

# Births and Deaths

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

## DIED

**BEAUCHAMP, Emile** - In Ormstown on November 14, 1990, aged 79. Husband of Alma Guérin. He leaves to mourn, his son Ghislain, his brothers Joseph and Adoris, and his sister Eva Guérin. Funeral was held Saturday, November 17th in the St. Malachie Church at 2 p.m. Interment at the parish cemetery. Arrangements by McGerrigle Funeral Home Inc., Ormstown.

**BELL, Guy** - Of Ormstown, suddenly at St-Lambert, Quebec, on November 16th, 1990. Survived by his loving daughters, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

## BORN

**DUQUETTE-GREIG** - Mark and Brenda are very pleased to announce the birth of their son Zachary Mason, November 1st, 1990 at 2:27 p.m., 7.4-1/2 lbs. at the Barrie Memorial Hospital. Happy grandparents are Roger Duquette and Micheline Harlow and Keith and Bertha Greig.

## CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank the doctors, nurses on the 5th, 8th and 15th floors of the Montreal General Hospital, for the care given before, during and after my surgery. Thanks also to the doctors, nurses and staff on the 3rd floor of the Montreal Convalescent Hospital. A special thanks to the therapist. All the phone calls, cards, visits and gifts, and all the help, kindness and concern shown us at this time has been greatly appreciated. Please accept this as a very personal thank you to each and everyone of you.

George Atcheson

The family of the late Norman Clifford express sincere thanks for the support and concern of our friends and neighbours at our time of need. Your floral tributes, donations to charitable causes, cards of sympathy, gifts of food and personal services were much appreciated. Many thanks for your help.

Margaret, Marilyn, Wayne, Donna, Harold

The family of the late Aldred P. Smith wish to thank all our friends, neighbours and relatives for their expression of sympathy and many acts of kindness in our time of sorrow. A special thank you to the Hemmingford Ambulance service and Dr. Dobie. Please accept this as a personal thank you.

Ruth Smith and the family

## IN MEMORIAM

**ELLERTON, Gerald** - In memory of my dear husband, father and grandfather, who passed away November 25, 1988.

Two years ago, we had to part.

With one we loved with all our hearts

It was so hard, the shock severe

To part with one we loved so dear

How we wish, we could speak with you

To hear your voice, your laugh, see you smile.

To hold you close for a little while.

A special love, you and I shared

From the day we met, until you died.

You left some beautiful memories

Sorrows too great to be told

But to us who loved and lost you

Your memories will never grow old.

We think of you and miss you so.

Forever in our hearts,

Your loving wife Florence

and children Carmen and Brian, Linda, Danny,

Trevor, Kassandra and Susan.

**HOULE, Antoinette** - In loving memory of a dear mother, mother-in-law and grandmother who died 4 years ago on Nov. 20.

Her life was love and labour

Her love for her family was true

She gave her best for all of us

No more could we ask her to do

She was always there when we needed her

No task was too great or too small

With loving heart and hard working hands

For us she did them all

Sometimes she'd tell us stories

And make us laugh and smile

And on our journey through our life

We learned from her example and style

Now we shed a silent tear

And a fervent wish that she was here

We never believed that she had to go

Because she was ours and we loved her so

Dear God please take a message to our

Mom in Heaven above

Please tell her how much we miss her

And give her all our love

Always remembered and missed your son Claude,

your daughter and son-in-law Jack & Betty and your grandchildren.

## Ella Gilbert was born in Hemmingford

Ella G. Gilbert, 88, after a long illness.

She was born in Hemmingford, Quebec, May 26, 1902, daughter of Thomas and Eliza (Gordon) Orr.

She had been a Claremont, New Hampshire resident for 73 years.

She was a member of the First Congregational Church, the Ladies Federation of the Church, Woodman Chapter No. 26 Order of Eastern Star, Ladies Union Aid Society and the Sullivan Nursing Home Demonstration Group.

Survivors include her

husband, D. Kearns Gilbert of the Sullivan County Nursing Home, whom she married on Jan. 1, 1924; one daughter, Mrs. Leonard (Margaret G.) Rivenburg, Powell, Ohio; four grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; one nephew; and two nieces.

Interment was in Mountain View Cemetery.

The family suggests that donations may be made in her memory to the Arthritis Foundation, N.H. Chapter, P.O. Box 369, Concord, N.H. 03302-0369.

## Janette Aitken Watson (1915-1990)

Jan & Dave met in Edinburgh in 1942 when Dave was serving with the R.C.A.F. After 3 days they became engaged, married shortly after in Jan. 1943, a marriage that lasted almost 48 years.

Jan was a very good Highland Dancer, and at one time was chosen the Braw Lass of Edinburgh. Jan came to Canada shortly before the end of the war and stayed with Dave's parents in Athelstan, Quebec until his return from overseas.

Their son Lindsay was born in June of 1944 and was a babe in arms when they both came to Canada. Jan was active in church work, the Ladies Aid Soc., W.M.S. and the PYPS the church choir.

When Lindsay left home to join the U.S. Army, Jan had more leisure time, and

among other things she took up curling. After Dave's retirement from Canada Customs, they packed up and moved west, intending to settle in B.C. but got sidetracked in Winnipeg for a few years where they joined St. John's Church, thanks mainly to the warm welcome given by Dr. Marnoch & members of the congregation. Jan was in the Choir & also resumed her curling with the ladies of St. John's.

She was especially proud of the fact that she was a member of Marion Harris' rink when they scored an 8 ender Jan & Dave finally did get to B.C., but returned to Winnipeg & St. John's after only a year on the coast, as Dave found he couldn't stand the damp climate, and like a good wife, Jan insisted they return.

Unfortunately Jan's health began deteriorating at this time, although they didn't realize how much until too late. After suffering a stroke on Aug. 14, 90 she was hospitalized at the H.S.C. until she passed away on Oct. 23. She suffered 10 weeks of excruciating pain until the good Lord saw fit to release her from her suffering and called her home.

While in the U.S. Army, Lindsay found time to marry Linda Kovalik, a Winnipeg girl, and they gave Jan two lovely grandchildren of whom she was very proud. Lindsay and his family settled in Winnipeg upon his retirement from the Army, where both sets of grandparents live.

## A tribute to the late Gordon McGibbon

by Isabel Elder  
Huntingdon Correspondent

Death came quietly to John Gordon McGibbon in the early hours of Monday, October 15, at the Lakeshore General Hospital, where he had been admitted some 8 days before, following a heart attack.

Gordon was born in Dundee, Que. on June 29, 1921, the only son of Allan and Muriel Davidson McGibbon. He had one sister, Margaret McPherson, who predeceased him.

His wife is Frances Mae Rielly of Avonmore, Ont. and the couple have lived in Beaconsfield for many years, where they own their home.

I have many fond and happy memories of Gordon, who was, in reality, my nephew, but because we were of the same generation I thought of him rather as a dear and cherished friend.

A Memorial Service, prepared by his wife Mae, was held on Saturday afternoon, October 20, in Beaurepaire United Church in Beaconsfield.

At this Service, the Rev. Dr. Arthur Boorman gave the Eulogy. Because the thoughts expressed in this commendation summed up Gordon's life so adequately, I am going to quote from some of the Rev. Boorman's reflections.

"Gordon was a native of Quebec, and spent almost his entire life within its boundaries. He cared deeply for this province and for Canada, and served the people of this country, as he served God, with heart and soul and mind and strength.

"His vocation was in education; he was a graduate of Macdonald Teacher's College and of Queen's University. His professional life as teacher, and later as principal, took him to a number of different areas of Quebec, particularly the Townships. He was a participant in several Provincial Committees of Education, and in the Beaconsfield Home and School Association after his retirement.

"Education was his first, but by no means Gordon's only interest. "With his deep and abiding love of nature, he was an avid gardener, as well as an active member of Beaconsfield Horticultural Society. Like all gardeners, he kept his eye on the weather, and nobody else could, at the drop of a hat, give you such a complete and up-to-date account of the latest forecast.

"Gordon was a veteran of World War II, serving with the Royal Canadian

Air Force. With his typical generosity of hand and heart, he gave many hours of his time and friendship to the veterans of St. Anne's Hospital. For this, and other community service, Gordon was presented with a Certificate of Merit from the Government of Canada in 1988. The city of Beaconsfield presented him with a similar certificate in 1989.

"Gordon's many activities were motivated by his Christian faith. That faith he shared with Mae, a sharing that is not only the most powerful bond but also the most profound joy of a Christian marriage. Both Mae and Gordon have performed life-long, unstinted ministries in the church, in differing but complimentary ways.

"Gordon did not talk about his faith; as a neighbour said of him in another connection, that was not his style. His faith was expressed in action. What he did and what he was more profoundly than any words, marked him as an ambassador for Christ."

Gordon leaves behind a lasting influence on all those whose lives he touched, and to live in the hearts of his fellow human beings is not to die.

Cherished memories.