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Happy 60th Anniversary Wallace Sceviour & Son Ltd .

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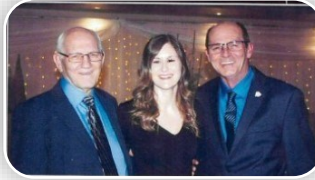
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On August 7, 1962 we officially opened *Sceviour's Groceteria* with a staff of three and operated a grocery business from 1962 to 1974. In 1974 my father was selling lumber to the local markets and that's when we decided to transition from food to building supplies known as *Sceviour's Building Supplies Ltd.* For this business to be successful and competitive, we needed a large investment to purchase building materials in bulk, so we had to look for alternative sources of revenue. At that time, we decided to leave the building supply market.

That same year Sears came to town and rented part of our building as a mail order outlet and catalogue office and officially opened May 1978 and we represented them 38 years. In 2016 Sears decided to close their operations in Canada and our outlet closed.

I always had passion for accounting and after completing accounting courses in Grand Falls and through Memorial University Extension I saw an advertisement for H&R block looking for a franchisee for preparing tax returns for individuals and corporations and later we added insurance services and changed our name to *Wallace Sceviour and Son*.

After 40 years of preparing tax returns, we sold our tax franchise after which our office received the distinction the first franchise in Newfoundland to reach forty consecutive years with the same ownership. In 1985 my son Scott joined the business as an agent for Anthony Insurance and in 2016 his daughter Ashley joined us as an agent.

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On behalf of the Chamber, we wish to extend sincere congratulations to *Wallace Sceviour and Son Ltd.*, as you celebrate 60 years of service. We all can take inspiration from your hard work, dedication, passion, and loyalty that you have displayed throughout these sixty years. Thank you for all you do for your local community. Best wishes and congratulations on reaching this impressive milestone and we wish you much success in the future!

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