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Cliff Penalagan Passes

LONDON, ONTARIO . . . Long time London, Ontario horseman Cliff Penalagan passed away Sunday morning at the University Hospital. He was 76. A life long resident of London, Mr. Penalagan campaigned horses at Western Fair Raceway for several decades.

Two of the better-known performers he bred and/or owned were C P Lightning (\$102,000) and C P Flyer (\$115,000). Mr. Penalagan was honoured earlier this year with the Award of Merit/Lifetime Achievement Award at the annual Western Fair banquet. In making the presentation Western Fair Wall of Fame horseman Dave Wall recounted Penalagan's career and their friendship spanning more than four decades.

A Veteran of the Korean War, Mr. Penalagan is survived by two daughters, Wendy Boulet of Strathroy, Ontario and Lorrie Scharf of Sudbury, Ontario, as well as four grandchildren.

A celebration of his life will be held on Friday, October 16 on the lower level at Western Fair Raceway from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. The second race on the Western Fair card that evening will be named the Cliff Penalagan Memorial in his honour.

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