

Obituary

MRS. DENNIS MEEHAN

The funeral of Mrs. Susan Mary Meehan, who died at Niagara Falls, Ontario, on Thursday, May 18th, 1967, was from Howden Funeral Home to St. Paul's Anglican Church, Marmora, on Monday, May 22nd, at 1:30 p.m. The service was conducted by Rev. Robert Stewart.

In her 92nd year, she was born at Madoc, daughter of the late William Bonter and the former Marget Plukett. She was educated at Tiffon School, Marmora Township, and was a member of St. Paul's Anglican Church, Marmora. An avid artist, she was known in late years as the "Grandma Moses" of Niagara Falls.

Her husband, the late Dennis Meehan, predeceased her some years ago. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Frank Reuter (Lillieth), and Mrs. Edward Martin (Eileen) of Niagara Falls, N.Y.; 4 sons: Jim of Florida; William of Marmora; Arthur and Fred of Niagara Falls, N.Y. One sister, Mrs. Charles Lummiss, Marmora, and one brother, Arthur Bonter, Battleford, Saskatchewan. She also leaves 17 grandchildren and a number of great grandchildren. One daughter and 2 sons predeceased her.

Pall bearers were Robert Bailey, Mackenzie Bonter, Jack Reynolds, Brian and George Lummiss and Bud Deering.

Burial was in Marmora Protestant Cemetery.

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HUGH O'CONNOR

Requiem Mass was celebrated on Wednesday, May 1st, at St. Stanislaus Roman Catholic Church, Copper Cliff, for Hugh O'Connor, 58, of 49 Serpentine St., Copper Cliff. Mr. O'Connor died suddenly on Friday, April 26th, in Sudbury General Hospital. His body rested at Jackson and Barnard Funeral Home.

A resident of Sudbury for 35 years, he was born in Marmora, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Richard O'Connor. He was educated in Marmora schools. After working for Deloro Smelting and Refining Co. Limited for a few years, he went to Sudbury in 1933 and had been employed since that time for Inco. He was a member of St. Stanislaus Church, and of the Independent Order of Foresters and the Holy Name Society.

An active member of the Copper Cliff Rod and Gun Club, he was awarded a Dominion Marksman Expert Shield in 1943. He was also a keen hunter and fisherman.

Besides his wife, the former Bernadette Fleurie, he is survived by two sons, Terence of Lively, and Leo, attending the University of Windsor; 3 daughters, Marlene O'Connor of Soest, Germany; Marion O'Connor attending London University and Lynn, at home. He also leaves five brothers, Earl, Charles, Crawford, Patrick and Thomas, and two sisters, Mrs. George Forestell and Mrs. William Meehan, all of Marmora.

Burial was in Sudbury Roman Catholic Cemetery.

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Mr. William Earl Meehan

Mr. William Earl Meehan, of Deloro, passed away at Belleville General Hospital on January 19, after a short illness. He was 82.

Mr. Meehan was born the son of Dennis and Susannah (nee Bonter) Meehan in Astoria, New York, but educated in Marmora. He spent the last 13 years in Deloro and was a past member of the Knights of Columbus and the Deloro Village Council.

He was a retired from Deloro Stellite and was a member of the Sacred Heart Church, Marmora and was an officer of the Holy Name Society.

Mr. Meehan was predeceased by his first wife, Anna O'Connor, but is survived by his second wife, Ivy. He is also survived by his children: Richard, of Chelmsford; Bill, of Ft. McMurray, Alta; Leo, of Hamilton; Rose Anne (Mrs. Steve Prsa) of Marmora and Mary, (Mrs. Ken Woolley), of Scarborough.

Mr. Meehan was the dear brother of: Lillieth Scott, of Florida; Fred, of Niagara Falls, New York and he was predeceased by other brothers and sisters. He will be sadly missed by 17 grandchildren, and 10 great grandchildren.

A funeral mass was celebrated at Sacred Heart Church on January 22 with Father J.P. Carty officiating. Interment was held at Sacred Heart Cemetery.

Pallbearers were grandsons: Michael John Meehan; Jim Logan; Bill Meehan; Sandy Foster; Michael Leo Meehan and nephew John O'Connor.

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MEEHAN, William Joseph - Following a year long battle with lung cancer, Bill Meehan died peacefully in Kingston General Hospital, October 19, 2004, surrounded by his loving family. Bill was born June 17, 1936 in Marmora, and lived here all of his life except for a 10-year span in Fort McMurray, Alberta, from 1979 to 1989. He was a heavy equipment operator, working at the Marmoraton Mine for many years and in the Alberta tar sands. Upon his return to Ontario, he became a volunteer driver for the Canadian Cancer Society. He was a good friend to many cancer patients, assisting them in any way he could. He had a gentle spirit and a compassionate nature to all those who were suffering. Bill was an avid hunter, making many trips to Northern Ontario to hunt and thoroughly enjoyed hunting during his time in Alberta. Riding his ATV and motorcycle were enjoyable ac-

tivities. His motorcycle trips took him from coast to coast and many places in between.

Funeral arrangements were through McConnell's Funeral Home and Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, Marmora, where he was a faithful lifelong member. Father J. J. Brennan officiated and in his homily, he likened Bill to the Good Samaritan for his dedication and kindness and care to cancer patients. The altar servers for the Funeral Mass were Racheal and William Meehan, the twin children of his eldest son, Billy, and whom he accepted into his home in their need and was raising with love and care.

The pallbearers were grandsons Jamie Logan, Donny Stark, Ryan Francis and Shannon Burchill, nephew Gary Spry and cousin Larry O'Connor.

The readings at Mass were by Sacred Heart of Jesus parish family; members, Bev Maloney and

Anita Bedore. Sacred Heart of Jesus choir sang the Funeral Mass with Wilma Bush at the organ and Anne Marie McGregor as Cantor and Violinist. Interment was in Sacred Heart of Jesus Cemetery.

The Catholic Women's League provided a beautiful luncheon after the funeral, allowing many friends and family members to visit and exchange condolences. Bill was predeceased by his parents, Bill and Ann Meehan and his brother Leo Meehan. He is survived and ever remembered by his loving family: Dorothy, wife and companion and friend for over 48 years; children Suzanne, Gail, Jean, Billy and Michael, grandchildren Christy, Jamie, Lisa, Carrie, Donnie, Stephanie, Racheal and William, great grandchildren Kaylie, Madison, Ethan and Channelle, many nieces, including Buffy, and nephews and cousins. He is sadly missed by all.

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St. Patrick's Church Niagara Falls Is Setting For Nuptials

White candles and white 'mums graced the altar at St. Patrick's church, Niagara Falls on Saturday morning, August 22 at 11 o'clock when Miss Carol Elizabeth Wilson exchanged marriage vows with Mr. Leo Gerard Meehan, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Meehan of Marmora. The double ring ceremony was conducted by Rev. Barry Kremmer.

The bride, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilson of Marmora, was given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. E. R. Pigden of Madoc, Ont. She carried a bouquet of red roses, stephanotis and English Ivy. Her full length gown was of crisp taffeta veiled with pure silk organza. It was fashioned with a fitted bodice, portrait neckline and elbow length sleeves trimmed with lace applique. Lace applique flowers arranged in a heart, set off the controlled skirt. The full back fell into a full petal shaped cathedral train, sprinkled with lace applique flowers. Two large gardenias held the bride's scalloped four-tiered silk illusion veil in place. The ensemble was designed and sewn by the bride.

Mrs. ~~John~~ ~~news~~ of Quebec city was matron of honor, favored a gown of pink terrylene over taffeta. It was designed with short puff sleeves and full skirt complemented by a velvet ribbon at the waist in a deeper shade of pink. She chose a large flat bow of pink velvet ribbon, decorated with pink roses for her headdress, and a bouquet of pink and white mums.

Mrs. Alex Foster of Stoney Creek, sister of the groom and Miss Sandra Cunningham of Niagara-on-the-Lake, bridesmaids were attired similarly to the matron of honor, only in turquoise color.

Little Miss Cheryl Brady of Marmora, was the flowergirl. Her gown was also the same as the matron of honors. Her headdress was a wreath of pink roses and she carried a nosegay of pink and white mums.

Mr. William Meehan of Marmora, brother of the groom, was the best man and ushering duties were performed by Mr. Alex Foster of Stoney Creek, brother-in-law of the groom and Mr. Lou Wilson, brother of the bride.

Wedding music was played by Miss Eunice Leahey, and Mrs. P. Mavrincac was the soloist.

The groom's mother wore a sheath of beige lace and her corsage of red roses. The mother of the bride was attired in a royal blue silk sheath with bolero jacket, yellow and white roses formed her corsage.

A dinner was held at the Georgian Room for eighty guests and was followed by a lawn party at 915 Duke Avenue.

The bride chose for her going away outfit a pink jumper sheath over a white three-quarter sleeved blouse, both of cotton lace, with a white hat and accessories. Her ensemble was complimented with a pink rose corsage.

Following a motor trip to Calgary, the couple will reside in Hamilton.

Guests were present from Kingston, Madoc, Marmora, Peterborough, Stoney Creek, Hamilton, Niagara Falls, N.Y., Niagara Falls, Ont., Toronto, Sudbury, Quebec City and Florida U.S.A.

Prior to her marriage the bride was given showers at the homes of Mrs. Thomas Brady, Marmora and Mrs. Delbert Robinson, Niagara Falls, Ont.

MR. JAMES K. MEEHAN

James K. Meehan of 2400 South Irwin Street, Melbourne, Florida, died in Melbourne March 3, 1984, at age 80. He had been a resident of Melbourne since 1928. He was a former automotive mechanic.

Mr. Meehan leaves his wife Mary G. Meehan, Melbourne, Florida, sons Ronald J. Meehan, Kenneth C. Meehan, and Dennis J. Meehan, all of Melbourne, Florida, daughter Mrs. Barbara A. Miller, Palm Bay,

Florida, seven grandchildren and two great grandchildren, brothers William Meehan, Marmora, Ontario, Arthur Meehan and Frederick Meehan, both of Niagara Falls, New York, and a sister Lillith M. Scott of North Tonawanda, New York.

Funeral service was held at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, March 6, 1984, from the Brownlie and Maxwell Funeral Home to Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Melbourne, Florida.

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MARRIED

MEEHAN — HART

A pretty June wedding took place at the Sacred Heart Church at 10.00 o'clock on Saturday morning, June 14th, when Dorothy Mary Ann Hart, daughter of Mrs. Hart and the late John Hart, of Toronto, became the bride of William Joseph Meehan, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Meehan, of Marmora.

The nuptial mass was celebrated by Rev. W. P. Healey, Parish Priest. The organist was Mrs. Hugh Brady and four members of the Junior Choir, Mary Nicholson, Rosemarie I'Neill, Rose Anne Meehan and Paul Brady beautifully rendered "On This Day O Beautiful Mother," Panis Angelicus" and "O God of Loveliness."

The bride looked very charming in a floor length gown of white net over slipper satin with lace bolero jacket and a white net tiera and veil set with white seed pearls. She carried a white prayer book and cascade of red roses.

Miss Anne Clairmont was bridesmaid dressed in floor length turquoise net over satin with matching halo and carried a fan bouquet of transparent feathers and yellow roses.

The duties of groomsmen were performed by Mr. Leo Meehan, brother of the groom and Richard Meehan was usher. Altar boys were Michael Auger and Billy Phillips.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Meehan, Sr., where the bride's mother received in a lime dress with white carnation corsage assisted by the groom's mother in a pink and grey figured dress with pink accessories and corsage of red roses.

The happy couple left later on a honeymoon trip to Toronto, Midland, the Martry's Shrine and other points. the bride's travelling costume being beige and green with beige jacket and white accessories. She wore a corsage of green carnations.

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Rose Meehan Bride In Stoney Creek Church Ceremony

A pretty Easter wedding was solemnized in St. Francis Xavier Roman Catholic Church in Stoney Creek on Monday, March 29th when Rose Anne Meehan daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Meehan of Marmora became the bride of Alexander Foster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Foster of Glasgow, Scotland.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father J. Holleran. Mr. Louis Warren was organist for the occasion and the soloist, Mrs. David Bruzzese, sang "On This Day", "Ave Marie" and "O God of Loveliness".

The bride who was given in marriage by her father was lovely in a white floor length gown of french peau de soie which was made by the bride and fashioned with bell skirt with detachable train. An embroidered organza jacket with long lily point sleeves was worn over the dress. The four tiered veil of french illusion in shoulder-length was caught to a crown of seed pearls and crystal and she carried a cascade bouquet of pink sweetheart roses and stephanotis.

Miss Mary Meehan was maid of honor for her sister and Mrs. James Cosgrove was bridesmaid. They wore identically made dresses of blue peau de soie in street length, also with bell skirts and jackets of blue organza and hats of one large rose surrounded by smaller roses and petals of the dress material and organza. Blue mittens and shoes with cascades of blue carnations and white mums completed their costume.

Misses Susan and Gail Meehan nieces of the bride were dainty flower girls, dressed in short bouffant dresses of pale mauve organdy over taffeta their headdresses were floral bands and they had white shoes and gloves. They carried dainty white baskets of mixed mums and sweet peas.

The groom was attended by Mr. Wm. McIlroy and Mr. Bill Jarvis was usher.

The reception was held at Sidonia Hall, Stoney Creek where Mrs. Meehan received.

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YOUTH RESCUED FROM DROWNING

A narrow escape from drowning happened at Crowe Lake on Thursday evening when Leo Meehan, 18, took cramps in legs.

Don McKinnon was nearby and went to his aid but was unable to bring Leo in. A boat was soon alongside and brought the boy to shore.

Police Chief Lockwood and Chas. McKinnon who were also swimming in the area helped get him ashore where Leo, although practically unconscious, expelled most of the water.

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RICHARD O'CONNOR

Within one week three sons of pioneer settlers of Marmora township and life long members of Sacred Heart Church, Marmora, passed away. The third was Richard O'Connor, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Michael O'Connor, who passed away Monday morning in his 74th year. The others were the late William Flynn and William Doyle.

The late Richard O'Connor engaged in farming most of his life, his farm being at the eastern end of the village. As a young man he followed the trade of carpenter in Buffalo for a time and later on was employed as a carpenter at Niagara Falls on the Hydro-Electric construction work for several years. He was of a genial and kindly disposition and made many friends. About two years ago his health failed and he was forced to give up his activities.

His wife predeceased him in May, 1941. Seven sons and two daughters survive him. They are Earl, Marmora township; Mrs. Geo. Forestell (Veronica), Marmora; Charles, Copper Cliff; Crawford, Lockalsh; Mrs. Wm. Meehan (Anna), Marmora; Hugh, Copper Cliff; Patrick, Marmora; Leo, with the Royal Rifles of Canada, New Westminster, B. C., and Tom with the Westminster Regiment in England. There are ten grandchildren. He is also survived by two brothers and two sisters, Michael, Marmora; Edward, Marmora township; Mrs. M. McGrath, Marmora and Mrs. Edward Keating, Toronto.

The funeral was held on Wednesday proceeding from his late residence to Sacred Heart Church where High Requiem Mass was celebrated by Rev. Father H. J. Farrell. Interment was made in Sacred Heart cemetery.

The pall bearers were his five older sons and his nephew, Michael O'Connor

Former Marmora Boy Wins High Honours As Airman

Technical Sergeant Frederick O. Meehan was born in Marmora township and spent his boyhood years in this district. He is a brother of Mr. Wm. Meehan and has quite a number relatives in this vicinity. The following is copied from an American newspaper.

A veteran of one of the outstanding missions of the Eighth Air Force, Technical Sergeant Frederick O. Meehan, 26, son of Mrs. Susan Meehan, of 721 Seventeenth street, and husband of Mrs. Ethel A. Meehan, of 711 Seventeenth street, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for "extraordinary achievement" as waist gunner of a B-17 Flying Fortress named "Heaven's Above". He went over with the first wave of bombers on D-Day and took part in the St. Lo offensive, the drive that culminated in the conquest of the Brest peninsula.

His narrowest escape, he related, was on a mission to oil refineries at Brux, Czechoslovakia. A flak shell went completely through the bomb bay of his plane without exploding, missing the bombs by about four inches, and then exploded after it went out through the top of the plane.

A chemical operator at the DuPont plant here before entering the army, he also holds the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters and wears the Presidential Unit citation.

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MARRIED

REUTER-MEEHAN—At Niagara Falls, N.Y., on July 17th, in the Sacred Heart Church, by Rev. Father King, Lilleth Meehan to Franklin Thos. Reuter, both of Niagara Falls, N.Y.

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MARRIED

REGAN-MEEHAN—On April 14th at St. Paul's church, Marmora, by Rev. C. M. Harris, Mary Edna Meehan, daughter of the late Dennis and Mrs. Susan Meehan, of Marmora township, to William Michael Regan, of Brooklyn, New York.

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DENNIS MEEHAN

After an illness extending over about four months Mr. Dennis Meehan passed away at his home in Marmora township on Sunday morning. Deceased suffered from an attack of pleurisy about two years ago, and he never fully recovered from its effects. He was of a quiet and retiring disposition, but he was highly esteemed and respected by those who knew him.

Mr. Meehan leaves a widow, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Bonter, and eight children, all of whom are at home. They have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

The funeral took place on Tuesday, service being conducted in the R. C. church after which the remains were interred in the R. C. cemetery.

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