

Tribute to early body-builder

Dewittville's Ed Thériault, who died March 7 at the age of 84, was a humble man. At five feet, one inch tall, he was described in a 1950 magazine article ("Your Physique") as "the most perfectly developed man of his size in the world". His reaction? "I'm proud to accept such acclaim although I feel I don't deserve such a unique distinction."

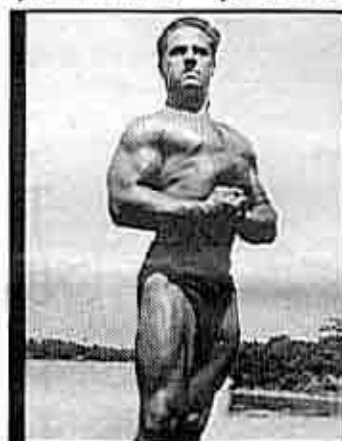
Time proved the description was true. Ed was not only a great bodybuilder of his time, but he also played an important role in disproving the then-common misconception, that bodybuilding developed a breed of muscle-bound men unable to excel at other sports.

Ed Thériault was also a great acrobat. He trained his sons Paul and Eugene, and the threesome participated in acrobatic shows all over the world, showing that bodybuilders are not inflexible.

Time has shown that the fear of being

"muscle-bound" was ill-founded. We now know that weight training is a great asset to sports training at all levels.

Ed did not measure his friends in days or years, but in decades and lifetimes. Among



Ed Thériault at the peak of his career.

the many friends who will cherish his memory are well-known bodybuilding pioneers, equipment manufacturers and publishers Ben Weider and his brother Joe, and Huntingdon's own Joffre L'Heureux, former town police chief who was also Mr. Canada 1947 and IFBB Athlete of the year in 1951. Other well-known people he counted as friends are protégé Leo Robert, America's Most Muscular Man and Mr. Universe Pro (England), and photographer, sculptor and

professional wrestler Tony Lanza who immortalized the "Little Giant" in film.

Ed is survived by his devoted wife Florence and his children Paul, Eugene, Donna and Gary.

*Terry McConnell
Orleans, ON*



Birth and Deaths

Card of Thanks, In Memoriams, Engagements

DIED

GOODALL, William James - William (Bill) James Goodall passed away peacefully at Huronlee, Brussels, Ontario on March 16, 2003. Bill was 82. Bill has now joined the love of his life, Margaret, who passed away in August 2000. He was the dearly loved father of Donald and Joan Goodall of Londesborough, Ontario and Janice Goodall of Vancouver, British Columbia. He was a very loving grandfather to Robert and Matthew. Visitation was held Friday, March 21, 2003 in St-Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Huntingdon, the funeral service will be at 11 a.m. followed by cremation. Interment will be in the Huntingdon cemetery, alongside his wife. If you wish, donations may be made to St-Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Huntingdon or to the Alzheimer's Society. Arrangements entrusted to Kelly G.S. Funeral Home, 19 Lake Street, Huntingdon.

GUNNELL, Beatrice Elizabeth (née Nussey) - Long time employee of the Federal Government. Peacefully on Friday, March 21, 2003 at the age of 87. Dear mother of Brian (Lynda) and Kevin (Penny). She was loved as "Granny Bea" to Dylan, Jessie, Katie and Leah, and the neighbourhood children. Bea was born in Ormstown, Quebec, one of the 7 sisters and 7 brothers. Survived by her sisters Phyllis Nussey, Edyth McAllister and her brother Kelly Nussey. Friends called at the Westboro Chapel of Tubman Funeral Homes, 403 Richmond Road at Roosevelt, Ottawa, ON, on Sunday, March 23, 2003 from 7 to 9 p.m. and on Monday from 10:00 a.m. until Funeral Service in the chapel 12 noon. Spring interment at Ormstown Union Cemetery. For those wishing, a donation to the Humane Society of Ottawa Carleton would be appreciated. Condolences, donations or tributes may be made at www.tubmanfuneralhomes.com.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to family and friends for their love and support during my recent illness. Your cards, telephone calls, visits and flowers were greatly appreciated. I would also like to thank the Ormstown ER for their kindness and a special thank you to the Royal Victoria Hospital ER, ICU and Operating Units for their wonderful care and compassion. Please consider these thanks as personal.

Helen (McGowan) Shand

The family of the late Edith Johnson (née Bennett) wishes to extend sincere gratitude and appreciation to relatives and friends for their support, expressions of sympathy, cards of condolences and food donations. Also thanks to Dr. Lemieux and Dr. Hebert and staff of 3rd Floor Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormstown.

Clifford, Gordon,
Beverley, Judy & Sharon