

# Your fondest memories

The Champion invited members of Milton Council, business leaders and local residents to share their favourite memory of/with Mayor Gord Krantz. Here's what they had to say:



The mayor and I have been together for 60 years. On weekends, we used to get together with a bunch of guys to play euchre and we would go home late, in the (early hours of the) morning. At about 2 o'clock, he would say, 'Guys, I've got to go — I have to go out in the morning.' He was very dedicated. All in all, he was and is still a wonderful man.

**Mario Durante • Lifelong friend**



One of the first events I attended when first elected to council in 1996 was a tree planting for Conservation Halton. I showed up wearing a sports coat with shirt and tie, which I thought was appropriate considering my position. Low and behold the mayor arrives wearing his FINA coveralls and rubber boots — coveralls and boots you can still see him wearing today.

**Rick Malboeuf • Ward 4 Councillor**

I have known the mayor since I was eight years old when he was elected to council with my father in 1965. One of the earliest projects the mayor and I worked on was the purchase and restoration of the new Town Hall. This is one of the mayor's lasting legacies, preserving the best of the past and planning for the future.

**Colin Best • Local & Regional Councillor**



I remember receiving a phone call from the mayor explaining he was unable to travel to Santa Maria to sign our Sister City accord. He asked, would I like to go and did I need time to consider it? My answers were 'yes' and 'no'. Gord shares the spotlight. Whenever he is asked to speak at a gathering, Gord always recognizes his colleagues on Council.

**Cindy Lunau • Ward 3 Councillor**



In 1999 I had the privilege to travel to the Philippines with the Mayor and Mario Belvedere on a CEDA exchange program. We spent 12 days together and it was during that trip that I saw many qualities that Gord possesses. He is a consummate politician, skilled speaker able to connect with everyone and a fine man. I am honoured to call him my friend.

**Sandy Martin • Retired Chamber ED**

I was driving with my father along Main Street. It was raining and the visibility was poor... We saw an older gentleman with overalls and rain boots on the side of the street. "Pull over and see if he needs help," my dad suggested... Upon coming out we realized the gentleman was no other than Mayor Krantz, who was fixing up his re-election sign.

**Zeeshan Hamid • Ward 8 Councillor**



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