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FRIEDMAN, Dr. Morris H.W. MD, MSc, FRCS(C)

Dr. Morris Harold Weinlos Friedman passed away quietly at home Friday, July 2, 2004.

Dr. Friedman leaves to mourn his beloved wife and companion Margaret of 33 years, his brother Dr. Manuel (Rhoda) Friedman, nieces Judith and Jeni and nephew, Dr. James Friedman, Jean Law (mother-in-law) and brother-in-law Allen Law. Predeceased by his parents, Ethel and Oseas Friedman, brother Louis and father-in-law Cecil M. Law.

Dr. Morris Friedman received his Medical degree from the University of Alberta in 1955, MSc., in Surgical Research, Maceacheron Laboratory University of Alberta and completed his surgical residency at the University of Alberta in 1961. Dr. Friedman was a member of the first open heart surgical team completing the first successful open heart surgery in Canada led by Dr. John C. Callaghan. In 1961 he was the recipient of the first R. Samuel MacLaughlin Traveling Fellowship in Surgery for post-graduate studies at the Royal Infirmary, Leeds, England. Upon his return in 1962 he received his FRSC(C) and joined the practice of Dr. Harry Weinlos, later opening his own solo practice in 1973. Dr. Friedman was on surgery staff of the Misericordia Hospital for forty years. He was a consultant surgeon at the Cross Cancer Institute from 1959 to 2003. For the past several years his focus was diagnosis and treatment of breast cancer. He was a member of the National Breast Cancer Screening Study and on the planning committee of the Alberta Breast Cancer Screening Program as well as several local and national committees. Dr. Friedman and his wife were founding members of the Alberta Breast Cancer Foundation founded in 1984 (later the Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation) as Medical Advisor and directors until 2003. His work enabled him, with his wife, to work in both the Eastern and Western Arctic as a medical team in 1975 and 1981.

Dr. and Mrs. Friedman shared a great love of music and theatre and were supporters of Edmonton Opera, the Citadel and Opera NUOVA.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation (Alta./NWT), #345, 10909 Jasper Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta, T5J 3L9, phone: 780-452-1166, or to the charity of your choice.