

Ray Healey

Ray was a very proud and successful businessman of Healey Transportation Ltd. for about 60 years. It's rather ironical of the path he travelled and very befitting when he was approached by several farmers in Toledo who asked him if he could transport their children to school.

At that time Ray was delivering mail one of his first jobs when he was broached by the farmers and he said he'd get back to them. He responded positively to the challenge transporting the rural children in his Buick and then a Chevy van later.

In 1947 he was issued a school bus licence – the eighth person in the province of Ontario to receive such a document.

Ray bought his first bus in 1957 from Lyman Judson, an undertaker in Athens whom many of you knew.

He has served his community well with Healey Transportation with 75 school buses, 3 coaches and the travel industry – Healey Tours.

Ray would feel very honored this morning and humbled to receive this award and recognition as well as his family and friends who were able to attend. He loved life and appreciated the confidence and esteem people held of him.

Thank you again for honoring Ray.