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Memorial for Reverend Professor Rod Carter, RJ Professional .

It is with deep regret that the society has been notified of now announces the death of The Rev. Rod Carter. According to his family, who learned of his death on 29 May, 2010, Rod passed away earlier that week in his sleep.

During the course of his life, Rod had enjoyed a diversity of personal and professional experiences. After serving a period of incarceration in Kingston Penitentiary, Rod had proudly earned a federal pardon and worked passionately to improve the lives of others. He worked both in the military and as a teacher before experiencing a call to ministry in The United Church of Canada in 1984, and was immediately appointed to serve several Aboriginal communities in Alberta. In 1990, Rod began his career with Correctional Service of Canada as a Chaplain at Joyceville Institution before being appointed as Regional Chaplain of the Ontario Region. In 2000, Rod was seconded to Queen's Theological College where, as Director of the Restorative Justice Program from 2000 to 2010, he pioneered the establishment of an internationally recognized post-secondary program that subsequently trained hundreds of people from across the world. His work had earned him many accolades over the course of his career, including most recently an Alumni Achievement Award from Queen's Theological College in 2009. Rod was predeceased by his son Jeff in 1999 and his wife Sally in 2008. A memorial service took place on Friday, June 18th 2010 at Chalmers United Church, corner of Barrie and Clergy Streets, Kingston, Ontario Canada.

This obituary notice courtesy of
Queen's University School of Religion, Ontario Canada.

Society comment:

Rod was a wonderful person and one who advanced RJ with a passion. He and his wife are greatly missed by members of this society.