

# Birth and Deaths

## Card of Thanks, In Memoriams, Engagements

### DIED

**CULLEN, Wilma (McDougall)** - Passed away peacefully at home on January 2, 2007, at the age of 81. Her wit, humour, and enthusiasm for life will be dearly missed by all who knew and loved her. She is survived by her children Barry (Helen), Donna (Lyle), Deborah (Les), Philip (Valarie), Gerald (Lynn), Len (Diane), Alan (Wilene), Jancy (Howard), Kim (Karyn), John, Rebecca, Amanda (Dean), and Ben (Lana), as well as 31 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren. She is also survived by her sisters Enid Cullen, Audrey Rennie and Florence Robinson. She is predeceased by her husband Gordon and daughter Joan, and sisters Frances Chisholm, Mona Mason, Kathleen Andrews, Helen McDougall, Jonete Bailey, and her brother Ewen McDougall). A memorial service will be held at St. Paul's United Church, Ormstown on Saturday, January 13, 2007 at 2:00 p.m. The family will receive condolences at McDougall Hall following the service. In lieu of flowers donations to the Howick Area Health Ministries (Parish Nursing), 2 Bridge Street, Howick, or the charity of your choice, would be appreciated. Funeral arrangements are entrusted to McGerrigle Funeral Home Inc., Ormstown.

**HARRIGAN, Anita (née Clark)** - At the Barrie Memorial Hospital on December 23, 2006 passed away Mrs. Anita Harrigan (née Clark) aged 83 years. Beloved wife of the late Benjamin Harrigan. She leaves to mourn her sons Gerald (Charlene) and Steven (Ann), three grandchildren Randy, Ryan (Natalie), Brent and many friends. Visitations were held at Kelly G.S. Funeral Home, 19 Lake Street, in Huntingdon on Wednesday, December 27 and Thursday, December 28, 2006. A funeral service was held on Thursday, December 28, 2006 at 11 a.m. at the funeral Chapel. Burial at the Huntingdon Protestant Cemetery.

**HEGGER, Myrtle Hattie (Smith)** - She passed away peacefully at the Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormstown aged 78 years. She was the beloved wife of the late John Hegger and loving mother of Brent and Debra and beloved grandmother of Greg Hegger, Emily Harrison, Olivia Hegger and Caitlin Hegger, beloved sister of Ross Smith. We will all remember her kindness. Rested at the J.M. Sharpe Funeral Home, 461 Champlain, Hemmingford Tuesday, January 2, 2007 from 10 a.m. and the funeral was held at St-Romain Church at 2 p.m. Interment St-Romain Cemetery, Hemmingford.

**OVANS, Kevin J.** - At his home in Yardley, Pennsylvania on January 2, 2007 at the age of 51. Son of the late Ross Ovans. He leaves to mourn his cherished wife Judy (Shurmann), his mother Barbara (Harold Hope), sisters Cindy, Robin (Terry Courchesne) and brother David. Treasured uncle of Jeff, Ben, Elizabeth & Kaitlyn Courchesne, and Melissa & Dennison Hambridge. Funeral service was held in Morrisville, Pennsylvania. A memorial service will be held in Ormstown. Details to follow. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. James Anglican Church, 2 Church Street, Ormstown, QC.

**YKEMA, Jan** - At the Barrie Memorial Hospital on January 1, 2007 passed away Mr. Jan Ykema aged 78 years. Beloved husband of the late Mary Fox. Predeceased by his son Wayne. He leaves to mourn his children Albert (Sue), Gerry, Thea, Willy and Linda, nine grandchildren Jeff, Cody, Daniel, Clinton, Corey, Amanda, Ashley, Antony and Brendon, his sister Thea and his brother Leo, many relatives and friends. Visitations were held at Rodrigue Montpetit & Fils Inc., 170 Chateauguay St., Huntingdon on Thursday, January 4, 2007 and on Friday, January 5, 2007. A funeral service was held on Friday, January 5 at 11 a.m. at the funeral Chapel. Burial at Huntingdon Protestant Cemetery. Donations to the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated by the family.

### CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank my family and friends for the lovely birthday party and the many gifts and cards I received.

Margaret Patenaude Iby

### BORN

Tim Hersey and Genevieve Chouard Wong are proud to announce the birth of their first child, Kayleigh Amelie Bo-ye, 7 lbs. 6 oz. on Dec. 3, 2006 in Ottawa. Proud grandparents are Betty Murphy, Raleigh Hersey, Marguerite Chouard Wong and Cheuk Wong.

**RICE** - Jason & Kathy are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Amelia Grace born on December 20, 2006 in Brooks, AB. Granddaughter for Bob & Brenda Rice & Dale & Lynn Christiansen. Great granddaughter for Grace Rice, Esther & Erland Christiansen & Effie Amelia Wibberly.

### IN MEMORIAM

**BANNERMAN, Gordon** - In loving memory of a dear husband, father and grandfather who passed away on January 16, 2006.

*Those we love don't go away,  
They walk beside us every day.  
Unseen, unheard but always near,  
Still loved, still missed and very dear.*

Marion, Vicky (Ron), Melisa, Cindy, Sarah

**GRAHAM, Mervyn** - In loving memory of a dear father, father-in-law and grandfather who passed away 10 years ago on January 11, 1997.

*As time unfolds another year,  
Memories keep you ever near,  
Silent thoughts of time together,  
Hold memories that will last forever.*

Melvin, Verna and family



**Brent and Karen Harrison  
of Franklin Centre  
are pleased to announce  
the recent marriage  
of their son  
Christopher to Deirdre,  
daughter of  
Robert and Barbara Kennedy  
of St. Paul, Minnesota  
on November 24, 2006.**

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### In loving memory



**BRYSON, William** - In loving memory of a dear husband, father and grandfather who passed away January 14, 2006.

*They say there is a reason  
They say that time will heal  
But neither time or reason  
Will change the way we feel  
No one knows the heartache  
That lies behind our smiles  
If memories bring us closer  
We are never far apart  
For you are beside us always  
And forever in our hearts.*

In loving memory,

Lynn

Alan, Antwan & Thomas

David, Stacey, Ella, Caleb & Grandchild #6

Robert, Joanne & Adele

Matthew, Sarah & Grandchild #7

### STAND BY ME

*I think of you at least a thousand times a day,  
When I'm milking cows or baling first cut hay  
I see your light in that newborn calf,  
I see your smile in David's laugh  
I feel your spirit blowing in the breeze,  
I know you are with me when I am tapping trees  
I see your strength in the summer corn,  
When standing tall after a storm  
You were my dad in so many ways,  
Funny, kind and stubborn some days  
We were quite a pair you and me,  
Now all alone without you I'll be  
Your memory lives on and so will I,  
But miss you still I cannot lie  
Hold my hand when I am sad,  
Tell me my mistakes are not so bad  
Teach me to carry on without your guide,  
For each day gone I have cried  
Stand by me in spring when the sap is running,  
And in summer when the machines are humming  
Don't forget the fall, picking by moonlight,  
And in winter before day turns to night  
Stand by me now and leave me never,  
For I will forget you not and love you forever*

In memory of Dad

Love Stacey

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