

MacKENZIE, Adrian [UNTD SCOTIAN U-45750] (1924 - 1970) Age: 46

There are 3 notices that have been found, advising of the passing of Adrian Mackenzie, some 45 years ago, on March 5, 1970, at the Victoria General in Halifax, NS at the age of 46. Each notice is somewhat different, but are reproduced below; one from Halifax, another from his hometown of Stellarton and another from the Medical Society of Nova Scotia .

Adrian MacKenzie had WWII Active Service, of an unspecified nature, but probably in the RCNVR on the lower deck. He joined the UNTD at SCOTIAN post-war and was in the system prior to the Fall of 1948. At the time of his death he was a prominent Pathologist and an actively serving LCDR(Surg) at SCOTIAN.

A/SLT(Surg) RCN(R), Sen. 1 Jul '51, O-44562, attached to SCOTIAN.

LT(Surg) RCN(R), Sen. 1 Jun '52.

LCDR(Surg) RCNR, Sen. 18 Dec '60,

"DR. ADRIAN MacKENZIE, Director of Clinical Chemistry at the Pathology Institute of Halifax, died on March 5, 1970, at the age of 44.

Born in Stellarton, Nova Scotia, on February 28, 1924, he graduated from Dalhousie University in 1954 with the degree of M.D., C.M. He then took postgraduate training in pathology in Halifax and Montreal. In 1959 Dr. MacKenzie was certificated in pathologic anatomy and in 1960 he was certificated in clinical pathology by the American Board of Pathology. He was appointed Instructor in Pathology at Dalhousie in 1959, Lecturer in 1962 and Associate Professor in 1963, a position he held with honour until his death. He was on the active staff of the Victoria General and Children's Hospitals.

At the time of his death, he was Surgeon Lieutenant Commander on complement of H.M.C.S. Scotian.

He was also a member of the Advisory Committee on Medical Technology Education in Halifax.

Dr. MacKenzie is survived by his widow, Alison, five sons and two daughters."

"Stellarton Native Dies

Dr. Adrian MacKenzie, well-known Halifax doctor and native of this town, died at the VG Hospital on March 4.

Dr. MacKenzie was 46 years old and was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Murdoch MacKenzie, Hudson St., Stellarton.

Besides his parents he is survived by his wife, the former Allison Aucoin, RN. of Glace Bay; five sons; two daughters, and six sisters; Mrs. Charles Scugard, Mrs. Adrian Campbell, both of New York; Mrs. Douglas Burns, Scarboro, Ont.; Mrs. George Wood, Toronto; Mrs. Maurice Belland, Bathurst, N.B. and Mrs. Harold MacGillivray, Stellarton; two brothers, John, St. John's, Nfld., and Robert, North Sydney. The funeral will take place in Halifax on Saturday morning."

"Dr. Adrian MacKenzie

The passing of Dr. Adrian Mackenzie has left a void that will be difficult to fill in the Halifax medical community.

"Ad", as he was known to most of us, typified what family life is all about and at the same time commanded the respect of his colleagues for his ability, integrity, and love for medicine. Born in Stellarton, N.S., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Murdock Mackenzie, who survive him, Adrian served overseas during the Second World War. Later he proved his academic ability at Dalhousie and graduated M.D., C.M. in 1954. Following studies in pathology at Dalhousie University and at Montreal Children's Hospital,

he returned to Halifax. Appointed head of clinical chemistry at Dalhousie University in 1960, he developed facilities at the Pathology Institute in association with Victoria General Hospital, which are second to none in North America.

Adrian married Alison Aucoin of Glace Bay. He is survived by her and his seven children, Michael, John, Leo, Rosemary, Gregory, Paul and Audrey, to all of whom he exemplified Christian living. He lived life as it should be lived ; he was both humanitarian and realistic, and he could face life with objectivity and humility. The medical community has in Adrian lost a sincere, dedicated, and respected confrere. To his family the Medical Society of Nova Scotia expresses its heartfelt and sincere sympathy."

There is no indication as to cause of death at such a young age.

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