

Births and Deaths

Cards of Thanks, In Memoriams, Marriage Notices, Engagements, Announcements.

BORN

MacDONALD - John and Donna MacDonald (née Hill) proudly announce the birth of their son John Ryan born April 14, 1993, weighing 8 lbs. 14 oz. First time grandparents are Gordon and Dorothy Hill, Ron and Gail MacDonald. Great grandson for Hazel Hill, Edith Fisher, Robert and Elenor Middlemiss.

HEALY-BEER - Lisa and Tom are pleased to announce the birth of their son Brandon Stephen Patrick, born on April 23rd, 1993, weighing 7 pounds 6 ounces. Proud grandparents are Denise and Stephen Healy, Mabel and Patrick Beer. Great-grandparents are Victoria and Léo Hébert and Alva Knight.

DIED

DINEEN, Francis J. - At the Alice Hyde Hospital, Malone, N.Y. on May 28, 1993, age 76 yrs. Beloved husband of Genevieve Duheme. Dear father of Wayne and Mrs. Wanda Herne. Grandfather of James Brown, Laurie Campbell, Owen Herne, Patrick Dineen and Placid Dineen. Funeral service was from the Kelly Funeral Home, Huntingdon to St. Joseph's Church, Huntingdon on Monday, May 31 at 11 a.m. Interment St. Anicet Cemetery.

GILMORE, Mary Elizabeth - At the I.O.O.F. Home Barrie on Thursday, May 27, 1993. Mary Shearer Gilmore of Barrie in her 87th year. Beloved wife of the late Charles Gilmore. Dear mother of Jean Gilmore of Brampton. Predeceased by brothers James and Norman Shearer. Friends may call at the Steckley-Gooderham Funeral Home, Highway 11 and Minet's Point Road Barrie on Sunday from 2-5 p.m. Service was in the chapel on Monday, May 31 at 1:00 p.m. Interment Barrie Union Cemetery. If so desired memorial donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation would be appreciated.

CARD OF THANKS

A special thank you to all our family and friends who helped us celebrate our 40th anniversary.

Arthur (Peter) Monique

I want to thank Dr. Aikin, Dr. Thompson, the nursing staff, and all friends, neighbours and family who sent cards, candy, eats and visited me while I was in the hospital. It was greatly appreciated.

Harold Robertson

Thanks to Dr. Aikin, nurses in the O.R., nurses and staff on the 2nd floor of the Barrie Memorial Hospital, for the excellent care I received. Also thanks to family and friends for their visits, cards & gifts, all is much appreciated.

Margaret Cosgrove
Aulhier

We would like to thank our family and friends for gifts and cards, and those who attended the party in our honour. Also a thanks to the Legion Ladies' Auxiliary and the people who organized this very memorable day.

Willis and Rhoda and
Dwight and Dorrie

I wish to thank everyone who sent cards, letters, gifts and visited me during my long hospital stay in Valleyfield and Barrie Memorial Hospitals. Special thanks also to Montpetit Ambulance and Ormstown Ambulance for transport to and from the hospitals, to Dr. Gaspard, Valleyfield, Dr. Blonde, Ormstown and their excellent nursing teams and all other staff who were so good to me.

Sincerely,
Norma Wilson Crawford

IN MEMORIAM

ANDERSON, Jessie - In loving memory of a dear mother and grandmother who passed away one year ago on June 2, 1992. Always a smile
Instead of a frown
Always a hand
When one was down
Always true
Thoughtful and kind
Wonderful memories
You left behind.
Always remembered and sadly missed Ernie, May, Ralph, Irene, Wayne, Sharron, Brent, Sharon and Bruce.

McGERRIGLE, Bernice - In loving memory of a dear wife and mother who will always be missed.

Burry
Jim
Dick and Joanne

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Estelle Legault Riel Bulger would like to thank the staff of the Huntingdon County Hospital Centre for the excellent care given to our mother while in your care. We also like to thank our family, neighbours and friends for the mass cards, donations in her name, for the cards of condolence and your attendance at her funeral. Also "Les Filles d'Isabelle" for their part in the service and the delicious lunch served at the hall. All is very much appreciated. Please accept this thank you as personal.

Rolland and Jean and family
Janette and Gilles Pilon and family

I would like to thank all those who attended my birthday party held on May 28th, 1993, especially for the cards, gifts and contributions of food. A special thank you to my wife Daphne and family.

Thomas Irvine, C.D.
President Branch 196
Royal Canadian Legion,
Ormstown

The family of the Late Alexandre Roy, Sr. would like to thank the Emergency of the Barrie Memorial Hospital, relatives, neighbours and friends for the many acts of kindness shown to us at the time of our Father's death. The flowers, mass offerings, sympathy cards, refreshments, visits at the funeral home and attendance at the funeral were very much appreciated. A special thanks to Father Marcell, Rodrigue Montpetit & Son Inc. Funeral Home, Erma Shearer and family, Beryl Myatt for serving an excellent lunch, Helen McGowan for helping us in many ways and Bianca-Line Saumier for assisting Father Marcell at the funeral Mass. Our sincere thanks to all.

Margaret
Alex Jr. (Estelle Ann)
Francis (Janice)
& Charlotte



May 22, 1993 -

Thanks to all who celebrated with us on our wedding day and "Special thanks to Ken and Carrol Fisher and Joyce and Mary Ouimet".

Tara and
Brian Ouimet

Everett Forrester mourned by community in Ormstown

On May 5, 1993, his 74th birthday, Everett Baird Forrester, husband of 49 years of Beatrice Viola Gamble, fell asleep in the Lord. His sudden passing was shock to his family and friends, but all of them will cherish a lifetime of treasured memories of this good man.

Everett Forrester of Ormstown, son of George Rutherford Forrester and Estella Elizabeth Baird, was born and raised on his parents' Lower Concession farm. He attended first the Lower Concession School, and Later Ormstown High School.

From his youth he loved the farm, and with the exception of a few years working for Defence Industries Ltd. in Valleyfield, he tilled the soil as his forebears had done. For 35 years he and his wife operated the Lower Concession farm he acquired just after they were married in 1944.

When the Forresters retired some 14 years ago and moved into the village of Ormstown, they sold their farm to their daughter and son-in-law, Mildred and Donald Chisholm. In recent years the Forresters have spent their winters in Florida. They had returned to Ormstown just a few days before Everett's passing.

In addition to his beloved wife, Beatrice, Everett Forrester is survived by five children to whom he was entirely devoted. They are: Edna (Mrs. Wesley Thompson of Lakefield, Que.); Evelyn (Mrs. Raymond Caza of Howick); Helen

(Mrs. Raymond Travers, also of Howick); Mildred (Mrs. Donald Chisholm of Ormstown); and the Rev. David Forrester (husband of Ruth McIntyre) of Callander, Ont. Fourteen grandchildren and two great-grandsons also survive, as do two brothers, Clarence Forrester, husband of Hazel Stevenson, of Ormstown; and Merrill Forrester, husband of Isabel Standage, of Gananoque, Ont. His sister-in-law, Mrs. Rita Finnegan Forrester, his brother-in-law, Kenneth Allen, and several nephews and nieces also survive.

He was predeceased in their youth by his brother, Roy, and his sister, Mildred, and in more recent years by his brother, Thomas, and his sister, Myrtle (Mrs. Kenneth Allen).

A service to celebrate the life and witness of Everett Baird Forrester was held in the afternoon of May 8 in Ormstown Presbyterian Church, where he had been a member all his life, serving for extended periods as an Elder and a Manager. The Rev. John McPhadden conducted the service, and Laura Green was at the organ. The pallbearers were his grandsons, Shawn Forrester, Percy Travers, Bradley Travers, Kevin Caza and Donnie Chisholm, and his grandson-in-law, Richard Bertrand. Four of his children participated in the service: Evelyn Caza and Helen Travers sang a beautiful duet, "My Jesus, I Love Thee"; Edna

Thompson read a cherished Gospel passage, St. John 14: 1-6; and the Rev. David Forrester sang "Ten Thousand Angels", and preached a stirring sermon of triumph and thanksgiving.

The choir, composed of singers from Ormstown churches, led in the singing of three hymns that proclaim the faith: "What a Friend We Have in Jesus", "Safe in the Arms of Jesus", and the triumphantly happy hymn, "To God Be the Glory!".

As light clouds scudded across a blue spring sky, the remains of a good and respected man were laid away in the Ormstown Union Cemetery on May 22.

"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints." (Psalm 116: 15.)

Arthurs combine 40th anniversary with local welcome for son, bride

by Diane Farquhar
Rockburn Correspondent

A celebration was held at the Huntingdon Legion Sunday afternoon May 23 to honor Willis and Rhoda Arthur on their 40th wedding anniversary, and to mark the marriage of their son Dwight and daughter-in-law Dorrie.

The hall was decorated with pretty shades of blue-and-white streamers and balloons, with bouquets of lilacs on every table.

Willis and Rhoda, Dwight and Dorrie were in line to greet the large crowd of friends, relatives and neighbors who came to help them celebrate.

The decision to host a combined get-together was made when Dwight and Dorrie announced the would be home for their parents' anniversary.

Dwight and Dorrie make their home in Calgary, Alberta, where they were married at a quiet home ceremony December 15. So this was a perfect opportunity for folks in the east to congratulate the newlyweds.

40 years married
Willis and Rhoda were married at the Presbyterian Manse in Huntingdon 40 years ago, when 45 guests were in attendance while they exchanged vows at a quiet ceremony.

After a week of honeymooning at



Willis and Rhoda Arthur.



Dwight and Dorrie Arthur.

Photos: D. Farquhar

Niagara Falls a reception was held for them at the Herdman Town Hall.

An evening of fun and dancing was enjoyed as the Elliott-French band played lots of good dancing music that kept the floor filled.

In their 40 years of marriage the Arthurs have made their living farming on the 4th concession, where their son Danny lives today.

They were blessed with four children: Dwight, Milton, Trudy,

and Danny. Throughout the afternoon, the Ladies' Auxiliary served a delicious dainty lunch as the guests mingled and had a wonderful time visiting.

Guests came as far away as Calgary, Cowansville, Bedford, Peterborough, Ont. and Dunham.

The video cameras captured a truly happy time which will remain in the memories of the Arthurs as they marked both memorable events.

Thelma Kennedy marks 88th birthday in H'ford

On Friday May 21, Thelma Kennedy of Hemmingford was given a birthday party at the Viloway Home in Hemmingford.

Pauline Greer held Open House for Thelma's many friends to help celebrate her 88th birthday.

During the afternoon Thelma entertained her friends by playing some of the old familiar tunes on the piano. Helen

Keddy, 93, played her mouth organ. Everyone enjoyed the music and reminiscing about old times.

Pauline and her staff then served tea, coffee, squares, birthday cake and ice cream.

All left wishing Thelma a very Happy Birthday and thanking Pauline for organizing this celebration for Thelma.

Florence Ellerton



Thelma Kennedy at her 88th birthday party.