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Families see fallen officers honoured

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another leaped to his death from the Toronto jail after his conviction and the third was hanged in 1902.

Boyd, a 15-year veteran, was buried at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. His funeral was attended by a dozen county constables, as the York officers were called then, as well as members from the Toronto Police and the Ontario Provincial Police.



LEWIS DURANT

Lanegraff knows a woman named Marion — either Boyd's wife or his mother — identified the body and believes someone in the region may recall her or her family.

Lanegraff has more information about Kirk than Fisk or Boyd, but even that is pretty sketchy.

Kirk was stationed in Newmarket at the time of his death on April 17, 1930. The 10-year veteran was driving south on Yonge Street at about 2 a.m. with two fellow officers. A mile north of Thornhill, his car was side-swiped and went out of control, flipping several times.



EDWARD HOLDSWORTH

Kirk's body was found 65 feet from the crash site. He had suffered a broken neck. The two other officers survived. As a result of Kirk's death, the first insurance for death or injury on the job was initiated — \$2,000 for each constable.

Kirk is buried in the Newmarket Cemetery, along with his wife Rose, who died in 1957, and his two children, Victor and Rose Dorothy.

He was also a member of the Tuscan Masonic Lodge in Newmarket and Lanegraff is hoping older members may remember the name.

Other York officers whose families will be at the noon memorial ceremony include three officers killed on Woodbine Avenue investigating auto accidents.

Const. Lewis Durant, of the Markham Township Police, was killed Aug. 18, 1956. About 2 a.m., Durant came across a car parked on the shoulder of Woodbine Avenue. While questioning the driver, Durant was struck and killed by a southbound vehicle.



GERALD MILLS

He was 22 and had been with the force for a year.

Const. Edward Holdsworth, of the Whitchurch Township Police, was killed May 15, 1966 as he responded to a single vehicle accident on Woodbine Avenue, just north of Vandorf.

The car had struck a hydro pole, killing the driver instantly. Holdsworth tripped on a high voltage wire hidden in the tall grass as he approached the vehicle.

He was 21 and engaged to be married.

Const. Gerald Mills, of Whitchurch Township Police, was investigating a crash on Woodbine Avenue, south of Vandorf, on May 29, 1968. He had arrested a man for drunk driving, placed him in the back of his cruiser and was surveying damage to the other vehicles involved.

A northbound motorist panicked at the sight of the accident, drove off the roadway and on to the shoulder striking Mills. He died a short time later.



DOUGLAS TRIBBLING

Mills was survived by his wife and three-year-old daughter. Representatives from 20 police forces attended the funeral in Aurora. He was 33.

Const. Douglas Tribbling was shot Aug. 19, 1984 and died two days later. He had responded to a burglar alarm at a computer company on Steeplecase Road about 10 p.m. and found the front door smashed.

He called for backup and went to investigate but when officers arrived minutes later, Tribbling was on the ground with multiple gunshot wounds to the chest.

Funeral services were held at Grace Anglican Church in Markham with more than 2,000 officers from across North America attending.

Ronald Carlton York was arrested four years later and convicted of first-degree murder. He died of cancer while still in custody in 1992.

Tribbling was 49 years old and two years away from retirement.



WILLIAM GRANT

Const. William Grant died Oct. 9, 1984 after pursuing a vehicle being driven erratically. The driver, a 19-year-old from Thornhill, raced up Kennedy Road, out-distancing Grant's cruiser.

The driver turned the car around, turned off the headlights and waited. As Grant approached, the man rammed the front of his cruiser. When dispatch could not raise him on the radio, officers searched until they found the site of the crash.

Grant, 26, died of massive internal injuries. The Thornhill man took Grant's service revolver and shot himself in a nearby field. He was survived by his wife Susan and 19-month-old daughter Lara. His son, William James, was born two weeks after his death.

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It has been discovered that a handlebar stem assembly problem may cause the front fork assembly to fail. This could potentially result in steering difficulties or cause the handlebars to come out, creating a safety concern.

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