

OBITUARIES

Sharon Rose MacDonald

Sharon Rose MacDonald, of Debert, passed away peacefully August 21, 2010 at Colchester Hospital with her family at her side.

Born, December 31, 1944, she was the daughter of the late David and Anna (Buchanan) MacKenzie (of Big Baddeck). Sharon lived for years in both Cape North and Debert, but was raised in Big Baddeck, a place she will forever

call home.

Sharon was a tireless volunteer and was always working to make things better within her community. Whether it be the local fire auxiliary, the PTA, or a multitude of other causes, Sharon was always involved and often leading way. She was a lifelong Liberal and was politically active her entire life. She was an avid sports fan and had her heart broken each year by her beloved Maple Leafs.

She enjoyed playing cards, doing crafts, music, and socializing with her friends and family. her dry sense of humour and sarcasm will truly be missed by all who knew her.

She is survived by her devoted husband of 41 years, Bernie "Monty"; her children, Susan, (Robin), Kenzie (Kim), Kenton and Vicki; her cherished grandchildren, Jarod, Keegan and Jack as well as her sisters, Jessie MacKenzie, Wilma (Ronnie) Hingley, and Vica (Calvin) Hart.

Along with her parents, she was predeceased by her sister and brother-in-law, Alice and Mel Ingraham.

A family burial service took place in Baddeck Forks Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to Baddeck Forks Community Centre, c/o Angus Nicholson, RR #1, Baddeck, NS B0E 1B0.

Marlene MacDonald

Marlene Sarah MacDonald, 52, of Port Hawkesbury/Washabuck, died August 26, 2010, at Queensville, N.S.

Born in Washabuck, she was the daughter of the late John and Mary Agnes (MacDonald) MacDougall. She was a member of St. Joseph's parish.

A truly outstanding and selfless woman. Those of us who had the great fortune to cross her path are better people just to have known her. It didn't take long to be charmed by her quick, easy smile and that sparkle in her big blue eyes. She possessed a positive spirit that touched everyone who was close to her.

She will be dearly missed by her brothers and sisters, three little angles and Lan-Lan.

She is survived by daughters, Marsha MacDonald (Coady), Jillian MacDonald, Johnna Lee MacDonald (Melford); brothers, Alex MacDougall (Wanda), Washabuck, Brian MacDougall (Cheryl), White Horse; sisters, Josie MacNeil (Hector), Iona, Carmilla Rutledge (Howie), Sheet Harbour, Cathy MacDougall (Perry), Dawson City and grandchildren, Landyn, John and Ali.

She was predeceased by sister, Mary Gemma and brother, Eddie.

Burial was in Holy Rosary Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to the Holy Rosary Cemetery Fund.

Peter Kerr

Peter Abraham Kerr, 87, passed away Saturday, August 28, 2010, in St. Martha's Regional Hospital, Antigonish.

Born in North River Bridge, he was the son of the late Dan Angus and Sarah (Briggett) Kerr.

Peter was an accountant for the municipality of the County of Colchester in Truro. He and his wife Shirley retired to Baddeck, where they opened a bed and breakfast and spent many winters in Florida. Peter was a veteran of the Second World War and a member of the Truro Jollity Horseman's Club. He enjoyed horse racing, hockey games and had a great love for animals. He was a member of Free Wheelers in Baddeck and volunteered for the United Way, Meals on Wheels, Baddeck Library and was treasurer of Greenwood United Church.

Peter will be sadly missed by his children, daughters, Debbie Irving (Glenn), Tatamagouche, Morah Kerr (Tom Hollis), Greenfield and son, John Kerr (Joanne), Antigonish; grandchildren, Jacob, William and Isaac Kerr, Antigonish, Kelly Sanderson (Brian), Ottawa, Karin Irving (Peter Newell), Truro and three great-grandchildren, Alec, Julia and Claire.

Peter is survived by his brother, John Kerr (Betty), Sydney River; sister, Murdena Carmichael (A.J.), St. Anne's and sister-in-law, Geraldine (Dunlop) Jackson of Halifax.

He was predeceased by his wife of 60 years, Shirley (Dunlop) Kerr and his brother, Alexander Kerr of North River Bridge.

Burial was in St. Andrew's Cemetery, Baddeck Forks. Memorial donations may be made to the Canadian Cancer Society or St. Martha's Regional Hospital Foundation.

Robert MacLellan

It is with great sadness that we, the family, announce the passing of Donald Robert MacLellan on August 30, 2010 in Buchanan Memorial Hospital, Neil's Harbour.

Born in Cheticamp, he was a son of Mary Josephine (Fraser) MacLellan, Long Stretch Road, Port Hastings and the late Donald Archibald MacLellan.

He is survived by his wife Theresa Buchanan; daughter Theresa MacLellan (Daniel Williams), Bay St. Lawrence; sons Donald (Denise) Fort McMurray, Cole (Corrine), Bay St. Lawrence; sisters Linda (Allen) Bates, Karen (Vince) Daigle, Mary 'Magey' MacLellan, Tina MacLellan (Sandy), all of Long Stretch Road, Port Hastings; brothers Dick (Mary), Winnipeg, Gussie, Port Hawkesbury, Fraser (Debbie), Sugar Camp; grandchildren Donnie, Marley, Fort McMurray, Miranda, Glace Bay, Cameron, Carter, Chace, Bay St. Lawrence; many nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by sons Robbie and Dougie; brother Gary; sister Sheila MacDonald; infant sister Mary.

In earlier years, Robert was employed with Gordie's Gulf Service Station in Port Hastings. Following this, he worked with Stelco in Hamilton, Ontario. Robert and his family then moved back to Nova Scotia where he made his living as a commercial fisherman, fishing the waters of Bay St. Lawrence for lobster and crab. He was Councilor of Victoria County for 19 years as well as serving with the Bay St. Lawrence Volunteer Fire Department for 23 years with 21 of those years serving as Fire Chief. Robert was also was a member of the Board of the Highland Manor and of the Bay St. Lawrence Credit Union.

Burial was in St. Margaret's Parish Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to North of Smokey Palliative Care Unit.

COMMITTAL SERVICE

On Saturday July 24th at 2pm, family and friends gathered together at Harbour view cemetery at St. Ann's to say a final farewell to the late Daniel Carmichael, who passed away some time ago, but we weren't ready to let him go until now.

Henry Campbell (Danie's uncle), was our anchor for the day. He made a beautiful eulogy in Danie's memory.

Linda (Danie's sister), read a passage from god's word, John 3:16, and made a committal prayer after which she and her mom, Mae Campbell, placed Daniel's remains in the grave beside his dad. The grave was beautifully adorned with flowers and balloons.

We were honoured to have Darryl Keigan, Cape Breton's own entertainer and dear friend of Danie's, to sing for us. He sang Danie's favourite song "Waltzing Matilda", and for mom he sang "Danny Boy". As he sang this, Danie's mom cut the ribbon on the balloons and let them soar heavenward.

At the closing of the grave by Duncan Gillis and his son D.E., Darryl and Louise sang "Amazing Grace" and all present placed a long stem red rose and baby's breath on the grave.

Danie's mom read an email from Chuck and Pat Moore (Danie's sister), who could not be present due to illness, however they held a small memorial in Belleville, Ontario in conjunction with the memorial in St. Ann's. Mom also read a poem that Daniel had written, "The Gift", and there was not a dry eye in the crowd.

Immediately following, everyone present was invited to the Lobster Galley for refreshments. Thanks to Ms. Thiele and her girls for the lovely food so nicely displayed and tables set so we could all sit together.

Thank you to all who attended and for all those I could not contact. Please forgive me.

Special thanks and love to Darryl for taking time from his schedule to be with us and of his wonderful reminiscing of Danie, and to Louise, Duncan and D.E., and Hal Campbell for digging the grave.

And thanks to my husband, Malcolm for standing by me through all of this. We love you Danie!

*There is a land that is fairer than day, and by faith we can see afar.
For the father waits over the way, to prepare us a dwelling place there.*



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Membership Meeting

A Membership Meeting will be held at the Northeast Margaree Seniors Hall on Sunday, September 12th 2010 at 2 pm



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