

ROBERT MARTIN STONE

Sincere	condolences	from	the	Frank	Hall	family.

Rita Hall Pickering
April 29, 2024

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DR Gerry MacKean

April 29, 2024

Linda & Frank Levenheck

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I was very sorry to hear about Dr Stone passing. I worked closely with him in Halifax. I managed the operating rooms at the VG site. We had some rough days with hurricanes, snowstorms and a merger of two major hospitals. We survived and had some good times. I enjoyed his sense of humour and he had the best Christmas parties ever for all the staff. He will be missed.

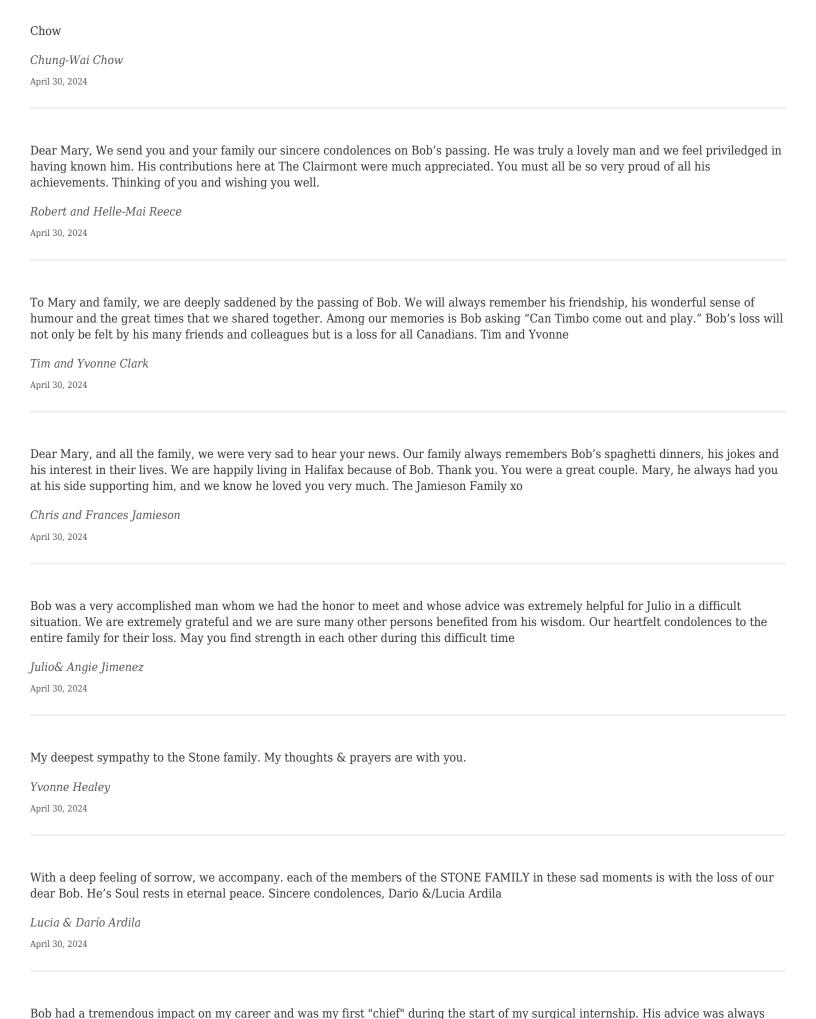
Sunny Russell

April 30, 2024

Dr. Stone was the first surgeon I met when I started medical school at Dalhousie in 1996. He was teaching the small group section of the first year Human Anatomy course and I was lucky enough to be in his group. He took me on as a 1st year elective student and gave me my first exposure to surgery. I went on to become a plastic surgeon, and will always be grateful to Dr. Stone for being the one who sparked my desire to do surgery. He continued to be a mentor to me following that first year experience. I carry many of his teachings with me still, particularly in medical education and leadership. My sympathy to the family for their loss.

Jason Williams

April 30, 2024



halls of the Toronto Western Hospital.
Dr. Vivek Rao
April 30, 2024
I have worked with Bob on and off for over almost 50 years (he was a mentor when I was an intern and resident) and there are few people in the world of surgery I liked and respected more. Our last date was a lunch in Spadina Village about 5 years ago ay which he told me a really funny story about one of our colleagues. I recall both of us laughing uproariously. My sincere condolences to his loved ones.
Mark Bernstein April 30, 2024
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A humble intern at TGH when Bob was chief resident, I was honoured many years later when he came to my office at Montreal general hospital to seek advice about his leg pain . He was one of my role models and I thank him. Condolences to the family.
Eric lenczner May 1, 2024
My condolences to all of the Stone family. I knew Bob when he was a Council member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Nova Scotia in Halifax. He was a quiet thoughtful man and when he spoke people listened to him. He had an expansive idea and perspective of the health care system and always offered great insight into it. I very much enjoyed his presence on our Council and the various committees he served, and his contributions to the 'cause'. He also could quickly separate the wheat from the chaff with such good humour. I did not know Bob long but have wonderful memories of him.
Dr. Cameron Little
May 1, 2024
Hello Mary, I am very sorry to know of Bob's passing. He was a tremendous guy with a sharp wit and bottomless curiosity for
knowledgetraits I greatly admired of him. You are in my thoughts today. Sincerely, Michael Rehder

May 1, 2024

Dear Mary, We read about Bob's death today. Our deepest condolences! I enjoyed working with Bob, even when we did not see eye-to-eye. Our best wishes to you and your family! Sam and Jennifer

Sam Scully

May 1, 2024

We knew in medical school that Bob was headed for great things. And so it came to be. He was a joy to know. Spencer Nadler

spencer nadler md

May 1, 2024

Dear Mary and family, my sincere condolences on the loss of Bob. I met him on the first day of my internship. Our careers continued to be linked until he moved to Halifax. He was a wonderful mentor, patient teacher, role model and friend. My development as a surgeon and a person owes much to Bob's influence. I have many fond memories.

Lorne Rotstein

May 1, 2024

I worked with Jennifer Stone in 2007 in Hong Kong. We set up Hong Kong Refugee Advice Centre which is now Justice Centre Hong Kong. Jennie saw us through a time that I will never forget. It is now the only organisation providing legal support to people seeking asylum in Hong Kong. The inheritance of love.

Raquel Amador

May 1, 2024

To a great guy. You will be missed. The Devlins

Beverley and Paul Devlin

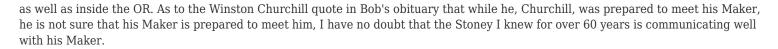
May 2, 2024

Dear Mary and Bob's dear family, I am so sad to hear of Bob's passing. I had the privilege of working with Bob at Toronto Western Hospital in the late 1980's. The very early morning surgical meetings with the entire team were something I had to get use to. Bob was always the same any hour of the day and so life as his assistant was a pleasure and a great learning experience. Conversations were lively and the laughter was endless. When I left his office to move back to the east coast he teased me about being a "bluenoser". It was a great day when I got to call his office at Dalhousie University and welcomed him and Mary to the east coast! God love him, God bless each of you. You are in my thoughts and in my heart.

Bonnie (Maher) Hayes

May 2, 2024

Jenny and I offer heartfelt condolences to Mary and the Stone family. I remember Bob very fondly. His accomplishments as a topflight surgeon and an esteemed medical educator and researcher attest to his ability to communicate effectively outside the Operating Room



Fred Fenton

May 2, 2024

TO Mary and Bob's family, Dr. Stone was a personal friend and a mentor. I am grateful for his leadership and his friendship over my career. Sincerely, Greg Hirsch

Greg Hirsch

May 3, 2024

Sending my love and prayers Uncle Bill and Aunt Darlene and my cousins and family/friends for Roberts departure. I pray God will comfort your the sorrow in your hearts but bring joy as you cherish the memories he gave each one. God bless each one as Robert is honoured today for his life Amen

Patricia Zinn

May 4, 2024

It is with fond memories and loss I send this message of sympathy to the family. We are related distantly. My Father Mel Wallis had a brother Percy who married Kate, Millies sister. I met the family at Sandy and Bob's wedding and at some family occasions. I remember Bob as a warm, sincere and intelligent man with a deep sense of duty of care for others. His loss will be felt deeply but his contributions to a vast amount of people will forever live on. Linda and Peter.

Dr Peter Dean and Linda Wallis Dean

May 4, 2024

Bob played a huge role in my life. I met Bob when I was a final year medical student. I was already accepted into the Internal Medical Program. Bob showed me the beauty of surgery. Not the technical aspects but the thinking, decision making and the impact you could have if you did the job well. That picture of Bob captures his impish smiling eyes which were unique. He could also fix you with a stare which could burn a hole right through you. He was always fair and you felt respected by him. When I was his chief resident I was essentially on call ever day. I took a week off and when I came back, he said to me. "Stan take this evening off, no one needs a holiday like the guy who just had one." very true. Bob taught me that surgery is really about quality of life and he would adjust his decisions around what a patient's values and goals were. This is taken for granted now but was special in 1985. He wasn't afraid to address quality of care issues. He was a great educator, devoting many hours to quizzing and running teaching rounds. He would go up the ladder in difficulty as the rounds went on. Even now 40 years onwards, Bob's words revolve in my head and I often repeat them to my trainees. I'm sorry that I'm overseas and cannot join in the funeral and memorial activities in person. I lost my own dad of 99 last father's day. It is very hard to lose these two individuals who played such pivotal roles in my life. Mary and Family, I hope you cherish your memories. Stan Feinberg Chief Resident 1984-1985

Stan Feinberg

May 4, 2024

Dear Mary: Lori and I were saddened to hear of Bob's passing. His ability to assess people and situations was second to none, and he was relentless in moving the Department of Surgery at Dalhousie University forward. The look over the top of his bifocals was one of a kind, and still makes me smile. We are thinking of you.

Geoff Porter

May 5, 2024

Dear Stone family I am deeply sorry for your loss. Dr. Stone was a mentor of mine and inspired me in my surgical career. I am grateful to him for believing in me and giving me a chance. He allowed me the room to grow and learn but also gave me guidance for which I am grateful. I will remember him for his humour, his warmth and intelligence. He will be missed Min Lee

Min Lee

May 7, 2024

I was very sad to hear of Dr Stone's passing. I was a nurse on the General Surgery floor at Mount Sinai Hospital in the 1980's. We all loved him. He was very nice to the nurses- not always the case with doctors. He had a good sense of humour. Once he was sitting next to my husband in a boring hospital meeting. I didn't know my husband was in a meeting and I had paged him. My husband excused himself to go out to a phone. Dr Stone leaned over to him as he was getting up and said "page me when you get out there will you!" A number of years later I was working on the thoracic unit at TGH and I had him as a patient. We had a nice chat and I told him I had worked with him many years before. He was a model patient. The world has lost a great man. He will be missed.

Marilena Rutka

May 15, 2024

Condolences to Prof Stone's family, colleagues and friends. I remember him during my residency training at Dalhousie University. Every year he presented me with a new long johns to help me through winters. He was an excellent teacher and a great motivator. May he rest in peace.

Delton Farquharson

May 16, 2024