

# Births and Deaths

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

## Gordon Smail of Huntingdon is mourned

The Community was greatly saddened recently by the sudden and untimely death of Gordon Smail, long-time resident of King St., Huntingdon, while on holiday in the Dominican Republic.

Gordon was born in St-Rémi on June 1, 1921, son of Anthony Smail and Annie Cowan. He married Mildred Wright on November 25, 1944, and they took up residence in Huntingdon. Gordon and Mildred celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with their relatives in St. Albans, Vt., and at a party held for them at the Huntingdon Legion in November, 1994.

Besides his wife, he leaves to mourn his passing his son Eric, daughter-in-law Carolyn, grand-daughter Aislin, son Gary and his sister Georgina Sweeney of Georgia Center, Vt., several nieces and nephews; and cousin Anna Struthers.

Gordon drove truck for many years, transporting goods for Cleyn and Tinker into Montreal.

He was a member of the Canadian Legion Branch 81, a members of the Chateaugay Masons Lodge #36, an elder of the Presbyterian Church, and a member of the Trout River Golf Club and the Huntingdon Curling Club.

He loved to play cards, and attended the Wednesday afternoons at the Arts and Crafts at the Legion, the Friday night cribbage games and the Monday night Military Whists.

Gordon was much loved by all who knew him and will be sadly missed by his family, friends and the whole community.

Gordon was laid out at the Kelly Funeral Home. The funeral service was held at the Huntingdon Presbyterian Church, Rev. Gordon Bannerman officiating. The Church choir was also in attendance, and prior to the regular service, his fellow Masons of Chateaugay Lodge #36 held a special service for him. Pallbearers were Lorne Fennell, George Robb, Ken Noonan, and his nephews Phil Hayden, Paul Waite and Jay Sweeney.

Floral tributes, charitable donations and the large attendance at the visitations and funeral showed the esteem to which the deceased was held. Interment will be in the Huntingdon Protestant Cemetery in the spring.

—E.F.

### BORN

**SUTTON** - Brent and Karen proudly announce the birth of their son Brody Kylan, a brother to Colby, on March 12, 1996 at the St-Vincent-de-Paul Hospital in Sherbrooke. Proud grandparents are Bruce and Linda Sutton from Franklin Centre and Pat Potvin of Cowansville.

**THALER-SIMPSON** - Thomas and Sharon are delighted of the birth of Sarah Ashley on March 8, 1996, weighing 7 lbs. 6-1/2 oz. born in Cornwall at Hotel Dieu Hospital. A little sister for Nicholas and Christopher. Grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. George Simpson and Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Thaler.

### ENGAGED

**STOCKBAUER-FODEN** - The Stockbauers of Franklin Centre, Que. have the great pleasure of announcing the recent engagement of their eldest daughter, Christine June, to David Alan, son of Harold and Dorothy Foden, all of Toronto and area. Chris and Dave will be married in September at their new home in Keswick, Ont.

### DIED

**COLLINS**, Lucy (née Lockhart) - in Valleyfield on March 18, 1996, aged 85. Wife of the late Wallace Collins, survived by her daughter Lois (Howard Welburn), her grandchildren Tonya, Darryl and Lisa; her great-grand-daughter Laura-Lynn, as well as her sister Gertrude Elvidge. Resting at the McGerrigle Funeral Home Inc., Ormstown. Visitation Wednesday Mar. 20, 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Funeral service from the Chapel on Thursday Mar. 21 at 1:30 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Alzheimer Society of Montreal Inc., 3974 Notre-Dame St. West, Montreal H4C 1R1 would be appreciated.

**CUERRIER**, Gisèle (Brunet) - in Valleyfield on March 14, 1996 at the age of 64 years. Wife of Charles Cuerrier, mother of Yves, Johanne and Alain, sister of Bernard, Jean and Gilles. Funeral service Saturday, March 23, 1996 at 11:00 a.m. in St. Eugene Church, 395 Dufferin, Valleyfield.

**HARWOOD**, Donald - At his home in Chiefland, Fla., March 11, 1996 in his seventy-sixth year. Dear husband of Helen Lalonde of Ormstown, Que. Father of Tom, Ruby, Ricky, Ronnie. Also his 5 grandchildren and one great grandchild. God Bless him he will be sadly missed. Cremation, burial in Florida.

### IN MEMORIAM

**VAINCOURT**, Harrison - In memory of a dear father and grandfather who passed away March 23, 1995.

*You worked so hard in life  
And you were so very tired*

*That God decided to take you*

*Home to be with Mom and Kyle*

*But we'll always miss and love you.*

Bernice, Glen, Allen, Jonathan, Jennifer

**DEREPENTIGNY**, Lucien

In memory of a dear father and grandfather who passed away March 18, 1986.

*What is this life if, full of care,*

*We have no time to stand and stare.*

*No time to stand beneath the boughs*

*And stare as long as sheep or cows.*

*No time to see, when woods we pass,*

*Where squirrels hide their nuts in grass.*

*No time to see, in broad daylight,*

*Streams full of stars, like skies at night.*

*No time to turn at beauty's glance,*

*And watch her feet, how they can dance.*

*No time to wait 'till her mouth can*

*Enrich that smile her eyes began.*

*A poor life this if, full of care*

*We have no time to stand and stare.*

*Let us take the time to stand and stare.*

Lovingly,

Lisette, Theo, Erich & Matthew

**STEWART**, Dorothy

In loving memory of a dear mother, mother-in-law and grandmother (Nana), Dorothy Stewart, who passed away one year ago on March 22, 1995.

*A bouquet of pansies just for you,*

*Sprinkled with teardrops instead of dew,*

*And in the center a forget-me-not*

*To let you know we haven't forgot.*

*Gone are the days we used to share,*

*But in our hearts you're always there.*

Sadly missed and always remembered by

Barrie and Elaine

Donald and Hope and family

Cyril and Judy and family

### CARD OF THANKS

I am home again after a lengthy stay in hospital, and have many "thank you's" to make. My thanks to Dr. Lanoue and the staff I met while in the Valleyfield Hospital, to Dr. Geukjian for his care and encouragement, and to the very wonderful staff on the 3rd floor of the Barrie Hospital for their tender loving care, also to Sylvie, the therapist, and Danielle, the dietitian who played important parts in my recovery. My thanks also to my family, both near and far, for their constant love and devotion, and to Marielle, Francine and Romeo who arranged so many delightful treats and surprises. Thanks to Lyn and Solange of the CLSC for their help; and to the friends who visited, sent cards, and brought flowers, magazines, plants, fruit and goodies. I will always remember all the kindness with deep gratitude.

Lorna Simms

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to relatives and friends for their support, visitations, floral tributes, charitable donations, provisions of food and expressions of sympathy on the sudden death of Gordon Smail. Special thanks to the Huntingdon Curling Club members for closing their premises on the day of the funeral, his fellow Masons of Chateaugay Lodge No. 36 for their special service, to Rev. Gordon Bannerman, the Presbyterian Church choir and Gilles Serre for the service and assistance, and to the Legionnaires of Branch 81 and the Ladies Auxiliary for serving the lunch after the funeral. These acts of kindness will never be forgotten.

Mildred Smail

Eric, Carolyn and Aislinn

Gary

Georgina Sweeney

A big thank-you to Dr. Gaspar and staff of 7th Floor of Centre Hospitalier de Valleyfield, Dr. Lemieux and staff of Barrie Memorial Hospital, 3rd floor for the excellent care and support I received. Also family, neighbours and friends for cards, gifts and visits. All contributed greatly to my rapid recovery. Thank you.

Ruth Stark

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation and heartfelt thanks for the kind and thoughtful support we received during our recent loss.

The Bonenberg family

I would like to thank all the members and co-workers of the Athelstan Presbyterian Church, friends and neighbours and a special thank-you to Shirley and Elzear and grandchildren for the lovely birthday get together for my birthday, it will be a special spot in my heart. Many thanks.

Muriel Hamilton