



Smart-Scott

Baskets of poppies and snowballs decorated the United Brethren in Christ Church, North Bruce, on June 14, 1980 for the marriage of Freida Marie Scott and Norman Eric (Skip) Smart. Freida is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Scott of Port Elgin and Skip is the son of Mrs. Elizabeth Smart of Warton and the late Mr. Duncan Smart. Rev. Gerald Hallman officiated and Mrs. James McEwing was organist at the double-ring wedding during which the couple signified their union with a candle-lighting ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her parents, chose a gown of sheer organza with a lace bordered V-neckline, bishop sleeves and contoured waistline. Silk venise motifs outlined a sheer yolk and were splashed on the sleeves. The ankle flounce was capped with scalloped lace which cascaded into an opulent chapel train. She wore a pearl-jewelled sheer cap of venise lace which held a double-tiered three-quarter length veil. She carried a silk bouquet of coral roses, white daisies and baby's breath with ribbon streamers.

Mrs. Lynda Irwin, sister of the bride, was matron of honour. Mrs. Margaret Adams, sister of the groom, and Mrs. Colleen Maybury were bridesmaids. They all wore emerald green satin gowns with empire waistlines, cape sleeves and round necklines with white lace accents. They wore white wide-brimmed hats with matching green ribbons and silk peach roses. They carried silk bouquets of peach roses, feutias and daisies. Tara Scott, niece of the bride, was flowergirl. She wore a gown identical to the senior attendants

and carried a basket of silk peach roses, daisies and baby's breath, and wore a single silk rose bud with baby's breath in her hair.

Neil Dadswell was groomsman. Andy Smart, brother of the groom, and Mike Wright ushered. The men all wore beige tuxedos with dark brown lapels. Chad Irwin, nephew of the bride, was ringbearer. He wore a beige suit.

The reception was held at the Bruce Township Community Centre, Underwood.

Out-of-town guests were present from Vancouver, B.C., Montreal, P.Q., North Tonawanda, N.Y., Pickering, Kitchener, Owen Sound, Warton and various other localities.

Following a wedding trip to Niagara Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Smart will reside in Port Elgin.



Person-Schell 1983

A late afternoon wedding service was chosen by Lori Schell and Steve Pearson, of Port Elgin, when they exchanged marriage vows at the Port Elgin United Church on November 5, 1983.

The daughter of Woodrow and Lila Schell, of R.R. 1, Port Elgin, Lori chose a long gown of nylon sheer, with a Queen Anne neckline and a fitted bodice with scalloped edges trimmed with tiny pearls. The gown featured chantilly lace down the back of its full skirt which flowed into a chapel train. Lori's veil, of silk illusion, was edged in lace.

She was given in marriage by her father and carried a bouquet of crimson and white roses, made by her sister, Barb Sherwood.

Maid of honour was Lori Vaillancourt, of Calgary. She

wore a long gown of wine jersey, with a fitted bodice and T straps. A sheer jacket, with long full sleeves, edged in wine lace, completed the outfit.

Bridesmaids Barbara Sherwood and Linda Van Iersel wore identical outfits. All three attendants carried bouquets designed and made by Mrs. Sherwood.

The son of Sidney and Audrey Pearson, of R.R. 3, Port Elgin, the groom picked Rick Tyrell, of Port Elgin, as his best man. Ushers were Corry Van Iersel and Ron Pearson, both of Cambridge.

A dinner and reception at the Lakeshore Racquetball Club followed the service.

Reverend Gordon J. Williams united Lori and Steven in marriage at the Mill Street Church. Joanne Milke was organist for the occasion.



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Mr. and Mrs. Mark Stephanich were married on Saturday, August 19, 1989 in St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Port Elgin, Ontario. The bride is the former Krista Luanne McArthur, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale McArthur of Port Elgin. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Stephanich of Deep River. Following a Hawaiian Island cruise and honeymoon, the couple will reside in Port Elgin.

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Hansler - Kohut

Marriage vows were exchanged between Polly Anne Hansler and Terry, Denis Kohut Saturday afternoon before a group of friends and relatives at the Port Elgin Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hansler Sr. of Port Elgin. She and her husband, Terry, have been active as Bible teachers in the public ministry of Jehovah's Witnesses for several years.

Peter Hansler Sr., a minister in the Port Elgin Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, officiated at the ceremony.

Speaking directly to the bride and groom, Mr. Hansler reminded all that 'Jehovah is the author of marriage'. He likened wedlock to a threefold cord involving the husband, wife and their Creator. 'Including God in the arrangement gives added

strength to the union, and when He is considered He remains the greatest deterrent to any thought of dissolving the marriage tie and the loving Helper for maintaining it. Loving consideration of Jehovah and each other will insure the greatest joy and satisfaction in your marriage,' he explained.

Mr. Hansler referred the young couple to the Apostle Paul's writings at Ephesians chapter 5 as the best of all marriage counselling on marital problems, should they arise. He concluded, 'You leave father and mother and start life together, yoked by God's marriage arrangement as Christ taught at Matthew 19:4-6. 'Let no man put you apart'.

The couple will make Sarnia, Ontario their home, where they will continue their Christian work.