



# Birth and Deaths

Card of Thanks, In Memoriams, Engagements

## DIED

**BEATTIE, C. Leslie** - Peacefully on July 21, 2005 after a brief illness, at Freeport Health Centre of Grand River Hospital (Kitchener, Ontario) in his 100th year. Leslie was predeceased by his beloved Cecile (1906-1998), best friend and cherished wife for 55 years, and by his dear "sister" Arline Duke (1920-2002). He was the beloved and loving father of Lorraine Beattie and her husband, Ernest Lucy, of Kitchener, Paul Beattie and his wife, Rosalina DeGuzman, of Montreal. Leslie was born in Vankleek Hill, Ontario where he lived for 3 years before relocating to Huntingdon, Quebec. He moved to Montreal as a young adult and spent most of his life there before moving with Cecile to Kitchener in 1996. He will be sadly missed by nieces and nephews and their families and by Mons Duke, his children and their families. Leslie will be fondly remembered by Robin Lucy of Ypsilanti, Michigan, Allison Lucy of Kitchener and by friends in Montreal and in Kitchener-Waterloo. Leslie and his family are deeply appreciative of his physicians, Dr. Michael Garboll of Waterloo, Dr. Elliot Williamson (Freeport Health Centre) and Dr. Saleem Sharielf (K-W Health Centre) of Grand River Hospital, and the hospital's many devoted caregivers. In keeping with Leslie's wishes, there will be no visitation. A private family service has been held. Cremation has taken place. Leslie's family would appreciate expressions of sympathy as donations to the Grand River Hospital Foundation, 835 King St. West, Kitchener, ON N2G 1G3 or the hospital of your choice.

**BUERMANS, Johanna (née Buijs)** - Passed away at the Barrie Memorial Hospital on July 26, 2005 Mrs. Johanna Buermans (née Buijs) aged 70 years. Beloved wife of Cornelis Buermans. She leaves to mourn her nine children Jan (Des Custodio), Arnold (Leslie-Ann Gahn), Jacqueline (Eric Coué), Kees (Cindy Quenneville), Ludo (Tracie-Ann Amos), Lia (Mario Lessard), Marlies (Patrick Galvin), Henk, Geert (Marie-Chantal St-Onge), twenty-one grandchildren, two sisters Cornelia, Juliana and one brother Adrianus, also many relatives and friends. Visitation was held at Rodrigue Montpetit & Fils Funeral Home Inc., 170 Chateauguay St., Huntingdon on Friday, July 29, 2005 from 7 to 9 p.m. also Saturday, July 30 from 10 a.m. followed by the funeral service at St-Joseph's Church, Huntingdon at 11:15 a.m. Burial at St-Joseph's Cemetery, Huntingdon. Donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation would be appreciated by the family.

**FEENY, Kevin Roy** - Passed away in Lavaltrie, Que. on July 18, 2005, at the age of 40, formerly from Huntingdon, Que. Son of the late John Feeny and Eileen Gordon (Bill Flynn). He leaves to mourn his brother, Brian (Trudy Arthur), his sisters, Judy (Jim Maitther), Jo-Ann (John Soesbergen). Kevin loved, and was loved in return by his nephews and nieces, Kirk, Kaylie and Karyn Feeny, Amanda, Lyndsay, Kristen and Brandon Maitther, Jenna, Nickolas and Andrea Soesbergen. He will be sadly missed by all his relatives and friends, including his special friends from Freedom House, Lavaltrie, and Joliette. Funeral service was held on July 25, 2005 at St-Joseph Church, Huntingdon, QC, with burial following in the St-Joseph Church Cemetery. Funeral arrangements entrusted to Rodrigue Montpetit et Fils Funeral Home, 170 Chateauguay St., Huntingdon.

**GORDON, Effie (née Middlemiss)** - At the Barrie Memorial Hospital in Ormstown on July 25, 2005 passed away Mrs. Effie Gordon (née Middlemiss) aged 78 years. Beloved wife of the late Ira Gordon. She leaves to mourn her children David (Barbara Wright), Lyall (Marilyn Darby), Bobby (Sylvie Ener), Joyce Anne, Allan (Brenda Derouchie), her stepdaughter Eileen Feeny (Bill Flynn), many grandchildren and great grandchildren, her brother Robert and her sisters Florence and Frances, also many relatives and friends. Predeceased by her brothers, Earl and Edgar and infant sister Eleanor. Forty year member of the Ladies Auxiliary, Royal Canadian Legion Branch 81. Visitation was held at Kelly G.S. Funeral Home Inc., 19 Lake Street, Huntingdon on Wednesday, July 27 from 2 to 4 and from 7 to 9 p.m. also Thursday, July 28 from 9:30 a.m. followed by the funeral service at Huntingdon United Church at 11 a.m. Burial at Hillside Cemetery. Donations to the Canadian Diabetes Association would be appreciated by the family.

## DIED

**VAILLANCOURT LEBEVRE, Claudette** - In Huntingdon on July 18, 2005, at the age of 57 years, passed away Mrs. Claudette Vaillancourt Lefebvre, wife of Jean-Charles Lefebvre. Besides her husband, she leaves to mourn her sisters Jeannette, Pierrette, Annette and Lucette, her brothers Normand and Clément, as well as many relatives and friends. There was visitation on Friday, July 22 as well as on Saturday, July 23 at Rodrigue Montpetit & Fils Inc. Funeral Home, 170 Chateauguay St., Huntingdon. Funeral was held on Saturday, July 23 in St-Joseph's Church, Huntingdon at 11 a.m. Interment St-Joseph's Cemetery.

## CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank Dr. Blonde, the nurses and staff of the third floor of the Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormstown for the wonderful care given to my wife Claudette. Also a special thank-you for the visits, the flowers, the mass offerings and your presence at the funeral. Please consider these thanks as personal.

Jean-Charles Lefebvre

## BORN

**STEWART (LECLAIRE)** - Chris, Beth, Sierra and Tigger wish to welcome the first "human" baby to their family, Wesley Dufferin Stewart was born Saturday, June 25, 2005 in Sudbury. He weighed 7 lb. 14 oz. and was 22 inches long. Wesley is the grandson of Murray and Grace Leclaire of Brockville and Larry and Dorothy Stewart. Great grandson of Kathleen Stewart and nephew of Lauranna and Church Dowdall and Carolyn and Greg Munro. Wesley can't wait to meet all his cousins in Ormstown.

## IN MEMORIAM

**McNAUGHTON, Mac** - In loving memory of a beloved husband and father who passed away on July 28, 2003.

*Our lives go on without you,  
But nothing is the same,  
We try to hide our heartaches,  
When someone speaks your name,  
Sad are our hearts that love you,  
Silent are our tears that fall,  
Living our lives without you,  
Is the hardest part of all.*

Sadly missed by  
Gail, William, Malcolm & Erin

**PARENT GALIPEAU, Dorothée** - In loving memory of a dear wife who passed away July 23, 2001.

*My lips cannot tell how I miss her,  
My heart cannot tell what to say;  
God alone knows how I miss her,  
In a home that is lonesome today.*

Jean-Paul

**SUTTON, Clara** - In loving memory of a Mother, grandmother and great-grandmother who passed away August 1, 1995.

*Sunshine passes, shadows fall,  
Love's remembrance outlasts all,  
And through the years be many or few,  
They are filled with remembrance of you.*

Always remembered by Elsie and family



*Wedding Reception*  
in honour of  
**Nancy Rennie &  
Michael Maitland**  
**Saturday, Aug. 6, 2005 - 9:00 p.m.**  
Cabane à sucre l'Hermine, Havelock  
*Everyone Welcome*

# Murder in Hemmingford

Susanne J. Brown

Constable Gerald Carrier of the Sûreté du Québec head office in Montreal confirmed 23-year-old "Kurt Lauder was charged with first degree murder" for the death of 16-year-old Shanna Poissant of Hemmingford.

In addition, "Lauder's parents," 61-year old Ian Lauder and 52-year-old Suzanne Grosser Lauder, "have been charged as accessories after the fact," he said.

Kurt Lauder was arrested in Montreal around 11:30 a.m. July 25 and his parents were arrested at their residence in Hemmingford around 1:00 a.m. July 26, said Constable Carrier.

The police found the body of the girl July 26 in the woods beside a bike trail in Hemmingford around 1:30 p.m., he said.

Not directly involved in the case, Constable Carrier would not make specific comments on any of the Lauder family's charges and under what circumstances or why these specific individuals were arrested. He would also not substantiate any further details of the investigation "as all that information is for the Crown."

Quebec provincial police spokesman Sergeant Francois Dore is on holidays this week, but is quoted on CTV as saying "the body was found under several inches of earth."

In addition, the SQ spokesman said an autopsy would be done to determine the actual cause of death.

Other media reported last week that Poissant was last seen July 11 in the vil-

lage of Hemmingford when she was going to meet friends and never came home. Poissant's mother, Tammy Geraw, made emotional pleas for the safe return of her daughter in front of journalists two weeks ago and the SQ spokesman said on CTV that police determined early in their investigation that Poissant was not a runaway.

Kurt Lauder and his mother were taken to the Valleyfield courthouse July 26. The father was unable to be in court because he is in a Montreal hospital being treated for respiratory problems, reports The Gazette.

Kurt Lauder has not been convicted in the murder of Shanna Poissant, but is scheduled to be back in court August 24. His lawyer, Leonard Waxman, did not enter a plea concerning the murder charge at the Valleyfield court last week.

"There is not too much to say, but everyone is sad about the outcome of Shanna's disappearance," says Hemmingford Township Mayor Jean-Pierre Bergeron.

"It is too early to condemn anyone before the court does. But for now we have to take care of Shanna's family," he said.

Bergeron said money is being collected to pay for her funeral and help the family. Donations can be made to an account for Shanna Poissant's family at the CIBC bank in Hemmingford.