

BIRTHS & DEATHS

CARD OF THANKS, IN MEMORIAMS, ENGAGEMENTS

DIED

ALLEN, Frederick - After a long illness Fred passed away at Ottawa Hospital February 8, 2001, aged 39 years. Survived by his parents Margaret and Ernest, his brothers David (Wendy), Jimmy (Sharon) and 1 sister Nancy (Danny), his grandmother Marjorie Allen and many nieces, nephews, uncles, aunts and cousins. Rested at the J.M. Sharpe Funeral Home, Franklin Centre Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Funeral service Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the J.M. Sharpe Funeral Home Chapel. Interment Havelock Cemetery.

ARTHUR, Léa Renaud - Peacefully in Rockburn on February 9, 2001 aged 100 years. Beloved wife of the late Roderick Arthur, dear mother of Raymond (Marian), cherished grandmother of Linda (Kelth), Gloria (Larry), Roderick, Morgan (Lynn) and great grandmother of Tavis (Paula), Elgin and Findlay. No visitation. Funeral service Thursday, February 15 in the J.M. Sharpe Funeral Home Chapel, Franklin Centre at 2 p.m. Interment Hillside Cemetery.

REID, Howard Thomas - At the Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormstown on February 11, 2001 at the age of 79 years. Son of the late John Reid and Ethel McKell. A memorial service will be held from the chapel of the McGerrigle Funeral Home Inc., Ormstown on Friday, February 16 at 2 p.m.

RICARD, Cléophas "Ti-Mic" - In Huntingdon on February 8, 2001 at the age of 86 years passed away Mr. Cléophas Ricard "Ti-Mic", husband of Mrs. Rita Varin. Besides his wife, he is survived by his children, Diane (Albert), Yvon (Laurette), Lisette (Jacques), Armand (Marie-Paule), Pierre, Louise (Jean-Louis), Sylvie (Robert) and Stéphane. Eight grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, spouses, sisters-in-law as well as many friends and relatives. There was visitation on Monday, February 12 and Tuesday, February 13 at Rodrigue Montpetit & Fils Funeral Home, 170 Chateauguay St., Huntingdon. Funeral was held Tuesday, February 13 at 2:00 p.m. in St-Joseph's Church, Huntingdon. Interment St-Joseph's Cemetery.

GARIÉPY, Fernand - In Ormstown on February 6, 2001 at the age of 58 years passed away Mr. Fernand Gariépy, husband of Liane O'Neil. Besides his wife he is survived by his children Daniel (Tina), France (Sylvain), Yvan (Carole), Yves (Linda) and Fernand Jr. (Donna). Fifteen grandchildren, his mother Irène Chartrand, brothers and sisters, relatives and friends. Visitation was held Friday, February 9 at Rodrigue Montpetit & Fils Inc. Funeral Home, 170 Chateauguay, Huntingdon. Funeral service was held Friday, February 9 at 2 p.m. in St-Joseph's Church, Huntingdon. Burial Valleyfield Cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM

CAIN, Albert - In loving memory of my dear husband who passed away 2 years ago, Feb. 12, 1999.
*To some you may be forgotten
 To others you're part of the past
 But to me who loved and lost you
 My memories of love will last.
 So always stay beside me
 It helps me to know you're there
 Thank-you for the memories
 And the time we loved and shared.*
 Your loving wife, Agnes

CARD OF THANKS

To all our neighbors, friends and relatives for your overwhelming expressions of sympathy, mass offerings, mass and prayer enrollment, cards, flowers, charitable donations, visits and food at the time of Maurice's death. Your many words of praise have shown how his life has touched us all. Our thank-you is genuine but does not seem like enough.

Aline Smith
 Don & Jane
 Philip & Susan
 Marian
 Shawn & Connie
 Shirley & Harold

The family of the late Anne Welburn, who passed away November 10, 2000, would like to thank everyone who expressed their sympathy at the time of her death. Your visits, attendance and assistance at the funeral, donations and sympathy cards were very much appreciated and will always be remembered.

The family of the late Gertrude (Lefebvre) Edwards wish to express their sincere thanks and appreciation for their many cards, flowers, masses, visits and sympathy in her memory. Please accept this as a personal thank-you.

The Lefebvre & Edwards family

I would like to thank Dr. Blonde and nurses of the Barrie Memorial for all their good care while I was there. To all my family, friends and neighbors who did so much for me in many different ways, the Ladies Aid of Athelstan Church and our minister Kate Jordan who is so kind and helpful I also say thank-you. A special thank-you to Norma Gough for her assistance in my time of need.

God Bless
 Muriel Hamilton

Obituaries

Philomène Demers, 86, mourned in Valleyfield

Well-known Valleyfield resident Philomène Demers (née Dolphin) died unexpectedly January 29 in the Suroît Regional Hospital after a brief illness. She was 86.

The funeral Mass was held at 2 p.m. Thursday Feb. 1, at the Church of the Immaculate Conception in Bellerive. She was predeceased by her only sister, Lilliane, and her beloved husband Romeo Demers, whom she married in 1933. The couple had no children.

Phil was born in Valleyfield July 22, 1914, the daughter of the late Mary Sharp and Ralph Dolphin.

During World War II, Phil was employed in Cornwall by the federal government. She later worked at the Valleyfield Ribbon factory and then at the Valleyfield K-Mart store until its closing a few years ago.

Loved to travel

She loved to travel and went on numerous

trips, and particularly enjoyed the theatre, which she attended often with friends. Playing cards was also a favorite pastime.

She had been a devoted member of the St. Ignatius Guild since its inception in the 1940s, and played an active role on many of its committees.

The Valleyfield community extends deepest sympathy to her remaining family members, especially her remaining brother Gilbert of Valleyfield, to whom she was devoted, and nieces and nephews, most of whom attended the funeral. They include Gerry, John and Mary Laporte, all from the United States; Kenneth Dolphin of Ormstown; Raymond Dolphin of St-Timothée; and Paula and Terry Dolphin, both of Valleyfield. Phil will be sadly missed by her many friends in the community.

Her remains will be laid to rest in the spring, in the family plot in the Valleyfield Catholic Cemetery.

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Funeral services held for Valleyfield's Jim Telford

Valleyfield resident James Telford passed away in the Suroît Regional Hospital on January 26, following major surgery, he was 72.

Jim was born on February 25, 1928 in Thunder Bay, Ont.. In 1955 he married Catherine Finlayson of River Bend in Quebec's Lac-St-Jean region.

Following their marriage, the couple lived in numerous locations, including Niagara falls, Ont., Brandon, Man., and Buckingham, Que., before settling in Valleyfield in 1966. Jim was employed by Merck & Co., and eventually was transferred with the company when it moved to Kirkland. He remained with the firm until he retired at age 65.

Over the years the couple raised six children: David, Jimmy, Frances, Sharon, Patricia and Shawn.

Active in community

Jim was a very active member of the Valleyfield Curling Club, as well as the local Moose Lodge and Valleyfield Legion, Branch 62.

He was also an outdoor enthusiast, and especially enjoyed sailing on his yacht and dishing. he also enjoyed a game of golf.

Jim and Cathy made many friends on Valleyfield and the surrounding area, and he will be sadly missed by many.

The funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Wednesday Jan. 31 at St. Mark's Anglican Church, Valleyfield, with the Rev. Odette Peron officiating. The church was packed with friends, neighbors and work buddies from the Merck company, who had come to bid adieu to their friend and offer sympathy to the family. he is survived by his wife Cathy, his dear children David, Jimmy and Shawn of Vancouver, B.C.; Frances of Toronto; Sharon and Patricia of the Valleyfield area; also 12 dearly-loved grandchildren; a brother Norman of Woodstock, Ont., and sisters Winnie of Thunder Bay and Margaret of Vancouver.

Following the service, Jim was laid to rest in the Valleyfield Catholic Cemetery.

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