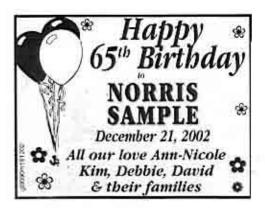
Birth and Deaths Card of Thanks, In Memoriams, Engagements

DIED

BROOKS, Thomas - At the Montreal General Hospital on December 11, 2002 at the age of 75 years passed away Mr. Thomas Brooks from Athelstan, Beloved husband of Mrs. Leah McGibbon, dear father of Carolyn and Garwood (Tammy) and grandfather of Sarah, Jessica and Ashley, Survived by his sister Bernice Young (Bill) from Montreal and his aunt Mrs. Jean Hampson. Visitation was held at the Kelly G.S. Funeral Home, 19 Lake Street, Huntingdon on Friday, December 13 from 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Also, Saturday, December 14 at 10 a.m. A funeral service will take place at the Chapel of the Funeral Home on Saturday, December 14 at 11 a.m. Burial at Athelstan Protestant Cemetery. In lieu of flowers donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation or Kids Help Phone Organization would be appreciated by the family.

McEWEN, Gladys (née Tague) - In Hospital at Valleyfield on December 13, 2002, age 86. Beloved wife of Archie McEwen, Lery, Que., sister of Marguerite, Ottawa, sister-in-law of Jean McEwen of Ormstown. Funeral was held on Tuesday, December 17 at Maple Grove, Que.

RICE, Jean (née Milne) - At the Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormstown, on December 12, 2002, aged 76 years, beloved wife of Eric Rice; loving mother of Albert, Bill (Pat Fletcher) and Connie; also survived by her brother Jim Milne, four grand-children, relatives and friends, Cremation has taken place, followed by burial. Arrangements entrusted to McGerrigle Funeral Home Inc., Ormstown.



CARD OF THANKS

Murielle Moneypenny and her children wish to thank everyone for the sympathy and support you have given them when they encountered the loss of their loved one, Norman Moneypenny on September 14, 2002. May everyone consider this note as personal.

We wish to thank everyone who helped make our wedding reception such a happy party - our family and friends, Sandra and Karen for refreshments, the Howick Firemen, the Black & White band, and everyone who helped decorate. All the messages of good wishes we have received are greatly appreciated.

Bob & Thyra Ness

Head-on crash costs three lives

Judith Taylor

Three men, one from Ormstown and two from Valleyfield, were killed in a head-on collision on Route 201 between Ormstown and Valleyfield early Sunday morning.

Police suspect excessive speed and possibly alcohol as factors in the crash which demolished both vehicles. Two fire departments had to be called in with the Jaws of Life to extricate the victims from the wreckage.

Dead are Guy Léveillé, 40, of Ormstown and Denis-Philippe Chehrhi, 36, and Denis Alain Labelle, 33, of Valleyfield.

A spokesman for the Sûreté du Québec said that Léveillé was driving south in his Chrysler New Yorker about 1:45 a.m. Sunday when he lost control of the car on the curve at Landreville, crossing into the other lane and colliding with a Toyota SUV going in the opposite direction. The deaths were confirmed at Ormstown's Barrie Memorial Hospital and the bodies of both drivers were sent to Montreal for autopsies and blood-alcohol tests.

"It was a very bad accident — both vehicles were totally destroyed," said Ormstown Fire Chief Gordon Furey, whose men were called in to help at the scene along with firemen from Ste-Barbe.

A section of the Route 201 remained closed for several hours after the accident as the wreckage was removed and police completed their study of the crash site.