

BIRTHS & DEATHS

CARD OF THANKS, IN MEMORIAMS, ENGAGEMENTS.

MARRIED

O'CONNOR-DIONNE - Paul C. O'Connor, son of Cecil and Lydia O'Connor, married Stéphanie Dionne of Sorel, Québec on September 27, 1997. The couple are presently residing at Nun's Island, Montreal, Québec.

BORN

MAITHER - Randy Maither and Vicki Hamilton are proud to announce the birth of their new daughter Dayna Victoria, born on October 16, 1997, weighing 8 lbs. 5 oz. Big sisters are Amber & Mhairi. Proud grandparents are Ernest & Rosalie Maither and Evelyn Hamilton.

RENAUD - Sarah & Ben Renaud are excited to announce the birth of their baby sister Danielle Lee Renaud 8 lbs. 4 oz. born Wednesday, October 8, 1997 at the Barrie Memorial Hospital, thrilled parents and grandparents are Linda and Rick Renaud, Gladys & Maurice Côté and Mary and Normand Renaud.

DIED

GAGNON, Zénon - At the Barrie Memorial Hospital, on October 15, 1997, died at the age of 87 years, 3 months, Mr. Zénon Gagnon, husband of the late Ursule Léger. He leaves to mourn his children, Aline (Roger H. Daoust), Claude (Cécile Desruisseaux), Ghislaine, Yvon (Korin Gustafson), Micheline (Jean Lussier), his grandchildren, Martin and Nathalie Daoust, Johanne and Stéphane Gagnon, Michel and Carole St-Onge, Anthony and Christopher Gagnon and 6 great-grandchildren, also Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Gagnon, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Gagnon, Mr. & Mrs. Elisée Gagnon, his brothers and sisters-in-law, Evéline, Rose-Blanche, Thérèse, Hilda (Jean-Charles Charlebois), Claire, Adrienne (Réal Ménard), Joséphat (Alice Proulx), Robertine (Albert), Cécile (Elie), Marielle (Damase), René Taillefer (Alice), many nephews, nieces and friends. There was visitation at the Rodrigue Montpetit & Fils Funeral Parlour, 170 Châteauguay Street, Huntingdon, Qc. Funeral was held Saturday, October 18, in St-Joseph's Church, Huntingdon. Interment, cemetery of same place.

GEBBIE, Jessie Holmes - Peacefully at the Barrie Memorial Hospital in Ormstown, Quebec on October 16, 1997. Dearly loved wife of Irwin Gebbie. Mother of Marian (James Sproule), Scott (Dorothy Lemieux) and Stanley. Cherished grandmother of Emily, Barbara, Andrea and Valerie Sproule. Funeral service was held at Georgetown Presbyterian Church in Howick, Quebec on Sunday, October 19, 1997. Interment to follow at the Georgetown Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Women's Auxiliary of the Barrie Memorial Hospital would be appreciated. Arrangements entrusted to McGerrigle Funeral Home Inc., Ormstown.

McNAUGHTON, Margaret Ellen (née Hooker) - Peacefully on Thursday, October 16, 1997 at the Centre d'Accueil Ormstown, at the age of one hundred years and seven months. Wife of the late Kenneth K. Pearce, by first marriage, and of the late Angus McNaughton, by second marriage. Dear mother of Keitha (Archie MacIntosh) and the late Lorne Alan and the late George Hooker (Bud) Pearce. Grandmother of Donna Watts of Hemmingford, Susan Hull of Vancouver, Bryan Pearce (Janice) of Montreal and Scott Pearce of Dewittville. Great-grandmother of Kenneth Hull, mother-in-law of Gail Pearce and sister-in-law of Willa Hooker. Predeceased by her brothers Earl, Preston, Nelson and Alan. Funeral service was held from the Chapel of McGerrigle Funeral Home Inc., Ormstown. Interment Union Cemetery.

SCRIVER, Elizabeth - Peacefully at the Huntingdon Country Hospital October 17th, 1997 at the age of 80. Beloved wife of Bruce Scriver and mother of Frederick (deceased). Daughter of Wm. Charles Smallman and Anna Fraser. Survived by two sisters Ruth (George Taylor) and Helen (Roy McNicol). Rested at Rodrigue Montpetit & Fils Inc., 170 Châteauguay St., Huntingdon, Monday, October 20th. Funeral service was held at Montpetit's Chapel Tuesday, October 21st followed by interment at Hemmingford Protestant Cemetery, Hemmingford, Quebec. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to Huntingdon County Hospital Foundation or Ladies Auxiliary of Huntingdon County Hospital.

IN MEMORIAM

DUHEME, Gracie H. - In loving memory of a dear mother Gracie H. Duheme who passed away one year ago on October 22, 1996.

*God saw you getting tired
When a cure was not to be found
You suffered in silence while
I was there holding your hand
You tried so hard to stay with us
But God closed his arms around you
And freed you from your pain.
That's why memories are treasures
That no one can steal,
Death is a heartache no one can heal,
Some may forget you, now you are gone.
But we will always remember you Mom
No matter how long.
Today, tomorrow all our life through.*

Sadly missed
Joanne & family

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank Dr. Hortop and staff in the Emergency room at the Barrie Memorial Hospital. Also many thanks to Dr. Hreno, staff of I.C.U. and staff of the 18th surgical floor of Montreal General Hospital for their care, my family, neighbours and friends for their visits, calls, flowers, gifts and cards while I was a patient at the hospital. It was very appreciated.

Ludy Curran

On the occasion of our 50th Anniversary, September 26, we want to thank our family for the great dinner party organized for us at Cafe Boomers in Pointe Claire, and our relatives and friends who shared the occasion with us. Also thanks for the many cards and best wishes. All is greatly appreciated.

Roy and Vernice Angell

We would like to send a great big thank you to Dr. Gupta, Cherry Gamble, and the staff of the Barrie Memorial who helped take part in the birth of our daughter Danielle on Wednesday, October 8. No one would have guessed that the last baby born there was in April '96. Incubators and other baby paraphernalia were brought out in record time as baby Danielle only gave them about 20 minutes to prepare! Their confidence and support were greatly appreciated.

Thanks so much from the Renaud family

We, Ted and Hazel Norman wish to thank everyone, who attended our 50th Anniversary Luncheon, at Rockburn Hall, on Oct. 11, 1997. We also want to thank our wonderful family, who put it all together and The Rockburn Ladies Society for helping with the nice luncheon, and all their help to our daughters, Barbara and Gayle and son Wayne. We thank everyone for the beautiful cards and gifts and best wishes. All was very much appreciated and will be remembered for a long time to come.

Ted & Hazel Norman

I would like to thank Dr. Aikin, Dr. Thompson, and the staff of the 2nd floor, Barrie Memorial Hospital for the excellent care that I received while a patient there on two occasions. Thanks also to relatives and friends for all the cards, flowers, gifts, visits and especially for your prayers. All was greatly appreciated.

Kathleen O'Connor Brisebois

QUENNEVILLE DUPUIS, Mirelle - Deeply moved by the several marks of sympathy and friendship received at the time of the death of Mirelle Dupuis Quenneville, which occurred September 10 at the age of 67 years, her husband Rémi Quenneville as well as members of the family thank all relatives and friends for the mass offerings and flowers and for the attendance at the funeral. All those people are invited to consider those thanks as personally addressed to them.

Died

VAN DE WERFORST, Frank

At his residence in Elgin, Québec on October 12, 1997. Loyal husband of 61 years to Jeannette (née Hengstman) and beloved father of the late Fenny Russell and surviving children Gerrit Johan, Beerd Frank, Hans Christiaan and Margreet Jeanette Christine. Born in Hellendoorn, The Netherlands, he immigrated to Canada in 1951 with his family. Cremation held at the Mount Royal Cemetery, Outremont, Québec on October 14, 1997.



Frank van de Werforst
1912-1997

Valleyfield

Elsie Melanson - 373-7207

Sympathy

This community was greatly saddened to learn of the death of Sidney Thomson, on September 23 in Windsor, Ont., after a brave battle with cancer. He was 73.

The funeral was held in Amherstburg on September 25 with family and many friends in attendance. His remains were laid to rest in Windsor on October 9.

Sid was born in Valleyfield in 1924, the elder son of the late Herbert Thomson and Elsie Amos.

He graduated from the Gault Institute during WW11, enlisted in the Canadian Navy, and saw active service aboard "The Warrior", an aircraft carrier.

Following his discharge, he became an employe of Allied Chemicals in Valleyfield.

In 1949 he married Irene Wallace,

daughter of the late William and Cecilia Wallace, also of Valleyfield. The couple became the proud parents of two children: Heather and Scott.

In 1977, Sid was transferred to Amherstburg, Ont., where the family remained until his early retirement in 1986.

Before moving, Sid was an active member of branch 62, Royal Canadian Legion, in Valleyfield, also serving as president.

Deepest sympathy goes to his beloved wife, Irene, of Amherstburg; daughter Heather (Bill Hope), of Mitchell, Ont.; and son Scott (Carole), of Windsor, Ont.; and his five grandchildren, Janet, Brian, Melinda, Adam, Curtis, and great-granddaughter, Riley; to sister Doree (Ian Potts), of Kitchener, Ont.; brother Herbie (Kathleen), of St-Timothée; aunt Dorothy Deluca of Valleyfield; and nieces and

Wedding Reception

in honor of

Shannon Houle &
Ronald MacKay

Saturday, Oct. 25, 1997 - 8:00 pm

JOYEUX LURONS

St-Antoine-Abbé

Midnight buffet
Everyone welcome

Rockburn

Sympathy

The Rockburn community was saddened by the news of the sudden death of Kathryn Maither Cook of Burke, N.Y., on October 9.

Deepest sympathy is extended to the Bruce and Ernest Maither families of the First Concession.