

## OBITUARY

**Robert J. Surtees** ("Bob"), professor of history at Nipissing University, passed away suddenly on August 25 at age 61. Bob started teaching at Nipissing the year it was founded (1967). A specialist in Canadian Native history his first book was *The Original People* (1971). His doctoral thesis remains a standard reference in the history of Ontario's Indian treaties. He collaborated on *The Atlas of Great Lakes Indian History*. His other works include *Canadian Indian Policy: A Critical Bibliography* (1982), *The Northern Connection: Ontario Northland Since 1902* (1992) and a number of articles. Bob also worked as

a consultant on Aboriginal issues, and with the Newberry Library in Chicago. Love of teaching made him a favourite of students. Not surprisingly, he was named a "Popular Prof" by *Maclean's Magazine*. Most importantly, Bob Surtees was a generous and giving person who will be sorely missed by his family (his wife Margaret and their seven daughters), colleagues, friends and students.

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