

# Births and Deaths

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

## BORN

**RANKIN** - Warren and Debra are pleased to announce the birth of their third son, Lucas James, 7 lbs 2 oz born August 26, 1986, brother for Lee and Shawn.

**FAUBERT** - Denis and Chantal are proud to announce the birth of their second child, Patrick, September 10, 1986, 7 lbs 1 oz. Baby brother for Danny. Proud grandparents are Gerry and Sophie Faubert and Lucien and Gisele Lemire.

## ENGAGED

Mr. and Mrs Herb Thiele of Coutts, Alberta, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Kelly Joanne, to Scott MacCumber, son of Mr. and Mrs Walter MacCumber of Huntingdon, Quebec. Wedding to take place Saturday Sept. 20, 1986 in Holy Angels Catholic Church, Coutts.

## APPROACHING MARRIAGE

**LINDSAY-MEHRER** - Kenneth and Cheryl Lindsay of Creston B.C., are pleased to announce the marriage of their eldest daughter, Laura Lee, to Todd Mehrer of Cranbrook, B.C. The wedding to take place on September 27, 1986, at 3 p.m. at the Evangelical Church, in Creston, B.C.

## Two killed on impact

A head-on collision route 15 south, near the village of St. Philippe, caused the death of two persons on Thursday, Sept. 11, at around 5 p.m.

One of the victims of the fatal crash was Mrs. Yvon Gravel, 52 years old, well-known resident of Hemmingford.

The other victim was Jacques Ardel, 36, a member of the MUC Police, residing in Montreal.

Both were killed on impact.

The tragic mishap occurred on a stretch of route 15 presently under construction with some lanes closed to traffic. A

spman for the Candiac detachment of the Provincial Police says one of the two vehicles must have found itself on the wrong lane, and a head-on collision followed.

Mrs. Gravel was driving a 1984 Ford Mustang while Ardel was at the wheel of a 1981 Pontiac Phoenix.

The victims were taken by ambulance to the Ville Lasalle hospital.

Officer Réal Mercier of the Candiac SQ is in charge of the investigation into the accident.

## DIED

**BENOIT**, Irene- At the Barrie Memorial Hospital Ormstown, Quebec, on Monday, September 8, 1986, Irene Duquette age 52 years, wife of Roland Benoit, Franklin Centre, mother of Lucie, Manon, Denis, Claudine, Michel, Mireille. Resting at the J.M. Sharpe Funeral Home, Franklin Centre. Funeral service at St Antoine Abbe Church Thursday September 11, 1986 at 4 p.m. Interment St Antoine Abbe.

**MACGOWAN**, Theodore Thomas at Montreal General Hospital on Sept. 9, 1986, age 29 years. Son of William Homer and late Nellie Homer. Funeral service was from Kelly Funeral Home, Huntingdon on Friday Sept. 12 at 11 a.m. Interment Huntingdon Protestant Cemetery.

**HUTCHINGS**, Edythe Jessie. At Centre d'Accueil, Ormstown, Quebec on September 9, Edythe Jessie Thompson age 78 years. Wife of late Edward Hutchings. Survived by her brother Edward Thompson of Riverview, N.B. Funeral service was from Kelly Funeral Home, Huntingdon on Friday Sept 12 at 2 p.m. Interment Huntingdon Protestant Cemetery.

## CARD OF THANKS

To all our friends and relatives, we would like to thank you for your kind wishes, flowers and cards on the occasion of our 50th anniversary. You all helped to make it a day we will always remember.  
Win and Wes Hyndman

I would like to thank the Godmanchester Fire Department, friends and neighbours for their help when my barn burned. All was very much appreciated.  
Edmund McDonnagh

## CARD OF THANKS

I would like to express a sincere thank you to Dr. Brissette, Dr. Stalker, the third floor nursing staff and all others of the personnel staff of the Barrie Memorial Hospital for the excellent care given to me during my recent stay. All the flowers, gifts, cards, visits, and phone calls were sincerely appreciated.  
Ethel Rice

We would like to express our sincere thanks to our family, friends, and relatives for the good wishes they extended to us on the occasion of our 50th wedding anniversary. We greatly appreciated the visits, cards, telephone calls and gifts.  
Melville and Marna Brown

Sincere thanks to Dr. B.G. Thompson, Dr. K. Aiken, and Dr. B. Stalker, as well as to all personnel of the 2nd floor and the operating room for providing good health care during my recent hospitalization. Thanks also to the family and friends.  
Lucille Varin

I would like to thank Dr. Geukjian and staff of 3rd floor of Barrie Memorial Hospital, for the splendid care I received while a patient there, also thank all my relatives and friends, for cards, flowers, visits and phone calls.  
Sincerely  
Ethel MacDonald

We would like to thank friends and relatives who expressed sympathy at the time of death of Joseph Brethour by flowers, cards, mass offerings and visits. Please consider this thank you as personal.  
Agnes Brethour and family

My sincere thanks to my family and friends for their visits, cards, gifts, phone calls etc. during my stay at the General Hospital. A special thanks to the members of the Golden Age from Cazaville, also to the Retired Committee from St. Anicet. All was very much appreciated.  
Anita Guernon

## MARRIED



Mr. and Mrs. Richard John Hampton of Howick are very happy to announce the marriage of their son Ron James Hampton to Mary Darlene Louise Picard daughter of Constance and Gerald Picard of Maple Grove Beauharnois which took place May 10, 1986 at 1:30 at Notre-Dame du Sacré-Coeur Church Ville LaSalle, Quebec.

## The late John Lawrence O'Neill

by Elsie Melanson



John Lawrence O'Neill

John Lawrence, O'Neill born in Valleyfield on December 30, 1918, died on August 25, 1986. He was the only son of John and Mary O'Neill (nee Corcoran), who emigrated to Canada from Lancashire, England.

His only sister, Gladys, predeceased him about 10 years ago.

He is survived by his wife, Marjorie, and three sons, Ronald, Robert and Larry. Also two granddaughters, Jennifer and Michelle.

After completing his schooling in Valleyfield, Lawrence attended the Montreal Institute of Technology from which he graduated.

When World War II broke out in 1939, he was one of the first to join the R.C.A.F. and almost immediately was sent overseas to England, where he was attached to the R.A.F.

Commencing as an Air Gunner he proceeded to the position of Wireless Air Gunner, and finally was promoted to the rank of Flying Officer.

He saw active duty in the major war zones of Italy, Sicily, North Africa, France and the U.K.

When the war ended in 1945, he returned home to Valleyfield, and married Marjorie Cudmore, daughter of Sylvester and the late Lilian Cudmore of Montreal.

In 1946 he purchased and renovated his father's small restaurant and store on Boulevard du Havre. Until 1973 O'Neill's Restaurant was a popular meeting place for many young people in the area.

Lawrence was also very much involved with the Valleyfield English community, and very active as President of both the now defunct St. Ignatius P.T.A. and the St. Ignatius Guild - a position he held until his untimely death. He was elected to these positions more often than any other person.

He was also a very competent and popular musician.

At the early age of 5 years he learned to play the drums, and during the war, aided by some of his buddies he formed a band in which he played whenever they could get together.

Later he formed his own band, with sometimes as many as 12 to 15 members.

The band received engagements for many social events, but Lawrence especially enjoyed playing at the Valleyfield Arena and at the Regattas.

He was also gifted with a beautiful singing voice, and received many requests to sing at weddings and other events.

He also directed, and sang, in the St. Ignatius Guild Choir.

Always a quiet, unassuming person, he loved people, and nothing gave him greater pleasure than seeing them have fun, and for this reason, with the help of good friends, he formed a committee to organize the once popular St. Patrick's evening, which besides an excellent supper included a Floor Show and dancing.

After disposing of the restaurant in 1973, he just could not face a life of idleness, and was employed for some time by the St. Lawrence Productions of Valleyfield.

For the past eight years, until his death, he was employed at the Vets Craft Shop in St. Anne de Bellevue.

Lawrence will be sadly missed, but long remembered for his unselfish and dedicated service to the Valleyfield community.

The funeral service, officiated by Father Gabriel Clement - an old family friend, was held on Thursday, Aug. 28, at Notre Dame de Bellerive Church, with many friends and acquaintances participating in the service.

## WEDDING RECEPTION

In honor of

**RANDY BARRINGTON and BRENDA WATT**

**SATURDAY, SEPT. 27**

9 p.m.

**RECREATIONAL CENTRE, ORMSTOWN**

Disco Lunch

Everyone Welcome

## Golphin - Farquhar wedding



Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Golphin

On Saturday, August 9, the picturesque Rockburn Presbyterian Church was the scene of a pretty summer wedding.

Robin Farquhar, youngest daughter of Mervyn & Phyllis Farquhar, and Terry Golphin, son of Bernie & Eunice Golphin exchanged their wedding vows in a double ring ceremony officiated by Rev. Gordon Bannerman.

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## ON OUR 50th ANNIVERSARY

A special Thank you  
To our family & Friends  
you couldn't have chosen a lovelier  
way to bring joy & sunshine  
into our day

**EULA & ROSS DUNN**