

A Good Man Passes

It is said, often in truth, that you do not miss something or someone until they are no longer in your life.

If any person or persons combined represented an adornment to the Apsley scene, it is Bob Harvey, who with his partner Mike built the Wellington Street brand into a valuable and 'classy' element of the town and region.

Bob Harvey recently passed away, maintaining to the end, his dignity, and his privacy.

In more than a decade of operating Wellington Street, Bob was involved in nearly all the efforts needed to support the many activities and services offered by volunteers in Apsley. Being a business in the town is not just extracting money from customers. It means also being a presence when either a donation or monetary contribution is required to meet an objective presented by the needs of Apsley and its people.



Last winter, Bob received an honour from the Township in an evening of recognition, along with the town doctor, and former mayor. It is fitting that this was done.

Of all the good things Bob has done, nothing exceeds his belief that Apsley would accommodate a higher-end gift and accessory store of the quality of Wellington Street.

This is a compliment to the town and region which does not always attract select goods and services other than hardware, lumber and basic services. It is a flattering statement to this area that the partners believed that there was a place for and an appetite for their kind of emporium.

And let's face it, Apsley adopted Bob and Mike as they are and made inconsequential any consideration of their private selves. That too was a win for Apsley.

So to Bob Harvey, we raise a glass in appreciation for who you were, what you did, and the open spirit in which you were a part of 'our town'. Godspeed, good man.

Barrie Richardson

On behalf of all who knew you ...

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