

# Births and Deaths

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

## BORN

**GAVIN** - Tim and Brenda are very pleased to announce the arrival of their second child Brandon Lee at the Barrie Memorial Hospital on July 18, 1994 weighing 8 lbs. 5-1/2 oz. A brother for Amanda. Proud grandparents are Kevin and Joyce Long and James and Judy Gavin of Huntingdon.

**LUSSIER** - Paul and Laurie (née Monette) are very pleased to announce the birth of Kyle Mitchell 9 lbs. 4 ozs. June 24 at Mississauga Hospital, Mississauga, Ontario. Proud grandparents are Margaret Monette, Eric and Phyllis Patmore, Bob and Linda Lussier, great-grandfather Leo Smith and Great-grandmother Fay Shaw, all of Ontario.

## ENGAGEMENT

**CROSSLING-BARRIGAR** - Michael and Margaret Crossling of Hinchinbrooke, are pleased to announce the engagement of their younger daughter Fiona, to Chris Barrigar, son of Colvin and Penny Barrigar, of Port Hope, Ontario. Love and best wishes from both families.

## DIED

**LACASSE**, Doris - After a lengthy illness, at the Haut-Richelieu Hospital on July 29, Doris Braithwaite, aged 77 years, beloved wife of the late Maurice Lacasse, survived by her nephew, Donald Speck, and a few cousins. Funeral service was held, Monday, August 1, in the J.M. Sharpe Funeral Home Chapel, at 11 a.m. Interment St-Romain Cemetery, Hemmingford. Funeral arrangements by J.M. Sharpe, 461 Champlain, Hemmingford.

## DIED

**ARCHAMBAULT**, Eileen - Peacefully on July 31, 1994 at the Centre d'Accueil, Ormstown. Eileen Archambault aged 73 years. Dear mother of Jackie (Whealon) loving mother-in-law of Marvin and cherished grandmother of Chris. At the request of the deceased there will be no visitation. Donations in lieu of flowers may be made to the Alzheimer Society of Montreal.

**LABERGE**, Léona (Jeanne) - After a lengthy illness, on July 30, Léona (Jeanne) Rémillard, aged 89 years, beloved wife of the late Alexandre Laberge. She leaves to mourn her sons Henri and Gérard, (Georgette), two daughters-in-law, Angèle and Germaine, 8 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren. Funeral service will be held Saturday, August 6, at 3 p.m. in St-Romain's Church, Hemmingford. Donations to the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated. Funeral arrangements by J.M. Sharpe, 461 Champlain, Hemmingford.

**SMITH**, Vera Edith - In her 87th year on July 28, 1994 at Huntingdon County Hospital. Wife of the late Sidney. Mother of Laurence, Bruce, Brian, Barbara, and their spouses Delores, Jeanne, Helen and Roger. She is also mourned by her grandchildren and great grandchildren. Funeral to be held at St-John's Anglican Church Monday, Aug. 1, 1994, 11:00 a.m. No visitations at parlor. In lieu of flowers donations in her memory can be made to the Little Green Library or Huntingdon Hospital.

## CARD OF THANKS

On behalf of the Amos family of Valleyfield we would like to extend our thanks to all our friends and relatives in the districts for attending the service for Walter. The many cards of condolences were very much appreciated. Special thanks to Walter's wife Lillian and son Michael for their wonderful care of him over the past years. We will not forget Walter for his jolly laughter and big heart. We will miss him.

May God Bless  
Many thanks  
The Amos Family

Special thank you to Dr. Vantor and the maternity staff at the B.M.H. for the excellent care during our stay. Also for the gifts, cards, and flowers from family and friends.

Brenda and Brandon  
Gavin

I wish to express my sincere thanks to Dr. J.P. Hébert and the third floor staff for their excellent care while I was a patient in the Barrie Memorial Hospital also to my friends and family for their many acts of kindness for sending cards, gifts and bringing flowers. I also enjoyed their cheerful friendly visits.

Sincerely  
Mary R. Murphy

## IN MEMORIAM

**GILLIES**, David William - Dec. 12, 1975-Aug. 5, 1990  
Dearly loved in his life  
Treasured in his death  
A beautiful memory  
Is all we have left.  
Love Nannie, Grandpa  
Aunts, Uncles & cousins

**TAYLOR**, Reginald - In loving memory of our dear Reg who left us July 26, 1986.  
When we look back  
As we often do  
We cherish the memories  
We have of you.  
Gone are the days  
We used to share  
But in our hearts  
You're always there.  
We miss you, George,  
Trisha, Scott, Jennifer  
& Maggie

**ELLERTON**, Bruce - In loving memory of a dear brother-in-law and friend, who passed away on August 5, 1992.  
Time may pass and fade away  
But silent thoughts and memories stay.  
His sister-in-law Evelyn Elliott and friend Evelyn

**WELBURN**, Herbie - In loving memory of a dear Dad and Grandpa, Aug. 4, 1993.  
Our memories of you will live on and on.  
For in our hearts you will never be gone.  
Always remembered by  
Bob, Beatrice & family

## Friends, family celebrate Curries' 50th anniversary

by Diane Farquhar  
Rockburn Correspondent

Walter and Barbara Currie were honored with a delightful celebration in the Rockburn Church Hall on Saturday July 9, on the occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

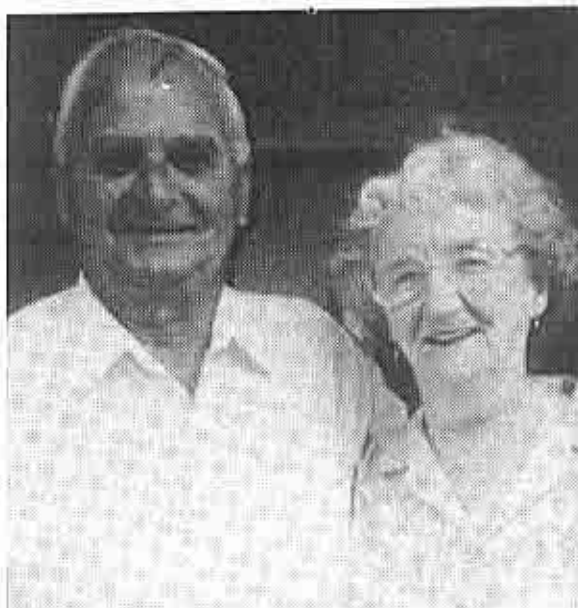
The Curries were beaming with happiness as they were congratulated by a large turnout of friends, neighbors and family.

Their oldest son Robert and his wife Myra were home from Calgary; Jim came from Ottawa, and Pam, her husband John and their children Katie and Andrew came from Maitland Ont.

As a steady stream of guests came and went throughout the afternoon, the honored couple were pleased to have the chance to chat and greet their many friends.

Some people came as far away as Calgary, Cambridge, Burlington Toronto, Niagara Falls, Port Hope, Montreal and Picton to take part in this happy time.

A highlight of the celebration was a poem specially written by Jon Proudfoot. This was read by Robert Currie, and described the Curries' way of life and the many interests they share in the community. Folks had a laugh or two at some of the humorous parts. Refreshments were served by the Rockburn



WALTER and BARBARA CURRIE

(Photo: D.F.)

Ladies' Aid, and a beautiful cake was provided by the Curries' niece Bev Cocher.

### War bride

Walter and Barbara were married at the Little Leigh Baptist Church in Barbara's home town in Cheshire, England, on March 25, 1944 with about 40 guests present.

Because it was war time, the honeymoon was short and Walter returned to serve in the army.

In June of 1945 Barbara came to Canada on her own to live with the Currie family until Walter arrived the next month as the war ended.

The couple then bought a small farm on the first Concession near Rockburn which has been their home for close to 49 years.

### Barbecue

After the afternoon celebration concluded,

close to 50 people gathered at the Currie homestead to finish off the day with a supper of salads and barbecued meats.

A party of this size has been enjoyed many times through the years, as the Curries have welcomed so many people into their home and their hearts during their years together.

Everyone extended congratulations and wishes for continued health and happiness.



Lee-Ann Sparling  
GRADUATION

Lee-Ann Maria Sparling, daughter of Floris and Bob, and grand-daughter of Carmen Henderson, recently graduated from Trent University with a B.A. Honors degree, majoring in English and History. Lee-Ann plans to spend the next year travelling throughout Europe, after which she hopes to pursue a career in Education.