

## S. Butt dies at 85 in Cornwall, Ont.

The Valleyfield community was greatly saddened to learn of the sudden death of Sam Butt, on September 4, at the Hotel Dieu Hospital, Cornwall, Ont., following emergency heart surgery. He was 85 years of age.

A Memorial Service was held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 7 at St. Mark's Anglican Church, Valleyfield, with the incumbent Priest, Fr. Ed Majka, officiating.

A contingent from the Royal Canadian Legion, Valleyfield Branch 62, organized by Gérard Renaud was on hand at the service with ceremonial flags and regalia. Gerard also assisted Fr. Majka by reading some passages from the service in French.

The church was filled to capacity with many of Sam's old friends and acquaintances alongside the family. Among them was long-time family friend, Valleyfield Mayor Gaetan Rousse.

Following the service, an Honor Guard of Legion members, led by Roger Corbeil, Sgt-at-Arms, and members of the Garde Dollard, marched to the Valleyfield Protestant Cemetery where Sam's remains were laid to rest beside his parents.

Sam was born in Rattling Brook, Nfld., on May 9, 1909, the only child of Edward Archibald (Archie) Butt, and Anne Maria Morris.

The family moved to Valleyfield in 1928, during the construction of the Beauharnois Canal. Sam and his father worked as drag-line operators.

On May 30, 1932, Sam married Amy Rostron, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Rostron, in St. Clement's Anglican Church, Verdun.



SAM BUTT

Amy was just 12 years old when her parents, sisters Edith and Ethel, and brother Tom, emigrated from England in 1915, to live on East Park Street.

Sam became an employee of the Shawinigan Water and Power Co., which later became Hydro-Quebec.

The couple were blessed with one child, Gerald.

In 1939, while working in St-Hubert Sam suffered a serious accident when he received 30,000 volts of electricity to both arms. Luckily he survived, but in 1940 Dr. Wilder Penfield was obliged to implant a steel plate in his head. Dr. Penfield then told Sam he had given him another 20 years to live!

In 1941 Sam enlisted in the Navy, and became an electric Diesel motor mechanic on a P.T. boat (used for chasing enemy submarines), where he remained throughout the war. He served aboard the Q103 (President John Kennedy at that time was aboard the Q109 which was torpedoed), among the ships patrolling the North Atlantic.

Following his demobilization he returned to his job with Shawinigan Water and Power Co., but in 1967, after 42 years of service, Sam suffered a major heart attack and was obliged to take early retirement.

After the War, Sam was instrumental in the birth of the Valleyfield Legion, arranging for the old hospital of the Was Assets, to be moved to its present site on Victoria St. to serve as a Legion Hall. He also obtained the liquor licence and remained solely responsible for Hall's upkeep over the years.

He was Legion President for a number of years, later becoming Honorary President (a lifetime post).

Sam also served as District Commander, and was involved with the "March of Dimes". He was also elected to the important position of Vice-president of Dominion Command, during the time Judge Redmond Roche was President.

Following his retirement in 1967, Sam and his wife, Amy, sold their home in Valleyfield, and settled in Chatham, Ont. for about 15 years, and then moved to London, Ont. They usually wintered in Florida. For the past few years they have lived in Cornwall, Ont., where Amy will stay.

Deepest sympathy is extended by this community, and by many family friends to the family: Beloved wife, Amy, of Cornwall, Ont.; dear son Gerald, daughter-in-law Monique, and granddaughter Josée, of Valleyfield; also sisters-in-law, Edith Nearney and Ethel Evans of Brockville, Ont.

Sam will be sadly missed by so many.

—E. Melanson

## Births and Deaths

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

### BORN

Hi. My name is Malcolm William Watt. I was born on July 27, 1994 at the Barrie Memorial Hospital and weighed 9 lbs. 1 oz. A little brother for Alexandra and Devon. Proud parents are Susan (née Leahy) and Larry Watt. Special thanks to the maternity staff and Dr. Vantor.

MacMILLAN-DANDURAND - Ian and Lyne are pleased to announce the birth of their son Jesse James born on Tuesday, Sept. 6, 1994; Brother for Cassandra. Proud grandparents are Jim and Marion MacMillan, Claudette and Gaston Perreault and Claude Dandurand.

### DIED

HESS, Rosa: Peacefully in her sleep on September 15, 1994 at Residence Florence Groulx, 15 days before her 100th birthday. Widow of Johann, mother of John (Theresa), Lawrence and Rose. Beloved Oma of Gisela, Margaret, Virginia, Jonathan, Roland, Veronica, Maxine, Rudy, Jimmy, Sylvia and Eric. Private funeral.

GEbbie, Mabel (Keddy) - At the Queen Elizabeth Hospital on September 9, 1994 in her eighty-fourth year. Beloved wife of the late Kenneth Gebbie and loving mother of the late Anne Gebbie Wilkinson. Funeral was from Collins Clarke Chapel, Sherbrooke Street, Montreal on September 13 and interment was at Riverfield Cemetery.

FERNs, Mildred (née Boyd) - Peacefully at the Centre d'Accueil, Ormstown, on September 18, 1994 in her 98th year. Beloved wife of the late James Ferns and dear mother of the late Greta Granton. No visitation. Cremation and private service on September 24, 1994 at 11 a.m. in the Huntingdon Protestant Cemetery. Arrangements by Kelly Funeral Home, 19 Lake St., Huntingdon. Gilles Serre, proprietor.

### DIED

McINTYRE, Arnold Lloyd - In London, Ontario on August 26, 1994 in his 70th year. Dear father of Allan, Murray, Neil (Debbie), Marlene (Malcolm) Peddie. Brother of Dougall McIntyre (Agathe) of Montreal. Burial in Mount Pleasant Cemetery, London, Ontario.

ANDERSON, Laura (née Tannahill) - Peacefully, on Sept. 18, 1994, at the Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormstown, after a brief illness, Laura Christina Tannahill, beloved wife of the late Thomas M. Anderson of Huntingdon, Que. Special Aunt and "Mother" to Gordon and the late George Tannahill. She was predeceased by eleven brothers and sisters and is survived by her sister, Alice Hicks. Dearly loved Aunt to three generations of nieces and nephews. Funeral service in the chapel, Kelly Funeral Home, 19 Lake St., Huntingdon on Wednesday, Sept. 21 at 2 p.m. Visitation, Tuesday, 7-9 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Huntingdon, or to the Ladies' Auxilliary of the Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormstown.

### CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Eva Lindsay wish to express their heartfelt gratitude to family and friends for their kind expressions of sympathy, donations and floral tributes during our great loss of a beloved wife, mother and grandmother. A thank-you to the ones who gave food. Also a thank-you to staff in emergency of the Barrie Memorial Hospital.

The Lindsay family

The family of the late Alain Fortin wish to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to all those who expressed their sympathy by sending donations to the Ambulance fund, flowers, cards, mass cards, food, visits and telephone calls at the time of Alain's untimely death. In recognition of your help, support and kindness, please consider this as a personal thank you. Sincerely Katie, Phyllis, Réal, Bryan, Cheryl, Jeffrey, and Kay.

### CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Pauline Desrosiers-Latreille wish to express their heartfelt gratitude to family and friends for their kind expressions of sympathy, donations and floral tributes during our great loss of a beloved wife, mother and grandmother.

Jean-Paul Latreille, the children, Paulette (Lucien Quevillon) Christian (Candace St-Mary) and the grandchildren

Alton and Ruth Graham wish to thank everyone who helped in any way to make our 40th wedding anniversary such a happy occasion for us.

The family of the late Mabel (Keddy) Gebbie wish to thank everyone who attended her wake, her funeral and interment. Your kind expressions of sympathy were very much appreciated.

HAUSER, Theresia, We wish to extend our sincere thanks to friends and neighbors for your thoughtful acts of kindness, expressions of sympathy, flowers and the donations made in memory of our beloved Oma.

The family of the late Mrs. Theresia Hauser

Thank you to our friends and family for the cards and letters of sympathy. Your remembrances were greatly appreciated.

Mac & Frances MacCumber

### IN MEMORIAM

LAMB, Gordon - In loving memory of a dear husband, father and grandfather, who passed away Sept. 17, 1993.

A silent thought, A secret tear keeps his memory ever near. Sadly missed and always remembered, by Anne, Cathy, Doug, Christopher and Sara, Brian, Carmen and Krista, and Neil.

WHYTE - In loving memory of Mary E. Whyte who passed away seven years ago September 21. Happy years we once enjoyed. How sweet their memories still. But death has left a loneliness. The world can never fill. Sadly missed Grant

## WEDDING RECEPTION

in honor of  
**Valerie Lawrence &  
John Houle**

to be held at  
CABANE À SUCRE L'HERMINE  
St-Chrysostome, Que.

**October 1, 1994 at 9:00 p.m.**  
Everyone welcome

The family of  
**Ronald & Mary Reddick**

invite you to join them  
in the celebration of their parents'

**50th Wedding Anniversary**  
on Saturday, October 8, 1994

from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.  
At the Howick Curling Club

Best Wishes only!