

# Birth and Deaths

## Card of Thanks, In Memoriams, Engagements

### DIED

**BARRINGTON, (née Bishop) Angie L.** - Peacefully after a short illness at the Centre Hébergement Ormstown on January 6, 2008 just prior to her 93rd Birthday. Pre-deceased by her husband Mervin (1920-1985). Mourning her passing and celebrating her life are her son George, daughter in law Roberta and grandsons Mark and Scott. A graveside memorial service and interment will take place in the Spring. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Womens' Auxiliary of the Barrie Memorial Hospital, 28 Gale Street, Ormstown, Quebec J0S 1K0 would be appreciated. Arrangements entrusted to McGerrigle Funeral Home inc. Ormstown, Quebec

**HOOKE, Jeanie Mary Todd** - on December 19, 2007 after a long illness, loved and respected matriarch of her family. Missed, remembered and always loved by her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. - The Hooker family

**KIERNAN MUCHAN, Elaine** - Passed away in Montreal, on January 5, 2008 at the age of 84 years, Mrs. Elaine Kiernan Muchan. She leaves to mourn her daughter Joyce Muchan, her granddaughter Monique Flynn, her sister Agnes Murphy and many relatives and friends. Visitation will be held at Kelly G.S. Funeral Home on Wednesday, January 9, 2008 from 9 a.m. Funeral service will be held at St-Joseph Church on Wednesday, January 9 at 11 a.m. Burial at St-Joseph Cemetery, Huntingdon. Donations to Stella, 2065 rue Parthenais, Suite 404, Montreal, QC H2K 3T1, 514.285.1599 would be appreciated by the family.

**MURPHY, Vincent** - Aged 78, a resident of the Alice Hyde Nursing Home, Malone, NY, died Friday, December 28, 2007 at the facility. Born July 14, 1929 in Huntingdon, Quebec, he was the son of Emmet T. and Mary Darragh Murphy. His parents predeceased him. He later moved to the U.S. where he served in the US Air Force during the Korean Conflict from December 1950 until he was honorably discharged in December 1954, with two and a half years in Japan and Korea. He later became employed as a US Federal Employee (GSA) and retired from that position after 33 years of service. Mr. Murphy was a plumber by trade. On August 17, 1957, he married Agnes G. Kirnan at St. Joseph Church in Huntingdon, Quebec. They resided in Malone, NY. She survives. He was a communicant of Notre Dame Church, a member of the American Legion Post 219, Amvets and Disabled Veterans Club. He was a past member of the Knights of Columbus and the Malone Loyal Order of Moose. Besides his wife of 50 years, Mr. Murphy is survived by two daughters, one son, a daughter-in-law and a son-in-law; Joyce Muchan of Ithaca, NY, Julie and Michael Scanlon of Foster City, CA and Gary and Mary Murphy of Shaker Heights, OH; five grandchildren: Monique Flynn, Meredith and Caroline Murphy and John and Thomas Scanlon; six sisters-in-law: Doris Murphy, Elaine Muchan, Dora Kirnan, Margaret Kirnan, Helen Shand and Betty Richards, also many nieces, nephews and cousins. Besides his parents he was predeceased by four brothers: Harold Murphy, killed in World War II, Gerald Murphy, Lawrence Murphy, Edward Murphy; one sister Alice Murphy, in childhood; his father-in-law and mother-in-law: Wilfred and Margaret Kirnan; three sisters-in-law: Mary Murphy, Madelon Murphy and Jeannette Kirnan; six brothers-in-law, Wilfred, James, Fred, Thomas Kirnan and Gordon Muchan. A wake and funeral were held on January 2 and 3, 2008 at St. Mary-Murphy Funeral Home and Notre Dame Church in Malone, N.Y. Burial will take place in the spring.

**PUGH, Linda** - Passed away peacefully on Saturday, January 5, 2008. She is survived by her three daughters Anita, Chantal and Rosanne (Cameron), her grandsons, Keith, Denver, and Dylan, her sister Sandra (Marcel) and her brothers Gilbert (Wendy), Clifford (Sue). She was predeceased by her husband Reid Parkhill of Chipman, NB, sisters Joan, Carol and Barbara and son-in-law Allan Buckman. She will also be missed by many nieces and nephews. The family will receive condolences on Thursday, January 10, 2008 at 1 p.m. at St-John's Anglican Church in Huntingdon, service will be held at 2 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Women's Auxiliary of the Barrie Memorial Hospital in Ormstown.

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to extend a heartfelt thank you to Dr. Hebert, Joanne McClintock, her caring staff of nurses and aides, as well as the therapists, who were all so helpful during my recent stay at the Barrie Memorial Hospital. Thank you to friends and family who sent cards and visited. A special thank you also to Linda and her staff at the Source Bleue. I would also like to thank all of those who sent lovely Christmas cards and remembered me during the holidays, especially the CWL for their beautiful presents. All was very much appreciated.

Sincerely, Joan O'Connor

I would like to thank Dr. Gaspard, staff of Valleyfield Hospital and Ormstown Barrie Memorial Hospital for their care while I was a patient. Thanks to everyone who sent cards, flowers, food and ran errands. Special thanks to André for physiotherapy at home.

Viola (Gilligan) McCaig

Thanks to Margaret and Dorothy Cosgrove for the dinner on Christmas Day and also Wayne and Kim McDowell for the Christmas Night Supper. Thanks for the dessert Wayne. Thanks to others for the gifts and goodies. Had a very wonderful time at the New Year's Eve party at the Wheel Club. I sang and played guitar on stage with other musicians all evening.

Rene Foran

The family of the late Stanley McCaig would like to express sincere appreciation and gratitude to his many friends and relatives for the charitable donations, cards and other expressions of sympathy. Thanks to the staff of the Barrie Memorial Hospital for their kindness and excellent care while Stanley was a patient there.

Sincerely, Beatrice McCaig, Gladys, Judy, Brenda, Dorothy & families

### BORN

**SHEARER-WILSON** - Nelson and Sheilaigh are thrilled to announce the birth of their beautiful baby girl, Ava McKenna, born December 17, 2007 weighing 7 lb. .07 oz. at the Wainwright Health Centre, Wainwright, Alberta. First grandchild for Rob and Jennifer Shearer and for Brian and Benita Wilson. First great grandchild for Pat and the late Bruce Ian Shearer and for Gerry and the late Marge Jensen.

### IN MEMORIAM

**DICKENSON, Keith** - In loving memory of a dear brother, uncle who passed away December 25, 2003.

In our heart your memory lingers,  
Always tender, fond and true,  
There is not a day dear brother, That we do not think of you.

Sadly missed by Brother George, (Norval), Sisters Audrey, Mary (Gordon), Mina (Merrill) and families

*In loving memory*



**Marc Theriault**  
Jan. 27, 1966 - Dec. 26, 2007

The family of the late Marc Theriault wish to thank everyone for the enormous support you showed us during this very difficult time. Your presence, your donations, and mass cards were a tribute to the wonderful man Marc was.

Marc may be gone, but he will never be forgotten.

Special thanks to Dr. Vantor and the staff of Huntingdon CLSC.

**Paul, Huguette, Sandra & Florence Theriault**

### In loving memory



**BRYSON, William** - In loving memory of a dear husband, father and grandfather who passed away January 14, 2006.

We think of you in silence  
And often speak your name  
All we have are memories  
And your picture in a frame  
Our hearts still ache with sadness  
And silent tears still flow  
What it meant to lose you  
No one will ever know.

In loving memory,

Lynn  
Alan, Antwan & Thomas  
David, Stacey, Ella, Caleb & Jacob  
Robert, Joanne & Adele & Grandchild #8  
Matthew, Sarah & Connor

### A FARMER'S SON

A father's gift to his son  
Cannot be bought nor be sold.  
It is not something you can see,  
But rather something that is told.  
My father told me to be strong  
And never waste a single day.  
For every hour that never ends,  
Success is just a step away.  
My father said I should be proud,  
To appreciate my working hands.  
For every seed that I sow,  
I am giving life to the land.  
A mother's gift to her son  
Cannot be made nor be written.  
It is not something that is given,  
But rather something that is given.  
My mother gave me a heart of gold,  
And said to keep it tucked away.  
For hearts are fragile and must be saved,  
For that special girl you find someday.  
My mother gave me a caring soul  
And said to never let it fade.  
For it is only those precious few  
Who have a soul specially made.  
My father smiled and turned to me  
His hand hiding a tiny grin.  
For through his pride he could see  
I turned out to be just like him.  
My mother smiled and took my hand,  
Her tears falling through the laughter.  
For in my eyes she could see  
I turned out to be just like her.  
My parents' gift they gave to me  
Cannot be lost nor be won.  
It is not something that can fail,  
Because the gift is being a farmer's son.  
In loving memory of our Dad,  
Thank you for inspiring me every day.  
Love Stacey