

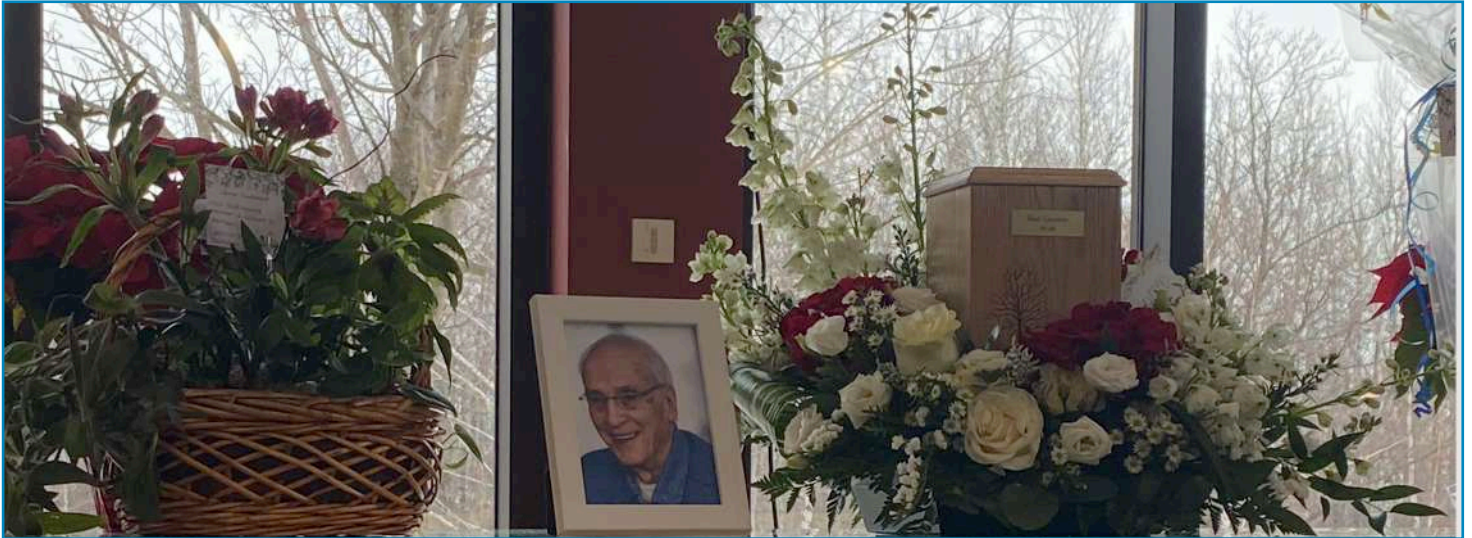


Levasseur and Carmel families

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PAUL LEVASSEUR, June 28, 1944 - November 26, 2024



My name is Gilles Carmel. I had the honor of working alongside Paul on the Board of Directors of the Levasseur and Carmel Families Association.

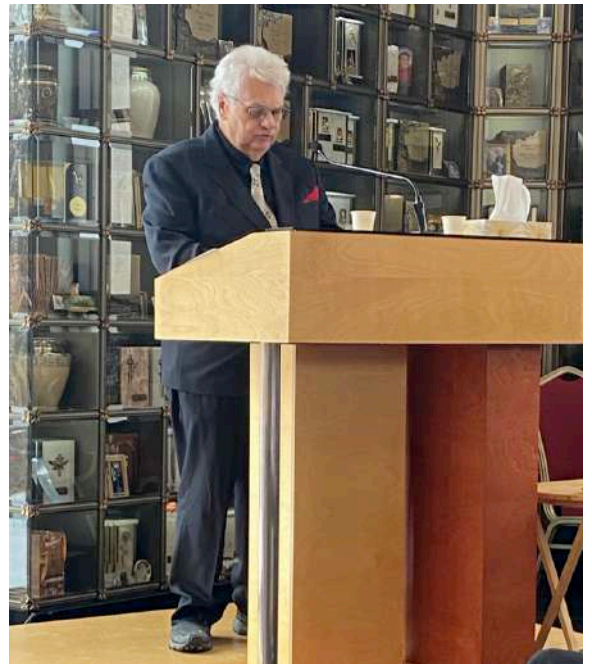
Paul was a pillar of our association.

I would like to repeat the words that Roger Levasseur, a close friend of Paul, shared with me this week. Unfortunately, Roger cannot be with us today, as he is at the bedside of his dying sister. During his friend's funeral, a speaker made reference to a gravestone. He mentioned that after reading the name inscribed, one looks at the date of birth followed by a dash, then the date of death: PAUL LEVASSEUR, June 28, 1944 – November 26, 2024.

Today, I want to talk about this "dash" that represents the time that our friend Paul Levasseur spent on this earth. It may seem insignificant, but it is this dash that symbolizes each person's life, with all its moments, commitments, and legacy.

1. Paul, a Founding Member of the Association

Paul was the 46th member of our association, which he joined from its very inception in 1988. The association was officially incorporated on March 21, 1989, and Paul played a key role in its creation. He was also involved in designing the association's coat of arms, which was officially adopted on October 14, 1997



2. Paul's Involvement in the Association

Paul was deeply involved in the Levasseur Association of America, now the Levasseur and Carmel Families Association. Here is a summary of his roles:

- Director (1991-1994)
- President (1994-1996)
- Treasurer (1996-2014): Paul truly was our treasure, both financially and in as a human being.

3. The DNA Project

In 2009-2010, Paul took part in the genealogical data collection project, in collaboration with Mr. Jacques Beaugrand. Roger, Paul and I achieved 100% identical DNA results "DNA brothers " as Roger would say. We are descendants of Pierre Levasseur, known as L'Espérance (1627-1655), of Viking origin. Our Viking ancestors came to Normandy with the expedition of Rollo, who became the Jarl of the Normans of the Seine and the Count of Rouen in 911.

4. Development of New Regulations

In 2014, Paul also played an active role in developing the association's new regulations, in compliance with the Canadian Corporation Law, which came into force on September 7, 2014.

A Tribute to Paul

Thank you, Paul, for your immense contribution to our association. You collaborated and dedicated yourself wholeheartedly at every step of our development. I particularly enjoyed working with you. You were meticulous and always ready to suggest new ideas to help our association grow.

Paul Levasseur was known for his positive temperament, contagious enthusiasm, and collaborative spirit. He was a colleague who was deeply appreciated by everyone on the Board of Directors and by all the members. His unwavering dedication was a key factor in the success of our association.

