

BIRTHS & DEATHS

CARD OF THANKS, IN MEMORIAMS, ENGAGEMENTS

DIED

ANGEHRN, Charles - At the Montreal General Hospital on August 14, 2002 in his 92nd year. Husband of the late Beatrice Rafter who passed away on December 29, 2000. From dear niece Darlene Russell (René Cartier), Margie Patenaude, Charlean (Mrs. Luc Laberecque), Johnny Russell, Gerald Russell and his godchild Mike Russell. *We all love you and miss you very much.*

GRUER, Liam - 1996-2002 - Taken accidentally in St-Chrysostome on August 18, 2002 at the age of 6-1/2. Liam Gruer, son of Dan Gruer and Faith Anderson, little brother of Lauren. Grandson of Wilbert and Sybil Gruer and John and Heather Anderson. In lieu of flowers donations to Howick Elementary School Fund would be appreciated. Visitation Wednesday, August 21 from 7-9 p.m. at Loisele Funeral Home, 22 Picard Street, Ste-Martine. Funeral in Howick United Church, Thursday, August 22 at 2 p.m.

MURPHY, Gracie Elizabeth (née Hoyer) - Peacefully, with her family by her side, Mrs. Gracie Murphy passed away at Oakview Place Nursing Home, Winnipeg, MB, on Monday, August 12, 2002 at the age of 95 years. She was predeceased by her husband Albert Patrick Murphy in 1972, two brothers George and Kermit Hoyer and two sisters Prepa Maither and Lizzie Boyd. Gracie is survived by her son John (Jackie) Albert Murphy and his wife Marjorie of Winnipeg, MB, 8 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren, 1 great-great-grandchild, and one sister Dorothy Donnelly as well as nieces and nephews. Funeral service was held on Friday, August 16 at 11:00 a.m. in Charleswood Gospel Temple, 280 Caron Road in Winnipeg. Burial followed in Brandon Cemetery, Brandon, MB. Donations in Gracie's memory may be made to Gideon Bibles, 302 - 1460 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg, MB, R3G 3N9. Funeral arrangements by Wojcik's All Beliefs & Faiths Funeral Chapel & Crematorium, Winnipeg, Manitoba, (204) 897-4665

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Chantal Dandurand and Duncan Honsinger wish to thank everyone for their very generous and thoughtful gifts we received at our Baby Shower held on June 29, 2002. A special thanks to Roger and Diane of Long Rapids Pub for letting us have the party at the pub. The organizing was very well done. All was greatly appreciated.

From the bottom of our hearts we wish to thank everyone who remembered our 50th Wedding Anniversary on August 9, 2002, either by telephone calls, visiting us at the hall, the gifts, the precious cards; all so appreciated. A special thanks to the Franklin Ensemble and Restaurant Dédé for their excellent contributions to a great party. Thank-you all so very much.

Lois and Garth Waddell

The family of the late Francis Chinien wishes to express their gratitude to family, friends, neighbours and colleagues for their many expressions of sympathy, acts of kindness and generous donations made in his memory. Please consider these thanks as personal.

Child killed at Norton Creek

A six-year-old boy was killed late Sunday afternoon when he was struck by a car while riding his bicycle near his St-Chrysostome home.

Police said that the driver did not see little Liam Gruer until it was too late. The child emerged suddenly on his bicycle from a wooded yard along the Ch. Norton Creek North where his family lives.

Liam, the son of Dan Gruer and Faith Anderson, was taken to Ormstown's Barrie Memorial Hospital where the death was confirmed.

The driver, a 41-year-old area man, was not hurt but was treated for shock, police said. They believed that neither alcohol nor speed was a factor in the accident. "The driver just couldn't see him until it was too late," a police source said.

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Obituary

Victor Allen loved antique equipment, country music

Edward Victor Allen, who was born in 1926 in Appleby, Cumbria, England, died July 3 in Ormstown.

Victor came to Canada in 1953 and worked first at Burnside Farms, then on the Eddy Bryson farm and for J.R. McKell, combining and plumbing, and for Hooker Farm Equipment. He drove truck for James McCartney and J.H. Williams Transport, then worked as a mechanic for Bill Horobin Case Farm Equipment. After that, he drove truck for many years for Tannahill Transport.

He will be remembered for driving his black jeep with his white hair blowing in the wind, or riding his Moto-Guzzi motorcycle in his black jacket with the tassels on the sleeves and cowboy boots, or maybe for stopping for a pot of tea and rattling his spoon in the cup. Others remember him taking a nap while sitting in a chair or maybe doing a crossword puzzle.

He liked antique car and farm-equipment shows. He was a member of Chateauguay

Valley Antique Association for 15 years, and would drive miles to attend plowing marches or car shows, often leaving the night before in order to be in the parking lot early in the morning. You could always find him in the music tents as he liked country-and-western music and of course Don Messer, Patsy Cline and many others — he knew them all. He also loved gospel music.

After he retired from trucking, he volunteered at Ormstown's Centre d'Accueil, helping seniors get to music hour or assisting with games for residents. He had many friends who will miss him, and they all have their own memories.

In the weeks before he died, he was playing one of his tapes and the

song by Jim Reeves came up: "I can't feel at home in this world any more. The Angels are beckoning me. My mother shakes my hand".

(Written and submitted by friends and neighbors)

Motorcyclist is victim in crash outside Ormstown

A 40-year-old Franklin man was killed when his motorcycle crashed head-on into an oncoming car on Route 201 South in Ormstown early in the evening of Wednesday Aug. 14.

Police said Mario Nadeau was driving south on his 750cc Kawasaki motorcycle about 7:15 p.m. when he attempted to pass another vehicle travelling in the same direction.

Crossing the double line, he collided with a car coming in the opposite direction. His motorcycle then struck the car he has been trying to pass.

Nadeau was taken by ambulance to the Barrie Memorial Hospital in Ormstown, where the death was confirmed.

The other two vehicles involved each contained two people, but none was injured, said Cpl. Patrice Morin of the Haut-St-Laurent SQ detachment. The officer added that the accident occurred in a 70 kph zone and that the motorcycle was accelerating when it pulled out to pass.

The section of the Route 201 where the accident occurred was closed to traffic for several hours following the crash.

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