# Birth and Deaths

Card of Thanks, In Memoriams, Engagements

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BERTIN, Anselm Aloysious - In remembrance of Anselm Aloysious Bertin June 21, 1912-April 6, 2003 - Passed away at the Huntingdon County Hospital. Loving husband of Blanche Irene Travers Bertin. Dear father of 8 children: Phyllis (Ben Fowler), Jim (Sandra Neal), Willy (Nancy Yardy), Gerry (Geraldine Levesque), Bob (Carol Gornley), Dan, Doreen (Claud Manning) and Michael (Beverly Graham). Dear grandfather of 18 grandchildren: Lois Fowler (Alex Manley), Anne-Marie Fowler (Kevin Kidney), Gael Fowler (Brian Gervais), Leonard Fowler (Lisa), Bruce Fowler (Kristen), Neal Bertin (Sarah Hume), Jessica Bertin (B.J. Brian Kovachik), Chad Bertin (Marie) & Brad Bertin (Lynn), Jason Bertin (Debbie), Wendy Bertin & Melanie Bertin (Rick Herspiegel), Barclay Bertin (Natalie) & Shelly Bertin, Valerie Manning & David Manning (Danielle), Amanda Bertin & Kendra Bertin. Dear great grandfather of 13 great grandchildren. In lieu of flowers, donations in his memory to the Huntingdon County Hospital Foundation, 198, rue Chateauguay, Huntingdon, Quebec JOS 1H0 would be greatly appreciated. Family and friends may call on April 9, 2-5 p.m. & 7-9 p.m., April 10 from 9:30 at Rodrigue Montpetit et Fils Funeral Home, 170 Chateauguay Street, Huntingdon, Quebec. 264-5331. Anselm's loving family invite you to share in the honor of his memory by attending a funeral mass on April 10, 11:00 a.m. at St. Joseph Church, 16 York Street, Huntingdon, Quebec, 264-5403.

CLARK, Sandra Marion - Of St. Anicet, at the Barrie Memorial Hospital on April 1, 2003 passed away in her fifty-seventh year, Beloved companion of Peter Robidoux and good friend of his mother Denise Robidoux. Youngest daughter of the late Willis and Frances Clark of Hemmingford, QC. Loving sister of Orma, Robert, Audry, Evelyn, the late David, John, Glen, Charles, Beryl, Wilma and their families. As per Sandra's wishes there will be no visitation or service. Cremation has taken place, Donations to the Women's Auxiliary of the Barrie Memorial Hospital, 28 Gale St., Ormstown, QC. JOS 1K0 would be appreciated. Arrangements entrusted to McGerrigle Funeral Home Inc., Ormstown.

McCORMICK, Mary (Harrigan) -Passed away at Barrie Memorial Hospital (Ormstown QC) on April 2, 2003 at the age of 89. She was born in Chateaugay NY, She was the daughter of the late James and Minnie Welch Harrigan, She attended the local school and graduated from Chateaugay High School after studying teacher's training class, after which she taught school at Chateaugay NY. In Sept 1942 she was united in marriage to Francis McCormick, son of the late Felix and Sarah Healy McCormick of Hinchinbrook QC at St. Patrick's church in Chateaugay NY. They lived in Lacolle QC where Mr. McCormick was in the Canadian Immigration office. In 1944 he retired and they moved home to Hinchinbrook, where he took over the family farm. She is survived by her son James McCormick of Saratoga Springs NY, a daughter Marguerite Nelson of Brushton NY, and a daughter-in-law Kay McCormick of Hinchinbrook QC. Six grandchildren: Kelly McCormick of Guelph ON, Michael McCormick of Hinchinbrook QC, Karn McCormick of Ottawa ON, Crystal McCormick of Hinchinbrook QC, Todd (Annette) Nelson of Bangor NY, Troy (Tracy) Nelson of Bangor NY, and three great-grandchildren Mark and Nicholas Nelson of Bangor NY and Brynne Nelson of Bangor NY, a sister Julia Kissane of Malone NY - nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband Francis McConnick May 20, 2000 - a son Gerald Oct, 29, 2001 and a great-granddaughter Brooke Francis Nelson June 22, 1998. She was a communicant of the St. Patrick's Church at Herdman QC. Funeral service was held at St. Patrick's Church, Herdman Saturday, April 5, 2003. Burial, St. Patrick's Cemetery, Hinchinbrook. Funeral arrangements were made at Kelly Funeral Home, Huntingdon.

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MICHAUD, Madeleine - At Laval on March 30, 2003, passed away Madeleine Michaud (formerly from Huntingdon, Que.), daughter of the late Omer Michaud and late Annie Brosseau. She leaves to mourn her nephews and nieces from the Lemay family: Pauline, Lise, Pierre, Robert and Elaine and their spouses, her nephews and nieces from the Michaud family: Jacqueline, Francoise, Denis and their spouses. She was the sister of the late Antoinette Paré and Paul and aunt of the late Jacques and André Michaud. The family received the condolences at the Trudel Funeral Parlour, 400 Labelle, St-Jerome. Funeral was held on Saturday, April 5 at 11:00 a.m. in St-Pierre Church (520 Bourassa, St-Jerome), and from there to the St-Jerome Crematory.

MURPHY, Sr. Carolyn - P.H.D. (SNJM) March 25, 2003, at the age of 72 at the Mother House of the Sisters of the Holy Name of Jesus and Mary in Outremont. Beloved daughter of the late John and Clayre Murphy (née Massam). Sister of Rev. James Murphy (deceased), of Sr. Ann and Patricia (Mtl) and Betty Hersey (Huntingdon). A special aunt to nieces and nephews, Pat, Bob, Kathy (Yvan), Tim (Gen), Michael, and Sean (Lisa). Great nieces and nephews; Andrew, Meghan, Devin, Carolyn, Adrien, Jamie, William and David, Sr. Carolyn had a lengthy teaching career in Montreal and after retirement taught on the St. Regis N.Y. Reserve, Funeral was held Friday, March 28, 2003 at the Mother House - burial in Longueil, QC. Donations may be made to Heart and Stroke Foundation, Sun Youth or local charity.

MURRAY, Howard - Suddenly in Toronto on April 5, 2003 passed away Mr. Howard Murray aged 72 years, son of the late William Murray and the late Annabella Murdoch. He leaves to mourn his brothers Clifford (Beaulah) from Surrey, B.C. and Austin (Lillian) from Huntingdon and his sister Bernice (late Everett Armstrong) from Massena, New York also many relatives and friends. Private burial at Elgin Cemetery at a later date. Funeral arrangements by Kelly G.S. Funeral Home, Huntingdon.

#### CARD OF THANKS

The family of Michael Cavanagh would sincerely from the bottom of our hearts like to thank all the acts of kindness shown to us in our recent sudden loss of Mike - husband, father, grandfather and friend to many. Thanks to all those who visited, called, brought food, Dewittville WI, the Legion and ladies and especially to Harold, Shirley, Jo and Ron for looking after our family at the barn.

Thank-you again, Esther, John, & Shirley Cavanagh

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to "family", friends and neighbors for their love and support during my recent fall. For numerous telephone calls, visits, to Rev. Susan Estabrooks, cards, food and a lovely "fruit basket" from Rennie's U.C.W. and last but not least the great support from the Huntingdon Curling Club to my wife and daughter. I would like to thank the Montpetit Ambulance Service, the staff of the emergency and the sixth floor of the Valleyfield Hospital for their great care I received while I was a patient there. Please accept this as a personal thank you.

Sincerely, Kenneth Erskine

Our thanks to those who sent cards, donations and expressions of sympathy in the death of Beatrice Elizabeth Gunnell (Nussey) on March 24, 2003. All was deeply appreciated.

Phyllis Nussey, Mrs. Edyth McAllister Kelly Nussey and family The Gunnell Family

#### CARD OF THANKS

Probably the nicest thing that happened on April Fool's Day was that so many kind people remembered that it was also my 90th Birthday. Many thanks to everyone who thought of me that day and for the different expressions of friendship shown to me. Please know that you are in my prayers of thanks for making this April 1st such a special day.

Margaret (Wattie) Kerby

BORN

AUTHIER-O'CONNOR - Marc and Nancy are happy and proud to announce the arrival of Abigail Grace, on April 3, 2003, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, weighing, 7 lbs. & 15 ounces. Her big sister, Amelia Rose, her maternal grandparents, John and Gloria O'Connor, her paternal grandmother, Margaret Authier, welcome the addition to their family, as well as her aunts, uncles and cousin.

BRYSON - Antwart Alan Bryson born the 20th of February 2003 at the Honoré-Mercier Hospital of St-Hyacinthe. The parents, Alan Bryson and Véronic Laliberté, are proud of their healthy little boy who weighed 8 pounds and 13 ounces. Congratulations to the new grandparents, Lynn and William Bryson, Celine and Jean-Marie Laliberté, as well as the great-grandmothers, Betty MacFarlane, Ruth Bryson and Rosanne Buteau.

THALER-DUHEME - Marion and Daniel are proud to announce the birth of their son Dylan, a brother for Branden, born on March 15, 2003. Proud grandparents are Elfi and Wilfried Thaler and Pauline and William Duheme.

### IN MEMORIAM

DINEEN - In loving memory of a dear Dad, Leo who left us April 8, 1973. The years slip by,

But the precious memories never die.

They live with us in memory still,

Not just today but always will.

Lovingly remembered, your children

LEGROS - Beryl (Ovans) -Remembering our Mom, Beryl Ovans Legros who died on April 10, 1999. We remember her smile and slowly we

replace our tears, Loving memories bring us comfort to last

throughout the years, He whispered her name and carried her away, before we had the chance to say;

"Dear Lord, let her stay, we need her on earth for many more days",

If clocks could turn back time, surely we could talk again and things would be just fine

But, it can't be so, this we know, So Mom, please believe that everyday, in everyway, our love for you will grow...

> Your family, Debbie, Pierre, Marc, Céline, Jacob, Noah, Darlene, Nils, Joey and Kristen

#### In Remembrance of Helen Legault



November 9, 2002

At the St. Vincent de Paul Hospital, Brockville, on Saturday, November 9, 2002. Helen Mary (Kazulak) Legault, formerly of Huntingdon Quebec, in her 71st year. Beloved wife of Roger Legault. Dear sister of Nicholas Kazulak and his wife Monique of Comwall, and Lois Coté and her husband Claude of Brossard, Quebec. Predeceased by a son Robert and a sister Sylvia Wattie. Foodly remembered by several nieces & nephews. Special thanks to all who attended at the funeral bomes, at the funeral mass and the two receptions.

> Sadly missed & lovingly remembered by her husband Roger Legault.

## Mike Cavanagh remembered for trucking stories

Funeral services were held March 15 at Huntingdon's St. Joseph's Church for Michael John Cavanagh of Huntingdon, who died March 13 at the Barrie Memorial Hospital in Ormstown. He

Mike, as he was known to his many friends, was born March 19, 1928 on the family farm in Ormstown, the eldest of seven children of John Lawrence Cavanagh and Gladys (Foran) Cavanagh.

**Obituary** 



Michael John Cavanagh.

Educated in Ormstown, he worked many years on the farm before deciding to follow in his father's footsteps as a truck-driver. He hauled cattle, milk, lumber and wet and dry feed during his 45-year trucking career, working long hard hours and not seeing much of his family.

At 35, he married Esther van Diepeningen on August 31, 1963. The couple had three children: John (Donna); Patricia Ann, who predeceased him in 1993; and Shirley.

Mike retired from the milk truck in 1992, and came home to look after his "hobby farm". His beef and chickens were his pride and joy, and he also loved to have people drop in so he could tell stories of his trucking days — the places he had been, the many miles he had covered and the problems he had encountered over the years.

He had many friends and took every chance he could get (when he wasn't telling trucking stories) to play any of a wide variety of card games with them.

The church was full for the funeral, an appropriate tribute to his life in the community and to his family. Pall-bearers were nephews Roger and Réal Robidoux, Russell Cavanagh, Ronald Ricard, Richard Prieur and Rusty van Diepeningen. Burial will take place in spring at St-Malachie Cemetery in Ormstown.

Mike will be missed by many people, especially his numerous friends at the Legion. His family has been touched by the support and help from the close-knit community.

