

Birth and Deaths

Card of Thanks, In Memoriams, Engagements

DIED

BROWN, Ross M. (1937-2005) - Passed away on his farm in Howick on May 14, 2005 at the age of 67 years. He leaves to treasure his memory his wife Ruth and children Linda and Jeff. Survived by his brothers Donald (Grace) and Harold (Sandra), brother-in-law Jerry Jones, several nieces and nephews and many friends and relatives. Visitation at Loiselle Funeral Parlour, Ste-Martine on Saturday, May 21 from 2-4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. A service to celebrate Ross' life will be held on Sunday, May 22, 2005 at 2 p.m. from Howick United Church. Burial to follow in Georgetown Cemetery. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Barrie Memorial Hospital or to a charity of your choice.

KNOX, Harley Sr. - Passed away at the Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormstown on May 13, 2005 at the age of 85 years Mr. Harley Sr. Knox from Huntingdon. Beloved husband of the late Marjorie Lewis. Predeceased by his son Harley Jr. Knox and his sister Mary Knox Finnegan. He leaves to mourn his children Bobby (Agnes), Clifford, Gerald, Beverly (Kenneth), Connie (Mike), Mary Ann (Julius) and Jimmy (Claudia), 16 grandchildren, many great grandchildren, family and friends. A funeral service was held Monday, May 16 at 11 a.m. at St-Joseph's Church, Huntingdon. Burial at Riverfield Protestant Cemetery. Funeral entrusted to Rodrigue Montpetit & Fils Inc.

CARD OF THANKS

Following the death of Sylvia Walton on April 26, 2005, we would like to thank everyone for their acts of kindness, either by visits, phone calls, cards, donations, flowers and attendance at the funeral. Special thanks to Bernadette for her 'Remembrance Tribute', for Doreen's helping hand, the RCL members for their presence at the funeral in uniform, the Women's Auxiliary, and Poppy Committee these were very much appreciated. Thanks also, for the care given by Drs. Blonde and Hebert. The nursing staff at Huntingdon County Hospital, Barrie Memorial Hospital, CLSC, the Oncology doctors at Anna Laberge Chateauguay and Dr. Bouthillier at Hopital Notre Dame Montreal, the Ven. Dr. David Stanway and the entire congregation of St. John's Church for their support and prayers, during Sylvia's illness and difficult times. To you all, we will forever be grateful.

Keith Walton,
Gary and Richard

My sincere thanks to Dr. Rosenberg, therapists Pam and Mario, the nurses and assistants of the Huntingdon County Hospital for the wonderful care and kindness to me while I was a patient there. Thanks to the Rev. Kate Jordan and the Rev. John McPhadden for their many visits, the Communion Action, friends and neighbors for calls, cards, and gifts, the maintenance men for the cleanliness of the Hospital, and the kitchen staff for the delicious meals they prepared. It was all very much appreciated.

Ada Warden

IN MEMORIAM

ALLEN, Lloyd - In loving memory of my dear husband who passed away May 23, 2003.
*The joys we shared together,
Are the memories I hold dear,
And the happiness you gave me,
Keeps you forever near,
When I look back upon your life,
One thing makes me glad,
That you chose me to share with you,
The precious years we had.*
Always loved and remembered
Gertrude

ALLEN, Lloyd - In loving memory of our dear father and grandfather who passed away May 23, 2003.
This day is remembered and quietly kept,
No words are needed, we will never forget.
Sadly missed and always loved,
Gary and Ann Allen,
Diane and Derek Harris
and grandchildren

BOYER, Ronald J. - Remembering Ron, a very special person, who left us May 21, 2003.
*Memory lane is a wonderful place,
Where thoughts are ever true,
And down that lane I often walk,
Because it leads to you.*
Love you and miss you,
Rosetta

PROUDFOOT, Ola - In memory of Ola who passed away May 23rd, 2000.
*Another year has come and gone,
And in our hearts you still live on.
We miss you since you went away,
We miss you more, and more, each day.
We miss the love, the joy, the cheer,
That were a part of you being here.*
Jon,
Mark, Connie and David

OBITUARY

A life that mattered: Gladys Christina Nugent

A lifelong scholar and teacher Gladys Nugent (nee McKell) knew early in life the direction she would take. As the eldest of nine children, she readily assumed responsibility for her siblings and at an early age developed the ability to nurture and mentor. Encouraged by her mother and guided by her father, Gladys embarked on a lifelong journey of inspiring others through her search of knowledge and her desire and ability to share that knowledge.

Gladys left her home in the Chateauguay Valley at the age of 18 to begin her teaching career in the Eastern Townships where she met the love of her life, Edgar.

Letters home to her parents were full of her experiences and Edgar's name appeared frequently. Her father, concerned that she may be getting too involved at a young age, strongly advised her to accept a teaching position in another location. Being a respectful daughter, she did just that and accepted a teaching position at Sherbrooke High School.

However, the relationship with Edgar was meant to be and after three years, she returned to him and to Kinnear's Mills as school principal.

Her sense of adventure and her desire to volunteer, took Gladys, at the age of 21, to the shores of Labrador. There she spent her summer working with students who had little opportunity for education during the normal school year. She left her mark on the community, but always believed she benefited most from the experience as indicated by the many stories she enjoyed sharing with her family and friends. Although her Labrador experience when measured in time was short, it was very significant from a personal perspective.

Gladys married Edgar in 1935 at the age of 26 and they raised a family of five children (Rilla, Arnold, Allison, Archie, and Patsy) at Ingleside Farm in Kinnear's Mills. Their days were full and busy and together they played an active role in this farming community through involvement with church and various organizations.

One great sorrow in her life was the loss of her youngest brother Archie, who upon graduating from Bishop's University in 1942 enlisted as a pilot in World War II, and was shot down shortly after joining the war. These were also the years of the great depression; times were not easy but Gladys and Edgar's love and devotion to each other and their family carried them through.

When the youngest of her five children was ready for school, she returned to her teaching career where she continued to inspire and guide her students. Many of these students kept in touch with her throughout her life and several of them have repeatedly said how much influence she has had on their lives.

Gladys always encouraged her children and students to be the best that they could be and if or when they had disappointments, she eased their loss and urged them to continue to strive. A desire for learning and a belief in them were her gifts to them, which remain with them.



Gladys had that capacity to see through the bravado and the front to the person underneath. Fairness was evident in all of her relationships. As her children married, she exhibited the same fairness and understanding in her new role of mother-in-law. Her children's mates were special to her as she was to them.

After the loss of her dear husband, Edgar, in 1975, Gladys returned to Howick, the home of her youth, where she continued her involvement in community and church activities and took pleasure in being once again with her siblings and old friends. She became ill in her seventies, which necessitated a move to Ottawa to be near to one of her daughters and to have easy access to healthcare. As she recovered from her illness, her desire to be part of her community resurfaced and she became involved in Woodroffe United Church activities. She made new friends and took pleasure in her favorite pastimes. She so loved doing the daily crossword, playing Scrabble with a serious contender, line dancing and lunch with her friends.

Her love of language was apparent in the articles and letters she wrote and in the journals she kept. She had a love of words but the pleasures of reading and writing were taken away in her early nineties by a sudden loss of vision. Her indomitable spirit helped her to adapt to blindness by listening to her favorite radio station CBC, by telling stories and by having friends and family read to her.

Her fourteen grandchildren delighted in her stories; she connected the generations through the telling and re-telling of anecdotes of each family member. As the generations continued and her grandchildren became parents, she welcomed each of her fifteen great-grandchildren and enjoyed keeping abreast of their development. Gladys had an enduring faith in the promise and goodness of youth, which encouraged them to be their best.

Gladys' funeral service was held February 26, 2005, at Candlish United Church in Kinnear's Mills and a reception in her honour was held at Kinnear's Mills Community Center, where friends and family had the opportunity to celebrate her life.

Gladys lived a life that mattered as a wife, mother, grandmother, teacher, mentor and friend.

Patsy MacDonald, Rilla Montgomery,
Allison White, Archie Nugent,
and Arnold Nugent