

**IN MEMORIAM**

**McLELLAN**

In loving memory of our Mother, Mary McLellan, March 2002 and our Father, Lawrence McLellan, June 1981.

When ties of love are broken  
And loved ones have to part,  
It leaves a wound that never heals  
Also a broken heart.  
But looking back with memories  
O'er the path we used to trod,  
We bless the years we shared with you  
And leave the rest to God.

- Sadly missed by Barb and Gerry Gilmour and Ray and Marion McLellan and Families

**COLLARD, Marshall**

In memory of my dear husband who passed away March 14, 2006.  
I have lost my soul's companion  
A life linked with my own,  
And day by day I miss him more  
As I walk through life alone.  
- Love wife Alma

**COWAN**

In loving memory of Mada who passed away March 2, 1978.  
- Always remembered by daughter Ann and son-in-law Wayne

**GRADY**

**Robert William (Bill)**

Who left us suddenly March 13, 2005  
Please God, just let him know,  
That we down here do not forget  
We love and miss him so.  
The blow was great, the shock severe,  
We little thought the end was near.  
And only those who have lost can tell,  
The pain of parting without farewell.  
More each day we miss you  
Friends may think the wound is healed,  
But they little know the sorrow  
That lies within our hearts concealed.  
- Love you, Lois, son Billy and wife Liz, daughter Debbie and fiance Gary

**CARD OF THANKS**

**THANK YOU**

The family of the late Helen Stowe wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to the many friends, relatives and neighbours for taking the time to come to the funeral home and waiting in line for so long. Mom would have been amazed at all the people who came and shared their special memories of her. She really was a special lady.

Thank you for all your prayers for Mom during her illness.

A lovely thank you to Jason and his fiancé Becky for the dinner on Saturday. Also a loving thank you to Joel and his fiancé Shelley for the dinner on Sunday. Your thoughtfulness and generosity were a credit to Mom. She loved you all very much.

Thank you to the Boylan Family, the Woodslee Rebecca Lodge, the Kaiser Family and Tina McTavish for the flowers and baskets of plant arrangements. Your thoughtfulness was much appreciated.

A very special thank you to Lisa Pereira, Tina Bendig and Sharron Youngson for the delicious gift of food sent to us after the funeral. Your generosity will be remembered for a long time to come.

Thank you so much to Rev. Rodger Jackson for his beautiful eulogy of Mom. It was truly the essence of Mom.

Thank you to the Reid Funeral Home for all your help and compassion. It made a difficult time a little easier.

A very special thank you to Rose O'Neil and Roni Pinkney for the surprise gift they gave to Karen, Kathy, Judy and Helen on Sunday, March 4th. It will be treasured by all of us.

A big thank you to all the people who made donations in memory of Mom. It was much appreciated.

Thank you once again to the Nurses and Staff on the 2nd Floor of the Country Village Health Care Centre. Your compassionate care and loving devotion made all the difference to Mom's final days. You are all a credit to your profession.

Thank you again to everyone who came or sent cards of sympathy. Your kindness during this time of sorrow will never be forgotten.

It's the little things that really count,

Between the best of friends,

For they make a friendship mean the very most.

- From Karen, Kathy, Judi and Helen

**BROOKER**

The next Lenten Service will be held at Holy Name on Wed. Mar. 21 at 12 noon. Rev. Loretta Zimmerman will be the speaker. Lunch will be served following the service. A free will offering is accepted.

Erin Jones of London spent the weekend with her parents Steve and Kim.

Elder Richard Harrington was the founder of Brooker Baptist church in the early 1860's. He walked or rode horse back from Kingsville and held services in William Brooker's home. A log church was built on the corner of the 9th Concession and the Belle River Road which was used as a chapel and a day school when a teacher was available. In 1876 it was organized as a Regular Baptist Church. A new church was erected on the present site and has stood the test of time. We will be celebrating our 131st Anniversary on March 25 with a former pastor Rev. Cliff Rummenie of Midland as guest speaker. We invite you to come and join with us in this joyous occasion.

Please remember in prayer those in retirement and health care facilities. Also Margaret Robinson, June Krug's daughter-in-law Judy, Kim Jones, Morgan Dobson and Luke Robinson.

**GESTO**

Sun. Mar. 18 service at 9 a.m. with guest speaker Gwen Salter.

The Bethel-Maidstone Sunday school is having a March Break Fun Day on Fri. Mar. 16 from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Bethel-Maidstone. Call 519-723-2284 for more details.

Tai Chi will be held on March 19 at 10 a.m. at the Bethel-Maidstone hall. Everyone welcome.

Official Board Meeting for both charges on Sun. Mar. 25 at Bethel-Maidstone at 7 p.m.

Community Social Time at Bethel-Maidstone on Mon. Mar. 26 from 1-3 p.m. Everyone welcome.

Palm Sunday, April 1 Communion Service at 9 a.m.

If you are interested in joining a Youth Group or Young Adult Group at Bethel-Maidstone United Church please call 519-250-5559.

Gesto Beef Supper on Thurs. Mar. 29 from 4:30 p.m. to ?

**PAQUETTE**

Bible Study on Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. and Thursday from 7-8 p.m. with Ruth Harnadek, both at St. Stephen's. The best of Nooma on Sundays from 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Needed: Someone to accompany on the organ the monthly services at Oak Park, LaSalle. See Rev. Jane if interested.

Rev. Jane and Michael will be away from March 10-17. For pastoral emergencies call 519-737-6619.

A.C.W. Deanery Annual Meeting will be on Sat. Apr. 14 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at St. Stephen's. Lunch will be a nominal fee. All are welcome.

A.C.W. Annual Meeting will be on Sat. Apr. 28 at St. Paul's Cathedral in London Registration at 8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist at 2 p.m.

St. Stephen's Yard and Bake Sale on Sat. Apr. 28 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Collect all those treasures to bring plus baked goods but please no clothing (including shoes and purses).

Soup Day at Redeemer is Sun. Mar. 18 from 11 to 2 .

St. Stephen's Dessert Card Party will be on Thurs. Mar. 15 at 1 p.m. All are welcome.

If there is anyone interested in shadowing John Irwin as Health and Safety Rep to learn the position, please contact John or Rev. Jane.

- Barbara Mactier

**BAKERVILLE**

Weather has been very mild and lots of sunshine which has been enjoyed.

Happy birthday wishes to Rita Cosgrove and Arn Palmer on Thursday; on St. Patrick's to Pat Merritt as she celebrates another; on Monday Mike Campbell celebrates another year. Best of wishes to all of you celebrants.

The Pleasant Valley Community Club held a Pepper party last Tuesday and the lucky folks were Jean Caron, Don Ames, John Neufeld, Ruth Ferguson,

John Simpson, Herald Ferguson and Josie Dresser. Come and join in at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday for a great evening of card playing.

On Saturday the winners were Norma Beacom, Garnet Galloway, Mary Demars, Elaine Taylor, Grant Beacom and Helen Malott. Door prizes to Cecilia Edwards and Jean Caron. Come and join in on Saturday with a great card game of euchre.

I received word over the weekend that Dick Reyner broke his hip and has been in the hospital. "Get better soon Dick."

"Happy St. Patrick's Day" to all my readers.

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