



The Corporation of the City of Cornwall
Regular Meeting of Council
Report

Department: CAO
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Meeting Date: March 26, 2024
Subject: Week of Mourning for City Employees 2023

Purpose

To recognize the service and contributions of individuals in our community who have worked for the City, past and present, and who have passed away.

Recommendation

That the City flag be lowered the week of April 1, 2024, to honour former city employees and Members of Council who have passed away in 2023:

- Francis St. Louis – January 14, 2023
- Jacqueline Tabram – January 30, 2023
- Leonard James Tapp – February 14, 2023
- Donald Charles Deebank – April 25, 2023
- Frank MacIsaac – April 26, 2023
- Glenn Primeau – June 13, 2023
- Leslie O'Shaughnessy – August 14, 2023
- Jocelynn Sauve – September 13, 2023
- Conrad Miller – September 30, 2023
- George Joseph Sarault – September 30, 2023
- Garry Derochie – October 1, 2023
- Vincent Taillon - October 4, 2023
- James Doherty – October 17, 2023
- Reginald Grant – November 8, 2023
- William Rankin – December 7, 2023



Francis "Frank" St. Louis

Francis "Frank" St. Louis passed away on Saturday, January 14, 2023, at the age of 81 years. Husband of Aline St. Louis (née Cholette) and of the late Verna St. Louis (née Cooper). Father of Cindy Seguin (Paul), Carol Givogue (late Daniel) and Pam Trudeau (Richard Kruders). Stepfather of Richard Lecompte (Amanda) and Jessie McKay.

Grandfather of Adam Seguin (Adele Deneault), Christopher Seguin (Chelsea), Sarah Givogue (Gage Morin) and Tyler Givogue (Angele).

Grandfather to Alexandra (Mark), Sebastian (Sara) and Vincent. Great-grandfather of Liam, Emma, Mason, Levi, Carter, Chase, Gage Jr. and Indy. Brother of Marie Crower (late Garnet), Therese Delorme (Roger), Reina Labelle-St.Louis, Diane Coleman (Stanley), Roger St. Louis (late Pamela) and Susanne Rouleau (Daniel). Predeceased by parents Elzear and Clara (née Savard) St. Louis and by brothers Laurent (Lillianne) and Ronald.

Frank worked at Infrastructure and Municipal Works from February, 1980, until he retired in October, 2001.



Jacqueline Tabram

Jacqueline Tabram passed away peacefully in St. Catharines on Monday January 30, 2023, in her 81st year. Survived by her children Alfred Scott Tabram (Kathy) of Cornwall and Krista Lee Teneycke (Tabram) of St. Catharines. Grandmother of Hailey and Alexander Teneycke.

Survived by her sisters Margo (Richard) D'Alessio of Cornwall, Patricia (Bill) Masson of Brockville, and Lydia Eamon of Morrisburg. Predeceased by her parents Edna Muriel Locey (Gallinger) and Borden Laird Locey and by her siblings Shirley Kiebert (John), Larry Locey (Joan) and Faye Locey.

Jacqueline worked in Parks and Recreation from December, 1983, until she retired in July, 2006.

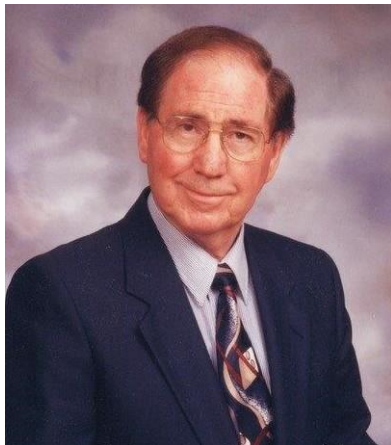


Leonard Tapp

Leonard “Len” Tapp passed away on Tuesday, February 14, 2023, at the age of 65 years. Husband of Susan Tapp (née Robertson). Father of Melissa Sterling (Matthew) and Michael Tapp. Grandfather to Aurora and River, and grand-dog, Oakley. Brother of Helena MacDonald (Wayne), Raymond Tapp (Camille), Lorraine Smith (Harry), Gary Tapp (Marie-Therese), Kenny Tapp (Helen) and Arlene Seguin (Richard) and sister-in-law Carol Tapp. Predeceased by his parents Edmund and Mary Lydia (née Cotton)

Tapp and by brother, Lionel Tapp

Len worked at Cornwall Transit from September, 1989, until his retirement in August, 2021.



Donald Charles Deebank

Donald Charles Deebank passed away on April 25, 2023. Donald leaves behind his wife Marjorie (née Hawn) and joins his late wife of 48 years Elizabeth Jean “Bette”(Lefebvre). He leaves behind his daughters, Marilyn MacDonell (Allen), Carol Nakic (Slavko), Shelley Moke (Bobby) and Crystal Sergerie (JF Lefebvre) and stepchildren Ann Dore (Marcel) and Carson Boyd (Martha). Don is survived by his sister Dorothy Deebank (Heidi), along with his grandchildren Angela and Chad MacDonell, Lance &

Shane Nakic, Adam and Erinn Moke, Caleb and Sophie Sergerie, Ryan Douglas and Carson and Dustin Boyd and 13 great-grandchildren. Predeceased by his parents, Charles and Grace (née Abrams) Deebank along with his grandson Steven Nakic and his great-granddaughter Lily Douglas.

Donald was a Cornwall City Councillor from 2001 until 2003.



Francis Murdoch Maurice MacIsaac

Francis MacIsaac passed on April 26, 2023, at the age of 75 years.

Frank worked at Infrastructure and Municipal Works from September, 1980, until he retired in February, 2013.



Glenn Primeau

Glen Primeau passed away on Tuesday, June 13, 2023, at the Cornwall Community Hospital at the age of 68 years. Husband for 23 years of Mary-Ann Primeau (nee Pidgeon). Father of Jacob Primeau (Ashley) of Cornwall. Grandfather of Mayah and soon to be Malachi. Brother of Henry Primeau (Paulette) of Cornwall, Doug Primeau of Apple Hill, Wanda Seguin, Willy Primeau (Trudy) both of Brockville, Mike Primeau (Laura) of Addison, Mark Primeau (Bonnie) and Scott Primeau (Michelle) both of Brockville. He is

predeceased by his parents; Henry Primeau and Annette Primeau (nee Seguin) and by his siblings; Randy Primeau, Larry Primeau, Sharon Duranceau, Norman Primeau, Ronnie Primeau and Reina Pryor.

Glen worked at Infrastructure and Municipal Works from January, 1990, until he retired in November, 2014.



Leslie O'Shaughnessy

Leslie O'Shaughnessy passed away on Monday, August 14, 2023, at the age of 69. He is survived by his wife Karen (née Dionne). Father of Kayla Walsh (Matthew) of Finch and Kelly O'Shaughnessy of Cornwall. Grandfather of Easton, Kollyns, and Brooks Walsh. Brother of Wayne (Alice), Doug (Linda), Don (Joce), and Darin, all of Cornwall, and brother-in-law of Richard and Carol Dionne of Ottawa. Predeceased by his parents Garnet and Doris O'Shaughnessy (née Loucks).

Leslie was a Cornwall City Councillor in 2004 to 2006, and 2011 to 2014 and was Mayor from 2014 to 2018.



Jocelyne Sauvé

Jocelyne Sauvé passed away on September 13, 2023, at the age of 70 years. She leaves behind her husband, Guy Sauvé; daughters; Renée Gadbois (Jason) of Long Sault, ON, Andréa Wickham Vatland (Odd Kåre) of Stavanger, Norway and Alexandra Sauvé (Pierrot) of Florida. Grandmother to Benjamin, Andrew, Ethan, Sydney and Halle. Sister to Alain Filion (Lise) of Cornwall and Carole Filion (Bob) of Toronto. Jocelyne was predeceased by her parents Raymond and Madeleine Filion (née St. Denis)

and by her late brother Michel Filion.

Jocelyne worked in the City of Cornwall from October, 1994, until she retired in September, 2017.



Conrad Miller

Conrad Miller passed away on Saturday, September 30, 2023, at the age of 73. Husband of Diane (née MacDonald). Father of Sommer Fontaine (Jason) of Long Sault, Andrew Miller (Marie-Anne) of Greely and Ashley Goltsios (Dino) of Ingleside. Grandfather of Ella, Ethan, Maeve, Nora, Madalin, Benjamin and Athenabrother of Cheryl Clingen of Cornwall, Dawna Miller (Gilles) of Maxville and Sue Tourangeau of Cornwall. Son of the late

Walter Miller and the late Doreen (née Rombough) Miller.

Conrad worked at Infrastructure and Municipal Works from July, 1976, until he retired in July, 2008.



George Sarault

George Sarault passed away on Saturday, September 30, 2023. Husband of 49 years to Linda Sarault (nee Delorme), father to Tara-Lyne Murhib (Adel), Jodi-Lee Brent (Mitchler), Matthew (Kendra) and Shane, and grandfather to Anaelle, Natalya, Jessalyn, and Maddylyn. He is also survived by his sister Linda Villeneuve (Alex). George is predeceased by his parents Euclide Sarault and Marguerite Martin, his daughters Bobbie-Jo and Erin-Jean, and his brothers John (Gail) and Pauline Tessier.

George worked at Infrastructure and Municipal Works from April, 1979, until he retired in March 2012.



Garry Derochie

Garry Derochie passed away on October 1, 2023, at the age of 75. Husband of the late Nora Derochie (née Carmody). Father of Jennifer Derochie (Hugh) of Peterborough, and Kevin Derochie (Frances) of St. Andrews West. Grandfather of Emma and Gabriella. Brother of Karen Senecal (late Victor), Lynn Molinaro (John) and Brenda Shaw (Douglas). Predeceased by his parents Albert and Dora Derochie (née Miron).

Garry worked at Cornwall Police Services from 1976 until his retirement in 2013.



Vincent Taillon

Vincent Taillon passed away on October 4, 2023, at the age of 85 years. Vincent leaves his wife of 64 years Marlene, son Richard (Kim Larue-Taillon), grand-son Justin Taillon Lafrance (Karine Lelievre) and sister Wanda Welcher (Ronald) and sister-in-law Lillian.

Vincent for the City of Cornwall from May, 1976, until he retired in May, 2003.



James Doherty

James Doherty passed away on Tuesday, October 17, 2023, at the age of 79 years. Husband for 57 years of Patricia Doherty (née Roberts). Father of Colleen Doyon (Moe) and Robert Doherty (Christine), both of Cornwall and James Doherty (Erynn) of Williamstown. Grandfather of Christopher Doyon (Kayla), Chantal Doyon (Zach), Nicholas Doherty, Evan Doherty, Raven-Lilly Doherty, River-Willow Doherty, Cedar-Rain Doherty and Hamish Stoneoak Doherty. He is predeceased by his parents; Patrick Doherty and Lillian (Lily)

Doherty (née Tillotson).

James worked at Infrastructure and Municipal Works from May, 1983, until he retired in December 2008.



Reginald "Reggie" Grant

Reginald "Reggie" Grant passed away on November 8, 2023. Husband of Margaret "Maggie" (née Durley) Grant and son of Helen (née MacDonald) Grant and the late Robert Allan Grant. Father of Rose Grant (Rodney Degray), Blu Grant, Nigel (Lisa) Grant, Catherine Grant, Judd Grant (Kelsie Irwin), Thor Grant (Lydia) and Jennifer Grant-Houde (Jacque). Grandfather of Aubrey, Finley, Callum, Rhyson, Skyler, Jeanelle and Jenika. He will be remembered by brothers Robin Grant (Nancy), Ricky Grant (Gini) and his sister

Donna Cardinal (Jack), along with his mother-in-law Rose Durley (late Edward), his sister-in-laws; Diane Durley (Marc Gauthier), Joy Durley (Dan) and his godchildren Jordan (Mario) and Zachary (Carley). Predeceased by his father Robert Allan Grant and his dear son Joshua Grant.

Reggie worked at Cornwall Fire Services from May, 1974, until he retired in March, 2009.



Bill Rankin

Bill Rankin passed away on Thursday, December 7, 2023, at the age of 95 years. Husband of Ruth Rankin (nee Johnston). Father of Debra Grignon (Alain) and Shelley MacRae (Murray). Grandfather of Sarah (Patrick), Rebecca (Luke), Ashley, Shannon (Jacques), Courtney (Scott) and great-grandfather of 9.

Bill worked at the Cornwall Fire Services from February, 1956, until he retired in December, 1988.