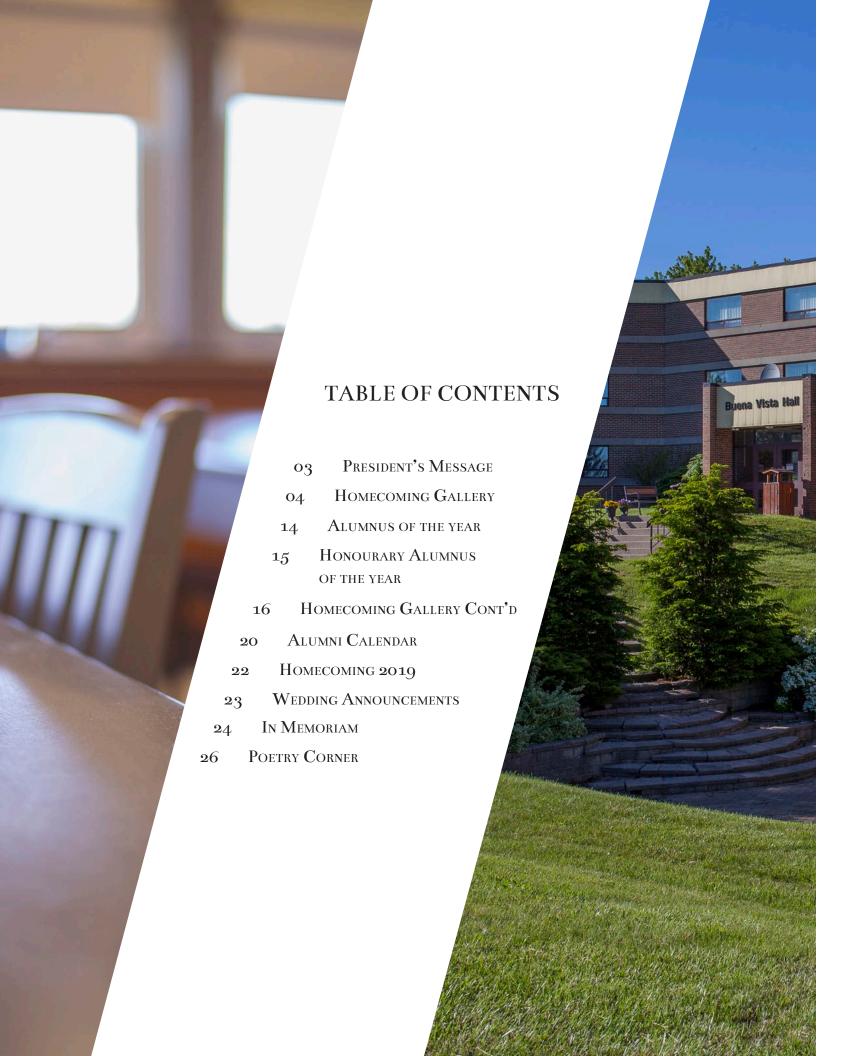








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there are many opportunities each year for you to get together with classmates and other alumni. By far, the largest of these events is the Annual Alumni Homecoming. Your Alumni Association works hard each year to put together a weekend of memories and activities that draws people from around the world back to the campus that holds so many dear memories for them. This year was my third Alumni Homecoming as President of Kingsway, and it amazes me the number of people who come for this event and the wonderful stories they share that continues to show how the year or years they spent here impacted their lives.

In addition to the Alumni Homecoming there are other events in the form of Alumni Chapter meetings that take place during the year. These Chapters meet in California, Florida, Michigan, Nova Scotia and Alberta. The dates of these meetings are posted on the school's website and can be found here in the KC Contact as well. The Chapter Meetings take the form of a Sabbath Afternoon potluck with a presentation by the President and the Alumni department.

A new twist on this theme that Greg Bussey has been spearheading the last couple of years has been a Young Alumnus meeting in conjunction with the regular Chapter Meeting. This takes the form of an activity that will attract our more recent graduates and generally happens during the week, a couple of days before the Chapter Meeting. This new concept has met with success so far, so we are looking at trying this approach at more of our Chapter Meetings.

When it comes to these events, your Alumni Association can use your help. Your involvement adds to the success of these events as we are able to have more people turn out for them. You can play a part in that. Simple word of mouth and communicating to your friends and classmates about what is taking place, and inviting them to participate goes a long way in helping our events to be a success and making them more fun for everyone involved as more people attend, some whom you may not have seen in many years. Simple personal invitations are informal way you can help.

If you would like to take a more formal approach, you could act as an official point of contact for your class. We need at least one person from each of our graduating classes who we are able to share information with and then rely on them to get the word out to their classmates. This goes a long way in ensuring that more people know about the things that are taking place, because even with the information we do get out, we always hear "I didn't know that this was taking place, otherwise I would have been there!" You can help so that there are less of these instances.

So, back to my original question: Will I see you soon? Whether it is at the Annual Alumni Homecoming or one of the Chapter Meetings, I look forward seeing you and exchanging current and past stories of the difference Kingsway College is making and has made in the lives of those touched by its ministry.



Lee Richards, originally from Moncton, NB began working at Kingsway in 2015 and serves as the current school President.

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May 25-27, 2018 Another school year has come and gone and with it, another Homecoming Weekend. We hope you had a wonderful time meeting up with old friends, seeing the changes on campus, interacting with people whom you have this special connection with, Kingsway College. We hope these pictures will encourage you to come and visit your Alma Mater during next year's Homecoming Weekend, May 24-26, 2019. Remember, There's no place like home.



Jemuel Roberts '08 playing the piano for vespers

pin the Honot

Class Alumni ribbon to Ian

bringing back me from the mid-2000s

Marcel LaPointe

Cheeseman '58







Top Bob Russell '52 at the welcome table

Bottom

Pastor Kevin Magdamo '08 leading out in a short devotional

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Stephanie Santos '08 doing a special number

Bottom.

Nathan Tait '08 catching up with a classmate





Nyarock Gatluak '18 speak ing with Scott Bastien '78

Sandy (Shibley) Straube '68 - Already having fun!

SABBATH SCHOOL & DIVINESERVICE

a: Cindy Webber '88 doing Opening Prayer for Sabbath School

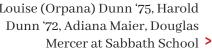
b: Karimah Rodney '93 and Fred Chamberlain '93 signing in Sabbath morning at College Park Church

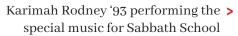
c: Chanté Alleyne '08 and Claudine Walker Robinson '78 leading out in praise singing

d: Helia Kemperle, Fred Thomas '50, and Marjorie Thomas '50

e: Fred Biesenthal '68speaking during Divine Service









Barry Bussey '83 leading out > in the Sabbath School lesson

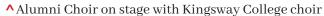
College Park Church during Divine Service v













v the length of a lifetime













Choir performance during Divine Service, conducted by Sharon Foreman '78



POTLUCK AT THE OLD GYM

2: Harold Dunn '72, Ian 3: Ruth (Butters) Taglavore '61, Violet (Curtis) Prouty '44, Pam Prouty

Viola (Longard) Ganz '54



















- 7. Greetings!
- 8. Eugene O'Dell '92 catching up with the



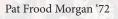


- 9. Linda (Orpana) Curtis '78, Ilyn Clarke '78 Pretty in Pink, & Paul Aka '78
- Mohns', Adam '92 and Amanda (Prentice) '95 10. Minnie Edison holding one of her dorm grandbabies, Henri, son of Trisha (Dela Cruz) Garalde '08





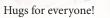




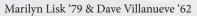


Former President Ralph Janes laughing with old acquaintances











Catching up





11. Nick Kaytor '08 enjoying potluck with old friends, Akashia Smith '08, and Rita Tang Kong '08

12. Linda & Blair Flowers '68 arriving at the Old Gym for potluck

13. Eleanor Von Gunten, Ed Sormin, Brenda (Piercey) Sohy '67

















CLASS VISITS







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- 2: Class of 2008
- 3: Class of 1993 4: Class of 1978
- 5: Class of 1993
- 6: Thalia (Stewart) Burgess '08 and Trisha Dela Cruz-Garalde '08
- 7: Mrs. Justin Horricks looking at
- old photos in the Heritage Room 8: Class of 1968

Right page:

- 9: Ted Ryu '08 and Rita Tang '08 looking at old memories
- 10: Class of 1998 having a chat
- 11: Looking through old yearbooks in the Heritage Room
- 12: Class of 2008 having fun while looking through their time capsule 13: Gwendy (Tagabing) Adams '98
- Look!
- 14: More pictures of Class of 2008 going through their time capsule 15: Having a chat with the class













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- Alumni Class of 1998
- Alumni Class of 1988 02.
- Alumni Class of 1958 03. Graduating class of 2018 04.
- 05. Alumni Class of 1968
- 06. Alumni Class of 1978
- Alumni Class of 2008

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- 08. Erin (Westrate) Mortenson '98 with her family
- 09. Class of '78 table
- 10. At the Banqueting table
- 11. Food Glorious Food!
- 12. Harold '72 & Louise '75 Dunn

- 2008, Chanté Alleyne, Ruvee Villarias, Cherry Ann (Del Mundo) Masigan, Ashley Bastien.
- 15. At the buffet line
- 16. Andre Bergeron '00 speaking with Band Direc-
- tor, Andrew Brown
- 17. Lee Richards, Kingsway College President
- 18. Perusing the old composites
- 13. Michelle (Onjukka) Heffernan '98 19. Class of 2008 (L-R): Jemuel Roberts, Sophie An-
- 14. Selfie with the girls (L-R): Class of derson, Kevin Magdamo, Richard Gray



















ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR

Beverly (Blackwell) Reeves

Beverly (Blackwell) Reeves was born in Cobden, Ontario to parents who loved to serve their Lord Jesus Christ and their community and believed strongly in Christian Education. Their five Children attended Oshawa Missionary College during the 1950's and 1960's. The Children fondly remember the gift of hospitality in their family home, which was described by many as "The Blackwell Hotel"; no one was a stranger. Beverly is the youngest of the five siblings and graduated from Oshawa Missionary College in 1963 and 1965. Beverly and her husband, Dr. David Reeves '55, enjoy retirement travelling and relaxing at their home in Banning, California.

In May 2003, Beverly established a Kingsway College student scholarship in honour

of her dedicated parents Sam & Violet Blackwell that bears their name

"Sam & Violet Blackwell Memorial Scholarship".



In the mid 1980's, OMC Alumnus, Wilfred Hillock, suggested starting a Kingsway College (OMC) California Alumni Chapter in the Loma Linda area. July 12, 1986, marked a first Kingsway Alumni Association as a Regional Alumni Chapter and was organized at Redlands, California. It was gratifying to have seventy-nine in attendance at the first meeting held at Griswold's Restaurant in Redlands. Ralph and Connie Janes and Carolyn and Aubrey Osmond attended the first meeting representing the school.

Among the group were Mr. and Mrs. T.K. Martin. Mr. Martin was the oldest graduate having graduated with the class of 1920 along with Mrs. H.M.S. Richards. Elections were held and the officers of the new chapter were President- Wilfred Hillock, Vice-President-Donovan Shepard, Secretary — Linda Banks, Treasurer-Jeanene Embleton Buchanan, Address Secretary — Beverly Blackwell Reeves and Kingsway Contact Correspondent — Ruby Hey Hillock.

Beverly has been the leader or active assistant with the KC California Chapter for the past thirty-two years. Beverly has been involved in, and has worked tirelessly in every California Chapter meeting since that first meeting in 1986 and is a true example of Kingsway's motto of "Service Not Fame".

The Alumni Association had hoped that Beverly and David could be with us for this 2018 Alumni weekend; however, a previous engagement pre-

vented them both from attending. Beverly was awarded the Alumnus of the year plaque on February 24, 2018 at the California Alumni Chapter meeting in Loma Linda.

HONOURARY ALUMNUS OF THE REAR



Pierre Chartier was selected as 2018 Kingsway Honourary Alumnus-of-the-Year for many reasons. The Kingsway College Aerials would not have begun in 1983 without his time, energy, and dedication to youth. This entertaining and fitness-based, new acro team, with human pyramids, gymnastic routines, lights and music was based on his inspiring experiences in the Gymnics while an Andrews University student, with enthusiasm and techniques developed in an earlier acrobatic team at the Séminaire Adventiste du Salève in 1982.

Pierre was excited to found the Aerials when he returned to live in his wife's Canadian homeland the following year, but it took some perseverance and a few meetings to convince the Administration that Pierre was up for the challenge, because he was not yet a teacher at Kingsway, barely spoke English, and looked even younger than he was, still wearing braces on his shy smile. However, very quickly,

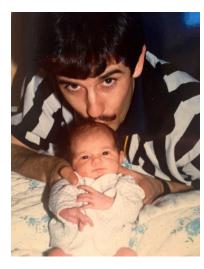
Pierre's decency, courtesy, and focus on safety and teamwork helped to lay the foundations for a team which would go on to mean a great deal to over one thousand students over the years.

"Pierre was kinetically gifted, spatially-brilliant, and endlessly creative", his wife, Devon, remembers. "I would wake up almost every morning to piles of sketches of acrobatic formations on the kitchen table." Many also enjoyed Pierre's gift for storylines, colourful uniforms and costumes for different routines, and his sense of humour.

Over the twelve years that he helped coach the club, Pierre also revealed a penchant for organizing trips, taking the team from Newfoundland to the Western Provinces, Minnesota, and many other places, including a tour of France and Switzerland with 40 acrobats from Canadian University College, Andrews, and Kingsway in 1987. Everywhere they went, people, especially other youth, saw that sports, young people supporting each other, and other healthy goals could make life better. The Aerials are now coached by Jason Wilkins.

Pierre also instructed French and Phys. Ed at Kingsway College until 1995. Since his time at Kingsway, Pierre has taught French immersion courses at Southwood Park P.S. in Ajax (with time to run an elementary acrobatic team as well, of course!), volunteered to coach "The Eastdale Acrobats" at that Oshawa high school with his wife between 1984-1987, coached a downhill ski racing team, cross-country teams, and track & field athletes at Whitby's Sinclair Secondary School for twenty years. He also loves running and cycling, taking cyclists to Europe sixteen times with his brother-in-law, John Connors. As a French and physical education teacher, Pierre planned and guided a total of forty sports and language tours for Kingsway and other students around the Durham District School Board.





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Without a doubt, Pierre Chartier's passion for life, deep sense of caring and nurturing of children and young adults, and his desire to share the joys of fitness and travel have made life healthier and more joyful for countless students and their families. Thank you, Pierre, and congratulations on your well-deserved selection as Kingsway Honourary Alumnus-of-the-Year 2018.

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I've fallen and I can't get up! -Chanté Alleyne '08 taking one for the team AND scoring in the process

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Alumni Men's Team in a huddle

03

Alumni Men's Team waiting to begin

04.

Women's game - Go! Go! GO!

05.

Mid Game

06.

Alumni Men's Team vs. Alumni Men's Team

07.

Run Like The Wind!!

08.

Preparing for the game

09.

On the field - the ladies' game

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Out on the Field

11.

Waiting for the play

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Faster than a speeding bullet

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Alumni Women's Team: (L-R) Mrs. Horricks, Sophie Anderson '08, Kiana Mohns '17, Chanté Alleyne '08, Gwendy (Tagabing) Adams '98, Thalia (Stewart) Burgess '08, Crys Aldocroft '08

14.

Shannon Hampson '98 & her girl cheering on the alumni team

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Alumni Men's Game













SUN DAY



PIPER CUP CHALLENGE & VOLLEYBALL GAMES























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- 1: At the Key Ladies' Basketball game
- 2: What a leap! Nick Kaytor '08 jumps to block the ball
- 3: Volleyball game (L-R): Katlyn (Goodwin) Kaytor '08, Edelweiss (Festejo) Magdamo '10, Thalia (Stew-
- $art)\,Burgess\, {}^{\backprime}\!08, Edgar\, Pilapil, William\, Kaytor\, {}^{\backprime}\!12, John\, Billy\, Valente\, (current\, student)$
- 4: The game's afoot! Women's Basketball game KC team vs. Alumni team
- 5: Defense! Men's basketball game
- 6: Women's Alumni team (L-R) Zahara McGann '14, Hannah Amankwah, Zakiya Rolle '17, Chanté Alleyne '08, Davine Johnson'16, Rhonda Johnson, Emerald Aubin (current student)

Right Page:

- 7: Reiniel Davila (Current Student), Philippe Stanier '10, Dov Johnson '13
- 8: Devante Browne '13, Jeremy Juodele '16
- 9: Ladies' tournament
- 10: Philippe Stanier '10, Devante Brown '13, Jared Juodele '16, Jonathan Alleyne '16
- 11: Katlyn Kaytor '08, Nick Kaytor '08, Edgar Pilapil, Thalia Burgess '08, Edelweiss Magdamo '10 playing against the student volleyball team
- 12: Women's basketball game, Emerald Aubin (current student), Gem Ayupan '18, Edelweiss Festejo '10

upcoming events

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FLORIDA CHAPTER MEETING

Saturday February 9, 2019

Time: 1:00pm

Location:

North Tampa Christian Academy 5585 E. County Line Rd.

Wesley Chapel, FL 33544

(ALIFORNIA YOUNG ALUMNI MEET-UD

Thursday, February 21, 2019
Time: 6pm
Location:

Lotus Garden Restaurant 111 E Hospitality Ln,

San Bernardino, CA 92408,

CALIFORNIA CHAPTER MEETING

Saturday, February 23, 2019 Time: 1:00 pm

Location:

Alto Camino Mobile Estates 25526 Redlands Blvd,

Loma Linda, CA 92354,

ALUMNI HOMECOMING WEEKEND

Friday, May 24 - Sunday, May 26, 2019 Location:

Kingsway College Campus 1200 Leland Rd. Oshawa, ON, L1K 2H4

College Park Church 1164 King St. East, Oshawa, ON, L1H 1H9



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weddings

Congratulations to

Trevor Dooks '11 & Tarah Ryan '13

and

Claudia (Coulombe) Davis '10 & Mitchell Davis



Melissa Myers-Connors '10 married Jack Connors on May 6, 2018



Platanya (Hardy) Lee '09 married Christopher Lee on July 22, 2018

Leona Ruth Alderson Brooks 1930 - 2018

Leona was born on June 4, 1930 in Bosanquet Township, Ontario. This township is in western Ontario near London. Leona was the oldest of three children. She attended a one room school house where she completed grades one to eight. She completed high school in Forest, Ontario. She was baptized into the Adventist Church November 1, 1947. It is interesting to note that few of us remember the date of our own baptism.

In 1948 she came to Oshawa Missionary College where she completed grade 13. This was not the provincial grade 13 but actually the first year of college. This equipped students to attend a S.D.A. col-

lege in the United States such as Andrews University. (Known as Emmanuel Missionary College in those

From the time she was a small child she wanted to be a teacher and never changed her mind. During 1949-1950 she attended "Normal School". In those days Normal School was the name given to schools dedicated to preparing students to teach elementary school.

She taught at McGilvory Township Public School from 1950 to 1951. She then took a job at the Paris church school where she remained until 1962 except for one year at the Hamilton church school. Apparently she was transferred to Hamilton because they thought she could handle some difficult students. She remembers that year as the most difficult year of her career. At the end of that year the good people of Paris asked the conference to bring her back to

In 1962 she took a job at OMC



teaching grades three and four. (In 1963 OMC became Kingsway College.) During her time with K. C. (29 years) she taught a variety of family studies courses including home economics, Marriage and Family plus guidance and an important course called bachelor survival! During her 41 years of teaching, she had one sick day (doctor's order) as a skateboard ran into her ankle.

Apparently around 1972 the board felt that family studies should be discontinued. When the students found out about this they started a petition to keep her

> on. We have this petition here today and there are at least 75 names on it. Most of the signatures are accompanied by passionate appeals for her continued employment. Some of them were more passionate than others: For example: "The girl that I marry, God willing, will most definitely have to be a graduate of a Home Ec. Class. You're robbing me of a future

Leona continued to work on her own education and received a Bachelor's degree from AUC in 1964 and a Master's degree in 1969 from Andrew's University where she graduated summa cum laude; one of only six. She also completed work at the Faculty of Education, University of Toronto to receive a certificate in family studies teaching.

wife!!"

Leona retired in June, 1991. She knew of four of her students who became registered dietitians. Before she retired

she had been teaching cooking classes and nutrition classes and this continued afterward. She held classes in many church basements in Ontario as well as Montreal, Cuba and Bulgaria. She also published two cook books: Healthy Food Choices books 1 (1994) and 2 (2000). She was one of two women who became the first female elders at College Park Church. She served College Park Church as elder, board member and several other positions.

One winter day Greg Bussey,



when walking by Faculty homes noticed Leona shoveling snow. "Ms. Alderson you shouldn't have to be shoveling snow." He continued shoveling the rest of the winter. When he became a faculty member he would tease Leona about finding her a husband. One day she called him saying that he had done a poor job of finding a husband for her and that she had found one herself! Greg thought she was joking, but sure enough, it was Jim Brooks. They were married August 10, 2003. She was 73, Jim was 80. They were married almost 13 years. It was this news that traveled around the continent. In 2007, Leona received the

> Alumnus of the year award and Jim received the Honorary Alumnus of the year. On KC campus he was known as Mr. Cement Man.

> This life sketch is not about Jim except that it is about Jim because they made a wonderful pair. They traveled together. He helped her with her cooking classes and CHIP programs. The enduring memory I have of them is

walking arm in arm to church from Pioneer Apartments and sitting on the left hand side towards the front. They were always at church on Sabbath and for any other service that was being held. They were loyal. When asked about the accolades she had been given she said: "Well I don't clamour for it, but I'll accept the responsibility handed to me." She was a real role model. She truly lived Kingsway's motto, "Service not Fame".

She was predeceased by her brother Bruce and her sister Mabel. She is survived by her sister in-law: Joyce Alderson, three nephews: Adam, Alan, Wayne and three grand nieces and nephews.

Rest in peace Leona. We will see you in the morning.

In Memoriam —



Barbara Anita Butters 1949-2018
Barbara was born July 24, 1949 and passed away January 1, 2018. She graduated from Kingsway College in 1967 and spent her life in Oshawa, Ontario. She is survived by her older sister, Ruth Taglavore of Tennessee, as well as nephews and nieces. She was predeceased by her parents, Norman and Alice Butters, and her siblings, Norm, Bob, and Judy. Barbara's grandfather, Jason Noble, was the builder for the boys' dorm at Kingsway College. Barbara dedicated many years of her life to the primary Sabbath School at College Park SDA Church. She also held a branch Sabbath School in her home for the children in her neighbourhood for a number of years. She was a devoted caregiver and an asset to the church's senior community as she took many shopping as well as driving them to other appointments. Barbara was also an artist and had a tender heart for animals. Her quiet, gentle spirit will be missed!

Wayne Arnold Allan 1948-2018 Wayne was born in Oshawa, ON in 1948 living close to the church school on OMC campus for grades 1-8, OMC and KC for grades 9-12, graduating in 1966 from KC. He graduated from AUC in 1970 and worked as a medical technologist in the microbiology lab of n almost 1000 bed hospital. He was married to Nelda for 33 happy years and their son Carson was one of the major joys in their life. They lived near Huntsville, Alabama on 3 acres with a small house which they spent a lot of time and energy remodeling and adding on. He enjoved gardening - fruit crops of blueberries, figs, and Japanese persimmons. Digital photography was his main hobby - printed his photos, matted, framed and sold a few. His pictures were a permanent display in the hospital that he worked



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Bud (Malcolm) Day 1949-2018 Bud (Malcolm) Day was born March 23, 1949 and moved to Courtice, Ontario from Quebec when he was 5. He attended the Elementary School on OMC campus for grades 1-8 and KC (1964-1966) for grades 9 and 10. He had a son, Robby, and was a truck driver. He passed away January 4, 2018 at the age of 68.

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POETRY CORNER

When World War One had petered out and I was only nine The Brown tribe moved to Oshawa and settled on Townline Not many cars back then along this lonely road were seen And houses in the area were few and far between

To rescue stranded motorists in springtime pot-holes mired Dad with his husky Belgians and a logging chain was hired We now can cruise along on pavement smooth and slick But driving can be hazardous if traffic is too thick

For safer transportation we have been notified That by next June our road will be a highway twice as wide Though this upheaval will some inconvenience involve, Why should we protest if traffic problems it will solve?

Our tall trees have been slaughtered, new hydro poles installed And by the big power shovel's appetite I was enthralled. We'll miss our sugar maples that provided tasty food But now will be converted to a pile of winter wood.

It's nice to reminisce about events of long ago
Like a buggy ride to town, safe and sure but pretty slow.
Townliners well remember when our gravel road was rough
And if a century we survive life won't seem long enough.

Townline Reconstruction by Reuben Brown (Dec 1991)

SUBJECT: IS GOD MARRIED?

A little boy about 10 years old was standing before a shoe store on Broadway, barefooted, peering through the window and shivering with cold. A lady approached the boy and said, "My little fellow, why are you looking so earnestly in that window?"

"I was asking God to give me a pair of shoes," was the boy's reply. The lady took him by the hand and went into the store. She asked the clerk to get half a dozen pairs of socks for the boy. She then asked if he could give her a basin of water and a towel.

He quickly brought them to her. She took the little fellow to the back of the sore and removing her gloves, knelt down, washed his little feet and dried them with a towel.

By this time the clerk had returned with the socks. She placed the socks upon the boy's feet. Then she purchased him a pair of shoes, and picking up the remaining pairs of socks, she gave them to him.

She patted him on the head and said, "No doubt, my little fellow, you feel more comfortable not?" As she turned to go, the astonished boy caught her by the hand and with tears in his eyes he looked up in her face and asked her innocently, "Are you God's wife?"

submitted by Anonymous

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TODAY ONLY HAPPENS ONCE MAKEIT AMAZING