

# BIRTHS & DEATHS

## CARD OF THANKS, IN MEMORIAMS, ENGAGEMENTS

### DIED

**GAESE, Raymond Harrison** - Suddenly, on September 10, 2000 at the age of 52. Loving husband, father and friend, he is deeply mourned by his wife Debbie, his children Raymond-Philippe, Nicholas and Dax, his parents (Gunter and Gisele Gaese), his sister and brother-in-law (Christina and Doug Rick), and dear family friend Donalyn Hyland. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, Sept. 16 at 2:00 p.m. at St. Andrew's United Church in Hemmingford, Quebec. In lieu of flowers, a donation in his memory to the charity of your choice would be most sincerely appreciated. Funeral arrangements by Kelly Funeral Home Inc., (Div. Gilles Serre Inc.) Hemmingford, Que.

**POIRIER, Mrs. Jeanne Legros** - In Huntingdon on September 15, 2000 at the age of 92 years, passed away Mrs. Jeanne Poirier, née Legros, wife of the late Ovide Poirier. She leaves to mourn her children, Eugène, Gérard (late Marguerite Daoust), Laurette (Denis Boucher), Rita (Arizima Benoit), André (Rachel Tessier), Marcel (Florence Marleau); her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, one great-grandchild, as well as many relatives and friends. Pre-deceased by her children Alcide, Germain, Oscar, Arthur and Jeanine. There was visitation Monday, September 18, 2000 at Rodrigue Montpetit & Fils Funeral Home, 170 Chateauguay St., Huntingdon. Funeral was held Tuesday, September 19, 2000 at 2:00 p.m. in St-Joseph's Church, Huntingdon. Interment, St-Patrick's Cemetery of Herdman.

### IN MEMORIAM

**WHYTE, Mary E.** - In loving memory of Mary who departed this life September 21, 1987.

*A wonderful life partner  
Good and kind  
Her equal in this world  
Was hard to find*

Sadly missed Grant

### CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank everyone who visited, sent cards, telephoned, or brought in food at the time of my 98th birthday. Everything was very much appreciated.

Louise Kerr

The family of the late Edith (Brooks) Stevenson wish to express their sincere thanks to the 3rd Floor Staff of the Centre d'Accueil Haut St-Laurent for their tender loving care given to our mother. Also thanks to relatives, friends and neighbors for their expressions of sympathy, cards, flowers, food and charitable donations made in her memory. A special thanks for the lunch by Franklin U.C.W. Please accept this as our personal thank-you.

The Stevenson family

Thank-you for your kindness and sympathy at a time when it was appreciated whether in cards, flowers, donations or food. A special thank-you to the Ormstown Fire Department, the Southwest Quebec Mutual Aid Firemen's Association and to the Royal Canadian Legion Branch #196. Please accept this as a personal thank-you.

The entire Barrington family

I would like to extend a special thanks to my family and friends for their acts of kindness in cards and phone calls toward my wife and I. To the staff of 11th floor east at the Montreal General Hospital and an extra thank-you to my physician Dr. Kevin Brissette following my major surgery. Thanks also to the CLSC for the excellent care since my return home.

Willand Hamilton

**PARENT, Jean-Paul** - Following the death of Mr. Jean-Paul Parent, on August 28, 2000, the family wishes to sincerely thank all relatives and friends who expressed sympathy, either by their attendance at the funeral, masses, cards, flowers. Please consider these thanks as personal.

His children Jean-Paul (Nicole), Linda and his grandson Sébastien

## Letters

## Late James Barrington was always a favorite with neighbors, children

The late James Barrington was not only a fire chief and a bus driver — he was a father and a neighbor.

From the time when I was a little girl, I remember his red, red hair, and his smile as wide as the rainbow. He could always console a child with a "horsey-ride" on his knee, and his phone number was the first I could remember, because of all the zeroes.

Mr. Barrington was also my "dentist." If I had a loose tooth, I'd go see Jim, who would offer two choices: the string on the door-knob technique, or the long-nosed pliers. Either way, there were no tears, but there was the shiny silver dollar he would give me afterwards.

I went to school with the Barrington children, and we had great fun playing hide-and-seek with the whole street as a boundary line. Afterwards, we would go for an ice cream at Mrs. Daniel's stand.

Eventually, we all grew up and moved away, but then I had the chance to move back and be a neighbor once again. And my two children also adored Jim. He always had time for a tractor ride and a brief chat with the children. "He likes to tease me about my freckles," my daughter said, and he never left home or passed by without a wave or a greeting.

Just recently, Jim's favorite stool at the local Legion Hall was painted gold, and this impressed the children no end; each took a turn to sit on it.

Now a second generation of children carry hearts full of memories that will never be forgotten, just as Jim Barrington will be missed, but never forgotten.

*Judy Yuille Champagne  
and family  
Ormstown*

## Driver charged after cyclist killed

A 35 year-old Hinchinbrooke man appeared in Valleyfield Court Monday to face charges in connection with a Sunday night traffic accident on Route 202 in Franklin which resulted in the death of one bicyclist and injuries to another.

According to Manon Gagnard of the Montreal office of the Sûreté du Québec, a group of four cyclists was pedalling eastward on Rte. 202 around 10:20 p.m. Sunday when two of them were hit by a car going in the same direction. All four were French nationals working in a St-Antoine-Abbé apple orchard as part of a visit to Quebec. They were staying in Havelock.

Dead is Thierry Schaller, 32, of Compiègne, near Paris. Another cyclist, 21 year-old Martin Renaud, was injured, but was released from Ormstown's Barrie Memorial Hospital Monday afternoon, police said.

The driver of the car was arrested on the spot by SQ officers from the Ormstown-based Haut-St-Laurent detachment. Police said he seemed to be intoxicated, and they administered a breathalyzer test, which showed almost twice the legal blood-alcohol limit. As well, the officers found a small quantity of a drug, believed to be cocaine, on his person.

Kevin Feeny, 35, of Hinchinbrooke was charged with impaired driving causing death and injury, and possession of narcotics. He is scheduled to appear again today (Wednesday) for a preliminary hearing. Police said Feeny is known to them and has a record of three other impaired-driving offenses which resulted in fines.

A section of Route 202 in the vicinity of the crash remained closed for a couple of hours following the accident, to allow police to complete their investigation.

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**Wedding Reception**  
in honour of  
**Karen Mason &  
Michael Simard**  
**SATURDAY, SEPT. 23, 2000, 9 pm**  
**L'Hermine St-Chrysostome**  
**212 Rang St-Charles**  
**Everyone welcome.**