

## V'field's Walter Amos, 68, mourned by friends, family

The Valleyfield and Nitro communities were greatly saddened recently by the death of Walter Amos, on Sunday, July 17, 1994, at the age of 68 years, after a brave and lengthy battle with cancer.

The funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, July 20 at St. Mark's Anglican Church, on Gault St.

Rev. Karen Buzzell, Minister for St. John's Church Huntingdon and St. James Church, Ormstown, officiated at the service.

The church was overflowing with relatives and many of Walter's friends and acquaintances who had come to say goodbye.

After a few words of condolence to the family, Rev. Buzzell, asked Charlie Christie, an old school friend of Walter's, to give the eulogy.

He mentioned the hundreds of lives Walter has touched in many ways during his more than 60 years in Valleyfield, and the numerous activities he has participated in over the years. It was a very touching and revealing window into Walter's life, and fitting farewell to this man of many parts.

His remains were laid to rest in the Valleyfield Protestant Cemetery.

Walter was born in Valleyfield, in October 1926. He was the son of the late George Amos and Susan McComb.

He attended the Gault Institute along with his many brothers and sisters.

He was an active member of St. Mark's Church. In his youth he was a member of the choir, and in later years was appointed Rector's Warden, and later Peoples Warden. These services were of great importance to him.

When I first came to Valleyfield (in 1945 or 1946) Walter was our milkman. He was quite young then, and worked for the old Belle Valley Dairy, (which used to be on Maden St.). He came around bright and early every morning with his horse and buggy. He was always such a happy, friendly and obliging lad.

Later he became an employee of Davidson Chemical Company in Valleyfield, where he worked for 32 years, up until his retirement a few years ago.

### Loved Sports

Walter was an avid sportsman, and became very active in the formation and operating of the Valleyfield Little League Baseball Club.

He was a long-time member of the Valleyfield Curling Club, and organized many bonspiel.

He was also a member of the St. Anicet Golf Club. In fact he was involved so many activities it would be difficult to list them all, but because of these

things he became very well-known to many people in this area.

In January 1962, he married his sweetheart, Lilian Shaw. Because of the fire in December 1961, which burned down the old St. Mark's church, the wedding took place at Trinity Church, in Beauharnois.

In 1970 they became the proud parents of a baby boy they named Michael. Their family was now complete and Walter adored his son.

Walter was also especially active in community services, especially OVPEC, the Valleyfield branch of the Canadian Cancer Society. Nothing was ever too much trouble for him. He gave assistance to anyone who asked him.

He also donated blood more than 100 times to the Canadian Red Cross campaigns during his lifetime.

He was completely bilingual, and also a member of the local Masonic Lodge.

He will long be remembered and missed by many people in the Chateauguay Valley.

Deepest sympathy is extended to his beloved wife, Lilian, and his son Michael; also to surviving brothers and sisters: Dorothy, Elizabeth, Charlotte, Frank, Millicent, Bertram, Iris and Audrey, and many nieces and nephews.

E. Melanson

## Electrocution in Franklin; six hurt in road mishaps

A Franklin man was electrocuted Monday when a tree branch he was cutting fell on Hydro power lines carrying 17,400 volts.

Joseph Faille, 69, of 1733 Rte. 202 was declared dead on arrival at the Barrie Memorial Hospital by Dr. K.

Brisette and district coroner, Dr. G.B. Thompson.

The Huntingdon Sûreté du Québec also called the Franklin Fire Department to the scene of the mid-morning accident.

# Births and Deaths

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

## BORN

**SHEARER** - Bruce and Susie (née Gory). We are happy to announce the safe arrival of our first child, a daughter, Lisa Brittany, born July 1, 1994 at the Barrie Memorial, weight 5 pounds, 2 ounces. Very happy grandparents are Bruce and Pat Shearer, Hemmingford and Mr. and Mrs. Gory, Winnipeg.

**GRUBER-MORITZ** - Susan and Alex are pleased to announce the birth of Margaret Emily on June 18, 1994, weighing 8 pounds 6 ounces. Proud grandparents are Earl and Ann Pringle.

**ALLEN-JACKSON** - Benoit and Barbara are proud to announce the birth of their third child Jeremy Benoit on Friday, July 15, 1994 at Ormstown weighing 7 lbs. 12 oz. Little brother for Kayleigh and Alex. A fifth grandchild for Marielle Lepage and Clement Allen. Sixteenth grandchild for Elizabeth Jackson.

## MARRIED

Drs. Hans Klaus and Annegret Uhtoff of Ottawa and James and Katherine Robb of Westmount are happy to announce the marriage of their daughter and son, Jasmin and Andrew on Saturday, August 6, 1994 in the Knowlton United Church, Lac Brome, Quebec, with a reception at the Uhtoff family home in Bolton, Québec. Andrew is an engineer with the Canadair Division of Bombardier Inc. in St. Laurent, Québec and the grandson of the late Alex and Irma Robb of Robblea Farm, Huntingdon. Jasmin Uhtoff is manager of corporate Communications at Domtex in Montreal.

## CARD OF THANKS

On behalf of the family of Donaldine Brunet of Trout River we extend our thanks to all the friends and relatives for masses, flowers, cards and attending the funeral service of our mother who died July 26, 1994. It certainly was very meaningful, during our time of sorrow.

Son and daughter  
Normand and Carmen

On behalf of myself and my family, I would like to thank Dr. Vandro and the nurses on the third floor of the Barrie Memorial Hospital, also to my family and friends for their visits and cards.

Mrs. Laura Orr

I wish to express my sincere thanks to Dr. J.P. Hébert, and the third floor staff for their excellent care at the Barrie Memorial Hospital, also to my family and friends for their visits and cards.

Florida Dault

The family of Albert Normandeau would like to warmly thank all the persons who showed us marks of sympathy at the time of the death, which occurred on June 15, 1994. Your support was greatly appreciated, thank you again.

## IN MEMORIAM

**CROOK** - In memory of a dear son and brother who passed away Aug. 23, 1988. We often sit and think of him. When we are alone, For memory is the only friend. That grief can call its own; Like ivy on the withered oak. When other things decay Our love for him will still be green. And never fade away. Sadly missed, mother Joyce, George.

**SMALL, Janet** - In loving memory of Janet Small, who left us August 13, 1993. We were not able to say goodbye. The day you went away, You left us so suddenly, One year ago today. We think of you in silence. We often speak your name. But all we have are memories. And your picture in a frame. If tears could build a stairway And heartaches build a lane We'd walk the path to Heaven And bring you home again.

Her family

**WHYTE, Kevin Patrick** - August 14, 1962, died February 26, 1983. Happy birthday, I think of you every day.

Doreen

## Corri Morison & Derek Stacey

invite you

to come and celebrate their Marriage  
Saturday, August 20, 1994  
at the Howick Curling Club

8 p.m.  
Everyone Welcome

## MIXED SHOWER

in honor of

Shannon Thurston  
and Kevin Staveley  
Saturday, August 13, 1994

8 P.M.

Dundee Municipal Hall

Everyone welcome

Music by Peter Frank

Light lunch served.