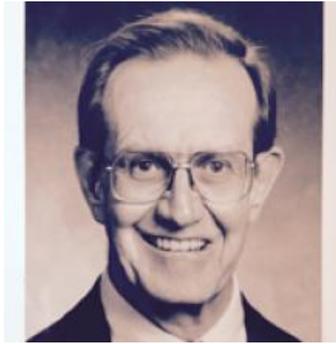


## ROBERT MARTIN



**ROBERT MILLER MARTIN** Robert Miller Martin died peacefully, with his family by his side, at Riverview Health Centre December 5, 2014, age 88. He was born October 20, 1926 in Corry, Pennsylvania to Joseph Albert and Ruth Hannah Miller Martin. His parents and his sister Jane predeceased him. He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Virginia; his son Tim and wife Fatima; his daughter Sarah and partner Diane; granddaughters Natasha and Jena and Jena's husband Corrado, and great-grandchildren Nico and Luca. He will also be sadly missed by his many colleagues and friends. He grew up in Oxford, Ohio, and served in the United States Army from 1944 to 1946. He attended Miami University. Following graduation, he attended Purdue University where he received a PhD in Clinical Psychology. He received two years further training as a Post-Doctoral Fellow at the Menninger Clinic. Robert taught psychology at the University of South Dakota and at the University of Colorado Medical School before coming to the University of Manitoba to become the head of the section of Behavioral Science at the Department of Psychiatry. Here he initiated a pioneering Internship Program in Clinical Psychology and took pride in his collaboration with outstanding colleagues. He enjoyed clinical work and supervision, but considered himself primarily a teacher. After retirement he remained as Professor and Senior Scholar in the Department of Clinical Health Psychology in the Medical School. Robert was active in his profession and served as President of the Psychological Association of Manitoba, Honorary President of the Canadian Psychological Association, and President of the Association of Medical School Professors of Psychology. Volunteering was an important part of his life and he worked with Winnipeg Harvest. On the national level he served as President of the Canadian Mental Health Association where he worked to establish partnerships between the Canadian association and mental health associations in sub-Saharan Africa. He served as Senior Consultant to the Canadian International Development Agency and as temporary advisor to the World Health Organization. In recognition of his contributions, he was awarded the Gold Medal of the Canadian Psychological Association for Distinguished Lifetime Contributions to Canadian Psychology, June 2013. Bob enjoyed the love and support of his dear wife and family. Tim and Sarah were a steady source of pride and pleasure and he took special satisfaction in their involvement and contribution to society. He cherished the many happy times with his family and friends at their cottage on Pistol Lake, Minaki, Ontario. He and his wife enjoyed Winnipeg's rich cultural life, as well as travel overseas. A memorial service will be held at the First Unitarian Universalist Church of Winnipeg, 603 Wellington Crescent on Saturday, December 13 at 3:30 p.m. The family would like to thank the staff of the Movement Disorders Centre, Deer Lodge Hospital and the staff at Riverview Health Centre for their caring support for Robert during his struggle with Parkinson's disease over the past three years. We are

also grateful for the companionship and comfort provided by his many friends. In lieu of flowers, friends wishing to make a donation in Robert's memory may direct their contribution to the Robert M. Martin Memorial Lectureship (School of Medicine). Cheques are made payable to the University of Manitoba and mailed to Donor Relations, 200 - 137 Innovation Drive, Winnipeg, MB R3T 6B6. Gifts may also be made on-line at [umanitoba.ca/giving](http://umanitoba.ca/giving). NEIL BARDAL  
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