



CUPE LOCAL 500 MEMBERS WHO DIED ON THE JOB SINCE 1978

Ron Smith

June 16, 1978 - He was hit by a car while painting street lines on Portage Avenue.

Les Tillett

May 16, 1979 - He died on the job in the former Operations Department.

Bill Lauder

August 23, 1983 - He was hit by a car while doing construction work on St. Mary's Road.

Kelley DeKeruzec

January 17, 1984 - He was accidentally run over by a vehicle in a city works yard.

Arthur Diplock

September 5, 1985 - He had a fatal heart attack while practicing for the endurance test required for his job as an instructor guard.

Gordon Arndt

February 18, 1986 - He was hit by a runaway refuse truck.

Hubert Brick

January 11, 1988 - He was bitten and crushed by a camel at Assiniboine Park Zoo.

Bill Bester

June 24, 1988 - A trailer at the landfill site fell on him during a windstorm.

Manuel Silva

July 17, 1989 - A road packer he was operating rolled onto its side.

James Halstrom

May 31, 1995 - A regulating gate at Slave Falls Hydro Generating Station toppled onto him.

Len Blanco

January 7, 2000 - A branch struck him while engaged in tree pruning operations.

Doug Prysiazniuk

September 1, 2007 – He died while performing bridge inspection and maintenance work.

Xiaochun Luo

May 22, 2018 – He died after a fall at the water treatment plant.

CUPE LOCAL 500 MEMBERS WHO DIED FROM AN OCCUPATIONAL DISEASE SINCE 1978

Jerry Goldenberg

Walter Kolbert

Peter Sweryd