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CROCKER, John Frank Shears - 13 Oct 1940 - 26 Oct 2016

Dr. John F.S. Crocker, M.D., FRCPC, DCL passed away on October 26, 2016. He was a devoted husband, beloved father and grandfather.

Dr. Crocker was a pediatric nephrologist who practised for many years in Halifax. He began his academic career with a bachelor's degree from the University of King's College. He then earned his medical degree from Dalhousie University and following that, a specialty in pediatrics. Dr. Crocker was committed to the children that he treated and his research in kidney disease.

Born October 13, 1940, in Corner Brook, Newfoundland, Dr. Crocker was the youngest of four children, and only son of John Crocker and Marie Shears. He was predeceased by his older sisters Elizabeth Ann (Beckett) and Isabel (Holden) and survived by his sister, Norma (Hase) and cousin Keith Crocker (Ellen). He is also survived by his loving wife of 48 years, Frances (Cochran) and his four children: Candice (Gavin Studdard), Stephen (Rosa Guzzo), Susan (Rorie) and Derek (Melissa Beggs); and seven grandchildren: Owen, Brendan, Maeve, Bradley, Dana, Bryanna, Lochlainn.

Visitation will be held at JA Snow Funeral Home, 339 Lacewood Dr., Halifax, from 6-8 pm, Thursday, November 3. A funeral service will be held at All Saint's Cathedral, 1330 Cathedral Ln., Halifax, on Friday November 4, at 11 am.

In lieu of flowers, Dr. Crocker's family requests donations be made in his honour to the Dr. John F.S. Crocker Memorial Fund at the University of King's College.