



NORTHUMBERLAND HILLS HOSPITAL

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NHH's Canada flag at half-mast on Wednesday, September 23rd in honour of deceased NHH Auxiliary volunteers, 2019/20

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY, Wednesday, September 23rd, 2020—The Canada flag outside the main entrance at Northumberland Hills Hospital (NHH) is lowered today in honour of the dedicated NHH Auxiliary volunteers who passed away in the last year.

Coordinated in conjunction with a reading of their names at the NHH Auxiliary's Annual General Meeting, this annual tradition—started in 2019—recognizes the exceptional commitment of Auxiliary volunteers throughout the hospital.

Auxiliary members gave more than 30,000 hours of their time to NHH in 2019/20, providing support that stretches throughout the entire hospital operation, from way-finding to fundraising and many essential activities in between. While many in-hospital Auxiliary volunteer activities remain temporarily paused due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we know that the generosity of spirit of this outstanding team continues to inspire and support the NHH team from afar. Thank you, NHH Auxiliary, for all you do for NHH and the patients and families we serve.

Today we remember and thank the following individuals for their service:

Deceased Auxiliary Members – 2019/20

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| Patricia Cole | Auxiliary Member from 2013 - Feb. 2020 <i>7 years service</i> Deceased February 26, 2020 |
| Doreen Totten | Past President and Auxiliary Member from 1969 <i>total years of service unknown</i> Deceased March 14, 2020 |
| Cora Kathleen "Kay" Boulter | Auxiliary Member from 2011 – 2020 <i>9 years service</i> Deceased May 2, 2020 |

We also remember and thank the following past Auxiliary members who died this year:

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| Margaret Cowie Thompson | Auxiliary Member from 1986 to 2011 <i>25 years service</i> Deceased June 22, 2019 |
| Sheila Mary (Lil) Graham | Auxiliary Member from 1988 to 2017 <i>29 years service</i> Deceased July 6, 2019 |
| Mavis Jennette Bull | Auxiliary Member from 1988 to 2010 <i>22 years service</i> Deceased July 14, 2019 |
| Kathryn Ann “Kathy” Cox | Auxiliary Member from 2011 – 2014 <i>3 years service</i> Deceased July 16, 2019 |
| Jeannette Davey (neé Beedham) | Auxiliary Member from 1987 to 2010 <i>23 years service</i> Deceased November 29, 2019 |
| Mary Brandon | Auxiliary Member from 1980 to 2011 <i>31 years service</i> Deceased December 2, 2019 |
| Helen Woodville Jibb | Auxiliary Member from 2002 to 2012 <i>12 years service</i> Deceased January 14, 2020 |
| William (Bill) James Logan | Auxiliary Member from 2007-2016 <i>9 years service</i> Deceased June 6, 2020 |

We look forward to welcoming all NHH Auxiliary volunteers back to the hospital when it is safe to do so. Interested in learning more about opportunities with the NHH Auxiliary? Please see the [Volunteers tab at www.nhh.ca](http://www.nhh.ca)

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About Northumberland Hills Hospital – Located approximately 100 kilometres east of Toronto, NHH delivers a broad range of acute, post-acute, outpatient and diagnostic services. Acute services include emergency and intensive care, medical/surgical care, obstetrical care and palliative care. Post-acute specialty services (PASS) include restorative care and rehabilitation. Mental health care, chemotherapy, dialysis and 16 other ambulatory care clinics are offered on an outpatient basis through partnerships with regional centres and nearby specialists. NHH offers a full range of diagnostic services, including magnetic resonance imaging (MRI), computed tomography (CT) and mammography. The hospital serves the catchment area of west Northumberland County. A mixed urban and rural population of approximately 60,000 residents, west Northumberland comprises the Town of Cobourg, the Municipality of Port Hope and the townships of Hamilton, Cramahe and Alnwick/Haldimand. NHH employs approximately 600 people and relies on the additional support provided by

physicians and volunteers. NHH is an active member of Ontario Health (East) – formerly the Central East Local Health Integration Network. For more information, please visit www.nhh.ca or follow us on Twitter [@NorHillsHosp](https://twitter.com/NorHillsHosp).

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