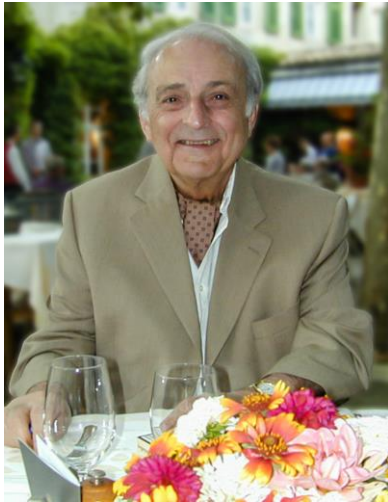


Dr. Roger A. Dufresne, 25 February 1932 - 21 October 2021



It is with deep sadness that we announce the passing of Dr. Roger A. Dufresne on October 21, 2021.

The eldest son of the late Dr. Origène Dufresne and the late Gabrielle Desjardins, he is survived by his children Sylvie (Élie Battat), François (Mireille Vanasse) and Éric, as well as his granddaughter Sandrine Battat. He was preceded by his dear wife Louise, his sisters Manon (Claude Dupras) and Lise (late Pierre Dubuc), as well as his brother Marc (Suzanne Laurent). He is also survived by his sisters-in-law Josette Desmarais (Jean Yves Côté), Lucie Desmarais (Peter O'Brien), Claudie Desmarais (late André Desmarais) and Francine Bénard (late Guy Desmarais), as well as his brother-in-law late Michel Desmarais (Louise Legendre), many nephews, nieces, cousins, friends and colleagues.

Subsequent to his studies at the Collège Stanislas, the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Montreal, and the Menninger School of Psychiatry in the United States in 1958, he traveled to Paris where he began his training at the Psychoanalytic Institute of Paris and was psychiatrist-in-chief of the American Hospital of Neuilly.

Upon his return to Montreal in 1967, he became a professor at the Université de Montréal, practised at the Hôtel-Dieu, the Albert Prévost Pavilion, the CHUM, and worked in private practice for more than 50 years. He was founding secretary of the Société psychanalytique de Montréal, then successively president of the Canadian Psychoanalytic Society and vice-president of the International Psychoanalytical Association. In 2011, he was named a Fellow Emeritus of the Société psychanalytique de Montréal.

An avid traveler, he loved reading and gardening. A gourmet, he enjoyed sharing the joys of gastronomy with his family and many friends.

We would like to thank the CHUM's team located on 14th North, attendants, practical and registered nurses, as well as the doctors, especially Dr. Blais and Dr. Jamal for their dedication, professionalism and kindness.

The family will welcome relatives and friends at Mont Royal Cemetery, 1297 Chemin de la Forêt, Outremont on Friday, November 26, 2021 from 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m., which will be followed at 3 p.m. by a tribute to his memory.