

BIRTHS & DEATHS

CARD OF THANKS, IN MEMORIAMS, ENGAGEMENTS

DIED

FEENY, John - Suddenly at the Barrie Memorial Hospital on December 20, 1999 passed away Mr. John Feeny, aged 67. Loving husband of Eileen Gordon. Son of the late John Feeny and Irene Tessier. He leaves to mourn his 4 children Brian (Trudy), Judy (Jim), Jo-Ann (John), Kevin and 10 grandchildren. Also his sisters Theresa, Claire, Peggy, and many nieces and nephews. Predeceased by his brother Maurice. Visitation Thursday, December 23, from 3-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Funeral service Friday, December 24, 11 a.m. St-Joseph's Church, Huntingdon. Arrangements entrusted to Kelly Funeral Home, 19 Lake St., Huntingdon. In lieu of flowers donations to the Foundation for Research into Children's Diseases would be appreciated.

POMMINVILLE, Felix - In Huntingdon on December 17, 1999 passed away Mr. Felix Pomminville aged 72 years. Beloved husband of Mrs. Pearl Ival and dear father of Daniel and Susan. Survived by his sister Cecile Bernier. Predeceased by his brothers Alexandre and Ulysse Bernier. Funeral service was held Sunday, December 19 in Huntingdon United Church at 1 p.m. Followed by burial in Thurso Cemetery. Visitation was held Saturday, December 18. Funeral arrangements by Rodrigue Montpetit & Fils Inc.

SHEARER, Margaret (née Wood) - At the Barrie Memorial Hospital on December 20, 1999, passed away Mrs. Margaret Wood Shearer, aged 84. Wife of the late Bertrand (Pete) Shearer. She leaves to mourn her son Glen (Shirley) and her granddaughter Amanda. Service December 23, 1999 at 2:00 p.m. in the Chapel of Kelly Funeral Home, 19 Lake Street, Huntingdon. Interment in Powerscourt Cemetery.

VINETTE, Eleanor (née Walker) - Passed away on December 21, 1999 in Ormstown, sadly missed by her husband Harold, daughters Margaret and Janet, 5 grandchildren, sister Jean and brother Ross. Resting at the McGerrigle Funeral Home Inc., Ormstown. Visitation Wednesday, December 22, 2-4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Funeral service from the Chapel on Thursday, December 23 at 1 p.m. Interment Ormstown Union Cemetery. In lieu of flowers donations to the Women's Auxiliary of the Barrie Memorial Hospital would be appreciated.

ZALOPANY, Joseph Michael - Peacefully at the Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormstown on December 20 after a long and hard fought battle at the age of 66. Beloved husband of Shirley Ellen Hains. Long-time employee of CP Rail. Visitation at Kelly Funeral Home, 19 Lake St., Huntingdon on Wednesday, December 22, 2-4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Funeral Thursday, December 23, 11 a.m. at St. Joseph's Church. In lieu of flowers donations to the Montreal General Hospital Foundation or the Barrie Memorial Hospital Foundation would be appreciated.

IN MEMORIAM

HURTEAU, Sandra - In loving memory of our dear daughter and sister who passed away December 25, 1997.

*It's lonely here without you
We miss you more each day
For life is not the same to us
Since you were called away.*

Always remembered
Her mom, sister Polly and brother Brian

TAYLOR, Shirley - In loving memory of my dear wife who passed away December 31, 1996.

*Your presence I miss
Your memory I treasure
Loving you always
Forgetting you never.*

Sadly missed and lovingly remembered Bill

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late James Higgins wish to express their sincere thanks to family, friends and neighbors who visited, sent cards, flowers, gifts of food, mass offerings and donations made in Dad's memory. A special thank-you to Nathalie and everyone at Residence Riviera, doctors and staff of Barrie Memorial Hospital for the care he received.

Sharon, Bob, Gail and Linda

The family of the late James Higgins would like to express their sincere thanks to Mr. Randall Finnegan and staff for the exceptional services rendered at the time of our Dad's auction. Randall, you certainly went above and beyond the call of duty and it is greatly appreciated.

Sharon, Bob, Gail and Linda

The family of the late Tibor Vador wish to express their sincere thanks to all those who offered their support and sympathy over the past few weeks. The many cards, flowers, food and charity donations in memory of our father have all been greatly appreciated.

The Vador Family

Allan A. Mack - Jean, Bob and Ruth wish to extend our heartfelt appreciation to family, friends and neighbours for their expressions of sympathy, acts of kindness, support and donations made in Dad's memory. Also a special thank-you to Dr. Kevin Brissette and all the staff at Centre d'Accueil, Ormstown.

Many thanks to relatives, friends and neighbours, Dr. Brissette and nurses for all the care I received while in the hospital also for cards, flowers and visits.

Irene McLean



Cyril and Judy Stewart are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter

*Wendy Lynne to
Kyle McRae*

Son of Stuart and Wendy Cuthbert of Brockville.

The wedding is planned for
August 19, 2000, in Brockville.

Thank-you

Sincere thanks to relatives and friends who supported me so well during my illness, either by greeting cards, prayers, visits during my stay in the hospitals and services rendered at home, as well as to the doctors who treated me, the 3rd floor staff of the Barrie Memorial Hospital and the Huntingdon CLSC.

To you all, Happy Holidays

Jean Latreille

Obituary

Buildings across the Valley monuments to Ivan Graham

Ivan Graham, 79, of Huntingdon passed away recently after a valiant fight against cancer.

The high regard in which he was held was shared by many friends, relatives and neighbors during the visitation and at his funeral, from St. Paul's Church, Herdman.

Ivan was Norma Gray's beloved husband for 48 years, proud father of sons Donald and Lee, and their spouses, Goldie and Pam, and cherished grandfather to Bobbi-Jo, Stevan, Tanner and Mason, all of Alberta. He was the son of Hearn and Winnifred Graham, brother of Jean Campbell, and Ayliffe Kettles, and close friend to their husbands, the late Kenneth Campbell and Nicol Kettles.

He was born and raised on the Graham farm at Herdman from which land for St. Paul's Church and cemetery was donated. Ivan farmed for a while, but his talent for building became evident and he moved into the construction business. His background in agriculture, interest in design and innovative problem-solving, and his commitment to quality and durability enabled him to meet the needs of the farming community. He followed a code of ethics that stressed fair and equitable business conduct, which resulted in public confidence and respect.

He was a great supporter of St. Paul's

Anglican Church all his life. This was a continuation of a family responsibility dating back to his great-grandfather, who helped build this church. Ivan refurbished the exterior of the entry vestibule and did required maintenance from time to time. He stabilized the family monuments of his first ancestors to this country.

Ivan was a historian with a wealth of knowledge about the early years of this area. Together, he and Norma took pleasure in preparing displays for numerous antique shows and historical events.

Ivan studied technology in machinery as well, and was committed to passing his knowledge and experience along to others. A couple of years ago, he held a Building Technology Day on a local farm, where demonstrations of various construction techniques were presented to some 70 people. He wrote a manual for buildings, detailing the "Graham Strong Frame" and his method for constructing "free-swinging doors."

Monuments to Ivan's life appear across the Chateauguay Valley and beyond. They are the countless barns and other structures that he built during a career spanning over 50 years. We shall all miss him greatly, but as we celebrate his life, the memories we hold are engraved in our hearts forever.

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Cyclist killed in St-Chrysostome

A 28-year-old St-Chrysostome man was killed around 7 p.m. on December 16 while riding his bicycle on Rte. 203 outside of the village.

Stephane Brulé died at the scene after being struck by a motorist, a Montreal man in his late 70s.

A Haut-St-Laurent Sûreté du Québec spokesman said rain and poor weather conditions reduced visibility, resulting in the fatal accident.