

# Birth and Deaths

## Card of Thanks, In Memoriams, Engagements

### DIED

**BILLETTE, André** - In Huntingdon on October 21, 2003, at the age of 89 years, passed away Mr. André Billette, husband of the late Solange Sauvé. He leaves to mourn his children Paul-André (Rajpattie Persaud), Jean-Yves (Claudette Charlebois), Marielle, Noël (Lucille Fautoux), Françoise, Madeleine (Roch Montpetit) et Roger Dupuis (Angelina Muise), his grandchildren, a great-granddaughter as well as many brothers, sisters, relatives and friends. There was visitation on Thursday, October 23 and Friday, October 24 from 2 to 4 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m. and as well on Saturday, October 25 from 12:30 p.m. at Rodrigue Montpetit & Fils Inc., Funeral Parlour, 170 Châteauguay St., Huntingdon. Funeral was held on Saturday, October 25 at 2:00 p.m. in St-Joseph's Church, Huntingdon. Interment St-Joseph's Cemetery. Donations to the Société Alzheimer Society would be greatly appreciated by the family.

**DALTON, Philip Noel** - Passed away on October 20, 2003 at the Barrie Memorial Hospital in Ormstown, Quebec, loving children at his side and caring friends close by. Originally of Westmount and a graduate of McGill, Philip received his degree in absentia while serving overseas as a commissioned officer of the R.C.A.F. from 1942 to 1945. While he and his wife (the late Valda Finlayson) were raising their four children: Philip, Jennifer (Ian), Margot (Mike) and Gordon (Carolyn) he worked as a executive with Pepsi-Cola and later as a realtor in the West Island. A thoughtful, patient father and grandfather, a true gentleman, Philip had a kind word for everyone, even in his difficult last days, and will be fondly remembered and sadly missed by all who knew him. At his request, there will be no funeral service. A private memorial will be held at a later date. The family would like to thank the helpful and caring staff of Les Centres du Haut St-Laurent Ormstown and the emergency staff at the Barrie. Donations in his memory may be made to the charity of your choice.

**HOOKE, William (Bill)** - At the Barrie Memorial Hospital October 21, 2003 at the age of 82. Predeceased by his wife Jean Stewart. He is survived by his wife Carmen Gray. Dear father of Brent (Nicole), Dean (Sharon), Blake (Beth), cherished grandfather of Merédith, Andréa, Daphnée, Mckenzie, Megan, Benjamin and Emma and loving brother of Marjorie, Ruth (Merrill) and Dorothy (Bob). Funeral service was held on Sunday, Oct. 26 at 2:00 p.m. at the Ormstown Presbyterian Church. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Women's Auxiliary of the Barrie Memorial Hospital, 28 Gale St., Ormstown, QC J0S 1K0. Funeral arrangements entrusted to J.M. Sharpe.

**LUSSIER, Noella (née Saumier)** - In Huntingdon on October 26, 2003, passed away Mrs. Noella Lussier (née Saumier) at the age of 70 years, wife of the late Robert Lussier. She leaves to mourn her sister Blanche (Albini Legros), her sisters-in-law Madeleine (Gaétan Rousselle), Gabrielle (Thomas W. Corryea) and Suzanne (Marcel Quenneville) as well as many nephews and nieces. There will be visitation on Wednesday, October 29 from 2 to 5 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m., and as well on Thursday, October 30, 2003, from noon at Rodrigue Montpetit & Fils Inc. Funeral Home, 170 Châteauguay St., Huntingdon. Funeral will be held on Thursday, October 30 at 2 p.m. in St-Joseph's Church, Huntingdon, followed by the interment at Ormstown Cemetery.

**McCRACKEN, Ethel E.** - Peacefully at the Huntingdon County Hospital on October 23, 2003 passed away Mrs. Ethel E. McCracken (née MacMaster) aged 90 years. Beloved wife of the late Francis McCracken. She leaves to mourn her sister Beulah and Clifford Murray, her nieces and nephews Jean and Osborne Pringle, Howard and Marlene McCracken, Helen MacPherson, Kenneth and Margaret Murray, Marilyn and John Silvester, Beverly Brinckman, Norma and Ron Billyeald, Joan Gundy, Debra and Warren Rankin, many grand nieces and grand nephews, great great grand nephew and friends. Visitation was held at the Kelly G.S. Funeral Home, 19 Lake Street in Huntingdon on Saturday, October 25 from 1 p.m. followed by the funeral service in the Chapel of the funeral home at 3:30 p.m. Burial at Hillside Cemetery, Hinchinbrooke. Donations to the Ladies' Auxiliary of Huntingdon Hospital would be appreciated by the family.

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**RICHER, Mario** - Accidentally in Huntingdon on October 26, 2003, at the age of 35 years passed away Mr. Mario Richer, son of Cécile Daoust (Viateur Poulin) and Gérard Richer (Fernande Brunet). He leaves to mourn his children Maxime, Kevin, Trycia and Joanie, his brother Sylvain (Solange Rothery), his sisters Linda (Mario Hébert) and Johanne (Karim Hamdi), his grandparents Eximaire Daoust and Rita Tessier, as well as many relatives and friends. There was visitation on Monday, October 27 from 7 to 10 p.m., Tuesday, October 28 from 2 to p.m. and from 7 to 10 p.m., and Wednesday, October 29 from 9:30 a.m., at Rodrigue Montpetit & Fils Inc. Funeral Home, 170 Châteauguay St., Huntingdon. Funeral will be held in St-Joseph's Church, Huntingdon at 11:00 a.m. Interment St-Joseph's Cemetery.

### CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Jack Cockshott would like to express sincere gratitude to everyone who sent cards and attended visitation and for all the help and kindness shown to us by neighbors and friends at this difficult time.

Kathleen, Ian & Lynne

The family of the late Jean-Paul Brière would like to express sincere gratitude to everyone who attended his wake and funeral, for the beautiful flowers, cards, donations, expressions of sympathy and a special thanks to everyone at the Barrie Memorial Hospital.

Without the support of the Huntingdon CLSC during the past seven months, the late Margaret Finlayson Kelly could not have realized her wish to stay in her own home. Her family would like to especially thank ergotherapist Claudette Savoie, physiotherapist André Sasseville, and Josée Paulin for their commitment to home care. They were an integral part of our "team" and we are grateful for all of the personal and professional services and knowledge that they provided to us. At all time, the individuals from the CLSC who made the home visits were pleasant, respectful and caring. They provide a very valuable service to our senior citizens and we feel fortunate that our mother lived within a community that could honour her wishes and maintain her sense of dignity and autonomy.

In sincere appreciation,  
Harold Kelly & Donna Erskine

The family of the late Margaret McEwen Finlayson Kelly would like to express their sincere gratitude to the relatives, friends and neighbours for the much appreciated support and many acts of kindness shown us during the time of our mother's and grandmother's hospitalization and passing. A special thank you to Dr. Geukjian and the staff of the Barrie Memorial Hospital for their outstanding care and compassion, to Rev. Kate Jordan, Mrs. Bye and the choir of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, soloist Lynn Harper, piper Wanda Goundry, and the ladies of the church. Also a special thank you to Rodrigue Montpetit & Fils for their outstanding professional services. To those who brought a smile to our faces by sharing special memories and stories, know that these tales will be cherished.

Harold Kelly  
Donald, Donna, Matthew, Kristie Lee & Kent Erskine

We'd like to thank all those who helped us celebrate our 40th wedding anniversary. Your presence, cards and phone calls will long be remembered. Thank-you for making our day so special.

Don & Jolene Robinson

## A young man perishes in a collision in Ormstown

A young man in his 20s died in a two-vehicle collision that occurred shortly after 11 a.m. last Tuesday, October 21 on Route 201 in Ormstown.

Carl Poupart, a 24-year-old Valleyfield resident, died after the car he drove ran into another car coming from the opposite direction. According to Sergeant Robert Brabant of the Haut-St-Laurent detachment of the Sûreté du Québec, the victim's Ford-brand vehicle was traveling south when it was struck by another car, a Mazda, which, at a certain point, deviated from its path into the oncoming lane.

The young driver died on impact. According to early conclusions, he was ejected from his car. As for the other motorist, a 62-year-old Ormstown citizen, he suffered serious injuries.

The head-on accident occurred during pouring rain in the Haut-St-Laurent. The roadway was extremely wet but it is impossible to say with certainty if the bad weather played a major role in this tragedy. Only the police investigation will make it possible to shed light on this accident.

By Patrice Laflamme; translated by  
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*Approaching Marriage*



Hartman & Rosemary Schimmelfeng of Hemmingford, Quebec announce the upcoming wedding of their daughter

*Vanessa Schimmelfeng Cicarelli*

*to Jason John Greer*

son of Sonny & Mary Greer of Bozeman, Montana. The couple plan a December 27, 2003 wedding. The bride & groom are both graduates of Clinton College in Plattsburgh, New York. The couple lives in Hemmingford, where they run their operate photography business.