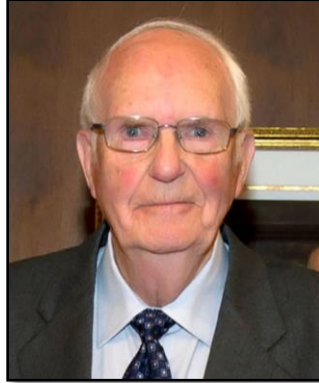


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MCC of C Member #2756

(August 7, 1926 - February 15, 2023)



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On February 15, 2023, the Military Collectors’ Club of Canada and the Manitoba Chapter lost long time Member #2756, Robert “Bob” Jordan.

Bob was born 1926 and grew up on the family farm just north of Darlingford, attended school in Darlingford and Manitou. In 1939, the family moved into town to run the families original Jordan’s Store, built in 1898.

Bob enlisted and served in the Canadian Army (1945-1946) where he guarded German POWs at Wainwright and Medicine Hat, Alberta. After his discharge, Bob took a business course at the U of M and commenced working, alongside his parents, at Jordan’s Store. Bob married Betty Neufeld in August of 1959 and together they took over and ran the family’s store.

For over 25 years, Bob was the Curator and Director of the Darlingford School Heritage Museum in Darlingford, Manitoba. He was a driving force in the community behind the opening of the museum in 1992, assisting with fundraising, training, acquisition and curation of artifacts, and construction of exhibits. He even donated his own extensive collection of military insignia and uniforms to its collections, and still volunteered regularly to maintain and open the museum to visitors. In May of 2015, for his prolonged, meritorious service in the preservation and promotion of Manitoba’s history and heritage, Bob was awarded Manitoba’s Lieutenant Governor’s Historical Preservation and Promotion Award.

Bob joined the MCC of C in November of 1994, membership #2756, and maintained a 28-year membership in support of the Club. Bob was eligible for and received the 15-Year Long Service Medal and a 10-Year Bar to the 15-Year Long Service Medal.

To those who knew Bob, he will be forever remembered for his genuine interest in learning and storytelling, his collecting of military memorabilia and his preserving and promoting Darlingford’s local history.

On behalf of the Club's Executive and membership, I would like to offer condolences to Bob's daughters Shannon (Joe), Margaret Ann (Hans) and Joan Marie (Tony) and the Jordan family and acknowledge, his interest in and passion for local and national history, military uniforms and insignia and his support of the Club and our hobby.

Respectfully submitted by Martin Urquhart #3406