



INDUCTION CEREMONY

Over 80 Canadian Hockey Hall of Fame

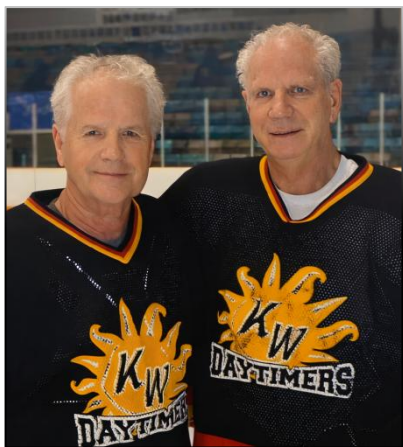
Waterloo, Ontario March 28, 2026



VANDEL

CONSTRUCTION

Rich Stevanus and Terry Kittel



These two fine gentlemen embody what playing hockey in our senior years is all about.

Rich Stevanus, better known as Bobby Orr at the rink, was a gentleman on and off the ice. He owned and operated Van-Del construction (our Diamond sponsor) since its inception. He was a self-made man who worked tirelessly to build a very successful company.

Terry Kittel and Rich had known each other since high school. They played hockey for many years together, mostly in the area of Alma, their hometown. They helped each other build their homes in Bloomingdale and lived next door to each other. They drove to hockey together and were inseparable, so much so that we referred to them as brothers.

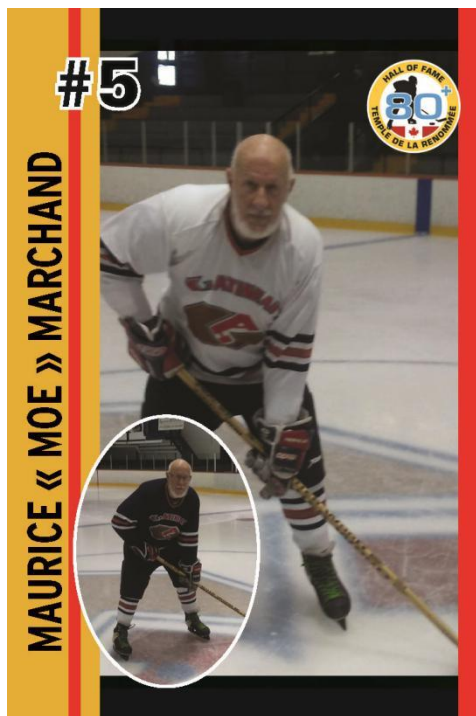
Rich played on a tournament team and was a tenacious competitor. He was instrumental in the initiation of Daytimer hockey. He kindly sponsored sweaters for us but also graciously hosted the 9:00am Daytimers up at his cottage on the Bruce Peninsula. He would also invite us out to his property for lunches and unforgettable social times that are ingrained in our hearts. Terry of course, was always by his side, helping and supporting his “brother.”

Rich and Terry even organized “training camp” in Elora for some of us to skate and prepare for an upcoming season.

It was with great sadness that we lost Rich to pancreatic cancer at the age of 77 back in 2019.

We owe so much to these two stalwart gentlemen who meant a great deal to our Daytimer Hockey Club. The memories will live on forever.

OUR HISTORY



MAURICE MARCHAND is at the origin of the organization, with the support of Ottawa Elder Skatesmen teammates, to formally recognize active recreational hockey players aged 80 and over in Canada. The first ceremony was held in 2011 for the induction of five 80+ players from Ottawa. The BUILDERS category was added to the PLAYERS to honour the volunteers who contributed to the organization and the advancement of senior recreational hockey. The 80+ Hockey Hall of Fame rapidly became a pan-Canadian organization. To Ottawa and Gatineau were recently added inductions in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, and Burlington and Huntsville, Ontario. To date, 359 players and 40 builders from some 23 teams have been inducted, and

their number is increasing annually. The 80+ Hockey Hall of Fame is committed to ensuring that all eligible players can be recognised at one of its future induction ceremonies (www.hockey80plus.com).

THE MAN BEHIND THE IDEA THE 80+ HOCKEY HALL OF FAME

Moe realized an opportunity to both recognize and encourage hockey players to continue playing the game they love as well as show leadership to family and friends, by remaining active. His vision, determination, and perseverance were instrumental in creating a dynamic organization known across Canada. Many proud inductees are a testament to his initiative and contribution. In 2011 the first five inductees were honoured at a game played at the University of Ottawa. Since that time, the numbers have grown to 400, and 29 more will be added on May 3, 2025. Maurice served as president until he retired on January 31, 2023.



PRIME MINISTER • PREMIER MINISTRE

I would like to convey my warmest greetings to everyone attending the 80+ Hockey Hall of Fame's 2026 Induction Ceremony.

The 80+ Hockey Hall of Fame celebrates a growing community of senior recreational hockey players. You have come together to pay tribute to several remarkable individuals who will now take their place alongside other distinguished members of the 80+ Hockey Hall of Fame.

I would like to offer my sincere congratulations to the 2026 inductees. Your dedication serves as an inspiration to us all and reminds us that hockey can be enjoyed by players and fans of all ages.



I wish you all a wonderful event and continued success.

The Right Honourable Mark Carney, P.C., O.C., M.P.
Prime Minister of Canada

Ottawa
2026



MARCH 28, 2026



*Greetings from the Honourable Neil Lumsden
Minister of Sport*

On behalf of the Government of Ontario, I am pleased to extend my warmest greetings and heartfelt congratulations to the inductees of the 2026 class of the 80+ Hockey Hall of Fame.

Your lifelong dedication to Canada's national winter sport has helped to shape the game in our province and across the country. Through your passion, perseverance and commitment you have demonstrated that the love of sport knows no age.

This celebration brings together outstanding athletes, coaches, officials and builders to honour the strength of Canada's sporting legacy. From competing at the highest levels to mentoring the next generation and giving back to your communities, your contributions have made a lasting impact.

Thank you for your dedication to sport and congratulations on this well-earned recognition.

Best regards,

The Honourable Neil Lumsden
Minister of Sport



On behalf of Regional Council, I want to commend this year's 80+ Hockey Hall of Fame inductees on their lifelong passion and dedication to the game.

Today we celebrate remarkable athletes and builders whose love of the game never fades. They built community on the ice, modelled sportsmanship for generations, and continue to show us what active living looks like at every age.

For these inductees, being active extends beyond a single sport – they are involved in their communities, excelled in their careers, enjoy other hobbies and activities, and some have many grandchildren to keep them busy. Your zest for life is inspiring.

Congratulations on this well-earned achievement and recognition.

I also want to thank all inductees, their families, the KW Daytimers Hockey Club, volunteers, and many sponsors for making this celebration possible here in Waterloo Region.

I look forward to seeing some great hockey on the ice. Game on!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Karen Redman". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Karen Redman

February 6th, 2026



Dear Members and Honourees of the KW Daytimers,

On behalf of the Mayor's Office, I am delighted to extend heartfelt congratulations to the inductees being honoured at this year's Hall of Fame celebration. This recognition reflects your passion, commitment and love for hockey and the community you build.

The K-W Daytimers hockey club plays a vital role in providing opportunities for seniors to stay active, connected and engaged in sports. The club also contributes to the physical, mental and emotional wellness of our community, supporting the health and well-being of our residents—especially our seniors.

For many years, the club has been an example of teamwork, perseverance, and community spirit. The Hall of Fame celebration is not only a tribute to the individual honourees, but also a recognition of the club's ongoing legacy and impact on people and the community as a whole.

Congratulations once again to all inductees. Thank you for inspiring us and for strengthening our community.

Sincerely,



Dorothy McCabe,
Mayor
City of Waterloo

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Hi, I'm Aislinn Clancy, your Member of Provincial Parliament for Kitchener Centre.

As your MPP, I am committed to working with you and putting people first. My team in Kitchener Centre is here to **assist** you with your provincial needs!

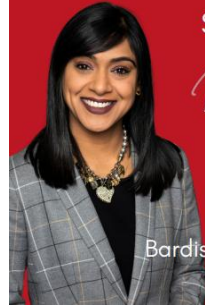


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CANADA
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Congratulations to all Inductees
and the
K-W Daytimers Hockey Club
on hosting the
80+ Hockey Hall of Fame
2026 Induction Ceremony in K-W.



Sincerely,

Bardish Chagger
MP for Waterloo

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80+ HOCKEY HALL of FAME

A not-for-profit organization that nationally recognizes active recreational hockey players 80 years of age and older.

Board of Directors

- Honorary President:** Maurice (Moe) Marchand
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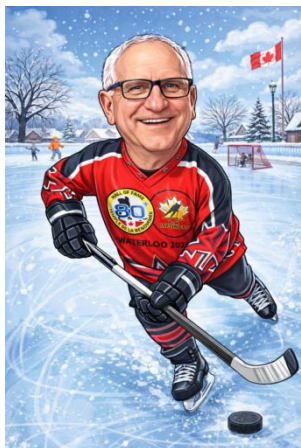
KW Daytimers Committee for the 80+ Induction Ceremony



Front Row: Pete Etwell, **John Thompson (Chairperson)**, Jerry Harrigan,
Mike Campbell (Daytimers President)

Second Row: Lawrie Hallman, Bob Hunke, Gary Spark, Dennis Koebel, Tom Bileski,
Bill McMichael, Tim Leis, Jim Fox, Rick Black

Welcome Players, Family and Friends



On behalf of the K-W Daytimer Hockey Club, welcome to the 80+ Hockey Hall of Fame Inductee and Alumni Event. It is our pleasure to host this special gathering, and we hope players and families enjoy our facilities and hospitality during your stay in Kitchener-Waterloo. Many of you have travelled a considerable distance to be here, and we truly appreciate the effort you've made to join us.

For the players, reaching this milestone—continuing to play Canada's game at 80 and beyond—is a remarkable achievement. We hope you cherish this moment and take pride in your well-earned place in the 80+ Hall of Fame.

To our tournament sponsors, a heartfelt thank you. Your generosity and support make events like this possible.

To our incredible Daytimers volunteers—thank you. This event simply would not happen without your dedication and hard work.

And to the K-W Daytimers and the 80+ Hall of Fame Committee, your efforts are deeply appreciated. You embody the true spirit of the game—giving your time, celebrating fellow hockey enthusiasts, and honouring the achievements of men and women from across Canada.

Yours in Hockey,
Mike Campbell
President of the K-W Daytimers Hockey Club Inc.



Paul Paleczny - 2026 Builder Inductee

The K-W Daytimers Hockey Club was founded in 2004 through the vision of Paul Paleczny. Recognizing the need for a daytime league that offered strong competition, generous ice time, and camaraderie, Paul recruited the first 22 members, secured ice with the City of Waterloo, and launched the league with two teams playing twice weekly.

Under his leadership, the club grew to more than 150 regular players across six groups. Paul managed ice contracts, finances, and organization, and led the club through incorporation in 2016 to ensure long-term stability. During his 16 years as President, Paul fostered a culture of fun, respect, and community. The

Daytimers also became known for their charitable spirit, raising over \$60,000 for cancer care, hospice services, and other local causes. Paul's vision created more than a hockey league—it built a lasting community of friendship both on and off the ice.

Program for Saturday, March 28, 2026

Waterloo Memorial Rec Complex

- 1:00 KW Daytimers 75+ game
- 2:00 80+ Alumni game
- 3:00 80+ Induction game – Pictures
- 3:10 Introductions of players and dignitaries
Announcer: Dave Schneider
Time Keeper: Tom Galloway
Referees: Lance Roberts, Mark Vines, Kaylee Erdelyi, Kendrick Nicholdon
- 3:15 O Canada
- 3:20 Ceremonial puck drop
Mayor: Dorothy McCabe
Regional Chair: Karen Redman
MP: Bardish Chagger
MPP: Aislinn Clancy
Senator: Marty Deacon
Vandel: Terry Kittel
Dave Kittel
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- 3:25 Game
- 4:20 Medal Presentation
- Games will be live-streamed on Live Barn (Subscription Required).
- Coverage will be provided by 519 Sports Online

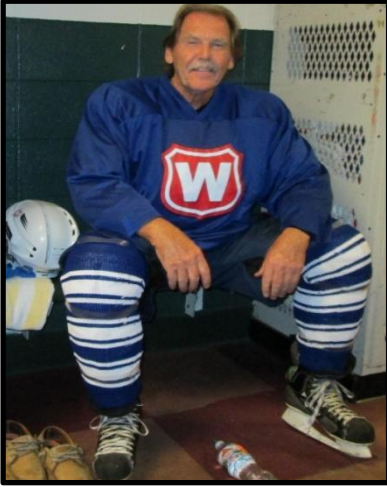
Concordia Club

429 Ottawa St S, Kitchener, ON

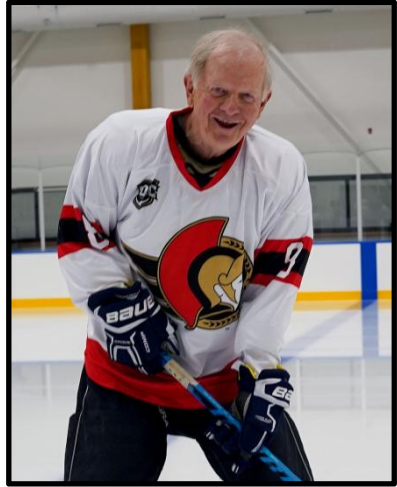
Master of Ceremonies: Jeff Hutcheson

- 5:45 Mix & Mingle at Concordia Club
- 6:30 Proceed to Table
- 6:40 Piper to pipe in Inductees
- 6:50 Blessing - Jim Fox
Dinner Served
- 7:30 Inductees Honoured,
Medal Presentation

Pictures are welcome during and after awards presented.



Mark Bates plays for the Golden Aces in Orangeville, Ontario. An Electronics Engineer by trade, he was born in 1946 in England, worked in North and South America, played hockey since he was six years old, enjoys golf, rodeo and sailing, and tries to see the good in every day.



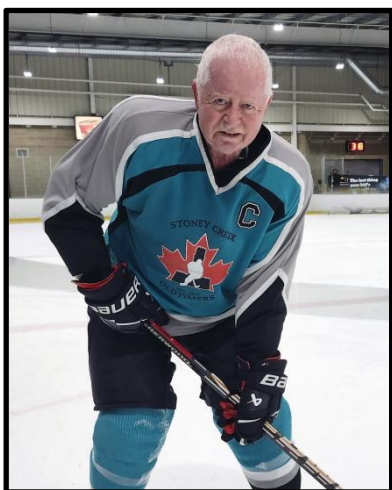
Duncan Bell plays centre for the Burlington Oldtimers Hockey Club. Born in 1946 in Simcoe, Ontario, his career was as a chartered accountant. He played minor, pick-up and industrial hockey, has also been a referee, and a member of the Burlington Oldtimers since 1979. His motto is, Keep on Rockin' in the Free World!



Bruce "Shooter" Bodden, born in 1945, plays left wing for the Old Muskoka Lakers in Baysville, Ontario. He has four sons, all hockey players in their 40's and 50's now. Known as a relentless back checker, he was a teammate of Peter Mahovich in the early years. Retired from executive roles in consulting engineering, in addition to hockey, he enjoys oil on canvas painting, open water swimming and skiing – downhill and cross country.



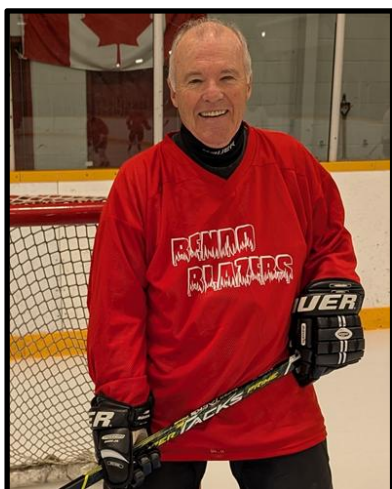
Mary Bradley plays wing for the Burlington Ladies Oldtimers Hockey Club and is a vibrant and inspiring member of the league. A graduate of both Bishops University and the University of Waterloo, she has 14 children and grandchildren and worked as a School Psychologist. Born in 1946, she enjoys golf, bridge, kayaking and reading, and her favourite saying is "Live, Laugh, Love".



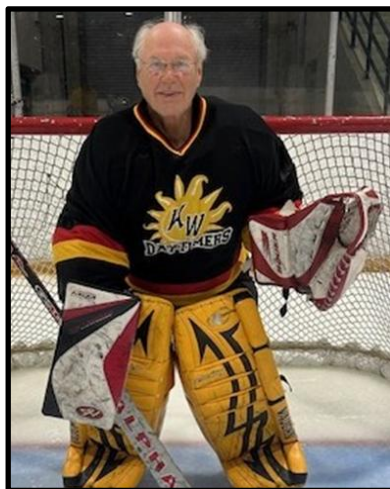
Ron Cooper plays for the Stoney Creek Oldtimers Hockey Association in Hamilton. Born in 1942, he started skating at age 3, played minor hockey, juvenile, university, and industrial league hockey, and now oldtimers. He has won many tournament championships.



Wayne Doherty was born in Sudbury in 1946 and plays centre for the Peterborough Senior Hockey Club. He golfs and plays baseball in addition to hockey.



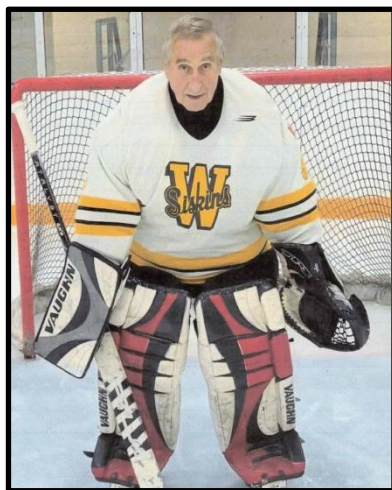
Harry Hodgson plays defense for Bendo Blazers Hockey in Windsor as well as manages the club. He played for Western University Broncos and has won many senior hockey tournament championships in Canada and the US. His career was in the field of addiction, and his motto is, "Tell it like it is!" He is also a 1946 model!



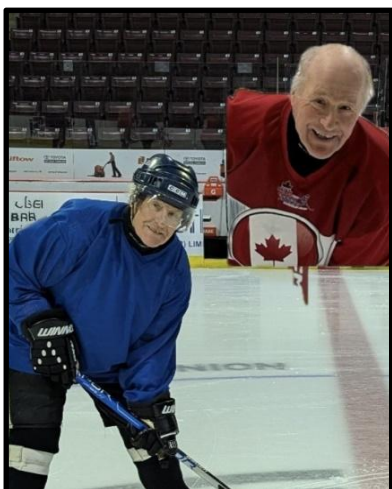
Alf Kaldma plays for the KW Daytimers in Waterloo. He studied Jacques Plante's teachings, has played lots of pick-up and oldtimers hockey, and a few years ago, playing 30 games in a K-W Oldtimers season, earned a GGA of 1.8. Alf was born in Germany in 1945.



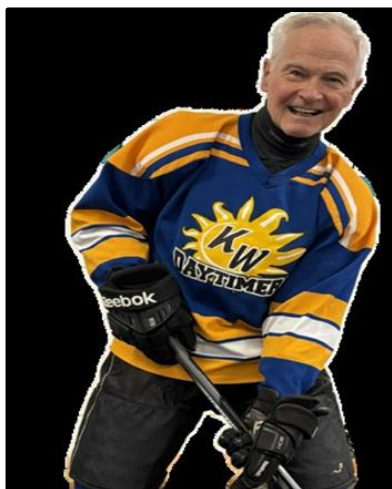
Joe Kavanaugh, born in 1946, and now a centre for the Burlington Oldtimers, studied psychology, law, and education and taught in high school and elementary school. He played high school hockey, university and intermediate A. His mentor was Harry Neale. “Just Do It” is his motto.



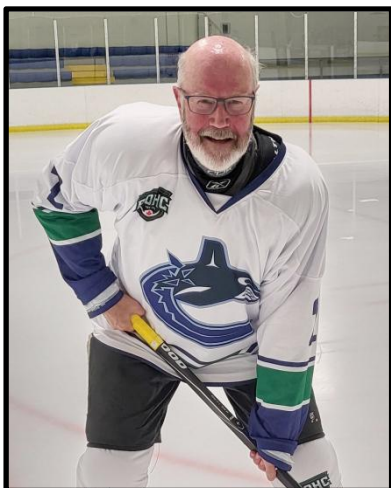
Ed Koniuch plays goal for the Cambridge Monday Nighters and has 15 grand- and great-grandchildren! Born in 1943 he enjoyed a long career in policing, and successfully backstopped many, many tournament teams, winning championships, across Canada and the US.



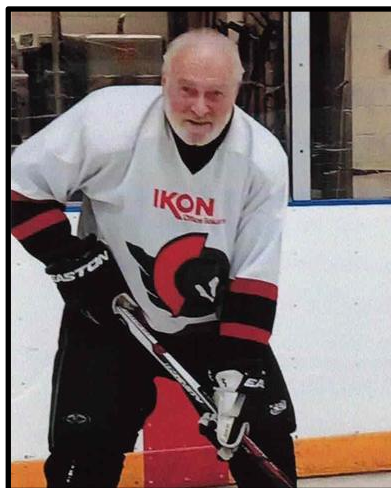
Dale Larson was born in the Netherlands in 1946 and plays centre for the Bendo Blazers Hockey Club in Windsor. He has 16 grand- and great-grandchildren, was a high school chemistry and biology teacher, and played hockey all his life – Pee wee to Oldtimers – also winning many tournament championships in Canada and the US.



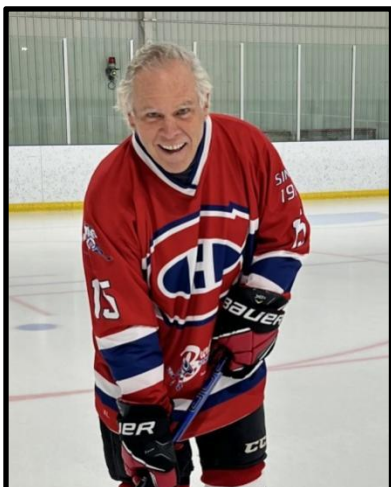
Jim Litwiller, born in Kitchener and plays in Waterloo today, for the KW Daytimers, has been awarded MVP honours in tournaments, and also enjoys golf, hiking and travelling. 1944 is his year of birth.



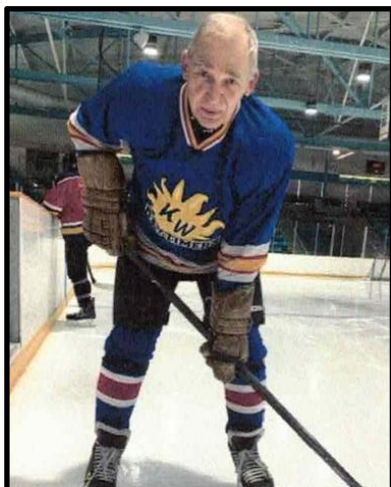
Keith Macdonald, born in 1946, plays defense for the Burlington Oldtimers Hockey Club. He worked in food services and workplace health and safety, and played recreational hockey in Manitoba, Trenton, Oakville and Burlington. In addition to hockey, he enjoys curling.



Bob McIver plays defense for the Cambridge Monday Nighters. Born in 1944, his life's work was college faculty and administration, he has travelled widely to play in many tournaments and enjoys spending time with his family and antique cars.



Barry McLaughlin plays right wing for the Burlington Oldtimers Hockey Club. Born in Montreal in 1946, he worked all his life for Cominco, Ltd. He enjoys golf, playing his guitar and riding his motorcycle. His motto is, "Play fair in sports and life."



Scott McRae was born in Montreal in 1945 and plays left wing for the KW Daytimers. A teacher and principal, he grew up playing junior hockey, university hockey, senior hockey and now oldtimers.



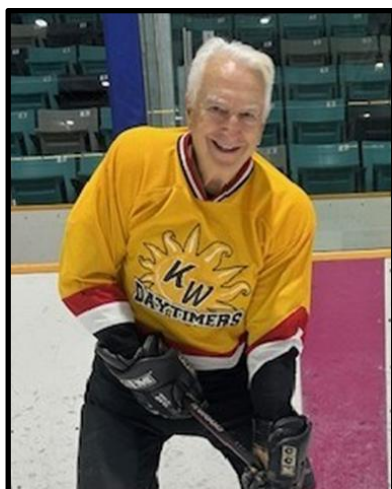
Bob Miller, born in 1940, played in his 80th year and beyond for the Monday Nighters in Cambridge. A lawyer by trade, he played university hockey in his younger years, and now, along with hockey as an oldtimer, also enjoys fishing.



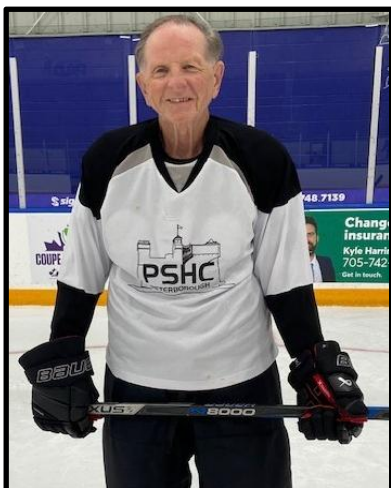
Mike Morrissey plays centre for the Peterborough Senior Hockey Club. He was born in 1946 and worked in industry and academia. He enjoys coaching hockey and soccer.



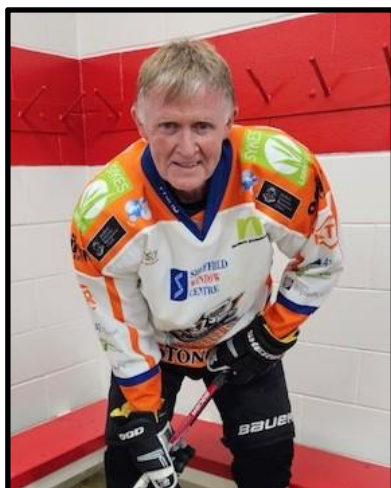
Gray Otton, a goalie, plays for the Bendo Blazers Hockey Club in Windsor. Born in 1941, at 83, in the Bendo Blazers Annual Outdoor Classic game, he recorded a 4-0 shutout! His day job was as a chartered accountant.



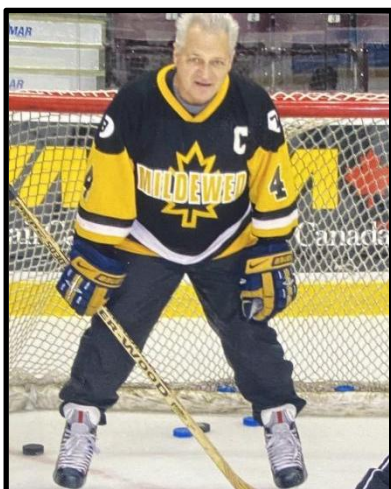
Paul Paleczny, born in Kitchener in 1944, plays left wing for the KW Daytimers. He managed Life Insurance during his working career, played junior hockey, and now enjoys golf, skiing, bicycling and fishing.



Darrell Patterson plays defense for the Peterborough Senior Hockey Club. Born in 1945, he has been a teacher all his life and enjoys running when not playing hockey.



Gerry Pullin was born in Galt, ON in 1945 and plays right wing for the Cambridge Monday Nighters. Farming and Farm Supply Business were his career, but he played a lot of hockey all through his life including over 50 tournaments. "Eat, sleep, play hockey and stay healthy", is his motto.



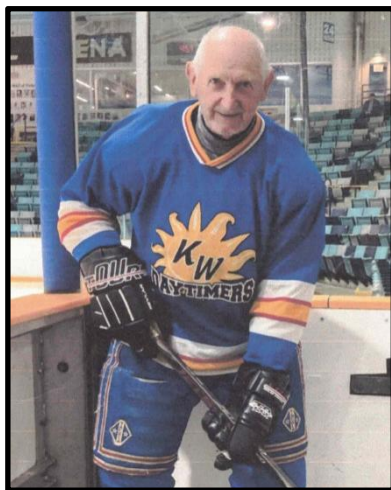
Etienne Rail was born in Pigeon Hill, NB in 1945 and plays centre for the Bendo Blazers Hockey Club in Windsor. His teams have finished in the medals in many tournaments over the years including CARHA, Michigan Senior Olympics, and Ontario Senior Games.



Ron Rockel plays forward for the KW Daytimers in Waterloo. Born in 1945, a Design Draftsman for 40 years, he refereed hockey for over 25 years and took up playing again as an oldtimer after retirement.



Keith Simison hails from Saskatchewan where he was born in Tompkins in 1945. A right-winger with the Bendo Blazers Hockey Club in Windsor, his career was in recreation, and he too, was on one of those Windsor teams that over the years finished in the medals in many tournaments including CARHA, Michigan Senior Olympics, and Ontario Senior Games.



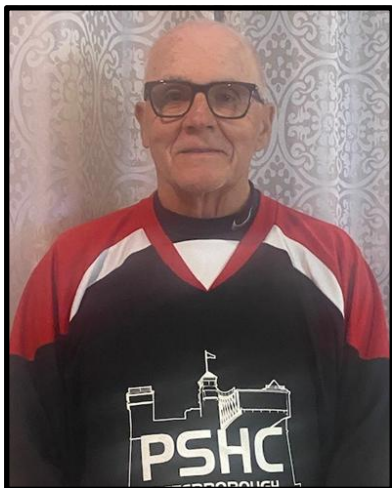
Dave Talbot plays defense for the KW Daytimers and was born in 1945. He is one of those rare utility players who has played goalie, defense and forward at different times over the years. Still active in slow pitch, golf and hockey, he gave up travelling to tournaments at age 72!



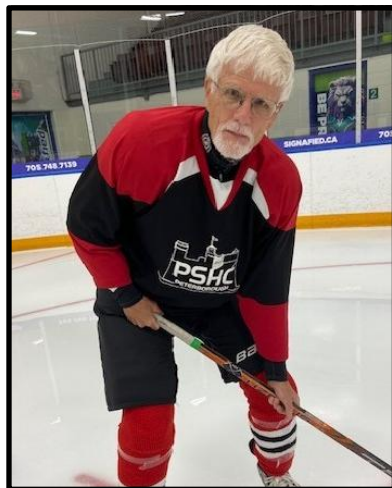
Gary Tennant plays center and right wing for the Bendo Blazers Hockey Club in Windsor and was born in 1946. He studied Metallurgical Engineering and worked for Dofasco for 37 years where he also played hockey. Active in hockey, he also enjoys biking, baseball, swimming, coaching and martial arts.



Henry Verhoeven was born in the Netherlands in 1946. He plays defense for the Bendo Blazers Hockey Club in Windsor, but also plays for teams in Connecticut, Illinois and Michigan, and is just back from playing in Austria. His teams have finished in the medals in many tournaments including CARHA, Michigan Senior Olympics, and Ontario Senior Games.



Bob Walsh plays for the Peterborough Senior Hockey Club. Born in Newmarket in 1945, he played for several junior teams while growing up. His favourite saying is, "Everyday is a bonus."



Dave Watton was born in 1946 and plays for the Peterborough Senior Hockey Club. He studied biology and had a long career with the Ministry of Natural Resources. Like many other inductees, he has enjoyed lots of tournaments over the years but also likes running, hunting and fishing.



Don Bender, Tom Boettger, Brad Braun, Helen Campbell, Doug Carmichael, Kevin Catton, Angelo Ceccato, Brendan Clancy, Patrick Clark, Ron Clarke, David Cressman, Fiona Cressman, Rob Evans, Bob Hicks, Rob Homuth, Paul Kirkpatrick, Terry Kittel, Rick Kressler, Terry LeDrew, Kim Lizun, Bob McGinnis, Jim McLean, George Monahan, Chris Mould, Gary Mousseau, Doug Proctor, Byron Redmond, Larry Richardson, Greg Romanick, Garnett Rooney, Jackie Roy, Chuck Rush, Gerry Sargeant, Ron Schertzer, Steve Sebean, Ray Teed, Glen Weatherdon

BLUE TEAM**Goalie**

82 Edward Koniuch

30 Alfred Kaldma

Defensemen

4 Harry Hodgson

3 Keith Macdonald

11 Dave Talbot

2 Henry Verhoeven

Forwards

9 Mary Bradley

8 Duncan Bell

85 Ron Cooper

9 Bruce Bodden

4 Etienne Rail

13 Ron Rockel

8 David Watton

17 Mike Morrissey

16 Gerry Pullin

Head Coach

Brendan Clancy

Assistant Coaches

Jackie Roy

George Monahan

GOLD TEAM**Goalie**

41 Gray Otton

Defensemen

45 Bob Walsh

11 Bob McIver

22 Bob Miller

2 Darrell Patterson

Forwards

15 Mark Bates

14 Dale Larson

4 James Litwiller

7 Scott McRae

4 Joe Kavanaugh

11 Gary Tennant

33 Paul Paleczny

11 Wayne Doherty

12 Keith Simison

12 Barry McLaughlin

Head Coach

Dave Cressman

Assistant Coaches

Doug Carmichael

Ron Clarke

Referees: Lance Roberts
Mark Vines
Kendrick Nicholson
Kaylee Erdelyi

Announcer: Dave Schneider
Timekeeper: Tom Galloway



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