



# Birth and Deaths

## Card of Thanks, In Memoriams, Engagements

### DIED

**BARR, Robert Norris George** - On November 5, 2003, at the age of 72, after a courageous battle with cancer. Son of the late Edith Stuart and the late Robert Barr, he was born near Franklin Centre, Quebec. Leaves to mourn his loving wife of 48 years. Dorothy (née Hooker). Survived by his sisters Irene Dawson (Norman), Iris Simpson (Doug Lockhart), Margaret Atcheson (late George) and his brothers Jim (Dorothy) and Hugh (Cathy). Will be greatly missed by his children and sons-in-law, Janice and George Neal, Bruce, and Heather and Alain Villeneuve, as well as his three grandchildren, Angela Neal, Jesse Barr-Villeneuve and Julie Neal, and many much-loved nieces and nephews, other family members and dear friends. Retired after forty years at Dominion Engineering, Bob carried on his small engine repair business, was a member of the Howick Volunteer Fire Department and Clerk of Session of Georgetown Presbyterian Church. His energy, love and honesty will always be remembered. Funeral service was held at Georgetown Presbyterian Church on Saturday, November 8, 2003 at 2 p.m. Many thanks to Dr. Thirlwell and the Montreal General Oncology Department for their assistance and understanding in helping Bob to manage his health over the past year and a half, and also to Dr. Vandro for his compassion and support. In lieu of flowers, donations in Bob's memory may be made to the charity of your choice. Arrangements entrusted to McGerrigle Funeral Home Inc., Ormstown.

**DESCHAMPS, Renaud (1932-2003)** - In Howick, passed away suddenly at home on November 6, 2003 at the age of seventy-one. Predeceased by his brother Real (Simone Jeanneau). Beloved husband of Violet Matheson, loving father of Diana (Marcel), Lise (Martin). Cherished grandfather of Vanessa, Robert, Chloe-Jade, Emmitt and Ashley. He will also be sadly missed by his brothers and sisters, Gerald, Murielle, Ronald (Solange), Odey (Odette), Eric (Lise), Ola and many nieces, nephews, family and friends. The funeral service will take place November 9 at 2:30 at the United Church, Howick. Donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation or the charity of your choice in his memory would be appreciated. Arrangements entrusted to J.M. Loiselle Funeral Home, Ste-Martine.

**FERGUSON, Rita (née Braithwaite)** - In Huntingdon on November 9, 2003 passed away Mrs. Rita Ferguson (née Braithwaite) aged 84 years. Beloved wife of the late Stewart Ferguson. She leaves to mourn her brother-in-law Hugh Kirton of Florida, her sister-in-law Florence Ferguson Marston of British Columbia also many nephews, cousins and friends. Visitation will be held Wednesday, November 12 from 2 to 4 p.m. and Thursday, November 13 from 10 a.m. at Kelly G.S. Funeral Home, 19 Lake Street, Huntingdon followed by the service in the chapel of the funeral home at 11 a.m. Burial at the Zion Cemetery in Dundee.

**HENDERSON SORENSEN, Hazel** - In Huntingdon on November 5, 2003 passed away Mrs. Hazel Henderson Sorensen aged 84 years. Beloved wife of the late Marshall Sorensen. Survived by her sister Audrey Pepino from Massachusetts, USA and several nieces and nephews. Memorial service will be held in the spring at the St-Paul Church Cemetery in Herdman. In lieu of flowers donations to St-Paul's Church Cemetery would be appreciated. Funeral arrangements by Rodrigue Montpetit & Fils Inc.

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the nurses and staff of the Barrie Memorial Hospital for their tender care and attention given me while I was a patient there. Also many thanks to Dr. Hebert and Dr. Lemieux who attended me. Visitors, friends, cards and other remembrances were great. All was deeply appreciated.

Phyllis Nussey

The family of the late Lorna M. Simms wish to express their heartfelt thanks for all the acts of kindness shown to us at the time of her death. Your expressions of sympathy, cards, flowers, food, etc. were very much appreciated. A special "thank-you" to Dr. Geukjian, the 3rd floor nursing staff at the Barrie and the C.L.S.C., Michel Lachapelle and Marielle Primeau who made it possible for her to remain in her own home until the end.

The Simms family

We'd like to thank all those who helped us celebrate our 50th wedding anniversary. Your presence, cards and phone calls will long be remembered. Thank-you for making our day so special.

Adrien & Jeanne Bohemen

I wish to thank all who remembered my 90th birthday with cards, flowers and phone calls. I would also like to thank Fabienne and Bill Winter and the members of Victory Chapter, O.E.S. for the surprise birthday dinner at the Douglas Restaurant also the U.C.W. and other ladies of the United Church who helped celebrate with another supper at the Cafe. All was greatly appreciated.

Doris Cookman

### BORN

**LANG-SABOURIN** - Heather and Guy are thrilled to announce the arrival of Robert James Gordon on Sunday, October 19, 2003 at the Royal Victoria Hospital. Robert is lovingly welcomed by proud grandparents Thelma and Gordon Lang and Charlotte and Leo Beaudry. His many aunts and uncles, great-aunts and great-uncles, cousins and friends are also sharing the joy and happiness.

**MASON** - Glenn and Crystal are pleased to announce the early arrival of their son, Martin Douglas, November 3, 2003.

### IN MEMORIAM

**LOWDEN, Lee** - In loving memory of our dear son who died November 15, 2001 who will always have a place within our hearts. *Although we live with sadness and tears we also hold memories of your laughter.*

Sadly missed by  
Mom and Dad, Scott and Ann, and Len

**REED, Robert** - In loving memory of Robert Reed, died November 12, 2001. *Our family is broken and nothing is the same. Remembering you is easy because we do it every day.*

*There are no words to say except you are missed and loved in so many ways.*

Remembering you always  
your wife, children & their families