

Births and Deaths

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Lillian B. Chisholm leaves happy memories in Howick

Family and friends agree, she was somebody special!

Whatever the name used (Lillian, Miss Brown, Lill, Mrs. Chisholm, Mom, Aunt Lill, or Crannie) it depicted a lively lady with a delightful infectious grin. We lost her on January 15, 1995, when God took her home, as she never doubted for her faith was strong.

Lillian's life began April 16, 1905, on rather a tentative note: a baby so tiny she received no middle name, and was carried on a cushion for protection according to her own story-telling. She was the third daughter born to Margaret Gardner and John Brown, and sister to Viola and Winifred. A baby brother, Melville, joined them later to complete the family living at Elmbank Farm on the Chateaugay River near Howick.

Childhood was a jumble of playing with siblings, neighbors, and cousins; chores, some mischief, and studies at District #4 Schoolhouse just across the line fence. There were days of sadness, for Mother died in 1913 leaving a bewildered young family. Various relatives tried to fill the empty space until sister Viola took over the homemaker role.

Lillian found her wings as a schoolteacher after taking training at Macdonald College. She taught in Dundee, Powerscourt and Ormstown Concession Schools. Her students were among those who came to pay their respects and share their memories.

Lillian met Bruce Chisholm at a dance and they became life-long partners in June 1930. The couple spent their working years on the family farm on Tullochgorum Road. And yes, dancing was occasion for special outings. The arrival of a daughter, Anita, was celebrated. A generation later three grandchildren were greeted with joy.

Following Bruce's death in 1973, Lillian moved to Howick Village where she was active in home, garden, and community affairs. She was a charter member of Howick United Church and a staunch supporter of WMS (Women's Missionary Society). When that organization changed to UCW (United Church Women), she was an advocate for the transformation. W.I. (Women's Institute) claimed Lillian's interest and talents over the years. Her Life Membership pins were possessions of pride.

Lillian will be remembered for her good humor and warmth, as well as her lively interest in the world around her. She entered into all she did wholeheartedly, whether it was an animated discussion, or her creative quilting and needlework.

She could be counted on the record and retell history for days gone by, and to produce small artifacts from her collection as illustrations; like the wonderful Memory Books she made for her grandchildren. Above all, she was fun to be with - a view confirmed by representatives of four generations.

Predeceased by sister Viola Kerr, Lillian leaves to honor her memory: sister Winifred Ferguson in Florida; brother Melville Brown with his wife Susan and sons Robert, Mark, and Jimmy, all of Chateaugay; granddaughters Julia in Toronto, and Angela in Vancouver; as well as nieces and nephews in three generations.

Lillian's funeral service was conducted by Rev. Beverley Burlock on January 18, 1995, at McGerrigle's Funeral Home in Ormstown. Interment followed at the Union Cemetery. Pallbearers were Ross Brown, Steve Lalonde, Gordon Lang, and Jim McCartney.

Our memories and stories cannot be taken from us, in that way part of Lillian will always be with us, and we can continue the celebration of her life.

-E. Kerr

DEATH

HAFHEY, Freda (nee Horgan) - On Friday, February 17, 1995 at Providence Villa in Toronto. Beloved wife of the late James J. Haffey (d. 1960), mother of Colin and K.C., grandmother of Sarah, mother-in-law of Donna and Carolann. Beloved sister of Marion Horgan Nicholson and of the late Gerald S. Horgan, Q.C. of Toronto. Sister-in-law of Joe and Barbara Haffey, Irene Haffey, Paul and Joan Haffey, Aileen McDonough Horgan and P.J. Nicholson. Will be sadly missed by the many nieces and nephews of the Horgan, Haffey, Nicholson and McDonough families of Toronto and by the Horgan, Whelley, Dolan and Riley families of Saint John, New Brunswick. Mrs. Haffey was a long time resident of Valleyfield. A founder of the Valleyfield Figure Skating Club, participated in curling, Le Club Nautique, the Valleyfield Golf Club, the Royal St-Lawrence Yacht Club in Dorval and served for many years as a Financial Aid Officer on the Loyola Campus of Concordia University of Montreal. Requiem Mass was celebrated at Holy Rosary Church, Toronto, on February 20. Rev. Gerald McDonough S.J. gave eulogy.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to give special thanks to all my friends, neighbors and relatives for cards, and friendship, while I was in the hospital. And also when my father, the late Lester Burgoyne of Chateaugay N.Y., passed away. Everybody's sympathy, cards and friendship was greatly appreciated.

Lynn Burgoyne Furey

DEATH

SHAND, Alfred - Suddenly at the Barrie Memorial Hospital in Ormstown on February 21, 1995, passed away Mr. Alfred Shand aged 80 years. Beloved husband of Mrs. Helen McGowan Shand. By request of the deceased no visitation. Burial in the spring at the Huntingdon Protestant Cemetery. Funeral arrangements by Rodrigue Montpetit & Fils Inc., 170 Chateaugay Street, Huntingdon.

MCGERRIGLE, Burroughs Lang (Burry) - At the Barrie Memorial Hospital on February 24, 1995, in his 84th year. Husband of the late Bernice McCartney. Beloved father of James and Richard (Joanne) Mulderrig. Dear brother of the late Douglas. Survived by his sisters-in-law Mary McGerrigle and Millie McCartney, brother-in-law Mervyn McCartney as well as several nieces and nephews. Funeral service was held from St. Pauls United Church, Ormstown on Monday February 27 at 2 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Women's Auxiliary of the Barrie Memorial Hospital. Arrangements entrusted to McGerrigle Funeral Home Inc., Ormstown.

ALBRIGHT, Margaret (nee Parks) - of Davignon Park, passed away peacefully on February 6, 1995. Predeceased by her husband Philias Nadeau, her brother George, her father John Dawson Parks and her mother Emma Lucy Parks (nee Green). Survived by her daughter Janice, her son Andrew and his wife Cynthia. Also survived by her former husband Seaborn Albright, nephew Angus Parks (Vanessa) and their new son Dawson. A close friend valued by many, she will be greatly missed. Funeral service was held on Friday, February 10, 1995, at the Rockburn Presbyterian Church. Funeral arrangements Rodrigue Montpetit & Fils Inc.

DEATH

PILON, Gilles - In St-Stanislas de Kostka, on February 26, 1995, at the age of 64 years passed away Mr. Gilles Pilon, husband of Mrs. Jeanette Riel. He leaves to mourn his wife, his children Denis (Cherry) McLean, Joanne (Bernard Saumier), Nathalie (Michel Gilbert), as well as three grandchildren Natasha, Lisa and Jonathan. Visitation was on Tuesday, February 28, 1995 at Rodrigue Montpetit & Fils Inc., funeral parlor, at 170 Chateaugay Street, Huntingdon. Funeral was held on Wednesday March 1 in St-Joseph Church, Huntingdon. Interment, cemetery of the same place.

TESSIER, Florence - At the Farquhar Home in Rockburn on February 18, 1995 at the age of 93 years. Survived by her sisters Hilda Bazinet and Dora Miller. Funeral service was held from the Huntingdon St-Joseph Church, February 20 at 11 a.m. Arrangements were made by Rodrigue Montpetit & Fils Funeral Home.

In Memoriam

FISHER, Rufus - In memory of a dear husband, father, father-in-law, grandfather and great-grandfather who passed away March 4, 1992.

Your heart was always warm and tender, You lived your life for those you loved; And those you loved remember.

Lovingly remembered by,
Edith, Esther, Lois,
Dorothy,
Alfred, Robert and families

BIRTH

DORSCHT-Ron and Melanie (nee Hooker) announce the arrival of their daughter, Jennie Marilyn, on Saturday February 11, 1995, at Lake of the Woods District Hospital, Kenora. Sister for Carter, granddaughter for Don and Rosemary Hooker and the late Warren and Marilyn Dorscht.

Note: Errors in brother Melville's family