

# NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK

## The old jacket



COURTESY

By Mable Hastings

It wasn't doing much sitting in the attic collecting dust. Long passed its prime, who would want

it? A reminder of days gone by, it remained tucked away there, an ode to something he had given his time to and a testament to his community involvement and pride. Glancing at

it now, he remembers the faces of neighbours and friends who had also joined the department years ago and with whom he had worked side by side working to keep his community safe.

Thayne Hamilton, now 82, started as a firefighter in the Mansonville Fire Department before he was married, when he was in his early 20s. He

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# Thank you to all our volunteers

*You are making a difference in the Cowansville community!*

*Thank you so much,*



Sylvie Beaugard, Mayor of Cowansville

