

## NORBERT MAVES

Norbert Maves of Pembroke, Ontario, Canada will be honored posthumously for his service as a referee during the 1980s until the time of his death in 2007.

After Norbert retired as a photographer and head of the Reproduction Unit with Atomic Energy of Canada in Deep River, Ontario, his son



Grant persuaded him to try refereeing and it soon became a passion. He became a fixture at many shoots in Ontario and New York state. He was also in demand as a trap mechanic and on several occasions tuned up traps before a shoot began and then refereed the shoot.

If Norbert pulled for a shooter and the shooter ran a 100, Maves would ask for their autograph. All those names were photo etched onto his clipboard and he wound up with at least three boards; one will be donated to the NSSA Hall of Fame Museum.

Norbert was a Master Referee and named Referee of the Year in 1995. He was an avid sportsman and each year after refereeing at the World Shoot, he would pack his gear and head out to hunt moose and deer. Fishing trips in the spring often entailed portaging his canoe and camping gear as far as six miles.

Norbert passed away in 2007, survived by his wife of 54 years, Jean. He was greatly respected among both referees and shooters alike.