

## In Memoriam - Robert Comeau

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### IN MEMORIAM

Robert Lyons Comeau, former Chair of the Department of Economics, died on April 4, 2003, in the QEII Health Sciences Centre, Infirmary site, after a brief illness. He was 76.

Born in Kentville, he was the son of the late Desiré A. and Alice M. (Lyons) Comeau. He earned a BA and an MA from St. Francis Xavier University. Later, he received a PhD from Brown University. After completing his education, he taught economics at Boston College, Carleton University and the University of New Brunswick. For 27 years, he taught at Dalhousie University, where he served as Chair of the Department of Economics. He was also President of the Dalhousie Faculty Association. A social activist, he campaigned particularly for workers' rights and for medicare. He was active in his local church, St. Thomas Aquinas Parish, and the Catholic Social Services Commission.

He was pre-deceased by his sister, Rosalie Marie (Hummie) Beazley Hicks.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to his favorite of many charities, Phoenix House, 2385 Hunter Street, B3K 4V7, or to the charity of your choice.

The funeral mass will be Tuesday, April 8 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Thomas Aquinas Church, Oxford Street, Halifax. Visitation will take place Monday, Apr. 7 from 2 to 4 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m. at Snow's Funeral Home, Windsor Street. Interment will follow later in the family plot, Kentville, N.S.