

## Energy efficiency expert dies at 54

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A Belleville man described as "a pillar" in the Canadian energy efficiency home building community has died after a short battle with liver cancer.

Douglas Marshall was 54.

Owner of Marshall Consulting, he died April 17 at his home surrounded by his family.

According to Michael Lio, president of EnerQuality Corporation, Marshall was "an agent of change throughout his career and an integral part of our community."

Marshall "worked closely with us at EnerQuality, Natural Resources Canada and his rater peers to transform the way houses are built in Ontario. He has advocated for and trained many people in the science

and skill of energy efficiency homebuilding," Lio said in a statement.

The contributions of Marshall to improve the environment were recognized recently by the federal government.

Marshall was presented with a Lifetime Achievement Award from Natural Resources Canada for his "outstanding contribution" to the improvement of energy efficient home building across Canada.

A quarter of a century ago, Marshall became active in the R-2000 program and his company throughout the years built several R-2000 homes.

He willingly shared his knowledge with other homebuilders.

"Doug has left a lasting lasting," said Lio. "He will be sorely missed."

Marshall is survived by his wife Kimberly and daughter Kristen.