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## Lloyd Robertson to be inducted into Canadian News Hall of Fame

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Lloyd Robertson presided over his final CTV newscast on Sept. 1, 2011. TONY SAXON/GUELPH MERCURY

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Lloyd Robertson, the avuncular face of broadcast news for more than four decades, has a new honour to tack on his impressive resume.

On Wednesday, he will be inducted into the Canadian News Hall of Fame. The gala, featuring top media luminaries, will unfold at the Rosewater Supper Club in downtown Toronto.

Robertson presided over his final CTV newscast on Sept. 1, 2011. When he stepped down, his anchor run on a national newscast (first with CBC and then CTV) had surpassed 41 years — or more than twice the tenure of Walter Cronkite.

"You can't go on forever," Robertson, 78, told the *Star's* Vinay Menon in a [farewell interview](#).

"The aging process is inevitable. Your body begins to tell you little things. I really wanted to leave at the top of the game rather than sit there and let the slide in my own presentation begin."

The youngest of two sons, Robertson was born in Stratford, Ont., on Jan. 19, 1934. His broadcast career started at the age of 19. He joined CBC Television a year later and along with Nancy, his high school sweetheart and wife, the couple made stops in Winnipeg and Ottawa before landing in Toronto.

Robertson ascended to the role of anchor on CBC's *The National* before moving to CTV, where he began co-hosting the nightly newscast with Harvey Kirck. In 1984, he was named the network's senior editor and chief anchor, a title he eventually passed to Lisa LaFlamme this fall.

Legendary broadcaster [Andy Walsh](#) will also be inducted into the Canadian News Hall of Fame on Wednesday. Walsh started his radio career in 1951 in Cornwall, Ont. He is currently news anchor at News1130 in Vancouver.

The News Hall of Fame was founded by the Toronto Press Club in 1965.

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