

James Joseph Wiley MD, FRCSC

September 23, 1929 – March 04, 2008



It is with great sadness that we learned of Dr. Wiley's passing. Dr. Wiley played a pivotal role in the establishment and development of an alumni chapter at the Faculty of Medicine and has always remained active. His commitment to the Faculty and eagerness to share his many anecdotes inspired everyone who crossed his path. Dr. Wiley will be greatly missed by everyone at Roger Guindon Hall.

The following obituary appeared in *The Ottawa Citizen*, 3/6/2008 - 3/7/2008.

WILEY, James Joseph, MD, FRCSC - Suddenly at his home on Tuesday, March 4, 2008 at the age of 78. Loving husband of Therese (nee Wintermeyer). Beloved father of James, Martha, Francis (Julie), John (Francine Couture), Caroline (Stephane Caron) and the late Maureen. Cherished grandpa to Julie and Patrick Wiley; Etienne and Marie-Frederique Caron; and Grace and Sophie Wiley. Brother of Mary Ann "Nan" Gregg, Cathy Salm, and the late Frank "Bud" Wiley. Son of the late Winnifred and Frank Wiley of Kitchener, ON. His was a life fully lived. He was always quick with an anecdote to fit any occasion and traveled to most social gatherings with a harmonica in his back pocket. His many talents included teaching, writing, story-telling and carving. Jim was a graduate of St. Michael's College (U of T), 1950. He graduated from the Faculty of Medicine (U of O) in 1955. For many years he practiced Orthopaedic Surgery at the Ottawa General Hospital and at CHEO. He held the positions of Treasurer, Secretary and President of the Canadian Orthopaedic Association. He was most active in medical research and continuing education. He was dedicated to his teaching roles within the University of Ottawa as Professor of Surgery (Orthopaedics), past Assistant Dean of Postgraduate Medical Education and Co-ordinator of Medical Faculty Alumni.