

# BIRTHS & DEATHS

CARD OF THANKS, IN MEMORIALS, ENGAGEMENTS.


## BORN

**KYLE** - Jim and Marlene (Campbell) welcomed the arrival of Harrison William, 8 lb. 13 oz., born December 30, 1996 at the Anna Laberge Hospital in Chateaugay. A fourth grandchild for Kenneth and Dorothy Campbell and a first grandchild for Allan and Joan Kyle. Another great grandson for Hazel Ness of Ormstown and Leah Pedersen of Hemmingford.

## DIED

**FARMER, Calum Douglas** - Quietly at home in Peace River, Alberta, Sunday, January 19, 1997 aged forty-one years. Beloved husband of Dianne (Addy) devoted father of Aiden James and Ciara Marie. Beloved youngest son of Eunice (McNally) and the late William Cook Farmer. Loving brother of Ross, Gavin (Marilyn) and Ian (Mary) uncle of Drew and Sean. A memorial service will be held at St. Romain Church, Hemmingford, Saturday, January 25, 1997 at 2 p.m. Donations in Calum's memory to the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated.

**LATULIPE, Georges** - At St-Anicet January 13, 1997 at the age of 77 years passed away Mr. Georges Latulipe husband of Mrs. Gertrude Dupuis. He leaves to mourn his wife and his children Danielle, Roger (Jocelyne Loiselle) and Carole (Guy Arnaud) and his grandchildren Geneviève, Marie-Eve, Thierry, Alex, Renaud, Antoine, Vincent and Nicolas. A commemorative mass will be held Saturday, June 14, 1997 at 4:15 p.m. in St-Anicet Church. Interment cemetery of same place. Funeral arrangements entrusted to Rodrigue Montpetit & Fils Inc., Huntingdon.

	<b>Rev. Anthony Pease</b>
	Born: December 21, 1935
	Ordained: December 20, 1961
	Full-time Madonna House
	Priest: June 8, 1990
	Died: January 8, 1997

## IN MEMORIAM

**CROOK** - In loving memory of a dear son, Allan, who passed away August 23, 1988 and father, Tom, who passed away Jan. 8, 1991.

*We cannot have the old days back  
When we were all together  
But secret tears and loving thoughts  
Will be with us forever.*

Always remembered by  
Mother, Joyce and George

**CURRAN, Reta** - In loving memory of a dear mother and grandmother who passed away January 22, 1996.

Sadly missed and always remembered by  
John, Dorothy, Cheryl, Connie & Crystal

**TOLHURST, Nellie** - In loving memory of a dear Mother, Grandma and Great Grandma who passed away on January 26, 1988.

*Never more than a memory away.*

Always remembered and missed by her family

## CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Mervyn Graham extends sincere thanks to Drs. Brissette and Blonde, the staff in the Emergency and on the 2nd floor of the Barrie Memorial for the excellent care given to Mervyn. Sincere thanks to all our relatives and friends for all the kindness shown to us at the time of Mervyn's passing. We thank all the people who came to the parlor on such a stormy night, to those who attended the funeral and for all the flowers, cards, telephone calls, donations to charity and words of comfort. A very grateful "Thank You" to Rev. Neil Wallace for the comforting service and to Mr. Serre for all his kindness and help at our time of sadness. A sincere thanks to the ladies of the Church for serving such a beautiful lunch. It means so much to know that so many people are with us in thoughts and prayers. Thank you all and please consider this a personal message to all.

Sincerely,  
Christena Graham  
Melvin, Verna and family

The family of the late Shirley Taylor would like to thank relatives, friends and neighbours, for their expressions of sympathy. Your kindness and support, was greatly appreciated. A special thank you for floral tributes, donations, food, sympathy cards, and phone calls. Thanks to the pallbearers, and the Kelly Funeral Home for their professional assistance. Our thanks to the Barrie Memorial Emergency Dept., and the M.I.C.U., 11th floor, Montreal General for outstanding care, the fifty days, Shirley was a patient there, also Dr. Lemieux and CLSC Home Care Staff, and the Royal Canadian Legion for the delicious luncheon they provided. Please consider this a personal thank-you.

Bill Taylor  
and families

The family of the late Mrs. Catherine Priest wishes to extend their sincere thanks and appreciation to relatives, friends and neighbors for their acts of kindness. Thank-you for the flowers, mass offerings and cards. Thank-you also to those who came to express their sympathy, your kindness to us is greatly appreciated. Sincere thanks.

The Priest family

Mr. André Beaudin and his children Eric (Isabelle Hamelin), Stéphane (Josée Lestage) and Patrick would like to express sincere gratitude to all the family and friends for the support, sympathy and thoughtfulness expressed in the passing of Mabel Beaudin (McAllister) on November 30, 1996

## Graduate

**Brenda Blair Hunchitt** recently graduated with Honors from the University of Victoria, receiving her Master's degree in Education. Brenda is the daughter of Kyle and May Blair of Franklin Centre. Among those attending the



BRENDA BLAIR  
HUNCHITT

convocation ceremony were Bob and Suzanne Blair of Franklin Centre, Brodie Blair of Winnipeg, Kyla Stacey of St-Clotilde and Eleanor Lamb of Ormstown.

## Local Holstein breeder Mervyn Graham dies

On January 11, 1997, Mervyn William Graham passed away at the Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormstown at the age of 78.

He was the elder son of William J. Graham and Eva Anderson of the Gore. Mervyn was born on the Gore at the home farm where he lived all his life. He was the fifth generation to live there and work the farm.

His great interest was farming and raising Holstein cattle. He and his father worked the farm together for many years, then later Mervyn and son Melvin ran the operation together.

Mervyn was active in the community. He was president of the Huntingdon Agricultural Society for six years, president of the local Holstein Club for five years, first in 1958 then in 1970-1973. He received

a pin from the Holstein Club for being a Veteran member for 40 years. He had a great interest in all local fairs, where for many years he exhibited cattle.

He was a devoted family man, a great reader and enjoyed the company of many friends.

He married Christena Ritchie in 1942 and they had one son, Melvin.

He leaves to mourn his passing Christena, Melvin, his daughter-in-law Verna and three granddaughters, LeaAnn (Michael Higgins), Karen and Sheri, and many friends.

The funeral service was held January 13 at the Kelly Funeral Home. Burial will take place in the Spring at the Gore Cemetery. The large attendance of friends showed the esteem in which Mervyn was held.

## Obituaries

### Ormstown native Florence Sadler lived a full life for all her 97 years

Ormstown native Florence Annie (Platt) Sadler died December 1 at the age of 97, leaving family and friends with many memories.

Excerpts from the eulogy delivered at the December 5 funeral (by grandson Kym Anthony of Roxboro) follow:

"Grammy" lived from the horse and buggy age through to the Internet.

Three years ago, she described to me the first Remembrance Day, November 11, 1918. She talked about the boys, coming off the boats after years at the front with hollow, terrified eyes. The Spanish flu swept across the land, and her brother pleaded with her to get out of Montreal where the risk of infection was greater, but in the end it was he who died here in the country; she lived and carried on.

And carry on she did; six children, 10 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren, and scores of friends.

I remember Grammy in the basement of the farm waving a broom over her head and ordering a bobcat out of her house. At the age of 95, she still entertained us with homemade chicken pot pie.

Others tell me that Grammy, after a long full day, would hitch up the horse and buggy and go into town to deliver homemade preserves to the nursing home and hospital in Ormstown.

As a boy, I used to think that Grammy was the wisest person I knew. She taught me many important things, "and she was also pretty cool."

In 1974, when I was going through my first motorcycle phase, she wanted a ride. On went the helmet and off we went. Imagine my surprise after the first corner when she called into me ear, "Kym, which way do I lean?" For a 19 year-old to have such a cool grandmother was something else.

While we celebrate her full, well lived life, there is a sadness here, because, for all the memories and images and wisdom left behind, we will just miss her. A great friend and mom, a wonderful grandmother and great-grandmother, she was kind and funny and wise and tough and fair, and she will be sorely missed.