

## OBITUARIES

In the case of obituaries, *the Quarterly* is limited in the information that can be disclosed on an individual. Therefore, starting with the Winter 2000 issue, obituaries appearing in *the Quarterly* will include the following: regimental number; full name; last rank held; age; date and location of birth, death and engagement in the RCMP; general stations or postings; date of discharge or date retired to pension as well as prior service (service in the Armed Forces [e.g. Royal Canadian Air Force]).

Obituaries without full service histories are those of the members whose service files have been destroyed. Thus, the information is no longer available.

With respect to training locations, "Depot" Division (simply referred to as "Depot" in the text hereunder) has always been located at Regina, Saskatchewan, "N" Division, at Rockcliffe, Ontario, and "P" Division, Mynarski Park at Penhold, Alberta, and RCMP Headquarters (simply referred to as RCMP HQ), at Ottawa, Ontario. Their locations will no longer be specified in the following text. The name "British Columbia Provincial Police" is also abbreviated to BCPP.

The following abbreviations reflect the historical name changes of the Force over the years:

- August 30, 1873 to June 23, 1904: North-West Mounted Police (NWMP);
- June 24, 1904 to January 31, 1920: Royal Northwest Mounted Police (RNWMP);
- February 1, 1920 to present: Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP).

**ALBUS** Reg. No. 13961, former Cst. Ernst Albert Albus, 78, died Jan. 20, 1999, at Regina, Sask. He was born April 9, 1920, at Markinch, Sask., and joined the Force Jan. 2, 1941, at Regina. Upon completion of training at "Depot," Albus was posted to "K" Division and then transferred to "Depot," where he served until taking his discharge Jan. 1, 1943.

**BAKER** Reg. No. 18565, S/Sgt. Gerald Gordon Baker (retired), 66, died Nov. 30, 1999, at Regina, Sask. He was born Nov. 13, 1933, at Bircham, Alta., and joined the Force Feb. 22, 1954, at Edmonton. Upon completion of training at "Depot," he was posted to "F" Division where he served until retiring April 4, 1988.

**BARENTSEN** Reg. No. 18553, former S/Sgt. Stanley Barentsen, 67, died November 17, 1999 at Willowdale, Ont. He was born Feb. 8, 1932 at Prince Albert, Sask., and joined the Force Feb. 15, 1954, at Saskatoon. Upon completion of training and posting at "Depot," Barentsen was transferred to "O" Division where he served until taking his discharge July 15, 1984.

**BROWNSCHLAIGLE** Reg. No. 13960, S/Sgt. Charles Patrick Edwin Brownschlaigle (retired), 82, died Nov. 19, 1999, at Edmonton, Alta. He was born Feb. 25, 1917, at Mattawa, Ont., and joined the Force Jan. 14, 1941, at Ottawa. Upon completion of training at "Depot" and "N" Divisions, he was posted to "F" Division and was subsequently transferred to "G" Division and "K" Division, retiring Jan. 15, 1966.

**BURKE** Reg. No. 24009, S/Sgt. Donald Alfred Burke, 54, died Nov. 14, 1999, at Truro, N.S. He was born June 26, 1945, at Campbellton, N.B., and joined the Force May 20, 1965, at Fredericton. Upon completion of training at "Depot," Burke was posted to "B" Division and was subsequently transferred to "G" Division and "H" Division where he was still serving at the time of his death.

**COLES** Reg. No. C/192, C/M Graham Haughton Coles (retired), 76, died Oct. 12, 1999, at Edmonton, Alta., where he was born Oct. 22, 1922. He joined the Force July 19, 1948, at Edmonton, Alta., serving as a sub constable until Sept. 30, 1950, when he was became a civil servant (Oct. 1, 1950). He resigned from the Civil Service Feb. 28, 1961, and was engaged as a civilian member March 1, 1961. Coles spent his entire service in "K" Division until retiring Nov. 13, 1977. Before joining the RCMP, Coles served in the Royal Canadian Air Force (Nov. 1942–Sept. 1945).

**COUVES** Reg. No. 21417, former Cst. Peter N. Couves, 59, died Sept. 21, 1999, at Pembroke, Ontario. He was born Jan. 26, 1940, at Edmonton Alta., and joined the Force April 8, 1960, at Edmonton. Upon completion of training at "N" Division,