

Births and Deaths

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

DIED

PATENAUDE, John Ernest (Jackie) - Suddenly, at the Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormstown, on April 9, 1995, John Ernest Patenaude, age 56 years. Beloved husband of Marguerite Caza. Dear father of Audrey (Norman), Patricia (Pierre), and Tracy. Step-father of Betty (Bernie), Debbie (Allan), Jo-Ann, Douglas (Sue), Chris and Winston. Also survived by 8 grandchildren, 2 sisters and 2 brothers. Visitation, Tuesday, April 11, 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. at the Kelly Funeral Home, 19 Lake St., Huntingdon, Que. Funeral service in the chapel on Wednesday, April 12 at 2 p.m.

LUMSDEN, Arthur. Peacefully, at the Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormstown, Que. on April 14, 1995. Arthur Lumsden, aged 83 years. Beloved husband of Alice Forget. Dear father of Elsie (Allan), Stuart (Teresa), Dwight (Johanne), four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Funeral service was held on Saturday, April 15, 1995 from the Kelly Funeral Home, 19 Lake St., Huntingdon, Que. Burial, Athelstan Cemetery.

ORR, Gordon William - Accidentally at his home Mr. Gordon William Orr, on April 12, 1995. Only son of the late William Orr and the late Vera MacFarlane.

STEWART - Peacefully at the Huntingdon County Hospital on April 7, 1995, William Cameron Stewart. Beloved husband of the late Dorothy Agnes Barrie and Dear father of Barrie (Elaine), Hope (Donald) and Cyril (Judy). Cherished grandfather of Pam (Eric), Mary Anne, Jeffrey (Tracy), Wendy and Tracy. Interment at the Huntingdon Protestant Cemetery.

BORN

PALLETT-DERE-PENTIGNY - Heidi and Martin would like to announce the arrival of their son, Graham Christopher Bruno, on March 26, 1995 weighing 7lbs 7 1/2oz. Proud grandparents are Honora Derepentigny, Susan and Tony Evans, and D'Arcy Pallett. Many thanks to the staff of the Pavillon de naissance of the Anna Laberge Hospital.

BORN

SAMPLE - David and Kelly (nee Heaven) are extremely pleased to announce the safe arrival of their second child a girl, Miranda Lynne, born April 6, 1995, weighing 8lbs 14ozs. A baby sister for Alexander. Proud grandparents are Kenneth & Phyllis Heaven of Candiac, Norris & the late Lynne Sample of Havelock. First great-granddaughter for Kenneth Sample of Havelock.

CARD OF THANKS

Thanks to Dr's and staff at the Barrie Memorial and the Valleyfield Hospital for the excellent care I received while a patient there. Also to my family and friends for the cards and phone calls. All was appreciated. Frank Mason

The family of the late Alfred Shand would like to express sincere thanks and appreciation to our family, friends and relatives for their expressions of sympathy, numerous cards, donations, flowers and many acts of kindness, love and support. All was of great comfort and will always be remembered. Helen, John, Shirley & family

The family of W. Cameron Stewart would like to express our deepest appreciation to the many friends for their visits, provision of food, floral tributes, donations to the Huntingdon County and Barrie Memorial Hospitals and attendance at the wake and funeral services. We would like to thank Rev. Neil Wallace for presiding at the funeral and delivering a very comforting message, the Kelly Funeral Home for its professional assistance and to the United Church Women for the delicious luncheon following the burial. A very special thank you to Debbie Clement, Holly Taylor and to those very wonderful people who work on the second floor of the Huntingdon County Hospital for their outstanding professional care which included a great deal of love. The family of Cameron Stewart

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank our friends and relatives for coming to help us celebrate our 40th anniversary at the Huntingdon Legion, for the many cards and gifts received. Thanks to the ladies of the Legion for the lovely lunch served and to Bob for M.C. A special thanks to our thoughtful daughters, their husbands, and family for making our evening so enjoyable, and for treating us to supper. Stanley & Elsie Welburn

We would like to express our heartfelt thanks to family, friends and neighbours for their acts of kindness and support after the death of our beloved Jackie Patenaude. A special thank-you goes out for all the donations of money, food, beautiful flowers and masses. The thoughtfulness shown will never be forgotten. Please take this small note of appreciation as a personal thank-you. Marguerite & family

IN MEMORIAM

Dear Grandpa Jack-Grandpa you are my best grandpa. I wish you didn't die, we are still crying. Everybody wishes that you were still here with us. We miss you very much. I really love you. I miss your nuggies. You are still the best grandpa that anyone could have. You are still in my heart. I will never forget you.

Love,
Stephen Patenaude
(age 8)

Ferns, Donald
In memory of my husband who passed away April 13th, 1991

*In a little country graveyard,
where the gentle breezes blow,
lies the one I loved so dearly,
whom I lost four years ago.*

Lovingly remembered
by his wife, Roberta

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Service for Armand Saumier will take place April 22 at 2 p.m. at the Kelly Funeral Parlor. Gathering at the Huntingdon Legion afterwards.

Police rule fatal fire was accident; Athelstan man, 53, died in his bed

Judith Taylor
THE GLEANER

A 54-year-old Athelstan man died in his bed early last Wednesday morning during a fire which police describe as "smoking-related."

Gordon Orr, known to be a cigar-smoker, probably died of asphyxiation in the fire which heavily damaged his wooden frame house on Athelstan's River Road.

The blaze definitely originated in the vicinity of the man's bed, Huntingdon SQ officer R. Lemelin said, following an investigation by the Montreal-based SQ arson squad and forensic experts.

Hinchinbrooke firemen were on the scene quickly after a passer-by saw smoke coming from the eaves and the windows of the house around 1 a.m. Wednesday and woke fireman Donald Patenaude who lives across the street.

But local firefighters and members of the Huntingdon brigade, who helped out with their tanker and extra air packs, were hindered in their work by "waist-deep" refuse and trash inside the house, and overgrown trees and shrubs outside, Hinchinbrooke chief Dan Tully told The Gleaner.

"We had the flames contained within 15 or 20 minutes of our arrival, but it took a lot longer to deal with the fire spreading through the walls and the attic," said Tully, who was quick to praise the exceptional work of the SQ, who "did everything possible to make the firemen's job easier".

The building, which sustained heavy damage to the interior and to the front wall, was insured, police said.

Orr had lived alone in the house since his parents died about a decade ago.

(J.T.)