

## Merrill Smith, aged 81, dies in Kamloops B.C.

Chateauguay Valley native Merrill Smith died July 1 in Kamloops B.C. at the age of 81.

He was born February 14, 1914 and grew up in the Ormstown area with his family, which included brothers Maurie and Ralph.

Merrill was a great athlete, and younger brother Ralph, now a resident of Lacolle, recalls Merrill pacing him to an unexpected second-place finish in the 880-yard race at an Ormstown Labor Day Field Day.

"Merrill was great at all sports -- a great softball pitcher who also excelled in golf, hockey, boxing and all other sports," Ralph recalled.

Merrill worked for Leach Textiles in Huntingdon until the outbreak of World War

II in 1939, when he took a leave of absence to serve with the Grenadier Guards in Canada and Europe (including Germany).

After returning home in 1945, he resumed his job at Leach Textiles until his retirement, when he and wife Edna (née Reddick) moved to western Canada, first to Calgary and then to Kamloops, following their daughter Merlene and her husband Paul Sibley.

Funeral services were held in Kamloops on July 5. Merrill Smith is survived by his wife Edna, daughter Merlene, and grandson Adam, as well as two brothers, Maurie of Hemmingford (who lives with his son Jim and wife Pierrette); and Ralph (and Ruth) of Lacolle.

## Lloyd Allens celebrate their golden wedding



MR. AND MRS. LLOYD ALLEN

"Young at heart" was the phrase to describe Gertrude and Lloyd Allen on the occasion of their Golden Anniversary, celebrated the evening of July 22, 1995, at the Riverfield Curling Club.

Gertrude and Lloyd were married on July 21, 1945, in Kensington United Church, Kensington, with the reception at the home of the bride's parents.

The best man was Lewis Dear, brother of the bride; the bridesmaid was Grace MacDonald, sister of the bride; the flower girl was Merylin Hunter (Wilden), niece of the groom; and the ring bearer was Ronald MacDonald, nephew of the bride.

### On the farm

Following their honeymoon in Ottawa, Toronto and Niagara Falls, the young couple settled on the Allen

family farm on Norton Creek where Lloyd had been born along with sister Ruby and brother Ward, who was killed during WWII.

In a happy family atmosphere, they raised their three children: Gary, Diane and Marlene, who died in an unfortunate accident some years ago. The larger family circle, of whom they are very proud, includes Gary and his wife Ann with their sons Trevor and Scott; and Diane and Derek Harris with their daughter Julie.

After many years as a hard-working farm couple, Lloyd and Gertie retired to Howick in August 1981 where they built a new home. Their lives have continued to be active with gardening, golf, cards, curling for Lloyd, entertaining, travelling, community and church activities.

## One dead in weekend accident

A Dundee man was killed Sunday afternoon, Aug. 13, in a traffic accident at the intersection of Ridge Rd. and Arnold Rd. in Ste-Agnes-de-Dundee.

Killed in the crash was 28-year-old David Poirier, whose 180 cc. road-and-trail motorcycle collided with a pickup truck driven by Winston Armstrong.

Police said that the cause of the accident is being investigated to determine if negligence or human error was responsible.

Coroner Dr. B.G. Thompson was called to the scene where the victim was declared dead.

Armstrong was taken by ambulance to the Barrie Memorial Hospital and treated for minor injuries.

### WEDDING RECEPTION

#### Debbie McCaig & Donald Gillies

are tying the knot and they would like to invite you to come party with them at the  
**HUNTINGDON LEGION**  
**on August 19, 1995**  
starting at 8:00 PM  
*Everyone welcome*

### DANCE

IN HONOR OF  
**JULIE QUENNEVILLE**  
AND  
**DOMINIC GIROUARD**

August 19, 1995 at 8:00 PM  
Basement of St-Stanislas-de-Kostka Church  
A lunch will be served  
*Everyone welcome*

## Births and Deaths

Cards of Thanks, In Memoriams, Marriage Notices, Engagements, Announcements.

### DIED

**CAMPBELL-HOLM, HAZEL BERYL** - Gone to be with the Lord. Passed away at the Guelph General Hospital after a long battle with cancer on Friday, August 4, 1995, at the age of 88. She will be missed by a son Allan and his wife Elsie Campbell and their children Craig, Linda and her husband Dave Hicks, Rob and his wife Marg and great grandsons Brad and Kyle Hicks, and a daughter Gwen and her husband Isidore Duheme and their children Donna and her husband Murray Wallace, Beverley and her husband Ron Shell, Kim and her husband Tim Costin and great grandson Chris Wallace. Friends were received at the Wall-Custance Funeral Home & Chapel, 206 Norfolk St., Guelph on Saturday August 5 from 2-3 p.m. Interment at Huntingdon, Quebec on Friday August 18, 1995 at 3 p.m. Memorial contributions to the VON or the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated.

**LEGER, EDMOND** - In Huntingdon, on August 13, 1995, at the age of 87 years, died Mr. Edmond Léger, husband of Mrs. Blanche Alice Caza. Besides his wife, he leaves to mourn his children Léon (Marthe Francoeur), Lionel (Christine Sieron), Estelle (Ronald Sénécal) and Jean-Guy, as well as 5 grandchildren. There was visitation on Monday, August 14 and Tuesday August 15 at Rodrigue Montpetit & Fils Inc., Funeral Parlor, 170 Chateauguay St., Huntingdon. Funeral was held Wednesday August 16, 1995 at 10 a.m. in St-Joseph Church, Huntingdon. Interment, Ste-Agnès de Dundee Cemetery.

**MILNE, FINLAY** - Passed away on August 3, 1995, at the Barrie Memorial Hospital at the age of 97. Beloved husband of the late Agnes Black. He will be greatly missed by his daughters Thelma (Clifford), Shirley (Robert) and Aneta, 10 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. Funeral service was held on Sunday, August 6, 1995 at 2:30 p.m. at the J. M. Loiselle Funeral Home, Ste-Martine. Interment at Riverfield. Donations may be sent to the Barrie Memorial Hospital or the Riverfield Cemetery.

### CONGRATULATIONS



**ANDREW WELBURN**  
Jack and Sandra Welburn are very proud to announce the graduation of their son, Andrew from the University of Waterloo, with a B.A. Sc. in Civil Engineering. Andrew is working for Consumers Gas in Toronto. Congratulations Andrew. From Mom, Dad, Alan, Jason and Kim.

### DIED

**POIRIER, DAVID**: At Ste-Agnès de Dundee on August 13th, 1995 passed away Mr. David Poirier aged 28 years. Beloved husband of Christina Duheme and dear father of Adam and Sherry. He leaves to mourn his parents André Poirier and Rosalda Hance, his in-laws Wayne Duheme and Mae Campbell, his sisters Marianne and Denise and his brother Robert. Funeral service will be held Thursday August 17, 1995 in St-Patrick Church in Herdman at 10 a.m. Burial at the Herdman Catholic Cemetery. Visiting will be Wednesday August 16 from 2-5 p.m. and 7-10 p.m. and Thursday at 8 a.m. Funeral arrangements by Rodrigue Montpetit & Fils Inc., 170 Chateauguay, Huntingdon.

**TREMBLAY, HENRI** - In St-Anicet, on June 20, 1995, at the age of 73 years, died Henri Tremblay. He leaves to mourn his wife Irène (Quesnel) Tremblay, his children Louise and Henri, as well as 3 grandchildren. We would like to thank all those who showed us marks of sympathy, either by cards, flowers, visits, attendance to the funeral, and donations to the Canadian Cancer Society. Please consider those thanks as personal.

### CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank my family of three daughters, one son-in-law, seven grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren for the lovely party they gave me on my 90th birthday. Also thanks to the Senior Citizens of Hemmingford who also gave me a party. Thanks to Lois Robinson, the United Church Women of Lacolle for their help in preparing the lunch, my friends and relatives who came, the cards, gifts and flowers that were given me.

Yours truly,  
Mrs. Margaret Smith

I wish to thank Dr. Aiken and Dr. Geukjia, nurses and staff of the 7th floor of Valleyfield Hospital. Also thanks to the nurses and staff on the 2nd floor of the Barrie Memorial Hospital for the excellent care I received at both hospitals. Thanks also for cards from friends, neighbors and relatives.

Mabel McIntyre

### CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Finlay Milne would like to thank Dr. Brissette and the nurses on the 3rd floor of the Barrie Memorial Hospital for their kindness and excellent care given to our Dad. We also would like to thank our many friends and relatives for their expressions of sympathy with cards, contributions, flowers, and visitations and being so thoughtful in many ways. Our deep appreciation to Rev. Ryon Grace, Mr. Leslie Orr, and the Ladies of the Riverfield Church.

Sincerely,

Thelma and Clifford Brown and family

Shirley and Robert Ness and family

Aneta Judson and family

We would like to thank our family and friends for making our 50th anniversary such a happy occasion. Your assistance, good wishes and cards were very much appreciated.

Willis and Luella Anderson

### IN MEMORIAM

**HELM, CONSTANCE** - In loving memory of a very special mother and grandmother who passed away August 14, 1982.

*How could we not remember you today*

*When at our every turn,*

*You move among the mists and shadows*

*Where the lamps of memory burn.*

Forever loved

Alana and family

**STONEHOUSE, GEORGE** - In loving memory of a dear father and grandfather who passed away August 17, 1994.

You are always with us in out thoughts and memories.

Raymond, Janice, Patsy, Keith

Paggy, Norman and their families

### CARD OF THANKS



**LAURETTE CHARTRAND LEFEBVRE**  
When we were very saddened by the death of Laurette Chartrand, which occurred on June 7, 1995, your friendly presence, the flowers, masses and attendance at the funeral were greatly appreciated. Sincere thanks from M. Maurice Lalonde and the children Jean Roch (Lise), Denis (Janice), Diane (Raymond) and the 5 grandchildren. Please consider these thanks as personal.

## 50 years wed for Mr. & Mrs. L. Hayter

Leslie and Alice Hayter recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary quietly with their children, Donna and Joy, their husbands Wayne Bresee and Sidney Kyle, and grandchildren Chris and Erin Kyle.

They were married on June 29, 1945 in St. Saviour's Anglican Church at Springfield Park, St. Hubert. Leslie was in the Air Force at the time of their marriage and Alice was working for the Bell Telephone.



MR. AND MRS. LESLIE HAYTER

## 25th Wedding Anniversary

IN HONOR OF  
**RONNIE AND CAROLINE HULL**

**SATURDAY AUGUST 26, 1995**

8:00 PM

Huntingdon Legion Hall

Music by "Behind Bars"

Light lunch served

*Family and friends welcome*