



# Birth and Deaths

## Card of Thanks, In Memoriams, Engagements

### DIED

**LINDSAY, Robert Laird** - Suddenly at home in Toronto in his 79th year. Son of the late Sangster Lindsay and Elizabeth Helm. Beloved father of Ann Nosratiah and his granddaughter Elise. Predeceased by his wife Ruth Proctor. Funeral service took place in Toronto on September 23, 2005 followed by cremation. Interment at Ormstown Union Cemetery at a later date.

### CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Isabel Court wishes to sincerely thank relatives and friends for their expressions of sympathy following her death June 12, 2005. Sincere thanks also for the cards, donations, and attendances at the services in Howick and Escuminac Flats, Quebec. We wish to thank Maison La Source Bleue, the staff of the Barrie Memorial Hospital, and Le Centre du Haut St-Laurent (Ormstown) for the excellent care she received at each centre. We appreciate your caring.

The Court and Fletcher families

Donnie and Lynn wish to thank our family, relatives and friends for making our 40th Wedding Anniversary an evening we will treasure forever. Special thanks to all who helped decorate, to my nephew Johnnie for taking pictures and to Ladies Auxiliary Br. #81 for lunch. We appreciated everyone's best wishes, cards and gifts. Thank-you.

Sincerely,  
Donnie & Lynn Wattie

### BORN

**NIEUWENHOF** - Melissa-Magdalena Spénard & Freddie Nieuwenhof are thrilled to announce the arrival of their first child, a daughter, Nelleke-Anneliese (Barbara Jeanne) on September 26, 2005 at 8:26pm. She weighed 8 lbs 8 oz. Proud grandparents are Petronella Nieuwenhof of Huntingdon and first timers Michel and Sylvana Spénard of St-Luc. Overjoyed great grandparents are Jean-Guy and Barbara Couture of St-Luc along with Jean and Jeanne Spénard of Ottawa.

### IN MEMORIAM

**ROBERT, Angie** 1980-2004

*For a year we have tried to understand, why a 24 year old with so much love and zest for life could have slipped from our world. Of course there isn't any answers but at least your wonderful memories are with us Angie from morning till night. We thank God for blessing us with you as our DAUGHTER, he lent us the best but now that you're at rest, God is now blessed to have you in his nest. We pray he holds you tight and listens to our prayers to keep you safe and happy until we can all meet one day. No words can express our emptiness, our sadness and our loneliness, except perhaps to tell you, we will always love you and you'll forever be in our hearts, minds and thoughts.*

Mom and Dad XOXO

**ROBERT, Angie** 1980-2004

*I love you dear Mommy, with all my heart. It hurts me so deeply to know we are now apart. It happened so quickly on October the 9th, 2004. How could we have known it would all come to an end. My best friend you were in more ways than one. We giggled and laughed and you wiped away all my tears, how could I ever repay you for all you have done, MY FRIEND to the end... MY ONE IN A MILLION, Mom. I know we'll both be together in heaven one day and you'll be there to greet me in your old familiar way. We'll laugh... we'll smile... then you will say, "Come on in and join me. I've been expecting your stay!" But until that day comes, I want you to know that you're the Best Mom in the World and I STILL LOVE YOU SO!*

Your son Jeremy XOXO

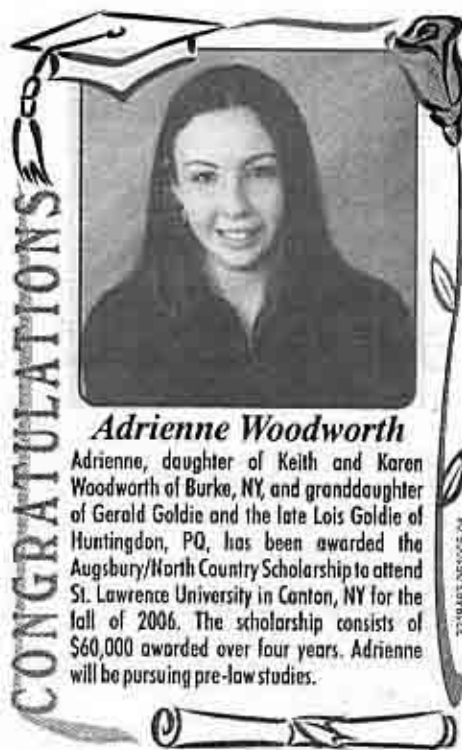
**ROBERT, Angie** - February 24, 1980-October 9, 2004 - In loving memory of our niece and cousin who was killed in a car accident Thanksgiving weekend.

*Though absent you are very near, still loved, still missed, and very dear.*

Sadly missed Uncle Steve, Auntie Tina, Terri, Matt, Jeff & Hunter

**ROBERT, Angie** - Our precious granddaughter. Suddenly on October 9, 2004 you left us without saying goodbye, at age twenty-four. *You're much too young to die. We miss you Angie more than words can say, we think of you each and every day, until we meet again.*

Forever loved Nanny & Grandpy Adnum



**Adrienne Woodworth**

Adrienne, daughter of Keith and Karen Woodworth of Burke, NY, and granddaughter of Gerald Goldie and the late Lois Goldie of Huntingdon, PQ, has been awarded the Augsburg/North Country Scholarship to attend St. Lawrence University in Canton, NY for the fall of 2006. The scholarship consists of \$60,000 awarded over four years. Adrienne will be pursuing pre-law studies.

**50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary**  
in honor of  
**Wilbert & Sybil (McMullan) Gruer**

**Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2005, 8:30 p.m.**  
at The Riverfield Curling Club  
Everyone Welcome  
*In lieu of gifts or cards a tonite donation to the Howick Parish Nursing would be appreciated.*

## End of an era: Dorothy and Sandy Gaw

Georges MacFarlane

On August 29, Dorothy Gaw (née Tannahill) passed away peacefully in the Huntingdon Hospital. To myself, and many more people in the Huntingdon area this marked the end of an era - the team of Sandy and Dorothy Gaw.

Dorothy had been a Health Nurse in the region for some time and she was well known and respected in that field. Sandy Gaw had worked with Dr. Wilfred Watson for two summers and I believe that Dr. Watson persuaded Sandy to set up practice in Huntingdon after having graduated from Guelph University as a veterinarian.

It was in 1939 when Sandy and his mother came to Huntingdon and rented the Nelson Walsh house. Bill Walsh had a room there and he got his meals from Sandy's mother,

Sandy's father had passed away before they came to town. He had also been a veterinarian and had been a meat inspector in Perdue, Saskatchewan.

However, it wasn't long until they bought their house on Henderson Street and a couple of years later Sandy met Dorothy and they got married a few years later.

With Dorothy at his side, they formed a very efficient team. Dorothy would take the calls and I can still hear her say: "Sandy" or "the Doctor" is out on a call right now, but he'll call you as soon as he comes in or, in the case of an emergency, he'll be up as soon as he can."

And when his car pulled into the yard, we would say with a great feeling of relief in our voice: "Here's Sandy!"

Dorothy and Sandy both loved animals,

regardless of size or breed. Sandy was also well thought of as a citizen in Huntingdon. He held a seat as alderman for a number of years and as far as I know he always elected back in by acclamation. Dorothy and Sandy raised a happy family - five girls and a boy. I remember stopping at the house for some supplies near Christmas one year and the kids were running around the house with their pet dog. There was a bowl of goodies on the kitchen table. Each kid grabbed a handful as they ran by and the dog took a mouthful too - just one of the gang.

Sandy belonged to the Masonic Lodge, but he found it difficult to attend regularly on account of his practice and his animals always came first.

Dorothy and Sandy Gaw were great humanitarians, greatly respected and are already sadly missed.