

## Tribute to Sister Helen of The Sacred Heart

by Elsie Melanson  
Valleyfield Correspondent

It is with sadness and deepest regret I have to write that Sister Helen of the Sacred Heart (Congregation of the Holy Names, Jesus and Mary) is no longer here with us.

She died very quietly and unexpectedly on Sunday, Oct. 20, 1991, in the Convent of Jesus and Marie in Valleyfield, at the age of eighty-nine.

Visitation was on Tuesday, Oct. 22, from 10:30 a.m. till 2:30 p.m. in the Convent on rue d'Eglise.

Many of her long time friends, including members of the St. Ignatius Guild visited her for the last time.

That same afternoon she was transported to the Mother House in Outremont.

The funeral service was held in the Chapel of the Mother House at 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, Oct. 23.

She was laid to rest in the Longueuil Cemetery.

The Valleyfield Community extends deepest sympathy to her remaining family members, her niece and nephews; Kathleen Hansen, Myron Murphy, Maurice Murphy, and Harold Murphy.

Sister Helen was a well-loved figure of this Community for many, many years.

She taught English at the Valleyfield Normal School for 27 1/2 years, and continued teaching

privately, until 1986 when her health began to fail.

She was born of Irish parents, on 7 March 1903, in West Shefford (Bromont), and named Kathleen Dunlavy.

She attended the Holy Names School as a student, in 1920m and eventually joined the Sisters' Order, taking her Final Vows in February 1927.

She had resided in Valleyfield since that time except for a brief ten-year period she spent at the Mother House in Outremont.

During her years here in Valleyfield, she was dedicated to assisting the sick and less fortunate of this Community.

It is thanks to her undying efforts that these poor people received baskets of food and clothing.

Esch Christmas, thanks to her efforts in collecting toys and books etc., the children of these people would receive a special gift from "Santa", which otherwise they would not have had.

Sister Helen continued this charitable work until Christmas, 1989, when she became too ill to continue.

This Saintly lady will be sorely missed by so many people in this Community.

She was an avid reader of The Gleaner, and often made a point to call and congratulate me on certain items of my news which caught her eye. I know I will miss her too!

This loving, caring person has surely earned a special place in Heaven!

## DEATH

### MORRISON, Keith

(Formerly of Montreal and Riverfield, Quebec). Peacefully in hospital in Ottawa on Friday, October 25, 1991. Keith Morrison, in his 80th year, husband of the late Doris Nish. Dear father of Don (Diane) of Orleans, Ontario, Brenda (Mrs. Don Mehan) of Chateaugay, Quebec, David of Navan, Ontario, Merrill (Diane) of Howick, Quebec, Jim of Lachine, Quebec, Peter and Bob, both of Verdun, Quebec. Loving grandfather of 14 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild. Brother of Eva Howie of Montreal, Greta (Mrs. Gordon Eadie) of Vars, Ontario. Predeceased by his brothers, Ellsward, Harold, Nelson, Elmer, Carmen, Lloyd and his sisters, Lucy and Stella. Also survived by several nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held from the Kelly Funeral Home, 2370 St. Joseph Blvd., Orleans, Ontario.

# Births and Deaths

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

## DIED

**GREER, James W.** - Suddenly at Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormstown, Que. on October 29th, 1991, age 78 years. Beloved husband of Elleen Beattie, and late Gladys Milne. Dear father of Rodney (Marlene), Merrill (Margaret), Shirley (Walter Baskin), Step-father of Connie (Stanley), Cherie (Dan), Debbie (Lewis), Wanda (Mario), Wendy (Roland), Ricky (Joyce), and Michael. Survived by 19 grand children. Funeral service was from Kelly Funeral Home, 19 Lake Street, Huntingdon on Friday, November 1st at 2 p.m. Interment Huntingdon Protestant Cemetery.

**IRONSIDE, Grace (née Rennie)** - Peacefully at the Joseph Brant Memorial Hospital, Burlington, Ontario, on Thursday, October 31, 1991, surrounded and comforted by the family she loved. Mary Grace (Rennie) Ironside of Burlington, formerly of Verdun and Montreal, age eighty years. Beloved and devoted wife for fifty-one years of A. Charles Ironside. Loving mother of Nancy and John. Dearly loved grandma of Mona, Christopher, Amy and Angela. Dear great-grandmother of Daniel. Dear sister of Wallace Rennie of Huntingdon, Quebec. The family received friends at Smith's Funeral Home, 485 Brant Street, Burlington on Saturday and Sunday 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. A Funeral Service of Remembrance and Thanksgiving was held at Port Nelson United Church, Burlington on Monday, November 4, 1991 at 2 p.m. The Reverend Donald Parsons officiating. Cremation with interment to follow later at Greenwood Cemetery, Burlington. If desired, expressions of sympathy to the Joseph Brant Memorial Hospital Foundation - Oncology, 1230 North Shore Boulevard, Burlington, Ontario, L7R 4C4 would be sincerely appreciated by the family.

**STELLER, Hans** - Beloved father and grandfather who passed away in Switzerland on October 20th, 1991. Never to be forgotten. Rest in peace.

Theo, Lisette, Erich and Matthew

**NESS, Joan Marilyn Summerton** - On November 4th, 1991, at St-Mary's Hospital in her 59th year. Beloved wife of Robert Earle Ness, loving daughter of James and Sally Summerton, dear sister of Shirley and her husband Des O'Hanlon and Mildred Dunning, loving mother of Larry and his wife Cecile Antink, Pamela and her husband Neil Richardson, Carole and her husband Glen Tannahill, and Linda and her husband Neil Jacobsen. Dear grandmother of Bradley, Ian, Eric, Marc, Jason, and Serene. Visitation from the McGerrigle Funeral Home Inc., Ormstown, on Wednesday, November 6 from 2 to 4 and 7 to 10 p.m. Funeral service from the Howick United Church on Thursday, November 7th at 2 p.m. followed by interment at Georgetown Cemetery. In lieu of flowers donations to St-Mary's Intensive Care Unit or the Barrie Memorial Hospital would be appreciated.

## BORN

**BULOW-STANGER** - Peter and Cheryl are happy to announce that their son Samuel arrived safely Thursday night October 24, 1991. Jory, Gib and Elise welcome home their little brother along with grandparents Greta and Otto Bulow of Dewittville, Helen and Peter Stanger of St-Anicet and great grandmother Audrey Stanger of Magog.

**CARDINAL-MERCIER** - Michel and Carole are thrilled to announce the birth of their daughter Sasha, born October 25, 1991, weighing 7 lbs. at the Cold Lake Regional Hospital, Cold Lake, Alberta. Proud grandparents are Gerald and Denise Cardinal of Huntingdon, and Jean-Paul and Simone Mercier of Valleyfield.

**STONEHOUSE** - Brent and Alane of Churubusco, N.Y., are still pleased to announce the arrival of their son Tyler John, on October 22, 1991. Omitted from original announcement proud great aunts are Jean of Pembroke, Peggy of Longueuil and Patsy of Howick.

## CARD OF THANKS

A special thanks to Dr. Aiken, Dr. Thompson, nurses and staff of the Barrie Memorial hospital for such good care I received while a patient there. I also would like to thank my family, friends, and neighbors for flowers, cards, visits and phone calls. All was greatly appreciated.

Wendy Carson.

We would like to express our sincere thanks and gratitude to all our family and friends who through their kind thoughts and gestures of cards, phone calls, flowers, food, visits and donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation helped us through out time of sorrow. Just as memories of our wife/mother will always be with us so will the memories of your kindness at the time of her death.

Billy MacFarlane and family

We would like to thank our families for the parties they gave us to help celebrate our 50th Anniversary and to the folks who called on us with Best Wishes, also for all the lovely cards we received.

Thank you  
John & Una Greer

The family of the late Sarah Thompson wish to express their sincere thanks to relatives, friends and neighbours for their expressions of sympathy by donations and cards during the loss of a dear mother, grandmother and sister. All is greatly appreciated.

## ENGAGED

**ANDERSON-McCARTNEY** - Ronald and Dorothy Anderson are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter Sharon to Douglas McCartney son of James and Janet McCartney.

## IN MEMORIAM

**FARQUHAR, Jerry** - In loving memory of a dear husband and father who died accidentally on Nov. 3, 1985. The years may wipe out many things But this they wipe out never The memories of those happy days When we were all together If we could have a life time wish Any dream that could come true We'd pray to God with all our hearts For yesterday with you Always in our hearts, lovingly remembered by Laurie, Mary and Wendy.

**LAMB, Ethel** - In loving memory of Mom who left us Nov. 9th, 1989.

Gone are the days we used to share, But in our hearts you are always there. Sadly missed by your family.

**LEBLANC, Lester James** - In loving memory of a dear husband and father, who passed away two years ago Nov. 9, 1989.

In silence we remember you. Never more than a thought away. Quietly remembered every day. Gone but not forgotten. How we miss your smiling face. But you left us to remember that you are still with us in our hearts. But love and memories never die. Loved and remembered and we miss you very much. We are glad that God is looking after you. Your loving wife Yvonne, daughter Marian and son-in-law Clement.

**McCAIG, Cliff** - In loving memory of a dear father and grandpa, who passed away suddenly November 12, 1982.

Your end came sad and sudden, no time to say goodbye. You were gone before we realized, only God knows why. Our hearts still ache with sadness, Our silent tears still flow For what it meant to loose you. No one will ever know. Always remembered and sadly missed with love always. John, Diane, Emille and Kristine, Ron and Donna, Jason and Randy, Gary and Huguette.

**McCRACKEN, Harold** - In loving memory of a dear husband who passed away November 5th, 1983.

It's hard to walk the roads alone without you by my side. You gave me years of happiness and joy of many kinds. Always remembered and sadly missed by Dorothy.

## GRADUATION



Heather Jane Staveley received a Bachelor of Business Administration, Honours Marketing, with Distinction from Bishop's University, Lennoxville, Quebec on May 25, 1991.

Heather is the daughter of Stanley and Ruby Staveley of Dundee, and granddaughter of Marshall and Jeanie Hooker of Kensington.

## George and Lyla Lindsay celebrate golden anniversary

by Diane Farquhar  
Rockburn Correspondent

A golden wedding anniversary celebration was held at the Huntingdon Legion on Saturday evening, October 12 in honour of George and Lyla Lindsay.

A long-time friend, Franklin Cameron who has been known for his excellence in speaking and calling square dances acted as emcee for the evening. He called upon the anniversary couple to come on to the dance floor and start off the dancing.

Their family, Burt and Carol Lindsay and Amy of Brampton, Ont., Ken and Cheryl of Creston, B.C., Betty Lindsay and Tanya of Calgary and Joan Lindsay of



Brockville joined them and danced to the country favorite "Chrystal Chandelier."

## Radio's 'Old Cynic' will be remembered

All those familiar with country life in Canada will be saddened to hear of the death of H. Gordon Green, noted feature writer on farm and rural life from Ormstown, Quebec. He passed away suddenly, succumbing to complications from a recent illness, at the Montreal General Hospital on Sunday, November 3, 1991.

Born in Anderson, Indiana on May 8, 1912, H. Gordon was widely known as the "Old Cynic." He was the features editor for the old "Family Herald" magazine from 1948 until its demise in 1968, as well as being a newspaper columnist, radio broadcaster and author of numerous books during a journalistic career that spanned more than 40 years. During this time, H. Gordon carried out a parallel career as an accomplished teacher in English and the Humanities.

He started in a one room school house in Stratford, Ontario and held numerous teaching posts at Chateaugay High School (later H.S. Billings High

School) in Chateaugay, Quebec, Dawson College CEGEP in Montreal, Quebec, and finally at the first all-Indian high school in North America, the Kahnawake Survival School.

He was an acknowledged livestock breeder and collector of rare poultry breeds, being credited with the importation into Canada of Belted Galloway beef cattle and Landrace swine, now one of the country's most popular pig breeds.

His contributions in the writing, teaching and agricultural professions have been recognised across Canada and throughout many parts of the world, including the Soviet Union and China; his presence will be missed greatly by all those who knew him in person, as well as by those who were familiar with his voice on the airwaves or his thoughts in the written word. A memorial service will be held at 4 p.m. on Thursday, November 7, 1991 at the Kahnawake Survival School in Kahnawake, Quebec.

Hugh Maynard

## BIRTHDAY PARTY

for  
**ALICE WILSON**  
AT WALSHAVEN, ORMSTOWN  
**Saturday, November 9th, 1991**  
1 p.m. to 4 p.m. - 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.  
Everyone Welcome

## 35th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

in honor of  
**ALINE & ROMUALD QUENNEVILLE**  
**Saturday, November 9, 1991**  
9:00 p.m.  
IN ST-STANISLAS DE KOSTKA CHURCH BASEMENT  
Contribution \$5.00 - A lunch will be served  
Everyone Welcome