

Terence Albert Wardrop, QC
March 27, 1930 – April 10, 2013

Former Chair of the Governing Council, Terence Wardrop died on April 10, 2013, in his 83rd year. Serving as Chair from 1980 to 1982, Terry demonstrated unwavering dedication and leadership at a time when the Governing Council was still in its infancy. His guidance during this often difficult time was instrumental in defining the roles and responsibilities of the Governing Council and establishing its place within the University. His loyalty to the University over many years made him an important part of the University family – a fact that was illustrated vividly last September in his reunion with University friends and colleagues in the Council’s 40th anniversary celebration.

Born on March 27, 1930 in Toronto, son of Jack and Dorothy Wardrop, Terry is predeceased by his wife Patricia (d. 2012). He is survived by his older brother John; his sons, Terry (Mary), Tim (Kate Mullin), David (Jane Bird); and his granddaughters Sarah (Virginia), Megan (Grant), Emma and Andrea.

Terry graduated from Upper Canada College (’48), the University of Toronto (’51), and Osgoode Hall (’55). He began his legal career with Payton Biggs and Graham, then practiced with Lang Michener, and served as General Counsel at Atomic Energy of Canada Ltd. Terry was an avid athlete, a member of the University of Toronto Varsity Blues hockey team, canoeist, tennis player and skier (he was a founder of Georgian Peaks Ski Club). He was active in the arts, including serving as President of the Toronto Symphony Orchestra (1975-78). Terry was also an avid pilot (CF-KAG), and later in life immersed himself in building Drumlin Farm near Campbellford.

A memorial service will be held at Knox Chapel, University of Toronto, 59 St. George Street, at 3 p.m. on Monday, April 29th. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to The Toronto Symphony Orchestra at www.tso.ca. Condolences received at www.MacCoubrey.com.