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**Allan Griffin**

*Turner & Porter* GRIFFIN, Allan - Professor of Physics, University of Toronto ALLAN GRIFFIN passed away peacefully on the evening of May 19, 2011 after a courageous battle with prostate cancer. Dearly beloved husband of Christine McClymont, he will be sorely missed. His vast enthusiasm for physics, travel, music and life brought joy to his many friends. He was devoted to his family in Vancouver -- his sister Margaret Schonfeld, brother Raymond Griffin and wife Marion, his niece Noelle and nephews Sean, Kevin, Blair, Darren and Matthew and their spouses and children -- as well as Christine's family in Toronto, Montreal, and Britain. Allan was born in Vancouver on February 10, 1939, son of Peter Griffin of Elora, Ontario, and Lucie Huel of Forget, Saskatchewan. After completing his studies at the University of British Columbia and Cornell University, he became an assistant professor at the University of Toronto in 1967, where he supervised many successful graduate students. He enjoyed research sabbaticals in Grenoble (France), Kyoto (Japan), Trento (Italy) and Boulder, Colorado. He also travelled around the world speaking at conferences on the theory of ultracold atoms. Recently he was a visiting professor in Canberra (Australia), Paris, and Otago (New Zealand). As an author and editor, he published three books in his field of Bose-Einstein Condensation. He became a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada and the American Physical Society, and received the Bronze Medal from the College de France. A few days before he died, Allan participated in the GriffinFest, a celebration in honour of his contribution to physics organized by colleagues at U of T. He watched the lectures from home, heard the many expressions of affection and admiration, and welcomed guests from as far away as Italy, Japan and Australia. Friends may call at the Turner & Porter Funeral Home, 436 Roncesvalles Ave., at Howard Park Ave., from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. on Thursday, May 26, 2011. A complete Funeral Service will be held in the Chapel, another location, Turner & Porter Yorke Chapel, 2357 Bloor St. W., at Windermere, east of Jane subway, on Friday, May 27, 2011 at 3 p.m. Memorial donations may be made to cancer research at Princess Margaret Hospital.

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