

BIRTHS & DEATHS

CARD OF THANKS, IN MEMORIALS, ENGAGEMENTS.

BORN

ANDERSON-McCARTNEY - Sharon and Douglas and excited big brother Cole are proud to announce the birth of Connor James at the Royal Victoria Hospital on January 16, 1999 at 5:33 p.m. weighing 8 lbs. 2 oz. Proud grandparents are Dorothy and Ronald Anderson of Huntingdon, Qc and Janet and James McCartney of Ormstown, Qc.

BROOKS - A sweet little guy arrived just in time for sugaring. Eric Kenneth arrived on Wednesday, February 17, 1999 at 1:21 p.m. My proud brother is Elliot. Parents Céline Raby and Ken Brooks. Grandparents are Mary and Gordon Brooks all of Franklin Centre.

THOMPSON-CRAIG - Kenny and Allison are thrilled to announce the safe arrival of their daughter Amber Taylor born February 8, 1999 at Anna Laberge Hospital weighing 9 lbs. 12 ozs. Little sister for Christina and Chantal. Proud grandparents Melvin and Margaret Thompson, Ken and Carol Craig and Elaine and Gerry McCourt. Great grandparents Elsie Thompson, Stanley Peddie, Lillian Craig and Winnifred Whitewick.

DIED

DAOUST, Bernadette Vincent - In Huntingdon, on February 20, 1999 at the age of 75 years passed away Mrs. Bernadette Vincent, wife of Mr. Mireil Daoust. Besides her husband, she leaves to mourn her sons Réginald and André, as well as many relatives and friends. There was visitation Monday, February 22 at Rodrigue Montpetit & Fils Inc. Funeral Home. Funeral was held Tuesday, February 23 at 11:00 a.m. in St-Joseph's Church, Huntingdon. Interment cemetery of same place.

HELLER, Hugh - Hugh's family would like to tell his friends that he passed away on February 17, 1999. He will be dearly remembered by his family - Susan, Richard, Catherine, Andrew, Mayela, Jane, his two grandchildren - Willem and three-day old Kurt. Reverend Ilke Meinert conducted a ceremony at Roxham Farm on Sunday, February 21. The family would appreciate any memorial donations to be given to the Hemmingford Community Library.

KEDDY, Helen (née Duquette) - 1900-1999 - Died peacefully at the Florence Groulx Home in St. Bernard-de-Lacolle, on February 20, 1999 at 98 years of age. Wife of the late Walter A. Keddy of Hemmingford, Quebec. She leaves to mourn her loving son Edwin (Margaret Edwards), her grandchildren Richard (Marie), Linda (Webb Stanley), Karen (Tom Chambers), Donald and Tom (Irene Dauphinais). She will be sadly missed by her 7 great-grandchildren Angela Keddy, Sara and David Greenwood, Jesse and Martin Chambers, Chelsea and Alex Keddy and several nieces and nephews as well as many dear and devoted friends. She was predeceased by her son Leslie and daughter-in-law Shirley. Visitation was held Tuesday, February 23 from 2-4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. at Salon Funéraire Gilles Sarres Inc. (Division Kelly Funeral Home Inc.), Hemmingford. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday at 11:00 a.m. at St. Romain's Catholic Church. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Hemmingford Library would be appreciated.

DIED

MARLEAU, Gérald - In Valleyfield on February 19, 1999 at the age of 75 years passed away Mr. Gérald Marleau husband of Mrs. Georgette Lecompte of Valleyfield, Qc. Besides his wife he leaves to mourn his children Denyse (Michel Laniel), Jean-Marc (Lise Jolicoeur), Guy (Rachel Trépanier), late Robert (France Daignault), Roger (Carole Longtin), Raymond, his grandchildren, brothers, sisters, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces and nephews. Funeral service will be held Saturday February 27, 1999 at 2 p.m. in Sacré-Coeur Church in Valleyfield. Burial in St-Stanislas-de-Kostka at a later date. In lieu of flowers donations to Terre d'Émeraude would be appreciated. Funeral arrangements Ernest Montpetit & Fils, 145 St-Laurent. The family will receive condolences from 12 p.m. at the funeral parlor, 145 St-Laurent, Valleyfield.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Roger Dorais would like to thank everyone who expressed sympathy at the time of Roger's death on January 28, 1999, at age 39, either by donations, mass offerings, flowers or attendance at his funeral. Please consider these thanks as personal.

His mother Lucia Dorais, his brothers and sister

We would like to thank the doctors and nurses of the Barrie Memorial Hospital who attended to our father during his last hours. A special thank you to Dr. Brissette for being there for Dad and for us. Thanks also to the CLSC, friends, family and neighbors for their cards and donations to the cancer society; to the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 196, our sincere appreciation for providing the lunch after the memorial service given by Rev. Sinpoh Han.

Jeff, Jennifer, and Janet Burrows and families

Following the death of William Richardson Boyd, which occurred on February 9, 1999 at the age of 84 years, his wife, Luella (Stevenson) and family wish to thank everyone who expressed their sympathy, attended the funeral, made donations, brought food, sent cards and helped in any way. Your support has made this time a little easier. Thank-you.

I want to thank Montpetit Ambulance, the emergency department, the nurses and staff of the I.C.U. and Second Floor of Barrie Memorial Hospital, Rev. Kate Jordan and Father Clement, my family and friends for their visits, cards and phone calls. Everything was much appreciated. Thank-you.

Stewart Ross

The family of the late Mrs. Marna Brown wish to sincerely thank the staff of the Barrie Memorial Hospital Emergency Department, the Intensive Care Unit of the Montreal General Hospital and the CLSC for their help and concern. Thanks to the Ladies of the Howick UCW for providing the luncheon following Marna's Memorial Service. Thanks to Amy Tolhurst and the choir, members, and to our family and friends for the love and compassion shown to us in our time of bereavement.

The Marna Brown family

I wish to thank my family and friends who visited me in the hospital and everyone who sent cards, gifts and best wishes. A special thanks to Dr. Geukjian and the nurses of the Barrie Memorial emergency room and the second floor for their wonderful care. Thank you also to my friends at St. Andrew's United Church in Hemmingford.

Gathering celebrates life of the late Hugh Heller

On Sunday, February 21, at Roxham Farm, St-Bernard-de-Lacolle, friends and family celebrated the life and mourned the passing of a loving husband, father, grandfather, dear friend and neighbor, Hugh Heller.

Hugh and his wife Susan had wide circle of friends, who were always welcome for coffee and a slice of Susan's newly-baked bread, afternoon English tea, or an evening meal where there was always enough for one more.

Hugh was a real gourmand, and though he left his native Czechoslovakia at the tender age of nine, he retained his "continental" flair and tastes.

Growing up in England, he also acquired the taste and interests of an English gentleman — rugby, tennis, the theatre, music books and good company.

In Canada, he revelled in winter sports. He recalled the climbing and walking he had done with his father as a young child, and he loved the mountains.

Then he met Sue, from England, and they married and had three children: Richard,

Andrew and Jane.

They bought the farm at Roxham in 1967 as a weekend and summer home, and they became involved in the life of the community. When Sue moved down permanently, the farm became the centre of many community projects, most often with a historical emphasis.

Hugh was an enthusiastic member of the Hemmingford Library and sponsor of books, though he was unable to visit it during this past year due to its difficult access.

As his declining health made it impossible for him to do physical work on the farm, he would drive around visiting his friends in the neighborhood.

After sitting for a while over a coffee, he would go on his way, leaving one feeling so much better and relaxed.

One favorite memory of Hugh is of him sitting on his porch, hat on head, dog at his feet, an open book or newspaper and cup of coffee beside him. He was always the gracious host, and offered visitors a warm welcome.

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Fred J. Kirnan, 77, dies at home in Liverpool, NY

Fred J. Kirnan, who grew up in Huntingdon, died February 4 at his home in Liverpool, NY. He was 77.

Born in Potsdam, NY, he founded Kirnan real Estate in Liverpool after serving in the US Army Air Force in World War II. He was taken prisoner by the Germans after being shot down over Berlin.

He was a member of Liverpool American Legion Post 188 and a former chairman of Local 854 of the United Auto Workers.

Survivors include his wife of 48 years, the

former Jeannette Lalonde; two daughters, Linda and Sandra Kirnan, both of Liverpool; son Donald J. of DeWitt NY; three sisters: Elaine Muchan of Montreal, and Agnes Murphy and Betty Richards, both of Malone NY; brother Thomas of Montreal; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were held February 8 in Liverpool and burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery, DeWitt NY.

Contributions in his memory may be made to Hospice of CNY, 990 Seventh St. North, Liverpool NY, 13088.