

Rosa Shankland, 84 mourned in V'field

The Valleyfield community was saddened by the sudden death of Rosa Shankland (Née Lanctot), on Monday Aug. 1 at Le Centre Hospitalier de Valleyfield.

Rosa who was 84, was predeceased by her husband James Shankland in 1969.

The funeral service and Mass was held at Notre Dame de Bellerive Church at 2 p.m., Thursday Aug. 4, and was attended by many old neighbors and friends along with her family members.

Rosa, who was the daughter of Rodolphe Lanctot and Georgiana Pitre, was born in Valleyfield in 1910, and attended the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary School here.

Besides bringing up a large family, she was an employee at Dominion Industries Ltd. during World War II.

After the War and until

her retirement at age 65, she was an employee of the Lady Bird Factory in Dorion.

In more recent years, because of a severe back injury and arthritis, Rosa was handicapped, but despite this managed to keep busy. She was always on hand to help out friends and family.

She will be greatly missed by this community.

Sincere condolences are extended to her beloved family: Madeleine, (widow of the late Jean-Paul Lapierre); Mae, (Jean-Paul Breton); Marion, (widow of the late Allen Winter); Jacqueline, (Gilles Myre); Ronald, (Marielle Blanchette); James, (Jimmy); and Shirley, (Gaetan Lachance); and her many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Rosa was laid to rest in the Valleyfield Catholic Cemetery.

- E. Melanson



Norton-Donovan

Phil Norton and Lynne Donovan celebrated their marriage July 9 at the Maplewood Presbyterian Church in Chateaugay, in the presence of their families, friends and church community who witnessed a spiritual ceremony that spoke of the love and passion the newlyweds hold for each other. Norton, a photojournalist and well-regarded former Gleaner editor, and Donovan, the endearing Presbyterian minister, honeymooned on Canada's east coast before returning to the Chateaugay manse where they will continue to share their enthusiasm for life with all they meet.

Births and Deaths

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

BORN

FURCALL - Clifford and Carol (née Sprafkin) joyfully announce the birth of a son, Dylan Isaac, weighing 8 lbs., born on August 18, 1994, in Long Island, New York, a little brother for Amanda. Proud grandparents are Mrs. Ivring Sprafkin of Queen's, New York, Jean and Nick Furcall of Riverfield, Quebec.

VAILLANCOURT - My name is Jessica Taylor from Hemmingford. I was born July 19, 1994, I weighed 7 pounds 1-1/4 ounces. I'm the first child of Tony Vaillancourt and Jeannie Troke. My proud grandmas are Reggie Troke and Shirley Vaillancourt.

IN MEMORIAM

RAFTER, James - Accidentally 1 year ago today, August 26, 1994, you were taken away from all of us by a freight train, not knowing we were all left with a great deal of pain. Till this day I'll repeat your name. It's the only way I can lose some of the pain. I remember one day you gave me this player and told me you believe in this one. Now I'll give it back to you. This is what you always told me.

*I believe in the sun
Even when it is not shining
I believe in love
Even when I feel it not
I believe in God
Even when he is silent*
**Sadly missed and always remembered by your loved ones.
Your sister, brother-in-law & nieces**

DIED

LEPAGE, Mirel - In Huntingdon, on August 19, 1994 at the age of 64 years, passed away M. Mirel Lepage, son of the late Hermas Lepage and the late Blanche Ricard. He leaves to mourn his brother Marcel. Funeral was held Tuesday, August 23, at 11:00 a.m. in St. Joseph's Church in Huntingdon. Interment in the Rodrigue Montpetit & Fils Columbarium, St. Joseph Cemetery, at an ulterior date. Funeral arrangements by Rodrigue Montpetit & Fils, 170 Chateaugay St., Huntingdon.

STONEHOUSE, George Stephen - At the Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormstown on August 17, 1994, aged 82, husband of Francis Anderson, also survived by his children, Eric (Val), Raymond (Janice), Irene (Gilles), Douglas (Jo), Patsy (Keith), Jean (Neil), Andy (Sandy), and Peggy (Normand), as well as 18 grandchildren and one great-grandchild and special friend Mary Stonehouse. Funeral was held from the Chapel of the McGerrigle Funeral Home Inc., Ormstown, on Saturday, August 20, at 10 a.m. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Royal Canadian Legion, Ormstown Branch #196 Poppy Fund or a charity of your choice would be appreciated.

DUPUIS, M. Ernest - In Lacolle, on August 22, 1994, at the age of 89 years died M. Ernest Dupuis, son of late Félix Dupuis and of late Mary McDonald. Funeral will be held Friday, August 26, 1994 at 11:00 a.m. in Ste-Agnès-de-Dundee's Church. Interment, Cemetery of the same place. Funeral arrangements by Rodrigue Montpetit & Fils, 170 Chateaugay St., Huntingdon.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to express my sincere thanks to the staff of the Barrie Memorial Hospital, for their excellent care, also to my family and friends for their visits and cards, and to the Royal Canadian Legion - The Rotary Club of Huntingdon - Chateaugay Masonic Lodge No. 36 - Huntingdon County Hospital and the Huntingdon United Church for your generosity and thoughtfulness, your support was truly appreciated.

John A. Thompson

I would like to thank everyone who remembered me with cards, gifts and fruit baskets when I was in the Montreal General Hospital and since my recovery at home, all was much appreciated.

Sincerely Bruce Maither

I would like to thank Dr. Blonde and the nursing staff of the third floor of the Barrie Memorial Hospital for the care I received while a patient there. I would also like to thank all who visited me and also those who remembered me with cards, all was much appreciated.

Grant Whyte

Police reports

A Huntingdon man, Gaetan Deschambeault, 26, of Lake St., died in a single-vehicle road accident 2:15 a.m. on Friday, Aug. 19.

Police believe Deschambeault lost control of his Ranger truck on a curve outside of Huntingdon on Rte. 202, near Sparrow's bend.

The vehicle slammed into a ditch culvert with such force that it burst into flames, a Huntingdon Sûreté du Québec spokesman said.

Godmanchester Firemen extinguished the blaze and District coroner Dr. B.G. Thompson was called to the accident scene.

H'ford man killed in boat collision

Well-known Hemmingford resident Alain Fortin, 33, died early Tuesday morning following a boat collision on Lake Champlain near Plattsburg N.Y.

The two boats, one driven by Fortin's wife Catherine, 27, and the other by a "male subject" the Clinton County Sheriff's office hoped to identify later Tuesday, crashed nearly head-on shortly after midnight Monday, near the mouth of the Great Chazy River.

County under-sheriff Reginald Dermody told The Gleaner Tuesday morning that so far no witnesses to the accident have come forward.

The driver of the second boat came ashore and reported the crash, but during the removal of the two Fortins and a passenger from the scene by medical technicians, the second driver disappeared from the scene.

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Alain and Catherine Fortin and John Roberge, 34, of Ottawa, were taken to the Champlain Valley Physicians' Hospital medical centre where Alain Fortin was declared dead about 1:30 a.m.

Catherine Fortin was admitted to hospital for treatment of facial lacerations while Roberge was treated for minor cuts and released.

Meanwhile the Fortin boat drifted away from the accident scene and was only retrieved about 10:30 a.m. Tuesday near Rouses Point N.Y., Dermody said.

He added that a post-mortem investigation was underway and criminal action is pending.

Alain Fortin, who lived on Rte. 219 near Hemmingford, was the operator of a seasonal restaurant near the golf course.

One Hemmingford resident told The Gleaner Tuesday morning that the whole community was in a state of shock following news of the accident.

(J.T.)

60th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

the family of

Alan and Willa Hooker

invite you to join them to celebrate on

September 4, 1994

from 1:30 - 5:30 p.m.

At Walshaven Centre, Hector St., Ormstown

Best wishes only, please