

BIRTHS & DEATHS

CARD OF THANKS, IN MEMORIALS, ENGAGEMENTS.

DIED

CUNNINGHAM, John Edgar - On Wednesday, November 26, 1997 at the Valleyfield Hospital at the age of eighty years. Beloved husband of Adelyn Black. Cherished father of Bob (Joanne), Bonnie (Gordon) and Beverly. Will also be sadly missed by grandchildren Janet, Kathy and Ryan. Survived by sisters Janet, Martha and Helen. Visitation was held at Kelly Funeral Home, 19 Lake, Huntingdon on Thursday, November 27. Funeral service was held at Huntingdon United Church on Friday, November 28, 1997. In lieu of flowers donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation would be appreciated.

PEARSON, Sharron Elizabeth - Passed away suddenly on November 20, 1997 at the age of fifty. Cherished mother of Karen (Bob) and Kim (Dan) Chevigny. Dearest daughter of Mildred and the late Alfred. Loving sister of the late Ronald, Gail and Robert Kennedy, Gary and Craig. Dear niece of Dorothea Beattie. In lieu of flowers donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation. Memorial service on December 6, 1997 at 10 a.m. in the chapel of Alfred Dallaire and Wilson Funeral Home Inc. (123 Maple, Chateauguay).

IN MEMORIAM

GILLIES, James - March 13, 1928-December 4, 1996

*It's been a year
Since you passed away,
We miss you more
Each passing day.
Our kids have been
So great to me
But still I feel alone.
Our great grandchildren
Are a pride and joy
One darling girl
And a handsome boy.
We're all fine
But miss you so
It broke our hearts
When you had to go.
Life goes on
As we all know
But, dear Jim,
We miss you so.
Never to be forgotten, we love you.*

Audrey, children & grandchildren

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Helen Bernice Kerr, who passed away November 21, 1997 at the age of 68 would like to extend their sincere thanks to all of their relatives, friends and neighbors for their condolences by flowers, food, cards and kind words.

The Kerr family
Louise, Stewart, Murray

All at Huntingdon Learning Centre mourn death of Sharron Pearson

The students, the staff and the Board of Directors of the Huntingdon Community Learning Centre are deeply saddened by the passing on November 20 of Sharron Pearson, the Centre's co-ordinator.

Sharron has been the driving force at the Centre for the past four years. She will be profoundly missed by her clients and co-workers, who have come to regard her as a welcoming face each morning, a "mother" to confide in during difficult times, and a friend to guide, make choices and prepare to meet challenges.

Sharron was a "people person". She loved to help others. Here are some of the testimonials of students.

"We are missing her laughter and her smile."

"She had a very colorful vocabulary."

"She always had time for me."

"She loved her critters."

"She was a caring person."

"She made me laugh when I felt like crying."

"She was a very good friend."

Sharron started the annual donations to the Gazette Christmas Fund at the Centre four years ago. All donations to this Fund will be made in memory of her this year. For those who knew her and wish to contribute to the Fund, you may come by the Centre and deposit your donations in the red box on her desk.

Guy Lachance,
on behalf of
The Learning Centre

Obituary

Clarence Alton Graham mourned in Ormstown

Alton, eldest son of W. Raymond Graham and Margaret M. Graham, was born in Ormstown in 1925, and died at the Barrie Memorial Hospital on October 23, 1997.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 43 years, Ruth Robinson, three children: Mary (David Greig), John (Sandra Hill), Judy (John Middlemiss), and eight grandchildren. He is also survived by his sister Mildred Bovay and his brother Harold.

At the age of five, Alton contracted polio (later post-polio syndrome) and subsequently walked with the aid of crutches for the rest of his life. In spite of his physical handicap, he graduated from Ormstown High School and Sir George Williams University in 1948. Alton worked in personnel at the C.I.L. plant in Nitro for 12 years and later at Zephyr Textiles until his retirement in 1985.

In the community, Alton was involved in the Ormstown School Board, Masonic Lodge, St. Paul's United Church and the Ormstown Exhibition.

Alton had a strong sense of family values, enjoyed and appreciated the little things in life, and was modest about his achievements. His many long-standing friendships speak for his generosity and likable personality. All who knew him admired and respected him.

Alton will be remembered for his patience, courage, and most definitely, his keen sense of humor and perseverance.

To those who persevere over obstacles, as he did, the rewards of life are plenty.

Alton will be greatly missed and memory will be forever cherished.