

BIRTHS & DEATHS

CARD OF THANKS, IN MEMORIAMS, ENGAGEMENTS

BORN

FAILLE - Eric, Pam and excited big sister Morgan are pleased to announce the birth of Taylor Jade. She arrived on March 21, 1999 at CHAL, weighing 8 lbs. 10 oz. Proud grandparents are Don and Hope McCormick, Real Faille and Mariette Bourdeau-Faille. Another niece for Mary-Anne.

DIED

DUGAL, Evelyn Alice - In her 90th year, on Saturday, April 10, 1999, at the Perley Rideau Veterans Centre, beloved wife of Jean Paul Dugal, loving mother of Janet (Mrs. G.B. MacDonald) of PEI; June (Mrs. James Miller) of Gloucester, Paul (Patricia Crisp) of Erieville, N.Y. and predeceased by infant daughter Deborah. Loving daughter of the late James Williams and Alice Woods of Hemmingford, Quebec; predeceased by two brothers: Precival and Russell Williams and two sisters: Ethel Williams and Gladys Jamieson-Conger. Survived by 13 grandchildren, 8 great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. A memorial mass will be held at the Perley Rideau Veterans Centre Chapel at 1750 Russell Road, Ottawa, at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 1, 1999. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation will be appreciated.

LEFEBVRE, Gilberte - At the Huntingdon Hospital Centre, on April 16, 1999, at the age of 81 years passed away Mrs. Gilberte Lefebvre, single, resident of Huntingdon. She leaves to mourn many nephews, nieces, relatives and friends. Funeral will be held Saturday, April 24 at 2:00 p.m. in St-Joseph's Church, Huntingdon. Interment, St-Joseph's Cemetery. Funeral arrangements entrusted to Rodrigue Montpetit & Fils Inc., 170 Chateauguay St., Huntingdon.

SMERDON, Graydon Gordon - Peacefully at the C.U.S.E., Site Bowen, Sherbrooke, Que. on Tuesday, April 13, 1999, Graydon Smerdon in his 71st year, beloved husband of Emily Rice. Dear father of Carol (Steve Bencsics), Ottawa, Ont., Donna (Gary Nuttall), Cumberland, Ont., Diane (Peter Niven), Hinchinbrooke, Que., Barry (Donna Mercier), Orleans, Ont. and Steven (Julie Turgeon), Gloucester, Ont. Dear Grampy of Candice, Tyler, Tamara, Ashley, Heidi, Kate and Hannah. Dear step-grandfather of Scott and Eri Nuttall of Japan, Katrina Bencsics, Vancouver, B.C. and Dave Bencsics, Montreal, Que. Dear brother of William, Neil (Elaine), and the late Robert (Merlyn). Rested at Cass Funeral Home, Lennoxville, Que. Funeral service was held at St. George's Anglican Church, Lennoxville, Que. on Friday, April 16, 1999 at 2 p.m. Rev. Canon Heather Thomson officiating. As memorial tributes, donations to The Children's Wish Foundation, 4200 St. Laurent Blvd., Suite 908, Montreal, Que. H2W 2R2 or the Lennoxville Elementary School Breakfast or Hot Lunch Program, 1 Academy St., Lennoxville, Que. J1M 2A6 would be gratefully acknowledged by the family.

IN MEMORIAM

ROBERTSON, Donald - In loving memory of a dear husband and Dad who passed away April 21, 1996.

*We lost you three years ago today
And though time has passed
The hurt just never goes away
The sadness seems to last.
We think of you so often
And shed many a silent tear
We miss you so very much
And wish you were still here.*

Always remembered and loved by Jean, Kelly, Marcy & Kathy

ROBERTSON, Donald - In loving memory of a dear son-in-law and brother-in-law who passed away April 21, 1996.

*You had a smile for everyone,
You had a heart of gold,
You've left the fondest memories,
The world could ever hold.
Patient and forgiving,
Almost to a fault
Your life should not have ended
With such an abrupt halt.*

Your memory is always with us
Love Isabell (Mom), John, Lynn & boys; Linda,
Doug & boys

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Charles R. Reid wish to thank all who assisted in any way with flowers, sympathy cards, and donations to the Huntingdon County Hospital and the Little Green Library, and for food sent in. Also many thanks to those who visited him during his years in the hospital and especially to the staff for the dedicated care they gave him.

Florence M. Reid

I would like to express my sincerest appreciation to Dr. Aiken and his staff, Dr. Geukjian, and the nurses of the 2nd floor Barrie Memorial Hospital for the excellent care during and following my surgery. Thank you also to those who helped and supported me with rides back and forth, visits, flowers, cards and prayers. I am happy to be home and very grateful to you all.

Rita Plazier

Our sincere and heartfelt thanks to everyone who shared in our sorrow upon the loss of Wyman, a loving husband, father and grandfather who died March 7, 1999. Your messages of sympathy, cards and presence at the funeral service were greatly appreciated. Your many acts of kindness will always be remembered.

The Strong family

We would like to thank our friends, relatives and neighbors for their support and many acts of kindness during the loss of a dear mother and sister, Joyce (McNicol) Irvine. We appreciated very much their visits, cards of sympathy, phone calls, flowers, gifts of food. Also memorial donations to St-Andrew's United Church, Williamstown, Ontario and to the Heart & Stroke Foundation were very much appreciated. A special thank-you to Rev. Andrea Harrison and the choir of St-Andrew's Church, to the pallbearers, Bill MacDonald, Bruce McNicol, Bryan McNicol, Michael Irvine, Bill Glover, Bruce Kennedy and the staff of Wilson's Funeral Home, Cornwall.

Anne Irvine
Shirley McNicol
Cameron McNicol

The family of the late Wilfred Duheme would like to take this opportunity to express our heartfelt thanks to the nurses and staff on the 3rd floor at the B.M.H. for their T.L.C. also Dr. Lemieux. A very special thank you to Dr. Rosenberg for her house calls to attend Wilfred, the CLSC for their service, Dr. Cartier, of the Valleyfield Hospital, Father Gabriel Clément for his prayers and visits to the hospital. Special thanks to all who did motor and air miles to attend the funeral, the numerous phone calls with expressions of sympathy, cards, donations, mass offerings, visits to the hospital and funeral home, and to those who gave flowers. A special thank you to a big "heart" Richard Grant and staff, relatives, friends and neighbours who sent food. It was greatly appreciated. A very special thank you to the pall bearers, Kevin Fournier, Mike and Steven Duheme, Matthew and Brent Rogers, Danny Long, the choir, John and Connie Wilson, Rodrigue Montpetit et Fils (Jacques and Claudie) for their support and funeral arrangements. Please consider these thanks as personal to each and everyone of you and to anyone we may have forgotten. Thanks again.

Eva Duheme & family

IN MEMORIAM

ROBERTSON, Donnie - In memory of a dear brother who passed away April 21, 1996.

*Though you are not here,
Your spirit and strength
Is always with us.*

Bobby, Glenna & family
Dorothy, Hubert & family

ZELDENRUST WESTERIK, Johanna - In loving memory of a dear daughter, sister and sister-in-law who passed away five years ago. Johanna (Jopy) will be always in our thoughts, for ever in our hearts.

Her Dad Hendrik, Brothers Henri (Francis), Gerrit and Jan (Judith)

Obituaries

Charles Reid contributed much to community life

Charles (Charlie) Reid, a highly respected long-term resident of the Huntingdon area, passed away recently after a debilitating session of Alzheimer's.

He was born some 90 years ago in the small Scottish community of Leeds, Que., some 20 miles from Thetford Mines. His people had come there from Ardock, Scotland in 1822.

There was little opportunity for higher education there so his family bought a farm here in 1918, and the children enjoyed schooling at Huntingdon Academy.

Charlie graduated in 1926 and continued working on the farm until the death of his father in 1931, when he took over. He married Florence Farquhar in 1935 and four children were born: Stanley, Alison, Heather and Kathleen.

In 1966, Stanley took over the farm and Charlie and his wife moved into town, but he continued for several years going back to the farm to help.

He served as a councillor and mayor of Godmanchester, chairman of the Huntingdon Protestant School Board, and of the Protestant Cemetery. He belonged to the Oddfellows until they disbanded, and was a dedicated member of the Masons, holding many offices. His United Church was most important to him;



The late Charles Reid.

he was both a trustee and an elder. His some 60 years singing in the choir were a joy to him. In early years he had belonged to the "Y" (a mixed group), then the Young Married Couples Club, and finally to the Couples Bridge Group.

After he and his wife moved into town, they took many trips to the British Isles, Europe, Scandinavia, and most of Canada and the United States. He enjoyed singing so much that on those long trips he would take the microphone and entertain with his Scottish songs or recitations from Robert Service or William Henry Drummond.

His hobbies in later life were woodworking and schillcraft rug-hooking. At the end of his full productive life, his thoughts in hospital often went back to his farm and his horses and cattle, and his former busy life. He was always a happy worker.

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Late Martha Sheridan Weber fought for no-peanut flights

In her short lifetime of 47 years, Martha Sheridan Weber, a former Chateauguay Valley resident, accomplished a great deal before her untimely death.

As chairperson of the Anaphylactic Society of Canada, she was instrumental in getting Canadian Air Lines to ban peanuts from its airline.

An allergy to peanuts has become very common, afflicting many people, including Martha's two children, who always carry medication with them in case of emergency. Well-known in Toronto circles, Martha worked very hard to accomplish her goal, contacting doctors and allergists, asking questions and finally convincing Canadian Air to implement a

ban.

In all aspects of her life Martha was an energetic person, receiving her Bachelor of Arts degree while working in a laboratory at the Princess Margaret Hospital (a cancer hospital), then at the Toronto Hospital.

Facing her own battle with cancer, Martha delved into this subject too, researching and making contacts with others suffering from this ailment, increasingly common in our modern society.

Martha's roots are in the Chateauguay Valley, where she graduated from CVR. She is the daughter of Betty Sheridan of Howick and the late Juan Sheridan.

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Calgary memorial service held for James S. Tillotson

James (Jimmie) Sergeant Tillotson, 92, passed away April 2, 1999 at Peter Loughheed Hospital in Calgary. He was the beloved husband of Ruth McCartney.

Born in Montreal, he worked on farms for a time, and then in Montreal as a millwright for 25 years before retiring. The couple moved to Calgary in 1985.

He will be sadly missed by Ruth, son Wayne (Donna) of Saskatoon and M.J. of Victoria B.C.

He was the grandfather of Jennifer (Dave) of Baden, Ont.; Renée and Amanda, Kitchener-Waterloo, Ont.; and the great-grandfather of

Jamie, Ashley, Ryan and Jhordan. He also leaves a number of nieces and nephews, and sisters-in-law Helen of Ile Perrot and Audrey, Lennoxville.

The was predeceased by his mother Bessie Sergeant and father Wm. P. Tillotson Sr., sister Bessie and brothers Myles and Wm. Jr..

A memorial service was held at his home on April 6, with Don Jenkins officiating. Daughter-in-law Donna sang "The Holy City." The family is grateful to all who shared in the life of Jimmie, and offered prayers and support. He had a heart of gold and will be truly missed.

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