

In Memory of Ronald B. Shamblin

The City of Lapeer would like to take this opportunity to commemorate and honor the loss of City Attorney Ronald B. Shamblin who passed away on May 10, 2008.

Ron obtained a degree in Engineering at Western University. But his achievements would go much further. After attending Valparaiso University in Indiana, he received his law degree and was sworn into the State Bar of Michigan on October 1, 1974.

Ron was a constant figure in many aspects of government. On March 3, 1976, he served as Assistant Prosecuting Attorney for the County of Lapeer and was promoted to Chief Assistant Prosecuting Attorney until August 11, 1978.

City government became the focus of Ron's career when he was appointed Acting City Attorney on August 21, 1978. He was officially appointed as City Attorney on February 19, 1979, and served in that capacity for nearly 30 years.

Ron was involved in community functions by playing an active part on the Big Brothers and Big Sisters Board. He was an avid fan of flying and was an accomplished pilot, but his activities in flying did not stop there. Ron was a founding member of the "Dreams and Wings" program which provided special needs children in Michigan and the Great Lakes Region with opportunities to learn that even the sky need not be a limit when they have the courage to dream.



<http://www.dreamsandwings.us/index.html>

"Thank You" Ron for the leadership, friendship, and the valued memories you have shared with us.

Memories are life's sweetest gift.

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