

BIRTHS & DEATHS

CARD OF THANKS, IN MEMORIAMS, ENGAGEMENTS

ENGAGED

BARR-STANGER - Dorothy and Jimmy Barr of Franklin Centre, Quebec, and Helen and Peter Stanger of Rothesay, New Brunswick, are very pleased to announce the engagement of their children, Scott Barr and Cheryl Stanger. A 2001 fall wedding is planned.

BORN

ORR-GREER - Hi, I am Chelsea Leano. I was born at the Jewish General Hospital on my mother's birthday, Monday, July 17, 2000 at 6:45 a.m. My proud parents are Darren and Jennifer. Even prouder are my grandparents Bob and Janice Greer and Hugh and Margaret Orr, also I have two great-grandmothers, Mrs. Ruth Ritchie and Mrs. Doris Orr all of Hemmingford, Quebec.

STEWART-DOREY - Monica Fay Stewart and James Russell Dorey are thrilled to announce the arrival of gorgeous Genevieve Antoinette Dorey, born at the Moncton Hospital on September 2, 2000, at 8:57 p.m., weighing 7 lbs. 15oz. Proud grandparents are Alex and Catherine Stewart of Ormstown, Que., and Russell and Barbara Dorey of Bouctouche, N.B.

DIED

BARRINGTON, James Greig - Suddenly at the Montreal General Hospital on September 5, 2000 at the age of 60. Beloved father of Stephen, Cheryl (Greg) Duffy, Greig (Myrna) and Valerie (Todd) Middlemiss, grandfather of James and Barrington Duffy. Former husband/friend of Anita Merriam. He also leaves to mourn his loss his brothers and sisters Jack (Betty), Rodney (Bonnie), Joan (Gerald) MacDonald, Sandra (Arthur) Rankin, Errollyn (Bill) Rennie and Murray Leclair (Grace) as well as numerous nieces, nephews, relatives and friends. Funeral service was held Friday, September 8 from the Ormstown Presbyterian Church at 2 p.m. Donations can be made to the Women's Auxiliary of the Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormstown or to the Ormstown Fire Department in memory of Fire Chief James Barrington. Arrangements entrusted to McGerrigle Funeral Home Inc., Ormstown.

GUERNON, René - In Huntingdon on September 6, 2000 at the age of 76 years passed away Mr. René Guernon, formerly of Ste-Agnès-de-Dundee, husband of Mrs. Anita Quesnel. Besides his wife he is survived by his daughter Renée (Gaëtan Crête), his granddaughters Arielle and Magali, his sisters Ruth, Claire and Violet as well as many relatives and friends. Predeceased by his brother Napoléon and his sisters Alice and Thérèse. Visitation will be held Saturday, September 16 from 12 noon at Rodrigue Montpetit & Fils Inc. Funeral Home, 1580 Route 132, St-Anicet. Funeral service will be held Saturday, September 16 at 2 p.m. in St-Anicet Parish Church. Burial St-Anicet Cemetery.

DIED

STEVENSON, Edith (née Brooks) - Passed away at the Centre d'Accueil Haut St-Laurent in Ormstown on September 4, 2000 at the age 91 years 11 months. Beloved wife of the late T. Harold Stevenson. Dear mother of Glenna (late Clifford Craig), Bernice (Lloyd McClenaghan), Gladys (late Archie Taylor), Ethel (late Norman Stacey), Wilma (Charles Wattie), Shirley (Gerry Suter), 24 grandchildren, 2 of which are deceased, 40 great grandchildren. Rested at J.M. Sharpe Funeral Home, Franklin Centre. Funeral service was held from the J.M. Sharpe Chapel Thursday, September 7 at 11 a.m. Burial followed. In lieu of flowers donations to the Franklin United Church would be appreciated.

CARD OF THANKS

A special thanks to the Barrie Hospital nurses for excellent care while I was a patient there and Dr. Blonde his wonderful care. Also special thanks to Montpetit Ambulance service and to all my friends and relatives for phone calls, cards and gifts.

Agnes Varin Cain

To all my relatives and friends who attended my 50th birthday party and for the good wishes and gifts, thank you for joining me on such a memorable occasion. Also, "thank you" to others over the past couple of years who have shown their kindness to me and my family.

Donald Winter

FAWCETT, Andrew - Peacefully his home at the age of 77, surrounded by his loving family on September 1, 2000. Beloved husband of Nova Rogers. Dear father of Andrea Fawcett (England) and Sandra (Ernest Picard) and loving grandfather of Amanda Picard. Brother of Vera (Jack Blake), Gwen (Donald MacGregor) and Keith (Sarah). Predeceased by Mary Haineault. Andy was an active member of the Huntingdon United Church and Royal Canadian Legion Branch #81 and Chateauguay Masonic Lodge #36. He served as a pilot in WWII and received the distinguished Flying Cross. Visitation was held September 3, 2000 from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Funeral service was held at the Huntingdon United Church on September 4 at 11 a.m. Burial followed at the Huntingdon Protestant Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, contributions in his memory to the Huntingdon United Church Memorial Fund, the Cancer Research Fund or to a charity of your choice would be appreciated. Arrangements entrusted to Kelly Funeral Home Inc., 19 Lake, Huntingdon.

Letters

Heartfelt tribute to Jim Barrington, Ormstown Fire Chief for 22 years

An estimated crowd of 2,000 villagers, friends, relatives and family gathered along with members of the Ormstown Volunteer Fire Department on Friday Sept. 8 to honor the memory of Ormstown native and long-time Fire Chief James Barrington.

The funeral service at the Ormstown Presbyterian Church brought home the affection and respect of the community for Jim, who was born and brought up in Ormstown and lived his whole life here.

Those who knew him know how important Jim's family was to him, along with his home and garden, where the tomatoes grew big and sweet, lending their flavor to his favorite home-made spaghetti sauce, which would be topped off with field mushrooms.

A staunch member of the local branch of the Royal Canadian Legion, he served his community with honor during peace time.

His career of many years as a bus driver on the Huntingdon-Montreal route along Route 4, now Rte. 138, saw him deal courteously with both French- and English-speaking customers.

Where he excelled, however, was in an emergency. He was a part-time ambulance driver for many years for B.L. McGerrigle, and of course, was best known for his service to the fire department, where he served as chief for 22 years.

Jim was always there, doing his job, a friend to all in need, including the people he worked with.

My personal memories lead me to say it has been an honor and a pleasure to know Jimmy Barrington, first in the



The late James Barrington.

(Photo: GM)

Ormstown Boys Band, and in school, and later during all those many years on the Fire Department of Ormstown Village and St-Malachie Parish, now the Municipality of Ormstown.

George Angus McKell
Ormstown

Ormstown Fire Chief dies suddenly at 60

Ormstown has lost its fire chief of 22 years standing with the sudden death last week of James Barrington, 60.

Barrington died in the Montreal General Hospital on Tuesday Sept. 5. He had retired only last winter after 35 years of driving bus between the Valley and the Montreal area. He was still active however, as Chief of the local volunteer firemen, and served a total of over 40 years with the brigade.

As well, he worked part-time as an ambulance driver for many years, when the ambulance service was operated by local undertaker B.L. McGerrigle.

An active member of the Ormstown Legion branch, he leaves four children: Stephen, Cheryl (Greg Duffy), Greig (Myrna) and Valerie (Todd Middlemiss); their mother Anita Merriam, two brothers, Jack and Rodney, and their wives; three sisters, Joan (Gerald MacDonald), Sandra (Arthur Rankin), and Errollyn (Bill Rennie); two grandchildren and numerous other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at the Ormstown Presbyterian Church on Friday Sept. 8, with uniformed members of the Ormstown Fire Department (along with the fire truck) in attendance. (JT)

Fatal accident in Franklin

An 86 year-old man died early Sunday evening when his car left the road and hit a tree along Route 202 in Franklin.

Haut-St-Laurent police indicated that it is possible the elderly man, who has been identified as Carlyle Gilmour of Chateauguay, Que., suffered a heart attack at the wheel, causing him to lose control suddenly and swerve off the pavement to the right. An autopsy will be conducted to determine the exact cause of death, said a police spokesman.

Mutual Aid firemen were called in with the Jaws of Life to help extricate the victim, who was then taken to hospital by ambulance. (PL/JT)