

Irma and Keith McPherson celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary

Florence Ellerton

In the gaily-decorated Legion Hall in Huntingdon on Saturday, August 21, 2004, Mr. and Mrs. Keith McPherson celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary. Approximately 225 relatives and friends gathered to help them celebrate. On their arrival daughter Debbie pre-

sented her mother with a corsage of red sweetheart roses and she also pinned a boutonniere on her father Keith. They were piped to the table by Keith's niece Kathy McPherson.

The happy couple was married on August 28, 1954 at the home of her parents John and Ethel Brown.

Irma and Keith have four children

Debbie (Stuart LeVoguer) and David (Mary) of Alberta, Randy (Rose) of Ontario and John (Margrith) also of Alberta.

After an enjoyable afternoon of greeting old friends, refreshments were served buffet style by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Legion. Irma and Keith cut a beautiful cake made by Laura Brown for the occasion.

During the afternoon Irma's bridesmaid Florence Ellerton acted as M.C. After telling a few stories and reminding Irma of some of the happenings during her childhood she ended with "those were the good old days."

Debbie and John then spoke on behalf of the family. Debbie told of many happenings during their childhood and thanked them for their love and support over the years. They had made every attempt to nurture their relationships with their grandchildren. All but one of their grandchildren made the journey east from Alberta because Grandma and Grandpa were so important to them. They love their grandparents and were so excited to be able to share the day with them. This was the first time in many years that they were all together at one time. Stuart then told a story which brought a lot of laughter.

Michael McPherson, Keith's nephew spoke on behalf of the McPherson family. He also had a few stories for Keith and reminded him of the times he spent at their home.

Keith's former employer of 20 years Roger Brewer told of the great mechanic Keith was and how he hated to lose him when he had to leave as the farm work had got too much for he and Irma.



Irma and Keith McPherson

Ruby and Stanley Stavley thanked Keith and Irma for welcoming them to Dundee when they arrived and thanked them for all they have done for them in the past. They were great neighbors.

Susan McPherson, Keith's niece said, "my father, Garth, the black sheep of the family, was the best man at Keith and Irma's wedding. I know that he would have loved to be here today, so I speak on his behalf when I extend heartfelt congratulations to both of you. He would have cracked a few jokes and had you all laughing". She reminded Keith of the time she called him a S.O.B. and all the little jobs they had to do. Her fondest childhood memories were those she spent on the farm in the summers.

There was an open mike for anyone else who wished to speak. Florence extended best wishes to Irma and Keith on behalf of the Brown Family, her sisters and brothers. She had them all stand and 11 of the family were in attendance. She wished Irma and Keith many more years together.

Irma and Keith thanked their children for the party and anyone else who helped make their anniversary a memorable one.

Birth and Deaths

Card of Thanks, In Memoriams, Engagements

MEMORIAL SERVICE

LEFEBVRE - A Memorial service will be held for Janet Burnfield Lefebvre on Sunday, September 19 at 1:30 p.m. at the Beechridge Presbyterian Church, Ste-Clotilde, QC

CARD OF THANKS

My family and I would like to express our sincere gratitude to neighbors, family and friends for their kindness, support and expressions of sympathy at the death of Danny Tannahill. Sincere thanks also to Father Clement who was a great comfort and help to us. Most sincerely,
Judy Tannahill & family

Following the death of Manon Gauthier, which occurred on August 20, 2004, at the age of 41 years, her family wishes to thank everyone who expressed sympathy, either by their presence, cards, flowers, donations, mass offering and attendance at the funeral. Please consider these thanks as personal.

Her husband Pierre Daoust,
her parents Philippe and Rachel Gauthier,
her sisters, brother, nephews and nieces

Thank-you to the ambulance technicians, doctors, great nurses and all other hospital staff for the wonderful care I received during my brief stay at the Barrie during the month of August.
Cherie Maes

BORN

FRASER - Kassidy Lily born at the Anna Laberge Hospital, Chateauguay, Quebec on August 11, 2004 weighing 8 lb. 7 oz. Proud parents are Melanie Irving and Kenneth Fraser Jr. Proud grandparents are Kenneth Fraser Sr. and the late Lily Fraser and Bruce and Viki Irving.

RENNIE - Benjamin Greg, born at the Anna Laberge Hospital, Chateauguay on July 8, 2004 weighing 8 lb. 10 oz. Proud parents are Jamie Irving and Greg Rennie. A new little brother for Harrison. Proud grandparents are Marilyn and Murray Rennie and Bruce and Viki Irving.

STOWE, Sydney Mackay - A daughter for Gillian (née Beattie) and Michael, and a little sister for Tyler. Born on September 3 at 6 p.m. in Brandon, Florida. Sydney weighed 7.8 and is doing great!

IN MEMORIAM

HAMILTON, Muriel, who passed away September 16, 2003 and **Kenneth** who passed away April 22, 1968.
Gone but not forgotten.
Forever in our hearts.

Sadly missed,
Your family



Deanna Tremblay

The family of the late Deanna Tremblay would like to express our most sincere appreciation and heartfelt gratitude for the overwhelming compassion and love shown us following the loss of our beloved Deanna.

The many acts of kindness and support we received have given us such great comfort. A special thank-you to the Franklin Fire Department and also to Melissa's Sunshine Camp for the beautiful tribute. Please accept this as our personal thank you. God bless you for sharing in Deanna's life. May her love and laughter live on in your hearts...

The Tremblay and Louie Families



Claude Ricard

In loving memory of a dear husband, father & grandfather who passed away September 17, 2003.

We thought of you with love today, but that is nothing new. We thought about you yesterday, and days before that too. We think of you in silence, we often speak your name, all we have now are memories, and your picture in a frame. Your memory is our keepsake, with which we will never part. God has you in his keeping, we have you in our hearts. It broke our hearts to lose you, but you didn't go alone, for parts of us went with you, the day God took you home. You lived your life for those you loved, and those you loved remember. Until we meet again...

Forever Loved, Forever remembered...
Your wife, soulmate & friend Susie
Loving daughter Joanne,
Grandchildren Crystal & Ashley

SURPRISE!
Wendy McCartney
We are having your
40th Birthday Party
at the Ormstown Curling Club
Chateauguay St.
Friday, Sept. 17, 8 p.m.
Everyone welcome - See you there

20th Birthday Party
in honour of
Isabel Sutton
Saturday, Sept. 18 - 8:30 p.m.
Aux Joyeux Lurons
St-Antoine-Abbé
Best Wishes only
Donation for music appreciated

Wedding Reception
in honour of
Kelly Keith & Leon Caro
Saturday, Sept. 18, 8:30 p.m.
at the Ruins, 2678 Rte 138, Huntingdon
FRIENDS & RELATIVES WELCOME

Double Wedding
in honour of
Fay Tannahill to Kevin Quimet
&
Kim Tannahill to James Trépanier
Saturday, Sept. 18, 2004
At the home of George & Beverly Tannahill
4048 Route 138, Huntingdon
Ceremony 5:30 p.m. Reception 8:00 p.m. R.Y.O.B.