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Born: May 19, 1934  
Died: December 16, 2010

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**Visitation**  
Wednesday, December 22, 2010  
10:00am - 11:00am

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**Memorial Service**  
Wednesday, December 22, 2010  
11:00am

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*In Memory of*  
**Gordon Cornelis Witteveen**

Witteveen, Gordon Cornelis (1934-2010) Gordon Witteveen, iconic golf course superintendent, mentor, author, family man Passed away December 16 in Southlake Hospital in Newmarket, Ontario of complications arising from chronic leukemia. He was 76. Born in the Netherlands, Gordon emigrated to Canada at age 20 and, notwithstanding the fact that his English was rudimentary, he enrolled in the Ontario Agricultural College (now the University of Guelph), and with encouragement from his brother and sister, and by working during summers he graduated from a program in horticulture in 1958. He became superintendent at London Highlands Country Club. Three years later he moved to Toronto to embark on a 12-year tenure as superintendent at the now defunct Northwood Golf Course. In 1973 he became superintendent at the 36-hole Toronto Board of Trade Country Club, which he expanded to 45 holes a few years later. He was active with the Ontario Superintendents Association and helped found the Canadian Golf Course Superintendents Association. He also served as a director of the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America and on its historical preservation committee. A frequent contributor to industry publications, he received awards and accolades for his writings, initiated The Greenmaster magazine and served as its editor for five years. Gordon co-authored a book titled Practical Golf Course Maintenance which is in its second printing, has been translated into Spanish,...

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"Dear Marilyn and Family, Please know that I am thinking of you all during this time of grief. Mr. Witteveen (as I called him) will be missed. I have a great deal of respect and admiration for him. He reminded me of my father. I enjoyed the many..." Linda Magliocchi (Bolton, ON)

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