

BIRTHS & DEATHS

CARD OF THANKS, IN MEMORIALS, ENGAGEMENTS

BORN

GABRIEL - Stefan, Claudia and excited big sister Sarah are proud to announce the birth of Matthew Stefan at the Anna Laberge Hospital on March 27, 1999 at 7:40 a.m., weighing 9 lbs. 1 oz. Proud grandparents are Rosa & Adolf Gabriel from Huntingdon and Hedy & Willy Suter from Switzerland.

DIED

DUHEME, Wilfred - At the Barrie Memorial Hospital in Ormstown on April 6, 1999 passed away Mr. Wilfred Duheme aged 84 years from Elgin (Glenelm). Beloved husband of Mrs. Eva Claesson and dear father of Beatrice (Edouard Fournier), Lyle, Alma (Donald Rogers), Joyce (Kevin Long), Francis (Ella Finlay), Wayne (Mae Campbell), Donald (Nina Fullerton), Dolene (Robert Helm), Deborah (Gilbert Léger) and Sheila (Stéphane Delisle). He leaves to mourn his 28 grandchildren and 23 great grandchildren. Predeceased by his daughter Christina, his granddaughter Mélanie Léger and his brothers and sisters Alex, Clarence, Ernest, Lloyd, Earl, Emmat, Howard, Ismay, Elsie and Viana. Visitation was held Friday, April 9 from 2 to 5 and 7 to 10 at Rodrigue Montpetit & Fils Funeral Home. Private funeral was held Saturday, April 10. Burial at Huntingdon St-Joseph's Cemetery.

IRVINE, Joyce - Suddenly in Lakeland, Florida on Saturday, February 6, 1999 age 74 years. Joyce Patricia Agnes Isabella Irvine of Street Road, Williamstown. Beloved wife of the late George Andrew Irvine. Loved mother of Anne Irvine of Pembroke, Dear sister of Shirley McNicol of Ottawa and Cameron McNicol of Consort, Alberta. Sadly missed by her niece Maureen, Mrs. Gerrit Deuzeman of Sarnia; and her nephews Michael Irvine (Irma), Sault Ste. Marie; and Terry Irvine of Sarnia. Predeceased by an infant son at birth and her parents Stewart McNicol and Mary Cameron formerly of St. Anicet, Quebec. Rested at the Wilson Funeral Home, 822 Pitt Street, Cornwall. Funeral services were held in the Chapel of the Wilson Funeral Home Friday, February 12, 1999. Reverend Andrea Harrison of St. Andrew's United Church, Williamstown officiated. Interment to take place at a later date in St. Andrew's United Church Cemetery, Williamstown. The pallbearers were Bruce and Bryan McNicol, Bruce Kennedy, Bill Glover, Bill MacDonald, and Michael Irvine. Funeral arrangements were under the care of Wilson Funeral Home, 822 Pitt Street, Cornwall.

JERSEY, Lillian - In her 79th year passed away into the presence of her Lord on Tuesday, March 23, 1999. Predeceased by her sister Myrtle in 1992 Lillian will be sadly missed by her loving family, her husband Roswell (Ross) of Abbotsford, B.C., five sisters Hazel, Edith, Ethel, Doris and Mildred all of Quebec except Mildred of B.C. Special nephew Gregory, many nieces and friends. A memorial service was held April 3 at the Chapel Henderson's Valley Funeral Home, 34537 Marshall Road, Abbotsford, B.C. Rev. Gary Johnson officiating. In lieu of flowers donations made in Lillian's memory to one's favorite charity would be appreciated.

DIED

LEGROS, Beryl (Ovans) - At the Barrie Memorial Hospital on April 10, 1999 passed away Mrs. Beryl Ovans Legros aged 64 years of Huntingdon. Beloved wife of the late Camille Legros and dear mother of Debora (Pierre Clément), Marc (Céline Gervais) and Darlene (Nils Schmid), grandmother of Joseph, Kristen and Jacob. Will be sadly missed by Frank, brothers and sisters Eleanor, Wilfred, Marjorie, Florence, Ruth, Gordon, Marvin and Janet also by many relatives and friends. Visiting hours were held Tuesday, April 13 at Rodrigue Montpetit & Fils Inc. Funeral service will be held Wednesday, April 14 at 11 in Huntingdon St-Joseph's Church. Burial at Huntingdon Cemetery. Donations to the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Huntingdon County Hospital or the Huntingdon Meals on Wheels would be appreciated by the family.

MCCRACKEN, A. Edna - At the Cornwall General Hospital, on Friday, April 9, 1999, Annie Edna McCracken, of Cornwall in her 89th year. Beloved wife of the late James Maitland McCracken. Dear mother to Beverly (Mrs. Jimmy Smythe) of Huntingdon, Melvin McCracken (Fern) of Summerland, BC, Anice (Mrs. John Legallis) of Cornwall and Lonnie McCracken (Marilyn) of Cornwall. Sister to Vera Tompkins and Bertha (Mrs. Bill Baird) born of Huntingdon, and Pearl Johnson of Guelph. Mother-in-law to Mrs. Joan McCracken of Cornwall. Sister-in-law to Lillian and Shirley Stark of Huntingdon. Predeceased by a son Ernest; brothers Norman, Lyall and Dalton Stark and sisters Elsie Harrigan, Eunice Hutching and Gilberta Guerin. Also survived by 16 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren. Funeral service was held at 2 p.m., April 12, 1999 in St. John's Presbyterian Church, with Rev. Fred Rennie to officiate. Spring Interment Woodlawn Cemetery. As expressions of sympathy, memorial donations to the charity of your choice would be appreciated.

MCMILLAN, John - At the Huntingdon Hospital on April 11, 1999 at the age 86. Born October 12, 1912 in Dundee, Quebec to the late William and Sadie Elliott McMillan. John was farmer in Dundee. Later he worked in Lachine and retired in 1977 to reside in Huntingdon, Quebec. Predeceased by his step-father, Harold Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Arthur, sister Margaret. Survived by his sister Thelma McMillan and brother Gilbert McMillan, Dundee, Mr. and Mrs. Seaton Faria, niece Carol, Vancouver, B.C., nephew Mr. John Arthur, Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. Mitch Bobb, great-niece Lisa and their daughter Carly, Pointe Claire, also cousins and friends. Visitation was held Tuesday, April 13. Funeral service Wednesday, April 14 at 2 p.m. in the Kelly Funeral Home Chapel, 19 Lake Street, Huntingdon. Burial will be held at a later date at the Zion Church Cemetery, Dundee, Quebec.

REID, Charles R. - Passed away on Tuesday, April 6, 1999 at the age of 90 years. Mr. Charles R. Reid, beloved husband of Florence. He leaves to mourn his son Stanley (Muriel), daughter Alison (Campbell), Heather Costa, Kathleen (Bruce), sister Alma, also nine grandchildren and two great grandchildren, many nieces and nephews. Visitation was held Thursday, April 8, 1999. Funeral service was held at the Kelly Funeral Home Chapel, 19 Lake, Huntingdon, on Friday, April 9, 1999.

TILLOTSON, James Sergeant - Passed away at Peter Lougheed Hospital, Calgary, Alberta, Friday, April 2, 1999, age 82 years. "This life for me is truly passed, I loved you all to the very last. Weep not for me, but courage take, And love one another for my sake."

VAINCOURT, Eveline Gloria - At the Barrie Memorial Hospital on April 7, 1999 aged 71 years Eveline Gloria Vaillancourt, beloved wife of Gordon Vaincourt. Dear mother of Kenneth and David. She also leaves to mourn her family and friends. Rested at the J.M. Sharpe Funeral Home, Franklin Centre. Funeral service was held Friday, April 9 at 2 p.m. in the J.M. Sharpe Funeral Home Chapel. Interment Christ Church Cemetery.

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On Sunday afternoon our neighbour Henry Wilson dropped by for a chat, something he has done for years as does his wife Sylvia and family. A variety of topics were discussed but we were unaware that on this particular day, Henry was here for a very special reason. We noticed cars parking by the house and then the sound of bagpipes. A lone piper was approaching on Blackwood Rd. It was then that Henry told us to take a deep breath and come out to meet all our neighbours who, along with the very talented piper and sheepbreeder Wanda Goundrey of Athelstan had come to wish us well in our new residence in Huntingdon after spending forty-six years in Franklin Centre. It was an overwhelming and heartwarming and at time emotional experience remembering the different happenings of the past. Henry had prepared a summary of our beginnings in Franklin. The ladies served a delicious lunch and we were the recipient of a beautiful painting by Mr. Baron of Huntingdon. Showing our present house and old farmhouse as viewed from Pollicka Rd. and surrounding area. Thank-you so much to each and everyone who helped organize such a lovely event on our behalf and to all our neighbours for their support through the good times and bad. A very special thank-you to Miss Wanda Goundrey for the beautiful sound of the skirl of the pipes.

Leslie and Margaret Robertson

IN MEMORIAM

CURRAN, Keith - In loving memory of a dear father & grandfather who passed away April 15, 1991.

His memory is always in our thoughts.

John, Dorothy, Cheryl, Connie & Crystal

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The family of the late Merle Jackson wish to express their sincere thanks to friends, neighbors and relatives for their kindness during their recent bereavement. A special thanks to the nurses and doctors at the Emergency of the Barrie Memorial Hospital, also the staff in the Intensive Care Unit and to Dr. Blonde who was always there for Merle.

Kathleen Jackson & family

Sincere thanks to the doctors and nurses in ICU, on Second floor and in the Emergency department of the Barrie for their excellent care and their patience. Thanks also to the members of the Cardiology Teaching clinic and to my family and friends.

Jim McCaffrey

On behalf of Brian McCaffrey, his family would like to extend sincere thanks to all the staff of the Barrie for their years of caring, fun and understanding. Although his transfer to the Centre d'accueil was against his initial wishes, he is settling in quite well. He misses the constant activity on 3rd floor and the regular jokes. To one and all, hello from Brian and thank you!

Sincere thanks is extended to Dr. Lemieux, the staff of the Barrie Memorial Hospital and staff at the Huntingdon County Hospital. Many thanks to Rev. Kate Jordan, Evie Lamb and the capable staff of the Montpetit Ambulance Service. Thanks also for expressions of sympathy, flowers, cards of condolence and charitable donations in memory of Francis McCracken.

Ethel McCracken

On behalf of the family of the late Mrs. Eveline Gloria Vaillancourt-Vaincourt we would like to thank the following people: the doctor, nurses of Second Floor of Ormstown Hospital, Mr. and Mrs. Mac English, Mr. Roy Vaincourt, Mr. Stephen Blair for helping us out that day. A special thank-you to the pallbearers, to the director of J.M. Sharpe Funeral Home, to everyone who attended the funeral, sent beautiful flowers, and cards. A very special thank-you to Pastor Bob for the loving sermon he conducted. May God Bless everyone. Thank-you very much.

Gordon, David & Kenneth Vaincourt