

Birth and Deaths

Card of Thanks, In Memoriams, Engagements

DIED

BANNON, Audrey H. (née Legault) - Passed away at the Barrie Memorial Hospital in Ormstown on December 15, 2008. Mrs. Audrey H. Bannon (née Legault), aged 74 years. Beloved wife of William E. Bannon. She leaves to mourn her three children Timothy, David and Matthew, her sisters Ernestine, Winnie, Freda and Claire, her brother Darwyn also many relatives and friends. Visitation was held on Thursday, December 18, 2008, from noon at Rodrigue Montpetit & Fils Inc., 170 Chateauguay Street, Huntingdon followed by the funeral service at 2 p.m. at St-Joseph Church, Huntingdon. Burial at Rodrigue Montpetit & Fils Funeral Columbarium at St-Joseph Cemetery, Huntingdon. Donations made to the Huntingdon County Hospital, 198 Chateauguay Street, Huntingdon, J0S 1H0 would be appreciated by the family.

BORLAND, Shirley (née McEwen) - Passed away suddenly at the Jewish General Hospital, Montreal on December 16, 2008 at the age of 76, wife of the late Archie Borland, beloved mother of Susan (Bruce Mode) of Vankleek Hill, Stephen, Julie (Richard Ledue) of Cornwall and Beth (Ralph Fanning) of Vankleek Hill, loving grandmother of Shauna, Heidi, Kerri, Kelsey, Candace, Brandon, Justin, Natasha, Brett and Jamie and four great-grandchildren. She also leaves to mourn her brothers and sisters - Murray, Ross, Alton, Anne and Jean as well as nieces and nephews, family and friends. A funeral service was held on Saturday, Dec. 20 at St. Paul's United Church, Ormstown. In lieu of flowers donations to St. Paul's United Church Memorial Fund, c/o Mr. James Sproule, Treasurer, 1824 Rte 138A, Ormstown, QC J0S 1K0 would be appreciated. Arrangements entrusted to McGerrigle Funeral Home Inc., Ormstown.

NASTASE, Vivian Ruth Dawson - Vivian Nastase, in her 81st year died quietly at the Stratford General Hospital on Thursday December 18, 2008. Vivian was born in Huntingdon, Quebec, daughter of the late James Alexander Dawson and Margaret Allison Copland. She was predeceased by her brother John (Anne) of Lindsay, she leaves to mourn her loving husband and travel companion Alvin David Nastase, her brother Norman (Irene) of Spencerville and David of Sharbot Lake, Ontario, sister Mary (Cran) Bockus of Stratford. She will be sadly missed by her sister-in-law Theresa MacIntosh of Fort Erie, brother-in-law Ernest (Joan) of Upland California. Also survived by a caring aunt, numerous nieces and nephews: Marion (Michael) White of Metcalfe, Frank of Spencerville, Nancy (Fred) Brayton of Ile Bizard, Quebec, Jennifer (Christopher) Brown of Ayr, Noreen Gilchrist of Winchester, Ontario, Margaret Thatcher (Lorne) of Lewiston, New York, John Dawson of Portland, Oregon, Diana Dawson (Matt) of Aurora, Glen Dawson of Pierrefonds, Quebec and Tara and Kevin Egan. A celebration of Vivian's life will be held at St. James Anglican Church, Stratford on Tuesday December 23rd at 2 p.m. with visitation one hour prior to the service. The Venerable Dr. Lorne Mitchell will officiate. In lieu of flowers and as expressions of sympathy, memorial donations may be made to the Stratford General Hospital or to the Heart and Stroke Foundation through the W. G. Young funeral home, Stratford. www.wgyoungfuneral-home.com

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ELDER, Norman Roderick (1940-2008) - Passed away on December 17, 2008 at the Barrie Memorial Hospital surrounded by his wife Bernie and his two daughters, Jill and Brenda. He will also be deeply missed by his grandchildren Brittany, Melody and Billy and many, many family members, neighbours and friends. Norman's wishes were that he did not want a funeral service of any kind, but rather a celebration of his life. He hoped that people wishing to express their condolences would do it by stopping by to visit his wife over the course of the next year to help the woman he loved so dearly learn to live without him. The family will hold a "CELEBRATION OF THE LIFE OF NORMAN ELDER" on January 24 (his birthday), 2009 from 1 p.m. at Blair Orchards.

BORN

RENNIE-DUHEME - Dave and Guylaine are proud to announce the birth of their second daughter Audrey-Ann, A little sister for Meagan, born November 26, 2008 at the Valleyfield Hospital weighing 7 lbs. 9 oz. Proud grandparents are Nicole Duheme and Murray and Marilyn Rennie.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank everyone who helped in any way with the CVR Christmas baskets - students and staff of CVR, all of you who brought in donations or volunteered their time especially the truck drivers who are always so willing to help. In the words of Tiny Tim "God Bless US Everyone". Happy Holidays.

Ruth Graham

We sincerley thank you for having been at our side and to have shared our sorrow at the time of the loss of our mother Marguerite Shearer Thornton on December 12, 2008 at the age of 84 years. Your kindness was a great comfort.

The Thornton Family

IN MEMORIAM

VERGE, Gregory - In loving memory of a dear husband and Dad who was taken from our lives one year ago on Jan. 1, 2008.

Those we love don't really go away,

They walk beside us every day,

Unseen, unheard, but always near,

Still loved, still missed and very dear.

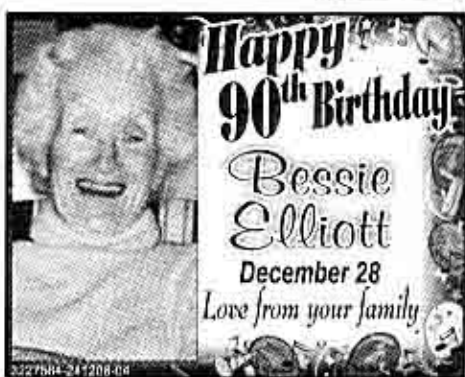
Forever in our hearts and lovingly remembered
your family

Carolyn (née Sherry), Derek & Shauna

DICKENSON, Keith - In loving memory of Keith Dickenson who passed away 5 years ago December 25, 2003.

We love and miss you always.

Ruth & family



Christmas centenarian celebrates two special days

Mary Leblanc

Mrs. Florence Reid will have a double celebration this holiday. Christmas Eve will not only kick off the usual holiday season, it will also be her 100th birthday.

Born on First Concession Road in Hinchinbrooke on December 24, 1908, Mrs. Reid spent most of her life raising her family on a farm on Ridge Road in Huntingdon. She was a schoolteacher until she married and spent the remainder of her life as a housewife. She has a son, Stanley Reid, of Huntingdon, as well as three daughters living in Martintown, Ontario; Long Sault, Ontario; and Vancouver, B.C.

Mrs. Reid was very active in the community. She was a lifelong member of the Women's Institute, since 1935. She was also part of the UCW at Huntingdon United Church and one of the founders of the Little Green Library.

In addition to her children, Mrs. Reid has nine grandchildren and eight great-grand-



Florence Reid donned a festive hat for the Christmas party at the Centre D'Accueil du Haut St. Laurent in Ormstown last Friday. In addition to observing Christmas Eve, Mrs. Reid will also celebrate her 100th birthday on December 24.

(photo M.L.)

children. She said she is happy to be in relatively good health and enjoyed this year's Christmas celebrations at the Centre D'Accueil du Haut St. Laurent in Ormstown, where she currently resides.