



DEATHS



NOLAN: Lawrence Anthony "Larry"

Larry passed away peacefully at home in the company of his family on Friday, July 28th, 2006. He was the husband of Adele and the proud and loving father of Paul and his wife Manon Coté of Guelph. He was the grandfather of Liam Andrew Nolan and Daniel Pierce Nolan. Larry was recently predeceased by his brother Andy and is survived by his sisters: Angela, Elizabeth, Roisin and Georgina as well as nieces and nephews. The family received friends at the MacKinnon Family Funeral Home "Shoemaker Chapel" 55 Mill Street East, Acton, on Monday, July 31st, 2006 from 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Friends were invited to join the family at St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church (John and Church Streets, Acton) on Tuesday, August 1st, 2006 at ten o'clock where the Funeral Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Father David Wynen. Remembrances to the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated by the family.

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TAYLOR, James Henry
Suddenly at the Brantford General Hospital on Sunday July 30, 2006 at the age of 85 years. Loving husband of Eva, Beloved father of Suzanne Short and her husband Walter. James will be fondly remember by his many nieces, nephews, extended family members and friends. Friends were received at the Beckett-Glaves Family Funeral Centre 88 Brant Avenue Brantford. 519-752-4331, on Wednesday from 1:30-3:30 pm. A funeral service followed in the chapel. Cremation followed. Donations may be made in memory of James to the charity of your choice. A tree will be planted for James in the Beckett-Glaves Memorial Forest. www.beckettglaves.com



BIRTHS

It's a Girl!

Dave & Michelle Ward of Acton had a healthy baby girl Keira Elizabeth Ward, born April 22, 2006. ⁽³¹⁾



CARD OF THANKS

It was a wonderful party at the Acton Legion! Thank you to everyone who helped us celebrate our 60th wedding anniversary. Great to see or hear from all of you.

Grant & Mary Allan.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff of Prosperity One for making my retirement party such a memorable event. To all the members who stopped by with gifts, cards and best wishes. Thank you. I've been truly blessed to have spent the past 20 years working with such a wonderful caring group of people. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Cathy Munday.



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Letters

Letter forgot Hitler, Stalin, Mao in list of terrorists

To the editor,
Re: John Hall's comments July 13/06

In his letter of July 13, John Hall gives us three examples of what he says are uncontroversial examples of state sponsored terrorism.

I would say his list is indisputable if you only get your history from the CBC and/or Robert Fisk.

To his list of Ronald Reagan, Richard Nixon and the pilots of bomber command, I'm really surprised he missed Churchill, Truman and George W., although he did allude to the fact that the latter would be there shortly.

As I like to get my history from more reliable sources, (i.e. just about anywhere other than the CBC/Fisk),

let me suggest some 20th Century real practitioners of state sponsored terrorism. And I believe this list is truly uncontroversial.

Let's begin with Adolph Hitler, John. He managed to eliminate 8-10 million Jews, Poles, Russian, the mentally and physically handicapped, homosexual, heterosexual male and female... it didn't matter. If you weren't going to be the perfect Aryan, too bad... gonzo!

And you know, John, that number could easily have been a lot higher if the air crews of bomber command had followed Noam Chomsky's "stop participating theory."

And in fairness, John, when you mention Dresden and Hamburg, you should really also talk of Coventry and the London blitz.

How about these two for a couple of big time terrorists... Joseph Stalin and Mao. Each managed through state sponsored terrorism to eliminate 15-20 million of their fellow citizens.

You did mention the Pol Pot, but forgot to say he was responsible for the deaths of 2-3 million of his fellow countrymen. And one would

have to believe he was learning how to kill long before Nixon was President.

And John Hall, let's not forget the likes of Saddam Hussein, Charles Taylor, Idi Amin, and the current leaders of Sudan, and any number of post-colonial African potentates who managed to bank billions in Switzerland and leave hundreds of thousands of corpses behind.

But you know, John, this is the one that really gets me and it's still ongoing. I guess we could call it multi-state sponsored. How about all those environmentalists who, to protect a few birds' eggs, conned governments into banning DDT which has led to the preventable malaria deaths of nearly 90 million Africans and Asians - mostly children. And that number is still growing!

How's that for state sponsored terrorism, John. And this list is really unarguable.

Noam Chomsky is wrong. If you want to beat terrorism, fight it and fight it ruthlessly. Using diplomacy only means that the terrorist will die peacefully in his sleep.

*Sincerely
Peter Brown,
Rockwood.*



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