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Tribute to the Late Albert H. Laplante

It was with a great sense of loss and sorrow that relatives, friends and community learned on Feb. 18, 1986 of the death of Albert H. Laplante, a resident of the Village of Dewittville, Que.

Albert was born in May 1923 on the Gore Road, the son of John (Gideon) and Rosanna (Savage) Laplante, and lived there for the first 10 or 12 years of his life before moving to Dewittville with his parents, brothers and sisters.

Being of a very kind, willing and uncomplaining nature, he started at an early age working for many people. Among other places, he worked for the late Preston Hooker for a total of approximately 10 years before and after enlisting in the Canadian Army in World War II.

During the years 1944-46 Albert served with the Edmonton Fusiliers in Ontario and Newfoundland. After rejoining the Army in 1952, he was with the Royal Canadian Regiment for three years in Japan and in the Korean War where he was wounded. Upon his return from Korea, he was with

the Army Service Corps being stationed in many locations, and served faithfully as a cook while in Camp Churchill, Fort Nelson, Camp Borden, Kingston, Egypt and Germany.

Having the rank of corporal upon his retirement from the Army in 1973, Albert worked for a time as cook in the Cafeteria at Chateauguy Valley Regional High School, Ormstown. While in the Army, Albert had a home built in Dewittville for his father in which he himself also lived until his death.

Albert enjoyed several bus and air trips with groups from Ormstown and Huntingdon when visits were made to the Maritimes, Florida, Hawaii and other points in the United States and Canada. Through serving in the forces and by taking various trips, he had travelled to many places in the world.

Being a very dependable, honest, good-hearted person, Albert wouldn't refuse anyone who asked for assistance with tasks in or around their home. For jobs from window washing and painting to flower



Albert H. Laplante

gardening, lawn moving and tree pruning, etc. Albert was always available to give a helping hand, particularly to elderly people and those who were unable to do the tasks themselves.

His thoughtfulness and kindness will long be remembered. With never an evil or harmful word about anyone, he was a very special person, so happy and liked by everyone. He will, indeed, be sorely missed and fondly remembered by so many friends in the community.

Besides friends and neighbors, Albert leaves to mourn his loss three brothers - Emilio, Lionel and Halsey, and two sisters - Gertrude Laberge and Rita, as well as several nieces and nephews. A brother, Elzear, predeceased him in May 1985.

Valleyfield

The community extends its deepest sympathy to the family of Eddie O'Brien who passed away suddenly on Feb. 21. The funeral was held on Monday, Feb. 24.

BORN

LEMIEUX-MATEN: Pierre and Pam are thrilled to announce the birth of their first daughter, Alida Danielle, 8 lbs. 2 1/2 oz. on Feb. 18, 1986. Proud grandparents are Maurice and Rae Lemieux of Rosemere and Steve and Cora Maten of St. Bruno. Special thanks to Dr. T. Vador and the nursing staff at the Barrie Memorial.

McKELLAR: Rick and Janice (née McFarlane) are pleased to announce the birth of their first child, Jeffrey Thomas born February 24th, 1986 at the Barrie Memorial Hospital, weighing 8 lbs. 6 3/4 oz. Proud grandparents are Bill and Lola McFarlane and Dave and Ellen Cavers.

DIED

FORGET, Virginia Jane - at her residence, Huntingdon, Que. on February 27th, 1986, Virginia Amyotte in her 94th year. Wife of the late Joseph Forget Sr., dear mother of Elizabeth (Mrs. Henry Patenaude), Alice (Mrs. Arthur Lumsden), late Joseph Jr., late Albert, late Florence (Mrs. Raymond Wattle). Also survived by several grandchildren and great-grand children. Funeral service was from Kelly Funeral Home to St. Joseph's Church on Monday, March 3rd at 11 a.m. Interment St. Joseph's Cemetery, Huntingdon.

McNEIL, James Kenneth - Suddenly at the Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormstown on February 17th, 1986. Eldest son of the late Archibald McNeil and Esther Pickard. Survived by his sisters, Betty (Mrs. Clarence Baird) and Ruth McCaffrey, as well as nieces and nephews. Funeral service was held from the chapel of the McGerrigle Funeral Home Inc., on February 20th, at 2 p.m. Interment in the spring.

DIED

JOHNSON, Jim - At the Montreal General Hospital, on Friday, February 28, 1986 in his 82nd year. Predeceased by his first wife Marjorie (Imison), and loved husband of Ethel (Robinson). Loving father of Bob and Jeannine (Thomas) of Chateauguy, Jack of Dewittville, Doreen and Doug (Williams) of Burlington, Ontario and Dawn of Chateauguy. Devoted grandfather of Clinton, Todd, Debbie and Brent. Funeral was held from St. Georges Anglican Church, Chateauguy on Tuesday, March 4th. In lieu of flowers, donations sent to the Montreal General Hospital will be greatly appreciated by the family.

ENGAGED

Laura and Charlie Edwards, Covey Hill, take pleasure in announcing the engagement of their daughter, Gillan, to Michael John, son of Mary and Ron Donovan, Orpington, Kent, England.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank Dr. Vador and the maternity staff of the Barrie, for the excellent care and attention we received during our stay at the hospital. Janice and Jeffrey McKellar

We wish to thank relatives, friends and neighbors, who expressed sympathy on the recent death of Albert Laplante. Thank you also for donations to the Cancer Society and to the Association for the Mentally Retarded. All was greatly appreciated. Please consider these thanks as personal. The Laplante family

CARD OF THANKS

Maria Lalonde wishes to express sincere thanks to Dr. Jean-Pierre Hébert who is a very kind and good doctor, indeed. Sincere gratitude goes to the hard working nursing staff in the Huntingdon hospital, several of whom are exceptionally devoted and kind-hearted nurses. Thank you for being so nice to me during my two week stay. Thank you to the beautiful girls in the reception office who so faithfully transferred the numerous phone calls to my room. The cleaning staff also deserves praise for keeping the hospital so sparkling clean. My sincere thanks to my in-laws, friends and neighbors for visits with gifts, flowers and cards conveying good wishes for my recovery. A very sincere thanks goes to my very good friend and neighbor Geraldine Gray who so faithfully took care of my home and three adorable cats. God bless you all.

My sincere thanks to Dr. S.K. Geukjian and staff of the emergency and to the staff of Barrie Memorial of the 3rd floor nurses for the excellent care I received. Thanks to clergy for visits. Thanks for all the kindness shown to Stewart and Linda and for flowers, gifts, visits and phone calls and cards. I will never forget your kindness.

Patsy Ross

I would like to extend my sincere thanks to my family, relatives and friends for gifts, cards, flowers, telephone calls and attendance at the parties given in honor of my 90th birthday.

Elizabeth Reddick

IN MEMORIAM

WATSON, David - In loving memory of a dear son and brother who passed away March 6th, 1982. Deep in our hearts, your memory is kept to love, cherish and never forget. Sadly missed and always remembered by Beverley, Kenny, Michel and Patrick