

Norman R. Kerr, 65, dies in Huntingdon Hospital

Norman R. Kerr, 65, died at Huntingdon County Hospital, on October 17, after a long illness.

He was born at Howick, the son of the late Russel Kerr and the late Annie (McWhinnie) Kerr.

He was united in marriage to Frances Pearl Beattie on June 12, 1954. To this union were born four children: Shirley, Sandra, Albert and Barbara. Also left to mourn his loss are four grandchildren: Heather, Jason, Andrew and Jenna; also four brothers: Donald, Reed, Wallace, and Winston; two sisters (Jean and Alberta) and their respective families.

He was pre-deceased by one brother Albert in 1946.

Norman farmed at Howick and in Huntingdon until poor health prevented further farming.

He then moved to Athelstan and worked

for Don Racine and drove a school bus for a number of years until failing health forced him to retire.

He moved to an apartment in Huntingdon for several months and when the first crippling stroke struck, he was hospitalized in Ormstown and later transferred to Huntingdon where he was a patient for over two years.

During his lifetime, Norman spent many months in various hospitals, here and also in Montreal.

The funeral was held in the Chapel at Kelly's Funeral Home in Thursday Oct. 20 with his minister Rev. Douglas Lennox, presiding. Burial was in the Athelstan Cemetery, and pall-bearers were Stewart Kerr, Jimmy Todd, Norman Fennell, Billy Stewart, Bobby Stewart and Brian Arthur.



Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ferrie enjoy the first waltz at their recent golden wedding anniversary.

50th anniversary party for Mr. and Mrs. F. Ferrie

On Saturday Oct. 8, Annette and Frank Ferrie were honored at a surprise party to celebrate their upcoming 50th wedding anniversary.

Approximately 60 family members and friends attended the event at the Valleyfield Club Nautique.

Their two children Margaret (Peggy) with husband Alain Sauvé and their two children, Mark and Julie, of Vaudreuil; and Robert, his wife Claudette, and their children, Christine and Martin of Grande-He, arranged and organized the party.

Annette and Frank were presented with a bouquet of yellow roses, along with other memorabilia, including a 50th anniversary plate and bell.

The family is also assembling family photos in an album, to be presented when it is complete. All in all, it was a real surprise, and a beautiful occasion.

The couple were married in the Valleyfield Cathedral, on December 16, 1944. Annette was born in

Valleyfield in 1919, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Lacroix. The family moved to Malone, N.Y. while Annette was still a baby. However, she returned to Valleyfield at the age of 20.

Frank was also born in Valleyfield, in 1917, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ferrie. He was employed at the old Montreal Cottons for many years, and then for 28 years he was an employee of Allied Chemicals in Valleyfield, until his retirement in October 1982.

During the World War II, from 1942 until 1945, Frank served in Canada with the Royal Canadian Air Force.

The couple met in 1940, while dining in a Valleyfield restaurant with friends, and they were married in 1944 while Frank was on a furlough leave.

The Valleyfield community, along with the couple's many friends, wish to extend sincere congratulations and wish them many more years of happiness.

—E. Melanson

Births and Deaths

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

BORN

DUNCAN - Corey, Chloe and Devin are all excited about the arrival of their new baby sister Tasha Anne weighing 7 lbs. 6 oz. on November 4, 1994. Proud parents are Alan and Milly. Proud grandparents are Stuart and Margaret Duncan and Jennie McKell.

GOOLEY - Stacy and Robbin (née Boon) are happy to announce the arrival of Dylan Stephen on October 26 at the Plattsburgh Hospital. A little brother for Connor. Proud grandparents are Stephen and Gisele Boon of Hemmingford and Robert and Gert Gooley of Champlain, N.Y.

HEATON - James and Silvia (Recher) are very happy to announce the birth of their daughter Stefanie Maria. Born Oct. 19 at St-Mary's Hospital in Montreal weighing 8 lbs. A little sister for Matthew. Proud grandparents are Josef and Erna Recher and Maureen Christie and Charles Heaton.

PALMER - George and Joy are happy to finally announce the birth of their daughter Hannah Catherine, on October 25. A little sister for Vanessa and David.

TAUNTON - Bob and Miltzi (née Monette) and big brothers, Ben and Tyler are thrilled to announce the arrival of Laura Elizabeth Ann, 7 lbs. 8 oz. on Aug. 12, 1994 at St. Mary's Hospital, Montreal. Overjoyed grandparents are Margaret Monette of Mississauga, Ont., Bill and Cathy Taunton of Renfrew, Ont. and great grandparents Jack and Shirley Woodings of Rawdon, P.Q.

DIED

FRASER, Lester - At the Huntingdon County Hospital on November 2, 1994 passed away Mr. Lester Fraser aged 80 years. Beloved husband of the late Marguerite Burbank and dear father of Jean (Winston Armstrong), Anne (Cary Carpentier) and 5 grandchildren. Funeral service was held Saturday, November 5, 1994 in the United Church of Huntingdon at 1:30 p.m. Burial at the Zion Church Cemetery in Dundee. Funeral arrangements by Rodrigue Montpetit & Fils Inc., 170 Chateauguay St., Huntingdon.

LAPARÉ, Roger - In St-Anicet, on November 7, 1994, at the age of 73 years died M. Roger Laparé, husband of Mrs. Alberta Meloche. Besides his wife, he leaves to mourn his children Gisèle (Claude Dupuis), Pauline (Roger Pelland) and Denise (John MacKillop). There will be visitation from Tuesday, November 8, at 7:00 p.m., at Rodrigue Montpetit & Fils Funeral Home, 170 Chateauguay St., Huntingdon. Funeral will be held Thursday, November 10, at 2:00 p.m., in St-Anicet Parish Church. Interment, cemetery of the same place.

CARD OF THANKS

Thank-you for the Bachelor Party Guys! Had a great time

- Bill

Gertrude and Jean-Paul Riendeau wish to thank all their relatives and friends who came to celebrate with them their 50th wedding anniversary, on September 17, 1994.

We wish to express our thanks to the nurses and staff of Le Centre d'Accueil, Ormstown for the excellent care given to Ethel Chambers during her stay at the Centre. We also wish to thank friends, neighbours and relatives for flowers, cards, visitation and generous donations in her memory. Also a special thank you to the Ladies Auxiliary of the Legion Br. 81 for the delicious lunch served after the funeral and to friends & neighbours for food sent in during the wake. Please accept this as a personal thank you.

Leslie & John Chambers
& Lily McConville

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Sympathy

The Valleyfield community along with many friends extend deepest sympathy to the family of Robert (Bob) Winter, who died suddenly at his home in Barrie, Ont. at the age of 66.

Bob, who was born in Burnlay, Lancs., England, was the third son of the late Albert and Florence Winter. The family moved to Valleyfield when Bob was about two.

In 1953 he left home to join a Canadian parachute regiment in the Korean War.

He remained in the Service as a Corporal for over 20 years until his retirement, then settled in Barrie with his family: daughter Tammy and son, Robert Jr.

The funeral service was held in Barrie on Friday, Oct. 14. He was laid to rest in the Field of Honor in the Barrie Cemetery.

After the funeral, a reception was held at the Army and Navy Veterans Association Hall (of which he was a member), in Barrie.

Deepest sympathy is extended to his adored son and daughter, Robert Jr. and Tammy, also to his remaining brothers and sisters and their families: Clifford, Herbert, Albert, Frank and Annie (Roy Crete), of Valleyfield; and Eunice (Séguin), and Kenny of Montreal.

Bob was predeceased by two brothers, Alan and John, also of Valleyfield.

Sympathy

The Valleyfield community along with many friends extend deepest sympathy to Ethel Coleman and her family on the death of a much-loved sister, Harriet (Hattie) Hughes, on October 6.

Hattie, who was 80 years of age, resided in Maxville, Ont. She was the daughter of the late Rowland and Cloe Hughes. She was predeceased by three brothers, Jake, Archie and Harry.

The funeral was held on Sunday, Oct. 9 in Maxville.

Deepest sympathy is extended to her beloved sister, Ethel Coleman of Nitro; sister-in-law, Thelma Hughes of Ormstown; and her many nieces and nephews.