JONATHAN PROUDFOOT (Better known as Jon) 1926-2008

The town was shocked and saddened to hear of the sudden death of Jon Proudfoot on June 21. He was the son of the late Richard and Violet Proudfoot. He was born in 1926 and spent most of his life in Huntingdon. He joined the Army and on his return he was Manager of Legare's store on Chateauguay Street. Later he formed his own insurance company, which he maintained for years.

He was active in many organizations. He served as president of the Rotary Club, joined the administrative board of the Huntingdon County Hospital in the early sixties, and was president for approximately twelve years. He was also on the Foundation of the Hospital and was president from 1973-2007. He was deeply involved at the time of its rebuilding.

He was an active Mason serving as Worshipful Master of the Chateauguay Lodge, number thirty-six in Huntingdon in 1965 and again in 1999.

He was an avid sportsman and played baseball in the St-Lawrence Valley league, but his favourite sport was golf. He was a member for over fifty years of the Malone Golf Club. He organized "Canada Night" there every year, along with many other activities.

He was a member of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church where he sang in the choir, was superintendent of the Sunday school, and officiated at many services when we needed his expertise.

He was ordained an elder in 1960 and never missed a service, until he was no longer able to participate. For many years he was Master of Ceremony for Robbie Burns Night. He wrote many poems about many things and many people, but the one for that evening was special. He also enjoyed a good joke.

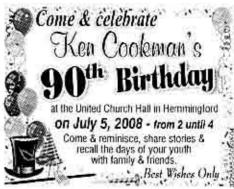
Although he had all these activities, he never forgot people or animals. He worked at Meals on Wheels for years, first as the Masons until it was renamed "The Men". He prepared the meal and the desert himself for as many as fifty people at times.

He was very fond of cats, and any stray that showed up at his home went away well fed, and many of them were taken in and given a good home.

His funeral was held in St. Andrews Church on June 26. He was predeceased by his beloved wife, Ola; brothers, Alec and Tommy; and a sister, Mary. He leaves to mourn his son, Mark (Connie Bice); his grandson, David; and Connie's children and grand-children. He will be sadly missed by neighbours and his many friends.

(By Norah O'Hare)





Birth and Deaths Card of Thanks, In Memoriams, Engagements

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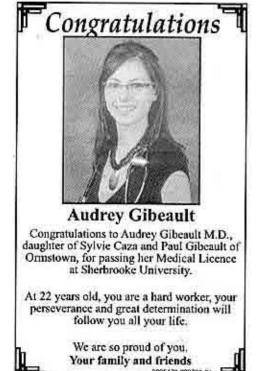
BOHEMEN, Jeanne (née Bazinet) - At the Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormstown on June 24, 2008 at the age of 77 years, beloved wife of Adrien Bohemen, loving mother of Margo (Sylvain Beauregard), Pierre, Johanne, Bernard (Lorraine Curran) and grandmother of Jeanne, Francis, Caroline, Jamie, Trisha, Brett, Dereck, Geneviève, Christine, Michelle, Bradley, Gregory, Justin and Sara; also survived by her brother Raymond Bazinet (Gisèle), family and friends. Funeral service was held on Saturday, June 28 at St. Malachie Church, Ormstown. In lieu of flowers donations to the Fondation of the Barrie Memorial Hospital, 28 Gale St., Ormstown, QC JOS 1K) would be appreciated. Arrangements entrusted to McGerrigle Funeral Home Inc., Ormstown.

DAVIS, Evelyne - At Athens, Ontario on April 4, 2008, aged 86 years, Evelyn Bell beloved wife of Harry Davis. She leaves to mount her sister Dorothy Bailey, nieces and nephaws, members of the Hemmingford Women's Inst tute and Ladies' Auxiliary of the Canadian Legior Branch 244. No visitation. A memorial service will be held at St-Andrew's Presbyterian Church n Henmingford on Saturday, July 5 at 11 a.m. Donations to the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Canadia (Legion Branch 244 would be appreciated by the family. Funeral arrangements J.M. Sharpe Funeral Home.

FLEURY, Donald Passed away after a lengthy illness in Huntingdon at the age of 70 years. Beloved husband of 47 years to Norcen Collard. Loving father of Carol (Serge) and Donna (Rob), Grandpa to Amanda, Brittany, Ryan and Zachary. He will be dearly missed by many relatives and friends. Visitation was held at Rodrigue Montpetit & Fils Inc., 170 Chateauguay St., in Huntingdon on Sunday, June 29, 2008 from 2 to 4 p.m. and from 7 to 8 p.m. followed by the funeral service at 8 p.m. in the Parlor. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Huntingdon County Hospital, 198 Chateauguay, Huntingdon, QC JOS 1H0 would be appreciated by the family.

MYATT, Hazel U. (Brown) - Died Sunday, June 1, 2008 at the Alice Hyde Medical Center in Malone, N.Y. at the age of 79 years. Born Oct. 29, 1928, daughter of the late John and Ethel Mae Napper Brown. She was married to Eldon Myatt (deceased 2001). They had 5 children, John (deceased), Ray, Dale (Karen), Cindy (Scott), and Karen (Robert), 12 grandchildren and 3 greatgrandchildren. She is also survived by 14 brothers and sisters: Alice, Ruby, Edwin (Lenora), Dorothy (Kenneth), Albert, Eileen, Irma (Keith), Florence, Marjorie (John), Margaret (Elton), Eleanor, Sylvia (Ron), Brian (Madeline), Heather (David), several nieces and nephews, relatives and friends. Predeceased by brothers Howard (1987) and Kenneth (May 2008) (Hazel). Funeral was held Thursday, June 5 in Malone.

RANKIN, Neil Duncan Jr. - Peacefully in Cooperstown, N.Y., surrounded by family and friends on June 15, 2008 in his 83rd year. Son of the late Neil Duncan Rankin Sr. and Marcianna Cardinal. Predeceased by his sister Bella Rankin. He will be sadly missed by his children Kathleen (Gib Campbell), Sammy, Joey and Christine, his sisters Edna McCoy, Claire Rankin and brother John D., his grandchildren Christina, Duncan, Brandy, his nicces and nephews. A memorial service to celebrate his life was held on June 21, 2008 in Port Lewis, Quebec.



to Dr. Lemieux and the doctors and nurses, in the emergency and in the C.C.U. at the Barrie Memorial Hospital, for the care he received while he was a patient. Sincere thanks, also, to everyone who expressed their sympathy either by visits. phone calls, cards, mass cards, donations, food, flowers and attendance at the funeral. Special thanks to Father Clement, St-Joseph's choir and Esther Cavanagh for the lunch. Ludivine (Ludy) Curran and family Our sincere thanks to all who helped us celebrate our 75th birthdays. Celebrating with relatives, friends and neighbours made this occasion so memorable. Many thanks. Osborne Pringle, Bob Welburn, Sonny Welburn The family of Jon Proudfoot would like to express its appreciation to all who offered their heartfelt

Following the death of Keith Curran on June 7,

2008, we would like to extend our sincere thanks

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condolences at the time of his passing. The warmth of emotion provided great support during a difficult period. We would also like to thank Dr. Lemieux for his excellent care over the years. Mark & Connie Proudfoot and family

BORN

PILON-LEGAULT - Annie and Eric are pleased to announce the arrival of their first child, a girl, Léa Marie, born June 11, 2008, weighing 8 lbs. 11 oz. in Valleyfield, QC. Proud grandparents for the first time are Lise and Gilles Pilon of St-Lazare, QC and Annie and Carl Legault of St-Anicet, QC. A great granddaughter for Pauline Lizotte of St-Lambert, QC and Cléora Legault of Valleyfield, QC.

IN MEMORIAM

ENGLISH, Benoit - In loving memory of a dear son and brother who passed away June 29,

Lovingly remembered by Mom, Dad & Bud

HIRSCH, Wilma - In loving memory of our dear mother, mother-in-law and grandmother who passed away 6 years ago on July 1, 2002. No need for words, except to say,

Still loved, still missed in every way. Dearly missed & lovingly remembered by your family

