

Bev and Gerry Cocher mark 40th wedding anniversary

A fine party was held at the Huntingdon Legion on Saturday evening Apr. 13 in honor of the 40th wedding anniversary of Bev and Gerry Cocher.

A large attendance of friends and family shared a good time together and danced up a storm.

The anniversary couple led off with a waltz to the beautiful Anne Murray song "Can I Have This Dance".

Their granddaughter Ann Stevenson of Cambridge Ont. dedicated the Randy Travis song "Together Forever" to her grandparents, a heart-warming moment.

A real dining experience was provided by the Cocher's son-in-law, chef Bruce Bryans of Cambridge, Ont., who prepared a tantalizing midnight lunch.

Stephan Ovans acted as M.C. for the



Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Cocher

evening, and also invited Gerald Moran of Ste-Martine and John Sloan of Aurora, Ont. to say a few words.

John recounted the amusing story of how the Cochers ended up with four flat tires on the way to Malone after the reception on their wedding night.

He had everyone roaring with laughter when he presented the couple with a tire-repair kit, "just in case".

The Cochers received many special gifts, including a unique one which pleased them greatly: a fascinating scrapbook compiled by Bev's Grandma Campbell many years ago. It is chuck full of clippings and pictures of family and community events and the Cochers will treasure it always.

Many guests come to congratulate them at the Legion, and they were also delighted with other visitors from near and far. A special surprise came when Bev's sister Gwen Sturkenboom and her husband George arrived from Fort McMurray, to visit in the area for a couple of weeks.

40 years ago

Bev and Gerry were united in marriage at St. Joseph's Church, Huntingdon, on April 14, 1956.

Attendants were Alise Moran and Réjean Cocher who came to the anniversary celebrations.

The couple's four children and four grandchildren were all able to attend the party, adding to memories which will last a lifetime.

— D. Farquhar



80th birthday

Hemmingford's Eva Bourdon celebrated her 80th birthday on March 27 at a surprise birthday dinner given by her niece Aline Bourdon of Hemmingford. All the family came, including three grandchildren: Richard Parent and girlfriend Judy Dundon; Raymond Parent and Ann Schantz (Parent); also five-great-grandchildren: Lindsay and Andrew Parent of Rouses Point NY; Sarah and Laura Schantz and Katie Hawksby, of Moores NY. Eva's husband Ferdinand (Jean) passed away in 1989. Everyone wished Eva many more "happy birthdays" to come.

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Births and Deaths

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

BORN

MAITHER-HAMILTON - Randy Maither and Vicki Hamilton and their daughter Amber are happy to announce the birth of Mhairi Aileen Maither. Proud grandparents are Ernie and Rosalie Maither and Evelyn Hamilton. Great grand mothers are Anne Disotelle and Louise Burton. Mhairi was born at the Anna Laberge Hospital on April 27. She weighed 7 lb. 11 oz.

DIED

McFAUL, William A. - Suddenly at his home on Sunday, May 12, William A. McFaul, aged 87. Beloved husband of Celine Leblanc. He leaves to mourn, one sister, Gertrude Phillips, and one brother, Jimmy McFaul. Visitation, Tuesday, May 14, 7-9 p.m. Funeral service on Wednesday, May 15, at 2 p.m. in the chapel of the Kelly Funeral Home, 19 Lake St., Huntingdon. Arrangements entrusted to Kelly Funeral Home, 19 Lake St., Huntingdon, Que. Gilles Serre, Prop.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to express my thanks to Dr. Vantor and emergency staff at the Barrie Memorial Hospital for the excellent care I received there. Also the doctors and nursing staff at the Montreal General Hospital, including the technicians at the Dialysis unit. Many thanks to all.

Raymond Elliott

DIED

CHARTRAND-DENIGER - At Huntingdon on May 10, 1996 at the age of 74 passed away Mrs. Lauria Chartrand wife of the late Rosario Deniger. She leaves to mourn her children Monique (Léonard Bergeron), Georgette (Richard Alary), Céline (François Saumier) and Luc (Johanne Bohemen) and 12 grandchildren. Visitations were on Sunday May 12, 1996. Funeral was on Monday, May 13 at 11 a.m. at St. Joseph Church, Huntingdon. Burial in St. Joseph Cemetery. Funeral arrangements entrusted to Rodrigue Montpetit & Fils Inc., 170 Chateauguay Street, Huntingdon.

IN MEMORIAM

RENNIE, Peggy - In loving memory of a dear wife, Mom and Grandma who passed away May 13, 1989.

*The world changes year to year
And friends from day to day
But never will the ones we love
From memory fade away.*

*Remembered always
Willis & family*

Thank You



Olivier Leblanc

The family of Mr. Olivier Leblanc who passed away at aged 84 years and 11 months: Georges and Rolande Leblanc; Claudette Leblanc; Philippe and Déla Leblanc; Françoise Leblanc; Alain and Ginette Castagner; Renald and Suzanne Leblanc; Jean-Pierre and Charlotte Tremblay; Normand and Louise Lamothe; the grandchildren and great grandchildren wish to thank everyone for their expressions of sympathy by donations, mass offerings, floral tributes, visits or assistance at the funeral of Mr. Olivier Leblanc on March 27, 1996. May everyone find in this message the expression of our gratitude and please consider them as being personal.