



# Birth and Deaths

## Card of Thanks, In Memoriams, Engagements

### DIED

**O'CONNOR, Gladys** - Passed away peacefully at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 7, 2006 at Alice Hyde Medical Center, Malone, N.Y. with two of her sons at her bedside. Gladys Theresa McCormick was born in Chateaugay, NY on February 28, 1912, the fifth of six children born to John and Mary (Minnie McCallum) McCormick. She graduated from St. Joseph's Academy, Malone in 1929 and from Plattsburgh State in 1932. She was an elementary teacher at Chateaugay Central, Malone Central, and various rural schools in Franklin County. She married Fred O'Connor, a local dairy farmer on August 17, 1936 in St. Patrick's Church, Chateaugay on her mother's birthday. Fred predeceased her on December 21, 1979. She is survived by 10 sons, 2 daughters, 9 daughters-in-law and 2 sons-in-law: John, Fred, Jim, Dylan, Patrick, Robert and Elaine, Michael and Dolores, all of Chateaugay, Douglas and Ann of Forestville, CT, Paul and Barbara of Garner, NC, Charles and Julie of Peru, NY, Kevin and Mart of Batavia, IL, Clark O'Connor of Jacksonville, FL, Jean (O'Connor) and Joseph Lavaroni of Seaford, NY and June (O'Connor) and Roger Jesmain of Syracuse, NY. 2 daughters-in-law, Mary Lou O'Connor of Kettering, OH and Carol O'Connor of Jacksonville, FL. She is also survived by 24 grandsons: John, Fred, Jim, Dylan, Terry, Casey, Sean, Dan, Chris, Matt, Patrick, Michael, Sheridan, Sedrick, Warren, Bryan, David, Kelly, Kyle, Reilly and Cory O'Connor, Joseph and Stephen Lavaroni, and Connor Jesmain, and 20 granddaughters, Kimberly, Erin, Jennifer, Heather, Caroline, Meagan, Sacha, Brigid, Britney, Mollie, Morgan and Savanna O'Connor, Laura Mills, Mary Therese Hader, Tracy Morrison, Kelly Maikowski, Kara Pitti, Courtney Fischer, Bethany Mathis, and Lyndsay Jesmain. She is also survived by 22 great-grandsons, 14 great-granddaughters, her sister, Anne Vaincourt, a sister-in-law, Isabelle McCormick and many nieces and nephews. Besides her husband, Gladys was predeceased by her parents, her sister, Eileen (a Grey Nun), her three brothers, Charles, Edmund and Peter, two sisters-in-law, Leona and Florence and one grandson, Timothy O'Connor. She was a member of the Catholic Daughters and the Altar Rosary Society of St. Patrick's Church, Chateaugay, where she was also a communicant. Over the weekend of February 24, all 12 of her children were present to help her celebrate her 94th birthday. She was known and loved by many. She will be remembered for her tremendous faith in God, her belief that prayer can conquer anything, her stance on protecting the unborn, her wonderful friendship with those that had the good fortune to know her and a family well blessed by her love. Thinking of her, one can only have good memories. Calling hours were held at the Chateaugay Funeral Home on Friday, March 10. Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Saturday, March 11 at St. Patrick's Church, Chateaugay with Rev. John Demo officiating. Burial will take place in the parish cemetery in the spring. In Gladys' memory, donations may be made to St. Patrick's Church, 132 West Main St., Chateaugay, NY 12920, 518-497-6673; Burke Adult Center, 1040 E. Main St., PO Box 112, Burke, NY 12917, 518-483-1089; O'Connor Scholarship, c/o Patrick O'Connor, 1027 County Route 33, Chateaugay, NY 12920, 518-497-6627; or Birthright, 66 Clinton St., Plattsburgh, NY 12901, 518-563-4300.

### **TAVENIER, Cornelia (Cora) née Tuit**

On April 17, 2006 after a lengthy illness Cora has gone to be with her Lord. Predeceased by her husband Herman and son John. Loving mother of Nettie (Raymond), Francis (Wendy) Fred (Margaret), Edith (Cam) and Elizabeth (Shannon); cherished Oma of Martin, Julie, Daina, Laura, Shawn, Meagan, Joseph and Nicolas. Visitation at the McGerrigle Funeral Home Inc., Ormstown on Friday, April 21 from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Funeral service on Saturday, April 22 at 1 p.m. at the Franklin Centre Church of the Nazarene, 825 Grimshaw Rd., Franklin, Ormstown. 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.

### CARD OF THANKS

A heartfelt thank-you. The Patenaude family would like to thank everyone for their expressions of sympathy for the loss of our father, Maurice. We appreciate the beautiful flowers, the numerous cards and the generous donations made in his name. Your kindness and support has been a great comfort in these difficult times. Please accept this messages as your personal thank-you. We are a very grateful to Dr. Vandor, Dr. Blonde and their dedicated nursing staff at both the Barrie Memorial Hospital and the Centre CHSLD in Ormstown, for the wonderful care our father received.

### IN MEMORIAM

**ROBERTSON, Donald** - In loving memory of a dear son-in-law, brother-in-law and uncle who passed away ten years ago on April 21, 1996.

*The years are quickly passing,  
Though still we can't forget,  
For in the hearts that love him,  
His memory lingers yet.*

Always loved and missed,

Mom,

John & Lynn & family

Doug & Linda & family

**ROBERTSON, Donald** - In loving memory of a dear brother, brother-in-law and uncle who passed away 10 years ago on April 21.

*In a quiet country cemetery on the hill,  
May the winds blow gently,  
And whisper so that you can hear,  
That we still love and miss you,  
And wish that you were here.  
The family chain is broken now,  
But memories will live forever.  
To us, he has not gone away,  
Nor has he traveled far.  
Just entered God's eternal home,  
And left the gate ajar.  
We had a brother with a heart of gold,  
Who was more to us than wealth untold.  
Without farewell he fell asleep,  
With only memories for us to keep.*

Dorothy, Hubert and family

Bobby, Glenna and family

**ROBERTSON, Donald** - In loving memory of a dear father and husband, who left us on April 21, 1996.

*As time goes by without you,  
And days turn into years,  
They hold a million memories,  
And a thousand silent tears.  
You've left us precious memories,  
Your love will be our guide,  
You live on through your wife and children,  
You're always by our side.  
It broke our hearts to lose you,  
But you did not go alone,  
For part of us went with you,  
The day God called you home.*

Lovingly remembered

by Jean,

Kelly, Marcy & Kathy