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Announcement - William “Bill” Ayton Lishman (1939 – 2017)

William “Bill” Lishman passed away at his home on Dec. 30, just 10 days after he was diagnosed with leukemia. Bill was the President of Medical Oxygen Research since its inception in 2013. He was inspirational in the founding of organization which led to the establishment of Medical Oxygen Repair Therapies, the operational affiliate.

“We are indebted to Bill for his support and creativity in the building of MO2R from a concept to reality,” said Dr. Wayne Evans, Medical Director, “and sadly we have lost a very original and remarkable Canadian.”

In addition to his contribution to Medical Oxygen Research, Bill’s many accomplishments included:

- Pioneer: Ultra-light aviation in Canada and geese migration assistance
- Artist: Primarily metal sculptures, including a 13-metre high "iceberg" sculpture at the Canadian Museum of Nature in 2015
- Filmmaker & Author: Fly Away Home, Father Goose, The Oak Ridges Moraine
- Inventor: Underground home, Northern Habitat
- Awards: Governor-General's Meritorious Service Medal
Odyssey of the Mind Creativity Award
Honorary degree from University of Ontario Institute of Technology
Honorary degree from Niagara University in New York

Bill Lishman was also a well-known designer, filmmaker, public speaker and environmental activist.

“Fly Away Home” preparation
<https://youtu.be/bOoDDro3Pw>

The Board of Directors and employees at Medical Oxygen Research and Medical Oxygen Repair Therapies express their deepest condolences and sympathy to Bill’s family; his wife, Paula, their three children, Aaron, Geordie and Carmen, three grandchildren, and his sister, Louise.

Sincerely,

Robert Holland
Director, Medical Oxygen Research