



## William Feldman

May 25, 2019

Dr. William Feldman June 5, 1936 - May 25, 2019: Beloved father, grandfather, and great-grandfather.

Bill Feldman was an esteemed and accomplished pediatrician, educator, author, editor, researcher, and mentor. He was trained in Montreal, winning many academic awards and serving as Chief Resident at the Montreal Children's Hospital. Over the course of his working life he held many titles, among them Professor (and later Professor Emeritus) of Pediatrics, Chief Examiner of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons, editor of the Annals of the Royal College of Physician and Surgeons of Canada, Head of Outpatient Care at The Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario, and later Head of the Division of General Pediatrics at The Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto. He was counsel to the provincial government and his efforts led to the 'Ontario's Immunization of School Pupils Act 1982' in which children were required to show proof of immunization to attend public school.

Bill's original research led to over 100 peer-reviewed journal publications. He was a visiting professor nationally and internationally, and published 'Evidence Based Paediatrics', one of several textbooks he wrote or edited.

Bill's legacy at SickKids lives on in the new generation of outstanding general pediatric researchers and scholars, many of whom completed the Academic General Paediatric Fellowship that he created and were supported by his Paediatrics Outcomes Research Team. The Division of Paediatric Medicine established a Research Award in his name. He leaves three sons, eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

In his practice, his research and his teaching, he strove to advance the cause of Evidence-Based Medicine and critical thinking. He loved to spend time with his family and in quiet meditation with good music and good books at his cabin in the woods. All who knew Bill will remember him as a kind, compassionate, generous, solid, and reliable friend. He was pre-deceased by his beloved wife Eva. Both are greatly missed.

There will be a celebration of life – held at 278 Bloor St. E, Toronto, ON – from noon to 7 PM on Sunday, July 21, 2019.

In lieu of flowers, the family has asked for donations to be made to The Hospital for Sick Children Foundation <<https://secure.sickkidsfoundation.com/donate/>>

# Comments

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“ Bill was my neighbour for over twenty four years, he was both kind caring and a gentleman, I shall miss him.

**Bev Adlam** - July 25, 2019 at 11:14 AM

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“ Dr. Feldman was our First year Preceptor at Medical School McMaster (class of 1978). He was a wonderfully warm and compassionate teacher who passed on the flame to all of us just starting on the medical marathon that lasts a lifetime. Condolences to his family. You were lucky to have known and loved him.

Lynne Thurling, M.D., Ph.D., FRCP(C)

**Lynne Thurling** - June 18, 2019 at 03:02 PM

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“ Our son, Alan, just let us know of Bill's death. The first thought that entered my mind was in all the years I'd known him, I never heard anyone say anything unkind or even mildly negative about him. Bill and Al Zipursky were the ones who talked me into coming to the then new Medical School in my own home town of Hamilton, where he became a colleague and a friend.

With sympathy and best wishes, Ron and Miriam Davidson.

**Ron Davidson** - June 09, 2019 at 11:27 PM

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“ I was a brand new nurse working at Sick Kids, Dr. Feldman was my favourite staff doc - he listened to nurses, respecting their opinions, seeing us as part of the team to care for the patients and the parents - he was an amazing doctor. He lived on the same floor as my parents for the last 20 years to my parents so I was able to see another side of him - he was a very kind man.

Dawn Adlam

**Dawn Adlam** - June 08, 2019 at 01:13 PM

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Dear Feldman Family,

Philip and I were so saddened to learn of Billy's passing.

We always enjoyed the talks we shared at the family gatherings in Burlington.

While residing in Montreal in the early years, although we are first cousins, Billy was the pediatrician for my three children until he moved away. They adored him.

Billy was such a warm, caring, and interesting person. It was always a pleasure to be in his sompany.

We hope that the pleasant memories you shared will be of some comfort to you during this sad and difficult time.

Fondly Cynthia

**Cynthia Zarr** - June 04, 2019 at 08:31 PM