

Memory of Douglas Menzies Kilpatrick

January 13, 1930 – June 24, 2017

Doug was born and raised in Windsor, Ontario. Doug spent his youth perfecting his swimming stroke at the high school pool, and learning leadership, and how to march, with the local cadets.

Queen's University was Doug's alma mater where he met his beautiful wife Ann. They were married for 60 years. Doug & Ann had three children James, Michael and Peggy. He was the proud grandfather of Brian, Michael & Matthew.

Doug's early career in the Royal Canadian Artillery was cut short after suffering an injury which led to an early discharge.

The skills learned in the military led him to teaching, and he enjoyed a long career of correcting math exams, and patrolling the halls of various high schools, finally leading students and staff, as the principal of Almonte and Carleton Place High Schools.

Doug's summers were spent at the family cottage where he loved to cut and stack firewood in "the woods" and where he taught every kid that came along to water ski, and enjoy the beauty of nature.

Retirement years were spent volunteering with many local community groups.

Doug was named Smiths Falls Citizen of the Year in 2008.

Doug was awarded the Queen's Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal in 2012.

Doug greatly enjoyed working with the "Lest We Forget Project Foundation". Which provided support to students and charitable organizations who studied and honoured the service of the Fallen Canadians from the World Wars, to preserve their memories.

Doug was activate In the Evergreen avenue dedication ceremonies with the reading of "In Flanders Fields"

One of his greatest honours, for many years, was the reading of "In Flanders Fields" at the annual Remembrance Day ceremonies in Smiths falls.

We will remember him." Lest We Forget".

Submitted by Ken Manwell