



DISTRICT OF TAYLOR  
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We remember and honour Chief George Barber, a man whose dedication to the District of Taylor and the wider Taylor community shaped the town in ways both seen and unseen.

For 25 years, George served the District with steady commitment and quiet expertise. He knew the town from the ground up quite literally. His knowledge of what lay beneath our streets, how systems were built, and why decisions were made years ago was invaluable. When he later served on Town Council, that institutional memory became a guiding light. He offered perspective, history, and practical wisdom that could not be found in reports or maps only in experience.

Even after retiring as Fire Chief, George's sense of duty never retired. He continued volunteering with the Taylor Fire Department for years, always ready to lend a hand, share advice, or support the next generation of firefighters. Service wasn't something he did it was who he was.

But George was more than his titles. He was a familiar and welcome presence around town sharing coffee and stories (and cookies) at the Lone Wolf Golf Course, or the Taylor Inn, and rarely missing a community bingo night. He believed in showing up for events, for neighbours, and for the simple joy of connection.

Above all, George loved his family. His wife Judy, and his children Ray (Kari) and Dawn stood faithfully by his side through every long day, late-night calls, council meeting, and volunteer commitment. Their support was the foundation beneath his life of service, just as surely as he helped build the foundation beneath the town he loved.

He was also a proud grandfather to Karter and Alexis, who brought him immense joy.

George leaves behind a legacy of dedication, knowledge, humility, and community spirit. The streets he helped build, the Fire Department he led, and the council he served are stronger because of him. And the countless cups of coffee shared in friendship are memories we will treasure.

He will be deeply missed and warmly remembered.

Mayor, Council, Staff and countless friends & volunteers.