

Births and Deaths

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

BORN

KING - Pat and Glenda (née Henderson) are proud to announce the birth of their son, Kyle William Patrick, weighing 9 lbs. 11-1/2 oz., on January 31, 1987 at Hotel Dieu Hospital, Cornwall, Ont. A brother for Erin, first grandson for Margaret King, Cornwall, Gerald and Thelma Henderson, Huntingdon, and fourteenth great grandchild for Mrs. Ann Rennie, Long Sault, Ont.

UHRICH - Leo and Lynn (Orr) joyfully announce the birth of a son, Sheldon Michael, 8 lbs. 4-1/2 oz. November 18, 1986 in Calgary, Alberta. Proud grandparents are Willie and Beatrice Uhrich of Tribune, Saskatchewan and Hugh and Margaret Orr of Barrington, Quebec.

DIED

MacMILLAN, Florence - At the Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormstown, Que., on February 7th, 1987. Florence Bertrand, age 72 years. Wife of the late James MacMillan, Sr. of Dorval, Que. Dear mother of Jean (Mrs. Gilles Lafond), James Jr. and Marion, Linda (Mrs. Robert Gleke). Also survived by 6 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. Funeral service was from the Kelly Funeral Home, Huntingdon on Monday, February 9 at 2 p.m. Burial of ashes in Eastman Protestant Cemetery in the spring.

TODD, Miss Edna - daughter of Mr. James Todd and Mary Boyd. Died on January 31, 1987, at the Foyer, Chateauguay, Quebec. Funeral from the Wilson Funeral Home, Chateauguay Quebec, at 2 p.m. on February 4. Interment in the spring.

CARD OF THANKS

Many thanks to the Huntingdon Fire Department, Arena and Canadian Legion, for donations received from hockey game. This will go towards the physical activity for the handicapped.

"Défi des Handicapés"

Mrs. Lucette Laberge and the family of the late Raymond Cavanagh (daughter Linda Cavanagh Venne, sister Eunice and brother Jimmy) wish to express their sincerest gratitude to all their family and friends for the many acts of kindness, thoughtfulness, visits and flowers received during their recent loss. A special thanks to the Medical staff of the Montreal General Hospital. Kindly accept this as our personal thank you.

I would like to express my sincere thanks to friends and relatives who sent cards or telephoned at the time of the death of my father John Jackson. Also my thanks to the Hemmingford Senior Citizens Club and St. Andrew's U.C.W. for the cards and those who gave donations to the Barrie Memorial Hospital in my Dad's memory. Please accept this as my personal thank you.

Alena (Jackson) Rennie

During this winter I was confined to hospital, both Ormstown and Huntingdon, for quite some time. Home again I would like to extend my sincere thanks, to doctors and staff of both, for kindness and care I had during that time and to all our many neighbors and friends, who as usual were here to help when needed. Thank you all, late but certainly not forgotten.

Gordon McLean

IN MEMORIAM

McDONOUGH, LAVINA - In loving memory of a dear mother, who passed away February 8, 1985.

"Wonderful memories I hold dear. Treasured more each passing year. No longer in my life to share. In my heart your memory lingers."

Sadly missed until we meet again.

Daughter Margaret

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Lynwood Cookman wish to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to relatives, friends, and neighbours for their support and acts of kindness during the sudden death of a loving husband, father and grandfather. Thanks to Rev. Skippon, Rev. Eason, Rosemary Cowan, and Father Daoust, the organist, choir, bearers, those who sent flowers, cards and brought food. We would also like to thank Dr. Thompson, Dr. Aikin, and the nurses on the 2nd floor of the Barrie Memorial Hospital for their excellent care. A special thank you to the Order of the Eastern Star and Masonic Lodge for their services at the Parlour and to those who sent donations to the United Church Memorial Fund, Hemmingford Ambulance Service, the Women's Auxiliary of the Barrie Memorial Hospital, Heart Fund, and others. Last but not least a big thank you to the ladies of the U.C.W. for providing very welcome refreshments at the hall after the funeral. Your kindness will not be forgotten. God bless you all.

Doris

Raymond and Gloria
Billy and Sandra
Cara, Sharon, and Sarah

Doreen, Jean and the family of the late Vincent O'Connor express sincere thanks to their many relatives, friends and neighbours during our sudden bereavement. Special thanks to Bishop Hubert O'Connor O.M.I., Fathers Hamelin, Marcel and Ambeault and all who called, sent food, flowers, donations, mass cards and assisted in any way, your kindness and thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated.

LAMB, Ethel - In loving memory of a dear wife, mother and grandmother who passed away February 1, 1983.

"May you always walk in sunshine
And God's love around you flow.
For all the happy memories that you gave us,
Little sorrow can we show."

Always remembered by your loving husband Clifford and family.

The late Vincent O'Connor

Friends and relatives were saddened and shocked to learn of the sudden death of Vincent O'Connor of LaSalle, Que. on Saturday, Jan. 24. Aged 52, he was born in Huntingdon, the son of the late Thomas and Grace O'Connor.

The surviving members of his family are his wife Doreen (née Ferguson), his daughter Jean (Mrs. John McComber) and one granddaughter, Meagan. To mourn his loss as well, he leaves three sisters: Eileen (Mrs. George Leroux of Valleyfield), Rita (Mrs. Gerald Gallagher of Montreal), Marjorie (Mrs. Bruce Anderson of Malone, N.Y.) and three brothers: Emmett of Gatineau, Quebec, Cecil of Huntingdon and Ansel of Dollard des Ormeaux.

Mr. O'Connor graduated from Concordia University with a Bachelor of Commerce degree and worked several years with the Customs Department of Lacolle and Rock Island, Que. In 1967, he was transferred to the Federal Taxation unit in Montreal, Quebec. At the time of his death he was an auditor in the Federal Sales Tax Department in Montreal. He was greatly respected by his neighbors and a multitude of friends which was attested to by the many floral and mass offerings.

His funeral, largely attended, was held at St. Joseph Church, Huntingdon, on Wednesday, Jan. 28, 1987. A cousin of the deceased, Bishop Hubert O'Connor O.M.I. of Prince George, B.C. officiated at the Requiem

Mass and was assisted by Fathers Hamelin, Marcel and Ambeault. Readings were conducted by two nieces, Leigh Anderson and Erin O'Connor.

"In the Garden", "How Great Thou Art", "Amazing Grace", and "The Old Rugged Cross" were the hymns sung by Debbie (Legros) Clement and Darlene (Legros) Schmidt.

Six nephews acted as pallbearers: Eric, Paul, Danny, Peter O'Connor, Robert Leroux and Stephen Gallagher. Acting as Honorary pallbearers were Ronald O'Connor, Dannie Ferguson, Ricky Duheme and Blaine Warner. The burial took place at St. Joseph's Church Cemetery in Huntingdon.

Memorial Service held for Annie Harrigan

Sunday, Jan. 25 was a very cold day, but it did not deter many of Annie Harrigan's friends and some of her family members from gathering at the Baha'i Center in Montreal to pay tribute to her in the form of a Memorial Service put on by the Montreal Baha'i Community.

Raymond Flournoy, a very dear friend who came to visit with her numerous times over the years was in charge of the programme and gave the following recollections of a good friend.

"Few can claim to have had a fuller life than Annie Harrigan, whether in terms of time or in sustenance.

She has seen the Baha'i Faith evolve over her lifetime from the passing of Baha'u'llah (Prophet Founder, in 1892) to the establishment of the permanent Seat of the Universal House of Justice (in 1963) from an obscure nascent faith into a global religion."

"She has seen the world evolve from the horse and cart to the space shuttle. The world, seen through Annie's eyes, was one of rapid change, of immense turmoil and tribulation."

"The only constant in her world was her devotion to the Baha'i Cause, and in particular to two aspects of the Faith to which she was so devoted, the Fund and teaching, the two elements of the Faith that are so essential to our well being."

"It was the intense devotion of Annie to the Fund and teaching that gave her the physical emotional and above all the spiritual sustenance to serve the Faith for a period of about 45 years.

Annie was also a person of many talents. She wrote beautiful poetry, which she shared with many of us."

She was an accomplished artist, having produced many paintings, needlework, and all kinds of handicrafts. She gave away most of her art work or donated it to be sold for the Fund."

"She was as well an avid correspondent, writing letters to her many friends around the world."

"Annie was productive in all the realms of her being up to the end, or as we believe, the beginning of a new, greater and fuller existence."

"Let us not assume, however, that her work is done. For we need only to recall the words of Baha'u'llah to know, of a certainty, that Annie's service to the Cause will long continue."

"I believe that we can all be most assured that Annie is now carrying high with Infinite Joy, her chalice of Pure Light."

Prayers were read in French and in English, two were chanted in Arabic. Two Hands of the Cause were in attendance, John Roberts of Rawdon and Dr. Varga of Westmount.

Heather Nederoest of Pointe-Claire spoke on the Progress of the Soul after Death.

Anyone who wished to, had the opportunity to share with the friends their recollections of Annie and several did.

Mr. Roberts spoke of her cheery visits while she lived in Rawdon and of a pair of gloves that she had knit for him years ago that he still wears and treasures.

Dr. Javamardi of LaSalle recalled his amazement on coming out to the Ormstown Fair several years ago to a community where he knew there were only two Baha'is and seeing them with a float in the Ormstown Fair Parade.

Snapshots of Annie from the age of five and upwards were there along with the Huntingdon Gleaner that had carried her well displayed obituary.

Lunch was enjoyed and other little remembrances of a loved one shared.

To be at a gathering such as this where such honors were paid to an elderly lady from Ormstown seemed to make the day less cold.

Mrs. Cameron English

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Note of Sympathy

The Valleyfield community extends deepest sympathy to the family of Byron Loney of Nitro, who passed away very suddenly on Sunday, Feb. 1 aged 58 years.

25th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

IN HONOR OF

Russell and Joan Brooks

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21st

AT 9 P.M.

AUX JOYEUX LURONS

(Yalle's) St. Antoine Abbé

EVERYONE WELCOME

LUNCH SERVED