

It is with deep sadness that we share the passing of Bernard Majoie, at the age of 82.

For more than 35 years, he has devoted his life to the research and development activities of Laboratoires Fournier in order to get them recognized worldwide, thanks to his innovative, visionary, collaborative and international way of thinking.



His passion for entrepreneurship and research led him to found the Fournier-Majoie Foundation in 2006, through which he decided to donate part of his personal wealth. From an early age he was marked by the motto on the pediment of the Château de Pierrefonds, which he visited with his parents: "Who wants can". Later he will say: "I wanted the experience I could gain to be useful to others who, like me at the time, did not know that the course was feasible and that they could take. " Since then, many researchers-finders-entrepreneurs have been mentored, supported and propelled by my father in their careers through the Foundation and have committed themselves to its philosophy of "returning the favor".

But in addition to the entrepreneur, there was also the man. To those lucky enough to meet him, they regarded him as a listener whose simplicity, modesty, empathy and benevolence characterized more than one. My father was also passionate, demanding of himself and of others with a concern to always "give the best". Behind his penetrating gaze was also the man who could become enthusiastic about everything, who could passionately walk on the "coup de coeur", an expression he had signed for the Foundation of which he was President for more than 10 years, before he left his place to his son Jérôme.

Today a Great Man has passed away. For all those who have had the chance to meet him, they will remember this loyal, respectful friend who will be remembered forever as an example, an engine of hope.