

Ernest Gordon Hermann



Ernest Gordon Hermann (1943-2015), son of Roy and Winnifred Hermann grew up in Pownal, PEI with his elder sister Pearl (Hunter) and younger sister Carol (Pippy) attending Pownal School, Church and Sunday School. He also enjoyed playing baseball and hockey and fishing oysters in Pownal Bay.

While attending High School at Prince of Wales College he played hockey and football. After receiving his High School Diploma and Teacher's License he taught at Mount Mellick School for one year. When there he shared his love of sports with his students by teaching them how to play football and taking them to the outdoor rink to play hockey.

In 1964 he married Norma Howard of Cornwall. After moving to Cornwall he taught at Cornwall School and then decided to return to PWC to earn his Bachelor of Education Degree. Gordie (as known to most people) worked as a teacher and administrator for 32 years. He also spent that time coaching and encouraging his students to participate in sports. He taught at Englewood School in Crapaud where he coached the girl's field hockey. Returning to Cornwall, he spent many years at Eliot River School both as teacher and vice-principal.

As an avid curler, he represented PEI in 1980 as the lead on Ted MacFadyen's team at the first Labatt Brier in Calgary. He served on the Village Commission from 1972-1984. While serving as Chairman of the Village Commission in 1981, he was also a charter member of the Board of Directors for the Curling Club where he spent quite a bit of time enjoying the camaraderie of the curling community and taught many students to curl after school.

He is missed by his family, wife Norma, son Philip (Isako Suzuki), daughter Jill (Paul Power) and granddaughter Emily.