

OXORN, Harry, C.M., M.D., FRCSC, Professor Emeritus, University of Ottawa On Sunday, March 16, 2008, at the age of 87 years, at Hillel Lodge in Ottawa, with family by his side. Much beloved husband of Nicole Houde-Oxorn. Loving father of Kenneth (Sandy), Donald (Sue), Karen, Valerie, Jean-Gaston (Bonnie), and Francis (Margaret). Beloved grandfather of Jonathan, Michael, Alex, Sean, Alexandra, Oliver, Nolan, Eric, Thomas, and Nicolas. Loving son of the late Milan and the late Karla Oxorn. Dear brother of the late Ilse Rosenthal (Gordy). He will be greatly missed by his family, friends, professional colleagues, former students, and patients. Deeply committed to his patients and to his students, Harry Oxorn was a role model and inspiration for young doctors. An exemplary physician, he headed the departments of obstetrics and gynaecology at the Reddy Memorial and the Ottawa Civic Hospitals. He held the title of Professor Emeritus at the University of Ottawa, and also taught at McGill University and Hong Kong University. His textbook, Human Labor and Birth, first published in 1964, is still considered one of the most comprehensive books of its kind. In 1994, he received the President's Award from the Society of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists of Canada and in 2003 he was appointed as a Member of the Order of Canada; both honours were presented for outstanding contribution to his profession. The family wishes to thank the caring staff of Hillel Lodge as well as his devoted team of private caregivers who looked after Harry during the last four years. Friends are invited to call at the West Chapel of Hulse, Playfair, & McGarry at 150 Woodroffe Avenue at Richmond Road in Ottawa on Tuesday April 1st, 2008 from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations to The Ottawa Hospital Foundation for the establishment of the Dr. Harry Oxorn Research Laboratory in Obstetrical Complications would be greatly appreciated. Donations may be sent to The Ottawa Hospital Foundation, 737 Parkdale Avenue, 1st Floor, Ottawa, Ontario K1Y 1J8. Donations may also be made on-line at www.ohfoundation.ca or by calling (613) 761-4295. Published in the Ottawa Citizen