

Former H'ford teacher dies at 83 in Montreal

Mabel (Keddy) Gebbie passed away on September 9, 1994 at Montreal's Queen Elizabeth Hospital, in her 84th year. She was a retire school teacher who taught for 14 years under the Hemmingford Protestant School Board.

She married Kenneth Gebbie of Howick in 1945 and to this union, one daughter, Anne, was born. Four years after her marriage to Robert Wilkinson, Anne was accidentally killed in 1977.

Mabel's funeral was held in Montreal on September 13 and four of her first-grade students, from her first year teaching in Hemmingford, attended her funeral. They were Robert Curry, James Laurie, Edwin Keddy and Ross McNaughton.

The interment was in Riverfield with her husband and daughter. She was predeceased by her sister Florence Barr in 1987; her brother Walter Keddy in 1988; and her husband Kenneth in 1990.

Mabel had a wonderful sense of humor and her cheerful personality made people around her forget their troubles. She will be greatly missed by her relatives and friends.

She leaves to mourn her son-in-law Robert Wilkinson, his wife Judy; one brother-in-law Irwin Gebbie and wife Jessie; sister-in-law Helen Keddy and nieces and nephews.

—F. Ellerton

Births and Deaths

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

BORN

SOESBERGEN - John and Jo-Ann (née Feeny) are thrilled to announce the birth of their third child, a girl, Andrea Marie. She was born in Valleyfield Hospital on September 15, 1994, weighing 6 lbs. 12 oz. A little sister for Jenna and Nickolas. Proud grandparents are John and Eileen Feeny and Peter and Johanna Soesbergen. A special thank you to family and friends for their visits, gifts and cards. Also thanks to the doctors and maternity staff of the Valleyfield Hospital for the wonderful care we received.

TEMPLETON - Roy and Lynn are pleased to announce the safe arrival of their fourth child, Fraser Ward, born September 15, 1994, at the Barrie Memorial Hospital. A brother for Jeffrey, Bethany, and Darren. Proud grandmothers are Viola McWhinnie and Marjorie Templeton.

ROBIDOUX - Réal and Sonia (née Albrecht) are thrilled to announce the birth of their son Shane Alexander on August 17 at the Barrie Memorial Hospital weighing 8 pounds 13 ounces. A little brother for Michael and Chelsea. Proud grandparents are Marguerite Albrecht of Elgin and Edgar and Hilda Robidoux of Huntingdon.

DIED

McINTYRE - At University Hospital on Friday, August 26, 1994, Mr. Arnold L. McIntyre of London, Ont. in his 70th year. Beloved husband of Bernice. Loving father of Allan, Murray, Neil (Debbie), Marlene (Mac). Dear brother of Dougall (Agatha). Predeceased by sisters Florence, Mildred, brothers Lorne, Archie, Angus and Norris. Survived by several grandchildren. The funeral and committal service was conducted at the Needham Funeral Chapel on Sunday, August 28, Interment Mount Pleasant Cemetery, London.

APPROACHING MARRIAGE

The upcoming marriage of Stefanie Ruel to Robin Majumdar is announced with great happiness by Dr. Maurice Ruel, father of the bride and Rev. Elke Mehnert, mother of the groom. The joyous occasion will take place Saturday, October 8 at St. Andrew's United Church in Hemmingford.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Albert MacInnis wish to express their heartfelt gratitude to Dr. Brissette and the 2nd floor staff for their excellent care while he was a patient at the Barrie Memorial Hospital.

IN MEMORIAM

ELLIOT, W. Ross - In loving memory of a dear husband and father who passed away Oct. 7, 1988.

Always in our hearts
Anne & family

GREER, John - In loving memory of my husband, Dad, Grandfather and brother who passed away Sept. 29, 1993.

You are sadly missed by all.

We love you.
Una & family