



Office of the Mayor

October 15, 2025

It is with deep sadness that we acknowledge the passing of Tom O'Brien, a respected business leader, dedicated public servant, and cherished member of the Stephenville Community. Tom passed away on October 15th, his birthday – a poignant reminder of the full and impactful life he led.

Tom's legacy in Stephenville is profound. A fellow Councillor and former Mayor, he devoted countless hours to serving the people and shaping the future of the Town he loved so deeply. His commitment to public service was matched only by his success as a businessman, where he brought integrity, vision and a deep sense of community to every endeavor.

Beyond his public roles, Tom was a devoted husband to his beloved wife Christine, a proud father to his daughters Natasha and Stephanie and a loving grandfather. His greatest joy was found in the presence of his family, and his legacy lives on through them.

Tom O'Brien leaves behind a Town that is better because of his dedication, leadership and love. On behalf of my fellow Councillors, Staff of the Town of Stephenville and its citizens, I want to extend our deepest condolences to Christine, his children, grandchildren, extended family, and the many friends and colleagues who had the privilege of knowing him.

May his memory be a blessing, and may he rest in peace.

Thank you,

Bob Byrnes
Mayor, Town of Stephenville