

## **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 Prysiadniuk**

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**