

Councillor Christie

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community.

"She served the community as well as anybody. She was always there to take care of all the details," said Herrema. "She cared about everybody."

Herrema said she had a reputation as being a strong willed individual and once she



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made her mind up on an issue it was all but impossible to get her to change.

"But she always let you know 'up-front' where she stood," he said, adding her presence at regional council and committee meetings will be missed.

Mrs. Christie, who turned 62 last October, was born in Cobourg, graduated in history and English at Queen's University and taught high in Simcoe, Blackstock and Port Perry.

Her close friend Doreen Kendall, who was a constant visitor during her time in hospital told the Citizen Mrs. Christie seemed to be starting to make some progress.

In fact, she said, Mrs. Christie was able to talk, write and was sitting up in a chair the day

before she passed away.

"I really thought she was starting to make some progress," said a saddened Mrs. Kendall who was not only a close friend for some 30 years, but worked with Mrs. Christie on numerous projects for the Historical Society and Central Seven.

Mrs. Christie's husband John passed away several years ago. She is survived by son Peter and sister Marjorie Philips of Cobourg.

Visiting at Low and Low (Reach Street, Port Perry) will be Tuesday (Feb. 21) 2:00-4:00 PM and 7:00-9:00 PM.

The memorial service at Low and Low will start at 1:00 PM on Wednesday.

The Scugog Township municipal offices will close at noon on Wednesday.

Memorial Service Feb. 22 for Yvonne Christie

A memorial service will be held Wednesday, February 22 for Scugog's Regional councillor Yvonne Christie, who passed away peacefully early Saturday morning at Community Hospital in Port Perry.

Mrs. Christie had been in hospital in Oshawa and Port Perry since early January when she suffered a serious stroke at home.

A former trustee and chairman with the Durham Board of Education, Mrs. Christie turned to municipal politics about eight years ago and won the Ward 1 seat on Scugog council.

She completed two terms as Regional councillor for Scugog and won a third term in the elections last November.

Scugog Mayor Howard Hall, who appointed Mrs. Christie to two terms as chairman of the Township's finance committee, told the Citizen she "was a strong councillor who will be missed."

The Mayor said Mrs. Christie was a councillor able to say no and she kept a tight rein on the purse strings as chairman of finance.

He also noted her dedication to organizations such as the Scugog Museum and Central Seven.

"She worked very hard for this community," said the Mayor in an interview with the Citizen.

Regional chairman Gary Herrema also praised Mrs. Christie for her dedication to the

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