

Sister M. Josephine O'Neill

Recipient of Canada 125 Medal

Sister M. Josephine was one of the 10 Brockville and area people to be awarded the special medal in celebration of Canada's 125th Anniversary in June at the Brockville Arts Centre.

Sister M. Josephine entered the Sisters of Providence in 1935, and, since 1977 she has been at St. Vincent de Paul Hospital in Brockville, where she works in Pastoral Care. Prior to 1977, she worked in Kingston, Arnprior and Smiths Falls.

Following a year of laboratory technology training at Ottawa General Hospital in 1941, Sister Josephine went to St. Francis General Hospital in Smiths Falls where she was in charge of the laboratory for 30 years.

The medal Sister Josephine received was struck in 1992 by the Government of Canada in celebration of Canada's 125th anniversary, to recognize individuals who have made an outstanding contribution to their fellow citizens, their community or to Canada. This was not the first time Sister Josephine had been so honoured. In 1984, she was awarded the Ontario Bicentennial Medal for Volunteer Work.

Two other Sisters of Providence, Sisters Irene Forrester and Joan LaFleur received the Canada 125 Medal at separate ceremonies.



**THE HONOURABLE HENRY N.R. JACKMAN, LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF ONTARIO,
SISTER M. JOSEPHINE O'NEILL, ROBERT RUNCIMAN, MPP (LEEDS-GRENVILLE)**

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Mr. and Mrs. Rich. Neill, Jr., left to-day for Lindsay where Mr. Neill has purchased a partnership in a butcher business.

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Ego infrascriptus ~~Willelmus~~ ^{Willelmus} ~~tribus~~ denuntiationibus et
 mutuo contrahentium consensu habito, per verba de presenti
 matrimonio conjunxi William O'Seal
Bridget Maloney ex loco Inverness
 Filium Robert O'Seal et Ulla Wolf.
 et Bridget Maloney
 ex loco Inverness
 Filiam James Maloney et Anne Butler
 Presentibus testibus Daniel O'Seal et Ulla
O'Seal - Thomas Davis

1886
 Wm O'Seal
 +
 Bridget Maloney 15th June

WILLIAM O'NEILL
 MARRIES
 BRIDGET MALONEY
 JUNE 15, 1886
 SACRED HEART OF MARY
 CHURCH - MADOC, ONT
 REF; 1878-1946 MARRIAGE
 RECORD BOOK - MADOC
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O'NEILL, Marie Helena - Peacefully, at Caressant Care in Marmora, Marie (Brownson) O'Neill, entered into rest on Tuesday, April 15th, 2008, in her 98th year. Marie was predeceased by her husband Patrick Joseph O'Neill in April, 1952 and her son Frank in 1998. Marie was the eldest daughter of the late Arthur Brownson and Addie Lajoie. Marie was born in Tweed, Ontario, on October 10, 1910 in the 10th hour. Marie will be lovingly remembered by her family: Harold and Judy O'Neill of Barrie, Rosemarie and George Menasses of Abbotsford, B.C., Pansy O'Neill of Marmora, John and Linda O'Neill of Nipissing, Kelly and Karen O'Neill of Orleans, Joe and Janet O'Neill of Havelock, Peter and Sandra O'Neill of Oshawa and Jane Bedore of Marmora. She will be greatly missed by her surviving siblings Annie Callery of Marmora, Cecil and Eunice Brownson of Bancroft, Arthur and Helen Brownson of Oshawa and her extended family at Caressant Care. Marie was the proud Grandmother of many grandchildren and great grandchildren. During her lifetime, Marie was an active member of the Marmora and area community. She held prestigious positions of leadership such as President of the Catholic Women's League; District President and Life Member of the Women's Institute; President and Life Member of the Ladies Auxiliary, Charter Member of the Ladies Auxiliary, Treasurer of the Senior Citizens Club. She was a member of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Roman Catholic Church. She was well known in the community for winning awards for baking at the Agricultural Fair, teaching sewing and cooking with the 4-H and Women's Institute. Marie had creative talents for painting, sewing, quilting, and various crafts. Her "cookie jar" was always full. She enjoyed traveling with her family and friends, gardening, playing cards and spent numerous hours entertaining her grandchildren with games, puzzles and crafts. Memories can be shared with her family and friends at **MCCONNELL FUNERAL HOME in Marmora** during visitation on Friday, April 18th, from 2:00 until 4:00 and from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial in Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church in Marmora on Saturday, April 19th, 2008, at 1:00 p.m. Interment: Sacred Heart Cemetery. Donations: Heart & Stroke Foundation, Canadian Cancer Society or charity of choice. (www.mcconnellfuneralhome.ca)

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O'Neil, Francis Joseph - of R.R.#1 Cordova Road passed away on October 5, 1998 in his 58th year after a 3 year battle with cancer.

Beloved husband of Pansy Lucas and father to David O'Neill of London, Kevin O'Neill of Shelbourne, Steven O'Neill of Wardville, Laurie Burridge of Barrie, and Tim Cooney of Marmora.

Brother to Jane Bedore of Deloro, Harold O'Neill of Toronto, John O'Neill of North Bay, Joe O'Neill of Oshawa, Peter O'Neill of Oshawa, Rose Marie Menasses of British Columbia, and Kelly O'Neill of Ottawa.

Dear grandfather to eleven grandchildren and son of Marie O'Neill.

Frank was an employee of Millbrook Corrections Institute and a member of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 389 of Havelock, and an ex-member of the Royal Canadian Air Force

A funeral was held on October 7 at the Sacred Heart Cemetery with Father Brennan officiating. Pallbearers were Legion members followed by Millbrook Correction Honour Guards.

Frank was laid to rest at the Marmora Legion Cemetery.

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