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Crash victim 'would do anything for anyone'

Son of ex-councillor killed on Hwy. 400

BY JOE FANTAUZZI
 Staff Writer

Kent Dunkeld is remembered as a caring, compassionate man with a great sense of humour his sister, Kate Stover, said.

Mr. Dunkeld, 40 of Markham, was killed Friday on Hwy. 400 near Innisfil while inspecting damage to the Acura he was riding in as a passenger after it hit a guardrail just south of Hwy. 89.

The Acura was struck by a Jeep Cherokee, which ended up on its roof, Ontario Provincial Police said.

As other drivers slowed to help, there was a second collision, police said.

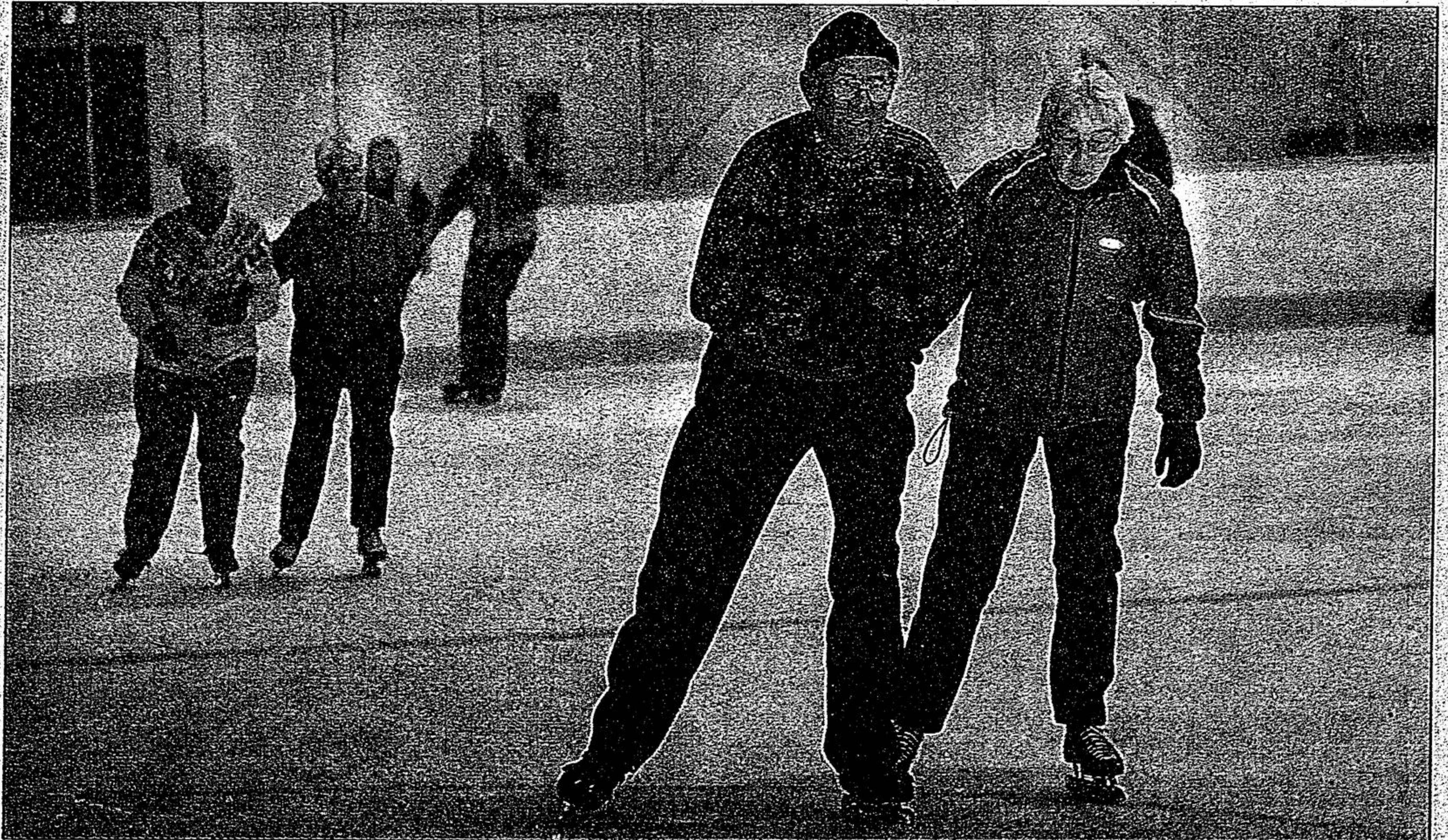
"He would literally do anything for anyone," said his sister Kate, 37 of Stouffville. "I think I'll remember him for his personality — for who he was."

Mr. Dunkeld was an uncle and great-uncle who loved his family, Ms Stover said, adding he had breakfast once a week with his father, Cliff, a former councillor in Whitchurch-Stouffville.

"He never left without hugging and kissing my mom and dad and telling them he loved them," Ms Stover said.

Mr. Dunkeld began a lifelong interest in fishing — which eventually became ice fishing on Lake Simcoe — when his father took him angling in the Stouffville and Uxbridge areas as a boy.

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WHERE ICY CONDITIONS ARE WELCOME

Harry Geverink and Isobel Hood skate at the Stouffville Arena Tuesday during opening night of the Stouffville Adult Skating Club. Behind them are Carol Hone (left) and Joy Ross, followed by Frank Day and Cindy Carr. The club, for skaters 16 years and older, hits the ice every Tuesday from 8:55 to 9:45 p.m. Beginners are welcome. Cost is \$5 per person. For more information, call 905-640-1149.

ELIMINATING NINTH LINE JOG COULD SPELL MOVE OF BUSINESSES, TOO

Legion, homes in jeopardy

BY HANNELORE VOLPE
 Staff Writer

The Stouffville Royal Canadian Legion could be looking for a new home if the proposed Ninth Line jog elimination is approved.

And its president, Murray Partenden, could be, too.

They are two of the properties likely affected when Ninth Line south of Main Street is connected

to Ninth Line north by a new stretch of road going diagonally between the two.

The jog elimination is within Main Street, Rupert Avenue, Fairview Avenue and Ninth Line.

It's part of the 1999 York Region class environmental assessment to look at improvements on Ninth Line, project manager Richard So said.

The environmental assessment was reviewed recently in light of the growth in Whitchurch-Stouffville. As it turns out, "what was identified previously is still valid", Mr. So said, "and that includes the jog elimination at Main Street."

"With that alignment, it will have some significant impact on some of the existing homes and businesses in the area," Mr. So said.

"About six homes and the legion will be impacted and around two businesses."

Staff from the region will be talking to all of the people affected to let them know what is happening as early as this month.

The region wants to talk to homeowners far in advance of the property acquisition process, Mr.

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