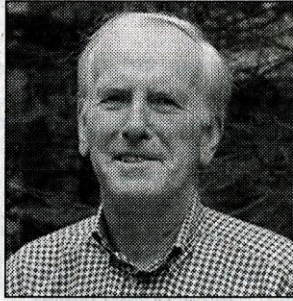


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In lieu of flowers, donations are appreciated for a scholarship in Bob's name. Please address to "University of Toronto" (with "Robert Jefferies" in the memo line) and send to: Office of Advancement, Faculty of Arts and Science, 100 St. George Street, University of Toronto, Toronto, M5S 3G3. A memorial is scheduled for the Fall.

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