

# BIRTHS & DEATHS

## CARD OF THANKS, IN MEMORIAMS, ENGAGEMENTS

### BORN

**THOMPSON-LABELLE** - Robert and Lachana are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter Skylynn Marie on February 25, 2000 at Plattsburgh Hospital. Proud grandparents are Bob and Millie Thompson, Hemmingford and Bill and Marilyn Labelle, Mooers, New York.

**WHYTE-FREEMAN** - Stanley and Nicole are thrilled to announce the arrival of their son, Rowan Armour, born on March 7, 2000. Proud grandparents are Bob and Mary Whyte, and Mark and Lois Covet.

### DIED

**DAUPHINAIS, Lillian (née Gauthier)** - In Hemmingford on March 12, 2000 passed away Mrs. Lillian Gauthier, wife of the late Ernest Dauphinais. She leaves to mourn her son Leo (Claudette Raymond), her 2 grandchildren Eric (Isabelle Lampron), Isabel (Alexandre St-Pierre) and her great-grandchildren. Visitation on Saturday, March 18 at 11 a.m. Funeral service same day at 2 p.m. at St-Romain's Church Hemmingford. Arrangements entrusted to Gilles Serre Funeral Home Inc., 514 Champlain, Hemmingford.

### DIED

**HADLEY, May Alice (née Akester)** - Peacefully on March 7, 2000 at Residence Florence Groulx. Beloved wife of 64 years of Robert Frederick Hadley of Hemmingford, Quebec. Sister of the late Kenneth (the late Thelma) and the late Norman (Joyce). Loving mother of Ronald (Frances Arnold) and Glen (Susan Puttee). Cherished grandmother of Lisa, Robb and Stephen, Sean (Manon Hébert) and Michael. Past Matron and Charter member of Victory Chapter #34 of the Order of the Eastern Star. Visitation at J.M. Sharpe Funeral Home, Champlain Ave., Hemmingford, on Thursday, March 9, from 2 to 4 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m. Funeral at St. Luke's Anglican Church on Friday, March 10, 2000 at 2 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations to St. Luke's Memorial Fund or the charity of your choice would be greatly appreciated by the family.

### IN MEMORIAM

**SUTTON, Percy** - In loving memory of our dear husband and father who passed away March 19, 1999.

*In a quiet graveyard  
Where gentle breezes blow  
Lies the one we love so dearly  
And lost a year ago  
You never said good-bye to us  
You did not see the tears  
But you left us precious memories  
We will treasure through the years.*

Sadly missed by Isabel, Kent and Sonia, Audrey and Noel, Keith and Lucie, Kevin and all the grandchildren.  
We love you, Grandpa!

## Obituary

# Kenneth J. Sears, aged 78, died February 11 in Malone

Kenneth J. Sears of West Bangor NY, a dairy farmer with many friends in the Huntingdon area, died February 11 in Malone. He was 78.

Born November 21, 1921 in Ellenburg Center NY, he worked in Massena and Lyon Mountain before joining the US Army to serve in Europe in World War II. He received several service medals before being discharged from the army in 1946. He returned to Bangor, where he operated a dairy farm with his father. After the latter's retirement in 1970, he continued to run the farm on his own.

#### Active in community

A communicant of St. Augustine's Church, North Bangor, and St. Edward's Church in West Bangor, he also belonged to the American Legion Post in Lyon Mountain, the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Ellenburg and was a past member of

Bangor Grange and the Businessmen Full Gospel International when it had a chapter in Malone.

He is survived by two sisters and a brother-in-law, Elva K. Sears of North Bangor and Joyce and Leonard Crate of Bangor; and three nieces and four nephews and their families. He was predeceased by his parents, Ernest and Delmina La Count Sears, a brother Gerald and an infant sister Geraldine.

The funeral Mass was held Tuesday Feb. 15 in North Bangor. Pallbearers were Maurice Forkey and Harold French, and the American Legion held a prayer service at the wake. He will be buried with full military honors in the spring in St. Patrick's Cemetery, Chateaugay NY.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society.