

In Memoriam - Dr. Ted Atkinson

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IN MEMORIAM

It is with great sadness that we announce that **Dr. Ted Atkinson** passed away peacefully at home on January 6 2010.

Dr Atkinson was a pillar of the family medicine community in the Maritimes for nearly 40 years. Dr Atkinson received his medical degree from Dalhousie in 1962. He was awarded Fellowship in the College of Family Physicians of Canada in 1987 and was a life member of the CFPC. He was a founding Director of The World Organization of Family Physicians. He became one of the first preceptors for the Department of Family Medicine in 1970 and was a well loved teacher of students and residents as well as a mentor to other family medicine teachers until his retirement in 1999. The Department honoured him in 1997 by establishing the Ted Atkinson Residency Supervisor award for outstanding teaching. Dr Atkinson was the first recipient and since then each year, it has been awarded to an outstanding family medicine teacher.

Online condolences can be made at www.cobbsfuneralhome.ca

The link to Dr. Atkinson's obituary is

<http://www.cobbsfuneralhome.ca/obituaries/50339>