

**Glenda Mae ADDLEY**

**NOMINEE:** Glenda Mae ADDLEY

**MEMBER SPOUSE:** Kenneth R. ADDLEY; # 2633

**DETACHMENT(S):** Hudson 1968 – 1970

**NOMINATOR:** Spouse

**SILENT PARTNER STORY**

My wife and many others like her don't want to be recognized for what they went through by living at the remote and sometimes unfriendly detachment locations. However, they deserve all the recognition that can be bestowed on them for their loyalty, dedication and, most of all, the confidences they knew and kept to themselves even though they were busting to tell all their friends.

I am unable to count the number of times that my wife ate meals without me due to a last-minute accident or other occurrence. Or the times we were going to spend the evening with friends or go out by ourselves only to be called into work. These women are strong individuals who held the family together and put up with a lot of time by themselves due to their spouse being away from home for long periods of time.

Everyone in the small community knew where the police families lived so, in addition to maintaining a household, Glenda and the other wives were expected to:

- Take complaints, information and calls for service over the home telephone or at the door and relay the information to the OPP dispatcher at Dryden Detachment
- Administer first aid to accident or assault victims
- Comfort crime victims
- Provide temporary sanctuary to battered wives
- Act as matron when called upon for guarding or transporting female prisoners

- Search female prisoners
- Temporarily care for abandoned and neglected children
- Provide meals and hospitality for visiting court officials and senior OPP officers
- Provide meals, coffee breaks, etc., for officers investigating serious crimes

### **About Hudson**

Hudson lies on the shore of Lost Lake, a 20-minute drive from downtown Sioux Lookout. Beginning as a railway town in 1910, this town of 300 residents began to focus on the logging industry in the 1940s and that industry continues to drive the local economy to this day.