

# BIRTHS & DEATHS

## CARD OF THANKS, IN MEMORIAMS, ENGAGEMENTS

### BORN

**O'CONNOR-VAN DER HEYDEN** - Venelia and John are proud to announce the birth of their new baby girl Chloë Catherine Van Der Heyden on April 7, 2001, weighing 7 lbs. 2 oz. Proud grandparents are Shirley and Elzear O'Connor and Catherine and Fritz Van Der Heyden.

### DIED

**DOUGLASS, Mildred** - In Huntingdon on April 16, 2001, age 83, passed away Mildred Stark. Predeceased by her husband Wallace Douglass. She leaves to mourn her daughter Marjorie (William Badger), of Constable, N.Y. and son Allen (Pat), of Burke, N.Y., her sister Alice Cunningham, of Malone, N.Y. and a sister-in-law Gertrude Stark of Constable, N.Y. She also leaves behind 6 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren. Besides her husband she was predeceased by her parents Carrie Elliott and Allen Stark, 3 brothers and 1 sister. Visitation was held on Thursday, April 19, 2001 from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Chapel service was on Friday, April 20, 2001 at 1 p.m. at Kelly Funeral Home, 19 Lake St., Huntingdon. Burial Huntingdon Protestant Cemetery.

### CARD OF THANKS

A sincere thank-you to Dr. Blonde, nurses, aids and support staff at the Barrie Memorial Hospital for the care I received while a patient there. Your caring and lightheartedness helped to pass the days of my 6 week stay. To my therapist, Sylvia thanks for all the encouragement and I will persevere to "stand tall". The visits and well wishes from family and friends were greatly appreciated.

Wesley Jamieson

The family of the late Gerald Henderson would like to thank family, friends, and neighbors for their condolences and many acts of kindness at the time of his death. Thank-you to Rev. Sinpoh Han, and also to the ladies of St. John's Anglican Church for the lovely reception they hosted following the funeral service. A special thank-you to the staff of 2nd floor of the Huntingdon County Hospital for their attentive care and emotional support during Gerald's final days.

Thelma Henderson,  
Gail and Ken Inglis,  
Glenda and Patrick King

We want to thank relatives, friends and neighbors who attended our birthday party held at the Royal Canadian Legion. Also thanks for the many cards received and a special thanks to the Ladies Auxiliary for the lovely lunch served. An extended thank-you to our daughters and their husbands for the work involved in organizing this party.

Adrian & Frances Sparrow

### IN MEMORIAM

**MacDONELL, Jason Alexander** - Nov. 5, 1981-April 26, 1983 - In loving memory of our little son and brother.

*There is a bridge of memories,  
From here to heaven above,  
That keeps him very close to us,  
It's called the bridge of love.*

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Mommy, Daddy  
Lisa, Steven & Julie

**In memory of our angel "Lucas"**

**A Child's Love**

*A child's love is honest that's true and sweet as an ice-cream cone when it drips down on you. They remind you of days gone by and everything that's good.*

*Hug one today, you know that you should.*

*You might feel something sticky when you do, but it's not to eeky to give them a smooch. Hold them, love them while you still can because tomorrow they'll be a grown woman or man.*

Love your family XXO  
and all the sticky ice-cream cones

## DEATH

**Hans Otto Wilkens**

**April 24, 1925  
Plunkau Germany**

Suddenly at his home on April 22, 2001 at the age of 75 years, passed away Hans Otto Wilkens.

Beloved husband of Emmi. Father of Klaus-Dieter (Donna Welburn), Wiebke Katharina, and Caroline (Dale Costello). Predeceased by his children Karl Heinz Friedrich and Uta. Beloved grandfather of Elicia Donna and Kirsten Uta.

Visitation at Kelly Funeral Home, 19 Lake St., Huntingdon on Friday, April 27 from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Funeral service at Huntingdon United Church on Saturday, April 28 at 2 p.m. Burial Zion Cemetery, Dundee.

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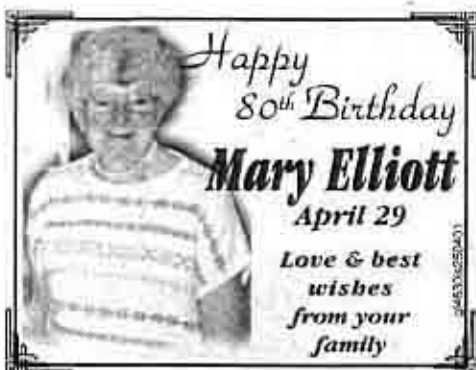


## St-Louis man killed in crash

A 24-year-old St-Louis-de-Gonzague man was killed instantly when he accelerated through a stop sign, left the road and hit a tree in a single-vehicle accident in St-Anicet early Saturday morning Apr. 21.

Michael Rochon was declared dead on arrival at the Suroît Regional Hospital in Valleyfield, police said. The crash occurred at 4:10 a.m. near the intersection of Ch. St-Charles Ouest and 148th Ave. in St-Anicet.

(PI/JT)



## Obituary

# Ormstown's Howard Reid was a many-talented man

Howard Thomas Reid died February 11, 2001 in Ormstown at the age of 78.

The son of John Reid and Ethel McKell, his was the first farm on the Island Road. His first love was the farm, cows and horses, but his work was in the community as bus driver and mail man. As well, he was skilled in carpentry, plastering and painting.

"You name it, Howard could do it," one friend recalled. "He was a real 'soldier' of our town and the community at large."



**Howard Reid.**

He was married to Eleanor Orr, but he spent most of his life as a single man, described as, "always out and about, rushing around tackling too many jobs — there was never enough time"

The last 10 years of his life were spent in a wheelchair following a stroke which left him unable to work.

He will be remembered in the community as a man of action, who did many things for many people.

(G. McKell/JT)