

# BIRTHS & DEATHS

## CARD OF THANKS, IN MEMORIAMS, ENGAGEMENTS.

### DIED

**BRYSON, Martha Margery** - At the Centre d'Accueil, Ormstown on April 27, 1998 in her ninety-ninth year. Wife of the late T.W. Wilfred Bryson. Beloved mother of Marjorie (John Lawrence) of Cumberland, Ontario. Sister of Christina Cameron of St. Lambert, Quebec. Step-grandmother of Linda (Steve Lepine), Joyce (Levino Caravaggio), Patricia (Michael O'Brien), and John Jr. (Berglind Hafsteinsdottir). Also survived by six step-great-grandchildren, family and friends. Funeral service was held Thursday, April 30 at 2 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations to the St. Paul's United Church or the Women's Auxiliary of the Barrie Memorial Hospital would be appreciated. Arrangements entrusted to McGerrigle Funeral Home Inc.

**FLYNN, John** - of Enderby, B.C. Passed away April 1, 1988 at Kamloops, B.C. Survived by his best friend, wife and business partner of 32 years, Ethel Willard, one son and four daughters, all of B.C.; Mike and wife Charlotte of Chase, Joyce of Kamloops, Joanne and husband Marvin of Kamloops, Beatrice and husband Clarence of Prince George, Cecilia (Poppy) and husband Dave of Oliver, twelve grandchildren and one great grandchild; two brothers, Ernest of St. Jean, Que., and William of Kitchener, Ont. Born in Huntingdon, Que., Sept. 16, 1931, he was predeceased by his father Edward (Ned) Flynn, his mother Anna Girard and his stepmother Couranna Vaillancourt. John and his wife Ethel operated their own business in the logging industry for many years until ill health forced him to retire. He served in the Royal Canadian Navy for five years and was a long-time member of the Royal Canadian Legion Enderby, B.C. Burial was in the Field of Honour, Cliffside Cemetery, Enderby, B.C.

**FRIER, Harold Elwin** - Suddenly on April 29, 1998 at the Barrie Memorial Hospital in his 85th year. Beloved husband of Muriel McCaig. Loving father of Donald and Jill (Kemp), Cherished grandfather of Brent and Serena. Survived by his sister Elsie Thompson, nieces and nephews. Predeceased by sister Edith and brother Ernest. Visitation was Saturday, May 2 at J.M. Sharpe Funeral Home, Franklin Centre, Qc. Funeral service from the Chapel on Sunday, May 3 at 2 p.m. Burial at Hillside Cemetery.

*25<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary*  
in honor of  
**Bill & Diane Blair**  
Saturday, May 9  
from 8 p.m.  
*At Joyeux Lurons (Yelle's)*  
*Everyone welcome*

### CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank my wonderful family, friends, neighbours, firemen, Gerald Cardinals' men and Gerald Duheme for coming to my aid during the recent flood at my home, also for all the help with the clean up, afterwards. Without all their help I couldn't have coped. Thank you again.  
Beryl Graham

I wish to thank all my wonderful family and friends for helping to make my hospital stay bearable. All the great visits, phone calls, cards, flowers, plants and good wishes were very much appreciated (especially the eggs). I would especially like to thank Helen for rushing to the rescue and Marian, Judy and Andy for being such a help to Harold. Sincerest thanks.  
Eleanor Vinette

The family of the late Martha Bryson extend their sincere thanks to relatives, friends and neighbors for their kindness and support. The prayers, personal visits, telephone calls, cards, food and charitable donations are all appreciated. Thank you to Dr. Blonde, the Second Floor staff and the volunteers at Centre d'Accueil, Ormstown, for the loving care Martha received while residing there. Also, thanks to all who visited Martha at the Centre d'Accueil.

Marjorie & John Lawrence & family  
nieces & nephews

### IN MEMORIAM

**HIRSCH, Henry** - In loving memory of a dear husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather who passed away four years ago, May 6, 1994.  
*Nothing can ever take away  
The love a heart holds dear.  
Fond memories linger every day,  
Remembrance keeps you near.*

You are always in our hearts,  
your loving wife Wilma & family

### In Memoriam

**Dr. Thomas Jacob**

In loving memory of a loving father and dear husband who left us May 12 / 1978.

You fell asleep without saying goodbye, but your memory will never die. You left so suddenly your thoughts unknown but treasured are the memories silently kept.  
*Dearly remembered by Rachel, Tina & Anita.*



### Community news

## Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Duheme mark their 60th Anniversary

When Wilfred Duheme and Eva Claesson started their lives together 60 years ago, they arrived by horse and wagon to be married in Huntingdon. This year they rode in a white limousine (arranged by their youngest daughter, Sheila) to celebrate their Diamond Anniversary on March 21, 1998.

The Duhemes, eight of their 10 surviving children and their families celebrated with a supper organized by daughter Debbie at Ormstown's Qué Pasa? Restaurant.

On the first day of Spring in 1938, Wilfred and Eva set off for the church in Wilfred's 1928 Chevy. They were only half-way through Elgin on 4th Concession when they were halted because of high water.

Friend and neighbor Wallace Merson took them the rest of the way in his horse-drawn milk wagon, and brought them back through the floodwaters to their car after the ceremony.

Rising water also meant Wilfred's brother Emmett, and a cousin, Adrien Legault, had to meet the newlywed couple on horseback and pull their car through the water, which also blocked Gladys Duheme from coming to take wedding pictures at the home of Wilfred's parents, Sylvester and Anastasia Duheme.

The following day the newlyweds left for their Saranac Lake, N.Y. honeymoon.

Wilfred and Eva farmed with his parents for five years. In 1948, they bought the Charlie Wattie Farm on Elgin's Second Concession, where they raised 11 children (four boys and seven girls. One daughter died of a heart illness).

Eventually they became grandparents to 28 grandchildren and also have 20 great-grandchildren.

Present at the 60th anniversary were



Wilfred and Eva Duheme celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary on March 21, 1998.

Beatrice, Lyle, Alma (Donnie Rogers), Joyce (Kevin Long), Wayne (Mae), Dolene (Bob Helm), Debbie (Gilbert Leger), Sheila (Stephane Delisle), Sons Francis (Ella) and Donald (Nina) from Dawson Creek, B.C. were unable to attend.

Granddaughters Brenda Long Gavin made the anniversary cake and Christine and Natalie Leger decorated the head table with two vases of spring flower. A basket of 60 beautiful roses was presented to the couple by Eva's sisters, brothers, their spouses and families. Stories and poems were read by family members.

Not only did Wilfred and Eva have high water when they got married, but they also had to brave a snowstorm to celebrate their 60th.

— D. Duheme/VF