

Keith Clark made many contributions in his quiet way

We shall not see his like again for, as his widow Helen said, Keith Clark was "one in a million."

Mr. Clark, Colborne's "quiet man," died Tuesday, Jan. 14, following a long battle with cancer. He was 76.

He served the community in many capacities, perhaps most notably as works foreman from 1957-85, and as chairman of the public utilities commission from 1985 until illness struck him in

1994.

Even though he was a man of few words, he was a man of many good deeds, as his numerous friends attested last week.

He gave beyond the call of duty in his job, contributed to many volunteer organizations, was faithful to his church and cherished his family.

"He was a walking, living

example of what a Christian is," said his minister, Rev. Lesley Barclay of Trinity Anglican Church.

"He believed that helping and caring for others is the reason for being here on earth. He loved his family, his church, his community, and saw the good in others."

Mr. Clark served the church in many capacities, as churchwarden from 1985-91, longtime member of the advisory

board and cemetery board and as unofficial caretaker and a willing volunteer for any project.

INTERESTS OF TOWN AT HEART

Walter Rutherford, current chairman of the Colborne PUC and former reeve of the village from 1975-82 and 1988-94 said, "Keith always had the interests of the town at heart. He carried the works department, always taking on extra responsi-

bilities."

Mr. Rutherford also served with Mr. Clark on the PUC for a number of years where, "Keith looked after all the details. He had a great knowledge of how to make things work."

The village's current reeve, George Boycott, served on council in the early '80s when Mr. Clark was still in charge of works.

"He was a hell of a good man," said Mr. Boycott, "first class. He did amaz-

ing things for the village; he was so conscientious.

"The world could use a lot more like him."

FATHER FIGURE

Jim Black, the village's current works foreman who was hired by Mr. Clark in 1976, remarked that, while Mr. Clark was quiet and "easy-going," yet he provided leadership and "really knew how to get his point across."

Mr. Black went further,

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