

Norm and Lorraine Whiten Tribute, 2018

On behalf of the family of Lorraine and Norm Whiten, I'd like to thank the Rideau Environmental Action League and the Evergreen Avenue Project for the work they've done in our community and for make this public memorial a reality.

Lorraine Hogan and Norm Whiten were lifelong residents of Smiths Falls and came from families who were rooted going back generations in this area. They married in 1950 and had five children.

Norm was born here in 1923, and attended Elgin School and the Smiths Falls Collegiate. He worked as a clerk at the CPR, sold automobile insurance part-time and helped run his father's store. He was actively involved in minor hockey and baseball and coached for many years. He served as the president of minor baseball for many years up to his death in 1975

Lorraine was born in Smiths Falls in 1931 and attended Saint Francis School and the Smiths Falls Collegiate. She worked as a waitress at the CPR and later as an operator at Bell Canada, before concentrating on raising her children.

Their legacy is in the family they raised, the many friends and neighbours who knew them, and their contribution to the sports community in Smiths Falls. We are very proud to have their names and lives memorialized here in the heart of their hometown.

Sincerely
Mike Whiten