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My goodness, I have a lot of grandchildren: Dorothy Clarey and some of her 34 grandchildren and great grandchildren were at the Keeler Centre last Sunday to celebrate her 80th birthday.

Celebrating a milestone

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Eighty years ago this Tuesday Dorothy Clarey entered the world, settling in near Eglinton Ave. and Mt. Pleasant Blvd. in Toronto. She was the second of eight children of Kate and David Dulmage. Six are still living.

David, a veteran of both wars, was born in Warkworth and it wasn't long before the family had re-settled in Wicklow where she met her husband-to-be George Clarey.

They married in the late 1940s and raised a busy family of nine children. William, Mark, Helen, Peter, June-Ann, David, Gil, Tom and finally Kevin were raised in the Colborne.

Dorothy has been in the same home continues to live there with her granddaughter Becky, her husband Matt Walsh, and great granddaughter Madeleine.

Seven of the children and many of the 27 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren were on hand last Sunday at the Keeler Centre to celebrate that 1924 birth.

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Happy Birthday Gramma: Dorothy Clarey celebrated her 80th birthday with a host of family and friends at the Keeler Centre last Sunday.



Wanda McColl (Huycke), daughter of Leslie and Kathleen Huycke recently graduated with honours from the Master of Nursing Program at University of Toronto. Wanda received her diploma of nursing from Loyalist College in Belleville and her Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Ryerson University in Toronto. Wanda lives in Newmarket with her husband Kevin, and works at Bridgepoint Health, where she is Program Director of the dialysis and palliative care programs. Congratulations Wanda, with love from Mom, Dad and family.

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SAMIS, MARY EVELYN

Peacefully at the Lanark Lodge, Perth on Monday, January 26th, 2004 in her 84th year. Beloved wife of the late George Samis. Loving mother of Betty Sheldrick of Perth, Ken Samis of Nova Scotia, Bernard Samis of Colborne, Audrey Post of Trenton, Dan Samis of Brighton, Shirley Vander Ploeg of Carrying Place, Beverley Moffatt of Roseneath, Tom Samis and Rosemary Field both of Trenton. Dear grandmother of 32 grandchildren and many great grandchildren. Sister of Lena Morris and Ralph Morris both of Buckhorn, Albert (Smokey) Morris of Lindsay and the late Don Morris and Mabel Manley. Friends are invited to call at the MacCoubrey Funeral Home, 11 King St. W., Colborne on Thursday, January 29th from 7-9pm. and Friday, January 30th from 11am.-1pm., followed by a funeral service in the MacCoubrey Funeral Home at 1pm. Spring interment in Salem Cemetery. If desired donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Society or charity of your choice. (Cheques Only Please). Condolences received at www.maccoubrey.com

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CLEVELAND, ROBERT DALE

At Extencicare, Cobourg, on Saturday, January 24, 2004. Robert Dale Cleveland, dear son of the late Keith and Thelma Cleveland. Loving brother of Eleanor (John) Caron of Ottawa, Douglas (Pip) Cleveland of Grafton and Don (Nancy) Cleveland of Cobourg. Beloved companion of Anna Machado. Uncle of Chantelle and Keith. Nephew of Gerald Cleveland of Port Colborne and cousin of Edward (Paula) Cleveland of Port Colborne. Following cremation a service in memory of Robert will be held at the MacCoubrey Funeral Home, 30 King St. East, Cobourg on Saturday, January 31, 2004 at 2pm. Friends may call at the funeral home on Saturday from 12 noon till time of service. If desired, memorial donations in memory of Robert can be made to the ALS Society. Donations and condolences to www.maccoubrey.com

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PEEBLES, IRENE

Passed away at Shelburne District Hospital on Tuesday January 27, 2004 in her 91st year. Beloved daughter of the late Clarence and Sophie Peebles of Colborne; loved aunt of Carol Allison of Orangeville; predeceased by her sister Margaret and her brother-in-law Borden Alison. A graveside service will be held at Lakeport Cemetery, Colborne in the spring. Funeral Arrangements entrusted to the Dods & McNair Funeral Home & Chapel, 21 First St., Orangeville. A tree will be planted in memory of Irene in the Dods & McNair Memorial Forest at the Island Lake Conservation Area, Orangeville. A dedication service will be held on Sunday, September 12, 2004 at 2:30pm.

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