

## Obituary

### Orms town's Thomas Duncan had 102 full, rewarding years

Thomas Stuart Duncan of Orms town passed away on September 10, 1996 at the Barrie Memorial Hospital, in his 103rd year.

Thomas Duncan was born at Chateauguay Basin, Que. on March 28, 1894, to Thomas Duncan and Hannah Stuart. He worked on the family farm until 1919 when he went to Saskatchewan on the harvest excursion, with a view to settling there. A poor harvest brought him back east.

Mr. Duncan purchased a dairy farm at Orms town in 1920, his father having sold the family farm while he was out west. In 1924 he married Margaret Orr and they raised a family of five on the 100 acre farm. In the late 1950s they sold eggs and vegetables to townspeople. He loved the land and farming, and was known for keeping a neat farm, for which he won a bronze medal.

He had a small orchard where he experimented with apple tree grafting and cultivated grape vines,

some of which are still producing. For a time he kept a few hives of bees.

As a member of St. Paul's United Church and an Elder for over 50 years, he practiced what he believed.

Community interests included membership on the Orms town School Board. He supported the forming of the Orms town Band even though he claimed he had no musical ability.

An avid reader, Mr. Duncan retained a remarkable knowledge of history, geography and current affairs. With failing sight, he relied on taped books from the C.N.I.B., and taped magazines such as the United Church Observer and Guideposts. He drew pleasure from taped music.

#### Kept in touch

When he could no longer help on the farm, he moved to Valera Moore's Residence where, for over seven years he was well cared for. There, he was near enough to the farm to get up-to-date reports. He delighted in having

visitors, and kept in touch with his scattered family by phone.

Tom Duncan is survived by his children: Stuart (Margaret), Gerald (Lois), Gladys (Irvine), Ronald (Shirley) and Gordon (Dorothy); his brother John (Eva) and his sister Margaret Sanford. He was the proud grandfather of 17 and great-grandfather of 16. He was predeceased by his wife Margaret, sisters May Duncan, Lil Lang and Mamie McGuire, brother Norman and grandson Murray.

A service of thanksgiving for the life of Thomas Stuart Duncan took place at St. Paul's United Church in Orms town on September 13. Rev. Gabor Nitsch officiated. Pallbearers were grandchildren: Alan, Michael, Bob, Tricia, Heather, Sandra Duncan, Beth Roman and Karl Johnston.

Burial as at Union Cemetery, Orms town. Following the funeral family and many friends gathered at MacDougall Hall for refreshments provided by the U.C.W. Ladies.

### Happy 45th Wedding Anniversary



**Stanley & Beatrice McCaig**  
October 6, 1951

Love & best wishes from  
Gladys & Gerald, Judy & Bryan  
Brenda & Dave, Dorothy & Chris  
and your 10 grandchildren.

### WEDDING RECEPTION

in honor of  
**Claudia Suter and Stefan Gabriel**  
Saturday, October 12, 9:00 P.M.

Aux Joyeux Lurons  
St-Antoine-Abbé

FRIENDS AND NEIGHBOURS WELCOME

### Thank you



**CLAIRE BRODEUR  
LE BLANC**

The family of the late Claire Brodeur Le Blanc would like to express their sincere thanks to relatives, neighbours and friends for their expressions of sympathy. The cards, visits and donations to the Canadian Cancer Society were greatly appreciated. To the nurses and staff of 2nd floor Barrie Memorial Hospital, your kindness will always be remembered.

# Births and Deaths

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

## BORN

DAUPHINAIS - Ricky and Suzanne (née Duquette) are proud to announce the birth of their daughter Jessica Ann born on Sept. 5 weighing 7 lb. 4 oz. Proud grandparents are Marjorie and Harvey Dauphinais of Hemmingford and Juliette and Fernand Duquette also of Hemmingford.

MEGANCK - Wim and Denise (née Brodeur) are happy to announce the arrival of Claudia born September 10 in Valleyfield weighing 8 lb. 6 oz. Delighted big sisters are Sonia and Monica. Proud grandparents are Jozef and Jeannine Meganck of Godmanchester and Denis and Arloyne Brodeur of Rivière-Beaudette, Qc.

## DIED

BARRIERE, Arthur E. - At age 75 passed away on Wednesday, October 2, 1996 at Cedar Hedge Nursing Home in Rouses Point. He was born December 16, 1920 at Hemmingford, the son of Joseph and Armenia Barriere. He was a truck driver and foreman for the Dairylea Co-op in Champlain for many years and was later employed by the town of Champlain. He was a member of the Champlain Knights of Columbus and was involved with St. Mary's Parish activities. He was a communicant of St. Mary's Parish. Survivors include four sons Rene of Cooperville, Romeo of Rouses Point, Ronald of Albany, and Roy of Ithaca, a brother Lionel of Montreal; four sisters Mrs. Leo (Alice) LaCompte of Montreal, Mrs. Armand (Lena) Menard of Oxford, N.Y., Mrs. Wilfred (Jean Menard) of Montreal, Mrs. Fabio (Rita) Boyer of Norwich, N.Y.; 11 grandchildren, 3 great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. His wife Rita died May 27, 1979. Five brothers Gaston, Leo, Nelson, Henry and Omer all died earlier. Calling hours were held Friday at the E.F. Drown Funeral Service of Champlain-Rouses Point. Mass of Christian burial was held at 2 p.m. Saturday at St. Mary's Church in Champlain. Burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery in Mooers. Memorial donations in his memory may be made to the Champlain or Rouses Point Fire Dept.

## DIED

CAPPIELLO, Kurt Arthur - Tragically as the result of an accident on Tuesday, Sept. 24, 1996 at the age of 22 years. Beloved youngest son of Ronald and Sharon Cappiello (née McGibbon) of Westville, N.Y. Dear brother of Derek John. Much loved grandson of John and Marion Cappiello of Ottawa and Jean and Frank Goddard and the late Arthur McGibbon of Westville, N.Y. Kurt will be sadly missed by aunts, uncles, cousins and many friends. Funeral service was held Saturday, Sept. 28 at the Chapel of Cappiello and McKenzie Funeral Home in Fort Covington, N.Y. with burial in Westville, N.Y.

SAUMIER, Mrs. Wilfrid - In Herdman on October 4, 1996, at the age of 82 years, passed away Mrs. Wilfrid Saumier, née Juliette Moriarty. She leaves to mourn her children Estelle (Alex Jr. Roy) and Morris (Aline Monique) as well as her grandchildren Jean-Maurice and Bianca Line. There was visitation on Sunday, October 6, 1996, at Rodrigue Montpetit & Fils Funeral Parlour, 170 Chateauguay, Huntingdon. Funeral was held October 7 at 11:00 a.m. in St-Joseph Church, Huntingdon. Interment cemetery of same place.

## IN MEMORIAM

BROWN, Walter - In loving memory of a dear husband father, grandfather and great-grandfather who passed away October 10, 1994.

Your memory is our keepsake,  
With that we will never part.  
God has you in His keeping  
We have you in our hearts.

Love always,  
Laura & family

## CARD OF THANKS

Our sincere thanks to our family and friends for helping to organize the celebration of our 50th Wedding Anniversary. We extend a sincere thank you to all who came to our party and for cards, gifts, flowers and good wishes. A special thank you to the ladies of the Presbyterian Evening Auxiliary for the delicious refreshments. We are left with many treasured memories.

Pete and Helen Barrington

I wish to say a very sincere thank you to all those who provided daily transportation for me to the Emergency Ward of the Barrie Memorial Hospital since my accident. Also a big thank you to all who brought in food, sent cards and made phone calls. I especially wish to thank my sincere-in-law, Edna Jackson for all she did, Raymond and Gloria and the nurses at the Emergency Ward as well as Dr. Thompson.

Doris Cookman

The Maynard-Shelton family would like to thank all the friends, neighbours and community members who provided support and offered condolences to our family during the illness and recent death of Arthur Shelton. Special thanks also to Dr. Geukjian and the staff of the Orms town Medical Clinic and Barrie Memorial Hospital for their kind and loving care.

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With sincere thanks and appreciation to our family, neighbours and friends for being with us, to celebrate our 50th Anniversary and to all who remembered us with cards, gifts, flowers and phone calls. This day will always be one of our most treasured memories.

Bert & Thelma Peddie

### 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party for Leah Pedersen

Sunday, October 20, 1996  
Hemmingford United Church Hall  
2:00 to 5:00 pm

Best Wishes only  
Everyone Welcome