

Obituary



Jan Lundgren passed away peacefully in his sleep on June 29, 2016 at the age of 83 years. He was educated in Sweden, with a graduate degree from the University of Stockholm and came to McGill as an Assistant Professor of Geography in 1964. Jan observed that his initial accommodation in Montreal was on Aylmer Street, opposite the Yellow Door Café, and his upstairs neighbour was Leonard Cohen.

At McGill, his teaching and research focused on economic geography, especially tourism, with field work conducted in Canada and the United States, the Caribbean (Barbados, Guyana and Jamaica) and Scandinavia. His first publication in 1965 was on *Tourism in Quebec* and his last one (published in 2006) was on *The History and Geography of Baltic Sea Cruising*. Jan retired from McGill in 1996.

Jan served as the long-term secretary of the Canadian-Scandinavian Foundation, which supports Canadians researching in Denmark, Iceland, Faroe Islands, Finland, Norway or Sweden.

He had great enthusiasm for life and an insatiable curiosity about the world around us.

The Department of Geography and McGill University offer their condolences to his wife Margareta and their children.