

A Book of Remembrance of Former SMHC Staff and Colleagues

"The loss of our Colleagues will be felt by many.

*May the memories of them and their contributions
to the Selkirk Mental Health Centre be celebrated
by all . . ."*



1992

Gordon Otto Richert - Nursing Alumnus 1958

1993

Solveig Athalborg (Atha) Thorsteinson - Occupational Therapy

James Carl Kowalchuk - Nursing Alumnus 1966

1994

Dr Edward A Johnson - Medical Superintendent

Dr. Roy Tavener - Medical Superintendent

1996

Sharon Crawchuk, nee Gamey - Nursing Alumna 1966

1997

Erma Schmid - Nursing Alumna 1955

1998

Stewart Davidson - Nursing Faculty SoPN

1999

Teunis (Tony) Albert Mulder - Laundry Staff

Duane Joel Kolbuck - Nursing Alumnus, 1981



2000

Mary Elizabeth (Betty) Adamoski - Nursing Alumna 1961

Johanna Leonarda (Anne) Buys - Staff Dietician

Alfred (Alf) Barnett - Nursing Alumnus 1952

Alphonse Joseph Gaborieau - Nursing Alumnus 1968

2001

Marilyn Rose Faulkner, nee Bournonnais - Nursing Alumna 1973

Catherine Richert - Alumna 1958; Central Nursing Office Staff

Bonnie Faye Wallis - Nursing Alumna 1984

Kirk Vincent - Nursing Alumnus 1990

2002

William Bill Fedorchuk - Nursing Alumnus 1953

Joseph Winnemuller - Central Nursing Office Staff

Percy Hailstone - Nursing Staff

Elizabeth Hartig - Director Faculty Staff SoPN

Lydia Catharine Tigchelaar RN - Faculty Staff SoPN

Marie Geard - Laboratory Staff

2004

Karen Adele Posnick, nee Drobot - Nursing Alumna 1983

Dr Wladyslaw (Walter) Nakielny MD - Staff Psychiatrist

John Alex Crawford RN, RPN - Faculty Staff

2005

Anne Niesink, nee Rensen, -Health Care Aid Staff

Iris Irene Phillips - Health Care Aid Staff

Jean Elizabeth Sigurdson, nee Morton - Nursing Alumna 1964

George Mason Halworth - Nursing Staff

2006

Irene Sutherland - Linen Services Staff

Ingeborg Otto - Nursing Alumna 1960

Catharine Perl Cove, nee Irwin - Housekeeping Staff

Doreen Phyllis Hunt-Eastman, nee Bruce - Health Care Aid

Freda (Margaret) Kindret RN - Faculty Staff

Charles William Still - Engineering Staff

Norma Adele Anderson - Switch Board Staff

Charles Henry Geard - Mobile Support Staff

Paul Gerhardt Kroeger - Nursing Alumnus 1954

Pearl Bird - Medical Records Staff

John (Jack) Cy Laye - Carpentry Staff



2007

Sean William Nicol - Health Care Aid, Staff
Tom Bosko - Nursing Staff
Anna Schluter - Dietary Staff
Minnie Washenfelder - Housekeeping Staff

2008

John Banash - Power House Staff
Laufy Davis - Nursing Staff
James Flynn - Nursing Staff
Bryan George - Nursing Staff
Lillian Kossack - Housekeeping Staff
Stephen Lister - Occupational Therapy Staff
Gwen McRae - Nursing Alumna 1946
Cyril Myall - Occupational Therapy Staff
Mary Nowosad - Dietary Staff
Mildred Oshoway - Dietary Staff
Raymond Paul - Social Services
Ann Peers - Laundry Staff
Florence E Reeve - Occupational Therapy Staff
Christine Sawchuk - Nursing Staff
Tom Faulkner - RN, Supervisor
Shirley Schultz - Dietary Staff
Gordon T West - Alumnus 1950
Martin Stewart Orvis - Nursing Alumnus 1970

2009

Lillian Wade - Dietary Staff
Snfira Rohatensky - Dietary Staff
Hareham D S Brar - Psychology Staff
Alice Fidler - Nursing Staff
Virginia Fewchuk - Nursing Staff
Florence Kroeger - Nursing Alumna 1947
Mary Jane McAulay - Housekeeping Staff
Betty McMillan -Administration Staff

2012

Robert West - Dietary Department
Richard Fredrick Lloyd Norton - Nursing Faculty
Emily Thomas - Housekeeping Staff
Roger Dyck - Laboratory Technician
Roman Naumiuk - Recreation / Occupational Therapy
Dr. John Robert Biberdorf - Psychologist
Erika Jensen - Nursing Alumna 1957
Monica Irene Kew, - Social Work Department
Margaret Lois Cooke - Nursing Alumna 1953
George Light, Nursing Alumnus 1953
Francis Cromarty - HCA 1987
Margaret Burzuik-Lee, (nee Macrae) - Nursing staff
Ernest Joseph Daniels Sr. - HCA
Claudia Sitka - Catering Staff
Ina Lena Dubeski - HCA
Violet Christenia Sophia McLeod - HCA
Ralph McFadyen - Nursing Alumnus 1965
Mary Helen Wallis - HCA
John Bale - Nursing Alumnus 1976
Darrell Wade E J Obirek -
Valerie Helen Goodman -

2013

Lucy Cunningham - Nursing Alumna 1965
Lorne Stefanson - Nursing Alumnus 1957
Hildegard Schultheiss - Kitchen Staff
Margaret Lillequist, nee Moar - HCA
Marius Pohorily, nee Rauber - Sewing Room SMHC
Anna Margaret Thorsteinson - HCA
Jean Drobot - HCA
Mary Patricia Master, nee McNamara - SMHC Medical Secretary
Pamela Geach - HCA
Margaret Solar - Nursing Alumna 1950 - Nursing Faculty
Thelma Florence Land, nee Serson - HCA
Luella E Nichol -
John Kolks - Nursing Alumnus Class of 1956
John Robert Burns RN, RPN - Faculty, former Director of Nursing, 1960-1972
David K Bell, Nursing Alumnus 1982, Former Mayor of Selkirk
Grace May Armstrong - HCA
Jeff Scott Runolfson - SMHC Security
Roswitha Boer - Nursing Alumna 1980
Jean Margaret Olson / Vinnie - Occupational Therapy Department
Barry Linklater, - Nursing Alumnus 1960

2014

Anna Tarnopolski - Psychiatric Nursing Assistant
John Kolks - Nursing Alumnus Class of 1956
David K Bell - Nursing Alumnus 1982
Grace May Armstrong - HCA
Jeff Scott Runolfson - SMHC Security
Roswitha Boer - Nursing Alumna 1980
Jean Margaret Olson / Vinnie - Occupational Therapy Department

2015

John William (Bill) Leyland - Nursing Alumnus 1966
Kenneth William Nattrass - former CEO SHMC
Edward David - Graduate Nursing Staff
Arthur Hein - Farm Services SMHC
Mary Kirner - Nursing Alumna 1952
Edward David Hotchkiss - Graduate Nursing Staff
Katherine Gower, nee Moroz - Nursing Alumna 1957
Ruth Leyland, nee Steeves - Nursing Alumna 1967
Gerardus Josephus (George) Van Aert - SMHC Farm Worker
Jean Sutherland -
Stephanie Zyblock - nee Yaremkewicz - HCA
Alberdina Anderson - nee Dien - Linen Services
Marguerita Dancho - nee Katazinski - HCA
Patricia Hubick - Medical Secretary and member Archives Committee
Gillioa Fabiani - Nursing Alumna 1967

2016

Gilles Leon Perreux - Nursing Alumnus 1972
Irene Talman - Nursing Alumna 1979
Dorothy May Stewart, nee Atkinson - HCA
Mary Chymy - Housekeeping Staff
Tracy Jakobson - Manager Information Services
Kenneth Earl Fey - Building/Engineering
Ernest Beck - SMHC farm staff
Sykvia Wur, nee Walker - Nursing Alumna 1950
Kim Hubick - OT Dept; Archives Committee finance officer
Lorna Rose Thomas, nee Gorse - Nursing Student 1952
Alfreda Ann Berthelette, nee Patterson - Alumna 1966
Gladys Hrabi, nee Seeley - Alumna 1958

2017

Joan McLeod, nee Richardson - Alumna 1961
Theresa (Terry) Ann Hamin, nee Yourchuk - Alumna 1953
Olga Zalubniak - Psychiatric HCA
Nancy Patricia Shellrude - Adult Educator
Beverly Ann Cox, nee Holliday - Alumna 1961
Evelyn Hauser, nee Flamont - Alumna 1951
Patricia Kuzak, nee Anderson - Alumna 1957
Dr. Jelisaveta B Hollo - Staff Psychiatrist, 1960 to 1988
Emily Regnheidur Hendry - HCA
Kenneth Albert Inman - HCA
Norman Stewart Hacking - SMHC Farm Worker
Phyllis Bergmann - Medical Records Manager
Irene Elizabeth Tillet - HCA
Jose (Joe) Lopez-Garcia - RPN



2018

Dr Wilhelm Joseph Kreyes, MD, Staff Psychiatrist
Cheryl Lynn Moore, nee McKenzie - RN
George Bergman, HCA
Julianne Margaret Kuzniak, nee Hacking - HCA
Lorna Marguerite Morrisseau, nee Orvis - Switchboard Operator SMHC
Allan Cartlidge - former Hospital Bursar / Administrator
Kenneth Gordan Inniss - Alumnus 1963 RPN, RN, BA
Gail Frances Ftoma, nee Evason - Alumna 1962

Dianne L Gaborieau - Alumna 1968 - RN,PRN,BAPsych - Director of Education

2019

Robert (Bob) Bruce - Trades
Sandra (Sandy) Poponick, nee Bruzell - Alumna 1962
Joan Marie Wur, nee Ross, nee Samagolski - Switchboard Operator
Joanne Marie Couture - Housekeeping
Eric Bamme - Alumnus 1960
Lucille Bruneau - Alumna 1966
Orval Gower - Alumnus 1957
Doreen Massey - Medical Secretary, Member of Archives Committee
Pearl Light nee Stafford - Psychiatric Nursing Assistant
Walter Saluk - Mobile Support
Callum Mowat - Psychiatric Nursing Assistant
Bonnie Berthelette - Psychiatric Nursing Assistant
Darwin Kupchuk - Alumnus 1972
Wilna (Willy) Geraldine Jacyk - Alumna 1960
Dorothy Mae Cholosky, nee Little - Hospital Canteen
Walter Henkewich - Psychiatric Nursing Assistant



2020

9th May: Dr Michael C Kovacs, MD - Medical Director
30th June: Mary Roman - Secretarial services
2nd July: Mark Cyr - Housekeeping services
10th July: Lorraine Blalek, nee Cameron - Finance Department
18 August: Margaret Alice Newton, nee Estell - Laboratory Services
3rd November: Gaile Stefanson - Housekeeping Services
22nd December: Heather Ann Spence - Alumna 1988

2021

24th January: Frank Niesink - Alumnus 1959
11th April: Annemarie Peukert, nee Willud - Laundry & Kitchen staff
20th June: Judith Naomi Crawford, nee Swain - Alumna 1967
27 August: Maria Lee Serduck - SRN, Alumna 1954

2022

August 10: Hildur Winnemuller, nee Finnson - RON, Alumna 1963
December 27: Marlene G Dehn - RPN, Alumna 1960
December 31: Aurelia Nano Medrano Ho - RPN, Staff Nurse

2023

March 6th: Teri Walker - Health Care Aide
March 14th: Ian Blackmore - RPN, Alumnus 1992
April 4th: Debby Perrin nee Thorarinson - RPN Alumna 1980
April 12th: Rose Wills - Social Worker; Member of Archives Committee
May 21st: Larry Lattanzi - RPN, Alumnus 1988
June 4th: John Ralph Smith - Finance Department
August 3rd: Leslie J Riehl - student nurse 1963-1964; Provincial Psychologist
August 18th: Dorothy Pudon - RPN, Alumna 1951
October 11th: Brenda Carol McCort - RPN, Alumna 1977
October 21st: Barbara Jean Rex, nee Byers - RN, RPN



2024

Jan 1st : Ross Beaton - RPN, Alumnus 1978

