

# **BIRTHS & DEATHS**

## **CARD OF THANKS, IN MEMORIAMS, ENGAGEMENTS**

### **BORN**

**GUITARD-KINGSBURY** - Stéphane, Carina and big sister Ashley are proud to announce the birth of Victoria Anne born January 7, 2002 weighing 10 lbs. 12 oz. Grandparents Bert and Susan Kingsbury of Hemmingford and Mariette Guitard of Longueuil are delighted.

### **DIED**

**BALADA, Lucille (née Thornton)** - Peacefully at the Barrie Memorial Hospital, Mrs. Lucille Balada, in her 83rd year, on February 15, 2002. The daughter of the late Edgar and Mary (Minnie) Thornton, she was the widow of Frank Balada of New York City. She is survived by her sister Stasia (Murray Ryan) and family of Welland ON, and was the sister of the late Chester and Cecil Thornton. A native of Huntingdon, Lucille trained in Cornwall and worked briefly at the old Barrie Hospital in Ormstown before moving to New York City to work as a nurse. Upon widowhood she returned to this area to be closer to relatives and her dear friends from her school years at the Huntingdon Academy. A special thank you to the staff and residents of Mary's Residence where she had been living. The Funeral Liturgy and Rite of Committal were held at St. Joseph on Monday, February 18, 2002, followed by a reception given by the Catholic Women's League and Mary's Residence in the Parish Hall. "The Lord is my shepherd; fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose." Arrangements entrusted to Kelly Funeral Home, 19 Lake St., Huntingdon.

**CROSSLING, Philip** - In England, February 14, 2002, Philip Crossling at the age of 92. Dear father of Michael (Margaret), loved grandfather of Debbie (Jeff Barker) and Fiona (Chris Barrigar), also dear great grandfather of Emma and Devadas. Phil was awarded the DCM for bravery in WWII, and had a life long interest in the military. He was predeceased by his wife Stella. They had been married for 62 years. Funeral will take place in Newcastle, England.

**CAIRNS, Burton W.** - Passed away at the M.S.A. Hospital in Abbotsford, B.C. on January 28, 2002 in his 83rd year. Memorial service was held on February 3 in Gibson, Vancouver. Predeceased by his wife Eleanor (Moe) and his younger brother Wesley. Survived by his older brother Ivan (Agnes) of St. Catherine's, Ont. He will be sadly missed by his daughters Julie (Vanckaert), Patsy, (Coombs), Susan (Foley), Barbara (Lang) and several grandchildren. He will also be missed by a very good friend, Mrs. Lorraine Beeser and family of Gibson, Vancouver.

**MALE, William** - Peacefully on February 17, 2002 with friend Lynda Hire at his side at the Barrie Memorial Hospital, aged 82 years, uncle of Carol Mitchell (Dean Watson) of Beaconsfield, Que. and Harry and family of Vancouver. He will be sadly missed by his best friend Lynda Hire of Hemmingford, Que. Resting at the J.M. Sharpe Funeral Home, 461 Champlain Ave., Hemmingford. A graveside service will be held Thursday, February 21 at 11 a.m. at the Field of Honor Cemetery in Pointe Claire. Visitation Wednesday, February 20 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. In lieu of flowers donations to the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated.

### **DIED**

**NESS, Margaret Christena Templeton** - Passed away Friday, February 15, 2002 at the Huntingdon County Hospital in her 96th year. Beloved wife of the late Bruce Ness. Dear mother of Robert and wife Shirley, Margaret Anne and husband Murray Warnica, Barrie, Ont., Marjorie and husband George Horner of Toronto, Ont. Bill and wife Klaasje of Howick. She will be sadly missed by 13 grandchildren, 17 great grandchildren and 2 great-great grandchildren. Visitation will be at the Loiselle Funeral Home, Ste-Martine, Que. on Friday, February 22 from 2-4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Funeral service to be held on Saturday, February 23 at 2:00 p.m. at Howick United Church. As an expression of sympathy, memorial donations may be made to the Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormstown, Que. or a charity of your choice.

**RENNIE, Margaret Alice** - Peacefully in her sleep Saturday, February 16, 2002 in her 95th year. Predeceased by her brothers John (Jillies) and Donald and by her parents Fred and Maria. Beloved aunt of Margaret Black (Howard) of Calgary, great-aunt of Gina and Marty, sister-in-law of Ruth Daniel also of Calgary. Also survived by numerous cousins. Alice will be remembered in her community for the practical application of her faith, knitting socks and mitts for local children and contributing time and energy to quilting, baking and cooking for church events and others in need. Visitation was held February 19 from 12 noon to 1:30 p.m. at the Kelly Funeral Home, 19 Lake Street, Huntingdon, Quebec. Funeral service was held at Rennie's United Church, Tuesday, February 19 at 2 p.m. Interment Hillside Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations to the church or the Huntingdon County Hospital will be gratefully received.

**HAMPSON, Arthur** - Peacefully at home on February 17, 2002 passed away Mr. Arthur Hampson, aged 70. He leaves to mourn Claire Caza, many nieces and nephews. Memorial service at Huntingdon Protestant Cemetery at a later date. Funeral arrangements entrusted to Kelly Funeral Home Inc., 19 Lake St., Huntingdon.

### **IN MEMORIAM**

**BASTIEN, Pierre** - February 20, 2001  
In loving of "Doc".

*We love you and miss you.*

Stéphanie, Jean-Pierre, Matthew, Robbie and  
Diane

### **CARD OF THANKS**

The Worshipful Master, George Tolhurst and the Masonic Brethren of Chateauguay Lodge in Huntingdon hereby express their gratitude to the Volunteer firemen of Huntingdon and the surrounding communities for their dedication and hard working fighting the fire which destroyed our Lodge. Fortunately, there was no loss of life and only material possessions were destroyed which can nearly always be replaced. We thank the local schools, churches and CVESPA who have generously offered space for us to hold our meetings. It is at such times, when all seems bleak, that the light of caring, support and benevolence makes one proud to be a member of a small passionate community. Once again, thank you, we are beholden to our fellow citizen.