



## In Memoriam

GARNHUM, Daniel Graham (Dan) (1933 - 2008) Age: 74

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GARNHUM, Dr. Daniel Graham "Dan" - Halifax, died peacefully in the VG Site, QEII, on the morning of January 10, 2008, with his wife and his eldest son at his side. Dan was born in Amherst on August 18, 1933. He was the second son of the late Brenton and Jean (Hutchinson) Garnhum. He was a graduate of the New Brunswick Teacher's College and taught for several years before entering Mount Allison University, graduating in 1957. He then entered Dalhousie University Medical School from which he graduated in 1962. He spent his first years in practice with the Royal Canadian Navy, attaining the rank of Surgeon Lieutenant. He had a special interest in navy, and airforce, pilots and served as flight surgeon at RCAF Chatham and aboard HMCS Bonaventure. After leaving the navy, he practiced briefly in Blackville, N.B., then for several years in Stanley, N.B. In 1971, Dan began his busy practice on Quinpool Road in Halifax, where he worked for 30 years as a general practitioner with a special interest in allergies. Dan's practice was in the city, but he was an old fashioned country doctor at heart. He was deeply loved by all his patients, many of whom still say, nearly seven years after his retirement, "There will never be another doctor like Dr. Garnhum." They are right. Dan was a quietly private man, not given to great social activities. He was an avid reader. He loved poetry and music, and was an enthusiastic follower of all sports. He was a passionate photographer and often showed his work in craft shows with his wife, artist Janet Garnhum. Dan is survived by his wife of 50 years, Janet (Wallis) Garnhum; sons, James (Kelly), Timberlea, and Michael (Yvonne), Waterville, and a daughter, Elizabeth, Parrsboro. He is also survived by eight grandchildren; one great-grandchild, and by his brothers, Bill and wife Kay, Hamilton, Ont.; Brent and wife Susan, Glenholme, and Richard and wife Betty, Saskatchewan. He was predeceased by a sister, Ann. The body has been cremated. The family is planning a private memorial service to be held at a later date. Memorial donations may be made to The Cancer Research Society, Canadian Cancer Society, or the Canadian Diabetes Association. We loved you, Dan. [Saturday 12-January-2008 [www.thechronicleherald.ca](http://www.thechronicleherald.ca) Halifax NS] submitted by Eric Keys.

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