

Births and Deaths

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

DIED

DESGROSEILLIERS, Louis - At the Centre d'accueil LeVaisseau d'Or, Beauharnois, on February 10, 1992, died Mr. Louis R. Desgroseilliers at the age of 82, following a long illness. Husband of the late Irène St-Onge, he leaves to mourn: his son Réal, his grandchildren, Bianca and Eric, his sisters Laurana, Lucille (the late Gérald Laurin), his brother Léo (the late Béatrice Ried), his sisters-in-law Thérèse (the late Réal St-Onge), Rollande (the late Jim Crosley), his brother-in-law Léo St-Onge (Lise L'Ecuyer), many nieces and nephews, relatives and friends.

LAMB, Russell John (Russ) - peacefully at Coburg General Hospital on Tuesday, February 18, 1992 in his 67th year. Russell Lamb beloved husband of Dorothy of Port Hope, Ontario, loving father of Bruce and Keith (Barb). Loving grandfather of Laura and Shawn. Dear brother of Helen Brooks of Malone, N.Y., Marjorie Deschamps of Carleton Place, Ontario, Gordon of Hemmingford, Curtis of Sudbury and Beryl Elliot of Niagara Falls, Ontario. Also survived by several nieces and nephews. Funeral was held at the Ross Funeral chapel, Port Hope on Thursday, February 20. Interment Veterans Plot. Memorial donations to the Canadian Cancer Society.

DIED

SUTTON, Ernest - On February 22, 1992 at the Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ernest Sutton aged 81 years. Beloved husband of Muriel Marlin. Dear father of Brian (Liette), Dale (Judy) and grandfather of Jason, Randy and Chelsea. Also survived by one sister, Gladys, and two brothers, Kenneth and Harold. Funeral service was held in the chapel, Monday, February 24, 1992 at 2 p.m. Interment Bethel Cemetery. Funeral arrangements by J.M. Sharpe Funeral Home, Franklin Centre.

POWELL, Raymond - In St-Antoine Abbé, February 21, 1992, aged 66. Beloved husband of Pauline, dear father of Kelvin, Jane (Ronald Cooper), Karen (Brian O'Kaine). Grandfather of Angela and James. No visitation, a memorial service was from St-James Anglican Church in Ormstown, on February 22 at 3:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Barrie Memorial Hospital.

RENNIE, Wallace - At the Huntingdon Co. Hospital on Feb. 21st, 1992 age 79 years. Brother of the late Mary Grace Ironside (née Rennie). Dear uncle of John of Burlington, Ont. and Nancy of Scarborough, Ont. Funeral service was from the Kelly Funeral Home to the Huntingdon United Church on Monday, Feb. 24th at 2 p.m. Interment Hillside Cemetery in the spring.

BORN

TOLHURST - Ken and Amy (née Goodall), married and Christine are thrilled to announce the arrival of their new little addition, Norma Anne, born on February 3th, 1992. Seventh grandchild for Hugh and Jean Goodall and 13th grandchild for Bob and Thyra Tolhurst.

IN MEMORIAM

DONNELLY, Robert - In loving memory of a dear husband and father who passed away Feb. 28, 1989.

Remembering you is easy. We do it every day. Missing you is the heartache That never goes away. Sadly missed, Wife Pauline and daughter Donna Ann

McCRIMMON, Nancy - I loved you as a mother You were very good to me You were a friend to everyone In hospitality.

A person of great talent You were kind to one and all I hold most loving memories Of all that I recall. You filled a void within my life You gave me trust and love The one who sent you here to me Was the great God from above. But God needed you and wanted you So He took you from this earth To a better home in Heaven A place all filled with mirth. I'm thankful that I had you When I most needed you I think of you with thankfulness But most of all, I love you, Shirley

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Paul Patterson would like to express our sincere thanks and gratitude to the Canadian Legion Branch 81 and the Ladies' Auxiliary, who served lunch, Honorary Pall bearers Branch 81 and also to family, friends and relatives for their acts of kindness and sympathy and donations to the Poppy Fund Legion Branch 81 memorials. Many thanks to the Barrie Memorial Hospital staff and Dr. Kuruvilla. Please accept this as our personal thanks to everyone.

The family of the late Paul Patterson

Elsie Morin remembered

by Elsie Melanson
Valleyfield Correspondent

The Valleyfield community was greatly saddened to learn of the sudden demise of Elsie Morin, on Wednesday, January 29, 1992, at her home in Nitro.

Elsie, who was born in Bumley, Lacs. England on May 30, 1904, first came to Valleyfield around 1922, with her parents, Lily & Joe Hibbert, but because of homesickness and illness of Lily, they returned to England after one year.

However, Elsie, at the age of 20, decided to return to Canada, and arrived in Montreal aboard the S.S. Doric, on May 3, 1924.

She had made prior arrangements to stay with friends, Gerry Ratcliffe and his family, who at the time resided at 156 Cousineau St. Valleyfield. Elsie became very friendly with Gerry's sister, Nancy (who now resides in Florida).

She was employed as a weaver at the old Montreal Cottons, where she worked for a number of years.

One year after her return to Canada, Elsie rented a furnished home on Stevenson Street, and arranged for her parents, and the rest of her family to return to Canada, and reside with her.

She met her husband, Joseph, at a dance, which in those days were held regularly at the Gault School. He was the son of Valleyfield residents, Albert & Beriza Morin.

Elsie converted to Catholicism, and the couple were married on October 18, 1932, in Notre-Dame Church, Bellerive.

Two children were born of the marriage, Dennis who was born January 19, 1936 and Suzanne in June 1942.

Initially Joe was also an employee of the Montreal Cottons, but later worked as a partner in the old Bellerive Co-Op on Grande-Île. After the Co-Op closed he became a longtime employee of the Canadian Bronze.

Elsie and Joe were very much involved with the Valleyfield Community at that time. They were among the original members of the St. Ignatius Guild, which provided a Mass in English for the large number of English speaking Catholics in Valleyfield around 1943.



Photo: Provided

The late Elsie Morin -- 1904-1992

Joe who was a very fine "Tenor" was an active choir member, singing solo on many occasions, for Bellerive Church and other social occasions, and will be long remembered for his beautiful voice.

Sadly, Joe predeceased Elsie a few years ago.

Shortly after Joe's death, Elsie decided to sell their Valleyfield home and move to Nitro, where she would be closer to her children.

Here, she also had many friends, and never let up on her activities. She loved to dance, and was a member of L'Age d'Or in Nitro.

She will be sadly missed by so many friends in both the Valleyfield and Nitro Communities, many of whom attended her Funeral Mass which was held on Saturday, February 1, 1992.

She was laid to rest beside her beloved husband, Joe, in the Valleyfield Catholic Cemetery.

The Valleyfield and Nitro Communities wish to extend deepest sympathy to her bereaved family, all of whom attended the funeral. Her children; Dennis and Suzanne; Grandchildren; Jean-Luc, Bridget, Jocelyne, Louise and Christine; Great-Grandchildren: Jessy-Jo, James, Gabriel, and Marie-Pier. Also Elsie's brother, Eric Hibbert and his wife, Joyce, from Kingston, Ont. Alice Hibbert, (wife of Elsie's late brother, David), accompanied by her daughter, Pat Grundy, and husband Gordon, all of St. Catharines, Ont.; Brothers-in-law; Henry and Arthur Morin, of Valleyfield, Norman Morin of Lachine; Sister-in-law, Lucienne Lachance, of Valleyfield; also long time family friend, Eileen Foley, formerly of Valleyfield, now residing in the Toronto area.

Hazel Bradley celebrates 95th birthday

by Jean McEwen
Ormstown Correspondent

On Saturday, February 8, a pleasant afternoon was spent at Walshaven Center when about 85 people gathered to celebrate Mrs. Hazel Bradley's 95th birthday.

After signing the guest book and giving best wishes to Mrs. Bradley, the guests were welcomed by her son Donald who thanked everyone for coming to the party.

Piano and accordion music was supplied by Esther Lang and she read a poem she had composed. Two great-granddaughters, Kristen Bradley and Chantal London sang Happy Birthday and read a poem they had written. Then 5 great-grandchildren each held up a letter of her name as a verse was read.

The birthday lady then read excerpts from the Friendship book and thanked everyone

for their good wishes.

A long time family friend, Bud Mignault, asked the blessing and folks all sat at small tables where refreshments of sandwiches and birthday cake and ice cream, prepared by the Howick U.C.W. and the family were served. The tables were set with pale pink cloths and pink serviettes and there were bouquets of pink and white carnations around the room.

Mrs. Bradley has one son, Donald, four grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren and they were all able to be at the party. The youngest member of the family was just a few months old.

CARD OF THANKS

Harold Dineen, Austin Dineen (wife Sarah) grandchildren Patrick, Danny, Sabrina, his sister Helen, wish to express their sincere thanks to their relatives, neighbors, and friends for their kind expressions of sympathy by way of visitations, flowers, masses, cards, donations to organizations assistance at the funeral and food sent to their homes at the time of the loss of our loved one, Martin.

Please accept this as a personal thank you.

OPEN HOUSE
FOR THE
50th Wedding Anniversary
of **GEORGE and**
CLAIRE TREMBLAY
Sunday, March 1st, 1992
1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
AT THE ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION HALL
(Best Wishes Only)

Legion president Patterson was active

Paul Patterson, who passed away at the Barrie Memorial Hospital Centre in Ormstown last Feb. 12 following a lengthy illness, was extremely active in the community.

Prior to his death Patterson realized a lifelong dream by getting himself elected president of Royal Canadian Legion Branch 81 in Huntingdon. Patterson, who worked at the Town of Huntingdon's water filtration plant, was also president of the Town's municipal employees' union.

He is survived by daughter Susan Klinkow and sons Micheal, David and Danny. He is predeceased by his wife, Frances Ann Carlin.

Huntingdon Branch 81 of the Legion joins Patterson's many relatives and friends in regretting his passing.

In Memory of Paul Patterson

Wealth is not a requisite,
Fame has naught to do with it.
It matters not who we were,
A place for us is always there.
Belief, is all that is required,
By it ... we will become inspired
To know that death is not the end;
Eternally, life will extend.
Forgiven for our earthly sins,
Eternal life for us begins.
Suffering, doubt, is left behind,
It's love and joy we now will find.

Jon Proudfoot