



Birth and Deaths

Card of Thanks, In Memoriams, Engagements

DIED

CHARTERS, Jessie (Babs) - Passed away at the St. Catharines General Hospital, St. Catharines, Ontario on Tuesday, October 2, 2007 at the fabulous 90 years of age. Beloved wife of the late Austin Charters and dearest mother of Glenn Charters. Very special aunt to Ann Miller (Jim) of St. Catharines, Ontario. Dear friend of Marysie Dagg and many others in the Huntingdon area. She will also be sadly missed by her niece Beth Shepherd (Steve) and her nephews, Michael Miller and David Miller. Bob and Jan Anderson and their children will also miss her smile. Cremation took place this past week in St. Catharines. There will be a memorial service next week. Donations in Babs memory to the Cerebral Palsy Association would be appreciated by the family. Arrangements by Passfield Mortuary Service 905.682.0474.

QUENNEVILLE, Gerald - Passed away in Dewittville on October 9, 2007. Mr. Gerald Quenneville aged 47 years. Son of late John Quenneville. Predeceased by his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Francois Quenneville and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Patenaude. He leaves to mourn his son Philippe, his mother Margaret Patenaude Wood (Donald M. Wood), his sister Carolyne, his brothers Bernard and Derek, 4 nieces Trisha, Kelly, Megan and Kimber, 1 great nephew Jacob. Very special friends Mr. Paul Thériault and Mrs. Huguette Thériault also Sandra Thériault, and many relatives and friends. Visitation will be held at the Rodrigue Montpetit et Fils Inc. Funeral Home, 170 Châteauguay St., Huntingdon on October 12, 2007 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. followed by the funeral service in the Funeral Chapel. Interment at Hillside Cemetery, Hinchinbrooke. Donations to the Ormstown Fire Department would be appreciated by the family.

STARK, Shirley (née Grant) - In Huntingdon on October 14, 2007 passed away Mrs. Shirley Stark (née Grant) aged 71 years. Beloved wife of the late Dalton Stark. She leaves to mourn her sister Lois, her nephews Lloyd (Faith) and Richard, her sisters-in-law Vera Tompkins, Pearl Johnson, Lillian Stark and Bertha Baird and many relatives and friends. Visitation was held at the Kelly Funeral Home, 19 Lake Street, Huntingdon on Monday, October 15 from 7 to 9 p.m. and Tuesday, October 16 from 12 noon to 1:30 p.m. Service at the funeral home chapel Tuesday, October 16 at 1:30 p.m. Burial at the Huntingdon Protestant Cemetery. Donations to Athelstan Presbyterian Church or the Women's Auxiliary of the Barrie Memorial Hospital, would be appreciated by the family.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank our family, friends and neighbours for helping us celebrate our 40th Wedding Anniversary. A big thank-you to the Ladies of the Huntingdon Curling Club for serving supper, to Neil MacKay and friends for their wonderful music, to the Ladies of the Legion Auxiliary for serving the delicious lunch. Thank you for the many gifts, cards and best wishes received. It was deeply appreciated.

Lynn & Betty McIntyre

A sincere and heartfelt "Thank You" to relatives and friends in Huntingdon area for prayers, cards and phone calls during my operation and bout with cancer this year. It was so nice to be remembered and to know I still have so many friends in Huntingdon.

Sincerely,
W. Basil Kelly,
Napanee, Ont.

Following the death of my husband Francois H. Pilon, I wish to extend to my family and friends my heartfelt thanks for the prayers, cards, flowers, deeds and support.

Nicole Barette-Pilon

Sincere thanks and appreciation to family, friends and neighbours for comfort and support at the time of Reginald Smith's death. Thanks also to Barrie Memorial medical staff and special thanks to Dr. Hortop for kind and compassionate care. Thanks to all who sent flowers, notes, cards, food and charitable donations.

Pauline Smith

BORN

TREMBLAY-IRVING - Carolyn Tremblay and Wesley Irving are proud to announce the birth of their baby boy, Hayden, weighing 8 lb. 15 oz., born September 3, 2007. A little brother for Preston. Proud grandparents are Marilyn and Donald Tremblay.

TREMBLAY-PATENAUDE - Lisa Tremblay and Alex Patenaude are proud to announce the birth of their baby boy Hunter-Alexandre weighing 6 lb. 13 oz., born August 3, 2007. Proud grandparents are Marilyn and Donald Tremblay.

IN MEMORIAM

HENDERSON - In loving memory of our sister Thelma (Kelly) Henderson who passed away Oct. 28, 2006.

*"No longer in our lives to share
But in our hearts you're always there."*

Remembered by Helen and Basil

SPROULE, Olive Mae McCartney October 30, 1920-October 22, 1997. In loving memory of a dear mother, mother-in-law and grandmother who passed away ten years ago.

*She never failed to do her best,
Her heart was warm and tender,
She lived her life for those she loved,
And those she loved remember.*

Sadly missed and always remembered.
With love from your family

Died



Léo Beauchamp

Passed away in Huntingdon on October 6, 2007 Mr. Léo Beauchamp aged 91 years. Predeceased by his first wife Yvonne Chartrand, and his son Paul (Agathe Trépanier). Beloved husband of Simone Déniger. He leaves to mourn his daughter Pauline Beauchamp and his son Maurice Beauchamp (Cécile). Simone's children Alain Trépanier (Francine) and Franco Trépanier (Pierre), seven grandchildren, many great grandchildren, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law and many relatives and friends. The family received condolences at St-Joseph's Church, Huntingdon on Saturday October 13, 2007 from 9:30 a.m. followed by the funeral at 11 a.m. Burial at St-Joseph's Cemetery, Huntingdon. Donations to the Pulmonary Association would be appreciated by the family. Funeral entrusted to: Rodrigue Montpetit et Fils Inc. 170 Châteauguay St., Huntingdon (Quebec).

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Arlene Cady Cottingham celebrates birthday number 100

Patrice Laflamme (Translated by Sarah Renney)

On Sunday, Mrs. Arlene Cady Cottingham crossed a threshold many will never see as she celebrated her 100th birthday, and in spite of the weight of the years which have slowly but surely crept up on her, the Valley's newest centenarian still lives on the bright side of life.

But when asked whether she ever thought she would see her hundredth birthday, she endearingly responds that she never expected to reach this age. "I am surprised to still be a part of this world. I realize it even more today, and I am very happy," she says.

Mrs. Cottingham was born in the Township of Sweetburg, known today as Cowansville, in the Eastern Townships on October 14, 1907. She first moved to Ormstown 70 years ago, where she lived on a dairy farm on the Tullochgorum Road. As a young woman of 29-years-old she married George Cottingham in 1936

and their marriage went on to last over ten beautiful years until her husband passed away in 1947. The couple had in their short time together four children, two boys and two girls, and of them Bruce, Jean and Mary are still alive today. She lost her second son, Charles, when he was eight days old. Mrs. Cottingham has two grandchildren and a young great grandchild.

While speaking about her children, Mrs. Cottingham was visibly proud to say that some of them had been born in the very building that she now calls home. "At one time, the Barrie Memorial Hospital was in this building, and three of my children were born here," she says, with a sincere smile.

She has been living in the Residence Ormstown for the past thirteen years, and the centenarian hardly has any time to be bored. She sits in her rocking chair and watches television, and to pass the time

she devotes her time to knitting and to scrapbooking.

At 100 years old, Mrs. Cottingham is in good health and fine spirit, despite a small hearing impairment and the fact that she relies on a cane to help her move about. She is very concerned about physical fitness and she continues to exercise regularly and even takes the stairs when travelling from one floor to another. "She is a woman in fine form for her age. She will live to be 125," says her daughter-in-law Jeanne.

To help celebrate her 100th birthday, members of her family flew in from as far away as British Columbia to come visit her at the Residence Ormstown, where a special meal was prepared Friday. After the main course was finished, a beautiful birthday cake was brought out and shared with the other residents and the staff at the Residence.

When asked what her secret to such a long life, she answered with only a slightest hesitation that it is essential to live life for each day without worrying too much about what lies ahead.



The Valley's newest centenarian, Arlene Cady Cottingham, celebrated her 100th birthday on Sunday, October 14 with family and friends at the Residence Ormstown. (Photo: P.L.)