Reesor's Marmill - fifty years of service



On Saturday, Reesor's Marmill Limited of Markham celebrated its 50th anniversary, hosting a banquet at the Centennial Centre, McCowan Road. Here, Charles Reesor (left),

with son Don, admire a gold watch presented to him in recognition of the half-century milestone.

-Jim Thomas.

presented with engraved silver trays. Fifty year patrons of Reesor's Marmill are Simeon Reesor (centre) and son Murray, Markham, RR 1. With them is Charles W. Reesor

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On Saturday, the testimonial was to both-Charles W. Reesor and Reesor's Marmill Limited. Over the past half-century, the two have gone hand in hand.

The event, held in the Penalty Box Lounge of the Markham Centennial Centre, hosted thirteen of . the company's long-time customers, including Sim and Murray Reesor, patrons of the firm during the entire period. Each was presented with an engraved silver tray.

Don Reesor was master of ceremonies, John Lunau, Town historian, traced the Reesor lineage back to when family pioneers settled in North America from Switzerland. In 1846, John Eby Reesor established a

Heart attack

Mr. Andre van Vugt, Whitchurch - Stouffville's chief librarian, was admitted to York County Hospital at Newmarket, Sept. 17 after suffering a heart attack. He is now out of intensive care and making a favorable recovery although visitations are restricted.

Scarborough townline. A son Simeon operated the business, then passed it on to his son, David N. Reesor. David Reesor selected a site in Markham Village beside the C.N.R. Station that developed a grist and flour mill. The year was 1920. Sons Charles and Alvin joined the firm. In September, 1929, the most

modern mill in Canada was opened, bearing the name Reesor's Marmill Limited. It stands as a business landmark in the.

town today: John Lunau mentioned the names of Lynn.

several long-time employees including - the late John Nighswander, Lou Durant and Dick Ward; Gurd Seebeck and

Lloyd Armstrong. Greetings on behalf of the Town of Markham were brought by Mayor Tony Roman. "The quality of your products and the excellence of your service are two of the main reasons for your success," he said.

Staff accountant, June Molnar, described by Don as "the chief party - planner", presented Mr Reesor with gold watch. A presentation to Mrs. Reesor was made by son-

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