



Obituary: Martin Pollock

The OAWA is sad to announce the death of Martin (Marty) Pollock.

Marty passed peacefully at home Wednesday October 19, 2022 surrounded by his family. The OAWA extends our condolences to Marty's wife Lori, daughters Andrea and Heather as well as grandkids and the entire family.

Martin Pollock was a National AE level official for many years, and a former FILA level official. He served on the Board of Directors of the Ontario Amateur Wrestling Officials' Association for over 25 years in various capacities. In these roles, he served as Head Official (Area Chair) for the Peel-Halton region of Ontario, as well as Head Official on numerous occasions for the OFSAA Wrestling Championships and multiple OAWA Provincial Championships. He represented Ontario at countless National Championships.

Marty also volunteered for many committees and working groups with the Ontario Amateur Wrestling Association, notably the Head of Security for the *1993 World Senior and Veterans Wrestling Championships* in Toronto. He was a retired Peel Region Police Officer.

The Ontario Amateur Wrestling Officials' Association recently established the ***Martin Pollock Sportsmanship Award for Male and Female wrestlers*** at the OFSAA Championships in Martin Pollock's name.

A Celebration of Life honoring Marty is being planned and will be announced by the family at a later time.

Ontario Wrestling commends Martin Pollock for his contributions to Officiating and to the sport of wrestling over his lifetime.

Thank you Marty!