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Acton IGA Reunion

Acton IGA
circa 1978

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The Manes family: Shelley Manes (left), Kelly Manes, Wendy McLean, Monica Manes, Colleen Rolfe, Dave Manes (former IGA owner), Marnie Manes, Tom Manes, John Manes, and Mike Manes. - Les Schmidt photos

By: Harry Rudolfs

The IGA Employees Reunion held Saturday at the Acton Legion was well attended by more than sixty former employees.

The business was sold to Sobeys in 2003 but the IGA had been an integral part of the community for decades.

Dave Manes began

working at the store in 1955 and became owner in 1963. He's retired these days and living in Guelph but he recalls those days fondly. "I miss the people. Over the years we had hundreds of thousands of customers and thousands of employees. Both my sons worked there as kids and Mike went on to be manager and owner and John was produce man-

ager. I watched the kids in town grow up and our employees went on to become doctors, lawyers, firemen, all professions. The employees made that business roll."

Colleen McKnight Rolfe, one of the organizers of the event and a former employee, indicated the reunion was "a great trip down memory lane."



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