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Driver killed in crash

By JIM THOMAS
Editor

UXBRIDGE — The inscription on the licence plate holder of Shirley Stanton's 1981 Mazda read 'Super Mom'.

The descriptive, while true, fell far short of telling the whole story.

A 'super person' was the expression used by hundreds of friends and neighbors attending the O'Neill Funeral Home, Friday, and the funeral mass at St. Mark's Church, Saturday.

Mrs. Stanton, Bristol Pond Estates, R.R. 3, Stouffville, died Aug. 31 when her northbound car veered out of control on Conc. 2, Uxbridge and struck a hydro pole.

The well-known and highly respected mother of two was pronounced dead on arrival at Uxbridge Cottage Hospital. She was 47.

Michael Stanton told The Tribune his wife had spent much of Wednesday redecorating the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Jim and Helen Stanton, Maytree Avenue, Stouffville, prior to their moving in that evening. "She had the key. She planned to meet them at 5:30 p.m. and surprise them. It was to be a family celebration," Mr. Stanton said.

She never made it back.

Police said Mrs. Stanton met a southbound pick-up truck on the brow of a hill and lost control.

"She over-steered," Constable Paul Hudson said, "another five feet and she'd have been okay."

Thirteen-year-old Scott Hanna was one of the first on the scene. "I recognized Mrs. Stanton," he said, "I know the family." He called the ambulance and police.

Michael and Shirley Stanton moved from Scarborough to Bristol Pond Estates in 1976. Mrs. Stanton was personally involved in all areas of community life.

"She was always doing things for people. She enjoyed visiting the sick and shut-ins," Mr. Stanton said. She was also active in the congregation of St. Mark's Church, Stouffville, where she served as chairperson of the Share Life Program and a convenor of the Fall Fair Committee. She was also a member of the St. Mark's Ladies Club.

She was vice-president of M. Stanton Electro-Plating Limited on Bellamy Road, Scarborough.

She was a member of Stouffville's Beta Sigma Phi sorority.

Mrs. Stanton's death is the second family tragedy in three months. A sister Joan (Lowry) was killed in a motor car collision near Ottawa in June.

Surviving besides her husband is her father, Irvine; a son and daughter-in-law, Jim and Helen Stanton of Stouffville and a daughter and son-in-law, Catherine and Gregory Garvin of London.

Father James Adams conducted the funeral mass, Saturday, with interment Holy Cross Cemetery. Pall-bearers were — Ivan Prince, Joe Wittreich, Rudy Dubek, Tom Redwood, Maynard Bath and Hans Weinczock.

Shirley Stanton, Bristol Pond Estates, R.R. 3, Stouffville, died in the wreckage of her 1981 Mazda Aug. 31 when the car veered out of control on Conc. 2, Uxbridge Twp. and struck a hydro pole.
—Jim Thomas

Feathers may fly

STOUFFVILLE — Whitchurch-Stouffville's renowned pigeon case will go before the courts Friday.

Charged are Adolfo Bianchi, Stouffer Street North and Wayne Morrison, Main Street East.

The two Stouffville residents are accused of "unlawfully having a building in a residential zone for use not permitted therein, namely an aviary."

Bruce Arrowsmith and Keith Saunders of the Bylaw Enforcement Department will represent the Town.

The defendants will be represented by the firm of Button, Armstrong and Ness. Support may also be provided by the Pigeon Racing Association of Ontario.

The case, believed to be the first of its kind in York Region, has attracted province-wide attention.

"Feathers could be flying or at least ruffled a bit," Mr. Saunders told The Tribune.

Miss Markham Fair

Pageant

Markham Fair will choose its queen of '88 Saturday night.

The gala pageant, dinner and dance will be held at the fairgrounds, 18th Avenue and McCowan Road. Time of the event is 7 p.m.

The ten entries are — Julie Bannister, 18, Markham, (McDonald's); Tracey Cox, 20, Markham, (Economist-Tribune); Stefanie Kerr, 18, Unionville, (Kane Chev-Olds); Kim Little, 20, Markham, (O'Connor Veterinary Clinic); Kathy Marcotte, 18, Stouffville, (Firefighters Gormley Green); Carolyn McEwen, 18, Unionville, (Budget Towing); Laina Oad, 19, Markham, (Multiple Sclerosis Society); Debra Surman, 17, Stouffville, (Stouffville A&P); Jennifer Tribbling, 18, Uxbridge, (Hutchinson Farm Supplies) and Lori Woolford, 17, Stouffville, (Main St. Printing).

The pageant winner will be crowned by the queen of '87, Wendy Ford and will later represent Markham Fair at the Miss C.N.E. competition in 1989.

Tickets, ($15 per person), are available at the door or in advance by calling 640-1576.

Town growth to be debated

STOUFFVILLE — Town Council's 'vision' for growth in Whitchurch-Stouffville had established a population figure of 30,000 by the year 2011.

However, a report prepared by the firm of Leon Kentridge Associates Limited Planning Consultants suggests the municipality could reach this number sooner. How much sooner, Mayor Eran Sainsbury refused to reveal during an interview Friday.

The report in draft form was made public Tuesday.

Mayor Sainsbury described it as "a presentation by an expert, without bias."

Within a period of 23 years, (and possibly sooner), Stouffville could grow by 10,000 and Whitchurch by 3,000, the report reveals. At present, population in the urban area stands at 10,000 and the rural area 7,000.

To reach this target, a solution must be found to Stouffville's sewage capabilities, now close to capacity, Mrs. Sainsbury said.

The Ministry of Agriculture and Food stands opposed to residential build-up in the farming district, she stated.

Mayor Sainsbury claims she never specifically requested Stouffville be linked to the York-Durham Sewerage System. The 'invitation', she said, had come from the chairman of Durham, Gary Herrema.

"I just don't want us to stagnate," she concluded.

Trade Show

Problems are not anticipated with HS no smoking policy

STOUFFVILLE — Staff and students experienced a smoke-free environment on entering High School property, Tuesday. Principal Peter Bright is confident the new rule will work.

"I'm certain everyone will endeavor to maintain the school's good image," Mr. Bright told The Tribune.

The no smoking edict, approved by the board, is effective across York Region.

Students are well aware of the policy. Signs are posted throughout the school. Also, stamped on every timetable is the following statement: "Students caught smoking on school property will be required to perform three hours of community service to the school on the first offence. On the second and subsequent offence, the student will be suspended."

The policy also relates to teachers, office staff, trustees, custodians and the general public. Night school as well as day school is included plus those involved in extra-curricular programs on school property.

Mr. Bright is also seeking the co-operation of students away from school grounds.

Marathon of Hope

STOUFFVILLE — The annual Terry Fox Marathon of Hope is set to go Sunday, Sept. 18.

The 10km walk-run will start and finish at Latcham Hall. Cyclists may also take part.

The local school entering the most participants will receive the Tribune-sponsored Terry Fox Plaque.

Last year, 140 people participated, raising $8,312.

Magic Festival

Stouffville's Magic Festival will continue but on a smaller scale.

This is the word from show co-ordinators Dan Laffey of Claremont and David Houston, Altona.

The date is Sat., Sept. 24.

"It will be non-stop entertainment geared mainly to children," Mr. Houston told The Tribune. The various acts will take place up and down Main Street and in the Town Square, beginning at 10 a.m. and extending through until four.

Performances will tie in with Whitchurch-Stouffville's Peace Week celebrations Sept. 20 to 27.

French language attendance soars

When French Immersion classes were initiated at Dickson's Hill Public School, many parents considered it 'a flash in the pan', a novelty-type program that would fade out in time.

Not so. Attendance is not just holding its own but on the increase.

While exact figures weren't available at press time, the enrolment at Dickson's Hill Tuesday was projected at 410, up by almost 300 over Sept. '87.

Increases were anticipated at Orchard Park up to 528 from 495; Whitchurch-Highlands up to 270 from 238; St. Mark's up to 415 from 357 and Stouffville High up to 800 from 788.

Summitview was expected to be down slightly from 425 to 415. Figures for Ballantrae School weren't available.

At Claremont School in Durham Region, the enrolment was anticipated at 242, five more than last year. No attendance report was available from Goodwood.

The best

UXBRIDGE — This week, Barry Timbers, Ewen Drive, Uxbridge, carries the weight of the plowing world on his shoulders.

The Esso Silver Plow Champion of 1987 is representing Canada in the World Match at Amana, Iowa, Sept. 9 and 10.

Barry won the Canadian Title last year at Coaticook, Quebec. Darryl Hostrawser of Belwood, Ont., a runner-up, is also a World competitor.

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Town postmaster heads Festival

STOUFFVILLE — Stouffville postmaster Gary Fisher is the Town's 1989 Strawberry Festival chairman.

The choice was unanimous at a committee meeting Aug. 30.

Mr. Fisher will be assisted by immediate past-chairman Jim Heldema, Jim Kidd, vice-chairman, Pat Ratcliff, secretary, Marlene McKee-Wetheral, Town liaison and Diane Peak, events co-ordinator.

The success of the 1988 Festival was discussed. Several new attractions including The Scarborough Symphony Orchestra, The Triathalon and The Little League Theatre's Kiddieland came in for positive appraisal. The committee's hopeful each can be included in next year's program.

A first-aid station will be set up in case of injury.