



## Celebrant

Wesley Knight, a long-time resident of Clute, recently celebrated his 90th birthday with friends and family on the family farm.

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work at the gold mine ended in 1945, when a timber fell on him, breaking his neck. He had to be carried out of the mine on a stretcher.

Mr. Knight then returned to Clute, purchasing a 150 acre farm on the 10th and 11th Concession, a farm which he operated until 1965.

After his wife died in 1945, Mr. Knight continued to raise his family of three sons and one daughter. Today, Gordon Knight works for DuPont nylon in Amherst View. June is married to Keith Ash, and lives in Frederickhouse. Bill works at G.H. Ferguson Public School in Cochrane. And Cecil is now retired, and living in Barrie.

Today, Mr. Knight lives independently with his son Bill, Bill's wife Linda and their daughter Sherri, on the family farm. He has three rooms to himself.

"I have led a pretty full life. As I have told an awful lot of people, work doesn't hurt anybody," Mr. Knight said.

He spends his time reading, and watching television, particularly sports.

"I try to keep active by working in the garden whenever the weather is nice," he said.

In addition to his sons and daughters, Mr. Knight was joined in his birthday celebration by his sisters: Mrs. Rae Flood and Mrs. Gladys Golding from town and Mrs. Mae Mayer from Dowling, just outside of Sudbury.

During his birthday celebration, Mr. Knight said, "This is a surprise to me. I didn't know who was invited."

Mr. Knight has done a lot of travelling in his retirement years, having taken tours through the south-western United States and

British Columbia, including Vancouver Island.

"I have covered quite a bit of ground," he said.

He proudly displayed a photograph, taken of his tour group in Banff, Alberta.

"It was a wonderful trip, with lots of good people," he said.