



**Julie Tubman,**

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As President and owner of Tubman Funeral Homes and Maisons Funeraires Cadieux, Julie Tubman has helped thousands of families cope with the pain of loss.

As a professional and community leader Julie is committed to the health of our community and has given countless hours contributing her leadership skill to the community. In addition to her professional and business commitments Julie is the founding Chair of Roger's House and First Vice Chair of the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario.

Licensed as a funeral director in 1979, Julie succeeded her father Joe Tubman as President of Tubman Funeral Homes. After purchasing the family business she continued to build it by developing, along with her husband Ron Bidgood, a crematory and two additional funeral homes in Quebec. In October 2006 she expanded business operations by one third with the purchase of funeral homes in Almonte and Carleton Place, making Tubman's the largest private funeral service provider in Eastern Ontario and Western Quebec.

Julie is responsible for the strategic planning and operations of the eight funeral home chapels and crematory. As the result of her well-known business acumen and her involvement in our community, she was awarded the highest honour as a business person in the city of Ottawa, chosen as the Ottawa Chamber of Commerce Business Person of the Year for 2006. She was also a finalist for the Women's Business Network Business Woman of the year for 2005 and won the 2002 Nepean-Kanata Chamber of Commerce Business Woman of the year. Julie is a devoted wife to Ron and the loving mom of their two daughters. Compassion, dedication and the drive to make a positive difference to the families of our community are the tenets of Julie's life.