

Motorcyclists Confederation of Canada

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Motorsport Hall of Fame Inductee Bill Sharpless passes away Service to be held in Toronto March 17th

Toronto, Ontario, Canada March 8, 2007 Bill Sharpless, an inductee into the Canadian Motorsport Hall of Fame (NOT the Motorcycle Hall of Fame) passed away last week. You can read about Bill on the CMHM website by clicking [here](#).

From the notice in the Toronto Star newspaper:

SHARPLESS, William Herbert - Died peacefully on Sunday, March 4, 2007. Born in Toronto, Ontario on January 28, 1934 to his dear mother Jean (Hall) and his late father Herbert Sharpless. Cherished father of Toni, Blair and Todd. Devoted Granddad of Emma, Riley and Megan. Survived by his sister Linda and predeceased by his brother Kenneth. Former owner of Sonic Motorcycles, avid player and director in the Toronto bridge community, and inductee of the Canadian Motorsport Hall of Fame. Service and reception to be held from 1-4 p.m. on Saturday, March 17th at the Royal Canadian Legion, 1083 Pape Avenue, Toronto.

Donations in lieu of flowers

Blair Sharpless, Bill's son and a 2006 inductee into the Canadian MOTORCYCLING Hall of Fame, called MCC and advised that it was the family's wishes that, in lieu of flowers, donation be made to the CMHFM.

Donations can be made by cheque payable to "Canadian Motorcycle Hall of Fame Museum" and mailed to:

Canadian Motorcycle Hall of Fame Museum
c/o Motorcyclists Confederation of Canada
2100 Bloor Street West, Suite 6-126
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Donations can be made online, using a credit card, through the MCC website, [Click here](#).

The CMHFM was founded by Bar and Hedy Hodgson, as a charitable foundation, and originally called the Canadian Motorcycle Heritage Museum. Their vision was to preserve and protect Canadian motorcycle history for the benefit of the motorcycling community. In 2005, the Hall of Fame was created and added to the operations of the foundation, with the first twelve honourees inducted in May, 2006.

The CMHFM Mission:

On behalf of the Canadian motorcycling Community, record and preserve the history and heritage of the motorcycle and motorcycling activity in Canada; and to recognize, honour and celebrate those who have achieved excellence and / or made significant contributions to the well-being and advancement of motorcycling in Canada".

Website: <http://www.cmhfm.ca>

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