

# OBITUARIES

## Bessie (Isadore) Christmas

Bessie (Isadore) Christmas, 71 of Membertou, passed away peacefully with loving family and friends by her side, on Friday, September 17, 2010 at the Cape Breton Regional Hospital, Sydney.

Born in Baddeck, she was the daughter of the late Michael and Nancy (Doucette) Isadore of Wagmatcook.

She was a member of St. Ann's parish, Membertou as well as St. Anthony Daniel parish. She was the vice president and founder of the Membertou Breast Cancer Survivor Caregivers & Friends. Her door was always open for those in need. Bessie will be sadly missed by all those she touched.

She is survived by three daughters, Charlene (Henry), Natalie (Jim), Valerie (Jake); five sons, George (Germaine), Brian, Clayton (Laurie), Noel Jr. (Holly), Mark Anthony, all of Membertou; three sisters, Caroline Bernard, Afton, Flora Robertson, Montreal, Helena Isadore, Ottawa; 30 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, a large number of nieces, nephews and godchildren; along with in-laws, Ruth, Mary Julia, Nancy (John H.), Jean, Martha, Steven (Elizabeth), Mike, John Alex and Ronald.

She was predeceased by her husband, Noel Christmas Sr. and sons, Maynard and Colin; great-grandson, Kobe Claire; sisters, Mary Bridget, Virginia, Jane Julia and brother Stephen.

Interment was in Membertou Memorial Gardens. Memorial donations may be made to the C.B. Palliative Care Society or the N.S. Breast Cancer Society.

## Evelyn T. MacNeil

Evelyn T. MacNeil, 85, with broken hearts we wish to announce the passing of our special 'Auntie' and dearest friend, Evelyn MacNeil. She passed away September 19, 2010, at Alderwood Rest Home, Baddeck.

Born in Gillis Point, she was the daughter of the late Murdock and Tena MacNeil (Devoe).

She is survived by sisters, Lexie Norman, Sudbury, Ontario, Rhodena Burtinsky, Whitby, Ontario, Mary Tyne, Glace Bay; sister-in-law, Marie MacNeil, Ingonish; special nieces, Linda Donovan, Debbie Williams, Lorraine MacNeil and Lexie MacNeil; spe-

cial friends, Jim and Kelly Booth; and her many nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by brothers, Cecil and Dennis, sister, Marie and stepfather, Allen Alex MacNeil.

Cremation has taken place. Interment was in the parish cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to the St. Columba Building Fund.

## William 'Bill' J. Mulley

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the peaceful passing of our dear husband, father, grandfather, brother and friend Bill Mulley. Bill passed away Monday, September 27, 2010, at the Northside General Hospital surrounded by his loving family.

Born in North Sydney, he was the son of the late J.W. and Marion (Harnem) Mulley. Bill was employed as a coal miner for most of his life. He worked for many years in the Princess Mine and later as a supervisor with Prince Mine until his retirement. He took great satisfaction in a good day's work, and instilled a strong work ethic in his family.

Bill was a member of Wilson United Church in Florence. He could also be seen in the choirs of several other local churches lending his voice until failing health no longer allowed.

He was a veteran of the Second World War and a life member of Florence Legion, Branch #83 and was a member of the Bras d'Or Senior Citizens and Pensioners Club.

Bill enjoyed fishing and woodworking, and, until just recently, he loved spending the weekends on the dance floor.

Bill was a very proud father and grandfather. He cherished his time spent with family and friends, especially in Baddeck and Middle River.

Bill is survived by his wife, Asneth 'Ann' (Kelland) Mulley; his six children, Marlene (Ian) MacLean, Middle River, Irene (Hal) Hill, Georges River, Billy (Denise) Mulley, Baddeck, Donnie (Bonita) Mulley, Florence, Colleen (John) Roberts, Baddeck, Kim (Scott) Young, Airdrie, Alberta; four stepchildren, Richard (Isabel) Kelland, Dalem Lake, Patsy (Cliff) Burton, Millcreek, Leonard (Debbie) Marsh, Sydney Mines, Donnie (Michelle) Marsh, Edmonton, Alta.; 13 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren;

eight stepgrandchildren, eight step great-grandchildren; his brothers, Leonard Mulley, Bridgewater, John R. Mulley, Wyoming, USA, Wesley Mulley, Florence, Wayne Mulley, North Sydney; sisters, Minnie MacLean, Sydney Mines, Mamie Johnston, North Sydney.

He was predeceased by his first wife, Catherine (Wilkie) Mulley, brothers, Murdock, Angus, and sisters, Ina Mae, Susan and Madeline.

Burial was in Holy Cross Cemetery, North Sydney. Memorial donations may be made to the Canadian Diabetes Association, the N.S. Heart and Stroke Foundation or to a charity of one's choice.

## Katherine 'Kaye' MacPherson

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Kaye MacPherson, 93, of Coxheath.

Born February 5, 1917, in Cains Mountain, Victoria County, she was the daughter of the late Murdock and Gladys (MacAulay) Gillis.

Kaye married her husband, Murdock Dan MacPherson on September 28, 1940 and moved to Sydney, where she and Murdock spent 49 years together.

She was trained as a CNA and worked at the Sydney City Hospital in the newborn nursery until its closure when she retired.

She was a member of Westminster Bible Presbyterian Church, where she was active in church activities and was one of the original members of the Catherine Ferguson Missionary Society.

Surviving are her daughter, Colleen MacPherson, Ontario; son, Jack (Nancy) MacPherson, Halifax; five grandchildren, Nadine, Acron & Sarah MacPherson, and Andy and Josh Buckle; two great grandchildren, Grace Katherine & Eve Katherine. Also surviving are her sister, Ellen MacNeil, Baddeck; her special nephew, Francis 'Frankie' MacNeil and many nieces, nephews, greatnieces and greatnephews.

Besides her parents, Kaye was predeceased by her husband, Murdock in 1989; a sister, Murdel; and two sisters in infancy.

Burial was in Hardwood Hill Cemetery. Memorial donations may made to the Westminster Church, the Catherine Ferguson Missionary Society or the Nova Scotia Heart Foundation.

## Library Hours

Hours of operation for the Baddeck branch of the Cape Breton Regional Library, located at the Baddeck Fire Hall, are as follows:

**Tuesday:** Noon - 5 pm & 6 - 8 pm  
**Wednesday:** Noon - 5 pm & 6 - 8 pm  
**Thursday:** Noon - 5 pm & 6 - 8 pm  
**Friday:** 10 am - 5 pm  
**Saturday:** 10 am - 5 pm

Hours of operation for the Victoria North Regional Library in North Ingonish are as follows:

**Tuesday:** Noon - 5 pm & 6 - 8 pm  
**Wednesday:** Noon - 5 pm & 6 - 8 pm  
**Thursday:** Noon - 5 pm & 6 - 8 pm  
**Friday:** 9 am - noon & 1 - 5 pm  
**Saturday:** 10 am - noon, & 1 - 5 pm

The library personnel at all branches welcome your enquiries. Call Baddeck at 295-2055 and Ingonish at 285-2544.

### IN MEMORIAM

*Byers: In Loving Memory of Pamela who died on September 28, 1986.*

In a little country graveyard  
where gentle breezes blow,  
Lies the one we loved so dearly  
And God we miss her so.

A smile for all, a heart of gold,  
A part of us went with her  
The day God called her home.

*Always loved and sadly missed  
by, Mom, Dad & Brother Darryl*

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