

In Memoriam: Dr. Murdock Smith

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It is with great sadness that we share the news that Dr. Murdock Smith, a former graduate of Dalhousie Medical School (Class of '69) and retired faculty member, passed away on Saturday, May 11, 2019, in Cape Breton Regional Hospital, Sydney, surrounded by his loving family.

Dr. Smith was an exemplar and mentor for many, as well as a colleague and teacher over more than 50 years of medical education and practice. He was a tireless family medicine preceptor, always willing to take students and residents under his wing to share his experience and challenge their learning. He practiced comprehensive family medicine that included care to his patients in the office, hospital, delivery room, emergency department, and their homes. His personal and professional life was marked by commitment, love and care to his family, to his community and his colleagues.

While he was proud of his many achievements within his profession, Dr. Smith was humbled to be an integral part of so many lives of his patients. From the many births to the deaths and everything in between, he was a true *family* physician.

The Dalhousie Medical School's Department of Family Medicine extends their condolences and thanks to Dr. Smith's family and community as they remember and celebrate his life.

Memorials may be made to the Hospice/Palliative Care Society of Cape Breton, Cape Breton Regional Hospital or the YMCA.

Full obituary can be found online [here](#).