



IN MEMORIAM

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Margaret Bruce

We lost one of urology's leaders with the passing of Margaret (Maggie) Bruce, loved and respected wife of Dr. Andrew (Andy) W. Bruce. After four years of illness, Margaret died in Kingston, ON, her adopted Canadian home, in October.

Maggie was a wonderful wife and mother, and will be sorely missed by her adoring husband, her two sons Iain (Peri) and Andy (Diane), and her much loved grandchildren Andrew (Phoebe), Jamie, Mathew (Sarah), and her adopted son Gregor (Debbie). She supported and guided the family through their many moves and made many friendships, which have persisted over the years.

What many don't know is that she was the ever present 'Girl Friday' and 'fixer' for Andy, in our CUA, the NE Section, the College of Physicians & Surgeons of Ontario, and the Departments of Urology at Queen's (1960–81), McGill (1981–2), and finally the University of Toronto (1982–96) during Andy's terms as committee member, President, and Chairman.

Her amazing ability to judge people was a great asset to him. De facto, she played a very significant role in supporting and organizing these associations and departments, including teaching and research responsibilities.

Throughout her urology years, Margaret reached out to and connected with the wives of students, residents, fellows, and colleagues around the world. She was fully aware of specialty and academic politics, could read a CV, proofread draft manuscripts and abstracts, and knew who presented what at meetings after studying the programs. She set an example for not only other wives/companions, but for the urologists themselves. She didn't miss a trick and was a sage advisor about recruitments and committee memberships, supporting Andy. In fact, at a recent social gathering, a friend remarked: "Andy, he is academic, but Margaret, she is intelligent."

She travelled with Andy and was a great ambassador for Canadian urology, but pity those who jested about anything Canadian. Pity those who didn't measure up and who she admonished with a twinkle in her eye that belied her intended meaning.

We will miss her commitment and interest and support. We can all learn from her energetic loyalty to our cause and indirectly to the care of urological patients.

