

## Milne's Golden Anniversary

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Arnold and Marjorie Milne were guests of honour at the lovely Moonlight Lake home of their son Wayne and his wife Nancy on the occasion of their Golden Wedding anniversary.

On December 29 and 30, throngs of friends and relatives came to help them celebrate this happy occasion.

As a complete surprise their cousins Lloyd and Evelyn Swackhammer of Guelph, Ont. arrived to take part and a reunion of cousins in the area took place.

The Milnes were delighted to see so many folks. It has been 14 years since they sold their school bus business and moved to Calgary.

The entire Milne family was together for the holidays, Murray and Shirley, Gody and Sarah, Marvin and Yvonne travelled east to be part of the special gathering for their parents. Guests were served dainty sandwiches, and a scrumptious selection of squares along with coffee and punch.

These delicious refreshments were catered and served by Beryl and Sandra Myatt assisted by Jennifer McDonald.

### Memory Lane

As Arnold and Marjorie visited with their guests many memories came to mind.

When the couple were married fifty years ago on February 1, the snow was deep and the roads were difficult to travel on. They were married by Rev. T.F. Duncan at the United Church manse at Franklin Centre at a quiet ceremony, which was the trend at the time.

Their attendants were Donald Rosevear and Wilma Hirsh. Among the everyday business of raising three sons and making a living, Arnold and Marjorie were well known in the Chateauguay Valley for their musical abilities.

Their band, the Meltones, was on demand for anniversaries and weddings for many years.

Marjorie recounted the last time the group played. It was a benefit at the Place Bonaventure in Montreal when the Hinchinbrooke Firemen and their wives square danced as part of the entertainment.

As the Milnes prepare to return to Calgary they shall take back many wonderful memories of their special anniversary.

Congratulations Arnold and Marjorie!



## Births and Deaths

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

### BORN

**BOUTHILLIER** - Steven and Brigitte (née Gauthier) are proud to announce the birth of their daughter Jessica Maun (8 lbs. 6 oz.) on November 29, 1990. First grandchild for Roger and Hope Bouthillier, second grandchild for Philippe and Rachel Gauthier. Happy great grandmothers are Mrs. Irene Wattie and Mrs. Fernande Giguère.

**SMITH** - Larry and Joan (née Hayter) are pleased to announce the arrival of their son, Kyle John Parker, 7 lbs. 10 oz. on December 13, 1990 at the "Grace General Hospital" Winnipeg, Manitoba. The proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Hayter of Huntingdon, Quebec and Mr. and Mrs. John Smith of Fisher Branch, Manitoba.

### DIED

**CLOAKE**, (née Bishop) - At the St-John's Hospital on Wednesday, January 2, 1991, Annie Nellie Bishop, aged 102. Beloved wife of the late Howard Cloake, Hemmingford, Que. Dear mother of Richard and Herbert. Survived by several grandchildren and great grandchildren. Funeral service was held at the J.M. Sharpe Funeral Home, 461 Champlain Street, Hemmingford on Friday, January 4, 1991 at 3 p.m. Interment Hemmingford Cemetery. In lieu of flowers donations to the St-Luke's Anglican Church Fund, Hemmingford would be appreciated.

**McINTYRE-BERTRAM** - Mrs. Jessie Margaret (Jay) McIntyre Bertram, formerly of Allan's Corners, wife of the late Andrew A. (Tim) Bertram of Dundas, Ontario died peacefully on December 19, at her home in Dundas, Ontario in her 91st year. She was predeceased by two sisters - Eva and Elsie - and by three brothers - Archie, Melville and "Mac" and will be sadly missed by her four daughters - Patty, Barbara, Elizabeth and Margaret and eleven grandchildren and one great grandchild.

**PORTER**, William Gordon - Suddenly at the Barrie Memorial Hospital on Dec. 30, 1990, aged 64. Beloved husband of Jean Farquhar. Dear father of Harold, Nancy and Leslie. Loving grandfather to Nicolas and Tricia. Son of the late William Harold Porter and the late Elsie Stuart Currie Porter Campbell. Brother of the late Eleanor Sloan, the late Eileen Rosevear, Walter Currie, Stanley Currie, the late Hilda Williams, Ernest Porter.

**WILSON**, Richard - At Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormstown, Que. on December 20, 1990. Richard Wilson, dear nephew of Grace McFarlane, Huntingdon. Dear brother of Mrs. Shirley Chase, Mrs. Carol Brown, and Mrs. Jacquelyn Brissette all of Wilmington, Vermont. A private service was held from Kelly Funeral, 19 Lake Street, Huntingdon, Que. on Saturday, December 22, at 1 p.m. Rev. Douglas Lennox officiated. Interment later in Elgin cemetery.

### DIED

**GEBBIE**, Kenneth - At his residence on Dec. 30, 1990, Beloved husband of Mabel Keddy, dear father of the late Anne Gebbie Wilkinson and dear brother of Irwin. Funeral was from Collins, Clark, MacGillivay, White, Chapel on Wednesday, January 2, 1991. The interment will be in Riverfield Cemetery in the spring.

**LEFEBVRE**, Austin Charles - At Barrie Memorial Hospital in Ormstown, Quebec on December 11, 1990 at 79 years of age. Much loved husband of the late Rucie O'Hare Lefebvre, dear father of Susan Lefebvre. Survived by his brothers Paul and George Lefebvre and his sister Gertrude Lefebvre Edwards and their families. Burial was from St. Joseph's Church, Huntingdon, Quebec on December 15, 1990. He will be sadly missed but always remembered.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our gratitude to all those who supported us throughout Harold's illness. Many thanks to our families, friends and neighbours for their many phone calls, visits, flowers and cards. A special thank you to Drs. Blondé, Aikin and Thompson, all the doctors and nursing staff of the Barrie Memorial Emergency Room, who were always there when we needed them; and to the Doctors and staff of the Montreal General who cared for Harold. A special place is in our hearts for Rhoda and Dalton, Rita, Bill and Lynn, Helga, Marian and Harold, Valerie, Michael and Stephanie and Andrée for their many kindnesses. We wish you all a Happy & Healthy New Year.  
Harold & Eleanor Vinette

We would sincerely like to thank our neighbours, friends and relatives, for their help and donations in connection with our recent fire. We would also like to thank the St-Chrysostome Volunteer Fire Department for their prompt help the night of the fire. Your generosity and kindness is greatly appreciated.  
Milne family

Our deepest gratitude to all of Austin's friends who extended so much kindness and sympathy at the time of his death. Our special thanks to Dr. Thomas Vador of Ormstown, Quebec who cared for Austin during his final illness.

Sincerely  
Susan Lefebvre  
Paul Lefebvre and family  
Dr. George Lefebvre and family  
Gertrude Lefebvre Edwards and family

### CARD OF THANKS

Many thanks to my family and friends for gifts, phone calls, cards, etc. during my convalescence. Happy New Year to all.

Sincerely  
Gladys Speck

I would like to thank Dr. Aiken and the nurses on the second floor of the Barrie Memorial Hospital for the excellent care given me while a patient there recently. Also special thanks to family, friends and neighbors for gifts, get well cards and visits. Consider this as a personal thank-you.  
Marion Bannerman

I would like to extend sincere thanks to all the friends for their kindness while I was in Hospital, for cards, gifts and favors. Sincerely thanks also to the Hospital Staff for care and kindness.

Sincerely  
Clark Henderson

A sincere "Thank you" to our family for hosting a wonderful 50th Anniversary Celebration: It was great to meet again so many relatives and friends. Your good wishes and gifts were much appreciated. Many thanks to Beryl Myatt, Sandra Vandette, Eleanor Middlemiss and Jennifer MacDonald for the beautiful lunch served.  
Arnold & Marjorie Milne

### IN MEMORIAM

**McCORMICK**, Donald - In loving memory of a dear brother who passed away January 4, 1990. I think of you in silence, And secret tears still flow, For what it meant to lose you. No one will ever know, Always remembered and sadly missed  
Mildred

**RUSSELL**, Evelyn - In loving memory of a dear mother, mother-in-law and grandmother who passed away December 31, 1974.

Why you are not still with us Is sometimes hard to comprehend But we're so proud to say That we will all meet again one day. Sadly missed and always remembered by daughter Eileen, son-in-law Tony and grandchildren Samantha and Rodney.  
The Goudreau's

**UPTON**, George - In loving memory of a dear husband who passed away January 4, 1987. He never failed to do his best, his heart was true and tender. He lived his life for those he loved, and those he loved remember. Sadly missed by his wife Betty