

OBITUARIES

William Donald 'Billie' MacKay

With heavy hearts we announce that this wonderful man passed away May 14, 2010, in the Victoria County Memorial Hospital, Baddeck, as the result of a massive stroke.

He was the son of the late D.J. and Greta (Wilson) MacKay.

He was a member of the Farquharson Presbyterian Church, Middle River, a 50-year member of the St. Mark's Masonic Lodge #35 and a member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

In his lifetime Billie wore many hats: in his family life he was a son, a husband, a father, a brother, an uncle and a much loved Grampie. As a young man he helped his father deliver mail between Baddeck and Whycomagh and was one of the last people to do so by horse and sleigh. He also spent many winters working for the Mercy Paper Co. living in their camps and logging using heavy horses. His love for horses never diminished. From then on he has been self-employed, as a farmer and as a trucker doing a variety of jobs with his own truck. In later years he was fortunate enough to be able to travel with his wife Olive. They enjoyed their trips to western and northern Canada to visit with family, as well as into the states

and overseas to Europe.

Billie was a kind and gentle man who always shared his life stories and wisdom with young and old alike.

He is survived by his son, Grant MacKay (Chrissie); and daughters, Ruth Ann Coady (Mike), Heather Gomuwka (Gary) and Kathy Kutschinski-Kennedy (John), all of Alberta; and daughter-in-law, Debbie MacKay, Baddeck. He is also survived by his brother, Reid (Jean) MacKay; and sister, Mabel (Edward) MacDonnell of Baddeck. He leaves behind 16 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews as well as a multitude of great friends.

He was predeceased by his loving wife of 59 years, Olive (Grant) MacKay in 2009, his son, Sandy MacKay, daughter, Brenda Jean MacKay in infancy, sisters, Margaret (Gordon) MacRae, Doris (Murdoch) MacLeod and son-in-law, Larry Kutschinski.

Interment was in the church cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to the Victoria County Memorial Hospital Charitable Foundation or charity of one's choice.

Hattie Simpson

Hattie Bernice Simpson, 95, a resident of the Cove Guest Home, passed away Mon-

day, May 17, 2010.

Born in Port Elgin, N.B., she was the daughter of the late George and Jessie (Cooke) Hayward.

Hattie was a member of Westmount United Church. After 21 years of service, she retired from the Point Edward Hospital where she was employed as a CNA and also served as provincial secretary for the Certified Nursing Assistant Association.

Surviving are her daughters, Jessie (Charles) Andrews, Coxheath and Phyllis (Donald) Robertson, London, Ontario; son, George (Jean) Goodwin, Fredericton, N.B.; eight grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Hattie was predeceased by her first husband, Hugh Goodwin and second husband, Charles Simpson.

Interment was in John Pringle Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Westmount United Church or a charity of one's choice.

James 'Jimmy' MacNeil

James Francis 'Jimmy' MacNeil of Benacadie Pond, died Thursday, May 20, 2010 at the Alderwood Home in Baddeck.

Born in Benacadie, he was the son of the late Michael W. and Margaret (Farrell) MacNeil. He was a member of St. Barra's parish, Christmas Island.

Survived by his children, James (Barb), Mike (Janet), both of Benacadie; Eddie (Cindy), Timberlea, Karen, Sydney and Phyllis (Brian), Fall River. Also by sisters Theresa, Massachusetts, Dolena, Christmas

Island; grandchildren, Seamus, Andrew, Jeff, Eric, Daniel, Jenna, Hannah, Cassidy, Mathew and by numerous nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his wife, Peggy (MacKenzie); brothers, Daniel, Alex, Angus, Hugh Dan, Leo; sisters, Catherine, Margaret, Lucy and Mary Ann.

A funeral mass was celebrated on Monday, May 24th. Donations in Jim's memory can be made to St. Barra's Cemetery or a charity of your choice.

CARD OF THANKS

Kathleen E. MacLeod

The family of the late Kaye MacLeod wish to extend a sincere and heartfelt thank you to all our family, friends and the community who provided support and comfort during our recent loss.

To all those who called, visited, sent cards, food, and donations, we were deeply touched by your thoughtfulness. Special thanks to the staff at the Victoria County Memorial Hospital for the excellent care she received during her last days. It will never be forgotten. With grateful hearts, we thank you all.

Sincerely, Kaye's family & Joseph



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Annual General Meeting of the
Victoria County Memorial Hospital Charitable Foundation

Wednesday,
June 16, 2010
at 7:00 pm
in the
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of the Victoria
County Memorial
Hospital, Baddeck

Everyone Welcome!
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