



Wayne Boone

Canadian Armed Forces

**Royal Canadian Electrical and
Mechanical Engineers (RCEME)**

Service No. V49613742

Born: 28 Jan 1948

Parents: William Raymond and Bertha
Anne (Power) Boone

Wayne joined the CAF (Canadian Armed Forces) in 1968 and was assigned to the Royal Canadian Electrical and Mechanical Engineers (RCEME) unit.

Wayne's Service Record is as follows:

1. 1968: Enlisted in the CAF
2. 1974: Tour in Egypt (UNEF II)

3. 1974 – 1979: Posted to the 4th Combat Engineer Unit in Germany
4. 1979 – 1982: Posted to Ottawa, Ontario
5. 1980: Tour in Golan Heights (CCUNDOF)
6. 1981: Did a tour in Alert, where he met his wife to be, Nancy Coutts, an Administration Clerk doing a tour at Alert, as well. They married in 1983
7. 1982 – 1987: Assigned to the Tank Regiment with the RCD for five (5) years at Canadian Forces Base at Lahr, Germany
8. 1985: Awarded the CDS Commendation (Chief of Defence Staff) for saving the lives of three (3) soldiers whose tank had rolled over. Wayne was the Commander of the Recovery Unit on site
9. 1987 – 1992: Posted to CFB (Canadian Forces Base) Penhold, Alberta
10. 1992 – 1995: Posted to CFB Goose Bay, Newfoundland & Labrador
11. 1995 – 1999: Posted to CFB Toronto that became ASU (Area Service Unit) Toronto as the base was closing down. He worked at LFCA (Land Forces Central Area)
12. 12 Feb 2000: Transferred to the Reserves in St. John's
13. 28 Jan 2004: Retired with the rank of CWO (Chief Warrant Officer) because he turned 60 years old on 29 Jan 2004 and 60 was the compulsory retirement age at that time

Wayne served a total of thirty-four (34) years in the Forces and was awarded the following Medals:

1. CD (Canadian Decoration) Service Medal with 2 bars

2. Medal for Egypt Tour
3. Medal for Golan Heights Tour
4. Medal for Alert Tour
5. Medal for Service in Germany

Following an extensive military career, he worked as a Security Guard at St. John's International Airport.

On 15 June 2018 tragedy struck when he lost his beloved wife, Nancy (also retired from the CAF). They had been married thirty-five (35) years.

Wayne now lives in Bay Roberts, Newfoundland and Labrador

Wayne has a beautiful 2009 Dodge Charger that he is keeping in trust for his grandson. The car is pictured below.



It may look like any other Charger from that year but this one is special. It has some very unique graphics painted on it by Colin Courtts (Wayne's brother – in – law, his wife

Nancy's brother.) The art is outstanding, and all items have special meaning to the family. On the back is this mural and it speaks for itself:



Then there's this one: The one of Nancy's father Ken returning from service in Korea and holding Colin in his arms. Interesting that baby Colin was the one who did all the artwork on the car. Upon his passing, he willed the car to be kept in trust for Wayne's grandson.



Just beautiful and so fitting for this military family.