

BIRTHS & DEATHS

CARD OF THANKS, IN MEMORIAMS, ENGAGEMENTS

DIED

CARAVIAS, Despina (née Papadakis) - At the Mount-Sinai Hospital on February 21, 2002 aged 72. Beloved wife of Gerasimos. Loving mother of Ulysses (Lynda van der Meer) and Mary (Bill Ruffett). Cherished grandmother of Andy, Amalea and Despina-Angela. Predeceased by her brothers Emmanuel and George. Will be sadly missed by many nieces and nephews and other relatives in Canada and Greece. Visitation was held at Kane & Fetterly Funeral Home, 5301 Decarie Blvd. on Saturday from 7 to 9 and Sunday from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Funeral service took place at St-George Greek Orthodox Cathedral, 2455 Cote Ste-Catherine Rd. on Monday, February 25 at 2:00 p.m. Burial in Mount-Royal Cemetery. In lieu of flowers donations to the Montreal Children's Hospital Foundation, 1 Place Alexis Nihon, 3400 de Maisonneuve West, Suite 1420, Montreal, QC H3Z 9Z9 would be appreciated.

DESCHAMBAULT, Marcel - At St-Anicet on February 22, 2002 passed away Mr. Marcel Deschambault aged 60 years. Beloved husband of Mrs. Ann Deschambault and dear father of Claudette (Daniel Bonneville), Heather and Robin (Serge Legros) and four times grandfather. He leaves to mourn many brothers and sisters, relatives and friends. Visitation was held Tuesday, February 26 from noon to 2 p.m. Burial at Dundee Protestant Cemetery. Donations to the Cancer Society would be appreciated by the family. Funeral arrangements by Rodrigue Montpetit & Fils Inc.

GROSSER, Clara (née Berthiaume) - 1910-2002 - In Hemmingford on February 22, 2002, passed away Mrs. Clara Grosser, age 91 years. Wife of the late Michael Grosser. Survived by her children Gerald, Ronnie, Diane, Suzanne, 8 grandchildren, 7 great-grandchildren, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces and nephews. Service on Saturday, March 2, 2002 at 2 p.m. in St-Romain Church in Hemmingford. The family will receive condolences in the rear of the church at 1 p.m. Arrangements entrusted to Kelly Funeral Home Inc., Div. Gilles Serre Inc., Hemmingford, Que.

NESS, Hazel Margaret Kyle (née Brownlee) - At the Villa Renaissance, Odelltown, QC on February 23, 2002 in her 90th year. Born on Sept. 10, 1912, daughter of Robert T. Brownlee and Delia Clelland, she was the widow of Walter Kyle and J. Earle Ness. Predeceased by her eldest son Robert James Kyle (Peggy McKay), survived by 2 sons and 2 daughters, Douglas Kyle (Heather Rutherford), Mildred Kyle (Donald Hadley), Allan Kyle (Joan Pederson) and Doreen Kyle Houban, the Ness family, grands & great grands. Rested at the J.M. Sharpe Funeral Home, 461 Champlain Ave., Hemmingford, QC. Funeral service was held February 26 at 2 p.m. at the Presbyterian Church and buried in Hemmingford Protestant Cemetery.

OOSTING, Margje de Jong - formerly from Bainsville, Ontario, passed away peacefully in her 91st year, January 31, 2002 at the Barrie Memorial Hospital in Ormstown, Quebec. Predeceased by her husband, Jan, and son, Hendrik (Hank). Dearly loved mother of Tjibbe (Joe) and his wife, Grace of Burlington, Ont., Hans and wife Anne of Loughrea Co., Galway, Ireland, Klaasje and her husband Bill Ness of Howick, Que., Johannes (John) and his wife Diane of Pickering, Ont., Willem (Bill) and friend Linda of Kitchener, Ont. She will be fondly remembered by 13 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, March 2 at 2 p.m. in St. Andrew's United Church, Bainsville, Ont. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations made to the Parkinson Foundation would be greatly appreciated.

ROGERS, Florence (née Thamelog) - At the Centre d'Accueil du Haut St-Laurent, Ormstown, Quebec on February 20, 2002 passed away Mrs. Florence Rogers from Lacolle, Quebec aged 79 years. Beloved wife of Douglas W. Rogers. Dear mother of Peter, Pamela (Gary), grandmother of Matthew. Also survived by one brother and 2 sisters. Florence requested not to have visitation. Funeral service will be held Wednesday, February 27, 2002 at 2 p.m. in St. Luke's Anglican Church, Hemmingford, Quebec. The family will receive condolences in the church at 1:30 p.m. Arrangements entrusted to Gilles Serre Inc., Lacolle, Quebec.

WINTER, Margaret Norma - In California on February 18, 2002, at the age of 97. The daughter of the late Henry Winter and the late Annie Campbell of Ormstown. She is predeceased by Warren, Stanley, Ilda, Elsie, William, Lillian and Gordon and nieces, Mina McDonald and Muriel Beachell and is survived by nieces Kathryn Staniforth, Anne Adams and Aida Anderson and nephews Tom and Gordon. The date for spring burial in Ormstown Cemetery will be announced later.

IN MEMORIAM

DONNELLY, Robert Emerson
Petty Officer 1st Class
July 8, 1929-February 28, 1989
You're in my heart. "Dad"
*We think of you in silence,
And often speak your name
For when somebody says,
"You remind me of your Dad"
It's a very proud moment
To know that they are thinking of you too.
For the things that made you
A wonderful man
Are the things that I
Would most want to be.
But all we have are memories
And your picture in a frame.
They say that time heals everything,
But we know that isn't so
Because it still hurts just as much today
As it did thirteen years ago.
And I am hoping you know
That the memories we've shared
And the lessons you've taught
Me from the start
Will always be with me where ever I go...
For, like you
They'll be kept
In My Heart!*

Always loved, remembered and sadly missed.
Daughter Donna Ann and Wife Pauline & Family

DONNELLY, Evelyn (Brethour) - February 25, 1981
QUIMET, Stella (Donnelly) - February 7, 1989
Sadly missed and always remembered.
Your family

CARD OF THANKS

A special thank-you goes out to all the staff, nurses, and doctors, at the Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormstown and the Royal Victoria Hospital, in Montreal for the excellent care Gordon received while he was there. To everyone at the Athelstan Presbyterian Church and at the Huntingdon Legion for their hard work and support. Thanks to all who sent cards, gifts, food, your love and support. It sure was appreciated by all. A special thanks to Rev. Kate Jordan for spending time with our family, being a good friend, and for all her help, seeing us through this hard time together.

Ethel Anderson & family

The family of the late Cecil Duheme wish to thank Dr. Hebert, the emergency room, the I.C.U. and the staff of the Barrie Memorial Hospital, family, friends and neighbors, who sent flowers, cards of sympathy, mass cards, food, donations and phone calls. Please accept this as a heartfelt and personal thank-you.

The Duheme family

The family of the late Elizabeth O'Neil McDowell would like to thank Sophie and Yves of Residence Chez-Nous Dixon for their care of our mother over the past years and to Gail for all the little extras she did. Thanks also to Doctors Lemieux and Rosenberg, Debbie Legros, Mary Shewchuk and all the wonderful nursing staff at the Huntingdon County Hospital for the exceptional care given her the last months of her life. Thank-you to Lise and all the staff at R. Montpetit & Fils Funeral Home for their professional service and to family and friends for their love and support at the time of her death. Your flowers, donations, food, mass and sympathy cards, visits to the funeral parlor and attendance at the funeral were all very much appreciated. Thank-you to Father Gabriel Clément for the touching service and the CWL for the delicious lunch. Everyone's acts of kindness have helped to ease our pain at this difficult time. Thanks again.

Rosetta & Ron
Gerald & Liz
Wayne & Kim
Muriel & Denis
Marjorie & Egide
and their families

The family of the late Lucille Balada would like to express their gratitude to all who showed sympathy and support during their recent bereavement. Your kindness towards them through prayer and presence at the funeral home and at St. Joseph's Church will continue to be a source of comfort. To Mary Jackson and her staff, to the ladies of the Catholic Women's League, to the member of St. Joseph, it's choir under the direction of Nicole Laurendeau, and to Lucille's pastor, Fr. Clément, thank you for providing the cream in her coffee. We were touched. As Lucille would say with conviction, "Your reward will be great in heaven."

Crash victim found next day

The victim of a fatal accident near De-wittville lay undiscovered overnight last Thursday in a deep ditch along Route 138 before a passing motorist noticed his car shortly after 9 a.m. Friday and notified police.

SQ officers found the body of 20 year-old Nicholas Vaillancourt of Ormstown some 150 feet away from his wrecked car, about one kilometer east of the Seigneurial Sideroad. Police said he had been thrown from the car when the vehicle went out of control and left the road on a curve.



Wreckage of car in which one man died Thursday night.
(Photo: JT)

The unidentified person driver who first noticed the wreck drove to the Ormstown headquarters of the Haut-St-Laurent SQ detachment to report the accident. It was only when officers followed a trail of small pieces of the car and items of clothing that they discovered Vaillancourt's body. The young victim was declared dead on arrival at Ormstown's Barrie Memorial Hospital.

Special investigators from the Montreal SQ office later confirmed that the single-car accident resulted from a loss of control and excessive speed. While they could not give a precise time for the crash, they said it must have happened several hours before the body was discovered.

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