

North Kildonan Mayor Dies Of Heart Attack

Mayor John Dickson of North Kildonan died Thursday at the age of 57.

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MAYOR JOHN DICKSON

The mayor suffered a heart attack while downtown shopping. He died after arrival at hospital.

He had been returned to his third term as mayor in this fall's civic elections.

Mr. Dickson served with the Cameron Highlanders in the Second World War and was wounded in northwest Europe. He retired five years ago as a major with the militia unit of the Camerons.

He is survived by his wife, a son and a daughter.

Metro councillors extended their sympathy to Mayor Dickson's family at the start of their council meeting Thursday evening.

Many were at a party with him Wednesday night and expressed surprise and shock at his death.

Metro Chairman Dick Bonnycastle said that metro had enjoyed working with him, and that he was an honorable person.

JOHN DICKSON

On December 14, 1961 at the Winnipeg General Hospital, John Dickson, age 57 year's, beloved husband of Helen Dickson of 1756 Henderson Hwy., North Kildonan. Born in Broughty Ferry, Scotland. Mr. Dickson came to Canada in 1908. He served with the Cameron Highlanders 1925 - 1958, serving overseas 1943 - 46. He was employed with T.C.A. since 1940, and was Security Officer for Western Canada. He was interested in Municipal Affairs and served 4 years on the School Board and was elected Mayor in 1957. He was to start his third term on January 1. He was a member of the Meridian Lodge No. 140 A.F. and A.M., also Chairman of the Sponsoring Committee of 177 Air Cadet Squadron 1949 - 1960. He was chairman of the Manitoba Branch of the National Safety Council. Besides his wife he is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Dickson; a daughter Mrs. Donald Smales; two sons, Ronald and Allan; a sister Mrs. Jack Boyd, Stonewall and a brother George Dickson of Winnipeg. Funeral service 3:00 p.m. Saturday in John Black Memorial United Church, Rev. Ross Hamilton and Rev. Dr. D. C. Hill officiating. Burial in Kildonan Cemetery. Honorary pallbearers will be: Mr. D. Bonnycastle; Mr. J. Guay; Lt. Col. R. S. Robertson; Lt. Col. J. A. D. Graham; Capt. T. C. Hedges; Mr. M. Whitehead; Mr. J. Maxom; Mr. Roy Lockhart; Mr. Dick Williams; and Lt. Col. Don Gillespie; Active pallbearers will be: Mr. Leo Rougeau; Mr. Frank DeGraff; Mr. R. Russell; Mr. C. Jones; Lt. Col. H. Comack and Mr. Owen Griffith. Bardal Funeral Home in care of arrangements.