

# Births and Deaths

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

## DIED

**BRYSON, Joseph Willard** - In Adelaide, South Australia, Jan. 27, 1996, in his 75th year. Son of the late John Joseph Bryson and Janet Gilchrist Carmichael. Beloved husband of Rosemary Altmann and dear father of Peter (Jenny) and Susan (Robert Ayres). Cherished grandfather of Kate, Laura, Timothy, Cathy and Rebecca. Survived by two sisters Florence Sproule (Thomas) and Janet Bryson. Predeceased by his sister Hilda Sproule (Douglas) and his brothers Arnold (Ruth) and Edward (the late Freda). Also survived by several nieces, nephews, grand nieces and grand nephews. Funeral arrangements made in Adelaide. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the charity of your choice.

**CURLL, Elsie Campbell** - At Maxville Manor, Maxville Ontario on Wednesday, January 31, 1996. Elsie Winter of Maxville Manor, formerly of Montreal West in her 99th year. Beloved wife of the Late Milton Howercroft Curll. Dear mother of Kathryn (Widow of the Late Haig Staniforth) of Ottawa and Elizabeth Ann (wife of Kenneth Adams) of Pointe Claire. Dear sister of Margaret Norma Winter of Los Angeles California. Dear "Gammie" to seven grandchildren and four great-grandsons. Funeral service was held in Maxville.

**LESLIE, Malcolm John** - At the Anna Laberge Hospital in Chateauguay, February 3, 1996, aged 74 years. Beloved husband of Pauline Vaillancourt. Dear father of Rita (John Cosgrove), Gene (Anne-Marie), Phyllis (Sandy Fred Dobson), and Sandra (Pierre Génier). Dear grandfather of Larry (Cecelia), Beverly (Bob), Kenny (Astrid), Tony, Susan, Jaclyn, Brian, Wendy, Terry, Selena, Miranda, Joshua, Tamara and Daniel. Great grandfather of Nathan, Amanda, Ryan and Keelan. At the request of the deceased a private service will be held at Rodrigue Montpetit & Fils Funeral Home on Tuesday, February 6, 1996 at 2 p.m. Anyone wishing to make a donation in lieu of flowers may do so to the Lung Association, The Montreal Chest Hospital or the St-Andrew's Presbyterian Church Memorial Fund.

## DIED

**LÉTOURNEAU, Claude** - In Huntingdon on February 1, 1996 aged 64. He leaves his wife Mrs. Sylvie Bergevin; his daughter Louise (Gérald Bernard) his sons Yves and Justin, 4 granddaughters, his mother Marie Forget Létourneau, his brother Roland, his sister Monique and many relatives and friends. Visitations were held on February 2 at Salon Funéraire Montpetit et Fils Inc., 170 Chateauguay St., Huntingdon. Funeral service was held on February 3 in St-Joseph Church, Huntingdon. Interment at the Rodrigue Montpetit & Fils Inc. Columbarium.

**STACEY, Norman William** - Died suddenly in his 64th year at the Barrie Memorial Hospital on Wednesday, January 31, 1996. Beloved husband of Ethel (Stevenson) and loving father and father-in-law of Larry (Lynda), Garth (Susan), Donna (Doug), Morris (Lorrie) and Lorna (David). Cherished grandfather of thirteen. Dear brother of Thelma, Opal, Laura, Alvin and Brenda. Predeceased by Irene and Melmon. Also leaves many nieces and nephews. Funeral service was held February 2 at Funerarium Gibeau St. Chrysostome. Burial was at Beechridge Cemetery. Donations to the Heart Foundation or Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated.

**VAN BERGEN, Henry** - Passed away unexpectedly at the age of 72 years, on January 30, 1996. Born in Oeffelt, Holland on September 30, 1923. Proud and loving husband of Tiny of Ste-Agnes-de-Dundee. He will be greatly missed but never forgotten by his daughters Diane, Geraldine, Grace (John), Joane (Carl) and Francis (Mario). He was a great Opa to Angela, Christopher, Rebecca, Alexa and Jesse. Dear brother of Cisca, Koos, Jan, Piet, Theo, Wim, Frans, Toon, Ben, Rick (predeceased by Gerard and Marie). You will be missed dearly by many good friends. He is with us everyday, unseen, unheard but always near.

## BORN

**EASTWOOD - Jeff and Marlene (Martz)** are happy to announce the arrival of Miranda Ruth, 5 lbs. 14 oz. Born at the Barrie Memorial Hospital Dec. 22, 1995. A baby sister for Jeremy and granddaughter for Robert and Dorothy Eastwood of Franklin, Que. and John and Ruth Martz of Edmonton, Alberta.

**HUTCHINS - Marcus and Andrea (Roberts)** happily announce the birth of their daughter Abbey Elizabeth. Born Friday, January 19, 1996, 5:38 a.m. at the Evanston Women's Hospital, Evanston, Il., weighing 8 lbs. A sister to Darcy, Michael, Janna, Andrew and the late Thomas. Proud grandparents are Earl and Erma Hutchins of Redlands, CA, and Lyman Roberts of St. Lambert, Quebec.

## IN MEMORIAM

**REAUME, Oscar**

Two years have passed Feb. 5, 1994.

*You were always true and patient,*

*Through the years you struggled on;*

*And those hands that rest forever,*

*Made the home that now has gone.*

Always thought of,

Frances

## CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all nurses and staff on the 3rd floor of the Barrie Memorial Hospital for their kind and cheerful attention. Also thanks to my friends for cards, gifts and flowers during my stay. Much appreciated. Thank-you.

Lyle Gilmore

I would like to thank Dr. Aiken and all the staff on the 2nd floor of the Barrie Memorial Hospital for the excellent care given to me while a patient. Many thanks to my family and friends for visits and cards.

Hazel Darragh

Special thanks to doctors, nurses, and staff at the Anna Laberge and Montreal General Hospitals for the excellent care I received while a patient there. Thanks also to relatives and friends for cards, flowers, and gifts. All was greatly appreciated.

Russell Forgett

## Rockburn

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The sad news reached Rockburn this past week that a former resident, artist Bruce Johnson, passed away January 25 in a Port Hope, Ont. hospital after a lengthy battle with cancer.

Some of the most memorable work he produced were drawings of various Montreal scenes and individuals from both the city and the country.

In 1979 he produced a book entitled

"Montreal Souvenirs" which was published by the Montreal Star.

Bruce and his family left Rockburn in the early 1980s. His last visit was in 1993 when he and the family returned for the Franklin School reunion.

He is survived by his sons Sven and Brock, daughters Odette and Anna, and several grandchildren.

His unique character and fine talents shall be remembered by many.

**50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary**  
in honor of  
**John & Edith Thompson**  
**Sunday February 18, 2 to 5 PM**  
Huntingdon Legion Hall  
Good wishes only  
Everyone Welcome