

PRESS RELEASE

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IN LOVING MEMORY OF A DEDICATED SERVANT OF OUR COMMUNITY, PAUL DALTON

RUTHERFORD, ON (16/04/2025) – It is with profound sadness, that the Mayor, Councillors, and staff of the Township of Dawn-Euphemia, share the news of the unexpected passing of our long-time colleague and Public Works Superintendent on Wednesday, April 16, 2025. A dedicated public servant, cherished friend, and true pillar of our community, his loss is felt profoundly across the Township he so faithfully served.

For over 45 years, Paul dedicated himself wholeheartedly to this Township, serving with unwavering commitment, deep pride, and a work ethic that inspired all who knew him. His job was never just a job—it was his calling, his passion, and the very heart of his life.

Known by many for his exceptional knowledge and tireless dedication, Paul was a familiar and friendly face to residents across the Township. Whether rain, snow, or shine, he showed up—not because he had to, but because he truly cared. He found purpose in serving others and left a legacy not only in the roads he helped build but also in the countless lives he touched along the way.

Paul proudly served several years as President of the Association of Ontario Road Supervisors (AORS), a respected provincial organization representing public works professionals across Ontario. During his tenure, Paul brought the same passion, knowledge, and commitment to the Association that he demonstrated every day in his work—leading with integrity, fostering professional growth, and championing the vital role of public works in all communities. Among his many contributions, Paul was especially proud of creating a unique gravel blend, now synonymous with our Township, called the “Dawn Blend”. It was a focused innovation with a lasting impact, a reflection of his pride in doing things well and doing them right.

He was more than just a colleague to his work family—he was a trusted friend, a local legend, and someone who would drop everything to lend a hand. He was well known for his colorful expressions and sharp sense of humor, always bringing laughter and light to those around him. His absence leaves a void not only in the Township but in the hearts of all who had the honor of knowing him.

We take comfort in knowing that his legacy of service, kindness, and community spirit will continue to live on in the roads he shaped and the people he served so faithfully.

Forever remembered. Deeply missed. Gratefully honored.