Top employee Turnbull dies at 60

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Staff Writer

Halton Hills has lost a favourite em-

Dale Turnbull, Halton Hills Chamber of Commerce Employee of the Year for 2007, died Sunday, Nov. 10, following a long battle with brain cancer. He was 60.

Turnbull was well-known by customers at Food Basics, as he worked the parking lot, returning shopping carts and helping customers load groceries into their cars.

"He had to quit work (at Food Basics) last June," said his mother Edna Turnbull. "The cancer was progressing and he just couldn't work any more."

"Even though he was in the hospital," she continued, "people were always asking 'How's Dale doing?' and I'd have to say 'He's comfortable.' It was so nice the way people were always asking about him. I think he was an inspiration to many people— he was always so caring."

Turnbull was nominated as the Halton Hills Chamber of Commerce 2007 Em-



Former Chamber of Commerce Employee of the Year Dale Turnbull died last week. He was 60. Submitted photo

ployee of the Year.

He is survived by his mother Edna (predeceased by father James), sisters Pamela Evre of London, Gloria Riddall of Mississauga, Kimberly and brother Glenn of Simcoe.

Friends will be received at J.S. Jones & Son Funeral Home, 11582 Trafalgar Rd., Friday from 2-4 & 7-9 p.m. A memorial service will be held in the chapel Saturday, Nov. 16 at 11 a.m.



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Correction: Gardinia, staffer misspelled

In the November 7 edition of The Independent & Free Press, the caption accompanying the photo of three new Mill Street businesses contained errors.

Patrick Mannell's name was misspelled as was Gardinia. Gardinia owner Dini Lamers was omitted. *The Independent & Free Press* regrets the errors.



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