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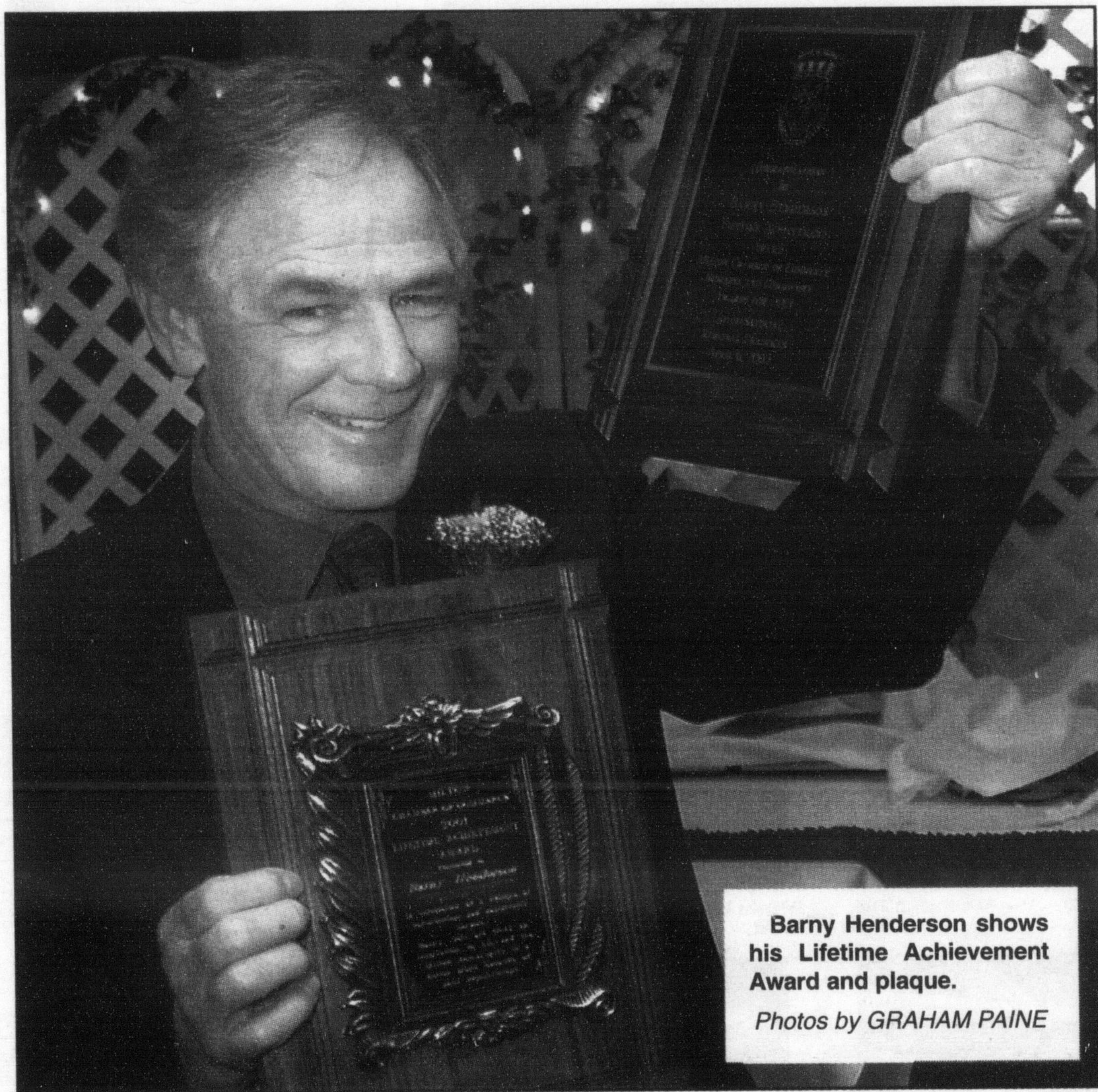
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Barney Henderson shows his Lifetime Achievement Award and plaque.

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Caring volunteer Powell is named Citizen of the Year

By FANNIE SUNSHINE

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Kathy Powell said she was "blown away" when she heard her name announced as the 2001 Citizen of the Year Award recipient.

"I'm completely surprised and humbled by this honour," an emotional Ms Powell told the audience at the 2001 Chamber of Commerce Community Awards Gala Saturday night at Granite Ridge Golf Club. "I'd like to thank the Chamber and my dear friends who nominated me for this honour. Thanks also needs to go to my family who have encouraged me every step of the way."

For the past 20 years, Ms Powell has made pastoral visits in hospitals and long-term-care facilities.

"Milton is truly blessed by the senior population. From the seniors I've learned the importance of commitment and also learned of the multiple losses they've experienced in life."

Ms Powell also credits her mother for her strong faith in the church.

"My mother has always been involved with her church and I guess I take notes from that."

Also nominated for Citizen of the Year were Barb Singleton of Milton District High School and Scott Schlotzhauer of M&M Shops.



Kathy Powell is a tireless volunteer.

Henderson is honoured

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When Barney Henderson moved to Milton 30 years ago, he knew this was the place he wanted to raise a family.

"I've benefited greatly from the people I've met," the lawyer told the audience gathered at Granite Ridge Golf Club for the Milton

Chamber of Commerce 2001 Community Awards Gala Saturday night.

Mr. Henderson, who was honoured with the Lifetime Achievement Award, said he's developed numerous skills since moving to the town, such as public speaking, politics, tolerance and patience.

"I've had many personal rewards. I was involved with the Milton chapter of the Arthritis

Society and now I have arthritis," he mused, which drew hearty laughter from the crowd. "Now I'm involved with Allendale."

He's been involved with the Kinsmen Club, the Milton Business Improvement Area and the Milton Tennis Club.

"I thank you my peers for this honour and thank all who keep the community active and a challenging place to live. Let's keep it up."

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