



# Birth and Deaths

## Card of Thanks, In Memoriams, Engagements

### DIED

**BROOKS, Merle A.** - Merle A. Brooks, 84, of Malone, died Saturday, January 25, 2003 at Fletcher Allen Medical Center in Burlington, Vt. Born April 28, 1918, in Franklin Centre, Quebec, he was the son of Norman and Inez Hannah Brooks. On Sept. 29, 1952, he married Helen Lamb in Valleyfield, Quebec. She survives. Besides his wife, surviving are a son and daughter-in-law, Kevin and Patricia Brooks of Beaumont, Texas; three daughters and two sons-in-law, Mrs. Richard (Beverly) Besler of Utica, Mrs. John (Elaine) Rinaldo of East Greenbush, Heather Brooks and a friend, James Anderick of Hoosick Falls; six grandchildren, Steven, Kevin and Kristen Besler, Robert Rinaldo, and Dylan and Pamela Brooks. Graveside services will be held Saturday, June 7 at 2 p.m. at the North Bangor Cemetery, North Bangor, N.Y. with Rev. Eleanor Bellows officiating. Memorial donations may be made to the Malone Rescue Squad. Arrangements are through the Spaulding Funeral Home of Malone.

**HIGGINS, Gerald** - At the Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormstown on June 2, 2003 passed away Mr. Gerald Higgins aged 81 years from Huntingdon. Son of the late Thomas Higgins and the late Mary Jane Coffey. Predeceased by his brother Harold (Jake) and his sister Helen. He leaves to mourn his brother Andrew, his sister-in-law Catherine, his niece Debbie (Jim Tully) and his nephew Michael (Lea Ann Graham) also many relatives and friends. Visitation will be held at Kelly G.S. Funeral Home, 19 Lake Street, Huntingdon, Wednesday, June 4 from 2 to 4 and from 7 to 9 p.m. and also on Thursday, June 5 from 9:30 a.m. A funeral service will take place at St-Joseph's Church, Huntingdon, Thursday, June 5 at 11 a.m. Burial at St-Joseph's Cemetery, Huntingdon.

**MARTIN, Phyllis** - At Bobcaygeon on Friday, May 30, 2003, in her 92nd year. Predeceased by her husband Erle Martin. Fondly remembered by Pat and Linda, her cousin Audrey and husband Bob, and her many friends. Cremation. Graveside service at Protestant Cemetery at 11:00 a.m. and reception to follow at St. Luke's Hall, Hemmingford, Quebec, on June 11, 2003. Memorial donations to the charity of your choice would be appreciated and may be made through Monk Family Funeral Home, Box 520, Bobcaygeon, Ontario K0M 1A0.

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**PREVOST, Robert (Bobby)** - Died on June 1st, 2003 at the age of 53. Mr. Robert "Bobby" Prevost, son of the late J.H. Prevost and the late Grace Wattie Prevost. He leaves to mourn his companion Madeleine Billard, his brothers and sisters, Francis, Lawrence, Barbara-Ann, Elaine, William "Billy" and Ronnie. The funeral service was held in Niagara Falls on June 3rd, 2003.

### CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank our family for the lovely 50th Wedding Anniversary party. Also thanks to all our friends for all the cards, gifts and good wishes. The great music and food was much appreciated. It was a day we will cherish for a long time.

Willis & Rhoda Arthur

The family of the late Stanley Welburn would like to express our sincere thanks to our relatives, friends, neighbors and local 137T for their kind expressions of sympathy, cards, flowers and memorial donations. Thanks also to Drs. Hebert and Lemieux, the CLSC, the doctors and staff of the third floor Barrie Memorial for the excellent care he received. Heartfelt thanks to Revs. Jordan & McFadden, Howard Welburn, the choir, Mrs. Bye and the Ladies of St. Andrew's for the luncheon. All was much appreciated.

Elsie Welburn & family

### BORN

**DAVIDSON-NERON** - Gilles Néron and Donna Davidson are pleased to announce the birth of Tyler Florian 7 lbs. 10 oz. on May 22, 2003 at Sensen Brenner Hospital in Kapuskasing, Ont. A brother for Eric. Happy Grandparents are Donald and Helen Davidson and great grandma Zetta Olney of Danville, Que.

**WHATMAN-KROHN** - Shannon and Mike are happy to announce the birth of Markus Ashley on May 8, 2003 weighing 8 lbs. 6 oz. A brother for Bronwyn Eleanor. Proud grandparents are: Teresa and Gunter Krohn, Beryl Watson & Gordon Whatman.