

# BIRTHS & DEATHS

## CARD OF THANKS, IN MEMORIALS, ENGAGEMENTS

### DIED

**BERNHARDT, Anna** - In Ottawa on November 12, 2001, age 95, passed away Mrs. Anna Bernhardt, beloved wife of the late William Edward Bernhardt. Dearest mother of Bernice Douglass, Huntingdon, Quebec, William Lawrence Bernhardt (Clare McCallum) of Ottawa, Ontario and the Rev. Robert J. Bernhardt (Jan Beatty) of Hamilton, Ontario and her daughter-in-law Lovey. Predeceased by her son Edward (Ted), her sister Ruth Urie of Windsor, Ontario. Grandmother of 9, great-grandmother and great-great-grandmother of several. Visitation Wednesday, November 14 from 7-9 p.m. at Kelly Funeral Home Inc., 19 Lake St., Huntingdon. Chapel service on Thursday, November 15 at 2 p.m. Opening of parlor Thursday 12 noon. Burial Athelstan Cemetery.

### IN MEMORIAM

**NORMAN, Ted** - In loving memory of Ted Norman who passed away November 19, 1999, beloved husband, Dad and Granddad.

*The Final Bow:  
Our lives go on without you  
And nothing is the same  
We have to hide our heartache  
When we speak your name.  
The lovely way you had to die  
Is always on our minds  
We wonder if you called our names  
We wonder if you cried.  
No one who loved you was by your side  
To say a last good bye  
To whisper a loving word,  
Or know the reason why.  
So although we cannot see you  
Or hug you like before  
We know you're always with us  
In spirit ever more.  
It's 2 long years we've missed your smile  
And laughter so unique  
We can only be comforted knowing  
God has you in his keep.  
So within our hearts we always keep  
A special place for you  
And try to do our very best  
To live as you would want us to.  
As we loved you so we miss you  
In our memory you are near.  
Loved, remembered, longed for  
Always with the passing of each year  
You'll never be forgotten.*

Lovingly, wife Hazel, children and grandchildren

**SPURRELL, Herbie** - In loving memory of a cherished husband, Herbie Spurrell, who went to sleep two years ago to-day November 19, 1999.  
*Gone are the talks we used to share,  
But in my heart you are always there  
The games of memory will never close,  
I miss you more than anyone knows  
Treasure him, Lord, in your garden of rest  
For here on earth he was one of the best.*

Sadly missed and longed for  
Your loving wife, Gladys

### IN MEMORIAM

**ROBSON HERDMAN PICARD, Alma** - In loving memory of Alma Robson Herdman Picard - August 10, 1926-November 14, 1996.

*A face of an angel is all that is here  
Not ready to leave but has to go,  
Wants to go back but God says no.  
Leaving your life is a scary thought,  
I guess it's something that can't be fought,  
Sons, daughters, grandchildren and friends,  
A meaningful life that suddenly ends.  
An angel is what she is meant to be,  
Now just think of all that she can see.  
Looking over her family night and day,  
Saying I love you in her own special way.  
In the night we sleep, in the day we cry,  
She watches us all from her star in the sky.  
We love you forever.  
We'll like you for always  
As long as we're living  
Our mother and grandmother you'll be.*

(excerpt from Robert Munsch's "Love You Forever")

With Love Dwight, Donald, Shelley and Carol  
Samantha, Christopher, Russell, Michael, Genette  
and Frederick

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank everyone who assisted us at the time of our car accident on September 23, 2001; the ambulance and emergency staff of the Valleyfield Hospital, the volunteer firemen, Willie and Liz Galipeau, Lorraine Lefebvre Afsham, Joel Sauvé and all others who helped us out of the car, directed traffic or helped in any other way. To Bill Monté who was the first one on the scene and who was so helpful, a special thank-you from Bill. Thank-you to our friends for cards, phone calls, visits, etc. and to our families who supported us. A special thank-you to Archie Brunette, Donna Erskine and Jim Feeny for rides to Montreal.

Bill Flynn and Eileen Feeny

The Marshall and Patenaude families would like to say thank-you to Dr. Rosenberg, nurses and staff on the Second Floor of the Huntingdon County Hospital for the wonderful, tender and loving care given to Helen Patenaude while she was a resident there. Thanks to The Loisirs Dept.; all the other staff of the hospital; all the volunteers; thanks to Rev. Barbara Bryce for her visits and a lovely service; thanks to Franklin U.C.W. for the lovely lunch; thanks to all who sent cards, food, flowers and for phone calls and for visitation at the funeral home. Everything was greatly appreciated and please accept these thanks as personal.



**70<sup>th</sup> Birthday  
Party**  
*In honour of*  
**MURIEL SUTTON**  
**Saturday Nov. 24, 2001 8 p.m.**  
**Havelock Town Hall**  
**Music & refreshments**  
**Everyone Welcome**  
**Best Wishes Only**

### Obituary

## Isabel Elder, 84, remembered by many as teacher, musician

On the evening of October 5, 2001, at 84 years of age, Grace Isabel Davidson Elder passed away peacefully at Ormstown's Barrie Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient for a short time.

Isabel was born on April 8, 1917, in Ste-Agnes-de-Dundee, daughter of Mary Jane McGibbon and Gordon Davidson. She graduated from Dundee Consolidated School and continued her education at Macdonald College School for Teachers in Ste-Anne-de-Bellevue. In 1936, she received her Elementary Diploma, along with prizes for 1st General Proficiency, English, Music and a medal for Proficiency in French. She was a gifted teacher whose career extended over many years.

In 1938, Isabel married Vernon Elder from Trout River, Que. They took over the Davidson farm as well as the rural mail route and led a very happy and fulfilling life, raising a family of three children, Dawn, Karen and Gordon. Isabel continued to teach, while helping on the farm and with the mail route, giving music lessons and continuing as an active members and organist at Dundee's Zion United Church.

#### Moved to Huntingdon

Following the sudden death of Vernon in 1976, Isabel moved to Huntingdon where she



Isabel Elder

continued teaching and became an active member of Huntingdon United Church. In later years, she enjoyed her retirement, talking many trips and living a very full social life, playing bridge, whist, entertaining and being entertained by her many friends, and participating fully in church activities.

Isabel was a devoted loving mother and grandmother, a true and loyal friend, a gracious hostess, a poet and long-time correspondent for the Huntingdon Gleaner. She was also an accomplished and dedicated teacher, a talented musician who brought the joy of music into the hearts of many people, and a deeply religious person with an unwavering faith in God.

Her family and friends will remember her and miss her, confident that she is happy and at rest in the Heaven she has believed in all these years.

The funeral service was held October 8 in the chapel of the Kelly Funeral Home. Rev. Susan Estabrookes officiated, assisted by Eyle Kerr. Carole Bye and Murray McCaig contributed comforting music and the Huntingdon UCW provided refreshments and a place of fellowship. A private burial followed at Zion United Church in Dundee.

*"To live in the hearts we leave behind is not to die."*