

# BIRTHS & DEATHS

## CARD OF THANKS, IN MEMORIAMS, ENGAGEMENTS.

### BORN

**MORISON-STACEY** - Our little man has arrived! Derek Stacey and Corri Morison are ecstatic to announce the birth of their son Lyam-James, born on Jan. 9 at 12:34 a.m. weighing 6 lbs. 10 oz. Proud grandparents are Jim and Pat Morison of Howick and Alvin and Ruth Stacey of Riverview, N.B.

**COLWELL** - Peter & Joy (Clark) are happy to announce the birth of their son Anders Clark on January 11 in Lake Orion, Michigan. Brother for Jullian. Grandson for Neil & Betty Colwell of Fredericton, N.B. and Glen and Ann Clark of Hemmingford.

### DIED

**DOUGLAS, Marjorie (née Weston)** - Died peacefully in her sleep January 29, 1998 at the Huntingdon County Hospital. She was the beloved wife of the late Bernie Douglas, much loved mother of Lynne and Ron, cherished grandmother of Jason and beloved sister of Iris. At Marjorie's request there will not be a funeral. Those wishing to remember her can make a donation in her memory to a charity of their choice. A memorial service will be held in the summer.

**GRAHAM, Lyell John** - Peacefully on January 30, 1998 at the Barrie Memorial Hospital in his eighty-fifth year, after a courageous battle with cancer. Beloved husband of Beryl Oliver. Loving father and father-in-law of Dawn and Darel (Lang), Judy and Cyril (Stewart), Shirley and John (Watson), Lyndon an Doreen (Reddick) and Val and Brian (Irving). Cherished grandfather of Beverly, Kelly, Tamara, Jeff, Jill, Wendy, Laurie, Tracy, Brad, Jason, Robyn, Meagan, Paige and five great-grandchildren. Special foster dad to Ann Berube and granddad to her three boys. Predeceased by sister, Muriel Collins. Lyell will be sadly missed by his family and friends. Visitation was held Saturday, January 31 and Sunday, February 1 at Kelly Funeral Home, 19 Lake St., Huntingdon, Qc. Funeral service was held at Huntingdon United Church at 2 p.m. on Monday, February 2. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Ladies Auxiliary of the Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormstown, Quebec or to the charity of your choice would be appreciated by the family.

**McDERMOTT, Ernest** - In Huntingdon on January 30, 1998 at the age of 66 years, passed away Mr. Ernest McDermott. Cherished husband of Mrs. Mary Booth, he also leaves to mourn his son James (Hélène Tailleur) and his daughter Diane (Ross Sutton), his grandchildren Valérie, Mathieu, Jérémie and Bradley; his brothers Albert and Aimé, his sister Thérèse Lefebvre. Visitation was held Tuesday, February 3, at the Salon Funéraire Rodrigue Montpetit et Fils Inc., 170 Chateauguay Street, Huntingdon. Funeral service was held on Tuesday, February 3 at 2 p.m. in St-Joseph Church, Huntingdon. Interment at the Rodrigue Montpetit et Fils Columbarium. Donations to the Montreal General Hospital, the Barrie Memorial Hospital or the Canadian Cancer Society would be greatly appreciated.

**McRAE, Irene (née Bryson)** - At the Centre d'Accueil, Ormstown on February 1, 1998 in her 93rd year. Beloved wife of the late W. Kenneth McRae. Sister of Lyla Niles and sister-in-law of Edna Nussey, Evelyn Masten and the late Lydia Hope, Norman Herbert and Mabel McRae. Mother of Oakley (Dorothy McCaig), Shirley (Alvin Ziebarth) and Marion (Donald Campbell). Grandmother of Sandi, Kenneth, Kathi and Mac McRae; Carol Ann and Liz Ann Ziebarth and MacRae, Alan and Donna Campbell as well as 14 great grandchildren. Visitation was held at the McGerrigle Funeral Home, Ormstown on Tuesday, Feb. 3. Funeral service at the Howick United Church Wednesday, February 4 at 2 p.m. In lieu of flowers donations to the Alzheimer's Society or to the charity of your choice would be greatly appreciated.

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**MYRE, Daniel** - At the Barrie Memorial Hospital on January 31, 1998 at the age of 64 years, passed away Mr. Daniel Myre. Beloved husband of Mrs. Jacqueline Senécal, he also leaves to mourn his children Lise (Pierre Ferland), Pierre (Suzanne Dagenais), Yvan (Sylvie Brunet), Richard (Sheri Graham) and Christine (Mark Bakos); his grandchildren Mathieu, Pierre Jr., Elyse, Anne-Marie, Emilie, Mark Jr., and Thomas; his brothers and sisters, the late Jean-Claude, Jeannot, Mariette, Laurent, Annette, Gisèle, Carmen, André, Hélène, Raymonde and Gaétan. Visitation was held on Monday, February 2, at the Salon Funéraire Rodrigue Montpetit et Fils Inc., 170 Chateauguay Street, Huntingdon. Funeral was held Tuesday, February 3 at 11 a.m. at St-Joseph's Church. Interment St-Joseph's Cemetery, Huntingdon.

### IN MEMORIAM

**LESLIE, Malcolm** - In loving memory of a dear husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather who passed away on February 3, 1996.

*It has been two years  
since you've been gone  
but our loving memories  
of you continue on.*

Sadly missed but always remembered  
Pauline, Rita, Gene, Phyllis, Sandra & families

**MACKIE, Bob** - In warm & loving memory of a very special friend.

*Memories are like threads of gold.  
They never tarnish or grow old.*

Love Audrey & Ruby

**STEWART, MARGARET** - In loving memory of a dear lady who passed away January 23, 1974.

*Time may pass,  
Memories will always remain.*

J. Claude De Cosse

### CARD OF THANKS

Special thanks to Dr. Geukjian and the doctors and staff of the Barrie Memorial for the loving care given to Lyell Graham over the past few months.

Thank you to all who made Marjorie Douglas' last days so peaceful, especially Judy, Colette, Debby and the 2nd floor staff of the Huntingdon County Hospital.

La Bouffe Additionnelle wishes to thank all who supported their recent Christmas campaign through donations of money, food, toys, etc. Your help is what keeps us going. Again, thanks on behalf of all the recipients.

Pearl Gendron, coordinator

I would like to thank the Hinchinbrooke and Mutual Aid Firemen for their help at the time of my fire.

Arthur Legault

**GENEROUS NEIGHBOURS.** Not one person, that made it through this infamous ice storm, did so without suffering some sort of loss. Yet, despite everything, neighbours and friends still pulled together to help us out. Your generosity and help has been astonishing. Thank you.

Kim & Roger

Many thanks to members of the Ormstown Fire Department for their quick action on the evening of January 20, when the glacier on the roof finally moved, taking the chimney with it. Life has got back to normal; let's hope it stays that way!

Judith Taylor

## The late Lyell Graham: More than an auctioneer

This past weekend was a sad one for the Valley, as we said goodbye to one of our most colorful and best-known residents, Mr. Lyell Graham.

Of course, it was as an auctioneer that most of us will remember him, with Beryl by his side, always with a story, never missing a beat. Even as late as last fall he was auctioning as if he would never leave us.

No matter whether it was farm equipment, an antique cupboard or a seemingly worthless object, Lyell never lost his enthusiasm. And only once did I ever see him refuse to sell something — it was the farm dog at a sale long ago. He was community man, a spiritual man, one of the good people.

In his own way he helped bring new faces to the Valley, by being featured in Montreal newspapers and television. He

also nurtured several auctioneers, antiques dealers, collectors and budding farmers. I knew Lyell for some 25 years, and I know he was amused at times as I struggled to outwit him with my bids. He never pretended to be an expert, yet he had an uncanny ability to know what people were going to like. He wasn't surprised very often.

I believe it's not often that someone leaves this life without a negative word being said, but I never heard one said of Lyell — not an easy feat in the antique and auction business.

We will miss the tilted hat, the colorful vests and the hand cupped over the ear. "How much can be for?" he would say. I never did understand what he meant by that.

— Peter Baker  
Elgin