

**CARD OF THANKS**

**BRADT, Keith**  
The family of the late Keith Bradt wishes to express our heartfelt thanks to our relatives, neighbours and friends for their loving condolences during this difficult time.

Thank you for those who paid tribute to Keith by attending the visitations and funeral. Words cannot express our gratitude for the fruit baskets, food, charitable donations and mass cards.

Thank you to Keith's friends and snow buddies who were his pallbearers and carried him to his final resting place.

Thank you to Sonny's Pizza for providing us dinner.

Special thanks to all our arena friends for the support. To Ryan and Tyler's friends, they're lucky to have all of you in their lives.

Thanks to Ann and Tony from Kennedy's for your care, compassion and guidance.

Thank you to Father Chris Quinlan for the service and very kind words of support.

Our sincere thanks to Win, Brian, Michelle (Nuey) Chris, Tim and Sally for everything. Danielle... what can I say, you're the best!

To our family, we couldn't have gotten through this time without you.

Mom and Dad, I'll forever be grateful.

- Love Michele, Ryan and Tyler

**DEATH NOTICE**

**TREMBLAY, Ron**  
Ron Tremblay passed away at the London Health Sciences Centre on Tues. Jan. 16, 2007 at 69 yrs. of age.

Loving dad of Tim and wife Rae of Ohio, Donna Tremblay of London and Bruce and wife Lisa of Essex. Dear papa of Olivia, Anna, and Noah. Son of the late Ordo and Alma Tremblay. Dearest brother of the late Millie Tremblay and the late Leonard, husband of June Trombley. He will be missed by Nancy Sauer.

Ron was affiliated and was a 'big' fan with the Essex 73's, as well as he was often seen at the local arena and ball diamonds supporting his grandchildren and other community children. His second family was his pets, Radar and Buddy.

Funeral service to celebrate Ron's life was held at the Stewart L. Kennedy Funeral Home in Essex on Fri. Jan. 19. Cremation followed.

If you so desire, donations to the Humane Society of Windsor and Essex County would be appreciated by the family.

You may send your cherished memories online to skennedy11@bellnet.ca

He will be remembered as a gentle soul with a huge heart.



Reid Funeral Home will plant a tree in memory of Ron Tremblay

**HARTLEY, Tim Charles**

Tim Charles Hartley, 65 yrs., passed away peacefully on Tues. Jan. 16, 2007 at Windsor Regional Hospital-Metropolitan Campus.

Loving father of Ken, Maidstone; John and fiancée Tina, Windsor. Proud grandfather of Aime-Lynn. Tim will be dearly missed by his many friends and extended family.

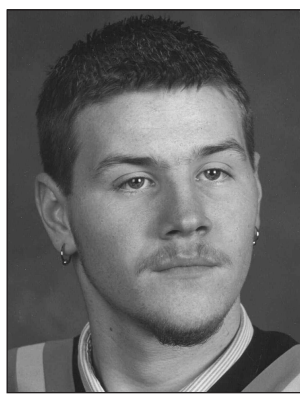
At Tim's request, his remains have been donated to medical science.

A memorial service to celebrate Tim's life will be held at a later date.

Memorial donations may be made to the Muscular Dystrophy Association Windsor Chapter or the Ronald McDonald House by contacting the Reid Funeral Home, 87 Maidstone Ave. E., Essex (519-776-4233).

Friends may send condolences at www.reidfuneralhome.ca

**DEATH NOTICE**



**KOTOW, Joseph**  
Joseph John (Joe) Kotow, 19 yrs. (proud member of the Belle River AA Group), passed away suddenly on Sat. Jan. 20, 2007.

Cherished and much loved son of Bernadette Meloche and Frank and Becki Kotow. Beloved brother of Andrew Kotow and friend Lisa, Theresa Kotow, step-brother Patrick Donahue and wife Amber, step-sister Sally Steere. Dearest grandson of Betty Kotow and the late Andrew (2005) and John and Theresa Meloche. Loving nephew of Roseann Bondy and husband Bob, Doreen Sartoiamd and husband Jeff, Gary Meloche and wife Noreen, Annette Colombe and husband Albert, Linda Major and husband Glen, Ray Meloche and wife Liz, Kathy Basover and Bill Campbell, Tina Berthaume and husband Shane, Crystal Kotow-Sullivan and husband John, Cathy Dockman, Joe Kotow and wife Sandy, Mary Beth Kotow. Joe will always be remembered by his nephew Landon Diesbourg-Kotow and his many cousins.

Visiting at the Reid Funeral Home, 87 Maidstone Ave. E., Essex (519-776-4233) Wednesday 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. and on Thurs. Jan. 25 at St. Mary's Church, 12048 Cty. Rd. 34, Maidstone from 10 a.m. until time of funeral mass to celebrate Joe's life at 11 a.m. with Fr. Paul Charbonneau and Fr. Bob Charbonneau officiating. Interment at St. Mary's Cemetery. Parish prayers Wednesday at 8:30 p.m.

As an expression of sympathy, donations to the Canadian Diabetes Association would be appreciated.

Friends may share their memories and condolences at www.reidfuneralhome.ca



Reid Funeral Home will plant a tree in memory of Joseph Kotow

**DEATH NOTICE**

**HALL, John W.**  
Feb. 11, 1917-Jan. 11, 2007  
John W. Hall passed away at Leamington Hospital.

Husband of Irene Colenutt (2003). Dear father of David and Brian, grandfather of Leesa and Jeff, Corey and Bill, Jordan, Brendan and John's great grandchildren. Brother of Gladys (1996) and Raymond Griffin (1980), Cecil (1997) and Lillian, Murray and Jean (1987), Harold and Peggy, Ruth Price.

John graduated from Ontario Agriculture College, Guelph, 1941, then in Edmonton Master of Agriculture in 1943. Married in 1946 to Irene Colenutt and they were posted to Dominion Republic by B.C. Sugar for direction of sugar cane production. In Winnipeg for the boys education, John supervised sugar beets production until retiring. In 56 years of married life they were active in the community and the United Church and golfing into their 80's.

Memorial service on Sat. Jan. 27 at 11 a.m. at Gesto United Church, 2462 County Road 12, Colchester North.

**COWAN, Edith**  
Edith Cowan (nee Dafoe), 81 yrs., passed away on Mon. Jan. 22, 2007 surrounded by her family.

Dear wife of the late Stewart (2001). Beloved mother of Carol, Craig and wife Dorothy, Brian and wife Kelly, all of Maidstone and Blair of Toronto. Special mother of Dawn Duncan, Windsor. Grandmother of Michael, Courtney, Jessica, Robert, Robin (Anthony). Rick (Becky). Great grandma to Caleb, Makannah, Silas, Abigail and Elisa. Sister of Lloyd and Elsie Dafoe of Dundas. Predeceased by brothers Charlie, Harry, Ross and by sister Kitty.

Following Edith's wishes there will be no visiting. Cremation has taken place.

Should you so desire, donations to the charity of choice in memory of Edith would be appreciated.

Bisnett Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

**IN MEMORIAM**

**COPELAND, Jackie**  
January 22, 2005  
You didn't deserve what you went through  
So He gave you a rest,  
God's garden must be beautiful  
For He only takes the best.

And when we saw you sleeping  
So peaceful and free from pain,  
We could not wish you back  
To suffer that again.  
- Lovingly remembered by Doug, Nancy and family

**BAKERVILLE**

Winter has finally arrived and the yards and rooftops are white as they should be this time of year.

Happy birthday wishes this week to Val Grenier on Thursday; to Eileen Ames on Friday; on Monday to Jack Trimble as he celebrates another year. Best of wishes to all of you.

The Pleasant Valley Community Club held a Pepper party Tuesday and the winners were John Simpson, Elaine Taylor, Keith Dresser, Josie Dresser, Stan Jackson and Helen Slavik. If you enjoy a good Pepper game or want to learn, come out on Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

The winners at the regular card party on Saturday were Mary Demars, Lynn Will, Norma Beacom, Ed Hedges, Grant Beacom and Alice Crawford. Door prizes went to Herald Ferguson and Jean Jenner. Come out on Saturday at 7:30 p.m. for a game of euchre with friends and neighbours. A delicious lunch follows.

**PAQUETTE**

Vestry Meetings are on Sun. Jan. 28 at Redeemer and on Sun. Feb. 4 at St. Stephen's. Church service at 9 a.m. followed by breakfast. Meeting to follow directly after (10:30).

Bible Study at St. Stephen's on Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. studying Matthew.

A course on "How to Read the Bible" is on Thursdays from 7-8 p.m.

If anyone is interested in learning how to set up the altar and the chancel for worship services, please call 737-6677.

To order meat pies call 969-1030.

The ACW annual potluck supper will be on Mon. Jan. 29 at Church of the Ascension, 1385 University Ave. W. at 6:30 p.m. The speaker will be The Reverend Terry Dance. Besides bringing a dish, please bring your own cutlery and dishes. All are welcome.

The Youth Group will be hosting our coffee hour on Sun. Jan. 28 after the 11 a.m. service at St. Stephen's. Please support their effort to raise money for World Vision Canada.

We were pleased to have in our parish last week the Rt. Rev. Robert Bennett who confirmed Daniel McLean and Michael Pacheco and baptized Sandi-Anne Harris and her daughter Jada, also Jacob, Josh and Jack Evans.

- Barb Mactier



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Total hours are 25-30 per week.  
Monday to Friday: Start time 3:00 p.m. or 6:00 p.m. with end times no later than 9:00 p.m.  
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