

Birth and Deaths

Card of Thanks, In Memoriams, Engagements

DIED

GLEN, Ethel Elizabeth - At the Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormstown, on Friday, July 25, 2003 in her eighty-first year, daughter of the late Andrew Glen and the late Annie Symons; survived by her sister Clara (Lorne Simms), her nephews Stephen and Andrew, family and friends. Predeceased by her brother Roland. Funeral was held from the chapel of the McGerrigle Funeral Home Inc. Ormstown on July 29. Interment Georgetown Cemetery. In lieu of flowers donations to the Women's Auxiliary of the Barrie Memorial Hospital, 28 Gale St., Ormstown, QC, J0S 1K0 would be appreciated.

McNAUGHTON, Malcolm - In Huntingdon on July 28, 2003 passed away Mr. Malcolm McNaughton aged 79 years. Beloved husband of Mrs. Gail McNaughton (née Williams). He leaves to mourn his sons Malcolm and William, his brothers Thomas (Florence) from Huntingdon, Donald (Carol) from Toronto, many relatives and friends. Visitation will be held at Kelly G.S. Funeral Home, 19 Lake Street in Huntingdon on Wednesday, July 30 from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9; also Thursday, July 31 from 10 a.m. A funeral service will take place at the United Church in Huntingdon on July 31, 2003 at 11 a.m. Burial at Huntingdon Protestant Cemetery.

RICARD, Laurencia (née Lazure) - In Huntingdon on July 20, 2003, at the age of 81 years passed away Mrs. Laurencia Ricard née Lazure, wife of the late Domina Ricard. Predeceased by her son Jean-Guy, she leaves to mourn her children Marie-Jeanne (Guy Daoust), Roger (Wilhelmina van Diepeningen), Diane (André Martin), Florent (Claudette Provost), Francine (Robert Hart), Irène (Robert Allard), Fabienne (Richard Vallée) and Johanne (Jean-Marc Desparois), 17 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren, her brother Roger and her sister Jeannine, as well as many relatives and friends. Funeral was held on Saturday, July 26 at 11:00 a.m. in St-Joseph's Church in Huntingdon. Interment at Rodrigue Montpetit & Fils Inc. Columbarium. The family received condolences after the interment. Donations to the Quebec Heart Foundation would be greatly appreciated. Funeral direction Rodrigue Montpetit & Fils Inc., 170 Châteauguay St., Huntingdon.

TOLHURST, George William - On Friday, July 11, 2003, George William Tolhurst of Dewittville, Quebec, aged 83, passed away peacefully at the Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormstown, Que. after a courageous battle with cancer. Most dearly beloved husband for 62 years of Ruth Helen Dowbiggin. Dearly loved father of Victoria (Duncan) Noble of Shediac Cape, N.B., John (Edie John) of Oakville, Ontario and George Jr. of Dewittville, Que. Ever loved grandfather of Bruce, Craig and Andrew Noble, Sean and Mark Tolhurst. George was former Vice-president of Drummond McCall & Co., Past President of West Island Chamber of Commerce, former elder of St-Andrew's United Church, St-Laurent, Que., Town of Mt. Royal Presbyterian Church and St-Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Huntingdon, Que. A service in his memory was held on Wednesday, July 16 at 2 p.m. at St-Andrew's Church, 33 Prince St., Huntingdon. The family received condolences in the Church entrance for an hour before the service. Interment at Georgetown Presbyterian Cemetery, Howick, Quebec. In lieu of flowers donations to the Women's Auxiliary of the Barrie Memorial Hospital, 28 Gale St., Ormstown, Que. J0S 1K0, the Canadian Cancer Society or charity of your choice would be appreciated. Funeral entrusted to Rodrigue Montpetit & Fils Inc., 170 rue Châteauguay, Huntingdon, Quebec.

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WILSON, Dany - At the Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormstown, on July 28, 2003, at the age of 48 years, husband of Carole Dufresne, he leaves to mourn his father Bob Wilson (late Suzanne Léveillé), his children, relatives and friends. A commemorative service will be held Saturday, August 2 at 11:00 a.m. in St-Malachie Church, Ormstown. The family will receive condolences one hour before the ceremony at the church. Funeral arrangements McGerrigle Funeral Home Inc., Ormstown.

BORN

MAITHER-CAIRNS - Barry and Connie are thrilled to announce the arrival of their daughter Courtney Susan born 5-1/2 weeks early on June 21, 2003 at the Royal Victoria Hospital weighing 4 lb. 6 oz. Proud grandparents are Bruce and Jennie Maither from Rockburn and thrilled first time Grandma Susan Cairns and Step-grandpa William Leslie from Dundee. A special thanks to Dr. Hortop who was the the Royal Vic when Courtney was born. Thanks to everyone for all the support, phone calls, cards and gifts. All is very much appreciated.

APPROACHING MARRIAGE

AUTHIER-NEIL - Margaret Authier of Huntingdon and Richard and Irene Neil of Châteauguay, Quebec are thrilled to announce the forthcoming marriage of their children Rick and Tara. The wedding will take place on October 4, 2003.

MARRIED

CURRAN-MERZ - At the home of the bride's parents, Cranbrooke, B.C., on July 12, 2003, the marriage took place of Lora, daughter of Freeda and Stanley Merz, and Donald James Curran, formerly of Covey Hill, QC., son of Jean and the late James. The ceremony was conducted by Marilyn Deakin, Marriage Commissioner of B.C. After a two week holiday, the happy couple will reside in Golden, B.C.

CARD OF THANKS

To all my neighbors, friends and family who helped me celebrate my 60th birthday last Saturday please accept my thanks and gratitude. Very special thanks to my wife Glenda, Bob and Diana for organizing a wonderful party and to Daniel Betournay who did an amazing job entertaining everyone for four hours. Many thanks.

Bob Lister

The members of the family of the late Janet Ruby MacDougall Sproule wish to express their heartfelt gratitude to everyone who sent cards, made donations, attended the visitation or who helped in any way at the time of her passing. These acts of kindness were much appreciated and will always be remembered.

Jean, James, Donald and Janet and families

The family of the late Jack Barrington would like to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to all their relatives, friends and neighbors, for the expression of sympathy, with cards, donations, food, flowers, phone calls or visits at this difficult time. Thank-you to the Legion for the use of the hall, a very special thank-you to Jean Cavanagh and Genevieve Glover, for organizing a very nice lunch. May everyone find here the expression of our deep gratitude and consider these thanks as personal.

Betty & family

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to express my heartfelt thanks to the nursing staff of the Barrie Memorial Hospital and, in particular, to Dr. Lemieux and Dr. Hébert. Over the past month, I have come to know and appreciated their skill, professionalism and cheerful bedside manner. There can be no doubt: the Barrie delivers personalized health care with a smile. The staff are to be commended on their hard work and dedication. I also want to thank my friends, neighbours, and family members whose many visits, cards, and kind words of encouragement have contributed in no small measure to my recovery. To all, and especially, to therapist Sylvie Maheu, helper Nancy Cunningham, Therapist André Sasseville, and the C.L.S.C., my thanks for your generosity and willingness to help.

Marion Brown

The family of the late Kenneth Lindsay of Creston, BC wish to thank relatives and friends for cards, phone calls and expressions of sympathy.

George and Lyla Ann Lindsay

Our deepest appreciation for all the expressions of sympathy, cards, flowers, and donations given in Fred's memory. Thanks to all who brought refreshments and helped in any way to support us in our loss.

Helen Stewart and family

IN MEMORIAM

PARENT GALIPEAU, Dorothee - In loving memory of my dear wife who passed away July 23, 2001.

*Her loving face I hope to see again,
Though the days have passed away;
Sleep on, dear wife, and take your rest,
I miss you most who loved you best.*

Your husband Jean-Paul

ROSS, William Stewart - In loving memory of a dear father, grandfather and great-grandfather who passed away one year ago on July 29, 2002.

Always in our thoughts.

Linda, Jim & Joyce & family

Please join us in celebrating the
25th Wedding Anniversary
of
Donnie & Tena Bryson
SATURDAY, AUGUST 2, 2003 at 8:00pm
Hill Spring Farm
(originally Goldie's)
1019 Rte 202, Franklin
All are welcome 3211429-300703

60th Wedding Anniversary
Harley & Mary Arthur
July 31, 1943
Love & best wishes
from your family

Death toll rises to six in Valley during holiday period

Judith Taylor

The death last week of an Ormstown teen-ager, 10 days after he was struck by a pick-up truck, brought to six the death toll in the Valley during the two-week construction holiday period.

Michel Lepage, 16, died Wednesday July 23 in a Montreal hospital, of injuries sustained on Sunday July 13, when he was hit while driving his motor bike on Route 201 Ormstown, not far from his home.

Police said this week that new charges will be laid against the driver, Ormstown resident Yves Patenaude,

who has already been charged with speeding and impaired driving in connection with the accident.

Other fatalities included three young children who died in a July 10 house fire on Hinchinbrooke's Boyd Settlement Road. Two other men died in separate traffic accidents.

Car crashes

Early on the evening of July 16, 21-year-old Mike Bergevin of St-Chrysostome was killed in a single-car accident on Howick's Tullochgorum Road. He was a front-seat passenger in the car which ran off the road, overturning several times before hitting a fence

and coming to rest against a hydro pole. The driver of the vehicle, a Howick resident, and one of two passengers in the back seat were thrown from the car and seriously hurt. They were taken to hospital in Valleyfield for treatment but police said their lives are not in danger. Bergevin was declared dead at the scene of the accident.

Police said that though roads were wet at the time of the crash, they believed speed to be the major cause of the accident.

Another death occurred on the morning of Sunday July 13 on Route 138 outside Huntingdon when a car driven by a man aged in his 20s went out of control on a curve, left the road and immediately burst into flames. The driver, who was alone in the vehicle, had no chance to escape, police said.

Tragic fire

The tragic house fire which killed four-year-old Melissa Blanchard, Victor Cloutier, 2, and Nathaniel Cloutier, 16 months, also left two other children injured, a four-year-old boy who received serious burns, and a seven-year-old who suffered from smoke inhalation. The two-storey house was occupied by 12 adults and nine children, all members of the same family.

Police said that an electrical malfunction was the probable cause of the fire, which took several fire departments over six hours to bring under control. Police said the house did not seem to have a smoke detector installed.

Funeral services for the children were held Friday July 18 at St. Joseph's Church in Huntingdon.

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The Boyd Settlement home where three young children lost their lives in a July 10 fire.
(Photo: Gleaner)