

99 years old Frank Melvin passed away on Dec 8, 2024

Francis (Frank) Melvin
July 3, 1925 – December 8, 2024



Frank Melvin joined the RCMP as a Civilian Member on March 19, 1974. He transitioned to CSIS in July 1984 and retired on June 28, 1987.

Prior to joining the RCMP, Frank served with the Canadian Armed Forces with the Canadian Forces Supplementary Radio System (CFSRS). Canadian Forces Station Alert, NWT was established as a signals intelligence site in 1958 and Frank Melvin was one of the first operators posted there with multiple tours; 1958; 1965 and 1970/71.

Frank was an accomplished competitive badminton player who won national competitions over the several decades he played including as the Canadian Master Champion for the 80+ age group in 2007. He was featured in a CTV News story in Ottawa as he approached his 90th birthday.

No obituary nor information on a celebration of life is available at this time.

[https://supradoldtimers.ca/?page_id=47#:~:text=Francis%20\(Frank\)%20Melvin,retired%20on%20June%2028%2C%201987.](https://supradoldtimers.ca/?page_id=47#:~:text=Francis%20(Frank)%20Melvin,retired%20on%20June%2028%2C%201987.)

... From the Citizen Obituary

On July 3, 2015, ODBA hosted a Birthday party for him. Read more at <https://badmintonottawa.com/N/Frank-is-turning-90.htm>