

Stuart Phoenix

Stuart Phoenix spent his boyhood in London, Ontario and was involved as a young lad in athletics. After graduation from the University of Guelph, Stuart served Canada for five years, in the R.C.A.F., as an instructor and serving in the war zone. After the war Stuart and his wife Jean went to Africa, where Stuart taught in an agricultural college and a flying school for the Ethiopian government. For some time, Stuart was the pilot of Haile Selassie's private plane. When the Phoenix family returned to Canada, Stuart taught Chemistry at the Aylmer East Elgin Secondary School. He was also involved in extra-curricular activities such as football, track and field, and wrestling, with the students.

Stuart Phoenix was Elgin President of the S.T.O. unit in 1981 and District 8 President the following year. He attended the Senate meeting in 1982. It was in this time period that Cooperative Health Services of Ontario had been taken over by Confederation Life. It was moved and seconded by our Elgin Unit, that a letter of appreciation be sent to Jim Causley and Clare Perry at Provincial S.T.O. office for all their excellent work in overcoming the insurance difficulties on our behalf.

Music, entertaining and enjoying their three children and families, have been the lifestyle of Stuart and Jean Phoenix, at their lovely home near Aylmer since their retirement.

Thanks for your interest and activity in S.T.O., Stuart!