

Milton Greenhouse's Barry Bume retires

BY ANN KORNUA

On September 1st, florist Barry Bume, owner of Main Street Milton Green Houses, is handing over his keys and retiring after 35 years.

In 1971, Barry and his wife Carol purchased Milton Greenhouses from Bert and Norma Brown when the original shop was located on the outskirts of town. Moving the location to 164 Main Street offered a downtown source for fresh cut flowers and arrangements. After four years at that location, Barry and Carol moved again to the current site at 222 Main Street in 1983.

"It is with mixed emotions that I am leaving," Barry commented. "There are many customers that I will miss."

Barry would like to thank the thousands of customers who, over the years, have given the staff and Barry some of the happiest times of their lives. "Carol and I are staying in town as we have been here most of our lives and our family are all in the area," Barry said.

Barry sold the business to Stephan and Michelle Mangotich and will be handing over the keys to the store next Wednesday. Stephan's sister, Maxine will be managing the store for the couple and will be the new face behind the counter.

"Kathy and Donna, my two long time and dedicated employees will still be staying on with them at Milton Greenhouses and will carry on the business as usual while I head off into the sunset with my fishing pole," Barry quipped.

Barry wishes them all the best and thanks the community for all their loyalty and support over the past 35 years.



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Barry Bume hands over the keys to the door of Milton Greenhouses to new manager, Maxine Mangotich.

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**Barry wishes to thank all his great customers
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over the last 35 years as he is retiring.**

**He would like to congratulate & introduce
Maxine of the Mangotich Family who will
be the new manager at Milton Greenhouses
as of September!**

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