



## IN MEMORY



### **Herman Van Rossum CD 1945-2023**



Mr. Van Rossum passed away suddenly but peacefully at his home in Barrie on Tuesday October 24, 2023, at the age of 78. He was a Canadian Armed Forces Veteran. He was a long-time member is a member of the Royal Canadian Legion and served as a flag bearer in the Colour Party in various parades. The Sergeant-at-Arms and Colour Sergeant for the Canadian Airborne Association, he also assisted with its fundraising campaigns and organizes the summer barbeque events.

Mr. Van Rossum was a member of the Canadian Association of Veterans in the United Nations Peacekeeping (CAVUNP) at the Central Ontario Chapter. He routinely sets up flags, tables, chairs, and coffee for the monthly meetings and remains behind to help clean up. He was also involved with its fundraising initiatives. At the yearly Veterans' Christmas Dinner and Dance, he performed numerous tasks such as setting up, picking out decorations and centerpieces, collecting entrance tickets and selling raffle tickets.

Mr. Van Rossum continued to actively volunteer with Veterans and members of his community. He was involved with fundraising for CAVUNP, to assist with the expansion of Peacekeepers' Park in Angus, Ontario. He helped organize and plan the annual Peacekeepers' Parade in Angus, which is the second largest parade next to the Remembrance Day parade in Barrie, Ontario. He was a member of the Airborne Association and the Ontario Provincial Police Chorus; Mr. Van Rossum also worked tirelessly raising funds for the Salvation Army.

May He Rest in Peace

**AT THE GOING DOWN OF THE SUN AND IN THE MORNING, WE WILL REMEMBER THEM**