

CANTOR

On December 31, 1981, Dr. Max M. Cantor passed away at the age of 78 years.

He is survived by his wife, Edith, his daughter, Sharon Abbott of Edmonton, his son, Paul of Toronto, his four grandchildren, Jennifer and Laurence Abbott and Adam and Sarah Cantor, two sisters, Toby Bloom of San Francisco, Ann Breen of Vancouver, and a brother, Ben of Vancouver.

The funeral service will be held at the Chevra Kadisha Chapel, 12313-105 Avenue on January 3, 1981 at 1:00 p.m. Instead of flowers, donations may be made to the charity of your choice.

Dr. Max Cantor, 78, former chief coroner

Dr. Max M. Cantor, former chief provincial coroner, died in Edmonton on Thursday. He was 78.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Sunday at the Chevra Kadisha, 12313 105th Ave.

Dr. Cantor, born in Winnipeg, came to Edmonton in 1928 and completed his medical training at the University Hospital as one of its original interns.

He taught at the University of Alberta, and during the Second World War organized a province-wide blood bank in the university's biochemistry lab.

Dr. Cantor became coroner in 1930 and was appointed Alberta's chief provincial coroner in 1948. He retired in 1976.

Although sometimes at the centre of controversy, Dr. Cantor is

remembered as a compassionate man who found time from a busy career to counsel and comfort others.

"He was a hard worker and dedicated, not only to his job, but to society," recalls Energy Minister Merv Leitch, who was appointed attorney general when the Progressive Conservatives swept into power in 1971.

Bill Henkel, general counsel on constitutional law in the Attorney General's Department, knew Dr. Cantor for 18 years and described him as "a very knowledgeable man with a great sense of humor."

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