

## **ELMER McFADDEN**

Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of the McFadden families. Elmer was a dedicated volunteer / honorary Director of the Elmvale Fall Fair. His presence will be truly missed.

*Flos Agricultural Society*

January 18, 2021

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All the members send their condolences to Elmer's family. Elmer was a great member who rolled up his shirt sleeves to run leagues and bonspiels as well as taking a position on the executive for many years. Elmer curled into his 90's beating many of "the young guns" during the season. Elmer had many friends at the Club and in many clubs in our area. Even with our shorten season this year, Elmer was missed.

*Elmvale Curling Club*

January 18, 2021

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To Elmer's family, Please accept my sincere condolences. May you rest easy

*Agatha (PSW)*

January 18, 2021

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Always a smile on his face. A kind and friendly person.

*Ron Mills*

January 18, 2021

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Our deepest condolences to Elmer's family. Our thoughts & prayers are with you. Elmer was quite a character. I had the pleasure of working with him when we hosted a team from Austria for a day. His love of hockey & his appreciation for the volunteers involved made for a fun time. RIP Elmer.

*Cathay & Mike Moreau*

January 18, 2021

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Thoughts & prayers to the family... I knew Elmer from the OMHA ... he always had a friendly word for everyone and a big smile for everyone.. rest peacefully

*gus bambridge*

January 18, 2021

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Sending our sincere condolences to the family at this time . He is now united with Evelyn and they will be watching over all of their amazing family . So very sorry for tour loss

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Our thoughts are with your family during this difficult time. Robin & Norris

*Norris Doan*

January 18, 2021

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My sympathy to all Elmer's family - one of my last school mates is gone. He will be missed.

*Dollie Moulden*

January 18, 2021

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My sincere condolences to the McFadden family on the passing of your Father Elmer he taught me in Schomberg until I went to High School a lot of great memories of all the fun times. He will be missed but he is now with his dearly beloved dancing away.

*Lorna Simpson*

January 18, 2021

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Our deepest heartfelt condolences to all the McFadden family on the passing of Elmer. Glen & Barb I joined the curling club in 2019 and the first team I was on was Elmers, he was a great mentor. Glen

*Glen and Barb Ritchie*

January 18, 2021

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My sincere condolences to all of Elmer's family, it's not easy loosing your parents especially so close together, I'm sure you have many memories to treasure. Elmer taught me in school here in Elmvale (old school) can't even tell you what grade, have many memories R.I.P.

Elmer

*Ruth King*

January 18, 2021

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So sorry to hear of the passing of Elmer McFadden. Worked with Elmer in minor hockey for many years. He was a great mentor to me throughout the years and about how hockey should be run and he kept saying the game was for the kids and should stay that way. He stressed about going by the book and sticking by the rules. We got to be good friends outside of hockey also. He was made a life member of the OMHA and it was well deserved.. And with all his experience and knowledge,he was the best resource person you could ever want. Our condolences to the family. We lost a good person. Madge and Jack Twolan.

*Madge and Jack Twolan.*

January 18, 2021

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Our deepest sympathy on the passing of your father, grandfather and great grandfather . Elmer was a man of conviction , a tireless volunteer and a huge advocate for the underdog . A true gentlemen , a class act , his passion and commitment to his family will be truly missed . God Bless , R.I.P my friend

*Thomas James Bly*

January 18, 2021

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Deepest sympathies to everyone. May your memories help in your time of sorrow.

*Bernie Pilon Const. Inc.*

January 18, 2021

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It was a pleasure knowing Elmer and always enjoyed the many stories he was able to recall from his past. Our condolences to the family. Lillian and Clare Robinson

*Clare and LILLIAN Robinson*

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Condolences to all the McFadden family. Mr. McFadden was my public school principal in Woodbridge. I ran into him in Thornton when he was involved with hockey. One of my sons was playing so introduced him after the game. I will never forget him telling my son the way I got out of grade 8 because my Dad was chairman of the board that year. We had a good chuckle over that. Lots of special memories...may he RIP

*Lynn Goodfellow*

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We will always remember how Elmer and Evelyn always welcomed us to the farm and were so proud of their family. Our mother (his aunt Nell) would always have a smile when visiting them at the farm. They will both be missed by us, but have given all of us the way to live our lives! Your cousins, Wayne & Brian Spearin. Rest in peace!!!

*Wayne & Brian Spearin*

January 19, 2021

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So sad to hear of Mr McFaddens passing, I remember him well when I was at Woodbridge Public School.

*Patricia Nixon*

January 19, 2021

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I served with Elmer on the OMHA Board for 4 years. He was always such a gentleman. He always asked how I was doing after my son passed while refereeing in Elmvale in 2002. I always appreciated our conversations. May rest in peace and may God bless the family.

*Jack English*

January 20, 2021

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Dave and family , so sorry for your loss of your dad and your mom in such a short time. Our prayers are with your family. Gerald and the



ringette community.

*Gerald Lamoureux*

January 20, 2021

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Our deepest sympathy goes out to Ann, David, Carol, Erik and their families on the loss of their father, grandfather and great-grandfather. We are proud to have known and been friends of Evelyn & Elmer for 60 years. We will miss our visits with Elmer & Ev and our yearly gathering of the Woodbridge P,S. group at the farm.

*Russ & Leona Pawliw*

January 20, 2021

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Our thoughts are with Elmer's entire family at this most difficult time. He was a great man who was always willing to help others. He will be missed by many.

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*Janice Besner*

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*Janice Besner*

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My sincere condolences to the family members and his many friends. I worked with Elmer in Woodbridge Minor Hockey Association and we spent several rewarding hours in the arena together. You will be missed my friend.

*Jack Bateman*

January 21, 2021

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I have fond memories of Mr. McFadden's encouragement on our school sports teams. While I was fortunate to coach my own school teams, I would remember his words. Thank you, Sir.

*Sandy (McQuay) McDonald*

January 21, 2021

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I am a past OMHA Board member who worked with Elmer for a number of years. Both he and your Mon were a very friendly and compassionate couple. I would like to express our condolences to the family on the recent passing of Elmer. "Memories keep the one you loved close to you in spirit and thought and always in your heart, today and forever, With deepest sympathy, Dorothy and Bill Leask

*Bill Leask*

January 21, 2021

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Please accept my deepest condolences on the passing of Elmer. Elmer will be surely missed attending our annual Allenwood Cemetery board meeting held at his home. The many stories Elmer shared over the years and his involvement in managing the board will be leaving a great void for sure.

*Dan Trace*

January 21, 2021

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Carol and family, Our condolences on the passing of your Dad. Thinking of you all at this time. Sending hugs and much love. Val, Rick, Kristen and family

*Val and Rick Aseltine*

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Elmer... you contributed much care, time, integrity and professionalism into your 30 year career as administrator of the Allenwood Cemetery. It was a pleasure for me to be a small part of that by working with you. Your community is grateful for your service. Rest knowing that your legacy will endure.

*Leif Frostad*

January 21, 2021

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So sorry to hear. Loved hearing his old stories about one room school houses and minor hockey back in the day. Great man.

*Dr Cam Stott*

January 22, 2021

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Carol - I am so sorry for the double losses that you and your family have suffered these past few months. Your parents were blessed to live to old age and see their children and grandchildren grow to maturity. My sympathies to you all.

*Elizabeth A. Murray*

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*Elizabeth A. Murray*

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Our sympathy to the McFadden family over the loss of Elmer. I was on the Fair Board with him for many years, some of those were on the executive. He was president immediately after I was. He was a pleasure to work with. We will miss him.

*Art & Lois Parnell*

January 22, 2021

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Carol, Anne, David and Eric, So very sad to hear of the passing of your dad. I have many wonderful memories of the farm, our teenage parties and riding our bikes from Woodbridge to Elmvale, but especially picking stones. I just thought, how cool to pick stones from the field, put them on a trailer behind the tractor and take them to a big pile. Elmer, always the teacher, when I asked why we were doing all this work, just said. "If we don't, the equipment can get damaged and crops won't grow well". Lesson learned about the farm!! My mom, Marjorie Bagg taught under Elmer at Woodbridge Public. She always said she was grateful for his support toward Special Education, as that was her passion. Thank you to your parents for the many memories I have of times in Woodbridge and on the farm!! God bless, you all. Your parents are together again eternally forever. Kimm McCool (Bagg) and family.

*Kimm McCool*

January 22, 2021

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So sad to hear of the loss of your Dad. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time. Sandra & Bob vanSanten

*Sandra&Bob van Santen*

January 22, 2021

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Elmer was one of the finest gentleman I got to know throughout the Ontario Minor Hockey Association. Mary and I got to share many OMHA spousal events with Elmer and Evelyn and what a charming couple they were. Always very friendly and sociable at the events and always had time to stop and talk about the farm and curling in particular as Mary played in many bonspiels in Elmvale.

*Bill Hutton*

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*Lorne & Karole Ogden*

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Elmer was a very dedicated volunteer. Many sympathies to the McFadden family. Sincerely Charlie and Tanya King

*Charlie & Tanya King*

January 26, 2021

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Condolences to the McFadden family. Thinking of you at this difficult time.

*Wendy Turner*

January 27, 2021

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Our condolences to all of the family. Elmer contributed a lot to our community. RIP

*John Archer*

January 28, 2021

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As a young hockey player, I would walk through the doors of the Woodbridge Arena and walk down the ramp towards the top of the stairs, Up above painted in cursive writing were a bunch of words that I do not remember, except for "Elmer McFadden OMHA Lifetime Member" I was not a very good hockey player, but I did get to play simply because Elmer McFadden made house league hockey a reality in Woodbridge. Years later, my parents moved to Innisfil and my father took up curling. To his surprise, he ended up curling against Elmer, and that continued for several years. A few years ago, my son (and by extension myself as well) were having issues with both Essa Minor Hockey and the OMHA. Out of the blue, I looked up Elmers' phone number and called him. He knew exactly who I was, asked about my father and then was only too happy to offer some much needed advice. You know this already, but Elmer was liked and respected by anyone who knew him, for he gave of himself over and over. Peter Ferraro

*Peter Ferraro*

April 19, 2021

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