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### **Past President Jack Fairhurst (1941 – 2015)**

CGSA Past President and Life Member, Jack Fairhurst, passed away in Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island on Friday, February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2015 at the age of 73.

Jack was in his 46<sup>th</sup> year as a member of the CGSA. Jack had served on the Board of Directors from 1976 – 1984, and as President in 1983. He had been named Superintendent of the Year by the Association in 1984. As recently as July, 2012, Jack hosted a National Tournament event as Superintendent of Eagles Glenn Golf Club in Cavendish, Prince Edward Island where the CN Future Links Atlantic Championship was played.

Born in Montreal, Jack spent his entire working life in Atlantic Canada with the exception of a very brief stint working for Paul Baker at the Champlain Golf Club in Montreal. Mr. Fairhurst served as Superintendent at the New Ashburn Golf Course near Halifax, the Belvedere Golf Club in Charlottetown and most recently at the Eagles Glenn Golf Course. Jack spent six years in the golf course construction and grow-in business between his work at Belvedere and Eagles Glenn.

John Mills, Superintendent at Northumberland Links in Pugwash, Nova Scotia and Past President of the CGSA said, "Jack introduced turf maintenance standards for golf courses in the Atlantic region that raised the bar for the rest of us to follow." "He brought our efforts to the next level and challenged us all to meet the new standard."

Jack will be remembered by his wife Linda, sons Dean and Darren (Jennifer), his brother Theodore (Rosanna) and grandchildren Olivia, Skylar, Cooper, Blake and Allie.

Memorial donation can be made to the Provincial Palliative Care Unit or to the Children's Wish Foundation, PEI Chapter. Online condolences may be sent to [jackandlindafairhurst@hotmail.com](mailto:jackandlindafairhurst@hotmail.com).

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