

### **Malcolm Lategan 1933 - 2010**

It is with deep regrets that we inform you of the passing of Malcolm Lategan – Master Optician and Optical educator - passed away Monday January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2010. A 'Celebration of Life' was held on Saturday January 9<sup>th</sup>.



Malcolm will be remembered for his elegant manner and consistent good humour but most particularly in the optical community for his dedication to quality education and high standards. Malcolm was instrumental in developing the cataract section of the Canadian Guild course which was used as the primary training program in 8 provinces for many years. He served as Executive Director of the Canadian Guild of Dispensing Opticians for several years and was respected as an engaging and informative lecturer throughout Canada. As a mentor to many Ontario Opticians, Malcolm set the bar high. His dispensing style and communications skills spoke of knowledge and expertise and inspired trust and confidence. He will be missed as a professional but leaves warm memories for his friends.

The family is setting up a fund in Malcolm's name through the Alzheimer's Society.