Dr. William "Philip" Hayman

Dr. Hayman passed away on December 15, 2012 at the age of 71. He was the beloved husband of Dr. Mary Lee Myers, and will be lovingly remembered by his daughter Andrea (Jason Baun), son Mark and his grand-daughters Kate and Megan, as well as by his brother Charles (Sherry). He was predeceased by his parents William Carl Hayman and Ann Irwin Hayman. Dr. Hayman received his Medical Degree at Western University, and also completed his residency here in urologic surgery. After taking additional training in Toronto, the Bowman Gray School of Medicine in North Carolina and Stanford University, he returned to London and joined the Department of Surgery in 1973, where he would go on to perform nearly 1000 kidney transplants. He was much loved by his patients as well as by 40 years of UWO residents who held him in very high regard for his surgical skills, his commitment to teaching, and his zest for life beyond the hospital. Dr. Hayman served as Chair of the Section on Dialysis and Renal Transplantation for the Ontario Medical Association from 1979 to 1981 and of the Section on Urology for the OMA from 1988 to 1990.

Dr. Hayman was an unassuming but unfailingly polite, generous and inclusive person with a wide range of interests. He was an avid skier, tennis player and golfer. He gave liberally of his time to a variety of endeavors. He served as Chair of the OMA Section on Dialysis and Renal Transplantation, and subsequently Urology. He was a member of the Board of Directors of the London Hunt Club, Devil’s Glen Ski Club, Parkwood Hospital, the St. Joseph’s Health Care Foundation, and the Boys’ and Girls’ Club of London. He also loved the arts, most particularly opera, music and theatre, and specifically the Stratford Festival which he attended with great enthusiasm since its first season in 1953. His gentle wisdom, humour and enthusiasm for life will be greatly missed by all.

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