

Stirling, Wilfred & Vera



Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Johnston
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60th anniversary

Nearly 200 guests gathered at the Recreation Centre, Kenron Estates, to honor Wilfred and Vera Johnston on the occasion of their 60th wedding anniversary on March 6.

The couple were married March 3, 1923, at the Rawdon parsonage in Stirling by Rev. J. Batstone. Miss Lulu Sarles (Mrs. Henry Burrell) of Foxboro was bridesmaid, and the groom's brother, the late Matthew Johnston, was best man.

The couple have three children, Jerry Johnston, Kenron Estates, Mrs. Bruce (Doreen) Kemp of Kenron Estates, and Mrs. Ernie (Joan) Tuck of King George Square. They also have 11 grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Guests attended the anniversary party from Peterborough, Lakefield, Marmora, Mountain View, Corbyville, Frankford, Trenton, Stirling, Harrowsmith, Plainfield, Foxboro,

Tweed and Belleville. Also attending the party were the couple's church ministers, Rev. and Mrs. Hair and Rev. and Mrs. Truax.

Mrs. Mary Cox of King George Square made the anniversary cake.

A telegram was received by the couple from Queen Elizabeth, and scrolls arrived from Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau, Premier Bill Davis, Mayor George Zegouras, MP Jack Ellis, MPP Hugh O'Neil and MPP Jim Pollock.

Following the open house, Wilfred and Vera spent the supper hour with daughter Doreen and son-in-law Bruce at Kenron Estates, when their great granddaughter, Tracey Wark, was celebrating her eighth birthday on March 6. She is the daughter of Howie and Sharon Wark. Tracey's other, great grandmother, Mrs. Harry Kemp, made her birthday cake in the shape of a three-tiered heart.

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