

# Births and Deaths

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

## BORN

**DONNELLY** - Born at the Innisfail Health Care Centre, Innisfail, Alberta, to Gail and Kevin of Kevisville, a girl, Jenna Lynn on February 15, 1989 at 11:26 a.m. weight 8 lbs. 14 oz. Proud grandparents are Marge and John Donnelly of Innisfail, and Marg and Roy Shannon of Spruce View, Alberta. Great grandparents are Robert Shannon of Innisfail and Mabel and Walter Donnelly of Huntingdon, Que.

**ROGERIE-McCALLUM** - Yves and Janet are happy to announce the arrival of Michelle Dale Ramona on March 20, 1989, weighing 7 lbs. 10 oz. Sister to Sylvie. Proud grandparents are Mary McCallum, and Jacques and Ramona Rougerie.

## DIED

**TOMPKINS, John Leo** - at his residence Montreal, Que. on March 21st, 1989, age 74 years. Beloved husband of Vera Stark. Son of late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tompkins. Survived by nieces Mrs. Valerie Chawla of N.D.G. and Mrs. Beverly Champagne of Vermont. Funeral service was from Kelly Funeral Home, 19 Lake St., Huntingdon on Thursday, March 23rd at 2 p.m. Interment Huntingdon Protestant Cemetery in the spring.

Many thanks to the nurses and Dr. Crepeau of the Montreal Children's Hospital while I was there. A special thank you to all my friends, neighbours and relatives for their phone calls, cards and gifts. It means so much to me to know I have such good friends.  
Anthony Rennie

I wish to thank Dr. Geukjian, supervisors and staff of the second floor Barrie Memorial Hospital for the excellent care I received while a patient there.

Helen Long

My sincere thanks to the staff in the Emergency Department of the Barrie Memorial Hospital for their care and kindness to me. Also to the Doctors and nurses on the 12th floor of the Montreal General Hospital and the staff of the Montreal Convalescent Hospital for the good care I received while a patient there. Also to my family and friends (especially at Walshaven Apts.) for phone calls, cards, visits and gifts. It was all much appreciated.  
Jennie Baird

I wish to thanks Rev. Weisser, Gordon McIntyre, Mrs. Neal, all my relatives and friends for their many acts of kindness. Also I thank you sincerely for expressions of sympathy, beautiful floral tributes and delicious food. All was very much appreciated.  
Vera Stark Tompkins

## Martha Atcheson was native of Ireland

Funeral services were held from the Kelly Funeral Home in Huntingdon on January 26 for Martha Steele Atcheson, wife of the late Ernest Richard Atcheson, who predeceased her June 1975. The service was conducted by The Rev. Lance Weisser. Pall bearers were her grandsons, Brian Sparrow and Daniel Atcheson, her nephews, Thomas Brooks, James Steele, Glen Wallace, Murray Wallace. Commitment was at the Huntingdon Vault until Spring burial in Athelstan.

She was born in Ireland 91 years ago, daughter of Thomas Steele and Martha Wilson. At the age of 26 she came to Canada by herself, got off the boat at Quebec City, took a train to Montreal and onto Athelstan. She stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Steele.

In October 1925 Martha and Ernest Atcheson were married. Since her marriage she had resided in Powerscourt. Three month before her death she moved from her home to the Farguhar home in Rockburn. She stayed there till

January 21 when due to illness she was taken to the Barrie Memorial Hospital in Ormstown, where she died on January 23.

Martha had been a member of the Athelstan Presbyterian Church and a member of the Ladies Aid Society.

She is survived by her three children, Elsie Sparrow (late Grenville) of Shawville, Que. Harold (Margaret) of Strathmore, Alberta, George (Margaret) of Powerscourt. As well, 11 grandchildren; Brian (Monica) Sparrow, Marlene (Frank) Palmer, Evelyn (Barry Springs) Cindy (Sheldon) Soderberg, Debbie, Brent, and Timmy Atcheson, Susan, Karen, Daniel and Nancy Atcheson. Also 12 great grandchildren; David, Wendy, Jillian and Philip Sparrow, Laura, Matthew and Timothy Palmer, Angela, Daniel and Stephen Springs, Lindsay and Wayne Soderberg and numerous nieces and nephews.

Martha survived by one sister Jean Hampson, 3 sisters and 3 brothers predeceased her.

## John Leo Tompkins passes away

**TOMPKINS, JOHN LEO** - Passed away after a long illness at his residence, Montreal, March 21, 1989. John was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tompkins of Westmount. He was predeceased by his sisters

Margaret Moore, Geraldine Magnan and one brother Charles. He leaves to mourn his loss his wife Vera Stark, nieces Valerie Chawla, several brothers and sisters-in-law. He was a volunteer for 6 years in the Cana-

dian Armed Forces Overseas during the Second World War. His funeral was conducted by Rev. Lance Weisser at the Kelly Funeral Home, Huntingdon, March 23, 1989, interment in the Spring.

## Valleyfield

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### Note of Sympathy

The Valleyfield community, along with many friends and acquaintances, extends deepest sympathy to the family of Charles Guthrie Wynd, who passed away Sunday, Feb. 5, 1989, at the Montreal Notre Dame Hospital, at the age of 72 years. He had been a patient there for just three weeks.

The funeral service was held at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 8, at Larin's Funeral Salon on Victoria Street, with Fr. Marcel Gareau officiating.

A very large number of old friends and acquaintances attended the service along with the family.

A Military style funeral, organized by Branch 62, R.C.L. was held at 3.15 p.m. the same afternoon, with again, a large turnout of Legion members, friends and family.

His remains were laid to rest in the "Field of Honor", located in the Valleyfield Catholic Cemetery.

Charlie was born in Dundee, Scotland, on Nov. 5, 1916. He first came to Canada as a small child, with his parents, but shortly afterwards they all returned to Scotland.

During WW II, he served with the British Merchant Marines, and saw action in all of the War zones.

Besides the War Medal 1939-45, he also received

the 1939-45 Star; The Atlantic Star; The Africa Star; and the Italy Star.

Also during the War he married Dorothy Clyne of Dundee, Scotland in 1944.

Following the birth of their first two children, Charles and Drew, Dorothy left her Scottish home and moved to Canada, while Charlie was still on Active Service in Italy. He followed his family in 1947 and they settled in Valleyfield.

Charlie was an employee of Allied Chemicals until his early retirement at the age of 59.

His wife, Dorothy, died in 1956, and their youngest son, Bruce, in 1971.

Charlie with his flaming red hair was a popular figure in the Valleyfield community and will be sadly missed by all.

Left to mourn his loss are: one sister, Gladys Stockton, of Peterborough, Ont.; son, Charles (Jr.), his children, Kathleen and Anne, his wife Lucy (Paquette); son Raymond, and his wife, Florence Winter; daughters, Dorothy and Barbara and her husband Pierre Lecompte, all of Valleyfield; and son Drew, his wife Carole (Armstrong) and their two children, Jory and Heather of North Delta, B.C.

R.I.P. Charlie!

## WEDDING RECEPTION

in honor of

**RICHARD and JESSICA McCAIG**

**FRIDAY, MARCH 31st, 8:00 p.m.**

**HUNTINGDON LEGION HALL**

Members and Guests Welcome  
Music and Lunch

## 25th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

RECEPTION

in honour of

**LYNDEN and MILDRED HELM**

**Saturday, April 8, 1989**

**HUNTINGDON LEGION HALL,**

**FAIRVIEW ROAD**

Music: Country Cats Refreshments served

8:00 p.m.

"Welcome"