

Births and Deaths

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

IN MEMORIAM

BEARE, Marie Louise - In loving memory of a dear mother who passed away May 7, 1979.

Our love for you won't fade away.
It continues to grow everyday
What we would give to hear your voice,
To see your smile,
To sit and talk with you awhile
To be together in the same old way.
Would be our greatest wish today.
Sadly missed by her children.

BERNERT, Jonathan - In loving memory of our precious son and brother who died May 5th, 1980.
A cluster of precious memories,
Sprinkle with love and tears
Wishing God had spared you Jonathan,
If only for a few more years.
Sadly missed, Mom, Dad, Judie, Joey, Cathy and Kaylie

HIGGINS, Evelyn - In loving memory of our dear mother who passed away December 31st, 1985.

She never failed to do her best.
Her heart was true and tender
She lived her life for those she loved,
And those she loved remember.

Sadly missed by her children, Sharon, Bob, Gail and Andy, Linda and also by her grandchildren, Tommy, Marc, Kevin and Lee.

JOLY, Pierre - In loving memory of a dear husband and father who died accidentally May 8, 1985.

If we had a lifetime wish
And a dream that could come true
We would pray to God with all our heart
For yesterday and you
It broke our heart to lose you

The day God called you home
We don't know how we managed
But somehow we made it through
We would like to think the strength we had
Somehow came from you
We think of you in silence
And secret tears still flow
For what it meant to lose you

No one will ever know.
We will always miss you.
Love your son Eric and Joanne

JOLY, Pierre - In loving memory of a dear brother-in-law and uncle who died accidentally May 8, 1985.

To know we never said goodbye,
Will always bring regret
but the hearts that love you dearly
Are the ones that won't forget.

We miss you Pete,
Ronald, Claire and Mikey

EDGERTON, Clayton - In loving memory of a dearly beloved husband, father and grandfather, who passed away May 7, 1981.

We love and miss you.
In our hearts you are always near us.
Memories of you will never die.

Sadly missed by your wife Edith and all your family

BORN

SOESBERGEN, William and Lois (née Anderson) are proud to announce the birth of their son, Christopher William, born April 12, 1986 at the Barrie Memorial Hospital weighing 7 lbs. 5 oz. Proud grandparents are Ronald and Dorothy Anderson and Peter and Johanna Soesbergen.

DIED

BAIRD, David J. - Passed away peacefully in his 75th year on April 29th, 1986 at Huntingdon County Hospital, Beloved husband of Marjory Elder, dear father of Ritchie and his wife Shirley, Brenda and her husband Peter Genzel, Joanne and Dwight. Grandfather of Duane and Rodney Baird and Julie Baird Genzel. Survived by one sister Grace (Mrs. J. Arthur MacFarlane of Waterloo), and two brothers, Norman of Prescott and William and his wife Bertha of Huntingdon, also several nieces and nephews. Funeral service was from Kelly Funeral Home, Huntingdon on Thursday, May 1st at 11 a.m. Interment Athelstan Presbyterian Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to Athelstan Presbyterian Church c/o Hazel French, Athelstan, Que.

LAWLOR, John M. - at his residence on April 30, 1986, husband of Edna Mannett, survived by his children Elizabeth (Mrs. V. Rowley) of Malone, N.Y., Murle (Mrs. Harry Hiscok) of Calgary, Alberta, George, John Lawlor, of Belleville, Ontario, as well as 10 grandchildren and five great grandchildren. Funeral was held from the chapel of the McGerrigle Funeral Home Inc., Ormstown on May 3rd at 2 p.m. Interment at a later date.

McCAFFREY, Claire (Finn) - In Ormstown on April 29, 1986 in her 88th year, wife of John F. McCaffrey. Funeral service was held from St. Malachy Church, May 1, 1986 at 2 p.m. Interment Parish Cemetery. Arrangements made by McGerrigle Funeral Home Inc., Ormstown.

EDWARDS, Charles - At the Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormstown, Quebec, Tuesday, April 29, 1986. Charles Gordon Edwards in his 63rd year. Beloved husband of Laura Cookman, dear father of Gordon (Karen Watt), Gregg, Jane (Mrs. Frank Barrette), Gillian (Miss Michael Donovan). Loving grandfather of Kerry and Stacey Edwards and Jessica Barrette. Resting at J.M. Sharpe Funeral Home Centre, Funeral at Wesley Knox United Church, Friday, May 2nd, 2:30 p.m. Cremation.

CARD OF THANKS

Relatives and friends wish to thank everyone who expressed their sympathy at the time of the death of Mrs. Marguerite St-Onge on April 21st, 1986 at the age of 85 years, either by Mass condolence cards or funeral attendance. All these people are asked to consider these thanks as personal.

CARD OF THANKS

Thank you to Dr. Jaggassar, the administrators and nurses and staff of Maxville Manor Home, for caring for our brother Stanley, to Rev. Allan Lynk, Gordon McIntyre, the pallbearers, relatives, friends and neighbours for their acts of sympathy, visits, cards and flowers. Special thanks to Keith and Irma MacPherson and those who helped and for donations of food. We extend our sincere thanks.

Duncan, George and Isabelle, The MacPherson family

A special thanks to Dr. Thompson and staff of the 2nd floor of the Barrie Memorial Hospital for the care I received during my recent stay.

Clifford Wilson

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all our friends, relatives and neighbours for their many acts of kindness during our recent sad bereavement. Sincerely Franklin and Margaret Cameron

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our relations, friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness, shown to our family at this time of bereavement for our father Frederick Murphy, to thank everyone who expressed their sympathy by way of visits, masses, donations, flowers and cards, to Father Hubert Hamelin and Father Denis Cardinal for their services, Les Dames Chretiennes for the lunch served after the service, to all who helped in any way and all will be remembered.

The Murphy family
The Franklin Firemen wish to thank all those who helped in any way to make their annual pancake supper another success, also many thanks to the public for their continued support.

We wish to thank all the friends, relatives and neighbors for the acts of kindness shown to the late David Baird and family. Thanks to Dr. Hébert and Dr. Lemieux, and a special thanks to Reverend Weisser, and to the nursing staff at the Huntingdon County Hospital who took such excellent care of Dave during his brief stay there. Marjory Baird and family

Words cannot truly express my deep appreciation to all my friends and relatives for their many cards, gifts and visits during my recent convalescence. Also for the care given me by the doctors and staff of the 12th floor of the Montreal General and the 2nd floor of Barrie Memorial Hospitals. A special thank you to Mrs. June Farquhar and her staff for the many acts of kindness shown me during my stay in her home.

Hattie Shearer
We wish to express our sincere thanks to all our relatives, friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness shown to the family of the late Hilda Sproule. Many thanks for floral tributes, cards, all those who brought food and the many In Memoriam donations. A special thank you to Rev. Oliver Carmichael for his visits, prayers and support during Hilda's illness. Sincerely Douglas and Harley Sproule and Shirley and Tom Vandor and family

Many thanks to Dr. Vandor and the nursing staff of the 2nd floor of the Barrie Memorial Hospital for the excellent care I received while there as a patient.

Lois Soesbergen

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to Dr. Doble and the Hemmingford Volunteer Firemen who so capably operate the ambulance service; to Dr. Fiset and the nurses of the Emergency Department and the Third Floor of the Barrie Memorial Hospital for their excellent attention and care given to Peter Pedersen; also sincere thanks to all our neighbours, friends and relatives who sent flowers, food, cards, made visits and donations to the Hemmingford Ambulance Fund at the time of our bereavement. Special thanks to the pallbearers; Jim Kyle, Douglas Pedersen, Gordon Smart, Don McGowan, Gilbert Hebert and Walter Leckman. Words are so inadequate to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation. Kindly accept this as our personal thanks.

Leah Pedersen, Peter and Faye Pedersen and family, Allan, Joan, Jim and Carolyn Kyle

To all Bruce and Lillian's relatives and friends and to all my dear friends we want to express our heartfelt thanks to all who called and to all who visited Lillian during her illness and all who sent flowers and cards while she was a patient in the Barrie Memorial Hospital one week in April, and all our dear neighbours who came to visit her and bring her flowers and little gifts and help to cheer her up as they knew time was running out, and all our many friends who came to share our grief in the loss of a darling sister and wife, and all who sent beautiful floral tributes, and all who are donating to the Cancer fund and to the Hemmingford Ambulance Fund, to all who have sent so many beautiful sympathy cards and who brought so much food to the house, a very special "thank you" to the Ladies of Hemmingford Legion Branch 244 for supplying food and taking care of everything after the funeral and to all who came to our home after the funeral, to Rev. Weisser for his beautiful comforting sermon and the choir for making the service at the church so beautiful - It meant so much to us. To Dr. Charles Ballin who was so kind to Bruce and I and the Hemmingford Ambulance who took Lillian to the hospital to make her last few hours easier. To all we haven't thanked in person, please accept this as a personal thank you.

Her loving husband Bruce and sister Evelyn

GRADUATION



David Everett Forrester - son of Everett and Beatrice Forrester of Ormstown, Que. has attended Emmanuel Bible College in Kitchener, Ont. He graduated April 19th, 1986 with a Bachelor of Theology Degree. David has recently been licensed by the Missionary Church Easter District to preach. He and his wife are seeking a pastorate.

One of Huntingdon's oldest residents, 'Mamie' Holmes, dies at 95

One of Huntingdon's oldest residents passed away peacefully at her home on Wellington Street on March 10, 1986.

Born Rosella O'Leary at St. Anicet on December 18, 1890, she was the daughter of the late Caleb and Maria (Gaynor) O'Leary. She received her education at the Congregation Notre-Dame Convent in Huntingdon.

In September 1920, "Mamie" as she was known to everyone, married Lawrence

home on Wellington Street in 1942.

Mamie was to become a war wife and mother when her husband and three sons joined the Canadian Forces to take part in W.W.II.

Mamie was also kept busy with "her boys" as she called them. They were Hubert O'Connor, now bishop in the Yukon Territories, Kenneth Walsh, Keith Curran, Lorne Henry and the late Leo Dineen, and "her girl," Geraldine McDonagh Lambert, who all



Mamie Holmes



Mamie Holmes, in Mother St. Alice's English class at Huntingdon Convent, appears in this picture, taken by John Gilmore in June 1907, with the following students: front row, L to R: Irene Moore, Clare McGinnis, Helen Donnelly, Claire Quinn, Mary O'Leary (Mrs. Mamie Holmes), Mabel Durnin, Annie Feeny, Back row: Leonie Caza, Rhoda Dupuis, Emma Stark, Stella Walsh, Ellen McCarthy, Clare Milway, Mary Darragh, Grace Labelle.

Holmes, then a young man who had returned from overseas where he had served in the army in W.W.I with the R.C.H.A.

To this union, four children were born. The Holmes family farmed in the St. Anicet area until they moved to their

boarded with her during their four years of high school.

Mamie was very active in the Canadian Red Cross. She was a member of the Ladies of St. Anne in St. Joseph's Parish; a member of the Catholic Women's League of

Canada and a member of the Huntingdon Hospital Ladies' Auxiliary.

She is survived by her daughter Geraldine Holmes of Calgary, Alta., her son Stewart (Buster) who lived with his mother and since his retirement has devoted his entire

A tribute to the Late J.W. Mills

On November 28, 1896 James William Mills, oldest son of Robert Mills and his wife, Mary Spindoe was born in Ormstown. He spent most of his life in this town, absent only for his service in the Canadian Army 1914 to 1918 and his student years at McGill University. He was a dentist, widely known for the excellence of his workmanship. He practised for 57 years in this place, where he was known at home and revered abroad.

"Doc" Mills, as he was familiarly known, was a kind man. He had a host of friends, but few close relatives as his parents, his brother and sisters, sister-in-law and brothers-in-law had all pre-deceased him.

He joined the United Church of Canada in Ormstown before he went overseas at age of 17. He was an avid curler and member of the Ormstown Curling Club. But he is best remembered for his great interest in people - and for his being superb story teller.

Doctor Mills never married. When he was well over 80 he gave up his practice and sold his home. During the remaining few years of his life he lived with Mr. and Mrs. Allan Mack whom he called his "foster parents". On February 13, 1986 he died quietly in his sleep at their home.

A life-long friend of Dr. J.W. Mills thinks these lines, written years ago, commemorating the death of a famous General, are appropriate.

"All is over and done
Remember thanks to the Giver
(Ormstown) for thy son".

On November 28, 1985 Dr. Mills' "foster parents" had surprised him with a birthday party at Walshaven Residence. The following poem composed by Mr. Mack was read on that occasion:

To James William Mills
We speak to-night of many things
That happened years ago
Which many do not recollect
But friends have told them so.

To happy parents in this town
Was born a bouncing boy.
He was one of children four
And became their pride and joy.

He grew and grew and grew
As happy children will.
They named him James William
But the fellows called him "Bill".

He went to school right here at home
For Learnings' noble path
He liked all subjects on the course
But he excelled in Math.

Outside of school he swam and fished
And studied Nature's face
He knew the trees and animals
That roamed around this place

As raconteur
The stories he could tell
He read detective stories
And gardening he did well.

Then bugles sounded War
And William in his teens
Went off to fight for all of us
We don't know what War means.

And then came College days -
In good old Montreal.
With Honour grads he took his place
In Dentistry withal

He returned to live among us
Giving of his many skills.
Extracting, filling, making dentures
Renowned afar as Doctor Mills.

He's done so much for others
In 89 years of Life,
But one thing he hasn't done
He's never taken a wife!

And here at cards
He keeps us on the jump.
Although at times we groan aloud
When he says, "Ten-No Trump"

So tonight we honor him
There's more to say; but our time is done
And right now I give you James William
"Our Foster Son".
Margaret McCrae Mack

30th ANNIVERSARY

IN HONOR OF
JEANNETTE AND DONALD DEYETTE

SATURDAY, MAY 10, 1986
8 P.M.

AT CAZAVILLE HOTEL

MUSIC: LOCAL

All friends and relatives welcome
Special welcome to former students
Ladies please bring sandwiches or squares

Charles Edwards was exemplary conservation officer

by John A. Vlau

It is with deepest regret that I inform Gleaner readers of the untimely passing of former area conservation officer Charley Edwards of Covey Hill. Charley passed away on Tuesday, April 29, 1986 at the Barrie Memorial Hospital in Ormstown.

Charley's beat covered all of the Chateauguay Valley and he was a familiar figure to local sportsmen. He was a very popular warden who always enforced the fish and game laws with good judgement and was an exemplary conservation officer.

I knew Charley both professionally and personally for over 25 years and will miss his visits and friendly personality greatly. I could fill pages with good things to say about Charley but suffice to say that he enforced the game laws well and he loved the creatures of forest and stream and he was a good family man.

Let me say also that never once did Charley have to use his gun in the performance of his duty, and he was very proud of this fact.

From myself and all Chateauguay Valley sportsmen, deepest sympathy to his wife Laura and his children Gordon, Gregg, Jane and Gillian.

His family's wishes are that in lieu of flowers, donations could be made in his memory to the Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Society, 6835 Mackie Road, Apr. 101, Cote St. Luc, P.Q., H4W 2Z7, or to the Women's Auxiliary of the Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormstown.



Emily (Weber) and her husband Charles Pace.

Former Huntingdon jeweler dies in England

The passing away of Charles William Pace, on March 3, 1986, at the age of 83, saddened many Huntingdon and area residents and prompted them to recall a not so distant phase of local history.

Mr. Pace, born in Lancashire, England, came to Canada in 1922. He first lived in Montreal, working as a boilermaker for the CNR.

During the war, he joined the Royal Canadian Engineers and was sent to Huntingdon to do his basic training in the winter of 1942.

John Thompson, well-known Huntingdon resident, remembers that he also came to Huntingdon for the first time to do his basic training in the army. "There was a whole bunch of us who came to Huntingdon during the war,

met local girls and came back here to settle after the war," Thompson says.

Pace and Thompson were in the same hut, so they became friends. "A hut, or barracks," Thompson explains, "housed about 40 trainees."

While training in Huntingdon, Mr. Pace met Emily Weber, daughter of the owner of Weber's Jewelry on Chateauguay Street.

"There's a wartime romance," remembers another friend, Mrs. Roberta Ruddock, of Hinchinbrooke. They were married in 1943.

After the war, Mr. Pace joined his wife Emily in her jewelry, watch and clock

attention to caring for her, and a son Roy, with the Canadian Customs, and his wife Lila of Hemmingford.

Also four grandchildren: James Holmes, manager of the Hemmingford Golf Club, John with the Canadian Government Department of External Affairs, his wife Carol, a government assistant counselor, Jerry with United Brokers, and Joey, a student in architectural drafting. One great-grandson Jordan, with his parents John and Carol who are posted with the Canadian High Commissioner in Barbados.

She was pre-deceased by her husband Lawrence in 1955, and in 1977 by her oldest son, John of Huntingdon, Ont. Also her sisters, Frances (Mrs. Patrick McDonagh), Irene (Mrs. John O'Connor), Myra (Mrs. Onide Duhaime) and two brothers, Thomas and Edmund O'Leary.

Funeral services were held at St. Joseph's Church in Huntingdon with Rev. Father Hubert Hamelin celebrating the Mass, assisted by Rev. Canon Georges Quenneville of St. Anicet's Parish.

Pallbearers were: Lorne Henry, Keith Curran, Kenneth Walsh, Emerson Donnelly, Andrew Higgins and Martin Dineen.

Burial was in the family plot in Huntingdon.

Valleyfield

by Elsie Melanson

Note of Sympathy

Friends and neighbors of Herbert Winter and his family, wish to extend their heartfelt condolences, following the sudden death of his 21-year-old son, Albert, on Tuesday, April 22.