**Roy Vardy**

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| Born in Bracebridge in 1939, where he lived for a short while before his family moved to Toronto. Attended school in Toronto and then went to work for the Toronto Telegram. He worked in Finance, Data Processing and was a manager in the Circulation department when they closed the doors in 1971. In October of  1971 he was hired by Henderson General Hospital in | E:\2013 12 Probus booklet Photos\Vardy, Roy.tif |

Hamilton as Director of Health Records. In 1975 he became Director of Materials Management for the Housekeeping, Dietary, Purchasing and Stores departments.

Roy was the successful candidate for a new position, Director of Hospitality Services at the Woodstock General and started work in January, 1979. He was responsible for all non-patient areas, except finance. He retired in 2003 as Vice President of Services.

Roy married Ruth in October, 1961. She was diagnosed with cancer in 1997 and passed away in December, 1998, just 3 months after attending their daughter's wedding in Brandon, Manitoba. His daughter, Janis, and her family moved back to Woodstock last year. Roy has 2 grand-children, 3 year old Caitlin and 7 month o1d Jared. Since 2001, Roy has shared a house with Ilene Buchanan, a Nursing Director at Woodstock General.

He has been involved with a number of Community agencies - on the board and President of Oxford Victorian Order of Nurses, - on the board and President of The Oxford Children's Aid Society; - served two 3-year terms on the Thames Valley District Health Council.

Roy enjoys curling (20 years), reading, fishing and traveling. He and Ilene have visited France, England, Spain, Belgium, Portugal, Jamaica and Hawaii. He recently purchased a boat which he docks at St. Williams. He looks forward to his involvement with Probus.