

Homage to professor Edgar Léger

Professor Edgar Léger, an indefatigable person in the solidarity movement for the improvement of the working conditions of faculty members and the promotion of public post-secondary education in New Brunswick, among other causes dearest to him, as evidenced by his <u>obituary</u>, passed away on Saturday, June 19, 2021 at the age of 87.

Born in Montreal, he pursued his post-secondary studies at Collège Saint-Joseph de Memramcook where he obtained a bachelor's degree in accounting and then a master's degree in commerce in business management from Université Laval.

Professor of accounting at the Université de Moncton, from 1969 to 1996, Professor Edgar Léger was awarded by the Federation of New Brunswick Faculty Associations (FNBFA) the *Prix Nicole Raymond Award* in 1990 for being the second president of the young U de M faculty association, ABPUM, from 1978 to 1980. He was also the first secretary-treasurer of the FNBFA from 1969 to 1983 and directed almost all related operations until the hiring of a professional officer when an office was established. In particular, he began the process of incorporating the Federation, which was obtained in March 1981.

The FNBFA salutes Professor Léger for his many services and accomplishments in promoting postsecondary education in New Brunswick. We offer our sincere condolences to his family.

Rest in peace, dear colleague.