

# BIRTHS & DEATHS

## CARD OF THANKS, IN MEMORIALS, ENGAGEMENTS

### ENGAGED

**ANTONOPOULOS-MARTIN** - Mr. and Mrs. George Antonopoulos of Huntingdon are delighted to announce the engagement of their daughter, Athanasia Lynn, to Robert E. Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Graham Martin, of Beaconsfield, Que. No date has been set.

**McKELL-BARRON** - Heidi McKell and CSM, MWO John Barron of The Blackwatch (R.H.C.) are thrilled to announce their engagement. Heidi is the daughter of Wayne McKell and Joyce Bremner and John is the son of Kathleen (Kathy) Barron and John Barron. A June 2001 wedding is planned.

### DIED

**BLAIR, John** - At the Centre des Haut St-Laurent, Ormstown on December 23, 1999 at the age of 52, beloved husband of Susy Rohwer; also survived by his daughter Tammy, his sisters Patricia and Linda and his brother Paul as well as many other relatives and friends. Visitation was held on Sunday, December 26 at the McGerrigle Funeral Home Inc., Ormstown followed by cremation. In lieu of flowers donations to Shangri-La, Franklin Centre would be appreciated.

**BOURASSA, Raymond** - Peacefully at the Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormstown, on Sunday, January 2, 2000, at the age of 71, surrounded by family. Beloved husband of the late Elizabeth (Betty) Wood. This gentle man will be lovingly remembered by his children Don (Suzanne) of Sudbury, Ontario, Joan (Duncan Kemp) of Bedford, Qc., Margaret (Norman Kerr) of Vankleek Hill, Ontario, Diane, Francine, Louise and Shirley of Vancouver, B.C. Cherished "Pépère" of Dryw, Heather, Rob, Erica, Amanda, Shawn, Natalie, Rochelle, Alice and Laine. Loving great-grandfather of William. Very special "Pairs" to Marie-Claude, Isabelle and Jason D'Aoust. He also leaves to mourn his brothers Camille and Julien and sister Aline of Trois Rivières. (Pre-deceased by his parents Alphonse Bourassa and Donia Ricard, brother Jean-Louis and sister Thérèse). Also survived by his brother-in-law Bob (Blanche) Wood of St-Chrysostome and sisters-in-law Thérèse (Bill) Wood and Lois (Arthur) Wood of Valleyfield, Qc. Will also be sadly missed by many nieces, nephews and friends. Family and friends are invited to visit at St. James Anglican Church, 2 Church St., Ormstown on Wednesday, Jan. 5, 2000 from 12:30 p.m. to time of service at 2 p.m. Interment of ashes to follow service. In lieu of flowers at the request of the deceased donations to the Women's Auxiliary of the Barrie Memorial Hospital or the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated.

*'A father's love is forever and although you are gone from our physical view, this bond of love which united us can never be severed.'*  
Arrangements entrusted to the McGerrigle Funeral Home Inc., Ormstown.

**GUERNON, Napoléon** - In St-Anicet on December 25, 1999 at the age of 83 years, passed away Mr. Napoléon Guernon, husband of Mrs. Thérèse Couture. Besides his wife, he leaves to mourn his children Jean (Ninon Trépanier), Louise (Claude Raymond) and Marie, his grandchildren Yan and Joey Eric Montpetit, his sisters Ruth, Claire, Violet, his brother René, brothers and sisters-in-law, relatives and friends. There was visitation on Wednesday, December 29 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., as well as on Thursday, December 30, from 9:00 a.m. at Rodrigue Montpetit & Fils Inc., Funeral Home, 1580 Rte 132, St-Anicet. Funeral was held Thursday, December 30 at 11:00 a.m. in St-Anicet Parish Church. Interment, St-Anicet Cemetery. Donations to the Canadian Diabetes Society would be greatly appreciated by the family.

### DIED

**LÉGER, Réal** - In Ste-Agnès-de-Dundee, on December 25, 1999 at the age of 65 passed away Mr. Réal Léger, husband of Mrs. Denise Latreille. Besides his spouse, he leaves to mourn his children Chantal (Jean-François Boutin), Serge and Judith (François Vinet), 2 granddaughters Eloïse and Sophie, his sisters Lise (René Théoret) and Délia (Philippe Leblanc) and his brother Gilbert (Deborah Lee Duhamel), as well as many relatives and friends. There was visitation on Tuesday, December 28 at Rodrigue Montpetit & Fils Inc. Funeral Home, 170 Chateauguay, Huntingdon. Funeral was held Wednesday, December 29 at 2:00 p.m. in Ste-Agnès-de-Dundee Parish Church. Interment, Ste-Agnès Cemetery.

**LEE, Kathleen (née Linegar)** - At the Barrie Memorial Hospital in Ormstown on December 27, 1999, passed away Mrs. Kathleen Lee aged 70. She leaves to mourn her husband George L. Swan from Malone, N.Y. She was an ex-employee of the Pratt and Whitney in Longueuil. Service to be held at a later date. Arrangements entrusted to Kelly Funeral Home Inc., Huntingdon, Que.

**ROTTENSTEN, Joan Evelyn** - Passed away peacefully at the St-Luc Hospital, Montreal on December 25, 1999 after a lengthy and courageous battle. Beloved wife of the late Erik Rottensten. Beloved mother of Helen (Wolf), Ann-Marie, Julie (Alan), Elizabeth (Frank), Kathy, Kirsten (Vijay), also survived by 12 grandchildren. Service was held at the Presbyterian Church on December 30, 1999, officiated by Rev. Kate Jordan. In lieu of flowers donations in Joan's memory to the Canadian Diabetic Association would be appreciated. Arrangements entrusted to Kelly Funeral Home Inc., Huntingdon.

**SAUNDERS, Allan A.** - From Petitcodiac, N.B. aged 75, passed away on December 19th in N.B. He was predeceased by his daughter Heather Anne aged 6. He is survived by his wife Sylvia Eardley-Wilmet, daughters Nancy of Ormstown (René Labelle) and Lee of Petitcodiac (Ruell Sloan) and granddaughters Tracy, Allison and Meredith Saunders-Eades of Ormstown. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Allan A. Saunders Memorial, Post Graduate Dairy Scholarship Fund, N.S.A.C. (Nova Scotia Agricultural College), Box 2113, St-John, N.B., E2L 3T5 or to a charity of your choice.

**TESSIER, Veronica (née Monique)** - At the Ormstown Barrie Memorial Hospital on December 29, 1999 passed away Mrs. Veronica Monique Tessier aged 63 years. Beloved wife of Mr. Marcel Tessier and dear mother of Andy (Elaine Viau) and Serge (Elizabeth). Survived by her grandchildren Jennifer, Max, Kevin, Zackary, Keesha and Diane and her brother Arthur Monique (Marjorie). Predeceased by her daughter Diane (Richard Small). Visitation was held Thursday, December 30 at Rodrigue Montpetit & Fils Inc. Funeral service was held Friday, December 31 in St-Joseph Church at 11 a.m. Burial at St-Joseph Cemetery.

### IN MEMORIAM

**GRAHAM, Mervyn William** - In loving memory of a dear husband, father, father-in-law and grandfather who passed away January 11, 1997.  
*When thoughts go back as they often do  
We treasure the memories we have of you  
This day is remembered and quietly kept  
No words are needed as we will never forget.*  
Lovingly remembered by Christena, Melvin, Verna, Lea Ann (Michael), Karen and Sheri (Richard)

## Howick man killed in single-car crash

Results of an autopsy this week are expected to show whether there was a medical reason for a single-car accident which killed a Howick-area man on New Year's Eve.

Laurent Billete, 47, died when his car went out of control and struck a Hydro pole on the Montée Bryson around 10 p.m. on December 31. Police called in the Ormstown Fire Department with the Jaws of Life to help remove the victim from the car.

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