



Birth and Deaths

Card of Thanks, In Memoriams, Engagements

DIED

McEWEN, Eleanor Radley - Passed away at her home in Erin, Ontario, surrounded by her loving family on Wednesday, October 15, 2008. Eleanor Radley (Snow) McEwen in her 75th year, was the beloved wife of Murray McEwen. She was the proud and loving mother of Andrew and his wife Kim, Douglas and his wife Ping, William (Bill) and his wife Andrea. Eleanor was the proud grandmother of Tyler, Adam and Brandon. She was the dear sister of Lorna Snow and her husband Ernest Spiller. Eleanor was the daughter of the late Edward and Edith Snow of Montreal. Eleanor was a classical pianist, artist of landscapes, builder, decorator, adventurer, teacher and animal lover. Her passion for life will be missed by her family and by her wide community of friends. Cremation and a private family service was held on Friday, October 17, 2008. A Celebration of Eleanor's Life was held on Saturday, October 25, 2008 at 2 p.m. with The Rev. Wilma Cade officiating at the Melville United Church, 300 St. Andrew St., West, Fergus, ON. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Upper Credit Humane Society Wellington Road #24 Erin, ON N0B 1T0 (www.uppercredit.com) or to the Canadian Cancer Society, 214 Speedvale Ave., W., Suite 4A Guelph, ON N1H 1C4 would be appreciated by the family. (Donation cards are also available through the Gilbert MacIntyre & Son Funeral Home, Hart Chapel, 1099 Gordon St., Guelph 519.821.5077 or send condolences at www.gilbertmacintyreandson.com

McWHINNIE, Alvin (1934-2008) - Passed away at the Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormstown on November 2, 2008. Beloved husband of Joan (née Mather), dear father of Doug, Judy and Trudy (Jorg Muehleisen); special grandpa to Meaghan, Kinsley, Ashley, Jordan, Dylan Mitchell and Tyler, and also survived by his sister Margaret Lowden (Roy) and brother Carl (Maureen). Visitation will be held at the McGerrigle Funeral Home Inc., Ormstown (Tel: 450.829.2214) on Thursday, Nov. 6, 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. The funeral service will be held from the chapel of the funeral home on Friday, Nov. 7 at 11 a.m. In lieu of flowers, donations to Barrie Memorial Hospital Foundation, 28 Gale St., Ormstown, QC J0S 1K0 in his memory would be appreciated.

DIED

RUSSELL, Napoleon - In Huntingdon on October 30, 2008 passed away Mr. Napoleon Russell aged 83 years. Beloved husband of the late Violet Rafter. He leaves to mourn his children Margie (Ross), John, Darlene (René), Stella, Sheila (Denis), Mary (John), Johan and Donald (Margaret), many grandchildren, great grandchildren and great great grandchildren, his brothers Dalbert, Danford and David also many relatives and friends. Predeceased by his son Clifford John and his daughter Ruth-Ann. Visitation was held Saturday, November 1 from 2 to 4 followed by the funeral service at 4 p.m. in the chapel of the funeral home. Burial at the Zion Protestant Cemetery in Dundee. Funeral entrusted to Kelly G.S. Funeral Home, 19 Lake Street, Huntingdon.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank Dr. Aiken, Dr. Blonde and all the nurses and staff of Barrie Memorial Hospital for the excellent care I received during my recent stay. Thanks also to my family and friends for their visits and support.

Phyllis Jackson Martin

Howard and Lois Welburn and family would like to share a very sincere thank you to family and friends for their caring thoughts and prayers, kind words, and support during our great time of grief, with the passing on of Lisa. The many beautiful flowers, touching cards and phone calls will always be cherished by the family. A special thought, the "dedication to Lisa" on Facebook enabled everyone to share cherished memories with everyone to whom her life has touched. Thank you Rev. Barbara and Rev. Kenneth Fraser for a beautiful service.

The Welburn Family

IN MEMORIAM

DESCHAMPS, Renaud - In loving memory of a dear husband, father and grandfather who passed away Nov. 6, 2003.

Always in our thoughts and our hearts.

Violet, Diana (Marcel), Lisa (Martin), Vanessa, Robert, Emmitt, Ashley and Chloe-Jade

Tribute

Julien Poissant Rougeau

August 22, 2008: A day we will never forget. It is an awful ordeal when a young man of 17 years passes away from a brain aneurism. Many family members and friends of this young man are having a hard time going through their emotions and carrying on with the regular life. It was a shock to everyone. The young man was my step-son, Julien Poissant Rougeau.

He was such a nice young man. He enjoyed being with his friends and family. Julien had such a beautiful smile that would make your day. He'd wave or say hello to people when they met. Julien was so happy when he was starting a new job driving a fork-lift. He had told his dad and grandfather that he was driving a lift like they were. It made his dad and grandfather very proud.

On October 25th, 2008, the Maison des Jeunes of Hemmingford had people, including Julien's family, come together for a memorial walk to celebrate his birthday which would have been October 27. He would have been

18 years old. The walk started in the village and continued to the Catholic Cemetery. The rain held off for a short time. Once they walked through the village the group stopped at the grave site. Claude Rougeau, Julien's dad, and Troy Hallett sang a song called "Tears in Heaven" by Eric Clapton. Kevin Heaven Rougeau, Julien's cousin, and Kevin Bickes accompanied them. They sang two songs, and then they said two prayers. Afterwards, the group walked back to join those at the Maison des Jeunes where coffee and cake were served.

The Maison des Jeunes has organised a spaghetti supper dedicated to the memory of Julien. The supper will take place at the United Church Hall in Hemmingford on November 15, from 5 to 8 p.m. (see ad for details), and everyone is welcome.

The memories are still with us, but the healing has just begun.

By Elizabeth Thompson & Sylvia Paulig

