

Obituary

Gilbert J. Robitaille

The late Gilbert J. Robitaille of Concession 18, Lafontaine, died suddenly at home on July 16, 1984, at the age

of 69. Mr. Robitaille lived all of his life on Concession 18, where he owned and operated his

farm. He was a member of Ste-Croix Church, Lafontaine.

His funeral was held in Ste-Croix Church,

Lafontaine, on July 19, 1984. Officiating clergy were Rev. P. McCarroll, assisted by Rev. T. Marchildon, Msgr. A.

Belanger, Rev. J. Marchand, Rev. V. Laurin, and Rev. E. Marchand. Interment in Ste-Croix Cemetery,

Lafontaine. His pallbearers were Bruno Robitaille, Basile Robitaille, Jean-Paul Robitaille, Louis Marion, Joseph Marion and Emile Marion (all nephews).

St. Laurent, Quebec., Lea Shoppoff of Thunder Bay, Ont., Clothilde Robitaille of Hawkesbury, Angeline Robitaille of London, Ont., and Monique Robitaille of Lafontaine.

Surviving members of his family are his wife Therese (Marion) Robitaille of Lafontaine, his sons Thomas and Claude, both of Lafontaine, and his daughters Solange McNeely, Jeannine Nelson and Gilberte Robitaille, all of Toronto, Pierrette Eng of Sanford, Ont., Elizabeth Robitaille of

Also surviving him are his brothers Frere Mathew Robitaille of Montreal and Michel Robitaille of Penetanguishene, and his sister Theresa (Mrs. Alcide Pilon) of Lafontaine.

He is survived by 13 grandchildren. He was predeceased by his parents Clodomir Robitaille and Lea Laurin.

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GROPP- The friends and relatives of Mrs. Jennie Gropp are invited to attend a celebration of her 95th birthday at the Georgian Manor, Penetanguishene, on Saturday, August 11th, from 2 to 4 p.m. Best wishes only. 61,63

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