



## IN MEMORIAM

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### Dr. William Alexander Robb

Dr. Robb died at his home in Calgary on Mar. 28, 2008, at the age of 92. His remarkable life began on Feb. 21, 1916, in Qu'Appelle, Sask., where he was born on the family farm. Dr. Robb received his M.D. degree from the University of Western Ontario in 1943 and was promptly shipped overseas and posted to Italy. Following World War II, he became a family doctor in Assiniboia, Sask., where he met Barbara Green, a schoolteacher, whom he married in 1949. He returned to the University of Western Ontario and obtained his General Surgery Certification in 1953. After further subspecialty training at the Universities of McGill and Manitoba, he earned his Fellowship in Urology in 1954. The Robbs moved to Calgary in 1955 where Dr. Robb practised urology with Dr. Lorne Mitchell and Dr. Jack Noakes. Together they were recognized for their pioneering work in the "art of the practice of medicine" when special tribute was paid to them on Surgeons' Day in 2007 by the Department of Surgery in the Faculty of Medicine at the University of Calgary. Dr. Robb retired at age 77 and in his retirement he enjoyed his family and friends, his beautiful backyard, reading history, telling stories and traveling. He was an acclaimed medical practitioner whose generosity and kindness knew no bounds. Dr. Robb's wife predeceased him in 1986. He is survived by their 4 children, Leslie, Angus, Calvin and Carrie, his 6 grandchildren and many nieces and nephews around the world. He was predeceased by his sister, Kay, and by his brother, Jim.

### Dr. Leonard John "Jack" Sullivan

Dr. Sullivan died peacefully at North York General Hospital in Toronto on Aug. 17, 2008, at the age of 86. Dr. Sullivan graduated from St. Michael's College School, St. Michael's College at the University of Toronto and the University of Toronto Medical School. He completed his residency and fellowship at Columbia Presbyterian Medical Centre in New York City and returned to Toronto where he practised medicine and was chief of urology for many years at St. Joseph's Health Centre. He had a love of thoroughbred racehorses and spent many years enjoying his passion at the Woodbine and Fort Erie racetracks. He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Dorothy (née Thompson), and his children Diane Sutherland, Debbie (Stephen Dunn), Paul (Rowan Amott), Andrea (Terry Killackey) and Marlane (Tom Ormesher), and grandchildren. He was predeceased by his children John and Mark.