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DPLG Bob Kruse Dies

It is with a sad heart that we inform you about the passing of Suffolk West DPLG Gordon Harris’ wife, Sondra Harris, after a long illness. Condolences may be sent to Gordon at: Dr. Gordon Harris, 441 Pulaski Road, Greenlawn, NY 11740.

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DPLG Mike Tackley Dies

One of the men who pioneered the advent of radio in Malone has passed away. Mitchell “Mike” Tackley died at the age of 92. Mike guided WICY through 43 years of service at four different locations in Malone. Along with serving in Europe during World War II, Mike was also deeply involved in his community. Mike’s local involvements included President of Malone Kiwanis Club and Lt. Governor of St. Lawrence Division of the New York District of Kiwanis. He was a member of the Elks Club and life member of the Masonic Temple, as well as other organizations. Mike was an active participant in life. He took great pleasure in socializing and had a keen interest in business, law, politics, and especially, people’s lives. In all his activities, Mike demonstrated his love for his family, his friends, his community, his university, his church, and his country. We extend our deepest sympathies to the family and friends of Mike Tackley, and we share in their loss.

written by Bob Cummo’s Friends and Family

On July 5, 2006, DPLG and DPP Robert D. Cummo, also known as Bob, passed away. Bob was the devoted son of Anne Cummo, father of Dianne and Michael Longofono, David, Gail, and Daniel Cummo, beloved ex-husband of Rosemary Truelove and Suellen Witte, and dear brother of Stephen. Bob was a former president of the East Meadow School Board and the East Meadow Little League. He was also Distinguished Past Lt. Governor of Long Island South Central Division of Kiwanis International. Bob was also a board member and fellow of Kiwanis Pediatric Trauma Center, assistant Key Club Administrator of the New York District of Kiwanis International, board member of the Wantagh Senior Center, and President of the Senior Center’s Men’s Club.

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Through his positions with the School Board, Little League, and Kiwanis, Bob was able to express his love of children and do everything in his power to better things for children of his community and beyond. “Mr. Cummo” was the ultimate mentor, always there to help arrange meetings, events, fund raisers, rides — whatever the kids needed to help them serve others, and grow into civic-minded young men and women. Bob was a distinguished member of his community and the Kiwanis organization and will be greatly missed.

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