

In Memoriam - George MacLennan

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IN MEMORIAM

George Alexander MacLennan

George MacLennan, of ITS Administrative Computing at Dalhousie, passed away quietly at home on March 9, 2010; he was 59.

Born in Halifax, George studied math, physics, and computing science at Dalhousie and Waterloo, receiving his BSc and MSc from Dalhousie. He joined University Computing and Information Services, now ITS, in 1976, where he worked in various capacities in academic and administrative computing, systems, and database management.

George will be missed by many colleagues and friends in the IT community and in administrative circles at Dalhousie where he was highly valued for his expertise, his breadth and depth of experience, and his lively perspective on most issues.

Bridge was George's passion, where he excelled as a Life Master. A keen sportsman, George was a key member of the Dalhousie History softball team (champions in 1995 and 2003) and is remembered as "a lion on the field." He was a fine snooker player too, and an avid golfer out at Granite Springs.

George is survived by his wife Oriel (in the Killam Library), his father Daniel in Halifax, his brothers John, Malcolm, and Andrew in Toronto, Nigeria, and Halifax respectively, and his sister Anne Herrera in Trinidad, as well as seven nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his mother Margaret in September 2009.

A memorial gathering in celebration of George's life will be held at a later date, to be announced shortly.

Donations in George's memory may be made to scholarship funds in the Department of Mathematics & Statistics or the Faculty of Computer Science or to Doctors Without Borders.

