

George N. Suttie, Former E. Kildonan Mayor, Passes

The sudden passing of George Suttie last week shocked the community in which he lived and served as a member of City Council for so many years.

First elected to Council back in 1938 in his first attempt, Mr. Suttie was a member of East Kildonan Council almost continuously since that time.

He saw the city grow from wooden sidewalks and bald prairie to a residential community second to none in the Metro-Winnipeg area.

He was elected mayor in 1956 and saw East Kildonan become a city in 1957. He held that office for 10 years.

During these years, particularly, he made many friends as he gave unstintingly of his time to officiate at countless social functions, ribbon cutting ceremonies, and many, many meetings.

His guidance as a member of Council earned the respect of many who served alongside him over the 30 years.

Being a community-minded citizen he was a member of many organizations, but latterly confined himself to the



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activities of the Kiwanis Club for East Kildonan.

The funeral service was conducted Friday afternoon from Gardiners Funeral Home with Major A. Miller officiating. Burial was in Chapel Lawn Memorial Gardens.

Active pallbearers were Messrs. J. Dryborough, A. Robinson, R. Kelly, E. Billman, L. Hutcheon and T. Longstaffe.

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