 words. Send your notice to [journal@cua.org](mailto:journal@cua.org) or fax it to **514 875-0205**. You can also mail your notice to *CUAJ*, c/o Josephine Sciortino, 1155 University, Suite 1155, Montréal QC H3B 3A7

## **Dr. Germaine J. Ratelle**

Dr. Ratelle died on Aug. 14, 2007, at the age of 83. He graduated from the Université de Montréal in 1952 from the Department of Radiation Oncology.

## **Dr. Donald Thomas Smylie**

Dr. Smylie died on June 5, 2007, at the age of 82. He graduated in 1949 from Queen's University from the Department of Urology.

## **Dr. Richard Norman Boyd**

Dr. Boyd died on Mar. 29, 2008, at the age of 63, after a heart attack and a stroke. Dr. Boyd took his last breath held lovingly by his family and close friends, Dr. Frank DeMarco and Dr. Tom Elsdon. He loved deeply and was loved by his wife of nearly 40 years, Jane (Johnston), and cherished sons, David Richard and Andrew Macartney. Dr. Boyd adored his beautiful "daughters," Kristen (Skinner) and Lindsay (Gray). Dr. Boyd graduated from the University of Western Ontario Medical School in 1968. He obtained his specialist fellowship in urology from the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons in 1976, and had since then practised urological surgery in Windsor, Ont. He previously served as Chief of Surgery and was Head of Urology at the Windsor Regional Hospital at the time of his death. He was one of the founders of the prostate cancer brachytherapy program at the Windsor Regional Cancer Centre. In recent years, he also served the community as a provincial coroner for Essex County. An athlete, Rick ran 27 marathons around the world with a personal best of 2:48 in Chicago. Rick was a skilled clinician and diagnostician, and a gentle man who exhibited great kindness to his patients. He had twinkling blue eyes, a mischievous smile and a wonderfully wicked sense of humour. Always one to put others first and ever the healer, Rick has made 4 gifts of life: his two corneas will go to enhance sight and, ironically, the "perfect urologist kidneys" will give life and hope to 2 patients.

## **Dr. Harold Morse Jost**

Dr. Jost died on Jan. 19, 2008. Dr. Jost passed away peacefully with his family at his side at Bluewater Health Palliative Care in Sarnia. Dr. Jost was the beloved husband of Diana Leslie Jost and dear father of Elizabeth (LCol [retired] Berny Couture), Jean (Joe Chorostecki), Leslie (Douglas Beattie) and Ann (Frank Peters). Dr. Jost graduated in 1947 from McGill University from the Department of Urology.