



In his long, industrious life, Jaring Timmerman was a Royal Canadian Air Force veteran, a dedicated member of the Salvation Army and an insurance executive who witnessed two world wars but it was as a centenarian athlete that Mr. Timmerman gained fame. In the last three decades of his life, the Winnipeg resident won more than 160 swimming medals and set six world records.

Jaring passed on November 5, 2014 at Grace Hospital in Winnipeg at the age of 105. “[His] heart stopped beating, and his marvellous life on this earth ended,” his family said in a death notice.

Just one month before his passing, Jaring established the Jaring Timmerman International Music Camp Scholarship Fund for Canadian students with financial need. This Fund is endowed in perpetuity at The Winnipeg Foundation. As The Foundation invests the funds donated, the Scholarship Fund will continue to grow to benefit students needing financial assistance to attend IMC.