



*Grace (Faber) Zandbergen, Judy Faber and Peter Zandbergen.*

Dad retired Lewis and his wife, Frances, purchased a small bakery in Bloomfield, just west of Picton. During the summer months they often put in 18- to 20-hour days catering to the tourist trade. However, during the winter months there were many days when business was pretty bleak. After five hectic years, including opening a second outlet in Belleville, the decision was made to close the bakery. At this point Lewis became a “house husband” and stayed home with the kids. In between laundry and cleaning house he upgraded his education, enrolled in prose and fiction workshops, and embarked on a freelance writ-



*The Lewis Zandbergen Family. L-R Sarah, Peter, Fran, Lewis*

ing career; in 1985 Lewis began writing the House Husband column for *The Community Press*, a Stirling weekly paper. Other writing included reporting, writing book reviews, opinion pieces and editorials. Eventually this became a full-time occupation and he became the proofreader and copy editor. Lewis retired

from *The Community Press* in January of 2006. He stays active in the community and enjoys travelling (except to Las Vegas—too hot!); he’s the chairman of the Stirling-Rawdon Library Board, president of the Stirling-Rawdon Historical Society and he served as the chairman of the committee which produced this book.

### Lewis Zandbergen

Lewis married 1. Patricia Ann Hogan, daughter of Michael and Doris (née Burd) Hogan. They had a daughter, Jennifer Ann, born September 17, 1971, in Belleville. Jennifer is married to Raymond Ryan and has two boys: Keaton Alexander, born April 16, 1995, and Nathaniel Raymond, born February 10, 2004. They live in Kingston.



Lewis married 2. Frances Elaine Faulkner, daughter of Clarence and Lottie (née Barkhouse) Faulkner. They were blessed with one son and one daughter. Peter Eric Zandbergen was born in 1980, and Sarah

*Jennifer (Zandbergen) and her husband Raymond Ryan.  
Inset: Lewis' grandsons: Keaton Alexander (r) and Nathaniel Raymond (l).*

Elizabeth Zandbergen was born in 1982. Peter and Sarah attended the Stirling schools and Bayside Secondary School. Peter went on to Queen’s University where he earned a B.Sc. in Mechanical Engineering in 2003. He works at Airborne Systems Canada Ltd. in Belleville. Sarah and her partner, Jerry Cardwell, live in Ottawa where she is a manager trainee at Danner Leather; Jerry is a physical security analyst for the federal government.

On Valentine’s Day of 2005 Frances was diagnosed