

BLAIR GRAHAM

A promising young Blackstock farmer in his 21st year, Blair Graham passed away suddenly on Monday, June 25 as the result of a car accident.

Blair Howard Graham, who was born on May 28, 1959 the eldest son of Harvey and Joan Graham, grew up in Purple Hill. He received his education in Blackstock Pub-

lic and High Schools and Guelph University from where he graduated just three weeks before his untimely death. Blair was a member of Blackstock United Church.

Blair leaves to mourn his passing his parents, Joan and Harvey, a sister Cheryl, brothers Mark and Robert. Also his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoskin.

The memorial service was conducted by Rev. Victor Parsons. Palbearers were close friends Terry Black, Theo denOuden, Paul Larm-er, Mark Pahlemann, Tom Wotten and Harold Wright. Interment was at Prince Albert Cemetery.

Blair's High School principal and a classmate wrote the following tribute which was used at his memorial service.

"Blair may be considered one of the distinguished graduates of Cartwright High School. He completed 5 years in 4 - an accomplishment achieved by a very limited number of students. Although he was a hard worker at home, his alert and inquisitive mind and his sense of organization enabled him to cope academically. His sense of humour, his easy-going manner, his determination and willingness to work, all produced a good rapport with staff and students. During his school years Blair was an active and enthusiastic participant in all aspects of school life, including such diversified activities as drama, choir, chess, curling, skiing, Outers' Club and track and field. He was not only a participant in these clubs, but a loyal and enthusiastic member, willing to do his best for his group. Winning first place was not his prime objective; more important to him was the sense of accomplishment derived from his having tried his best. In many situations his sensitivity about the feelings and needs of others took priority over his own personal wants.

As a result Blair was well liked and respected by all. His desire to learn and his sense of purpose took him to the University of Guelph where he received his Diploma in Agriculture. His courses were supplemented by his involvement in 4-H and Jr. Farmers' programmes. His ambition was shown in that he took extra courses in his final year; all his courses were shown with the idea of implementing theory into practical situations. Blair, through his many fine qualities, has left us a legacy to be cherished and remembered with fond affection."

HOCKEN, Harold - At the Community Hospital, Port Perry, on Monday, October 21, 1977, Harold Hocken, beloved husband of the late Mabel Franklin, dear father of Margaret (Mrs. Ivan Mountjoy) of Blackstock, dear grandfather of Brian, Judy (Mrs. Carl Gilbank), Linda (Mrs. Robert Kyte), great-grandfather of Kari Anne and Kimberley Mountjoy, and Laura and Lisa Gilbank. In his 94th year. Resting at the chapel of McDermott-Panabaker Port Perry for service on Wednesday at 2 p.m. Interment Pine Grove Cemetery.

GRAHAM, Florence S. - At the Port Perry Community Hospital on Sunday, November 5, 1978, Florence S. Toms beloved wife of the late Courtney H. Graham and loving mother of Joyce (Mrs. Gerald Kelly) and Harvey, both of Blackstock; loving remembered by 8 grandchildren. In her 82nd year. Resting at the chapel of McDermott-Panabaker, Port Perry for service on Wed. at 2 p.m. Interment Pine Grove Cemetery. (If desired donations may be made to the Memorial Fund of the Blackstock United Church)

Blackstock youth dies in single car accident

A young Blackstock area man died in Sunnybrook Hospital Monday morning from injuries suffered when his late model sports car hit a hydro pole on Union Avenue in Port Perry.

A spokesman for Durham Region Police said 20-year old Blair H. Graham was alone in the 1978 Firebird when the accident occurred after midnight on Saturday evening.

According to police, he

was southbound on John Street and lost control of the car while attempting to make a right turn onto Union Avenue.

The vehicle struck a hydro pole on the east side of the road. The victim was thrown from the car which then burst into flames.

He was taken first to Port Perry Hospital and later transferred to Sunnybrook in Toronto.

GRAHAM, Blair Howard suddenly on Monday, June 25, 1979 Blair Graham of R.R.1 Blackstock, dearly loved son of Harvey and Joan Graham, dear brother of Cheryl, Mark and Robert all at home; dear grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoskin and the late Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Graham. In his 21st year. Resting at the chapel of McDermott-Panabaker Port Perry for service on Wednesday, June 27, 1979 at 2:00 p.m. Interment Pine Grove Cemetery. Donations may be made to the charity of your choice.

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MRS. FLORENCE GRAHAM

A lifelong resident of Cartwright Township, Mrs. Courtney Graham passed away peacefully at the Community Memorial Hospital, Port Perry on Sunday, November 5, 1978 in her 82nd year.

Mary Florence Susannah was born at Purple Hill on April 15, 1897, the daughter of John Toms and Ann Vance. She received her education at Purple Hill School.

On November 3, 1928 Florence married Howard Courtney Graham in a double wedding along with her brother and his wife, Wilbur and Elva Toms. Together Courtney and Florence successfully farmed in the Purple Hill area for over forty years until his sudden death in 1970. Mrs. Graham lived the past five years in Blackstock.

Florence was a faithful member of the Bethel Methodist Church and later the Blackstock United Church both of which she attended regularly. She was also a long-time member of the Shirley Women's Institute

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and was always keenly interested in all the community's activities.

Mrs. Graham leaves to mourn the passing of a loving mother and grandmother, a daughter Joyce (Mrs. Gerald Kelly) and a son, Harvey both of Blackstock and eight grandchildren, Cheryl, Blair, Mark and Robbie Graham, Elizabeth, Eleanor, Elaine and Esther Kelly. She was predeceased by a sister Annie, and two brothers Fred and Wilbur Toms.

The memorial service was conducted at the chapel of McDermott-Panabaker, Port Perry by her minister Rev. Victor Parsons and a lifetime friend, Rev. John Hill of Columbus. Interment was at the family plot in the Prince Grove Cemetery, Prince Albert.

Melville L. Lansing

Melville L. Lansing passed away very suddenly at his home, Port Perry R.R. 2 on Thursday morning, April 6, 1978. He was born on Scugog Island May 5, 1898.

He moved with his parents and five sisters to Shirley Road when he was six years old and remained on the same farm until his death.

He farmed until 1971, when he sold the farm to Sinclair Robertson but still lived in the house.

In 1953 he married Mrs. Stella Heayn of Port Perry.

He is survived by his wife, Stella, several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held on Saturday, April 8 from the McDermott-Panabaker

Funeral Home. Interment in Pine Grove Cemetery.

Pall bearers were Kenneth Riches, Arnold Riches, William Tripp, Ross Steele, Roy Robertson and Sandy Moore.

LANSING, Melville L. - Suddenly at his residence, R.R.2, Port Perry, on Thursday, April 6, 1978, Melville Lansing, beloved husband of Stella Raymes, predeceased by six sisters - Edith Graham, Eva Steele, Hazel Hooper, Edna Riches, Norena Lambe and Jessie Tripp; also survived by several nieces and nephews. In his 80th year. Funeral service at the chapel of McDermott-Panabaker Port Perry on Saturday, April 8 at 2 p.m. Interment Pine Grove Cemetery.

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Man killed

A Scugog Township man found dead behind the wheel of his truck early Sunday morning on Simcoe Street North in Oshawa died of an apparent heart attack.

A spokesman for the Durham Regional Police said a post mortem was to be carried out on Monday to determine the exact cause.

Police say that Cameron D. Robinson, 43, of RR1, Blackstock, was found by a patrolling officer about 6:00 a.m. Sunday. The truck, apparently northbound on Simcoe St. mounted the curb crossed several lawns and came to rest against a hedge.

TOMS, Wilbur - At the Oshawa General Hospital on Thursday, March 23, 1978, Wilbur Toms of R.R.2, Blackstock, dearly loved husband of Elva Darcy, dear father of Eileen (Mrs. Harold McLaughlin), Helen (Mrs. Stuart Dorrell) and Wilma (Mrs. Keith Van Camp), dear brother of Florence (Mrs. Courtney Graham) and the late Fred Toms; also survived by 12 grandchildren. Funeral Service at the Chapel of McDermott-Panabaker Port Perry on Monday, March 27th at 2 p.m. Interment Pine Grove Cemetery.

COATES - Robert Alfred at the Oshawa General Hospital on Monday, May 28, 1979, Robert (Bob) Coates beloved husband of the late Inez Wilson. In his 66th year. Funeral service at the chapel of McDermott-Panabaker Port Perry on Wednesday, May 30th. Interment Pine Grove Cemetery.

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Obituary

JAMES L. (LOU) RAHAM

A former employee of Ontario Hydro who retired in 1963 with 30 years service, James L. (Lou) Raham died at York Central Hospital, Richmond Hill, Thursday, Feb. 15. He lived at 182 Lucus St., Richmond Hill.

Born May 6, 1898 in East Whitby Township, he was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Warner and adopted son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Byron Raham.

A resident of Richmond Hill for the past 46 years, he previously lived in East Whitby Township.

He was a member of the Royal Canadian Legion, Richmond Hill.

His wife, the former Hazel Althea Prescott died Dec. 8, 1967.

Two brothers also predeceased him, Ernest Edward Vallant who died in 1967 and Bert Hall who died in 1951.

He is survived by a number of nieces and nephews and great-nieces and nephews.

Mr. Raham is at the McIntosh-Anderson Funeral Home. Service will be held in the chapel Saturday at 1:30 p.m. with interment in Oshawa Union Cemetery.

RAHAM, James L. (Lou)

At York Central Hospital, Richmond Hill, on Thursday, Feb. 15, 1979, James L. (Lou) Raham, in his 81st year. Husband of the late Hazel A. Prescott, brother of the late Ernest E. Vallant and the late Bert Hall. Remembered by a number of nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews. Resting at the McIntosh-Anderson Funeral Home, 152 King St. E. Service in the chapel Saturday, Feb. 17, 1:30 p.m. Interment Union Cemetery. F17

The death occurred suddenly on Tuesday morning, February 10th, of Jayne Carol, beloved daughter of Jim and Hazel Coates, in her fourth month. She is survived by her parents, three sisters and one brother.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Romeril from the McDermott-Panabaker Funeral Home on Tuesday, Feb. 12th.

COATES, Mary Jane - At the Community Hospital, Port Perry on Tuesday, March 24th, 1959, Mary Jane Lamb, dearly loved wife of Russel Coates, dear mother of Irene (Mrs. S. Moore), Murray, Verna (Mrs. L. Slute) and James; sister of William and Hazel (Mrs. L. Duff). In her 65th year. Resting at the Chapel of McDermott-Panabaker, Port Perry for service on Friday at 2 p.m. Interment Pine Grove Cemetery.

COATES, Russel James At the Community Nursing Home, Port Perry, on Tuesday, October 10, 1978, Russel Coates, beloved husband of the late Mary Jane Lamb; dear father of Irene (Mrs. Sandy Moore), Murray, Verna (Mrs. Leonard Slute) and Jim; also survived by 11 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren; in his 88th year. Resting at the Chapel of McDermott-Panabaker, Port Perry, for service on Friday at 2:00 p.m. Interment Pine Grove Cemetery. Visitation from Thursday, 2:00 p.m.

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