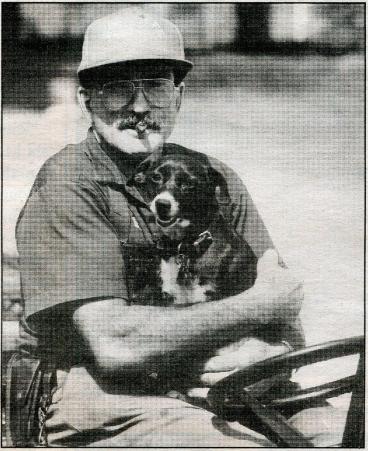


Stirling icon Dave Mudd (r) was the centre of attention last Friday night when wellwishers gathered at the Stirling Lions Hall to celebrate his 70th birthday. Stirling/Rawdon Mayor Peter Kooistra dropped by to offer congratulations on behalf of the municipality. Photo: Terry Bush

Brother Henry was adopted but eventually the Mudd family found each other again and got together four years ago.

A steady stream of people came and went throughout the evening, new friends and old. You couldn't stop and visit a person for more than a minute without them rhyming off their favourite Dave



If you didn't recognize that guy all dolled up in the photo on the left, here's one of Dave making a pit stop at Loshaw's garage, while on his appointed rounds. Photo: Terry Bush

Mudd story. The outpouring of affection was a bit overwhelming for Dave but he did manage to take a minute while seated behind his birthday cake to say, "I want to thank everyone for coming tonight." A special thanks goes out to Dave and Ruth Potts and everyone else who helped make Dave's night special. A fitting tribute to a special guy.