

Births and Deaths

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

BORN

DELAGRAVE - BACHELDER - Carolyn and Paul of Sherrington, Quebec are pleased to announce the birth of their first child a daughter Valery, weighing 6 lbs. 14-1/2 ozs. on Thursday, December 8, 1988, at the Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormstown. Proud grandparents are Mrs. Thérèse Delagrave and Mrs. Helen Bachelder.

GAMBLE - Rick and Joyce (née Ruddock) are happy to announce the arrival of Tyler and Ryan's baby sister, Lisa Marian, on December 6, 1988, weighing 7 lbs. 13 ozs.

PEDDIE, Malcolm and Marlene (McIntyre) are very happy to announce the birth of their daughter Kayleigh Jan, November 6, 1988 weighing 6 lbs. 6 oz. Proud grandparents are Archie Peddie and Muriel McIntyre. A sister for Sandi and Jordan.

BORN

SOMERVILLE - Drew and Sharon (née Cameron) and Brock, welcome with love the arrival of Blair Andrew, 8 lbs. 9 ozs. born November 25th, 1988 at the Jewish General Hospital. Proud grandparents are Erna and Andrew Somerville and Pat and Gerry Cameron.

ENGAGED

Mr. and Mrs. Hoesa Burnette of Chateaugay, New York are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Sharon Marie to Peter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Darwyn Legault of Huntingdon, Quebec. A July wedding is planned.

Mr. and Mrs. John Slater, Covey Hill, Have-lock, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Susan Martha, to Stephen Gerard Kuzak of Ville LaSalle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Kuzak also of Ville LaSalle. A May wedding is planned.

CARD OF THANKS

A special thanks to all the volunteer firemen whose prompt service in our rural communities is second to none. To all who organized and attended the benefit on my behalf last week at the Rockburn Pub. Words are hard to find to express my most sincere appreciation. It is a real boost for me. Let's keep the goodwill for each other going. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Sincerely
Mike Newton

A special thanks to Dr. Hetu and nursing staff of the Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormstown, Quebec.

Carolyn and Paul Delagrave

I would like to thank the Ormstown Fire Department and other Fire Departments for acting so fast at the time of our fire. It is a good feeling to know that even when distances are big help is not far away.

The Pit Family

My sincere thanks to all my family, friends, neighbors, the Bible Study Groups and the Order of the Eastern Star, who helped each in their own way to make my 90th Birthday such a bright and happy day. It was greatly appreciated.

Nelly Paré

The Family of the late Gerald Edward Ellerton wish to thank all their family, friends and neighbors for the phone calls, gifts of food, sympathy cards, floral tributes, donations to the Hemmingford Volunteer Ambulance Fund and diabetes in our recent sad bereavement. Also to Dr. Dobie and Rev. Sandilands for their many kindnesses to us. To Victory Chapter No. 34 O.E.S. and Hemmingford Masonic Lodge No. 72 for their services on Sunday evening. Please accept this as a personal thank you.

The Ellerton Family
Florence, Carmen, Susan, Linda, Danny and Trevor
Vernon and Irene,
Ronald and Gail,
Rae and Francis

Mother

You have shed your earthly shackles
Torn away life's tattered page
From the Book of mortal bondage
On new courses you engage

Into the vale of Vision
Where all things are crystal clear
Quietly slipped into the ages
You have closed your chapter here:

I rejoice upon your passing,
Praise God for your release.
In the realm of Revelation,
He will grant eternal Peace.

Bernadette Vaincourt



Funeral rites at St. Anicet for Mary Thurston, 82

Mrs. Humphrey Thurston (nee Mary Quenneville) died quietly on Nov. 29, 1988 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harrigan in Saint Stanislas where she had received loving care since the Spring of this year.

Mary was the daughter of Catharine and Francis Quenneville of Saint Anicet. She was born January 12, 1906 and married, January 14, 1931, Humphrey Thurston (b. April 4, 1907-d. October 30, 1976).

Mary is survived by one sister Miss Margaret Quenneville of Montreal, and four brothers James, Henry, Michael, and John Quenneville; also, five sons, six daughters, sixty-two grandchildren, and forty great-grandchildren.

The pallbearers were her grand-sons — Ian Thurston (son of the late Francis), Bruce Irving (son of Florence), Patrick Chapman (son of Irene Dumas), Jeffrey Thurston (son of Edmund), Allan Ovans (son of Katharyn) and Daniel Holmes (son of Ann).

Friends and family gathered from near and far to attend the funeral. Sons Lyman of Coverdale, B.C., Glenn, wife Madonna and their children Richard, Ron, Chris, Shawn, Scott, Melanie, Kari, and Carmen of Toronto, and grandchildren Heather (Irving) Kerr and her children The-

resa, Tawnya, and Jarrett of Bellewood, Ont., Aaron Irving of Edmonton, Alberta, (family of Florence), Patrick Chapman, wife Bonnie and children Shawn, Matthew, and Sara, of Toronto, Chris Jaeson of Edmonton, and Kellie Cox of Virginia (family of Irene), Lorna Thurston of Montreal, Darlene Thurston of Lennoxville (family of Francis), and Sheila and Robert Woodcock of Guelph, Ont. (family of Orrick).

The funeral was held Friday, December 2 at the Saint Anicet Church and she was buried at the Saint Anicet Cemetery beside her husband, her parents and her son Francis.

Gerald Ellerton, Hemmingford native, passed away suddenly

The community was saddened and shocked to learn of the death of Gerald Edward Ellerton at the Montreal General Hospital on Friday, November 25, 1988.

Gerald was born in Hemmingford on September 18, 1926 and was married to Florence Brown on November 24, 1956. Florence and Gerald had just celebrated their 32nd wedding anniversary the day prior to his death. The couple had four daughters, one of whom, Shirley Ann died in 1959. The remaining three daughters, Carmen, Linda and Susan all reside in Hemmingford.

Gerald lived and worked on the Ellerton Farm on Williams Road until 1981 when it was decided to move the family to the village due to increasing difficulty in finding labour to operate the farm. Up until that time the farm had been in the Ellerton family for over 100 years.

Gerald was still driving the Hemmingford Elementary School bus at the time of his death involving some 37 years of continuous service to the families of the community. Due to this dedication, the Hemmingford Elementary School closed at 11:15 am on

November 29 to allow staff, students and bus drivers to attend the funeral. Gerald was also employed at Parc Safari where he had worked for the past four years.

Gerald was a member of Hemmingford Masonic Lodge No. 72 since 1952. He joined Victory Chapter No. 34, Order of the Eastern Star on June 7, 1974 and served as Worthy Patron of his chapter in 1981 and 1986. He was also a member of Ormstar No. 36 where he also served as Worthy Patron. In 1983, Gerald served his Grand Chapter as Grand Warder, was Grand Representative of New Brunswick in Quebec in 1985-86, served as Grand Sentinel in 1987 and as Associate Grand Patron in 1988. On October 13, 1988 he was installed as Worthy Grand Patron of Quebec. He will be greatly missed in the Grand Chapter.

Gerald is survived by his wife Florence (Brown); his daughters Carmen, Linda, her husband Danny Kyle, and Susan; Grandson Trevor; his mother and father Irene and Vernon Ellerton; two brothers Ronald and Reay; and many sister and brother-in-laws, nieces and nephews, 2 aunts and an uncle.

The remains rested at the J.M. Sharpe Funeral Home in Hemmingford where the Order of the Eastern Star and the Masonic Lodge services were held on Sunday evening November 27, 1988. The funeral service was held at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on Anglican Church officiating. Mrs. Anna Hill, Grand Conductress of the Order of the Eastern Star was the organist. Danny Brown, a nephew, who now resides in New Brunswick read the New Testament reading I Corinthians 15. Danny Kyle, Gerald's son-in-law gave the Remembrances of Gerald Ellerton. The church was filled with standing room only as was the case with the two services on Sunday evening. The pall bearers were friends Elliot Whyte and Robert Curry, the three Elementary School bus drivers Douglas Hill, Danny Orr and Gordon Lamb and the former principal of Hemmingford Elementary Fraser Matheson.

Internment was at the Hemmingford Protestant Cemetery. In lieu of flowers donations were given to the Hemmingford Volunteer Ambulance Fund.

Tragic deaths in Ormstown

A shocking discovery was made by a finaly member at 900 Route 201 in St. Malachie who found a father and son hanged. The victims were Gilles Dumas, 41, and his son Eric, 8.

The incident occurred on the night of Dec. 9-10 and the bodies were found around 1:30 p.m. on Dec. 10. The Provincial Police from St. Martin were at the scene later that day.

It appears that Gilles Dumas hanged his son and then cut his own wrist veins and hanged himself. He was divorced from his wife for a year and, over last weekend, was in charge of his son, Eric.

The bodies were taken to the Montreal Medico-legal Institute where an autopsy was performed.

LAURA RATTIGAN AND BOB DYBKA

invite all their friends to their

WEDDING RECEPTION

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17

At The Legion Hall, Ormstown

From 9 p.m.