

OBITUARIES

Kathleen Ellen 'Kaye' MacLeod

Kathleen Ellen 'Kaye' MacLeod, 76, passed away peacefully, surrounded by her loving family at the Victoria County Memorial Hospital, Baddeck on Saturday, May 1, 2010.

Born August 11, 1933, she was the daughter of Maye (MacLean) and the late Bain MacRae of Baddeck, N.S.

Kaye is survived by her mother, Maye; loving husband, Joseph Fitzgerald and her children, Carol (Malcolm) Campbell, Donald MacLeod, Cathy (Johnny) Cameron and Roy MacLeod. She is also survived by siblings, Ethel (Donald P.) MacDonald, Carl (Shirley) MacRae, Chrissie (Barry) Gillis; grandchildren, George and Mark Fitzgerald; stepchildren, Darrin (Lorie) Campbell, Jennifer (David) Jamieson, Michael Campbell, Ginny Cameron and Rory Cameron, Jamie-Lynn MacLeod, Bhreah MacLeod and Taylor MacLeod; great-granddaughter, Lauren; Aunt Maude MacLean; as well as several nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews.

Kaye was predeceased by her father, Bain, brother, Roy MacRae, aunt, Tena MacRae, uncles, Roddie MacRae and Neil MacLean.

A private family burial will take place at in Greenwood Cemetery, Baddeck, on May 8, 2010.

The family would like to thank everyone for their love, support and condolences.

In Kaye's memory, donations can be made to the Victoria County Memorial Hospital Foundation, Baddeck.

Condolences to the MacLeod family can be sent to sunsetfuneralco.op@seasidehigh-speed.com.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care and direction of the Sunset Funeral Co-operative, Margaree Valley.

Allister MacInnis

Allister Murdoch MacInnis, 85, died at the Victoria County Memorial Hospital on May 3, 2010.

Allister was born at his home in Breton Cove on October 9, 1924 to the late Murdoch John and Annie (MacDermid). Allister operated the MacInnis Fur Farm for 62 years, retiring at the age of 83. He also fished lobster on his own vessel for many years. He was the treasurer and caretaker of the MacDonald Memorial Cemetery, Breton Cove, an Elder of St. Ann's Bay United Church as well as a life member of the North Shore District Fire Department, and a lifelong member of the Nova Scotia Mink Breeders Assoc. He was renowned as the family historian and enjoyed uncovering the connections between many families.

Allister is survived by his wife of 58 years, Anna (Carmichael); his daughter, Karen (Gordon Boutilier); sons, David (Debra) and Allan (Cheryl); his six grandchildren, Emerald, Allister, Ashlie, Devin, Max and Nicholas; his one great-grandson, Finley; his sister, Ethel Bain; brothers-in-law, AJ and Norman Carmichael.

Allister was predeceased by his parents; brothers, John and Donald; sisters, Catherine, Christine and Mary.

Allister was a wonderful husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather. A friend to

all, Allister was dearly loved.

Burial was at MacDonald Memorial Cemetery, Breton Cove. Memorial donations may be made to the North Shore & District Fire Truck Fund, or St. Ann's Bay United Church Building Fund.

Christine 'Chris' Burrage

It is with great sadness that we, the family of Chris Burrage, born April 11, 1914, announce her passing, Tuesday, May 4, 2010, at Highland Manor, surrounded by her loving family.

Chris was born in Glace Bay, the daughter of the late Frank and Emily Payne.

Mom is survived by daughters, Joan Hatcher (Stanley), Neil's Harbour, Ruth (Gerald) Boutilier, Sydney and son, David (Heather) Burrage of New Haven. Chris leaves behind her adoring grandchildren, Anne, Bruce, Rickey, Stephen, Ruth, Jessica and David Jr., Marcel, Matthew and Michael. Also 17 great-grandchildren and five great-great grandchildren; many special nieces and nephews. She is survived by sisters, Georgia MacDonald, Toronto, Agnes Bennett, Glace Bay and Joyce Brown, Cambridge, Ont.

Besides her parents, Chris was predeceased by her husband, Wallace Burrage; daughter, Joy Cadieux; sons-in-law, Vic Cadieux and Stanley Hatcher (with whom she resided for many years); daughter-in-law, Thelma Burrage and sisters, Elsie Warr, Vera Griffin, Nell Lacquement, Ethel Newell, Ann Margaret 'Peg' Boutilier; brothers, William, Fred and Lewis Payne.

A funeral service took place at St. Peter's Presbyterian Church in Neil's Harbour. Memorial donations in memory of Chris Burrage may be made to Highland Manor, Neil's Harbour, Victoria Co.

Brenda Macaulay

Brenda Charlene Macaulay, 47, passed away suddenly on Tuesday, May 4, 2010, in Halifax.

She was born February 1, 1963 in Baddeck to Daniel L. Macaulay and Aileen (Buchanan) MacKillop. Brenda graduated in 1982 from Baddeck Rural High School and from St. Rita School of Nursing in 1985. In 1987 she went to Ryerson in Toronto to take critical care training and returned to Halifax to work with Capital Health until her passing.

She is survived by her father, Daniel and mother, Aileen (Jack) MacKillop; brother, Darren (Lauri); stepsisters, Maureen Court and Bonnie Maurer; uncles, Robert (Sharon) Buchanan and Donald (Ellen) Buchanan and 15 first cousins.

She was predeceased by grandparents, Ross and Annabel MacAulay, Duncan and Helen Buchanan; aunts, Donna (Macaulay) Cannell and Ruth (Macaulay) Leadbetter (Ed).

Burial will be at a later date. Memorial donations may be made to a charity of choice.

Margaret Louise (Cullens) Morton

Margaret Louise (née Cullens) Morton died peacefully in the presence of her immediate family at her Ottawa home on the first of May 2010 after a short illness.

Peggy, as she was known to family and friends, was born in the early hours of March

3, 1932 at the Cullens' family farm at Birch Point, South Cove on the shores of Cape Breton's Bras d'Or Lake to John Wimberly Cullens and Catherine Mae Cullens (née McInnis).

Her birth was attended by the near legendary Dr. C. Lamont MacMillan. In his book *Memoirs of a Cape Breton Doctor* (McGraw Hill Ryerson Limited, 1975) he described crossing the treacherous ice from Baddeck to deliver her, ending the story with "That was the night Peggy Cullens was born".

Peggy was schooled at home until she went to Saint Francis Xavier University in Antigonish, Nova Scotia.

After graduating Peggy joined the fish inspection laboratories in Halifax during which time she met, then married Lt. John Patrick Morton, RCN on September 11, 1954 in Halifax, Nova Scotia. After bearing a son, John, her husband's career took them to London England, then Portsmouth and then to Weymouth, England where her daughter, Ann, was born. In 1959 they returned to North America and the family spent several years alternating between Ottawa, Dartmouth and Norfolk Virginia.

Upon settling in Ottawa in 1969 Peggy obtained her Masters Degree in Library Science from the University of Ottawa. She was then employed in various federal government departments.

Peggy is survived by her husband, John Patrick Morton, her two children, John Aitken Morton (also delivered at Baddeck by Dr. MacMillan) and Margaret Ann Randall; by Ann's children Diane, Patrick, and Erika; and also by her brothers John Cullens, Neil Cullens and their families.

Acceding to her often stated wishes there was no ceremony and her ashes will ultimately be buried with her husband's in the Morton family plot, Union Cemetery, Barrie, Ontario. Memorial donations may be made to a cancer care organization of your choice.

Ann Marie (Fortune) Horton

It is with great sadness and heavy hearts that we announce the passing of a wonderful and caring wife, mother, sister, grandmother and aunt at the Victoria County Memorial Hospital.

Ann Marie of Englishtown and formerly of Inlet Shore Road, Baddeck, died peacefully on May 7, 2010, surrounded by loving family and friends.

Born in North Sydney, Oct. 28, 1944, she was the daughter of the late Chandler and Nellie (Munroe) Fortune.

Growing up she was employed at Stones Drug Store, then after she was married, she was employed part-time with Canada Post Englishtown for several years. She was a member of St. Marks Presbyterian Church, Englishtown. She enjoyed cooking and always helped out with affairs in the community before cancer struck in 2006.

She is survived by her beloved husband, Wilfred Neil Horton; son, William (Ronnie), Big Harbour; daughter, Marion (Ivan), Bay St. Lawrence; three wonderful grandchildren, Michael, Englishtown/Alberta, Jamie Marie, Big Harbour, Alicia Rose, Bay St. Lawrence; stepgrandchildren, Michael, Mitchell, Tarbot; brother, George (Linda), Baddeck Inlet; two nephews, Stephan, David; and one niece Keshia.

She was predeceased by her parents, Chandler and Nellie Fortune, brother, Max Fortune, uncles, Wilfred Fortune and Dave Munroe, aunts, Georgie MacRae, Loretta Kangas and Irene Fortune.

Burial was in Bay View Memorial Cemetery, Englishtown, N.S. Memorial donations may be made to St. Marks Church, Englishtown, or Bay View Cemetery, Englishtown.

Florence Courtney

Florence Courtney of Cape North passed away peacefully Monday May 10, 2010, at Buchanan Memorial Hospital, after a lengthy battle with COPD.

She was the daughter of the late Archibald 'Artie' James and Effie (MacAskill) Courtney.

Florence was a member of the Cape North Presbyterian Church until its closure. She attended St. Peter's Presbyterian Church in Neil's Harbour whenever she could. She also attended the Cape North/Aspy Bay United Church until she was unable, because of poor health. She was a choir member for many years and also a member of the Hannah MacLeod UCW.

Florence was renowned for her fantastic baking, and she always made sure visitors didn't leave without a cup of tea and a little snack. She loved her hockey and baseball especially when the Leafs and Jays were playing.

Florence is survived by daughter, Margaret Courtney, Cape North; son, Terry (Christine) Brown, North Sydney; grandchildren, Craig Dowling, Halifax, Chad Dowling, Dartmouth, Megan Brown, North Sydney; great-grandson, whom she called "sweet little J.T." Also surviving is brother, Norman (Effie) Courtney, Cape North; several nieces and nephews; and a dear friend and sister-in-law, Ila MacKinnon.

Besides her parents, Florence was predeceased by her husband, Melvin MacKinnon and brothers, Murdock, Jim, Dave, Donald, Melvin and Neil.

In keeping with Florence's wishes, there was a graveside service at Cape North United cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to Buchanan Memorial Hospital, Highland Manor, or charity of choice.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Family & friends are invited to a Memorial Service for the late Richard J. Delcore - husband of Isabel (Fraser).

The service will be held on Sunday, June 6th, 2010 at 1:00 pm at Farquharson Presbyterian Church, Middle River with Rev. Cameron Brett officiating.

COMMITTAL SERVICE

There will be a graveside committal service at Greenwood Cemetery, Big Baddeck, on Saturday, May 29, 2010 at 1:00 p.m. for Daisy Aulay (MacKillop) MacDonald, who died May 27, 2009 at Delta, BC.

Daisy was born at Baddeck Bay in 1920, the daughter of Malcolm and Mary Ann MacKillop, one of twelve siblings. She left Cape Breton in 1950 for Vancouver BC to marry Alexander Young (Sandy) MacDonald, also of Baddeck. Sixty years later she is coming back "Home" to be buried beside Sandy, who passed away in 2002.

Daisy's daughters, Mary MacDonald and Barbara Jean Swift and their families, would like to invite friends and family to attend a memorial tea at Knox Presbyterian Church Hall, Grant Street, Baddeck following the graveside service.



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