

Births and Deaths

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

BORN

McINTYRE: Michael and Wanda (Rankin) are pleased to announce the birth of their first child, a son, Collin James, born on December 16th, 1988, in Edmonton, Alberta. Proud grandparents are Art and Sandra Rankin of Huntingdon, James and Freda McIntyre of Trenton, Nova Scotia.

BRUNETTE: Brian and Phyllis (née Wood) are happy to announce the birth of their first child, a girl, Phylcia Ellen, on December 1, 1988, weighing 6 lbs. 15 oz., at the Centre Hospitalier de Valleyfield. Proud grandparents are Archie and Betty Brunette of Huntingdon and Ronald and Gladys Wood of Powerscourt.

KAZULAK: Pete and Joyce (née Maither) of Ormstown are happy to announce the birth of their first child, a son, Matthew Peter, born on December 21, 1988 at the Lakeshore General Hospital, Pointe Claire, weighing 8 lbs. Mother and son doing fine.

BORN

McKAY: Brian and Joanne (née Brown) are thrilled to announce the birth of their first child, a son, Matthew David, born December 24th, 1988, weighing 7 lbs. 11 ozs. Proud grandparents are Edward and Jeanne McKay of Chateauguay and Albert and Marjorie Brown of Howick. Proud great grandparents are Margaret McKay of Verdun and James and Olive Lemm of Beaufort.

DIED

SHAW, Leslie B.- Suddenly at the Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormstown, Que. on Dec. 20th, 1988. Beloved husband of Dolly Cole. Brother of Evelyn (Mrs. John Gauthier), Mrs. Glenna Kelaher and Mrs. Norma McIlwaine. Also survived by several nieces and nephews. Funeral service was from the Kelly Funeral Home, 19 Lake St., Huntingdon on Thursday, Dec. 23rd at 2 p.m. Cremation.

DIED

STANDAGE, MARY - At the Barrie Memorial Hospital Ormstown, on December 22nd, 1988, age 89, daughter of the late John Standage and the late Susan McEwen. Survived by her sister-in-law Albena, her niece Isabel Forrester and nephews Donald and John STANDAGE. Predeceased by her brother John and sister Sarah. Funeral service was held from the Chapel of the McGerrigle Funeral Home Inc, Ormstown, on Saturday December 24th, 1988, at 3 p.m. Interment Union Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank Dr. Vantor and Dr. Feder and the Maternity staff at the Barrie Memorial Hospital for the excellent care we received.

Joanne and Matthew McKay

Our sincere thanks to our relatives and friends for the masses, flowers, donations to The Little Green Library and the Red Cross at the time of the death of our mother, Mrs. Rose Swift. Your kindness was very much appreciated.

Chas & Rosemary Swift

The family of the late Laura Dorais Feeny wishes to thank all relatives and friends for their moral support and expressions of sympathy. All are asked to please consider this as a personal thank you.

IN MEMORIAM

HIGGINS, Evelyn - In loving memory of a dear mother and grandmother, who passed away Dec. 31st, 1985.

We miss you so, we cannot say

How great our pain
Since you were taken away
You're thought of and loved

Each and every day.

Your children & grandchildren

HIGGINS, Evelyn - In loving memory of Evelyn Higgins who passed away Dec. 31st, 1985.

By your friendship and your love,

Your smile, your understanding,

By all these I was blessed

And tho' I am so very sad

That you're no longer here,

I'm comforted in knowing you're forever

At peace and rest.

Your husband, Jimmy

Isabel Mary McWhinnie (1892-1988)

Isabel Mary McWhinnie was born on January 24, 1892 to David and Mary Marshall at Ste. Martine, Que. and moved to the upper concession of Ormstown as a young girl. Left motherless at the age of nine, she acted as housekeeper and mother for her family of seven.

She graduated from the Ormstown Model School and went to work as a governess for a prominent Montreal family.

In 1928, she married George McWhinnie, a local carpenter, and they had two sons. In 1932 her husband became ill and remained in poor health until his death in 1960. This meant that Isabel had the task of raising

their family as well as caring for her husband.

In 1971, she developed a bone disease that left her unable to walk, and she required care in a home. She spent several years in each of the Owans Home, the Henshaw Home and lastly the Tarwuhar Home at Rockburn. During these many years of home care, she maintained an interest in the community and kept in touch with friends near and far by phone and mail.

During the last two years, her mental and physical health deteriorated until her death on December 12, 1988 in the Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormstown. She was a charter member and active worker in the Ormstown Presbyterian Church, and her funeral was held in the Church she loved on December 15, 1988.

She is survived by her son Stanley and his wife Jean, her daughter in law Viola, seven grandchildren and three great grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband George, her son Clinton in 1980 and her granddaughter Linda in 1960.

The service was conducted by the minister, Rev. Gordon Bannerman and pall bearers were Roy Templeton, Dean Hooker, Calvin McDougall, Allan Marshall, Pete Barrington and Dough Lang. Interment was in the Ormstown Union Cemetery.

Murdered man found in woods

A 60-year-old man, Georges Dorais of Beauharnois, was found strangled in the sugar-bush of the 8th Range in St. Chrysostome. Charged with first degree murder is a 19-year-old from St. Chrysostome and two minors of 16 years of age.

Patrice Désautels appeared before the Valleyfield Judge on Dec. 19 and the following day, testimony

was heard from the two minors.

The three youth are being held until their bail hearings set for January 10 and 19.

The victim's sister notified police that he was missing. His car was then discovered on Dec. 17.

The body was found frozen after strangulation with two boot laces.

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Note of Sympathy

The Valleyfield community was saddened to learn of the sudden death of Alain Lalonde, resident of St. Timothée. Alain died tragically on Monday, Dec. 26. Alain, his wife Irene and two friends were swimming in the Gulf while vacationing in Venezuela when the accident occurred. The Valleyfield community along with their many relatives and friends extend their deepest sympathy to Irene (née Langlais) and his two sons and all family members. A funeral mass will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 7, in the St. Timothée Catholic Church. Interment will also be in St. Timothée.

Coffin-Tucker wedding in Gaspé

The Church of St. Matthew in Peninsula, Gaspé County, was the setting for the pretty summer wedding of Heather Margaret Coffin, daughter of Marjorie and Leigh Coffin of Ormstown to David Adrian James Tucker, son of Helen and Ted Dawe of Moncton, and the late William Tucker. At five o'clock on August 6, 1988 the happy call of the bell of "St. Matthew's-in-the-Mist" bade the bride a shower-bedewed welcome as she and her father stepped from the car driven from the old Coffin home in nearby Farewell Cove by her grandfather, Alexander Coffin.



Heather Coffin and David Tucker.