

## In Memoriam: Dr. Niels Henry Hansen

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### **In Memoriam: Dr. Niels Henry Hansen**

It is with a heavy heart that we share the sad news that Dr. Niels Henry Hansen, former professor of Family Medicine at Dalhousie University and Medical School alumni (1965), has passed away.

Dr. Hansen was a highly respected family physician and trailblazer in many challenging features and varieties of health care. He was a Fellow of the College of Family Physicians of Canada and after graduation from Dalhousie and time in the military, he went on to co-found the Dartmouth Medical Centre.

A well-known philanthropist with a passion for continuous learning, Dr. Hansen went on to teach Family Medicine at Cleveland's Case Western Reserve University while earning a Masters' degree in Education. After his return to teaching at Dalhousie and a one-year sabbatical at the University of Manchester, he helped pioneer the development of Palliative Care at the Freeport Campus of the Grand River Hospital in Kitchener, Ontario. He will be greatly missed by those within the medical school whose hearts he touched.

Read Dr. Niels Henry Hansen's [obituary](#).

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