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In 2011 the Town offices mourned the loss of two beloved coworkers who were not only close friends, but who were also icons in the community.

Brenda Lynch - Brenda began her career with the Milford Police Department on October 13, 1987, as a Crossing Guard. During the next 23 years she became the backbone of the division and eventually became the Senior Crossing Guard.

There are many words that could be used to describe Brenda such as loyal, dependable, kind, dedicated, caring, and professional. None of those words can really explain what Brenda was to the Police Department or the Town. She was someone we could depend on. She was always at her appointed crossing; she was always prepared, and first and foremost, she always had the best interest and safety of the children of Milford on her mind.

Not only has the department lost a valuable and dedicated employee but our community has lost a treasure. There aren't too many children or adults that didn't know Brenda – even if they didn't know her name. Her passing leaves a huge void in the Police Department and in our hearts. She is - and will always be - missed.

Willie Leduc – This past year Milford lost one of its most outstanding citizens, Wilfred Leduc, known to us all as “Willie.”

In 1981 Willie was elected Town Clerk and at that time that position also came with the appointment of Tax Collector, so until he retired in 1995 he wore two hats, and he wore them well. He also enjoyed working with elections so even after he retired from the Town Clerk/Tax Collector position he was summoned by his successors to continue assisting at the polls and later he was appointed Assistant Moderator. Willie always stayed till the very end of each Election Day which resulted in a 16 hour day – never with a single complaint. With this upcoming election year we will feel his absence with deep sadness and we will also miss his assistance as we tally the votes - Willie could add figures in his head like no other!

Willie had a great sense of humor and he always had a joke or story to tell. Willie loved Milford and enjoyed staying in touch with Town affairs and because of that in 2004 he ran for Town Treasurer. Fortunately for everyone he won the election which gave Milford a truly dedicated watchdog and it gave us the continued chance to see him frequently and share his wit and wisdom.

Willie was a very kind and humble man who loved his family; he would always talk about them with such pride. He was always there willing and able to help his family or anyone for that matter. Willie was one of a kind and he will always be remembered as a good friend to everyone who knew him. He was also our go to person if we needed to know something from “back in the day.” Anyone who remembers “back in the day”, will know that on Christmas Eve we could always count on him for his famous meatballs and cranberry juice for the Holiday Christmas Party.

He is very much missed and will be for quite some time. It was a privilege to have known and worked with him and we are all the better for it.