



WHITFIELD ANDREWS

Charles Whitfield Andrews was born on October 7, 1943, in Port de Grave, NL. His parents were Charles and Stella (Dawe) Andrews of Port de Grave.

In 1962, Whitfield joined the Artillery of the Canadian Armed Forces. He did basic training in Manitoba and was Number One Gunner.

When he left the Forces, he worked construction work and spent over 25 years at Avalon Coal, Salt, and Oil Ltd., in Coley's Point. He was jack of all trades doing construction; operating cranes; bagging salt; driving forklifts and boom trucks. While working for the Company he travelled to their plants in Shelburne and Sydney, Nova Scotia, and St. Barb, NL.

He has four adult children: Kevin, Wade, Kimberly, and Claudine. He is currently married to Margaret Rossé and stepfather to Colette.

When he left the Forces, he joined Branch 32 of the Royal Legion in Bay Roberts. He has worked tirelessly on behalf of our Veterans and has several Merit and Appreciation certificates from the Branch for his work. He has served in most all positions on the executive and was President for two terms. In 2016, Whitfield received the Veterans Commendation from the Federal Minister of Veteran Affairs – Kent Hehr.

He is currently a Lifetime Member of the Branch; has his fifty-year medal and plaque; and been awarded the Meritorious Service Medal – the highest medal awarded to a member by Dominion Command of the Royal Canadian Legion.

Whitfield remains active of the Legion and is available to serve at dinners, breakfasts, and any other events sponsored by our Branch.

