

Sept 28, 1988



OBITUARY

Caldwell: Carrie at the St. Thomas Elgin General Hospital on Sunday, September 25, 1988. The former Carrie Howe of St. Thomas. Wife of the late James Emery Caldwell (1952). Daughter of the late Edith and William Howe. Dear mother of Doreen (Mrs. George Herr) of St. Thomas, Norma (Mrs. Leo Byrnes) of Loraine, Ohio and Ruth (Mrs. John Agar) of Iona Station. Sister of Clara Waugh of Flint Michigan, Elda Hepburn of Wlarton, Olive (Mrs. Erwin Helmpel) of Waterloo, Annie Hoy of Sault Ste. Marie, Allan Howe of Colpoys Bay and Ivan Howe of Kitchener. Predeceased by one daughter and two sons in infancy one sister Elveras and four brothers Frank, Percy, David and Garnet. Funeral service will be held from the George Funeral Home 430 Mary St., Wlarton on Wednesday, Sept. 28th at 2 p.m. with Rev. Keith Fox officiating. Interment Colpoys Bay Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the funeral home one hour prior to the time of service. Donations to the Wlarton Hospital building fund would be appreciated as your expression of sympathy.

Couple were dedicated to community

Our communities were saddened this year by the passing of two very active members. In May, Betty (Elizabeth) Gilbert died, leaving a legacy of unsurpassed friendship to all who knew her. In September, Cliff Gilbert died, leaving a reputation for being a concerned dedicated politician.

They lived and worked very hard on the farm in Purple Valley. Cliff raised beef calves and sheep, and helping out his neighbours. Betty worked alongside in all areas while raising two sons and lending a hand to

all who came by.

Cliff served in the Albemarle township council and reeveship for a total of 21 years, and on the Children's Aid board of Bruce County for many terms. Betty helped by loving and helping many foster children. Betty was also well known for her work in the local Women's Institute, her handcrafted sweaters and beautifully decorated cakes.

Betty and Cliff met in England during Cliff's 4 years in World War 2. Cliff was in the army and Betty

was one of the strong British who befriended all soldiers who fought in the war. Thusly Cliff and Betty were dedicated to the Wlarton Legion and in 1973 to 1975 served as presidents for the Legion and Women's Auxilliary.

Betty was born Elizabeth Tildesley in Rugby, England. Her loving family are, here parents Ester and Richard Tildesley (both predeceased), sister Hilda Lee (predeceased), sister Lily (predeceased), sister Ada Shirley of Rugby and brother Richard and wife Margaret of Northamptonshire, England. Even after 1945, when Cliff brought Betty to Canada, Betty remained in close touch with her family and now has many nieces and nephews and grand-nieces and grand-nephews who loved and admired her. Betty returned to England twice.

Cliff was born in Wlarton. His loving family are parents Herbert (predeceased) and Eva Gilbert of Purple Valley, brother Howard, sister Edna Cook, both of Purple Valley and sister Elsie and husband Don McKone of Stratford. Cliff also has a good number of nieces and nephews and one grand-niece.

Cliff and Betty leave two sons and their families Cliff, a local farmer and auctioneer, and Allan the Wlarton Volunteer Fireman Chief, and a mechanic. The 6 grandchildren are very proud of Betty and Cliff's life achievements.



Cliff & Betty Gilbert

**COMING EVENTS
RING OUT THE OLD
RING IN THE NEW**
at
Purple Valley
Community Centre
Saturday, Dec. 31, 1988
Dancing to the
Northernaires
Door prizes, draws,
spot dances.
Lunch.
9:00 to 1:00
\$15 per couple.
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