

In Memoriam - Leo Charles Vining

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The Faculty of Dentistry would like to inform the Dalhousie University community of the death of Leo Vining.

Leo Charles Vining, 87, died at home surrounded by his family on April 8, 2012. Leo grew up on a farm in New Zealand. In 1943 he joined the New Zealand Navy and traveled to Canada to train as a pilot. He looks dashing in his flight suit in our photo of him.

After the war, he studied in Auckland and England. He then worked in Germany and the USA before coming to Canada to work with the National Research Council and then Dalhousie University.

He is survived by his wife, Pat, brother, Rae, children: Debbie, Robbie, Mike, Monica, Wendy and Russell and his wife Denise. His thirteen grandchildren are Chris, Ashley, Brandon, Cody, Shelby, Haley, Jade, Hunter, Jennifer, Patricia, Nicole, Kia and Naviyah. He is predeceased by his sister, Nita.

Leo's life was centered on research in antibiotics and on teaching. He was a truly happy man, intense and enthusiastic at work and relaxed and low-key at home. He was a gentle and unassuming man who was loved and admired by his students and family.

Leo enjoyed the news, star trek, playing the marbles-down-the-stairs game with grandchildren, and ice cream.

There will not be a formal funeral. We invite all who would like to remember Leo to visit his home, 6121 Regina Terrace on Saturday, April 14, any time between 2:00 and 5:00 p.m.