

# Births and Deaths

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

## DIED

**LEGROS, Ovila** - At the Huntingdon County Hospital on October 29, 1996, Ovila Ovide, age 69 years. Beloved brother of Albeni (Blanche Saumier) and Rose (John Arthur). Predeceased by his sister, Jeanne (Roderique Laplante) and brothers Jean, Camille, Paul and Leo. He is survived by his sister-in-laws Beryl and Eileen and many nieces and nephews. His funeral service was held on Saturday, November 2 and he was laid to rest in St. Joseph's Cemetery in Huntingdon.

**PROUDFOOT, Marjorie** (née Caldwell) - At the Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormstown, on October 26, 1996 aged seventy. Predeceased by her husband Alex. Beloved mother of Beverly (Leo), Barry (Wendy), Brenda (Wilburn), Brent (Deborah), grandmother of Martin, Daniel, Ryan, Jennifer, sister of Ruth, Grace and Ann. Service was held Monday, Oct. 28. Interment Huntingdon Protestant Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations to the charity of your choice would be appreciated. Arrangements entrusted to Kelly Funeral Home Inc.

**SPELLIE, William** - In Cornwall, November 1, 1996 passed away at age 95. Survived by his daughter Kathleen Lacey, 5 grandchildren, 9 great grandchildren and 6 great great grandchildren. Funeral was held from the Kelly Funeral Home Chapel on November 4. Interment at the Zion Cemetery Ste-Agnes-de-Dundee.

## IN MEMORIAM

**McCRACKEN, Harold** - In loving memory of a dear husband who passed away November 5, 1983.

*O happy hours we once enjoyed  
How sweet their memory still  
But death has left a loneliness  
The world can never fill.*

Always remembered  
and sadly missed by  
Dorothy

## CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Alice Hayter would like to thank relatives, friends and neighbours for their visits and expressions of sympathy at the time of her death. Your kindness and support is greatly appreciated. A special thank you for floral tributes, donations, food, sympathy cards and phone calls. The kindness of the pallbearers is treasured by the family. Thank you also to the Kelly Funeral Home for their excellent assistance. The invaluable help of 911, the Barrie Memorial Emergency Department (and Dr. L. Krotecki) and the ICU at the Montreal General is gratefully acknowledged. The family would like to express their heartfelt thanks to Dr. Blonde (Barrie Memorial) and Dr. D. Daly (Montreal General) for their truly outstanding care during the last few years. The Ladies Guild of St. John's Anglican Church provided a lovely luncheon for family and friends. All enjoyed life and will be remembered for her generous loving spirit to family and friends.

Leslie Hayter and family

I wish to thank Dr. Krotecki and the nursing staff on the 2nd floor for the excellent care I received while a patient at the Barrie Memorial. Another big thank you to all my wonderful friends, neighbours, and relations for all the Birthday cards. I received, plus gifts. Again thank you all and God bless.

Patricia Welburn

## CARD OF THANKS

Thanks to friends, neighbors and relatives for help and support in the loss of our sister Marjorie Proudfoot.

Ruth Stark  
Grace and Jim Williams  
Ann Rodger

Our sincere thanks to Doctors Vador and Brissette and all the staff of the 3rd floor of the Barrie Memorial Hospital for the extreme kindness and dedication shown to Janet during her illness. Thanks also to all relatives, friends and neighbors for their continued support by way of prayers, kind words, visits, food, flowers, cards and donations.

Terry and family  
Eva, Carrol and families

I wish to thank my family, relatives and friends who came from far and near to celebrate my 90th birthday. Thank you for the beautiful cards, lovely flowers and gifts I received. Thanks to my granddaughter, Carolyn Kyle and Don McGowan (Skippy) for telling tales on me. I have no more secrets! It was a grand party! I also would like to thank our U.C.W. "Social Committee" for all their work in making this such a joyful occasion. Thanks to you all.

Leah Pedersen

A most sincere thank you to Dr. Jeffrey Blake, Dept. of Hematology, to Dr. Vuong and the technicians, Dept. of Radiation-Oncology, Montreal General Hospital, for their professionalism; to friends and neighbours for gifts, prayers, telephone calls, visits, get well cards, and offers of help; to those who accompanied me on my numerous trips to Montreal and to those who drove when I was unable to do so, and to the local CLSC. Also thanks to my Lord, the Creator, and to my "nurse" who looked after me with great care during my difficult days.

God Bless you all  
Joe Zalopany



Leah Pedersen: 90 years young.

## Leah Pedersen celebrates her 90th birthday at H'ford

An afternoon party was held Sunday, Oct. 20 to celebrate Leah Pedersen's 90th birthday.

While Leah's birthday is actually December 23, family and friends decided to celebrate before the pressures of Christmas and the worries of the weather and winter roads begin.

Approximately 160 people arrived at the Hemmingford United Church Hall to share in this special day. Long-time friends Alice and John Walker traveled from Victoria, B.C. for the occasion and a week's visit. Son and daughter-in-law Peter and Faye Pedersen came from Brockville along with other friends. Also on hand were her brother, Charles Warner from Ottawa; Don and Rosemary McGowan from the West Island; and many friends from Montreal including Helen and Walter Lechman and her sister, Ella Edwards.

One couple, Lorna and Robert Mitchell, were reunited with Leah after 57 years! Flo McAllister and Audrey Izzard from Cardinal, Ont. joined many local residents to share in the day.

The hall was decorated with flowers and bows and many pictures of Leah's life, which prompted much reminiscing.

St. Andrew's Choir sang three pieces, and Debbie Gaese sang Leah's favorite, "The Rose" and presented her with a bouquet containing one pink rose. Then Leah's youngest granddaughter, Carolyn Kyle, recounted some stories she had heard over the years about Leah's life.

Leah was born in London, England in 1906. In 1910, her parents decided to move to Montreal.

It was at a church sleigh-ride that Peter Pedersen asked Leah out, at the age of 16, to a church function. Leah and Peter were married on September 6, 1928 at Rosemount United Church. The couple had two children: Peter Pedersen Jr.

and Joan Kyle. There are five grand-children and five great-grand-children.

During Leah's younger years, she took many people under her wings, preparing and delivering meals to some elderly people. She was a friend to all.

### Moved to country

In 1955, after Peter retired from the Montreal fire department, Leah's doctor recommended she move to the country for a quieter life. In Hemmingford, they took up residence in the old Parsonage beside the church, where Leah became active in church affairs and the choir.

In 1970 they moved to Covey Hill beside Beattie's apple-packing plant, and in 1976 to the Seniors' apartments in the Village.

In 1982 Leah and Peter moved into their own apartment at her daughter's home. She has travelled quite extensively, out west and to Holland.

Leah loves hockey, so please don't call her when the hockey game is on, as she probably won't be too talkative.

Everyone joined in a toast to Leah, given by "adopted" son, Don McGowan, who reflected on happy times spent in Leah's home in his teenage years. Don told Leah she will only be 120 on his 90th birthday, and he hopes they can get together for the occasion.

Leah thanked everyone for coming and hoped they would have a good afternoon.

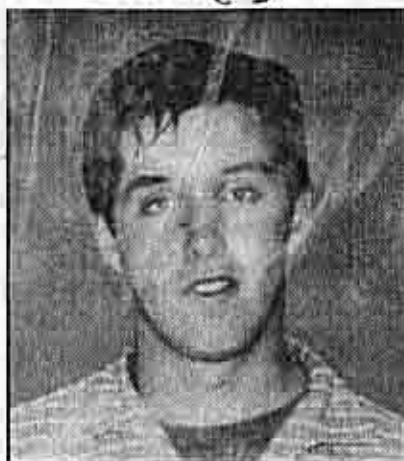
The U.C.W. served sandwiches and squares, and a two-tier birthday cake was made by Leah's daughter Joan and decorated by grand-daughter, Carolyn Kyle.

Leah's two sisters, Doris Orr and Ella Edwards, poured tea and coffee as did Florence Bourdon and Heather Kyle.

Leah has touched many lives wherever she has lived, which was reflected in the number of well-wishers who turned out for her special day.

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## Thank You



Marc Parent

Died, September 23, 1996 aged 16 years.

Marc, you went too fast without bidding us farewell. You know that your departure is painful to us. Caught in a trap, surrounded by darkness, no light, no exit, alone with yourself, you said good-bye to life. A difficult choice that only you know the reasons. We think of you every day and we hope you have found peace. We loved you, we love you and we will love you forever.

We wish to sincerely thank all the people who showed us their affection and compassion during those most painful days, by mass offerings, flowers, cards, donations, visits or assistance at the funeral. Please consider these thank-yous as being personal.

Benoit, Yves & Janine  
The Parent and St-Jacques families