

The Poem

H. Gordon Green

The likes of him's not often seen,
This man we knew as Gordon Green.
Near four score years, while on this earth,
His pen told stories of man's worth.
Writer, Scholar, Teacher and friend,
He loved this land from end to end.
And most of all he understood,
The farming life that is so good.
Through his voice, and the written word,
The rural life was read and heard.
He helped us all to understand,
The need to save our farming land.
In his down-home and earthy way
He sometimes cynically would flay,
At those whose life was all pretense,
And bring them down, with common sense.
I think he'd laugh that we should grieve,
That from this life he had to leave;
He gave all that there was to give,
And through his words...he'll always live.
The printed word's his memory,
The books he wrote will always be.
His sharp wit is forever keen,
But we'll be missing Gordon Green.

Jon Proudfoot

Births and Deaths

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

BORN

TAUNTON, Bob and Miltzi (née Monette) and big brother Ben are very pleased to announce the birth of Tyler William Philip 8 lbs. 3 oz. on November 2nd at Ste-Mary's Hospital, Montreal. Proud grandparents are Margaret Monette of Powerscourt and Bill and Kathy Taunton of Renfrew, Ont. and great grandparents Jack and Shirley Woodings of Rawdon, Quebec.

DIED

CLYDE, Emily Anealia (née Cunningham) - At the Valleyfield Hospital on Monday, November 4th, 1991 in her 93rd year. Wife of late Russell Clyde. Loving mother of Norman of Danvers, Mass., and grandmother of Gerald, and Melanie. Dear aunt of Robert Curry of Hemmingford, Que., Wilma Addie of Pointe Claire, Que., Norma Mathieson of Dorval, Que., and Robert Cunningham of Ventura, Calif. Funeral service was from Kelly Funeral Home, Huntingdon on Thursday, November 7th at 2 p.m. Interment Huntingdon Protestant Cemetery.

DIED

STETTTLER, 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

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Liguori Lortie would like to express their sincere thanks to relatives, friends and neighbors for their expressions of sympathy through floral tributes, cards, food and memorial donations. Please accept this as a personal thank you.

Antoinette
Pauline
Laurent
Claudette

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. I also would like to thank families, friends and neighbors for visits, gifts and phone calls. All was greatly appreciated.
Sylviane Boyer

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to the Ambulance Service, Dr. Brissett and the Emergency Staff of the Barrie Memorial Hospital, neighbours, friends and relatives for their help and support, words of kindness and sympathy shown us through visits, cards, flowers and donations given us and other organizations at the time of the sudden loss of a very dear husband and father.

Thanks,
Margaret Atcheson,
Susan, Karen,
Danny & Nancy

IN MEMORIAM

BARR, Florence - In loving memory of a dear mother, mother-in-law, grandmother and great grandmother who passed away November 16, 1987.

There will always be a heartache,
And often a silent tear,
But always the precious memories,
Of the days when you close within our hearts,
And there you will remain,
To walk with us throughout our lives,
Until we meet again.

Lovingly remembered
and sadly missed, your
daughter Joyce, son-in-law Ross and family.



File photo: Phillip Norton

Gordon Green judging poultry entries at Havelock Fair.

100th birthday for Faith Watt Karr

Mrs. Faith Watt Karr was born at Russeltown Flatts on November 2, 1891. A century later she was thrilled as members of her family, grand-children and great grand-children gathered at the Boyack Nursing Home in Calgary to celebrate this very special event.

Faith's many friends throughout the Châteauguay

Valley were delighted and pleasantly surprised on Nov. 3 when listening to the CBC's program 'Fresh Air' that Faith had been promoted from their 'Over 90 Club' to their 'Centennial Club.'

After graduating from Macdonald College Faith taught in local schools before accepting a teaching position in Alberta in 1917. For the

past few years she has been a resident at the George Boyack Nursing Home in Calgary. She enjoys good health and looks forward with keen interest for the arrival of her favorite newspaper, The Gleaner. CBC's Bill McNeil found this fascinating and added, 'She still likes to keep in touch with the hometown...isn't that just great.'

George Atcheson was well-known carpenter from Powerscourt

George Herbert Atcheson died Tuesday, September 17, 1991 at his home in Powerscourt, Que., at the age of 56. He was the son of the late Ernest Atcheson and the late Martha Steele. On June 20, 1959 he married Margaret Barr from Franklin Center, Que.

Burial was at the Athelstan Protestant Cemetery. Refreshments were served in the church basement following the service. Rev. Douglas Lennox B.A. conducted the service.

George's sister Elsie Sparrow came from Shawville, Que., and his brother Harold came from Stratmore, Alberta. Others came from Belleville and the Ottawa area.

The Honourary Bearers were Paul-Emile Brunet, Bert Crawford, André Poirier and Donald Racine.

The Bearers were Paul Beauvais, Tommy Brooks, Stanley Myatt, Jimmy Ross, Brian Sparrow and Glen Wallace.

This Eulogy was given by Donald Grant during the service at the Athelstan Presbyterian Church on Friday, September 20.

"Like many of you here, I have known George most of my life. We have worked together here in the church, in the fire department, and in the community as a which I found him always to be mild-mannered and even tempered, never complaining and ever optimistic, no matter what the situation was.

He was a most sincere, fair, hardworking man, and an excellent provider for his wife and family as long as his health permitted, and on Tuesday afternoon when God called him Home, George was busy in his workshop, doing what he loved—working with wood.

George received his education at several country schools, but I'm sure Margaret will agree that his greatest learning experiences were in the Powerscourt school, when it became their home when they were married on June 1957.

Like so many farm boys, George worked with his Dad on the family farm, which he continued to run all of his life. His first off-the-farm job was working at the Cooperage, here in Athelstan, and then at the Athelstan Sash & Door factory, better known as Racine's where he was employed for 13 years. In 1966 George became self-employed as a carpenter with his own woodworking shop and had since been kept busy fixing and building throughout the valley.

George loved his church and was a lifetime member of this congregation, to which he gave his full support; had been an elder for 29 years and also served in the board of managers for many terms.

Before the local fire department was organized, anyone needing help in the form of manpower would call Racine and the men would leave their jobs to give a helping hand, so in that way George was a volunteer fireman before the fire department was actually formed. George was a keen fireman, answering calls quickly and cheerfully, no matter what the time or circumstance. Following his first heart attack in 1975 he regretfully resigned from active duty, but continued his interest, helping the firemen whenever possible.

Having endured the ills of diabetes since the age of 13, his faith and love of life kept him strong, and during those recent months, when he lost his leg because of this disease, he never lost his sense of humor. He told everyone that he got twice the wear out of a pair of socks, and not every wife got asked "Go get my other leg, please."

His love for his family was very evident, and he was often heard talking about some accomplishment of Margaret's or one of his children.

Danny, Nancy, you can be comforted knowing that your Dad was a gentle, loving man, caring for the wonders of nature in God's world, taking joy in little facons with their mothers, birds in a nest or just the beauty of a day.

Margaret — happy memories have a way if easing the pain of losing a loved one, and I know that you have a heartfull of wonderful, loving memories of George, and when you are having a bad day, remember his philosophy, keep your chin up and think positive.

In closing let me say that he will be greatly missed by his loved ones and the community as a whole, and fondly remembered by the many people throughout the area who have a small part of George in their homes.

Boon-Gooley wedding in Hemmingford

It was an August wedding for Robin Boon of Hemmingford and Stacy Gooley of Champlain, N.Y. They were married at St-Romain Catholic Church in Hemmingford last August 3.

The bride was escorted by her father, Stephen Boon of Hemmingford. Family also included the bride's mother, Gisele Boon; the Groom's parents, Robert and Gertrude Gooley of Champlain, N.Y.; the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Boon and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Menard, and the groom's grandmother, Mrs. Clara Gooley.



Robin and Stacey Gooley.