

## ENSURING THE FUTURE OF LOCAL HEALTHCARE FOR GENERATIONS TO COME



The St. Francis Valley Healthcare Foundation raises funds for its three key healthcare partners, including Madawaska Valley Hospice Palliative Care, St. Francis Memorial Hospital and Valley Manor.

While you can choose to donate to any one of our healthcare partners, you will make the greatest impact by directing funds generally to the St. Francis Valley Healthcare Foundation. This will give the Foundation the flexibility it needs to ensure funds are directed to where they are needed and when

they are needed the most.

By designating In Memoriam donations to the St. Francis Valley Healthcare Foundation, purchasing an element on the Memory Mural or assigning a gift to the Foundation in your will, you are providing future generations access to local healthcare.

### DID YOU KNOW?

*When you make a donation in memory of a loved one to the SFVH Foundation, we will send out an acknowledgement card to the next-of-kin recognizing your generosity.*

## IN MEMORY MURAL

Thomas Sayyea, known as Tommy to everyone he met, was a loving husband, father and grandfather, known to many in the community for his tall stature, sense of humour and willingness to lend a hand to anyone who needed it.

After Tommy passed in his home surrounded by his family, his wife Jean asked that loved ones donate in his memory to the St. Francis Valley Healthcare Foundation.

"We are very fortunate to have SFMH," Jean said. "All the staff treat you with kindness and respect. We need to make sure we always have our hospital. There is no place I would rather be when I'm sick."

Local healthcare has always been important to the Sayyea family, and Jean wanted to remember her late husband in a special way.



So, she purchased an element on the In Memory Mural in Tommy's name. On the same day of his celebration of life, the family gathered at the hospital to help install the leaf.

The In Memory Mural at St. Francis Memorial Hospital gives you the opportunity to honour your loved one(s) in a lasting and meaningful way. The Sayyea family's contribution to the Foundation helps ensure that the wonderful caregivers have the tools they need to care for everyone when it is needed the most.



*Above left: The Sayyea family standing with the leaf plaque on the In Memory Mural for Tommy Sayyea (pictured above).*

### SAMPLE WORDING FOR OBITUARIES

If you are organizing your loved one's obituary and would like some sample wording to help direct donations to the St. Francis Valley Healthcare Foundation, consider using any of the following phrases:

- ① In Memory of (loved one) the family respectfully requests donations to the SFVH Foundation.
- ② In lieu of flowers, donations to the SFVH Foundation would be greatly appreciated.

# LEAVING A GIFT IN YOUR WILL

Present this information to your lawyer if you are planning to make a gift to the St. Francis Valley Healthcare Foundation in your will.

Sample statement to add to your will:

"I direct my trustee(s) to pay to the St. Francis Valley Healthcare Foundation, Barry's Bay, Ont., the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (or \_\_\_\_% of my estate, or the gift of \_\_\_\_ ) to be applied as determined by the St. Francis Valley Healthcare Foundation.

Legal name: St. Francis Valley Healthcare Foundation,  
Charitable number: 89453 4817 RR0001

Address: 7 St. Francis Memorial Drive, PO Box 129, Barry's Bay, Ont. K0J 1B0

## MEET SOME OF OUR IN MEMORIAM AND PLANNED GIVING FAMILIES



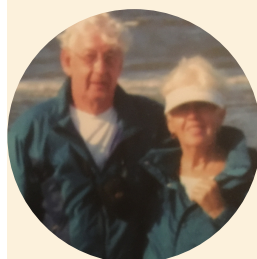
### RONALD LORBETSKIE

Ronald Lorbetskie passed away in May 2022 at the age of 72. His wife Joyce asked loved ones to donate to the St. Francis Valley Healthcare Foundation in memory of Ronald. "We ourselves have used the hospital many times," Joyce said. "The staff is wonderful, and I am grateful for the treatment that Ron received in the last moments of his life at Madawaska Valley Hospice." Joyce also purchased a duck element on the In Memory Mural for Ron.



### MORNA MULLIN

Morna Mullin passed away at the Valley Manor at 95 years of age. Her daughter, Karen Vincent, said her mom was treated with such respect and dignity there, that she asked loved ones to donate to the manor in memory of Morna. Karen also purchased an element on the Memorial Mural for her mom. "I feel this was very helpful with the grieving process. This is a wonderful program and beneficial to everyone," Karen said.



### JOE BLASKAVITCH

Joe Blaskavitch grew up in Barry's Bay and loved the area so much that when he and his wife Louise married, they built a family cottage on Carson Lake, where he would take their daughters. They were always grateful to have a hospital nearby. Joe passed away in 2020, but always kept Barry's Bay in his heart. He left a gift in his will for St. Francis Memorial Hospital. "Dad loved Barry's Bay and wanted to give back to his hometown," his daughter Lori said.

## 2022 In Memoriam Honourees

*The Foundation is grateful to have received In Memoriam donations that supported the Hospital, MV Hospice Palliative Care and Valley Manor in honour of the following individuals in 2022:*

ADAIR, Brenda	CYBULSKIE, Frances	HOWELL, Tina	MCWILLIAM, Cheryl	SCHUBERT, Valerie
AFELSKIE, David	DELLAIRE, Heather	HUNT, Mary	MINTHA, Maxie	SCHUTT, Howard
ARCHIBALD, Gary	DOMBROSKI, Barry	HUNT, Sean	MULLIN, Morna	SERNOSKIE, Raphael
AUTAYO, Sylvester	DOMBROSKIE, Andrew	JAMIESON, Guy	MURACK, Donald	SERNOSKIE, Richard
BARROW, Roberta	DOMBROSKIE, Elmer	JEAN, Armand	NORLOCK, Bernard	SERNOSKIE, Teresa
BEDARD, Sheila	DOMBROSKIE, Josephine	JUNOP, Gladys	ORAM, John	SHALLA, Betty
BERGERON, Linda	DOMBROSKIE, Theodore	KOSNASKIE, Kenny	Henry Evans	SHULIST, Diana
BERNAD, Mary	Paul	KUIACK, Mary Theresa	PAPLINSKIE, Brian	SHUSHACK, Stella
BIERNASKI, Robert	DROHAN, Thomas	LACOMBE, Lucien	PAWLAK, Ursula	SMAGLINSKIE, Clara
BIMM, Johnathan	EAGLES, Harvey	LACOMBE, Carl	PERRIER, Hubert	SPILEK, Victoria
BLAKE, James	ETMANSKI, Leona	LETHBRIDGE, Rev.	PERRY, Eldon	STAMPLECOSKIE, Garry
Andrew	ETMANSKIE, Catherine	Canon David	PETROSKIE, Mildred	SULLIVAN, Teresa
BOLDT, Dorothy	ETMANSKIE, Celestine	LIEDTKE, Bernice	PORDONICK, Cathy	SZCZYGIEL, Joseph
BONANNO, Maria	GAFFNEY, Michael	LIEDTKE, Blaine	PRINCE, Esther	UBEROI, Doris
BRIGGS, Lorraine	GAUTHIER, Brian	LORBETSKIE, Carl	PRITCHARD, Carol	VAN MASSENHOVEN, John
BROPHY, Pat	GIENOW, Everett	LORBETSKIE, Catherine	RECOSKIE, Bernadette	VILLENEUVE, Hedy
BROTTON, Beverly	GIESLER, Orma	LORBETSKIE, Ronald	RECOSKIE, Clarence	WEATHERBED, Dorothy
BROWN, Gary	GORGERAT, Elva	MACINNES, Robert	RECOSKIE, Donald	WELK, Kevin
BURCHAT, Dominic	GOULD, Catherine	MADIGAN, Marjorie	RECOSKIE, Paul	WHELAN, Wanda
BYRNES, Clement	GREENE, Edna	MAGRYTA, Romuald	RICHARD, Betty	WILCOX, George
CAMPBELL, Linda	GRIFFITH, Charles	MAIKA, Bernard	RICHARDS, Elizabeth	YANTHA, Colleen
Jane	GRUSZKA, John	MALON, Henry	RITCHIE, Kathleen	YARASKAVITCH, Sandra
CARSON, Rev.	GULICK, Kevin	MARSHALL, Lois	ROSENBLATH, Dale	ZALESKI, Andrew
James Brian	HARDY, Beverley	MARTIN, John Jack	Levi	ZILNEY, Randy
CHAPESKIE, Gail	HART, Beverley	MASK, Thomas	RUEST, John	
CONWAY, Robert	HASKINS, Loraine	MAZOWITA, Carla	SAUL, Karl	
CULL, Jason	HEARNE, James	MCDANIELS, Wayne	SAVAGE, Frank	
CUNLIFFE, Darlene	HELFERTY, Norine	MCDONALD, Eileen	SAYYEA, Thomas	
CYBULSKI, Evelyn	HOLSTEIN, John	MCPHERSON, James	SCHLEEN, Keith	

