

## Carman Fielding Senior, A Remarkable Individual, Celebrates His 80th Birthday

To look at Carman Fielding Sr. you would not think this endearing gentleman is eighty years old, or even seventy, for that matter. Carman celebrated with family and friends this past Saturday at a gala birthday celebration at Fielding Park.

One of 9 children, Carman was born on Fielding Road (then called Kelly Lake Road) within 200 yards of his present home and has lived in the area all of his eighty years.

You could say Carman has made

his living from the earth, reaping the earth's bounties, so to speak.

Starting as a waterboy, at sixteen years of age he was employed by Sudbury Basin Mines.

In the depression days he worked

for the government driving a team of horses hauling rock for road repairs in Whitefish. However, since the team belonged to his father, Carman only raked in half of the \$2.85 per day pay,

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Carman is shown standing in front of a pond located at Fielding Memorial Park during his recent birthday celebration. A graceful white swan, one of the many birds on the property, swims in the background. According to Carl Sartor, former Town of Walden employee, Carman can be seen on many an occasion feeding the birds. As a matter of fact he has ensured they remain healthy by getting them quickly to the local veterinarian when the need has arisen. The property itself was donated to the Town by the Fieldings. Please see Page 6 for additional coverage.