

# Births and Deaths

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## 100th birthday

Maria Thiboutot-Gauthier became a centenarian January 8, 1994. She celebrated the event at the Ormstown Centre d'Accueil with her immediate family in attendance. Please see story inside.

(Photo: V. Furel)

## 100th birthday marked in Ormstown

One-hundred-year old Maria Thiboutot-Gauthier carries her years gracefully, the result of facing adversity and changes with a sense of humor and "joie de vivre."

On Saturday, Jan. 8, her immediate family gathered for a celebration at the Ormstown Centre d'Accueil. Present were her only daughter, Félixienne, and her husband René Schinck; granddaughters Diane Schinck, and Linda with her spouse Pierre Poirier; great-grandchildren Dominic Larin, Marianne Larin and Jasmijn Gagnon; Dominic's girlfriend Sophie Robitaille; and a childhood friend of the family, Eric Daoust.

Maria Gauthier was born in St. Lambert on January 8, 1894, and moved to Ormstown when she was eight years old, as

her father was a foreman for CNR. Seven children were born to her parents before her mother died at age 36.

Following her mother's death, Maria left the family home when she was 11 and travelled with a baker to St-Louis-de-Gonzague for winter employment as a kitchen aid and domestic. Later she worked in Montreal. As she had the opportunity to work for English-speaking families, she learned the language and became bilingual.

At 21, she married Ovila Gauthier, who had worked for 18 years at CNR. A daughter died at six months, and 14 years later Félixienne was born.

In 1987, Maria became a resident at the Centre d'Accueil where she lives comfortably and in good health, family members said.

## Ormstown man dies in post-Xmas blaze

An Ormstown-area man died when his house burned mid-morning Jan. 3.

Gerard Crête, 72, who lived on Rte. 201 near the Botreaux Rang in St-Malachie, was found inside the house by the Ormstown firemen who had to battle 25-foot flames to subdue the blaze, assistant chief Gordon Furey stated.

When the firemen received the call from a neighbor, they were advised of the possibility that someone was inside. The body was found seated in a chair surrounded by several 110-watt space heaters.

Firemen believe Crête may have been overcome with smoke, since he made no apparent effort to escape. The Montreal Sûreté du Québec Arson Squad is conducting a formal investigation into the circumstances.

Coroner Dr. Gordon Thompson

was called to the scene. Franklin and Howick fire departments responded with tankers.

Furey said that it had been about five years since the Ormstown Department had been confronted with a fatal fire, and he said the recent experience has distressed some firemen.

"It's an emotional thing that takes time to be dealt with," he said. He said the department may request post-trauma courses to be included in firemen's training.

The Ormstown department hadn't had a call since November when they responded to two on the same day, (a minor com-dryer fire at Réjean Crête's farm on Outardes River Rd., and then a back-up of the Franklin Department for a fire at the Bar 201, located at the corner of Dumas Range and Rte. 201.

The circumstances of the bar fire are being investigated by police, Furey said.

### BORN

Andrew Schueppel and Jennifer Atkinson are pleased to announce the arrival of their first child, Hunter Andrew, born on January 6, 1993 at the Barrie Memorial Hospital, weighing 6 pounds 10 ounces. Proud grandparents are Fred and Ruth Schueppel from Ste-Agnès de Dundee, and Brian and Linda Atkinson from Cornwall.

WALLACE-ORR - To Brian and Kendra, a daughter, Adrianna Lynn, sister to Brittany Lee, born December 9, 1993 at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal.

### CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Jane and Paul Delisle who celebrated their 25th Wedding Anniversary on New Year's Eve.

Love and Best Wishes from your children, Jason, Natalie, Daniel and Nicolas

### ENGAGEMENT

Mrs. Mary Anderson is pleased to announce the engagement of her youngest daughter Lynn to Mr. Graham Thompson, son of Mrs. Florence Thompson all of Hemmingford.

### CARD OF THANKS



Marthe Barrette and the Barrette family would like to offer their sincere thanks to relatives and friends who expressed their sympathy at the time of the death of Roger on Dec. 1, 1993 at the age of 74, either by cards, visits and donations, funeral attendance or in any other way. May each of you find here the expression of my gratitude and consider this as a personal note of thanks.

Marthe Barrette

### GRADUATION



Wendy Stewart, of Maitland, Ontario, was recently honoured at the Grade Thirteen Commencement Exercises, which were held at the Brockville Collegiate Institute on Saturday, November 6, 1993. Wendy was one of several students in her class who received recognition as an Ontario Scholar. As well, she was awarded the Hudson-Burnbrae Foundation award as well as a Faculty award for achievement in "Family in Canadian Society". Wendy is presently studying "Criminology" at the University of Ottawa. She plans to pursue a career in law. Wendy is the daughter of Cyril and Judy Stewart of Maitland, Ontario.

### DIED

BROWN, Madeline Helen (Mosher) - at her residence in Lancaster, Ontario on Monday, January 3, 1994 in her 97th year. Beloved wife of the late John A. Brown of Elgin, Quebec. Dear mother of Margaret Howden, Evelyn Kilgley (Paul), Merle Haverstock (Robert) and William Brown (Jean). Proud grandmother of 7 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren. Survived by several nephews and one niece. The family of the late Madeline Brown received friends at McArthur Bros. & MacNeil Ltd. Funeral Homes, Oak St., Lancaster on Tuesday, Jan. 4 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. and Wednesday from 11:30 a.m. until the time of the funeral. Funeral services were held in the chapel of the funeral home on Wednesday, January 5, 1994 at 1 p.m. Followed by cremation interment of ashes in Huntingdon Protestant Cemetery in the spring. As expressions of sympathy memorial donations can be made to the St. Andrew's United Church Bainsville or Huntingdon United Elevator Fund would be appreciated by the family.

BOURDON, Ronald -- of Mooers, N.Y. at the C.V.P.H. Medical Center, Plattsburgh, on January 10, 1994 at the age of 63. Beloved husband of Madelyn Darragh. Father of Carol (Daniel Germain), Nancy (François Daphinai), Pauline (Larry Orr), Marie (David Brunette). Cherished Grandfather of eight. Funeral arrangements by Sharpe's Funeral Home, Champlain St., Hemmingford, Quebec. The Funeral Mass will be held at St. Romain's Church, Hemmingford, Quebec. Donations in his memory may be made to the mooers, N.Y. Rescue Squad or the Hemmingford Fire Department.

BOURDEAU, Victor - At the Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormstown, Que. on Dec. 22, 1993, age 67 years. Husband of Denise Duchesne. Father of Rock (Céline Dumont), Janet (Roland St-Onge) and Diane (Michel St-Onge). Grandfather of Yan, Julie, Nancy, Annie, Eric and Mélanie. The funeral took place on Dec. 24, 1993, at 10:00 a.m., in the Funeral Chapel, of Alfred Dallaire Inc., 4500 Verdun, Verdun, Qué. Cremation.

FEENY, Donald James of Huntingdon, Quebec. Passed away on Monday, December 27, 1993 at age of sixty-six. Beloved husband of Patricia Koski and dear father of Lynn, Lee, Leslie and Lori. Survived by sisters Ruth Goodfellow and Rhea Rennie, grandchildren, nieces and nephews. Funeral service took place Wednesday, December 29, 1993 at St. Joseph's Church, Huntingdon. Burial will be in the spring. Funeral direction Rodrigue Montpetit & Fils Inc. 170, rue Chateauguay, Huntingdon.

### DIED

GRIFFITH, Elsie Elizabeth - At the Woodland Villa Nursing Home Long Sault, Ontario. Elsie Elizabeth (Munro) Griffith age 72 years of R.R. 2 Moose Creek, and formerly of Huntingdon, Quebec. Beloved wife of Arthur Griffith of R.R. 2 Moose Creek. Dear cousin of Ken Elder and Stanley Mac Elder both of Alberta. By request of the deceased no visitation. A Memorial service was held in the Huntingdon United Church on January 3, 1994. As expressions of sympathy memorial donations to the Multiple Sclerosis Society 1301 3rd St. East, Cornwall, Ontario would be appreciated by the family. Funeral arrangements under the direction of the Brownlee Funeral Home 18 Front St., Finch, Ontario.

HARTMANN, Erwin -- At Hemmingford on January 7, 1994. Erwin Hartmann age 84 years. Beloved husband of the late Augusta Ratz. Survived by his son Oto Borau (Lisa) and his daughter-in-law Hildegard Borau. Eight grandchildren with husbands and wives and nine great grandchildren. Funeral Service was held on Tuesday, January 11 at 11 a.m. in the J.M. Sharpe Funeral Home Chapel, 461 Champlain St., Hemmingford. Interment in Westley Knox Cemetery, Hemmingford in the Spring.

HOWDEN, James White -- At the Huntingdon Hospital on December 22, 1993. James White Howden aged 83 years. Brother of the late Alex, John and Anne Greig. Also survived by two nieces Ann, and Janet. Funeral service was held at the J.M. Sharp Funeral Home Chapel, Franklin Centre, Friday, December 24 at 11 a.m. Interment St-Louis-de-Gonzague Protestant Cemetery.

HOYER, George -- 83 after a short illness in Edmonton, Alberta on January 1, 1994. Surviving are his wife Dickie, son Eldon, daughter Wendy, grandchildren, 3 sisters - Gracie Murphy, Elizabeth (Lizzie) Boyd and Dorothy Donnelly. Predeceased by a brother Kermit and sister Parepa Maither. Cremation and burial will take place in Edmonton, Alberta.

MONTPETIT, Léo -- At the Barrie Memorial Hospital on Tuesday, January 4, 1994, passed away peacefully M. Léo Montpetit of Howick, formerly cattle dealer. Beloved husband of the late Madeleine St-Pierre and Georgette Tremblay and admired father of Lauriault, deceased. He will be missed by his wife, his son Mario, lawyer, one brother-in-law, nieces, nephews and many friends. Funeral service has been held Thursday, January 6th in Trés-St-Sacrement Parish Church of Howick. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Barrie Memorial Hospital in his memory. Funeral arrangements by M. Jean-Marc Loisele, 22 Picard, Ste-Martine.

### CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Donald Robertson would like to express their most sincere thanks to relatives, friends and neighbours for the kindness, support, and many expressions of sympathy shown during Donald's illness and recent death. Also, to Dr. J. Rosenberg and the marvelous staff at the Huntingdon County Hospital for the excellent care given as well as the kindness and thoughtfulness always shown Donald while he was in their care. All is gratefully appreciated.

Harold, Elton, Norma, Iona

The family of the late Gordon McClenaghan wishes to thank Dr. Blonde and all the staff at Centre d'Accueil for the excellent care he received as a patient there. We are most grateful to relatives, friends and all who expressed their acts of kindness, sympathy and support at the time. All was greatly appreciated.

To the doctors and nurses of the Barrie Memorial, the Valleyfield Hospital and the Montreal General Hospital, I wish to express my appreciation and thanks for the excellent care I received while there. Also, to all those who included me in their prayers, who remembered me with visits, cards, phone calls, flowers and fruit baskets, my sincere thanks. Also for the many acts of kindness shown Barb when I was in hospital. All will never be forgotten.

Donald McKell

I would like to thank all the people who sent me cards, flowers, and goodies, while I was convalescing at home after my operations. A special thanks to Leslie and Mary Orr, Agnes Brown and Roy McKell, and a very special thanks to Reverend Beverley Burlock for her many visits to the Hospital and to my home. May God Bless You All.

Max Shaule

I wish to express my heartfelt thanks for the excellent care I received while a patient at the Barrie Memorial Hospital. My special thanks to Dr. Hill and emergency room staff and also Dr. Vonnissen, nurses and staff of the 2nd floor. With appreciation.

Berle Hayes

### IN MEMORIAM

DEREPENTIGNY, Bruno - In loving memory of a dear brother, brother-in-law and uncle, who passed away January 5, 1993.

TO THOSE I LOVE AND THOSE WHO LOVE ME

"When I am gone, release me, let me go. I have so many things to see and do; you must not tie yourself to me with tears. Be thankful for our many beautiful years!

I gave to you my love; you can only guess how much you gave me in happiness. I thank you for the love you each have shown; but now it's time I traveled on. So grieve a while for me if you wish. Then let your grief be comforted by trust. It's only for a time that we must part, so bless the memories within your heart.

I won't be far away, for life goes on so if you need me, call and I will come. Though you can not see or touch me, I'll be near. And if you listen with your heart, you will hear all my love around you soft and clear! and then, when you must come this way alone, I will greet you with a smile and say "Welcome home".

With love and sadly missed Louise, Brian, Jesse and Amy

### IN MEMORIAM

DEREPENTIGNY, Bruno - In loving memory of a dear brother and uncle who passed away January 5, 1993.

In the rising sun and its going down, we remember him, in the blowing wind and in the chill of winter we remember him in the openings of buds and in the warmth of summer we remember him, in the rustling of leaves in the beauty of autumn we remember him.

In the beginning of the year and when it ends we remember him when we are weary and in need of strength, we remember him when we are lost and sick at heart, when we have joys, we yearn to share, we remember him for as long as we live. He too shall live, for he is a part of us we remember him.

With love sadly missed Lisette, Theo, Erich and Matthew

LOWDEN, Al - On December 25, 1991, God took you home to be with him. Each day you are missed, loved and remembered in a special way.

Your loving family

LEGROS - In loving memory of Camille Legros, who left us on January 17, 1989.

No further away than a picture, A smile or remembered phrase, You live within our memories, Which guide us through our days.

Often when we see a sunset, Nostalgic thoughts are brought to mind, Of moments that we once shared, In days now left behind.

Yes, "memory" has a magic way, Of keeping our loved ones near, Ever close in mind and heart, We remember you most dear. We miss you, love, Beryl, Debbie, Marc, Darlene and families.

DEREPENTIGNY, Bruno - In loving memory of a dear son, who passed away January 5, 1993.

GOD'S LENT CHILD I will lend you for a little while a child of mine, he said, for you to love the while he lives, and mourn for when is dead. It may be six or seven years or 21 or 3, but he is yours till I call him back, take care of him for me.

He'll bring his charms to gladden you and (should his stay be brief), you'll have his lovely memories as a solace for your grief.

I can not promise he will stay, since ALL from earth return; but there are lessons taught down there I want this child to learn.

I have looked the whole world over in my search for teachers true; and from the throngs that crowd life's lane I have selected you.

Will you give him all your love? Nor think your labor's vane?

Nor hate me when I come to take this lent child back again? I fancied that I heard them say "Dear Lord," thy will be done.

For all the joys this child will bring the risk of grief, will run. We will shelter him with tenderness, we will love him while we may, and for brief happiness we've known for his ever grateful stay.

But should thy angels call for him, much sooner than we planned, we'll brave the bitter grief that comes and try to understand."

Love Mom

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our family, relatives and friends for cards and best wishes for our 50th Wedding Anniversary. Everything was very much appreciated.

Allan and Wreatha Marshall.