

BIRTHS & DEATHS

CARD OF THANKS, IN MEMORIAMS, ENGAGEMENTS

BORN

SHERRINGTON, Samuel Alexander - Born November 1, 2000 at C.H. Chicoutimi, God's gift to Frederick and Hélène (Lemieux). Grandparents Carmelle Bédard Lemieux, Frederick D. Sherrington (Gilliane), Carole Cottingham. Great-grandparents Frederick G. Sherrington and Hazel Cottingham.

DIED

CHABOT, Madeleine - At the Huntingdon County Hospital, Mrs. Madeleine Roch Chabot, 75 years old, passed away peacefully on Sunday, December 3, 2000. Beloved wife of the late Albert Chabot, loving mother of Marcelle (Peter Drouin), Marie-Lise (Francis Chinien), Louis-Yves, Paul (Colleen Quimet) and the late François. Loving grandmother of Virginie and Alexandra Chabot Chinien. Funeral service Saturday, December 9, 2000 at St-Malachie Church, Ormstown at 3 p.m. Visitation one hour before at Church. In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory to the Auxiliaries of the Huntingdon County Hospital or the Barrie Memorial or the Foundation of the Haut-St-Laurent Centres would be appreciated by the family. Arrangements entrusted to McGerrigle Funeral Home Inc., Ormstown.

CRÊTE, Jean - In Ormstown on November 19, 2000 at the age of 66 years, 10 months passed away Mr. Jean Crête, husband of Mrs. Laura Poissant, resident of Ormstown. Besides his wife he is survived by his children: Lisette (Daniel Leclerc), Ginette (Fernand Fiset), Richard (Lyne Haineault), Jean-Marc (Cathie Daoust) several grandchildren, his brother Roger Crête, brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law. Funeral service was held Saturday, November 25, 2000 at 12:45. Burial at the Parish Cemetery.

DE VRIES, Roseline - Peacefully in hospital in Hull, QC on November 30, 2000 after a courageous battle with cancer. Beloved partner of Desmond Keon, mother of Erik and Nicholas Vandenberg, daughter of Anna and the late Frank de Vries of Huntingdon, QC. Loving sister of Irene (John) Roth, Ann de Vries (Carl Kesper), Tina Hutchings, Julie de Vries-Boyd, August (Lyne Laduc) and twin sister, Madeline (Normand Seguin). Will also be sadly missed and fondly remembered by several nieces and nephews, aunts and uncles, and many cherished friends. A funeral mass was held on Monday, December 4 at St-Edward-the-Confessor Catholic Church in Bristol, QC.

DIED

GALLACHER, Kathleen Anne - Accidentally on December 1, 2000, aged 49, beloved daughter of Joan Forcade and John Wheeler, sister of Frances, much loved fiancée of Clifford Cullen and lovingly remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends. A memorial service will be held from the Chapel of the McGerrigle Funeral Home Inc., Ormstown, on Friday, Dec. 8 at 3 p.m. preceded by visitation at 1 p.m. Interment at a later date.

SUMMERTON, Sarah (Sally, née Donnan) - In Ormstown on December 2, 2000 in her 95th year, wife of the late James Summerton. Beloved mother of Shirley, Joan (deceased) and Millie, sister of Winnie Newman and George Donnan. Also survived by ten grandchildren, 20 great grandchildren, family and friends. Funeral service to be held at the Howick United Church on Wednesday, December 6 at 11 a.m. Interment Riverfield Cemetery. Visitation following the service. In lieu of flowers, donations to Fondation des Centres d'Accueil du Haut St-Laurent would be appreciated. Arrangements entrusted to McGerrigle Funeral Home Inc., Ormstown. Tel.: (450) 829-2214.

VINE, Hilda - At the Huntingdon County Hospital, passed away peacefully, age 90, on December 1, 2000. Beloved sister of Alice and the late Tom. Dearly loved aunt of Donald and Wanda. Special Great-Aunt to Tannis (Steve), Derek (Cynthia), and Jonathan. No visitation. Funeral at 2:00 p.m. Monday, December 4 at Kelly Funeral Home, Huntingdon.

IN MEMORIAM

PORTER, Gordon - In loving memory of a dear husband and father who passed away December 30, 1990.

*Gone are the talks we once shared,
But in our hearts, you are always there.
The gates of memory will never close,
We miss you more than anyone knows.*

Jean and family

CARD OF THANKS

Sincerest thanks for excellent care given to me by Dr. Gaspard and the staff on the 7th floor at the Valleyfield Hospital, and to the doctors and staff on the 3rd floor at Ormstown Barrie. To all the people who took time to visit me, send cards, gifts and flowers. Also for the home cooking to make life easier for my husband. Thanks to my devoted family for all the encouragement and acts of kindness while I was hospitalized and since my return home.

With deepest appreciation
Pearl (Akester) Kyle

Woman killed in head-on crash

A 49 year-old Howick woman was killed Friday afternoon in a head-on collision involving an ambulance on Route 138 in Très-St-Sacrement.

Haut-St-Laurent police report the crash occurred about 2:45 p.m. when an ambulance heading toward Montreal pulled out to pass and collided with an oncoming car driven by Kathleen Anne Gallacher.

Gallacher, who was alone in the vehicle, was killed instantly and her car was completely destroyed by the impact. Police report the Jaws of Life had to be used to gain access to the mass of twisted metal.

"The force of the collision caused the car's engine and the whole front of the vehicle to be pushed back into the front seat area," said Cpl. Patrice Morin of the local SQ detachment.

The ambulance, which was transporting a patient to a Montreal trauma centre at the time of the crash, was also heavily damaged. A driver and a medical technician were also in the vehicle, but there was no report that they were injured.

Police said they are at a loss to explain how the accident came about.

"The road was not slippery, and the weather was clear," said Cpl. Morin.

A police investigation into the circumstance of the accident is underway.

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