

# BIRTHS & DEATHS

## CARD OF THANKS, IN MEMORIAMS, ENGAGEMENTS

### DIED

**BOYER, Pierre** - In St-Constant on May 2, 2001 at the age of 63. Son of the late Dr. J.A. and Florence Boyer. He leaves to mourn his wife Renée Ringuette, his 5 children, his grandchildren, his sisters Suzanne (Joseph Daoust), Renée (Jean Brunet), his brothers Dr. Claude (Huguette Beaudin), Jean-Paul (Thérèse Bonneau), sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law and many nephews and nieces.

**CAVERS, David** - At Brandon, Manitoba on May 7, 2001. Buried at Portage LaPrairie, Manitoba.

**JONES, John H.** - Died peacefully at the Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormstown on May 9, 2001 in his 88th year. He leaves to mourn his son, Donald, sisters Helen, Margaret and Frances and brother Clarence. Visitation was held on Friday, May 11, 2001 from 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. at the Kelly Funeral Home Inc., 19 Lake Street, Huntingdon. Service on Saturday, 12 noon at the Kelly Chapel.

**OUIMET, Joseph Allister (Al)** - Passed away peacefully on May 7, 2001 at the Franklin County Nursing Home, Malone, N.Y., after a long illness aged 70 years. Born in Dewittville, Quebec on November 16, 1930, he moved to the United States with his parents in 1946. On August 16, 1985 he married Marion Crippen Wallace, they lived in Chateaugay, N.Y. and Burke, N.Y. He leaves to mourn his passing his beloved wife Marion, four sons, Greg (Tracy) Ouimet, Chateaugay, N.Y., Rick (Darlene) Ouimet, Lynckburg, Va., Randy (Theresa) Ouimet, Lompoc, Ca., Barry Ouimet, North Bangor, N.Y., three step-children, Wendy (Robert) Dibble, Chateaugay, N.Y., Mary Lou (Richard) Spinner, Malone, N.Y., John Wallace, Burke, N.Y., nine grandchildren and five step-grandchildren, his sister Rosemary (Charles) Swift, Huntingdon, Quebec, three brothers John (Sharon) Ouimet, Concord, Ca., Joseph Maurice Ouimet, Chateaugay, N.Y., Donald (Margaret) Ouimet, Concord, Ca., sister-in-law, Ethel (Bert) Ouimet, Chateaugay, N.Y., sisters-in-law and husbands, Jeanette and Howard LaValley, Brainardville, N.Y., Ida LaPlant, Burke, N.Y., Betty Crippen, Burke, N.Y., Beverly and Howard Lamb, Malone, N.Y., Ethel LaValley, Westville, N.Y., Carol Wallace, Burke, N.Y., many nieces, nephews and cousins. Predeceased by his parents, Richard and Dora (O'Neill) Ouimet, his sister, Madeline (Roger) LeBeau, his brother, Tiburtius (Bert) Ouimet, sister-in-law Patricia Ouimet, brother-in-law Roger LeBeau, sister-in-law, Grace LaPlante, brothers-in-law, Martin Crippen, Ernest LaPlant and Joseph LaPlante. Funeral mass will be celebrated on May 19, 2001 at 11 a.m. in St. Patrick's Church in Chateaugay, N.Y. No visitation. Burial will follow in Ridgeway Cemetery at Burke, N.Y. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to The Hospice of The North Country or Burke Rescue Department or The Burke Adult Center.

### MEMORIAL SERVICES

**LAMB, Francis A. (Frank)** - October 8, 1920-December 21, 2000. Frank, born in Franklin Centre, Quebec, a long time resident of Lacolle, Quebec was predeceased by his wife of 52 years, Mary. Frank is survived by his children Stan (Candice), Stephen (Sheri), Patricia (Richard) and Barry (Johanna), his brothers Walter and Kenneth and his sisters Bernice, Rhoda, Joyce and Mabel. His brother, Jasper, and sister, Aleta, predeceased him. Frank enjoyed his eleven grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. A memorial service will be held to honour Frank's life on Saturday, May 19 at 1:30 p.m. at the United Church in Lacolle. The interment of both Frank and Mary will be held immediately after the service at Burtonville Cemetery in Lacolle. The family welcomes relatives and friends at a reception in the United Church Hall, Lacolle after the service.

**LAMB, Mary J. (née Tannahill)** - August 6, 1920-December 3, 2000. Mary, born in Huntingdon, Quebec was a long time resident of Lacolle where she lived with her husband, Frank and their four children Stan, Stephen, Patricia and Barry. Both she and Frank relocated in Mirror, Alberta shortly after the ice storm where they quickly became active community members. Mary is survived by her children Stan (Candice), Stephen (Sheri), Patricia (Richard) and Barry (Johanna). Mary was proud of her eleven grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. Mary is survived by her sisters Evelyn, Gladys and Muriel and is predeceased by her brother Bill and sister Jessie. Mary will be honoured at a memorial service for Frank on Saturday, May 19 at 1:30 in the afternoon at the United Church in Lacolle. An interment for Mary and Frank at Burtonville Cemetery will follow the service. The family extends a welcome to all relatives and friends to join them at a reception in the United Church Hall after the services.

### COMMITTAL SERVICE

**PAUL, Eileen** - Passed away suddenly and peacefully at the Ormond Beach Memorial Hospital on Tuesday evening, March 27, 2001. Eileen M. Paul, 76, of Ormond Beach Florida, formerly from Huntingdon, Quebec. Beloved wife of the late L. Douglas Paul (Dec. 1975), loving mother to Douglas Paul (Bonita), Ottawa, Ont. and Kathy Gibbons (Andrew), Ormond Beach, Florida and proud grandmother to Douglas Wayne and Robin Eileen. She loved being a mom. She is also survived by three sisters; Madeline Curran, Huntingdon, Que., Margaret Donnelly, Long Sault, Ont. and Alice Leahy, Franklin Centre, Que. and a brother; Archie St-Onge, Lennoxville, Que. A committal service will be held for Eileen at the Huntingdon Protestant Cemetery on May 29, 2001 at 11 a.m. with Rev. Kate Jordan. Family and friends of Eileen are welcome and encouraged to attend. Memorial donations may be made to the Arthritis Foundation.

### IN MEMORIAM

**FORRESTER, Merrill** - In loving memory of a dear husband, father and grandfather who left us 3 years ago May 17, 1998.

*We think of you with love today,  
But that is nothing new,  
We thought about you yesterday,  
And the day before that too.  
Never more than a thought away,  
Quietly remembered every day.  
No need for words except to say,  
Still loved, still missed with each passing day.*  
Lovingly remembered by  
Isabel & family

**McCORMICK, Francis J.** - In loving memory of a dear husband, father, father-in-law, grandfather, and great grandfather who passed away May 20, 2000.

*Those we love don't go away  
They walk beside us every day  
Unseen, unheard, but always near  
Still loved, still missed, still very dear.  
Our family chain is broken  
And nothing seems the same  
But as God calls us, one by one  
The chain will link again.*  
Lovingly remembered by Mary, Jim, Marguerite  
and family, Gerald (Kay) and family

### CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Arthur Taillefer wish to sincerely thank relatives and friends for their expressions of sympathy following his death on April 13, 2001. Sincere thanks for mass offerings, cards, flowers, donations, calls, visits to the parlor and attendance at the funeral. Please consider these thanks as personal.

### Thank-You

The family of the late Hans-Otto Wilkens wish to express their sincere thanks to all our friends and neighbours for their sympathy, support, donations and floral tributes made in his memory. Special note of gratitude to Rev. Susan Estabrooks for her support and comforting service, to the pall bearers Peter Foy, Jamie Foy, Jim Lindsay, Allan Sutherland, Yvan Brunet, Klaus Klockner, to Lynn Harper and Michelle Laureille for their music at the service, The United Church W1, Grants Bakery. Thank you, your kindness will always be remembered.

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The Wilkens family

## Community

### Obituary

## Railroad legend John Fox, 77, spent early years in Huntingdon

John Fox, a legend in Canadian railroad history who grew up in Huntingdon, died April 13 in Calgary, Alberta. He was 77.

Son of James Fox who came from England to Huntingdon and operated a store here, John Fox attended Huntingdon Academy and later joined the Royal Canadian Air Force as a pilot in World War II. After the war, he studied Civil Engineering at McGill University and married the former Janet Fraser of Dundee in 1949, the same year that he joined the CPR.

Moving to Calgary in 1982, John Fox was the CPR executive in charge of overseeing construction on the Mount Macdonald Tunnel through Rogers Pass, at

14.66 km the longest railroad tunnel in North America, which opened in 1989. The project also included the 1.85 km Shaughnessy Tunnel and a 1,229-metre bridge named after Fox himself.

He has been described as "one of the great railroaders of all time" by a CPR colleague Steve Morris.

He retired in 1989 and continued to live in Calgary until his death from cancer. He is survived by his wife Janet and their four sons John, Douglas, Timothy and Jeffrey; and two sisters Joan Middlemiss of Vancouver and Mary (Mrs. John Ykema) of Huntingdon. A Memorial Service was held April 17 in Calgary.

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