



Birth and Deaths

Card of Thanks, In Memoriams, Engagements

DIED

JACKSON, Merrill Arthur, age 64 of Tilton, NH - May 4, 2006, following a long battle with lung disease. Born in Sherbrooke, QC, son of Percy and Winnifred Jackson of Cookshire, QC. He was named Merrill for Rev. Merrill Wilson, Bury United Church; and Arthur for his great uncle, Arthur Sundberg, son of Carl Sundberg from Sweden. Sadly missed by his wife, Judith; their three children, Pamela, David and Tricia and spouses; their six grandchildren; his brother, Carl Jackson and wife, Patricia, Franklin Centre, QC; his sister, Theda Lowry, Sawyerville, QC; his brothers-in-law, Garth Sayer, Brome, QC, Barry Dyball, Knowlton, QC and Brian Dyball, Forster, QC; and by nephews and nieces.

VICK, Patricia (née Bush) - 1942-2006. Sadly on April 29, 2006 at the Lakeshore General Hospital following a brave battle with cancer beloved wife of Bernard (Buddy) Vick. She leaves to mourn her children Nadine (Malcolm Orr), Rachel (Jody Vaillancourt) and Jason (Carol McDougall). Dear Nana of Karlina, Laura, Grace, Emma, Carson, William and Ryland. Survived by her siblings Catherine, John, Gerry, Sharon and Marilyn and their families. Memorial service was held on May 6 at St-Thomas à Becket Church in Pierrefonds. Burial will be in Ottawa at a later date.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

SPRINGTHORPE - A gathering, to celebrate the life of Myrna Frances Springthorpe (Huard), Saturday, May 27, 2006 at The Old Convent, 549 Frontiere, Hemmingford, Quebec. Family will be in attendance from 1-4 p.m.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank everyone, including: relatives and co-workers, friends and acquaintances, for the cards, calls, visits, gifts and acts of kindness I have received since my surgery. I am overwhelmed at the help and support I have received from everyone. I would like, especially, to thank my family for being there for me throughout this ordeal. I know it has been as hard for them as it has been for me. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Sincerely,
Lorraine Clark

The family of the late Cora Tavenier wish to thank everyone for the support and kindness shown to us during our recent bereavement. Everyone and everything was deeply appreciated.

BORN

STOWE, Payton Roderick - Born April 12, 2006 in Bradenton, Florida. A son for Gillian (Beattie) and Michael and a little brother for Tyler and Sydney. Proud granny is Agnes Beattie of Huntingdon.

TONER-REMBER - Christopher and Jennifer are excited to announce the birth of their son, Jackson James Rember on May 10, 2006 at the Anna Laberge Hospital in Chateauguay, weighing in at 9 lbs. 13 oz. Proud grandparents are Jim and Colette Toner of Cambridge, Ontario and Ken and Sharon Rember of Ormstown. Super-proud great-grandparents: Doug and Audrey Elliott of Ormstown and Rory Galway of Belfast, Ireland.

IN MEMORIAM

McGRATH STRIKE, Martha - This was written ten years ago to commemorate my friend, Martha.

Today, after only a short month of sadness and waiting, I set that sadness aside to celebrate the life of an extraordinary woman.

Thirty years ago, as this young mother dived headlong into child-rearing, she became my loyal, lifelong friend. We found similar interests and pursuits and often worked the impossible to accomplish a goal. Keeping up with her was hard and rewarding.

When her children were a little older, she was driven to return to her first love: teaching. To this end, she quickly obtained a Master's Degree from McGill University and was soon on her way to what would be twenty years of brilliant and innovative service at Howard S. Billings.

Who hasn't heard her say "My nines this year...crumbs, have I got plans for them!" Or, "my tens, what a delight! We have a special rapport!"

It was her joy and sometimes, her sorrow to see her students through yet another class, another year. And people noticed. Her walls were filled with accolades and plaques and in the silent halls of the school, the unspoken, very private memories of the hundreds of young people whose lives she touched in some unique way. My own special memory is of the crinkle around her eyes and the little curve of a smile when she talked about her work...it was her joy.

Farewell..... for now, dear friend,
Pat Bedard Bell

OVANS, Gordon - In loving memory of a dear husband, father and grandfather who passed away on May 23, 2000.

*God looked around his forest,
And found an empty space,
He then looked upon the earth,
And saw your tired face,
He put his arm around you,
And lifted you to rest,
God's forest must be beautiful,
For he only takes the best.*

There is nothing so treasured as the love we shared with you.

Katharyn
, Alan, Nora, Rodney, Terry, Ashley, Anthony
and Melanie

SURPRISE

Buck 'n Doe

for

Shawn Rankin & Jennifer Tessier

Saturday, May 20th, 9 pm
at Le Manoir, Pub

1529, Route 132, St-Anicet, QC

Admission: 10 \$ (Back Entrance)