

## SENSEI VINCE VIELE TESTS FOR 5<sup>TH</sup> DEGREE TAEKWONDO

In the traditional martial arts we say that you never reach an age where you stop learning – or in the case of Sensei Vince Viele – pushing yourself to new limits.

Sensei Viele turned 77 on Friday November 27, 2015. Jeong's Family Taekwondo, where he has been a member for over 16 years, celebrated his birthday with a cake and a new uniform. The popular St. Catharines, Ontario also had another celebration of sorts in store for him – an opportunity to test for his 5<sup>th</sup> Degree as part of a large group grading for various levels of Black Belt.

The test consisted of three days of training, two and a half hours each day, not exactly an easy schedule even for someone at age 77. But Sensei Viele persevered and at the end was awarded to coveted 5<sup>th</sup> Degree by Grandmaster Jeong.

“I would like to thank Grandmaster Jeong for sharing his skills with me,” Viele says. “I will continue training and teaching Taekwondo and Jiu Jitsu for many more years.”

Sensei Viele is a highly respected member of the Canadian Jiu Jitsu Council and has been a Director and Grading Board member for many years. As he goes on to say: “I have had a very lavish career in the martial arts...Judo, Jiu Jitsu and Taekwondo.”

Yes, Sensei...and you've also improved the lives of many students along the way. You've just another example, a benchmark so to speak, for many to follow.