

and the first member of the C.A.S. Council from B.C. He was instrumental in promoting, and establishing, the fee-for-service concept in anaesthesia in B.C. As a consultant, he assisted in the establishment of the Department of Anaesthesia at the Vancouver General Hospital in 1947, of which Dr. M. D. Leigh was the first Director.

In recognition of his service to anaesthesia, The Canadian Anaesthetists' Society bestowed upon him a Life Membership in 1958. In 1960, he was honoured by the College of Physicians and Surgeons of B.C. by a Life Membership. He was also a Life Member of the New Westminster Medical Association.

The deceased maintained his interest in anaesthesia until his terminal illness. He was a member of the American Society of Anesthesiologists, the Canadian Medical Association, B.C. Medical Association, as well as the Canadian Anaesthetists' Society. He was also actively interested in several fraternal organizations, namely the Masonic Lodge, the Elks and the Gyros. He maintained an active interest in sports.

His widow, one son, and a married daughter survive his death. He was eighty-six years of age.

His death is deeply regretted by his friends and associates in the medical profession in British Columbia.

DAVID JOHN POWER

DR. DAVID POWER died suddenly on 8 December 1970, at the age of 46, after a lengthy convalescence from recurrent myocardial infarctions that dated from St. Patrick's Day, 1967. It was with remarkable courage and Irish stubbornness that Dr. Power persevered through a series of cardiac arrests and periods of total incapacity, yet maintaining his intense devotion to his family and profession.

David Power was born 7 June 1924, in Tramore, Co. Waterford, Ireland. After attending Waterpark College he qualified in Medicine at the National University, Dublin, graduating in 1947. Following some experience in Anaesthetics in the United Kingdom, Dr. Power came to Montreal and completed the McGill Diploma program in 1954, during the course of which he won the hand of Suzanne Lengevin, the O.R. Supervisor at the M.N.I.

Dr. Power's postgraduate degrees included the F.F.A.R.C.S. (England and Ireland), the F.R.C.P.(C), and the Diploma of the American Board of Anesthesiology. From 1954-67, he was a member of the Anaesthetic Staff of St. Mary's Hospital, Montreal, succeeding Dr. Peter O'Shaughnessy as Anaesthetist-in-Chief in 1962. During this period Dr. Power was also a member of the Faculty of McGill University and held the rank of Assistant Professor from 1959. In 1967, he became Professor and Chairman of the Department of Anaesthesia at the University of Ottawa and Anaesthetist-in-Chief at the Ottawa General Hospital.

Dr. Power is survived by his mother, Mrs. Richard Power, four sisters and one brother in Ireland; and by his wife, Suzanne, and five children, Christine, Robert, Vincent, Patricia and Patrick all of Ottawa.