



Dr. Arthur John Bush, MD, FRCS(C)

October 29, 2010

Peacefully at Toronto East General Hospital on October 29, 2010 in his 89th year. Devoted and cherished husband of 37 years to his wife, Janet. Predeceased by his first wife Gertrude, sister Ruth, brother Wilbert, survived by his sister Phyllis. Loving father of John, David, Wilbert, Larry, Carol, Robert, and Matthew, grandfather of Justin (deceased), Tawnya, Mackenzie, Keri, Jennifer, Michael, Ryan, Chad, great grandfather of Kate and Harlow. Born in Havelock, Ontario, moved to Toronto in 1935. Served in the RCAF 1939 to 1945. Graduated from U of T Medical School in 1950 and had a large family practice for many years in the east end of Toronto. Received his fellowship in Obstetrics/Gynecology in 1965 and was on staff at Toronto East General Hospital until 1994 where he served as Chief of the Department and Associate Professor from 1983 to 1987. Proud member of Branch 13, Royal Canadian Legion. Avid hunter and fisher. Memorial to be held at St Nicholas' Church (Birchcliffe), 1512 Kingston Rd on Friday, Nov. 12 at 1 pm. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Toronto East General Hospital Foundation.

<http://foundation.tegh.on.ca/>

Tribute Wall



“ My sincere condolences to the family of Dr. Bush. My family fondly remembers him as he was my grandmother’s, mother’s and my doctor for many years. Dr. Bush delivered my two siblings and myself as well as my 3 children. I looked forward to my visits with Dr. Bush as he felt like a family friend, always asking me to say hello to Mom for him. I live in Markham but the trip to East General was worth it knowing I was in good hands with such a kind and caring doctor. May he rest in peace.

Carol Jones and family##imported-begin##Carol Jones##imported-end##

November 14, 2010 at 08:27 PM



“ Sincere condolences on the passing of a fine husband, father and physician.##imported-begin##The Lepine Family - London Ontario##imported-end##

November 12, 2010 at 05:22 PM



“ What a wonderful caring physician and friend! We have a wonderful son thanks to you and the kindness of Janet during his first days on this good earth. Rest in peace and God bless.##imported-begin##JERRY AND PAM FIS##imported-end##

November 12, 2010 at 08:26 AM



“ Hi Janet and Matthew

I was sorry to hear about Art's passing. He was a fine man and a great colleague. He has been missed in the department. I remember particularly his eyes welling, when he was the Chief, as he announced our success in achieving Canada's first IVF pregnancy at the LIFE Program. It was something for all of us to share, and his comportment bespoke his generosity of spirit.##imported-begin##Perry Phillips##imported-end##

November 10, 2010 at 04:30 PM



“ I will forever be indebted to Dr. Arthur Bush who accepted me on staff, in the Dep't of Obs/Gyn at TEGH in Sept 1986, after moving from London, Ontario. He was the kindest, most caring obstetrician, who sat with his patients in labour and attended to them diligently. He set a standard for us that we should all strive to reach. I was sad to his of his passing and send my sincerest condolences to his wife, Janet and his family##imported-begin##Brenda Woods##imported-end##

November 10, 2010 at 09:42 AM



“ Janet,
*Very sorry to hear about your husband's passing. Please accept my deepest condolences.
Jean (Kinnaird) McCutcheon##imported-begin##Jean McCutcheon##imported-end##*

November 08, 2010 at 10:57 PM



“ Sincere condolences to the family of Dr. Arthur Bush on his death. I was secretary to a surgeon at TEGH and always admired the quiet gentle manner and dry sense of humour of Dr. Bush. To you Janet and his children and sibblings I wish the days to come to be filled with comforting thoughts of the memories you created as his family.##imported-begin##Cathy Betsworth##imported-end##

November 08, 2010 at 07:29 PM



“ We are all saddened to see our father pass on.

Most of you knew my father at the joyous part of life, ie, the birth. I am sure he delivered at least 3 generations of families and upwards of 10,000 children. And to each of you he gave generously of his time and his knowledge. He was a compassionate man who worked hard to give each and every one of you the best possible care.

Those traits of caring and being the best we can were passed on to us, although none of us went into the medical field.

I have assembled a collage of photos of Dad on www.arthurbush.blogspot.com to share other aspects of his full life. I would welcome comments on any of the posted photos or to receive copies of photos you may have to add to this retrospective.

To view the photos in a larger format, just click on the photo.

Love you Dad

Wilbert##imported-begin##Wilbert Bush##imported-end##

November 08, 2010 at 02:06 PM



“ I met Art Bush at Womens College Hospital as a student. Much to my delight I spent a year as a trainee at TEGH, where he had returned and was now an OBGYN, as I hoped to do. He was a wonderful role model, never failing to be a helpful guide in practice and and in life. We met many times over the years, and his good nature and cheerful mien was what I hoped to emulate in my own OBGYN lifetime. I was sad to hear of his passing. My wife Fran also sends her condolences to Janet and the family##imported-begin##MEL PETERSIEL##imported-end##

November 08, 2010 at 11:44 AM



“ Janet,
I was so sorry to read of John's death. I remember him well and the fun we had visiting at your farm in the 60's.
John had a remarkable life and career. I know he was respected in his profession and loved by all who knew him. How blessed you were to have had him as your partner.
I regret we lost touch but thankful to be able to let you know I am thinking of you and your family at this time.
Sheila##imported-begin##Sheila McDowell##imported-end##

November 08, 2010 at 10:00 AM



“ Sorry to learn of Art's passing, Janet. I only knew him from Women's College and I knew he was a fine doctor and a caring person. You told me at our reunion that he was not well. I hope his passing was gentle. Brenda##imported-begin##Brenda (Hobbs) Chantler##imported-end##

November 08, 2010 at 09:04 AM



“ Art was like an uncle to me. I was lucky enough to see him and say goodbye during my latest visit to Toronto in early September 2010. He had good life had his last hunt last year at the age of 87. I will miss him.

Howie Perkins##imported-begin##Howard Perkins##imported-end##

November 06, 2010 at 09:15 PM



“ Dr. Bush was our family doctor back in his early days of practise. We lived on Northview Ave. in the Kingston Rd. -Victorria Park area. The office was then located in this area. Dr. Bush went on to bring other doctors in, Cranston and Magdar. Dr. Cranston became our doctor, when Dr. Bush went on to OB/GYN. Dr. Cranston remained my families physican until his retirement. We always received excellent care from this family office. We are sorry to read of his passing, and offer our condolences to his family.

Doreen Gibson & Family##imported-begin##Carol (Gibson) Nicol##imported-end##

November 06, 2010 at 03:55 PM