

JERABEK, FRANK ALBERT

IN MEMORIAM

JERABEK, Dr. Frank Albert, P.Eng. - 82, passed away peacefully on November 15, 2007, in Dartmouth General Hospital, Dartmouth.

Born in Ratisovice, Czech Republic, on September 6, 1925, he was the son of the late Cyril and Frantiska (Bindrova) Jerabek. Frank was forced to leave his homeland due to his political beliefs, immigrating to Canada in 1950 through Pier 21 in Halifax.

He received a BA.Sc. from the University of Toronto, an M.S. from Pennsylvania State University, and a D.Sc. from the Mining and Metallurgical University in Leoben, Austria. Frank's career in industry took him throughout Canada, the United States, Bolivia and Peru. Frank was a Professor of Mining Engineering at the Technical University of Nova Scotia for 27 years, starting in 1968. He enjoyed spending time with his students, encouraging them to develop personally as well as professionally. Above all, Frank was a devoted husband and father. He was overjoyed to be reunited with friends and family on a visit to the Czech Republic in 1992, after an absence of 42 years.

Frank is survived by his loving wife of 50 years, Renate (Ziegler); daughter, Veronica, Dartmouth, and son, Reinhard (MJ), Bedford. He was predeceased by his brother, Cyril (of Ratisovice, Czech Republic). Special thanks to the staffs of Oakwood Terrace in Dartmouth and 3 East Palliative Care at the Dartmouth General Hospital for their caring and kindness.

Visitation will held from 2 - 4 p.m. and 7 - 9 p.m. on Monday, November 19, in A.L. Mattatall Funeral Home, 217 Portland St., Dartmouth. Funeral mass will be held 12 p.m. on Tuesday, November 20, in St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church, Maple Street, Dartmouth. Family flowers only please. Donations in Frank's memory can be made to the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul, c/o St. Peter's Parish, 10 Maple St., Dartmouth, NS B2Y 2X3. On-line condolences may be sent to the family at: condolences.mattatall@ns.aliantzinc.ca