

Births and Deaths

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Howick's Finlay Milne dies Aug. 3, aged 97

Finlay Milne, 97, passed to his rest on August 3, 1995, at the Barrie Memorial Hospital. He had been hospitalized a few weeks earlier after suffering a broken hip in a fall. His life had been a remarkably long and healthy one.

Peter Finlay Stuart Milne was born on the Scotch Concession, Riverfield, on July 23, 1898 on the family homestead. He was one of the family of 10 born to John Milne and Annie Ritchie. His boyhood years were spent on the farm and he attended the Riverfield School. In 1923 he married Agnes Black of Aubrey. They settled on the family farm where three daughters were born to them: Thelma, Shirley and Aneta.

Liked horses

As a farmer, Finlay liked horses and kept good ones. In his younger days, he liked to race. During many winters he hitched his team to his sleigh bus, picked up the children from The Scotch and took them to Riverfield to meet the school (motorized) bus for Howick. (This was in the days when concession roads were not kept open during the winter months).

The Milnes were hospitable people and good neighbors. They enjoyed visiting and company. He and Aggie retired to Howick in 1971 where they enjoyed life together, and following his wife's death in 1977, Finlay continued to live in their village home.

Family and friends were an essential part of Finlay's life. He always loved life on The Scotch and recalled those days with fondness.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Byron Grace of Beauharnois Presbyterian Church, from the Loiselle Funeral Home in Ste-Martine. Pallbearers were grandsons Brian Ness, Michael Judson, Gerald Brown, Bob Sherry, Kenneth McRae, and great-grandson Tim Corry. Interment was in the Riverfield Cemetery.

Finlay is survived by his daughters and their families: Thelma and Clifford Brown, Shirley and Robert Ness, and Aneta Judson. His memory will also be cherished by a host of relatives and friends.

(J. F.)

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cleland celebrate Golden Wedding

Tom and Ina Cleland of Hemmingford celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on June 2, 1995.

Their children, Nancy of Medfield, Mass.; Stuart of Hemmingford; and Robert of Oshawa, Ont., invited family and friends to celebrate the occasion at a "somewhat surprise reception" on June 3 at the Hemmingford Sport and Country Club.

Guests

Guests came from the UK and the US, as well as parts of B.C., Quebec and Ontario.

Some had even been present at the original nuptials in the Anglican Church in Lacolle in 1945.

Decorations

The hall was decorated in gold and white with flowers and candles on each table. Tiny sparkling lights had been placed



Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cleland now ...



... and 50 years ago

around the room and lengths of delicate white toile had been draped from the ceiling.

Following an excellent dinner, dancing took place well into the evening and a good night was had by all.

BORN

PETCH - Pamela, Tim and big brother Justin are very happy to announce the arrival of their twin girls Vanessa and Victoria weighing 7 lbs 3 oz and 6 lbs 12 oz on August 17, 1995 at the Barrie Memorial Hospital. Proud grandparents are Carol and Claude Orchard of St-Hubert and Carol and Bob Petch of Hemmingford.

DIED

AKESTER, ROBERT WILLIAM - At the Haut Richelieu Hospital on August 20, 1995 Robert W. Akester age 90 years. Beloved husband of the late Mae Smith. Dear father of Edward, Maud (Andrew Kennedy), Elsie (Swaner). Cherished grandfather of five granddaughters, one grandson and eleven great-grandchildren. Resting at J.M. Sharpe Funeral Home, 461 Champlain Street Hemmingford. Visitation Tuesday August 22 from 2-4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Funeral service Wednesday August 23 at 2 p.m. in the J.M. Sharpe Funeral Home Chapel. Interment, Roxham Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Womens Auxiliary of the Barrie Memorial Hospital would be appreciated.

BRUTON, ALBERT JOHN - Suddenly at the Montreal General Hospital on August 18, 1995. Albert John Bruton, aged 64 years. Beloved husband of Ruth Finlayson. Dear father of Christopher (Jennifer), Michael (Celine). Cherished grandfather of Sean, Jeffery, Michelle, Kelly, Kenny, Krystina and Matthew. He also leaves to mourn his stepmother Rose and brothers Dan Dover and Earle. Funeral was held Monday August 21 in St. Romain Church at 11 a.m. Interment St. Romain Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations to the H e m m i n g f o r d Ambulance service would be appreciated. Funeral arrangements were made by J. M. Sharpe - 461 Champlain St., Hemmingford.

DIED

GALPEAU, JOHN - Peacefully at the Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormstown, on August 14, 1995 in his 85th year. Beloved husband of the late Barbara Eadie Ambrose and step-father of Barbara Jane Ambrose (Gary McMillan). Survived by his brother Moise and many nieces and nephews. Visitation from Kelly Funeral Home, 19 Lake St. Huntingdon on Wednesday, August 16 from 2-4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Service from St. Joseph's Church on Thursday, August 17 at 11 a.m. In lieu of flowers, donations to a charity of your choice would be appreciated.

MURPHY, CECIL GEORGE - At Huntingdon on August 20, 1995, passed away Mr. Cecil George Murphy, aged 89 years. Beloved husband of Mrs. Jean Legault, dear father of Clayton (Linda Stinson), Harold F. (Kitty Guilbeault), Sheryl Ann (Aubrey Williston), and Burt C. Survived by 8 grandchildren. Funeral service was held Tuesday August 22, 1995 in St-Joseph Church in Huntingdon at 11 a.m. Burial at Huntingdon Catholic Cemetery. Visiting hours were Monday August 21, 2 - 5 p.m. and 7 - 10 p.m. and Tuesday at 9 a.m. In lieu of flowers donations to Heart foundation or Ormstown Hospital would be appreciated by the family. Funeral arrangements by Rodrigue Montpetit & fils, 170 Chateaugay St., Huntingdon.

RENAUD, FELIX - In Huntingdon on August 15, 1995, at the age of 94 years passed away Mr. Felix Renaud, husband of the late Agnès Carrière. He leaves to mourn his children Antoinette (Renaud Morin), Janet, Jean-Louis, Jos. (Gerty Farquhar), Jeanine (Viator Major), Marguerite (Fernand Latreille), the late André, Pierre (Diane Legault) and Daniel, as well as 24 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren, many relatives and friends. There was visitation on Thursday, August 17 from 2-5 p.m. and from 7-10 p.m. at Rodrigue Montpetit & Fils Funeral parlour, 170 Chateaugay St., Huntingdon. Funeral was held Friday, August 18 at 11 a.m. in St. Joseph Church, Huntingdon. Interment, Herdman Cemetery.

DIED

ROYLE, WILLIAM - At the Centre d'Accueil in Ormstown on August 20, 1995 aged 82 years. Husband of Clare Aubin, father of David (Dorothy) and Grant (Heather). Also survived by his grandchildren Mark, Cynthia and Kristin, Douglas, Dawn and Dwayne. A private committal service will be held on Saturday Aug. 26 at 10:30 a.m. at the St. James Anglican Cemetery, Ormstown. Arrangements made by McGerrigle Funeral Home in Ormstown.

UPTON, EMMA JANE (BETTY) - At the Barrie Memorial Hospital on August 18, passed away Emma Jane (Betty) née Niles. Beloved wife of the late George Upton. Dear sister of Violet Chaulk and Jean Humphries. Predeceased by brothers Lewis and Nelson and sister Mary Slafford. Sadly missed by many nieces and nephews. Especially missed by her nieces Kathleen, Betty, Carol and Violet. She will always be remembered by her many friends and family for her kindness and wisdom. Funeral was held Monday, August 21 at 2 p.m. in the J.M. Sharpe Funeral Home Chapel at 461 Champlain St., Hemmingford. In lieu of flowers, donations to the H e m m i n g f o r d Ambulance service would be greatly appreciated.

IN MEMORIAM

RAFTER, JAMES - August 26, 1993.

The winds blew

The whispers cry as the 2 years went by

We mourn for him days gone by

We look to heaven and ask God why.

Days and nights that train goes by

We wake at night with fear and don't know why

There are nights I hear that same old cry

I have to say may God bless you.

Sadly missed, always remembering you,

Your sister, Barbara and family

CARD OF THANKS

The death of George Francis Tremblay on July 7, 1995 age 73 years. His wife and family Leonard, Ronald, Donald and their wives, grandchildren and great-grandchildren wish to thank our many friends and relatives for their expressions of sympathy with cards, mass offerings, flowers and visit attendance at the funeral. We would like to thank the Huntingdon County Hospital for the good care while George was there. Please consider this as personal thanks.

We would like to thank family and friends for coming to see us, for the beautiful gifts and for the home baked meals. Thank you all for your kindness. A special thanks to the Doctors, nurses, and staff of the Barrie Memorial Hospital for the excellent care we received.

Pamela, Tim, Vanessa and Victoria Petch

I would personally like to thank all my friends, neighbors and relatives for all their support and help they've given in my time of need. Also my brothers and spouses Mark (Lisa), Steven (Carole), Sandy (Sandra). My in-laws, Andre Poirier, Marianne (Richard), Denise (Joel), Bobby (Jennifer) and Rosalda Hance (Andre). The flowers and financial contributions to my family was greatly appreciated. I would especially like to thank my parents, Wayne and Mae Duheme for all their help and support for whom I would have never been able to do it myself.

Christina Duheme

I would like to thank my relatives and friends who showed me marks of sympathy, as well as their support, at the time of the death of my friend Robert. Special thanks to Dr. Hébert, Dr. Lemieux, nurse Graham of the CLSC, the third floor nurses at the Barrie Memorial Hospital for the good care provided during his illness. To all of you, consider those thanks as personal.

Marie-Paule Chabot

The family of the late Clara Sutton would like to thank Dr. Lanoue and the nurses of the 7th floor of Valleyfield hospital. Dr. Herbert and Dr. Lemieux and nurses of the Barrie Memorial Hospital for the excellent care and kindness given to our mother and grandmother. We also would like to thank our many relatives and friends for their expressions of sympathy with cards, flowers, contributions, visitations and being so thoughtful in so many ways. Our sincere thanks to Rev. McPhadden, Mrs. Bye, and Ladies of the Rockburn Presbyterian Church.

Gordon Sutton, Elsie & Stanley and family

Heartfelt thanks to Dr. Geukjian, the nurses and staff of the 2 floor and to the Emergency Dept. personnel of the Barrie Memorial Hospital for the excellent care I received during my recent stay there. It was greatly appreciated.

Alex Stewart

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

in honor of
**Frank &
Meriel Hayward**
Saturday, August 26, 1995
2-4 p.m.
Rockburn Center
Everyone welcome

40th Wedding Anniversary Party

IN HONOR OF
**REV. GORDON
&
MARION BANNERMAN**
Saturday, September 2, 1995
8:00 PM
Parish Hall, Huntingdon
Music Light Lunch
Everybody Welcome