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In Memory of Lloyd Robertson

"And that's the kind of day it's been."

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USPA NEWS - Legendary Canadian News Anchor Lloyd Robertson Dies at 92.
Canada has lost one of its most respected voices in journalism.

A nation celebrates the remarkable legacy of legendary broadcaster Lloyd Robertson, whose passing leaves an indelible mark on the hearts of many. Growing up, I was inspired by Lloyd Robertson's iconic voice and authoritative yet warm demeanor, which not only informed but also reassured. As a trailblazer in broadcasting and journalism, Lloyd Robertson's impact will continue to empower future generations. His legacy serves as a testament to the profound influence one person can have, leaving behind a lasting impact that will forever be remembered.

Hailing from Stratford, Ontario, and born in 1934, he embarked on an illustrious career in radio at just 17, joining CBC in 1954. Over the decades, he spearheaded coverage of pivotal moments that shaped Canada's history, including 11 federal elections, 3 Olympic Games, 2 Quebec referendums, and pivotal events like the 1985 Air India bombing, the 1989 Montreal massacre, 9/11, and Terry Fox's inspiring Marathon of Hope.

In a testament to his outstanding contributions, he was appointed an Officer of the Order of Canada in 1997 and inducted into the Canadian News Hall of Fame in 2016, a true recognition of his lasting impact.

Lisa LaFlamme, who succeeded Robertson at CTV, said: “My life changed because of Lloyd Robertson.”

Peter Mansbridge called him “a friend and colleague of mine for more than 50 years,” adding: “His audience believed him, and they trusted him. He set the bar for those who anchored newscasts across the country.”

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