

OBITUARIES

Lexina Sarah MacKenzie

It is with deep sadness that we announce the passing of Lexina Sarah MacKenzie, a daughter, sister, granddaughter, aunt, niece and friend on September 19, 2010, at Tuft's Medical Center, with her family at her side.

Lexie was the daughter of Murdock Signe (Swanson) MacKenzie.

Lexie attended school at Middle River, then graduated from Baddeck Academy. Following graduation she went to the United States where she worked at the New England Medical Center, while pursuing a career in nursing when ill health forced her to give up both.

Beside her parents, she is survived by sisters Kendra, Signe Krista, Allison and her family, uncle Gordon and his family, Jim, June and their family; as well as her good friend Margo.

She was predeceased by grandfather Dan P., Uncle Paul and her Swanson grandparents.

A visitation was held on September 26th and a funeral service held on September 27th at Hamel, Wickens & Troupe Funeral Home. Interment followed at the Garden Cemetery, West Roxbury beside her Swanson grandparents.

Lexie will be missed by all her family and friends in the United States and Cape Breton. Memorial donations may be made to the Kidney Foundation or a charity of one's own choosing.

Anne Hutchins Rivinus

Anne Hutchins Rivinus, 94, died at home on Evergreen Avenue surrounded by her children on September 28th. Her legacy of community involvement and commitment through her church, through the Friends of the Wissahickon, as a pediatric nurse and in individual acts of human caring and neighborhood beautification have and will continue to enrich all of Chestnut Hill.

Anne Lownes Hutchins was born to Gertrude Amory and Constantine Hutchins, Sr. in Dedham, MA in 1916. She attended the Windsor School in Boston and graduated from the Foxcroft School in Middleburg Virginia. Like many women of her generation her wish to go to college was discouraged. After a year in Italy, Anne met her husband Francis Markoe "Koe" Rivinus in Philadelphia. Although Anne lived in Chestnut Hill for most of her life, she remained a Bostonian in speech, feistiness, and energy.

Anne loved children and always wanted a big family. She and Koe had seven children: Timothy M., Sarah Caslon, Susanna Ribault, Judith Fuller (d. 2008), Mark C., Mary Madeira, Michael A. (d. 1973). Anne was predeceased by Koe, her husband of 69 years and her two siblings Mary Ruddy and Constantine Hutchins, Jr.

Anne's family was her first calling, but

when her last child, Michael, started school, Anne enrolled at the Chestnut Hill College School of Nursing. After graduation in 1966 she worked for 25 years at the Chestnut Hill Pediatric Group where she became the head nurse. Even before she stepped down from the Pediatric Group, Anne began to mentor sick children, the needy, the elderly, and volunteered with hospice.

Throughout her sixty years living in Chestnut Hill, Anne was a familiar figure: the sight of her pushing a baby carriage, walking with her children and dogs, riding her bicycle or pushing her shopping cart along Germantown Avenue is etched in the minds of many members of the community. There was never a time when Anne did not stop (or was not stopped) to chat with people. Her enthusiastic and compassionate life and spirit was and always will be present on Germantown Avenue.

Shortly after WW II, Anne and her family moved to Ambler, PA and then in 1950 to Rex Avenue in Chestnut Hill. The Rivinus' rambling, house, fields and playground became a magnet for neighborhood children. She planted flower and berry gardens and was a regular at the Philadelphia Flower Show for sixty years. Through her membership in the Friends of the Wissahickon and the Weeders Garden Club she gathered together family and friends to plant rhododendron, mountain laurel and pine trees in Fairmont Park. For this and other work she and Koe received the 2004 Wissahickon Achievement Award. In 2007 a rain-garden was dedicated to them in front of the Valley Green Inn. After moving from Rex Avenue to the Hill House, Anne cultivated an unkempt piece of SEPTA land along Evergreen Avenue, turning this strip into a vibrant perennial garden.

Anne was an active member of two of Chestnut Hill's churches, Our Mother of Consolation and St. Paul's. Anne was a fund raiser, a missionary, reader and leader. She served as an acolyte, counted the offerings and co-chaired the book section of the annual rummage sale. Most important to her she became a lay minister serving in pastoral care. During the last 15 years of her life, she gave her inspirational and organizational energy to the leadership and maintenance of the Springfield Residences' Chapel on Stenton Avenue. For her outreach ministries at St. Paul's she was a 2008 Annual Honoree of the Neighborhood Interfaith Movement.

At 83 years old in September 2001 she joined members of the St. Paul's community serving rescuers working at the destroyed World Trade Center in lower Manhattan. At 88 years old her granddaughter had to convince her that she was no longer safe riding her bicycle. At 92 having broken a hip that x-ray did not detect she walked for two hours around the fort on Castle Island in Boston Harbor. When Anne was less able to get around she welcomed the many calls and visits from friends and family. Anne never lost her social graces, charm, interest in and grati-

tude towards people.

Two days before her death one of her children wheeled her up to Germantown Avenue. As always many friends stopped to say hello. Sitting in the sun, eating Italian water-ice she remarked, "I love living here where I know so many people."

Michael Freeman Fitzgerald

Mike died peacefully surrounded by family in Buchanan Memorial Hospital on October 6, 2010.

Surviving is his wife of 64 years, Jessie (MacEachern) Fitzgerald, Dingwall; sons, Charlie (Marie), Cape North, Wayne (Dodie), Sugar Loaf, Richard (Cindy), Dingwall; daughters, Diane Burpee, Alberta, Claire (Rick) Hatcher, Neils Harbour, Kaye (Gary) Fitzgerald, Smelt Brook; 14 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; nieces, nephews, grandnieces, grandnephews, cousins, sisters and brothers-in-law; halfsister, Effie Courtney, Cape North; and special sister-in-law, Pauline Chubbs, Dingwall.

He was predeceased by parents, Caleb and Sarah (Duggan) Fitzgerald.

Mike was the youngest and last member of the Fitzgerald family. He was also predeceased by brothers, John, Murray, Emery, Alex, Freeman and Pat, sisters, Abbie, Sadie, Margaret, Freda and Eliza.

Mike left school at an early age to help at home. He was a member of the Royal Canadian Army during the Second World War and served in Canada. Returning home he worked at many jobs including the Gypsum Quarry in Dingwall, mechanic for the local garage, fished with his nephew Kelly Fitzgerald and his last job was with his brother-in-law, Austin Dowling, Dowling Construction in Dingwall, where he worked as a truck driver and heavy equipment operator. He retired from this job at the age of 67.

Dad was a quiet man and loved having his family close by. He loved dogs, especially his poodles. We will miss his stories from the past and seeing him out tinkering around the yard.

We love you dad, grampy, Mike.

Sarah 'Sadie' McNeil

Life is a journey, not a destination and for Sadie the journey began in Big Farm Road, Big Baddeck on June 13, 1922 and ended in Baddeck on October 7, 2010.

Sadie was the youngest of three children born to Nellie (Goodfellow) and Hugh MacDonald.

She was predeceased by her brother Johnny and sister and best friend Annie.

Sadie graduated from Baddeck Academy and then went to work as a clerk at the Old Post Office. It was there that she met her husband Harold who predeceased her in 1987.

Sadie is survived by daughter, Norma (Bud) Ziegler of Baddeck/Duncan B.C.; sons, Gordie (Lila) Baddeck Forks, and Arthur (Rosanne) Baddeck.

Her family was always a major part of her life and she was the happiest when surrounded by them and their friends. She loved her grandchildren and that love was mutual. Mourning Grammie are her grandsons, Richard (Sonja) of B.C., Trevor, Jordon and Daniel of Calgary, Alberta, Dennis and Donald of Baddeck, as well as great

grandsons, A.J. and Dexter of Abbotsford, B.C. Several nieces and nephews also mourn her loss.

Sadie was a member of Greenwood United Church and Greenwood UCW. Her hands were never idle and when not baking biscuits she would be knitting or quilting. Quilting was always her passion. She was a long time member of the Whyoccomagh quilting group. There was always a quilt in the frame and all her family are proud owners of one of her beautiful quilts.

There was no visitation or funeral at this time. Cremation has taken place. A celebration of Sadie's life and graveside interment will take place at a later date. Memorial donations may be made to Greenwood United Church Memorial Fund or Victoria County Memorial Hospital or charity of your choice.

*When I come to the end of the road
And the sun has set for me,
I want no tears in a gloom filled room
Why cry for a soul set free?
Miss me a little, but not too long,
And not with your head bowed low.
Remember the love that we all shared,
Miss me, but let me go.
Loved always and never forgotten...*

Lantz Cooke

Lantz passed away peacefully in Buchanan Memorial Hospital on October 7, 2010.

Born October 24, 1928 in Pubnico, he was a son of the late Harry and Helen (Hines) Cooke.

He is survived by best friend and soul mate, Barbara Anderson, Dingwall; daughter, Sandra Cooke, Florida; stepdaughter, Karen (Leo) Phillippo, Sydney; stepsons, David (Murdena) Podanovitch, Cape North; Brent (Andrea) Anderson, Cape North; sisters, Alice (Leo) Barron, Ontario; sister-in-law, Claire Cooke, Sydney; brother, Gilbert (Claire), North Sydney; three granddaughters; two grandsons and three great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by wife, Anna (MacDonald) Cooke; stepson, Bobby Padanovitch; sisters, Jean Cooke, Beverly Carry; brother, Leonard.

Lantz was a hardworking, kind, loving man who liked to help others. He was a man of many trades and his last love was his company Lantz Cooke Trucking.

Interment was in the Little Cemetery, Aspy Bay. In lieu of flowers donations, in Lantz's memory may be made to the palliative care unit at the Buchanan Memorial Hospital.

Roland Christopher Hussey

It is with great sadness that we the family announce the passing of Roland Christopher Hussey, on October 11, 2010, at Buchanan Memorial Hospital, Neil's Harbour.

Rollie was born in Ingonish, August 22, 1928, to Flora Belle (Roberts) Hussey and Christopher Hussey.

A hardworking man all of his life, Dad enjoyed his time as an electrician, an avid lobster fisherman and a heavy equipment operator at Cape Breton Highlands National Park until his retirement. In later years Dad continued to work mending nets and helping the local fisherman.

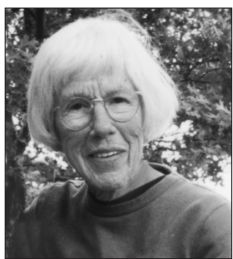
Roland is survived by sons, Keith (Ann) and Kelvin (Maria); daughters, Dorothy (Graham Best) and Marisa Murphy, Ingonish; sisters, Anne and Evelyn; grandchildren, Shoshanna, Cohen (Cora), Cole, Karlie, Tanner; great-grandchildren, Johnathan and Kelvin.

Besides his parents, Roland was predeceased by his wife, Elizabeth (Fricker), brothers, Charles, Jack, Ben, Harry, George, Herbie and sister, Etta.

Roland's life was celebrated in a service held at St. Peter's Church, Ingonish Beach, on Thursday, October 14th. Memorial donations may be made to North Of Smokey Palliative Care Society or charity of choice.

Baddeck Community Baptist Church

with Pastor Phil MacCormick
Weekly Sunday Services
10:30 am at the Baddeck Community Centre
Everyone (including children) Welcome!
Come Join us for a Refreshing Praise and Worship Time!
Call 295-2105 With Any Questions!



Anne Hutchins Rivinus

ELLIOTT K. FRASER, LLB.

Barrister • Solicitor • Notary Public

8565 Highway 105, Baddeck Nova Scotia

Tel: (902) 295-1622 • Fax: (902) 295-2847

E-mail: elliott.fraser@ns.sympatico.ca



ISLAND INSURANCE

MEMBER OF THE MACLEOD LORWAY GROUP



JOHN PINO, FCIP, CRM
Manager

- ✓Retailers
- ✓Manufacturing
- ✓Errors and Omissions
- ✓Directors and Officers
- ✓Marine
- ✓Contract Bonding
- ✓Offices
- ✓Bed and Breakfasts
- ✓Restaurants
- ✓A whole lot more.



JANICE HUDSON
Personal Lines Broker

Contact us for your commercial insurance solution.

902.295.3262

800.656.4336

www.macleodlorway.com

