

BIRTHS & DEATHS

CARD OF THANKS, IN MEMORIAMS, ENGAGEMENTS.

BORN

DEMERS-van BLANKERS - Bernie and Susan are thrilled to announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, Alicia Rose, born August 8, 1997. Proud grandparents are Bernard and Alberte Demers and Henry and Judy van Blankers. A great-granddaughter of Mrs. W. Hyndman and Mrs. H. van Blankers.

GABRIEL - Christina is pleased to announce the arrival of her baby sister, Rebeca Phyllis, on July 11 at Anna Laberge weighing 8 lbs. 4 ozs. Proud parents are Andreas and Sherrie.

DIED

GAGNON, Ursule (née Léger) - At the Barrie Memorial Hospital, on August 24, 1997, died Mrs. Ursule Léger Gagnon at the age of 81 years, 11 months. Wife of Zénon Gagnon, mother of Aline (Roger H. Daoust), Claude (Cécile Desruisseaux), Ghislaine, Yvon (Korin Gustafson), Micheline (Jean Lussier). Grandmother of Martin and Nathalie Daoust, Johanne and Stéphane Gagnon, Michel and Carole St-Onge, Anthony and Christopher Gagnon and 6 great-grandchildren. Her brother and her sisters, Evelina, Rose Blanche, Thérèse, Hilda (Jean-Charles Charlebois), Claire, Adrienne (Réal Ménard), Joséphat (Alice Proulx), her brothers and sisters-in-law, Robertine (Albert), Cécile (Elie), Marielle (Damase), René Taillefer (Alice), Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gagnon, Mr. and Mrs. Elisee Gagnon, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Gagnon, many nephews, nieces and friends. There was visitation at Rodrigue Montpetit & Fils Funeral Home, 170 Châteauguay St., Huntingdon, Qc. Funeral was held on Tuesday, August 26, in St-Joseph Church, Huntingdon. Interment, cemetery of same place.

HARRIGAN, Robert - of Massena, N.Y., formerly of Huntingdon, passed away Aug. 19, 1997 at the age of 79. His wife Elsie Stark pre-deceased him in 1990. He leaves one son Robert Jr. who lives in Vermont, three brothers, Ben of Huntingdon, Gerald of Brockville, Ont. and William of Massena. Also two sisters, Pansy of Ormstown and Linda of Miami. He was a veteran of W.W. 2 with No. 1 squadron overseas, 22nd Can. Armoured Regiment C.G.G. Visitation and funeral arrangements were held in Massena, N.Y. Burial was at Huntingdon Protestant Cemetery.

SCOTT, Shirley A. - Peacefully at Perth and Smiths Falls District Hospitals-Smiths Falls Site on Thursday, August 21, 1997. Shirley Ward in her 78th year. Beloved wife of Harry Scott of Portland. Dear mother of Charmian and her husband Ralph Spear of South Mountain, Ian Scott of Ormstown, Quebec. Dear sister of Doreen Brown of St. Joviet, Quebec. Fondly remembered by grandchildren, Bryan, Michael, Sharon, Randy, Trevor, Jeremy and Shane. A Memorial Service was held in the Chapel of the Scotland Funeral Home, 27 Main Street, Elgin on Monday afternoon at 1:30. Interment Harlem Cemetery. As expressions of sympathy memorial donations made to the Alzheimer Society or the Perth and Smiths Falls District Hospitals would be appreciated by the family.

IN MEMORIAM

STONEHOUSE, George - In loving memory of a dear husband, father and grandfather who passed away on August 17, 1994.

He did not ask for much from life

His heart was warm and tender

He worked so hard for those he loved

And those he loved remember.

Lovingly remembered by his wife Francis, children, Eric, Raymond, Patsy, Doug, Jean, Andy, Peggy, sons and daughter-in-laws, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank Dr. Hebert and Dr. Lemieux, nursing staff and therapist on the third floor of the Barrie Memorial Hospital for the excellent care I received while a patient there. Thanks also to friends who visited and phoned.

John McMillan

I would like to thank Dr. Aikin, Dr. Thompson, the staff on the second floor of the Barrie Memorial Hospital in Ormstown for the good care I received while I was a patient there. Also thanks to my family and friends for their help, gifts, flowers and cards.

Mary Buchanan

Thank you to all the people who showed their sympathy at the time of the death of Oza Tessier, which occurred on July 31.

Mrs. Thérèse N. Tessier

Sincere thanks to Drs. Geukjian and Brissette, the staff of the Emergency, the ICU and the Second Floor of the Barrie Memorial Hospital for the excellent care and kindness I received while a patient there. Heartfelt thanks to my family and friends for visits and phone calls.

Christena Graham

Graduate

Yvon Duheme of Huntingdon recently obtained a diploma in Textile Management and Technology from the St-Hyacinthe Cegep. He is now employed as an



industrial fabric co-ordinator at the Consoltex plant in Alexandria, Ont. Yvon is the son of Nicole Lepage and Guy Deheme of Huntingdon, who, along with sister Guylaine and girlfriend Annie, wish him every success in his professional career.

One dead in fire at historic Malone hotel

Charges have been laid in connection with an August 20 fire which killed one man and destroyed two upper stories of the historic Flanagan Hotel in downtown Malone N.Y.

Hotel resident Allen Eldred faces charges of arson and manslaughter following the blaze, which was brought under control Thursday after firefighters battled all night to prevent it from spreading to adjacent buildings.

According to the Malone Telegram, the victim is believed to have been 77 year-old Everett Beane, a hotel resident, but Malone Police were awaiting final confirmation of his identity as of Monday.

Over 200 firemen, some from neighboring Southwestern Quebec Mutual Aid brigades in Hinchinbrooke and Huntingdon, responded to the call which came in just before midnight Wednesday. Even after the blaze was quenched, isolated outbreaks were reported at the fire scene as late as Sunday.

Aside from the fatality, six other hotel tenants received minor injuries in the blaze, which destroyed the fourth and fifth floors of the 84 year-old Malone landmark. A total of 16 people were left homeless.

(J.T.)

OPEN HOUSE
20th Wedding Anniversary
in honour of
Klaus and Donna Wilkens
Sunday, August 31,
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Royal Canadian Legion Branch #81
Best wishes only - Lunch
Members & Guests Welcome

You are invited!
85th Birthday Celebration
for
HAZEL NESS
Sunday, Sept. 7, 1997
2-4 pm
Walshaven
Good wishes only