

# Births and Deaths

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

## In memory of Mayford Hooker

Mayford Agnes Orr Hooker passed away at the Barrie Memorial Hospital in Ormstown, Quebec on July 21, 1991, at the age of 94.

Mayford was born at Riverfield, Que. on Feb. 5, 1897, the only daughter of the late William and Mary Orr. She attended schools in Riverfield and Howick as well as MacDonald College where she completed the Homemaker's Course.

On June 11, 1919, she married Edwin John Hooker and moved to Ormstown to make her new home at Maple Hill Farm where she continued to live for 72 years.

Mayford and Eddie were blessed with 4 healthy children — Bill Hooker, Marjorie Templeton, Ruth Tannahill and Dorothy Barr. All four have married and settle in the Châteauguay Valley as well as many of

her thirteen grandchildren and nineteen great-grandchildren — all of whom she was so proud. Eddie predeceased her in 1978.

Mayford lived a long and very full life. Her home, family, church, friends and community were most important to her. She was a gracious hostess to all who visited her home and a cheery visitor to many shut-ins. She was a very special kind of lady whom all loved and will miss. She was fondly known as "Grandma Hooker" to young and old in the community.

Her funeral was held in the Ormstown Presbyterian Church, of which she was a member, on July 24, 1991 at 2 p.m. The Rev. Lynne Donovan conducted the service and gave a fine tribute to her life and her family. As requested by Grandma

Hooker, several hymns of her choice were sung as follows: "Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling," "How Great Thou Art," by the choir, "O That Will Be Glory," by several grandchildren, "Good Night and Good Morning," by grandson Keith Tannahill and "Blessed be the Ties that Bind."

Flower bearers and pallbearers were all nine grandsons — Brent, Dean, and Blake Hooker, Ralph and Roy Templeton, Keith, Brian and Glen Tannahill, and Bruce Barr. She was buried in the Ormstown Union Cemetery.

When the pages of life are all ended, and death says that school is dismissed, may we all meet in Heaven together, not one of our number be missed.

## Garth Gordon MacPherson

Garth Gordon MacPherson was born April 21st, 1933, 58 years, the son of Eva MacGibbon and William Curtiss MacPherson. He was a member of Zion United Church, Dundee, Que. He died July 10 at his home in Prescott, Ont.

He married Helen Gordon of Lachine, P.Q. Nov. 14, 1959 at Herdman, Que. They had three children, Graham, (Cathy Bash) Susan and Tracey and four grandchildren, Lindsay, Leslie, Iain and Annie Laurie.

He had one sister (Margie (Clarence) brothers Keith (Irma), Wayne (Juanita), Hugh (Donna), Kenny (Lil). Many nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews.

The funeral service was at Alfred Daillaire Inc. and J.F. Wilson Funeral Chapel taken by Rev. Alice McAlpine, chaplain of Mtl. General Hospital and a message from Father Gilles of Châteauguay.

His friend Reggie gave the Eulogy and spoke highly of Garth being a friend to so many people and closed with all repeating the "Serenity prayers." Margaret Gordon sang a solo "Be Not Afraid," with others "The Old Rugged Cross" and "Abide with Me."

He was the third son and an very loveable and happy child as he grew up and was full of life and loved by all who knew him. He was very proud of his Scottish ancestry.

He had worked as a draftsman in his last job with the Government when he had to retire because of cancer. He fought a long, hard battle only to have Leukaemia where he was in isolation for two months at Royal Victoria Hospital. He only had one good month and succumbed to another disease of a cerebral haemorrhage.

He and his family spent many years at brother Keith and Irma's farm and the Moore farm. He was a friend to all, the Indian people of Kahnawake and friends of Châteauguay by the Show of attendance at visitation time.

His grandchildren were his pride and joy. He spent his last days up at his son's place in Prescott, Ont. Surrounded by his families.

With the prayers and support of them all he passed away peacefully at Graham's home on July 10. Where he wanted to be and was happy.

At the grave side service at Zion Cemetery, Dundee, Que. Sheila Frith took charge and Wanda Goundrey played Scottish Laments on the Bagpipes, closing with "Amazing Grace" and Benediction.

We will all miss him. He wasn't a heavy load to carry — he was our brother, husband, father and grandfather.

God Bless Him! May he rest in Peace.

## The late Dorothy Elizabeth Hamilton

Dorothy Elizabeth Hamilton of 322 Ashley Crescent, Kingston, Ontario, died suddenly on June 12, 1991 at Kingston General Hospital in her 74th year.

Born in Dundee, Quebec, the eldest child and only daughter of Arthur and Ruth Arnold. Dorothy lived in Huntingdon and Trout River, Quebec until 1976 when she moved to Kingston, Ontario.

Dorothy attended Huntingdon United Church where she was very active in U.C.W. Unit #8 and the Explorer Youth group. She

attended St. Andrews by the Lake United Church in Kingston and was involved in the U.C.W. there as well.

She worked with Charies such as Meals-on-Wheels and the Kinsman Club of Kingston area. Her special interests included gardening, knitting, crafts, and her winters in Largo, Florida.

She is survived by her husband Purvis and daughters Beverly and son-in-law Thomas Beltram of Simi Valley, California; Maureen and son-in-law Patrick Flaherty of Beaconsfield,

Quebec; grandchildren Staci and Jonathan Beltram and Robin and Heather Flaherty.

She is also survived by brothers MacArnold and his wife Jean of Huntingdon, Quebec and Colin and his wife Ruth of Pensacola, Florida and numerous nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her parents.

The funeral of June 16 was conducted by the Reverend Neil Wallace at Huntingdon United Church. Final resting place was Union Cemetery in Ormstown, Quebec.

### BORN

Hello! My name is Kyrsten Helena Watt. I came into the world Sunday, August 11th, 1991, at 5:05 a.m., weighing 5 lbs. 8 oz. My proud parents are Lyndon Watt and Kelly Hoelscher of Franklin Centre.

### CARD OF THANKS

The nephews and nieces of the late Margaret Sherry wish to express their sincere appreciation to Dr. Lemieux and the staff of the third floor of the Barrie Memorial Hospital, to Father Clement and Father Marcell and to all those who gave flowers, offered masses, sent cards and other expressions of sympathy. All was deeply appreciated.

Mary Sherry

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends, for their kindness to us in our bereavement and loss of our beloved mother and grandmother, Edna Cookman, of Hemmingford. We appreciate very much the sympathy cards and donations to the Hemmingford United Church.

Shirley and Tom Cheek, Ethel and Vic Valach and Ruth and Larry Baines

### DIED

McLEAN, Gwendolyn Jessie Daly (Gwen) - At the Huntingdon County Hospital on Tuesday, Aug. 13, 1991 age 82 years. Survived by her husband of 56 years, H. Gordon McLean. Mother of the late Joyce McLean Selan and Donna Selan of Derby, Vt., a sister Dorothy Richards of Montreal. A niece Gwen Mandl of Pointe Claire. Funeral service was from the Kelly Funeral Home on Aug. 15 at 2 p.m. Interment Huntingdon Protestant Cemetery.

WALSH, Patrick Joseph - On August 13, 1991 age 83 years. Brother of Harold and father of Gerald and of the late Richard, Edmund, Margaret, Genevieve. Funeral service was from the Kelly Funeral Home, Huntingdon to St. Joseph's Church on Friday, August 16 at 10 a.m. Interment St. Joseph's Cemetery.

WOOD, Frederick W. - At the Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormstown, Que. on Aug. 15th, 1991 age 94 years. Beloved husband of Verna Durward. Survived by a niece Mrs. Margaret Shearer. Funeral service was from the Kelly Funeral Home on Saturday, Aug. 17th at 2 p.m. Interment Athelstan Protestant Cemetery.

The family of the late Leonard Bickes would like to express their thanks to doctors and nurses of the Barrie Memorial Hospital, for the excellent care he received.

We wish to thank family and friends for all their help and support considering Rick's accident. We deeply appreciate the visits, cards, gifts and donations. Also a special thanks to everyone for all the rides in and out of Montreal. To Dr. Lemieux, nurses and staff of the Barrie Memorial Hospital, thanks for the great care. Thanks again to everyone.

Rick and Rose and family

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our ministers, choir and U.C.W. of St. Paul's Ormstown. Also for the support from friends, neighbours and relatives at the time of our bereavement. Special thanks to Dr. Brissette and the Barrie Memorial staff.

Allan Mack and family

The family of the late Mrs. Mayford Hooker wishes to thank everyone for the caring and understanding given to Mother during her illness. We would like to thank friends, relatives, and neighbours for cards, flowers, donations and all other expressions of sympathy in her memory. A special thank you to doctors, nurses and staff of the Barrie Memorial Hospital. Your support and kindness was appreciated and will be remembered.

### IN MEMORIAM

BEATTIE, Roderick - In loving memory of a dear husband and father who left us suddenly on August 27th, 1988. Sadly missed and remembered by his wife Agnes and daughters Fiona, Lorraine and Gillian.

DONNELLY, Walter Sparrow - In loving memory of a dear father and grandfather, who passed away, August 21, 1990, in his 91st year. The years go by one by one, So much has changed it seems, Since last we had you in our lives, To share our hopes and dreams To us you were so special; What more is there to say, Except to wish with all our hearts, That you were here today. Lovingly remembered by your daughter Mae, and grandchildren Ronald and Laurie.

### IN MEMORIAM



TEMPLETON, Robert - In loving memory of our dear son and brother, who was taken from us on August 19, 1990

We never lose the ones we love For even though they're gone, Within the hearts of those who care, Their memory lingers on.

Sadly missed and forever loved, Dad and Iris, Judy and Danny, Allan, Jill and Rick