



Jerry Roth (1941 – 2023) - Rest in Peace

We are very saddened to inform you that Jerry Roth passed away suddenly on February 23, 2023. He had just celebrated his 81st birthday in December. We pass on our sincerest condolences to his family and friends.

Jerry was a founder and the first Chair of the KEGS Foundation for more than two decades. He was busy this week preparing for Foundation activities during PDAC.

Through his leadership at the KEGS Foundation, Jerry was an unparalleled advocate for students in Canadian geophysics and the geosciences, working tirelessly to encourage investment and education in the next generation of geophysicists. He will be sorely missed and leaves huge shoes to be filled at the KEGS Foundation.

Jerry attended Harvard University where he graduated with a B.A. in Mathematics and an M.A. in Geophysics. He was a member of MENSA. His career in geophysics included becoming Chief Geophysicist of AMAX Exploration in the 1970's prior to founding his consulting company, Stratagex Ltd. in 1984. He was a member of the Houston Geophysical Society, often traveling from Toronto to Houston to attend the meetings. His presence at industry gatherings (KEGS, BCGS, SEG, TGDG, PDAC and many others) was expected. His thoughtful, analytical commentary and participation in all things geophysical will be sorely missed.

We are working with Jerry's family on a suitable written tribute and will circulate the details of a memorial when they become available. At the KEGS Foundation Reunion Party on March 4, we will take the opportunity to remember Jerry and raise a glass to his spirit.

On behalf of the Directors of the KEGS Foundation,
Stephen Reford
Chair
KEGS Foundation

On behalf of the Staff and Membership of KEGS,
Robert Hearst
Past President
KEGS