

Obituaries

Valleyfield funeral held for René Charron, 82

The Valleyfield community was greatly saddened to learn of the death of René Jean Charron, 82, on Wednesday, Dec. 20 at the Villa d'Orleans, Ottawa, following complications of lung cancer.

René and wife, Madeleine (Levac), along with their three children, were long-time residents of Valleyfield, who moved only recently to Ottawa.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Jan. 6, at Sacré Coeur Church, Valleyfield. Members of Branch 62, RCL, and many old friends and acquaintances, joined the family members, for the service.

René, born and raised in Montreal, joined

the Canadian Grenadier Guards in 1936 and was Secretary to the Colonel, serving in the NPAM (Non-Permanent Militia) until 1939, when World War II began.

He promptly signed up for regular service as a Warrant Officer, Second Class, and saw service in Europe before being sent to Hong Kong, where he was taken prisoner of War by the Japanese.

Following his release after the war, he moved to Valleyfield, where he worked at Dominion Textiles, as Secretary to the Manager until his retirement.

Following the untimely death of his first wife, Mary, he married Madeleine Levac of Valleyfield.

A respected citizen of this community, he was a member of Legion Branch 62. He enjoyed lawn bowling and for many years, until its demise, was a member of the Dominion Textiles Lawn Bowling Club. He was also a member of the Valleyfield Curling Club. He and his family were member of the St. Ignatius Guild, until their move to Ottawa.

Deepest sympathy is extended to his beloved wife, Madeleine, of Ottawa; his daughters, Jocelyne Charron and Patricia (Tremblay); his son, Maj. (Ret.), Daniel R. Charron, and his three lovely grandchildren, Natalie, Francois and Brian. —E.M.)

Mary Phyllis White, aged 74, is mourned in Valleyfield area

Mary Phyllis White (née Butler) died in the Valleyfield Hospital, on December 26, after a lengthy illness. She was 74.

At her request there was no visitation. She will be cremated, and a Memorial Service will be held some time in the spring.

Phyllis was the daughter of the late Nathaniel White and Frances Dawe, of Westmount.

She attended Westmount High School and later worked at a number of companies, including Pom Bakeries, Canadian National and Dow Breweries.

In 1949 she married Irwin White, of Smith Falls, Ont. who was originally from Valleyfield.

Following their marriage, the couple moved to Valleyfield, where Irwin was an employee of Schenley, and then the CEZinc company, where he worked in the maintenance department until his retirement.

The couple were blessed with one son, Gregg, born in 1955.

The family moved to Noranda for a period of five years when the CEZ Company transferred Irwin there.

Phyllis was a staunch member of the Valleyfield United Church, and participated in all their activities up until her recent illness.

She was a generous loving person, and particularly enjoyed working among her flowers. She also enjoyed arts and crafts.

She will be sadly missed by her family and many friends.

Deepest sympathy is extended to her beloved husband, Irwin, of Valleyfield; son Gregg and his

wife, Louise Boutin, of Ste-Barbe; also her remaining sister and their families: Clara (Dane) of London, Ont.; Edith (Lavallée), of Yuma, Az.; and Frances (Walsh) of Chula Vista, Ca. She was predeceased by two brothers and one sister. —E.M.)

Valleyfield resident Alice Willis, 89, dies

The community was saddened by the death in Valleyfield of Alice Willis (née McMee-ken), aged 89, on Tuesday, Dec. 19 after a short illness.

A Memorial Service will be held at a future date.

Alice was born in Valleyfield, on April 9, 1906, the eldest daughter of the late David Willis and Gertrude Conroy.

She attended Gault Institute, along with siblings, Agnes, Gertrude and David, and later attended a special school in Point-aux-Trembles.

When Alice was only 10 or 11 years old, her mother died, and Alice took care of her father and siblings until they were old enough to care for themselves.

She married the late Robert (Bert) Willis around 1927 or 1928. Bert worked as a kind of business messenger

for the old Montreal Cottons.

The couple were blessed with five children: Margaret, George, Richard, David and Brian.

Until recently, Alice was an active member of St. Mark's Anglican Church, and made many friends in this area, who will miss her greatly.

Deepest sympathy is extended to her remaining family members: daughter Margaret (Peggy) of Coteau; sons, Richard and David of Valleyfield; George, of Cornwall, and Brian, of Edmonton, Alta.; and her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Also to her surviving brother, David of Valleyfield, and her ailing sister, Anges (Jim Dobbie) of Georgetown. Her sister Gertrude (McBride), of Kitchener, Ont. predeceased her. —E.M.)

Births and Deaths

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

ENGAGED

HELLER-CARLON - Hugh and Susan Heller of Roxham have pleasure in announcing the engagement of their daughter Jane to Patrick, 6th child of Peter and Mary Carlon of Montreal.

DIED

CURRAN, Rita Gilmore - Peacefully at the Barrie Memorial Hospital in her 90th year on January 22, 1996. Beloved wife of the late Keith Curran of Covey Hill. Dear mother of Dorothy (John Clark) and of the late Harold Curran. Cherished grandmother of Cheryl and Connie Clark of Mississauga, Ontario and Crystal Clark of Calgary, Alberta. Sister of the late Hazel Peddie. No visitation. A memorial service to be confirmed at a later date. Funeral arrangements by J. M. Sharpe Funeral Home, 461 Champlain St. Hemmingford.

MURPHY, Claire - Passed away at the Centre d'Accueil du Haut-St-Laurent, Ormstown, Que. on Thursday, January 18, aged 86 years. Sister of the late Cecil and Dan. Visitation, Friday 7-10, and Saturday from 12 o'clock. Funeral Saturday, January 20 at 2 p.m. from St. Joseph's Church, Huntingdon. Arrangements by Kelly Funeral Home, 19 Lake St., Huntingdon.

WHITE, Mabel (née Henderson) - At Winchester District Hospital on January 7, 1996. In her eighty seventh year; daughter of the late Samuel Henderson, and the late Annie Henderson; beloved wife of John A. White of Morrisburg, Ontario. Predeceased by brother Morris, and sister Ruby. Survived by three sisters-in-law, and numerous nieces and nephews. At Mabel's request cremation, followed by a Memorial service at a later date. Donations may be made to the Winchester District Memorial Hospital, 566 Louise St., Winchester, Ontario. K0C 2K0.

IN MEMORIAM

GREGORY, Jane McKay Hutton

A tribute

On the wings of an angel she took off in flight,

I can picture her smiling as she followed the light.

We cannot see her or touch her but I know in my heart,

her love and devotion will never depart.

She whispers so gently from her haven of rest,

"Don't cry now Wee Lassie, this was for the best."

My life was a blessing with a husband gentle and kind,

Three children more precious one could never find.

My life was fulfilled with grandchildren, good friends,

Laughter and Sunshine... this list never ends.

So please smile through your tears

as you look up above.

For I'm smiling at you all as I send you my love."

By Brenda Taylor

STEWART, Margaret

In loving memory of a dear lady who passed away January 23, 1974.

Loving and kind in all her ways, upright and just to the end of her days; sincere and true in her heart and mind, beautiful memories she left behind.

J. Claude DeCosse

TOLHURST, Nellie,

In loving memory of a dear Mother, grandmother and great-grandmother who passed away January 26, 1988.

"The gates of memory never close."

Always remembered by her family

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the doctors and nurses of the Emergency Dept. and to Dr. Brissette, nurses and staff of the second floor of the Barrie for their excellent care and concern. Also to my family and friends for their visits, cards and phone calls while a patient at the hospital, all was very much appreciated.

Willand Hamilton

The family of the late Jane McKay Hutton Gregory, wish to express their sincere appreciation to Ambulance Montpetit et Fils Inc., to the Emergency staff at the Barrie Memorial Hospital to the 2nd Floor Nursing staff, to the CLSC Huntingdon and our particular thanks to Dr. L. Krotecki and nurse Ruth Graham for their professionalism and their tender loving care of our mother. Our heartfelt appreciation also to our neighbours and friends.

Maurcen, Clifford and Joan

I wish to thank the Huntingdon Firemen who came to my rescue when my basement flooded. Also thanks to Kevin Vaillancourt and Curtis Legault.

Marion Legault

The local Huntingdon Volunteer Firemen would like to take this opportunity to thank the community for their encouragement and support which made the annual hockey match against CFCF so successful. The event yielded \$1450. and was donated to the Jewish General's Oncology unit. Great thanks to friends at CFCF, to the Huntingdon arena for the ice time, to the Royal Canadian Legion, Auto-bus Roland Leduc, Claude Racine, Lawrence Prevost, Paula Larocque and to the coaches and time keepers. Thank-you Valerie Fucall for covering our event and a special thank-you to all the fans and spectators who continue to support the annual event! See you next year!