

John Stewart, 77 mourned in V'field

The Valleyfield community was saddened to learn of the unexpected death of John Herbert Stewart, aged 77, on Wednesday, Feb. 23 at Le Centre Hospitalier de Valleyfield.

Herbie, who was the eldest son of John and Florence Stewart, was born in Howick in 1916.

While he was still very young the family moved to Beauharnois where they lived for a short time, and where Herbie commenced his schooling.

The family then moved permanently to Valleyfield, where he attended the Gault Institute with his siblings.

After finishing school, Herbie became an employee of the old Montreal Cottons of Valleyfield.

At the onset of World War II, he joined the Canadian Army and was assigned to the Royal Canadian Engineer Corps.

He saw service in England and Europe, and near the end of the war he was wounded in action in Germany, from where he was shipped to a hospital in England for recuperation.

After demobilization he returned to his job at the Montreal Cottons (now Dominion Textiles), where he remained until his early retirement due to a health problem.

In 1953 he married Pearl Calvert, younger daughter of Herbert and Margaret Calvert, also of Valleyfield. They became the proud parents of three children, Debbie, John and Jim.

Herbie had been an active member of Branch 62, Royal Canadian Legion since its inception and had held office as

president for a number of years. He was also an active member of the Valleyfield Curling Club.

The funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Monday, Feb. 28 at the Valleyfield Presbyterian/United Church. Student minister Bryon Grace officiated with a moving service.

Members of Valleyfield Legion Branch 62 attended and presented flags. Members of the Valleyfield Curling Club joined family members and many other friends. A legion Member and old family friend, Clifford Winter, read the Lesson.

The little church was filled to capacity with friends who came to say farewell to this very friendly pleasant person.

Following the service, Herbie was laid to rest along with old Comrades, in the Branch 62 Field of Honor located in the Valleyfield Catholic Cemetery.

Deepest sympathy is extended to his beloved wife, Pearl; their children: Debbie and her husband, Murray Mills, of Pointe Claire; sons, John and his wife Tracey Donald and baby son Jeffrey of St-Thomé; and Jim and his new bride, Lise, of Gatineau.

Also to his brothers: Watson (Genevieve), of Port Lambton, Ont.; Douglas (Florence), of London, Ont.; Burton (Elizabeth) of Valleyfield; sisters: Dorothy Bell of Valleyfield; and Elaine (Philip Wood), of Ormstown; also sister-in-law Gladys (Rod Gaston), of Chateaugay, and all their families.

Herbie was predeceased by his older sister Margaret a few years ago.

-Elsie Melanson

IN MEMORIAM

TOMPKINS, John - In loving memory of a dear husband who passed away March 22, 1989. When I am sad and lonely And everything goes wrong I seem to hear you whisper, cheer up and carry on. You would not like sorrow or tears in the passing years.

DEREPENTIGNY, Lucien - In loving memory of a dear Dad and Granddad who passed away March 18, 1986.

In the living years Every generation blames the one before We may be the prisoners to all our father held so dear

We may be the hostages to all his hopes and fears.

Yet we think we caught his spirit later that same year.

We're sure we heard his echo in the babies new born tears

We were not there that morning when our father passed away.

We did not get to tell him all the things we had to say

Say it loud, say it clear.

WE JUST WISH WE COULD HAVE TOLD HIM IN THE LIVING YEARS.

Fondly loved and deeply mourned

Lisette, Theo, Erich and Matthew

BORN

LAURIN-PATENAUE - André and Donna Lee are happy to announce the birth of their third child, Sylvia Vivian Tammy born Feb. 28, 1994 at the Jewish General Hospital. Weighing 5 lbs. A sister to Micheal and Matthew. Proud grandparents Margaret Laurin and Donald and Elizabeth Patenaue.

NESS - Larry and Cecile are happy to announce the arrival of Robert James at the Barrie Memorial Hospital on February 23, 1994, weighing 10 pounds 6 ounces. It's a brother for Eric, Jason and Andrew. Grandson for Robert E. Ness of Howick and Willie and Dini Antink of Hatley, Quebec. A great-grandson for Sally and James Summerton and Hazel Ness.

DIED

ROBB, Gladys - née Taylor at the Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormstown on March 14, 1994, wife of the late Ronald Robb, daughter of the late Ord & Mina. Sister of Bill (Shirley); Harold (Ileen), late Reggie (Gladys) and aunt of several nieces and nephews. Visitation Kelly Funeral Home, Huntingdon. Wednesday 2-5, 7-9 p.m. Service at St-John's Anglican Church, Thursday 2 p.m. In lieu of flowers donations to St-John's Church or St-Paul's church cemetery fund would be appreciated.

DIED

DONNELLY, Gary - Aged 44 years, suddenly on March 3, 1994 as a result of an automobile accident near his home in Bowmanville, Ont. He is survived by his mother Dorothy Hoyer Donnelly, and his brother Jimmy of Camrose, Alta. He was predeceased by his father Edson Donnelly in 1961. He leaves to mourn many friends and relatives. The funeral service was held on March 7, 1994 at 1:30 p.m. at Kelly's Funeral Parlour, Huntingdon, Que. Interment Huntingdon Protestant Cemetery at a later date.

McGERRIGLE, Andrew James (Andy) - At the Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormstown, on March 11, 1994, in his 90th year. Survived by his wife Mary Baugh, his three children, Robert of Montreal, Stewart (Ida) of Westmore, Alberta, Geraldine Paquette (Armand) of Rockland, Ontario. Seven grandchildren, his brother Burry and many nephews and nieces. Funeral was held from the St-James Anglican Church in Ormstown, Monday, March 14 at 2 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to the St-James Memorial Fund, c/o Judy Hooker, Ormstown, J0S 1K0.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Winston Rennie wish to express their sincere thanks to friends, neighbours and family for expressions of condolence, cards, calls, flowers, food and donations. All is greatly appreciated.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to our many friends and relatives who have been so kind and generous in our time of need. Thank you all for your condolences, cards and flowers.

Dorothy & Jimmy Donnelly

REAUME, Oscar - Frances Rice, friend and companion of the late Oscar Reaume wishes to express sincere thanks and appreciation to family and friends for flowers, phone calls and messages of sympathy, especially Lawrence and Terry Reaume for all their help and support. To the doctors of Barrie Memorial, especially Drs. Johnson, Aiken and Saroka, ambulance staff, nurses and aids of the emergency, 2nd and 3rd floors for their wonderful care. The CLSC staff, nurses and aids who gave him such good care at home. Your kindness will always be remembered. Please accept this as a personal thank you.

On February 10, a fire took away all we had. All except our lives and our friends. Two things that could never be replaced. With all our hearts, we want to thank everyone for your generosity and prayers. Thank you.

The Zdybel Family