

Births and Deaths

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Obituary

Ormstown's Clifford Sproule, 76, was a man with variety of talents

William Clifford Sproule, a lifelong Ormstown area resident, died July 4, 1996 at the age of 86.

Funeral services were held July 6 at St. Paul's United Church in Ormstown.

The following excerpts are taken from the eulogy delivered by Dr. Thomas Vandor.

William Clifford Sproule was born February 4, 1910, on the Sproule homestead on the Lower Ormstown Concession. He was the fifth of seven children born to James C. Sproule and Sarah McGill.

During the 1940s he served as manager of the Ormstown Co-op chicken hatchery on Lambton St. He began his farming life on Wallace McMullen's farm on Rte 201 just outside of Ormstown. After many years of successful farming, he sold the farm in 1972, and moved to Ormstown to live with sister Edith English.

Clifford served as municipal inspector for the parish of St-Malachie for many years, and his fairness and sense of justice were greatly respected.

An active curler since 1972, he also served as "iceman" for the Ormstown Curling Club until 1995. He took great pride in making good ice and built a reputation for the Ormstown Curling Club, as "having good quality ice."

He was secretary-treasurer of St. Paul's United Church for approximately 22 years. At the back of the church, he was always present to make sure the offering was organized.

Clifford had many other interests. Two of his favorite hobbies were gardening and bee-keeping. At the end of the summer, he never left Havelock Fair without a prize.

His love for the bees began at an early age, when his brother Douglas, babysitting his baby brother while their parents worked in the fields, used a pacifier dripping with honey to keep the crying baby happy. He

later became a well-known local bee inspector, and a visit with "Uncle Clifford" was never complete without a taste of fresh honey and a chew on a piece of a honey-comb.

Age was never an obstacle for trying new things. He started to golf at the age of 75 and was a regular part of the local seniors golf "tour".

Travelling with brother Douglas and sister Edith became a part of his routine in his later years. When Clifford was 73, the three of them even succeeded in reaching the top of the pyramids of Egypt, and taking a dip in the Dead Sea. He also went to Australia with his nephew Harley.

He will be sorely missed by his brother Douglas, and all the members of the Sproule family, including his sisters-in-laws, nieces and nephews; as well as all his friends in the community.

Obituary

Mrs. G.T. Saumier, 82, taught 35 years at Burke

Genevieve T. Saumier, 82, of Chateaugay, N.Y. died July 3, 1996 in an automobile accident near St-Anicet.

Born in North Burke, N.Y. on August 26, 1913, she was the daughter of William and Caroline (Carrie) Twaddle.

She attended school in Burke and graduated from Chateaugay High School in 1931, and from Plattsburgh Normal School in 1936.

She taught for 35 years in the Burke Rural school, Fort Covington School and Chateaugay Central School, retiring in 1972.

Since her retirement, she has spent her winters in North Fort Myers, Fl and her summers in St-Anicet.

She was married to Sylvester J. Saumier, who predeceased her in 1969.

Survivors include a daughter, JoEllen Saumier of Haverstraw, N.Y.; son-in-law Kirby Selkirk of Chateaugay; brother and sister-in-law: William and Grace Twaddle of Chateaugay; and several nieces, nephews and cousins. She was predeceased by two brothers, a sister and her parents.

Funeral Services were held on Monday, July 8 in the North Burke Church, with Rev. Martin Ayer officiating. Burial was in the North Burke Cemetery, Burke, N.Y.

BORN

MONIQUE-RICHARD - Lynne and Gino are happy to announce the birth of their third son, Nicolas, weighing 6 lbs. 10 ounces, born on July 1, 1996 at the Centre Hospitalier Régional du Suroit, Valleyfield. Little brother to Mathieu and Patrick and third grandson to Mr. and Mrs. Hervé Richard of St-Anicet and fourth grandson to Mr. and Mrs. André Monique of Huntingdon.

DIED

PORTER, Ernest Robert Percy (Zeke) - Passed away peacefully at the Montreal General Hospital on July 11, 1996, aged sixty-two. Beloved husband of Shirley Rushford. Will be missed by his three sons Kenneth, Bryan, William, his two daughters Brenda, Dorothy, ten grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Survived by two brothers Walter and Stanley Currie. Visitation on Saturday, July 13 from 7 to 9 p.m., Sunday 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Visitation was held from the Kelly Funeral Home on July 13 and July 14. Funeral was held at the Rockburn Presbyterian Church, Rockburn, Que. on Monday, July 15. Arrangements entrusted to Kelly Funeral Home, 19 Lake, Huntingdon.

CARD OF THANKS

Thanks to all who helped in any way to make our 50th Wedding Anniversary an occasion never-to-be-forgotten. We deeply appreciate your thoughtfulness and consideration.

Sincerely,
Fred and Mary Elliott

The family of the late Clifford Sproule wish to thank friends, relatives and acquaintances for their kind expressions of sympathy. Many thanks for floral tributes, memorial donations, cards, visits and food. A special thank you to the U.C.W. for providing the food after the funeral. Words could never express our gratitude. Please accept this as a personal thank-you.

Sincerely,
His brother Douglas,
All the Sproule families,
The English-Firlotte Family,
The Vandor family

ENGAGED

BLAIR-SHEAVES - Bill and Diane Blair are proud to announce the engagement of their son Steven to Andréa Sheaves, daughter of Thérèse Varga of St-Chrysostome. An August '97 wedding is planned.

DIED

ARNOLD, Peter - Passed away peacefully at the Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormstown on July 11, 1996, aged seventy-four years. Predeceased by his daughter Niesie. Beloved father of Martha (Andre Myre), John (Joan), Peter and Patty. Greatly loved grandfather of Rocky, Robin, Niesie, Keira, Neil and Stephanie. Will be sadly missed by many other relatives and friends. Visitation was held from the Kelly Funeral Home on Friday, July 12. Funeral from the Huntingdon United Church on Saturday, July 13. In lieu of flowers, contributions in his memory may be made to the Canadian Cancer Society or the Canadian Heart and Stroke Foundation.

HEWSON, Basil Nelson - In hospital on June 26, 1996, age 88 years of Buckingham. Beloved husband of Verna Fraser, dear father of Ola (George Jennings), Edith (Pat Laverne), Gwen (late Ronald Meers) and Robert Fraser. One sister Ruby Raven, grandfather of Michael, Terry, Tracy, Heather, Laurie and Bruce, also several nieces and nephews. Rested at the Cadeux Funeral Home, 322 Main Street, Buckingham. Funeral Service was held at St. Andrew's United Church, Friday, June 28, at 11 a.m. Interment in Capital Memorial Gardens, Ottawa.

IN MEMORIAM

DINEEN, Dorothy - In loving memory of a dear aunt who passed away July 23, 1995.

*Your welcome smile and loving nature
Made life much brighter.*

Mr. & Mrs. William Dineen

TODD, Willie J. In loving memory of a very dear husband, father and grandfather, who passed away July 30, 1983.

*Memory drifts to scenes long past,
Time rolls on, but memories last,
Sunshine passes, shadows fall,
Love's remembrance outlasts all.*

Lovingly remembered and missed by June and family

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank our family, friends and neighbors as well as the members of the Ministerial Association for all the good wishes, cards and gifts we received on the occasion of our marriage. All was very much appreciated.

Elke Mehnert
Maurice Ruel

I would like to thank Dr. Gupra, Dr. Vandor, Dr. Hebert, the nurses in the emergency room and the second floor of the Barrie Memorial Hospital for the excellent care I received.

Harry Patenaude

The family of the late Muriel Hains (née Smail) would like to express its heartfelt thanks and appreciation to family, neighbors and friends who extended their sympathy at the time of the loss of our beloved mother and grandmother. Your presence at the service, charitable donations, cards and kindness mean more than words could express. Special thanks to Rev. Barney Grace, to the ladies who served such delicious refreshments following the service and to Dorothy Belanger for being such a faithful friend and neighbor. Thank also to Dr. Lareau and Dr. TenPas for their excellent care and concern. These acts of kindness will not soon be forgotten.

Shirley & Joe Zalopany
Murray & Christine Hains
Sarah, Rachel and Daniel
Ronnie and Lucie Hains

You are invited, by the family, to

an "Open House" to celebrate the

50th Wedding Anniversary

of **Garnet and Eleanor Goundrey**

Saturday, August 3, 1996 1:30 - 4:00 p.m.

Athelstan Presbyterian Church, Ridge Road

Best wishes only.

Wedding Reception

in honour of

Jocelyne Younie & Eric Varin

Saturday July 27, 1996 at 8 p.m.

Howick Curling Club

Everyone Welcome

Wedding Reception

in honour of

Sandy Sylvester &

Danny Orr

Saturday July 27, 1996

9pm

Hemmingford Sport & Country Club

Music & lunch

Everyone Welcome

50th Anniversary

Al and Bernice Rorison

July 26th 1996

Congratulations on the celebration of your 50th Wedding Anniversary.

Love and Best Wishes

from your family

90 years young



Please come to help us celebrate

SALLY

SUMMERTON'S

90th BIRTHDAY

at the

Centre d'Accueil

in Ormstown

SATURDAY

AUG. 3rd, 1996

at 2p.m.

Cards only

50th Wedding Anniversary Dance

in honour of

KENNETH & DOROTHY

CAMPBELL

Saturday August 3, 1996

8pm - 1am

St-Andrew's United Church

Hemmingford

Music by: Cliff & the Country Cousins

Refreshments served

Best wishes only!