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## Flags at half-staff to honour passing of retired Platoon Chief Don Bond

**NEWMARKET, Ontario, March 30, 2017** – Flags are at half-staff at all Town of Newmarket buildings and Central York Fire Services stations to honour retired Platoon Chief Don Bond, who passed away on March 29, 2017.

“Don’s involvement and commitment to firefighting and the community greatly served the needs of Newmarket and Aurora,” says Chief Ian Laing. “He will be fondly remembered and greatly missed by his many friends at Central York Fire Services and our thoughts and prayers are with his family during this difficult time.”

Chief Bond started as a volunteer firefighter with the Newmarket Fire Department in 1972. With the amalgamation of the Newmarket and Aurora fire departments, he became one of the first full-time Platoon Chiefs with Central York Fire Services. After serving 35 years in the fire services, Chief Bond retired on January 31, 2007.

Don also sat on the Town of Newmarket’s Appeals Committee, Sports Hall of Fame Committee and was selected as Newmarket’s Community Torchbearer when the 2015 Pan Am Games Torch Relay made its way to Newmarket.

For service arrangements, please visit [roadhouseandroase.com](http://roadhouseandroase.com)

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