

In Memoriam - Peter McLardie

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IN MEMORIAM

Peter McLardie RTR, CRGS, CRVS, RDMS, RVT.

October 29, 1951 - October 13, 2009

It is with great sadness that the School of Health Sciences bids farewell to our colleague and friend Peter after a four year battle with cancer. Peter was surrounded by his family in Ontario when he passed away on Oct. 13th.

Peter began his career in the Canadian Armed Forces as a medic in 1971. In a desire to expand his horizons, he applied for training as a Medical Radiological Technologist. Peter continued his education in the military, training as a Diagnostic Medical Sonographer.

Leaving the military in 1993, to pursue a career as an educator at the School of Ultrasound at the Victoria General Hospital in Halifax, Nova Scotia, Peter was one of the leaders at the QEII Health Sciences Centre Diagnostic Medical Sonography program. Peter was also instrumental in the implementation of the first Bachelor of Health Science degree in Diagnostic Medical Ultrasound in Canada. This program was first offered in 1999, when the QEII HSC partnered with Dalhousie University.

Peter's love of education, respect for his students and colleagues and dedication to his profession ensured that the graduates of the QEII Dalhousie Sonography program are among the finest in the country. He set his students and colleagues a fine example through his quiet dedication and hard work.

Peter was the 2006 CSDMS Order of Merit Award recipient for his professional contributions with the QEII Dalhousie program, Nova Scotia Society of Diagnostic Medical Sonographers (NSSDMS), Canadian Society of Diagnostic Medical Sonographers (CSDMS), Canadian Association of Registered Ultrasound Professionals (CARDUP), Canadian Medical Association Conjoint Accreditation and American Registry for Diagnostic Medical Sonography (ARDMS).

In honour of Peter's commitment to students of sonography, CARDUP/CSDMS will be establishing an education bursary fund in Peter's name. For more information, email info@csdms.com or call 1-888-273-6746. Donations can be sent to CSDMS (Peter McLardie Education Fund) P.O. Box 1220, Kemptville, ON K0G 1J0.

Peter has left us with a glowing example of what it means to be a Canadian sonographer, mentor, educator, colleague, great husband and father, and wonderful friend.

Peter will be remembered with true fondness and deep respect.

Peter leaves behind his wife, Janice, children Christie and Kirk, grandson Carson, son-in-law Jeremy, sister Valerie and brother-in-law Jerry Woodworth.