

# BIRTHS & DEATHS

## CARD OF THANKS, IN MEMORIAMS, ENGAGEMENTS

### BORN

**BASTIEN-DUMAS** - Stephanie and Sylvain are happy to announce the birth of Jullia Christelle on February 23, 2002 weighing 8 lb. 10 oz. A little step-sister for Keisha and Joanye. Proud first time grandmother Diane Dear Bastien (late Pierre "Doc" Bastien) and Rejanno and Lucien Dumas of Ormstown. First time great grandfather François Bastien of St-Adele.

**ROBIDOUX** - Marc and Tracy (Maithe) are pleased to announce the birth of their son Austin Marc, born at the Centre Hospitalier Regional du Suroit on February 24, 2002, weighing 7 lb. 6 oz. Proud grandparents are Bruce and Jennie Maithe and Lillian Robidoux.

**SUTTON** - Brent and Karen (Potvin) are pleased to announce the safe arrival of Kelsey Hannah on February 26, 2002 at the Sherbrooke Hospital. A sister for Colby, Brody and Haley. Proud grandparents are Bruce and Linda Sutton and great grandparents Sidney and Louise Rogers and Ken and Viola Sutton.

### DIED

**BIRKETT, George** - At the Barrie Memorial Hospital in Ormstown on March 10, 2002 passed away Mr. George Birkett aged 82 years. Predeceased by his wife Mrs. Helene Loiselle. He leaves to mourn his daughter Nancy (Robert Wiseman), his grandchildren Robbie and Kimberly and many friends. He served in the Black Watch in World War II. Funeral will take place Saturday, March 16 at 11 a.m. in St-Joseph's Church, Huntingdon. The family will receive condolences in the church from 10 a.m. Burial in St-Joseph's Cemetery. In lieu of flowers donations to the Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormstown or to the Huntingdon Legion would be appreciated by the family. Funeral arrangements by Rodrigue Montpetit & Fils Inc., 170 Chateauguay St., Huntingdon.

**LEFEBVRE, Emilienne** - In Huntingdon on March 7, 2002, at the age of 68 years passed away Mrs. Emilienne Lefebvre. She leaves to mourn her children Marie-Luce (Gilbert Parent), Charles Jr. (Suzie Joly) and Daniel (Sylvie Chretien), her grandchildren Christine, Matthieu, Audrey, Cloé, Zoé. Two sisters, Rita Bertrand and Marielle Moise as well as many relatives and friends. Funeral was held Monday, March 18, 2002, in St-Joseph's Church, Huntingdon at 2:00 p.m. Interment St-Joseph's Cemetery. Donations to the Quebec Lung Association would be greatly appreciated. Funeral direction: Rodrigue Montpetit & Fils Inc., 170 Chateauguay St., Huntingdon.

**MacFARLANE, Raymond James** - At the Barrie Memorial Hospital on March 11, 2002, 2 days short of his 83rd birthday. Lifetime resident of Elgin. He leaves to mourn his sister Eleanor Goundrey, nephew Wayne, niece Wanda. Visitation from Kelly Funeral Home, 19 Lake St., Huntingdon on Wednesday, March 13, 12:30 p.m.-1:30 p.m. Funeral in chapel immediately following. Burial in Athelstan Cemetery after service. Donations to the charity of your choice would be appreciated.

### DIED

**McCAIG, Mary Beatrice (née Kerr)** Age 94 years, peacefully at the Donna Stevens Nursing Home in Huntingdon on Thursday, March 7, 2002. The family are deeply indebted to Mrs. Stevens for the kind and loving care that she and her staff have given Mary over the past 4 years. Predeceased by her husband Robert M. McCaig, she is survived by her sister Margaret Wiltshire, her sister-in-law Mrs. Margaret McCaig of Montreal, nephew Dr. David Wiltshire and wife Nicole, nephew Robert Wiltshire and wife Pelka, great aunt to Katrin, Owen, Darcy and Marc Wiltshire. In earlier years Mary was a successful gardener, a keen bridge player, an astute antique collector, church organist and an active member of the Howick Curling Club. She will be sadly missed by the family. The family will receive friends at Georgetown Presbyterian Church on Saturday, March 16 at 2 p.m. If desired in lieu of flowers donations to the Barrie Memorial Hospital would be appreciated.

**PERKOWSKA WINKIEWICZ, Bernice** - At Dewittville on March 10, 2002 passed away Mrs. Bernice Perkowska Winkiewicz aged 89 years. Predeceased by her daughter Helen (Bernard Szczuchura). Beloved wife of the late Antoni Winkiewicz. Dearly loved by her daughter Carol and Jean Doré family Leanne, Daniel and Antoni-Jakob. She leaves to mourn her grandchildren, her great grandchildren and many relatives and friends. Visitation will be held at the Rodrigue Montpetit & Fils Inc. Funeral Home, 170 Chateauguay St., Huntingdon on Wednesday, March 13 from 2 to 4 and from 7 to 9 p.m. and on Thursday, March 14 from 9 a.m. Funeral service will take place Thursday, March 14 at 11 a.m. in St-Joseph's Church, Huntingdon. Burial at the Cote-des-Neiges Cemetery in Montreal.

### IN MEMORIAM

**TESSIER, Laurent** - In loving memory of a dear husband, father, and grandfather who left us one year ago on March 17.

*God saw you getting tired  
When a cure was not to be  
So He put His arms around you  
And whispered "Come to me".*

We miss you

Frances

Dorothy, Bill, William & Meagan

Carmen

Linda & Adam

### CARD OF THANKS

**HAMPSON, Arthur** - March 4, 1931-February 17, 2002 - Many thanks to Dr. Hebert, Dr. Coleman, Dr. Rosenberg, staff at CLSC, family and friends for all of your kindness and encouragement that everyone has shown to Arthur and myself. Thanks also for the lovely cards and flowers. Thank-you everyone. Claire Caza & family

The family of the late Florence Thorneloe Rogers wishes to convey their sincere and heartfelt gratitude to the many friends who attended the memorial service and to those who sent cards of condolences. Also to the Eastern Star, Hemmingford Chapter, The Royal Canadian Legion Branch #196, Ormstown and the Ladies Guild of St. Luke's Anglican Church, Hemmingford. Please accept this as our personal thank-you.

Pamela, Peter and Douglas Rogers

I would like to thank the doctors and nurses of the Montreal General and Royal Victoria Hospitals for the good care I received at both hospitals. Thanks also to family and friends for the cards, phone calls and good food that was sent in. A special thank-you to my wonderful neighbors for all their help. Please consider this as a personal thank-you.

Lillian Stark

### Obituary

## Margaret Winter dies aged 97

Ormstown native Margaret Winter died February 18 in a long-term care facility in Burbank, California. She was 97, and had lived in Los Angeles since 1953.

The daughter of Henry D. Winter and Annie Campbell, she was born April 6, 1904 in the family home at Winters' Corners. This was the house that James Anderson had given to his son-in-law Henry when he married his first wife, Jemima, in 1883.

Margaret was educated in the Ormstown School, and then was the one who stayed at home to help her parents. In 1936, her father died and her mother passed away a year later.

It was then that Margaret started life on her own, working in Bermuda, Halifax, Vancouver and finally Los Angeles. She remained a Canadian citizen and kept in touch with family members by correspondence.

### Artistic talent

While still at home, she had displayed artistic talent, and created paintings which hung in the homes of her siblings. In more recent times, she took up the hobby again and sent lovely paintings back to Canada for her nieces and nephews.

Predeceased by her parents and her brothers and sisters Warren, Stanley, William, Gordon, Ilda, Elsie Curll and Lillian, as well as two nieces Mina McDonald and Muriel Beachell, she is survived by nieces and nephews Kathryn Stanforth of Ottawa; Anne Adams, Pointe Claire; Aida Anderson, Maxville; Tom Winter, Oromocto NB; and Gordon Winter, Maxville.

Margaret was the last of her family and the last of her generation in the extended Winter family that lived throughout the Chateauguay Valley.

Interment of the cremated remains will be conducted in the spring in one of the family plots.

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