

# BIRTHS & DEATHS

## CARD OF THANKS, IN MEMORIAMS, ENGAGEMENTS

### BORN

**PILON** - David and Chantal proudly announce the arrival of a son Collin Hollis, July 14, 1999, 7 lb. 6 oz. Brother to Thomas and Samuel. Proud grandparents are Bert and Geraldine Pilon and Rita Nantel.

### DIED

**BUCHANAN, Olive Hébert** - On July 29, 1999 at the Centre d'Accueil Ormstown at the age of 83 years. Olive Hébert Buchanan peacefully passed away surrounded by her children. Predeceased by her first husband François Buchanan and second husband Gontran Bourdeau. Arrangements entrusted to Gibeau Funeral Home St-Chrysostome. Burial at Havelock Anglican Church Cemetery, July 31, 1999.

**GILL, Margaret Forbes Blyth White** - After bravely battling multiple sclerosis for many years, died at 11 a.m. on Friday, August 6. She was predeceased by her husband, Robert MacKenzie Gill and is lovingly remembered by her three sons Ian (Jennifer), Bruce (Corina) and Ross (Amy) Gill and their families. Margaret was a long standing resident of the Chateaugay Valley; always active in church and community. Family was her focus and she will be remembered for her stoicism, tenacity and humour. A garden memorial service was held for family and friends on Sunday, August 8. Donations may be made in her memory to the Huntingdon County Hospital Women's Auxiliary or the Multiple Sclerosis Association of Canada.

**HAMILTON, Blanche** - At the Huntingdon County Hospital on August 8, 1999 passed away Miss Blanche Hamilton aged 79 years. She leaves to mourn her sister Miss Vera Hamilton and many relatives and friends. Predeceased by her sisters Alma, Ethyle and her brothers Donald, Raymond, Stanley and Kenneth. Visitation was held Tuesday, August 10 at 1 p.m. followed by the funeral service at 3 p.m. in Rodrigue Montpetit & Fils Chapel. Burial at the Huntingdon Protestant Cemetery.

**LALONDE, François** - In Huntingdon on August 5, 1999 at the age of 78, passed away Mr. François Lalonde, husband of the late Laurette Pelletier. He leaves to mourn his daughter Francine (Denis Raymond) and his son Robert (Rita Miron), his 3 grandchildren Marc, Jean and Mathieu, his friend Rita Poirier Doyon, his sisters Alice Hébert and Marie-Anne Lefebvre, his sister-in-law Annette Bruneau as well as many relatives and friends. Visitation was held Friday, August 6 from 2-5 p.m. and 7-10 p.m. as well as Saturday, August 7 from noon at Rodrigue Montpetit & Fils Inc., 170 Chateaugay, Huntingdon. Funeral service was held Saturday, August 7 at 1:30 p.m. in St-Joseph's Church, Huntingdon. Burial St-Joseph's Cemetery.

**REID, Alma Elizabeth, B.A., R.N.** - On July 20, 1999, in her 95th year, at Hamilton, Ont., sister of the late Janet, Helen, Florence and Charlie. A private family service was held on July 26, 1999 with burial in Huntingdon.

### IN MEMORIAM

**STONEHOUSE, George (Guppy)** - Passed away on August 17, 1994, in loving memory of a dear husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather.

Lovingly remembered by your family

**WILSON, Allan H.** - In loving memory of a dear husband, father, father-in-law and grandfather who left us so suddenly on August 13, 1979.

A page in our book of memories

is turned softly today,

Twenty years have gone by,

but memories stay,

Quietly remembered every day.

Always remembered and sadly missed by his wife

Agnes, children and grandchildren

### CARD OF THANKS

Many thanks to my family and friends for the visits, cards and goodies while I was in the hospital. Thanks to the staff of the Barrie Memorial Hospital for the excellent care I received while a patient there.

Alvin McWhinnie

We wish to thank everyone who helped us during and since Vi's accident. First responders, Ambulance service, nurses and staff of the Barrie Memorial and Valleyfield Hospitals. Everyone who sent cards, flowers, phone messages and visits. All is very much appreciated. Thank you.

Ken & Vi Sutton

Following the death of Emelda Legault on July 9, 1999 at the age of 85 her children Johanne (Serge Sauvé), Luce (Léo Latreille) and Jeanne (Patrick Gagnon) as well as all her grandchildren would like to thank everyone who expressed their sympathy either by visits, cards, flowers, donations, mass cards or assistance at the funeral. Please consider these thanks as personal.

We wish to express our most sincere thanks, and gratitude to Betty and Mike for the lovely party they so thoughtfully organized in honor of our 50th Wedding Anniversary. To Father Victor for his blessings and to everyone who, by their presence, floral arrangements, cards and gifts contributed to our unforgettable celebration. All was greatly appreciated.

Gordon & Erma Watson

We would like to thank our children for the lovely 45th Anniversary Party they gave us. We would also like to thank family and friends who attended, gave gifts or cards or helped with the food. Everything was very much appreciated.

Sonny & Shirley

A warm and sincere thanks to all our neighbours and friends who helped us celebrate our 25th Wedding Anniversary. A special thanks to our families who helped organize the party. All was greatly appreciated.

Bev & George

The family of the late Olive Hébert Buchanan would like to thank the nurses and staff of the Centre d'Accueil, Ormstown, Dr. Blonde and Dr. Hortop for the care that was given to our mother. Also Rev. Bonnie Mason, Father Guy Gosselin, Evelyn Kerr for reading the eulogy and nephew André Hébert who read the eulogy in French, to Elizabeth Churchill who sang the 2 beautiful hymns accompanied by Joyce McKell on organ, to Buffet DéDé Bourdeau, who served the beautiful lunch and a special thank-you to our Mayoresse Jeannine Giroux Lavallée. Our many thanks to all who assisted at the funeral parlor and the day of the funeral.

From the Buchanan family

## Alma E. Reid, 94, had distinguished career in nursing

On July 20, 1999, Miss Alma Elizabeth Reid, RN, BA, died in Hamilton, Ont.

She was the sister of the late Janet (Cecil Brain); Helen (Dave MacFarlane); Florence (Ray Kellam); and Charles (Florence Farquhar). A private family service was held on July 26 in Huntingdon, with burial following in the Huntingdon Cemetery.

Alma was born in Leeds, QC., had her elementary schooling in a country school, followed by high school in Huntingdon Academy when the family farm was bought in 1918.

After her year at Macdonald College, she taught for four years in Montreal, then entered Toronto General Hospital for her nurse's training. She worked briefly at the Cornwall General Hospital, then returned to the Toronto General.

She completed a Bachelor of Arts degree at the University of Toronto in 1948. She taught at Yale University, Conn. for a year, then went to Hamilton's McMaster in 1949. She was instrumental in setting up and caring for the new degree course at that School of Nursing.

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As she was about to retire in 1970, she was persuaded to help the Laurentian University of Sudbury to get their school of nursing re-organized; in a year she had it going well.

She travelled widely overseas and in Canada, but was always home for the Christmas holidays, and part of her summer ones, with her brother's family in Huntingdon. "Auntie Alma" was beloved by her family.

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## Late Dorothy Cunningham was well-known NS weaver

Dorothy Ann Cunningham, 56, of Sydney Forks, Cape Breton, died peacefully at home on July 30, 1999.

Born in Ormstown, she was the daughter of George C. Taylor and the late Ruth (Smallman) Taylor.

An accomplished weaver and fibre artist, she taught weaving and other crafts at the Cape Breton School of Crafts, and also served on the Board of the Cape Breton Centre for Craft and Design for many years. She was also an active member of the Sydney Weavers Guild. Her hand-woven pieces and baskets found their way to many parts of the world.

Dorothy also graduated from the School of Nursing at the Montreal General Hospital, where she worked briefly.

She is survived by her husband, Barclay, daughter Sharon of Absarokee, Montana, and her son John (Shelley Burns) of Howie Centre, Cape Breton, her father, George, Maxville, Ont., and sister Jean (Taylor) Doan and her family; aunts Jessie Watchman of Scarborough, Ont., and Helen McNicol of Ormstown; and uncles Bruce Scriver of Huntingdon and Gordon Fraser of Canton, N.Y.

A Memorial Mass was held at Sacred Heart Church in Sydney on August 4.

Memorial donations may be made to the Palliative Care Service of the Cape Breton Health Care Complex, or the Canadian Cancer Society.

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 **25th Wedding Anniversary Party** honoring **Bill & Debbie Stewart** **Saturday, Aug. 14, 9 p.m.** **The Ruins, Rte 138, Huntingdon** Friends & family welcome Your love and best wishes are treasured gifts, we require no other.

 **Wedding Reception** in honour of **Johanne Galipeau & Michael Bofinger** **SATURDAY, AUGUST 14, 1999 2:00 pm** **L'Hermine** **212 Rang St-Charles, St-Chrysostome** **EVERYONE WELCOME!**