

Dr. Brian T. Newbold



It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Dr. Brian T. Newbold on June 22, 2024, at the age of ninety-two. He passed away peacefully at his residence in Faubourg du Mascaret in the presence of his son and daughter. Brian was born on June 21, 1932, in Manchester, United Kingdom. The son of John Stanley and Florence (Wray) Newbold, he married the love of his life, Marie Cécile Evelyn (Ti-Lou) LaRoche (2022) in 1958. They were married for 64 years. He received an Honours Bachelor of Science from the University of Manchester in 1953. He graduated from Laval University, Quebec, with a DSc (with great distinction) in Chemistry (1957).

After a post doctorate in 1958, he led a 45-year career in teaching, research, and administration at Université Saint-Joseph, where he was associate professor and founding director of the Department of Chemistry (1961), and at Université de Moncton, where he was associate professor and founding director of the Department of Chemistry (1963), a position he held concurrently with that of Vice-Dean of the Faculty of Science until 1969. In 1979, he accepted the position of Assistant Rector at the Moncton campus and, a year later, that of Executive Vice-Rector of Université de Moncton, both of which ended in 1985.

In addition to teaching biochemistry at Mount Allison University, he has been a visiting professor at five universities in Canada, France, Brazil, and Japan, and holds numerous honours including: Founding member of the National Science and Technology Research Council and in Engineering of Canada, Emeritus Professor of Chemistry, Université de Moncton (1999), Chevalier de l'Ordre des Palmes Académiques de France. Dr. Brian Newbold is the author of three books and over 150 research publications. He was also a Commander of the Order of Saint Lazarus – Acadie-Atlantique Canada (1992-98) and was also decorated with the Officer of Merit medal.

Dr. Newbold's had long-standing support for the Association and the 3006 Army Cadet Corps. His annual bursary of \$500.00 has greatly assisted many cadets with their educational needs. He will be dearly missed amongst our association and the Cadet Corps.