

In memoriam - Franco Medioli

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Dr. Franco Medioli passed away peacefully on January 31, 2014, at the age of 78. He was a professor at Dalhousie University where he taught in the Geology Department from 1965-1996. In 1996 he was appointed Professor Emeritus in Geology at Dalhousie University and continued his research efforts well into retirement. His outstanding work in the field of micropaleontology was recognized at the 2013 Geological Society of America Meeting where he was awarded the prestigious Joseph A. Cushman Foundation Award for Excellence in Foraminiferal Research. Franco was the Honorary Italian Consul for Nova Scotia from 1975 to 1981, Associate Editor of "Maritime Sediments" from 1967–1980, and the Associate Director, Centre for Marine Geology, Dalhousie University, from 1985 to 1989. A true geologist at heart, some of his fondest memories were of time spent in the Canadian Arctic, on Sable Island, throughout the marshes and estuaries of the Maritimes and at sea where he conducted many successful field seasons.

He is survived by Caterina, his beloved wife of 48 years, daughters Maria (Stephen Fitzgerald), Halifax and Barbara (Shawn Keown), Ottawa, Ontario and grandchildren Daisy, Franco, Claire and Margaret. The family would like to thank the many staff at the QEII Health Sciences Centre, the NS Rehabilitation Centre, and the VON who cared for Franco over the past year.

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