

Birth and Deaths

Card of Thanks, In Memoriams, Engagements

DIED

FIRTH, Patricia (Pat) - Suddenly on August 13, 2006 at the Valleyfield Hospital passed away Patricia (Pat) Firth. She will be sadly missed by Sue from New Brunswick, Dolores from Florida, Janice, Sheila, Chelsea, Ally and many friends. A service in her memory will be held Friday, August 18 at 1:30 p.m. at Walshaven, Ormstown.

THOMPSON, John Wesley. (1926-2006). Peacefully, at home in Lakefield, QC on August 1, 2006 after a lengthy illness. Beloved husband of Edna Forrester. Proud father of Wezlee (John), Diane (Doug), predeceased by his son Billy, Linda, Joyce (Mike), Kenwin, Patricia (Victor), Dorothy (Egon), Eric, Shelley (Darren) and Shawn (Holly). Dear grandfather of twenty-one grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren. Son of the late Alma (Silverson) and James R. Thompson. Brother of the late Russel (Betty), Ralph (Peggy), Emma (the late Robert), Earl (Cecil), Lloyd (Lucy), Shirley, Doug (Grace) and many nieces and nephews. The visitation took place on Thursday, August 3, 2006 from 2-4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. at Mozart Desforges and Sons Funeral Home, 232 Hamford St., Lachute, QC, J8H 3N6. Tel.: 450-562-3636, Fax: 450-562-6864. Email: resfunmd@videotron.ca. The funeral service was held on Friday, August 4, 2006 at 2 p.m. at the Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian Church, 463 Principale St., Lachute, QC. In lieu of flowers, donations in his memory may be made to the Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian Church, 463 Principale St., Lachute, QC or to the charity of your choice.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Marjorie Monique would like to express their appreciation to the many relatives, friends and neighbors who have expressed their condolences by visitations, flowers, food and masses. Please accept our personal thanks.

Arthur Monique & family



40th Wedding Anniversary
Bob & Glenda Lister
 On their 40th Wedding Anniversary
 Love Bob Jr. & Diana

50th Wedding Anniversary
 in honour of
Gerald & Lois Duncan
 An afternoon tea at
 Walshaven in Ormstown
 All are Welcome
Saturday, August 26, 2006 - 2-5 p.m.
 Best Wishes Only

ENGAGED

NESS-MOORE - Brian Ness, Dawn Elliott and Ruby Moore are pleased to announce the engagement of Kari Ness to Steven Moore. A January 27, 2007, wedding is planned. Congratulations and Best Wishes.

MARRIED

DUHAIME-OVEREND - Keith J. Duhaime, son of Hughen and Fredericka Duhaime married Aldyn Overend on July 22, 2006 at Immaculate Conception Church, Kelowna, BC. The reception was held at Summerhill Estate Winery in Kelowna. The couple are residing in Kelowna, BC.

BORN

BORN - Lisa and Paul Born are thrilled to announce the arrival of their son Dylan John Douglas on Wednesday, August 9, 2006 at the Ottawa General Hospital weighing 7 lb. 6 oz. Everyone is doing well. Proud grandparents are Jack and Gloria Peddie, Lise Lalonde and Douglas Born.

CARTER-MCCARTNEY - Patsy & Keith McCartney and Bob & Suzanne Carter are thrilled to announce the arrival of their granddaughter, Syenna, on July 14, 2006 at 8:49 a.m. weighing 8 pounds 3 ounces. Parents, Kevin & Marnie are doing fine. Uncles, aunts and cousins welcome her arrival!

IN MEMORIAM

GRUER, Liam Dan - Feb. 24, 1996-Aug. 18, 2002

Your smile was so infectious,
 Your heart was made of gold,
 You left the sweetest memories,
 That the world would ever hold.
 To us you were most special,
 What more is there to say,
 Except to wish with all our hearts,
 That you were with us here today.

Loved and missed always,
 Dad, Mom, Lauren & Lindsay

LUCU, Ludvik - In memory of Ludvik Lucu who passed away suddenly August 10, 2003. Sadly missed by his mother Agnes Vrecie Lucu and his brothers & sisters Steven, John, Karl, Ernest, Agnes & Mary

STONEHOUSE - George (Guppy) Stonehouse passed away August 17, 1994 and Jean Stonehouse passed away August 9, 2004. Always in our thoughts and hearts

Frances Stonehouse & family



Happy 1st Birthday Roan
 Love, Mommy and Daddy,
 (Mary-Jo (Shearer) and Kelly Stinson)

TRIBUTE TO ANDRÉ LABERGE

Until we meet again Big Brother

On October 31, 1999, my wife and I made the final offer to purchase our house in Huntingdon. Once the final details were finalized with the real estate agent, I immediately went to the local RONA hardware store to buy a rake for leaves. I looked forward to raking the dead leaves, which had been accumulating on the ground for the past three years as the house had been without an owner for all that time.

When I arrived at the RONA, a big strapping lad - the owner - welcomed me and sold me the rake in question, and a wooden handle. And we got acquainted for the first time. André was, without question, more than six feet tall. A giant.

Once we moved in I adopted the village hardware store for all my purchases. Then one day, Mr. Laberge spoke to me about his problems with the town of Huntingdon, then his neighbour, the CIBC bank, which refused to give him his right of way. Typical over the fence squabbling! He entrusted me with the file, and we had it settled. Then it was alarm problems at

his store and warehouse, and the town that applied a silly municipal regulation that was charging fines haphazardly.

Over the years, we had become close friends. A little like my older brother whom I have never had.

Then in the spring of 2003, André asked me, in the name of several businesses in town, to appear "against the Big Brunette" (the "Big Brunette" being the mayor for the past two terms). They wanted things to move and change. He said to me point blank: "We need a lad like you. You went to school, you are a lawyer and you know how politics works. I did some politics when I was younger, and I know that you would be okay for our town."

I thought about it then I accepted.

André Laberge supported me throughout the campaign. On election night, November 2, 2003, he had organized without my knowledge a huge celebration at Wayne's, the Brasserie du Village. When the results of the ballots were revealed, we hugged each other. He cried warm tears... of enjoyment!

I regularly visited André at his store or the Brasserie. We smoked "Indians" together. We even smoked in the store and chatted about the town and politics. We laughed and we talked about everything and nothing. There was never a week that would pass without our counter caucus.

André would also come to see me at the town hall. It was like a ceremony, an honour for him to come to the Mayor's office. Yet all that I have today is a little and especially thanks to him. It was the spark from his idea that got me started.

One morning in the winter of 2005, André was passing by the town hall with his black pick-up truck. He saw me coming out the side door and stopped his vehicle. He lowered the window and looked at me, his eyes were full of water. He had just learned he had black spots on his lungs... but that he was confident he was going to get over it. That he was going to fight and be cured.

Then some weeks later, he told me he didn't want to "surrender" until the next municipal election and for me to be reelected. And that later, that's when he could leave...

We continued to see each other here and there. At St-Jean last year at Prince - Arthur Park, he was happy to see me. Another time it was at the Brasserie. We had lunch together. We didn't have much to say. I felt uncomfortable leaving him like that. And no doubt him too.

Before going on holidays last Monday, I sent him flowers at the Huntingdon County Hospital where he was staying. It was a beautiful boat of flowers because he was a fanatic for Valleyfield's Regatta.

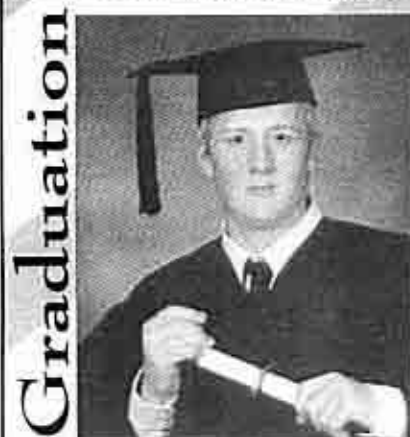
It was in a five-minute conversation with the town's clerk for news that she told me that André had died.

I had no courage to visit you in your last hours. I did not want to cry in front of you. I love you and I appreciate you had confidence in me.

Stéphane Gendron
 Huntingdon Mayor

August 7, 2006 (Red Deer, Alberta)

Graduation



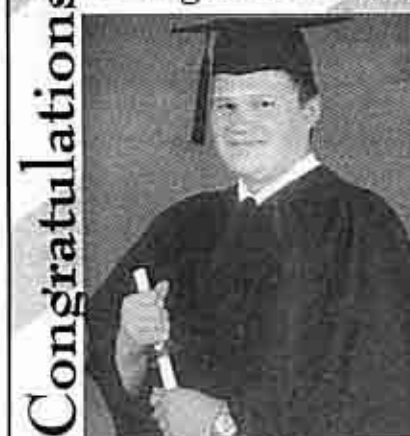
Jonathan Faille

Congratulations to Jonathan Faille, son of Clairmont Faille and Constance Goldie.

He recently graduated from McGill University with a Bachelor of Engineering. He received a scholarship to pursue his studies at the Royal Institute of Technology of Stockholm in Sweden for a Master of Science with a major in Mechanical Engineering specialized in sustainable energy engineering.

Good wishes from Gramma Agathe Faille and all your relatives and friends

Congratulations



Gregory Ykema

In May 2006, Gregory graduated from Vanier College Industrial Electronics. Through your determination you passed all the stumbling blocks along the way. Continued success in your career at ITM Instruments.

We are proud of you!

Love, Oene, Trudy, Liane & Erick

IN MEMORY OF Anne Cameron



Who served the legion as Past Provincial Officer, Past District Commander, Past Branch President and Service Officer.

Lest we forget

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 81

Approaching Marriage

Johanne & Daniel Taillefer are pleased to announce the approaching marriage of their daughter

Jessica to Jimmy

son of Betty & Scot Robson
 on August 19, 2006
 at the Huntingdon Legion.

SURPRISE MIXED SHOWER BOWL-A-THON
 in honour of
Jennifer Caza & Michel Racine
 Daughter of Richard Caza and Nicole Castagnier
 son of Mr. Michel Racine
SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, 06, 8:00 p.m.
 Quillorama Huntingdon, 115, Lake Street
 Music and light lunch Everyone Welcome