## Birth and Deaths ard of Thanks, in Memoriams, Engagements

#### DIED

BILLETTE (ASSELIN), Lucienne (1919-2006) - In Howick, on December 3, 2006, at the age of 87 years passed away Mrs. Lucienne Asselin, wife of the late Lucien Billette. She leaves to mourn her children Hélène (Jean-Gilles Bourdeau), late Roger (Lise Deneault), Françoise (Michel Maheu), Albert (Jeannette Hébert), Lucie (Gilles Brault), Jean (Huguette Denis (Ginette Grégoire), Claude (Marielle Parent), late Laurent (Nicole Yelle), Roch (Marie-Claire Parent), Armand (Jacinthe Brisson), Pierre-Paul (Linda Primeau) and Marcel (Maryse Veilleux) as well as 35 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren whom she cherished like real treasures. She leaves also to mourn, two sisters Fleur-Ange (late Georges Décosse) and Adrienne (Gaston Dallaire) as well as sisters-in-law, especially Sister Denise Billette. The family will receive relatives and friends on Friday, December 8 from 2 to 5 p.m. and from 7 to 10 p.m., on Saturday from 10:30 a.m.to 12:30 p.m. at the B. Montpetit & Filst Funeral Home, 200 Champlain St., Salaberry-de-Valleyfield 450.373.3577 or www.emont-petit-fils.ca Funeral will be held on Saturday, December 9 at 1:30 p.m. in Très-Saint-Sacrement Church in Howick. Inerment will follow at parish cemetery. Donations to the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated.

FORGET, Gérald - In St-Bernard-de-Lacolle on November 27, 2006 at the age of 80 years passed away Mr. Gérald Forget, husbahd of Carmen Myre. Besides his spouse, he leaves to mourn his children Louise, Jacques, Danielle and Alain, spouses, eleven grandchildren, one great-granddaughter, his sister Thérèse, his brother Jean-Paul, brothers-in-law and sisters-inlaw, as well as many relatives and friends. There was visitation on Friday, December 1, 2006 at Rodrigue Montpetit & Fils Inc., Funeral Home, 170 Chateauguay St., Huntingdon (Quebec). Funeral was held Friday, December 1, 2006 at 2:00 p.m. in St-Joseph's Church, Huntingdon. Interment St-Joseph's Cemetery.

TAILLEFER, Dany - Accidentally Athelstan on November 28, 2006 at the age of 25 years passed away Dany Taillefer, son of Gérard Taillefer and Clémence Rémillard. Besides his parents, he leaves to mourn his sisters Johanne (Martin Mercier) and Claudine (Patrick Létourneau), his nieces Alexandra, Sara and Kristelle as well as many relatives and friends. There was visitation on Friday, December 1, 2006 from 3 to 5 p.m. and from 7 to 10 p.m. and on Saturday, December 2, 2006, from 9:30 a.m. at Rodrigue Montpetit & Fils Inc. Funeral Home, 170 Chateauguay St., Huntingdon. Funeral was held on Saturday, December 2, at 11 a.m. in St-Joseph's Church, Huntingdon. Interment St-Joseph's Cemetery.

CULLEN - Bryan and Edith proudly announce the safe arrival of Ethan Riley born in Ottawa on October 26, 2006. 9 pounds, 4 ounces. Proud grandparents: Gerry and Lynn Cullen, Manuel and Ermilinda Gonçalves.



At the Fall convocation of Concordia University, Sarah Rennie received her Master of Arts Degree in Public Policy and Public Administration.

Sarah has accepted an internship and is currently working in Johannesburg, South Africa with the International Institute for Sustainable Development.

#### Congratulations Sarah!!

Your family and friends are very proud of your achievements and wish you continued success in all your future endeavors.

### CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Wilbert Gruer would like to extend our thanks and appreciation to all our relatives and friends who were so supportive at this difficult time. Your kind words, cards, donations and gifts of food were appreciated. Thankyou to Rev. Birgit Neuschild for presiding over the funeral service and to the ladies of the Howick United Church for hosting the reception following the service. Our gratitude to all the doctors, nurses and caregivers of the Barrie Memorial Hospital and the CLSC for the excellent care and kindness he recieved.

> Sybil. Dan & Faith, Holly & Danny

The family of the late Hélène Lepage Feeny would like to thank everyone who expressed sympathy at the time of her death on November 13, 2006. Thanks tho those who visited the funeral home, attended the funeral, sent cards, flowers, masses, donations or food. A special thank-you to Dr. Hébert and the staff of the Huntingdon County Hospital for the excellent care Hélène was given and to family and friends for their visits and support during her illness. Everything was greatly appreciated and will never be forgotten.

Wayne Feeny & the Lepage family

We extend our sincere gratitude and appreciation to relatives, neighbours, and friends for their kind expessions of sympathy. We are deeply touched by your loving support, presence at the funeral, cards of sympathy, floral arrangements, and food and charitable donations. Thank you to the doctors, murses and the staff of the Huntingdon Country Hospital, and also to the patients who became our friends during the past several months.

Bertha Baird, Sylvia and Phyllis

Thanks to Dr. Tanzer and the nursing staff of the 12th floor of the Montreal General Hospital and Dr. Blonde of the Barrie Memorial Hospital and nursing staff for care received during and after my knee replacement surgery, visits of family and friends, calls, flowers, gifts and cards.

Margaret McWhinnie Lowden

McEWEN, Doanld H. - In loving memory of a dear husband, father, grandpa and father-in-law who passed away December 5, 1985. Always remembered, always loved.

Jean, Betty & Rodney, Don & Lois, Bob & Marg, Kathy & Giles and grandchildren

Road tragedy in St-Stanistas-de-Kostka

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Patrice Laflamme (Translated by Denise D. Hubert)

A young man from the Athelstan sector of Hinchinbrooke lost his life in a head-on collision between his car and a herd of cows late in the afternoon of November 28 along Rang Cinq in St-Stanislas-de-Kostka. The tragedy occurred towards 5:50 p.m.

Dany Taillefer, age 25, died when the Chevrolet Camaro he was driving ran into a small herd of cows that had escaped from their enclosure together. According to information from the Beauharnois-Salaberry detachment of the Sûreté du Québec, one of these animals became wedged on the hood of the moving vehicle after being struck. The car traveled along the road for approximately 900 metres before coming to a stop in a ditch. Four animals were killed instantly.

Witnesses raced to the aid of the young driver, who died minutes later at Ormstown's Barrie Memorial Hospital, in spite of efforts by paramedies to revive him. An autopsy will be performed on the

victim's body.