

OBITUARIES

Ian Ellis Smith

Ian Ellis Smith, passed away October 13, 2010 at his home in Whycomagh.

Born in Victoria County Memorial Hospital, Baddeck, Ian was the son of the late Belle (MacDonald) and Norman Smith.

He was a member of Saint Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Ian, our father/brother loved plants and also loved music. He cherished his daily calls to his beloved family and believed there was always time for a good laugh.

Ian is survived by his daughters, Elizabeth Ann Bennett (Shayne) and Angela Nicole Donna Smith, both of Sydney; his brothers, Henry (Sylvia), Walter, and Leonard (Edna); and sisters, Donna Zurel, Marcella Roberts, Patricia Bradley (James) and Carol Smith; grandchildren, Shyla Marie Bennett and Connor Shayne Bennett. He is also survived by several nieces and nephews and the mother of his children, Annabelle Smith.

Besides his parents, Ian was predeceased by sister, Anna Norma Marks and brother, Selby Kenneth Smith.

Burial was in Goose Cove Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to St. Andrews Presbyterian Church or charity of one's choice.

Catherine Rhodena MacLellan

It is with profound sadness that we announce the passing of Catherine Rhodena MacLellan 'Nanny Brook' of Ottawa Brook on Tuesday, October 26, 2010, at her home.

Mommy was born October 13, 1928, at Ottawa Brook, to the late Sarah Ann (MacNeil) and Dan John 'Doctor' MacNeil. She was a wife to Peter Allan MacLellan from August 9, 1949 until his passing on October 5, 1974.

She was a member of Sacred Heart Church and an associate member of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 124.

She is survived by children, Charlotte (David) MacAulay and their children, Alexander (Kate) and their daughter, Sophia; David (Julia) and their daughter, Clara; Kristen (Mark) Conrad, Donald (Arlene) and their children, Peter (Erin) and Anne (Colby); Judy (Danny MacNeil); Rosaire (Robert) MacKinnon and their children, Crista, Robby and Emily; Neila (Carlyle) MacNeil; Stanley (Neila) and their daughter, Lily Rhodena; David (Phyllis) and their children, Kaleb and Logan; Harriet (Greg) Lidgett and their children, Joseph and Neila. She is also survived by her only brother, Michael Joseph 'Shortie' MacNeil and many nieces, nephews and grandchildren.

Rhodena was predeceased by her husband, her parents, her only sister, Isabel (Alfred) MacLean and sister-in-law, Annie (Shortie) MacNeil.

Burial was at Sacred Heart Mission Cemetery MacKinnon Harbour. Memorial donations may be made to Sacred Heart Cemetery or a charity of choice. "Chi sinn thu ..."

Miriam J. Morrison

It is with deep sadness that we the family, announce the passing of our loving mother,

grandmother and sister Miriam Morrison on Tuesday, October 26, 2010, at the Northside General Hospital, with her family by her side.

Born in North Sydney, she was the daughter of the late John and Anna Morrison.

Miriam was employed for 35 years at Bell Aliant in Sydney. She was a member of St. Joseph's parish, North Sydney.

She is survived by her son, William (Tracey); sisters, Phemia, Mary Lee (Fraser); and her brother, Gerard (Colette). Also left to mourn are her four grandchildren, whom she cherished, Kelsey, Kale, Emma Kate and Catherine.

Besides her parents, she was predeceased by her husband, Gerard Morrison, sisters, Theresa, Catherine, Ann Winnifred and brother, James.

Cremation has taken place and burial will take place at St. Joseph's Church, North Sydney.

Mary 'Genevieve' MacNeil

Genevieve MacNeil, age 85, passed away peacefully on Thursday, October 28, 2010, at Alderwood Rest Home, Baddeck.

Genevieve was the foster daughter of the late John Alex and Elizabeth MacNeil of Ottawa Brook, N.S.

She was employed for many years at Imperial Optical Co. in Toronto and on retirement she returned to Sydney, N.S. The past year and a half she resided at Alderwood Rest Home where she received excellent care.

Genevieve was a faithful parishioner of St. Anthony Daniel parish in Sydney.

Besides her parents, she was predeceased by a foster brother Leo Bonaparte. She will be missed by nieces, nephews and cousins.

In honouring Genevieve's wishes, there was no visitation and cremation has taken place. Burial at the parish cemetery. Memorial donations in Genevieve's memory may be made to St. Columba Parish Cemetery or a charity of choice.

Melvin Carleton MacDonald

With deep sadness, we announce Melvin's passing away on October 29, 2010, at the age of 69, in Victoria Hospital, London, Ontario.

Melvin was the youngest son of the late John B. and Sarah MacDonald (Baddeck). He was born in Quarry, St. Ann's, living in Baddeck during his younger years and moving to Toronto as a young man and working there for many years.

Melvin is survived by his loving wife, Mary Lou (Livingstone); his much loved daughter, Sarah Jean; siblings, John D. (Agnes), Sydney, Jessie MacIvor, Baddeck, Effie Campbell, Bedford; sisters-in-law, Jean (Ron) Harrison, Mississauga, Ontario, Beth Gonzales, New Mexico; brother-in-law, Jimmy (Lorraine) Livingston, Woodstock, Ontario; numerous nieces, nephews and cousins throughout the Maritimes, Ontario and the United States.

Besides his parents, he was predeceased by his first wife, Lorraine Campbell; siblings, Ewan, Kenneth, Donald John, John Hughie and Margaret Morrison.

Cremation has taken place with interment

at a later date.

Evelyn MacNeil

Evelyn Kathleen MacNeil, 82, St. Peter's died November 1, 2010, surrounded by her family after a courageous battle with cancer.

Born in South Haven, she was the daughter of the late Alex and Catherine (Stowe) MacLeod. Evelyn spent many years being a caregiver for others. She loved sharing stories of the past and had a wonderful sense of humor. She also enjoyed jumping in her car and going on an adventure.

Evelyn will always be remembered and deeply missed by her daughters, Theresa (RK), Antigonish, Nancy (Calvin), River Bourgeois; sons, Patrick (Theresa), Teddy (Cora), both of Barra Head and Danny (Norma), Port Hood; brothers, Calder (Ruth) and Carelton Lamont (Kathryn) MacLeod; sisters, Freda MacAdam and Doris MacKinnon; 18 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by her husband, John Dan MacNeil; three children in infancy; brothers, Lorne, Ralph, Winston and Allister; sisters, Lucy, Elsie and Florence.

Burial at a later date. Memorial donations may be made to Strait Richmond Palliative Care Society.

Maude MacLeod

With sadness we mourn the passing of a unique and special lady, Maude, the last surviving member of her immediate family, passed away November 2, 2010 in Buchanan Memorial Hospital, Neil's Harbour, N.S.

Born on December 4, 1917 in Ingonish, she was the daughter of the late William H. and Mary Susan 'Mamie' (Cann) MacLeod. She attended business school in Sydney and worked until retirement for a large paper company in Toronto. Upon retirement she moved back to Ingonish, with her long-time companion, Jim Dunphy, to live in the family home.

She was predeceased by her sisters, Mary, Sadie, Isabelle (Suffidy), Edna (Wilcox) and Helen (Jackson); brothers, Jack, Walter, Bert, Alex, Jackson and Gordon.

She is survived by a special sister-in-law, Evelyn, and many loving nieces and nephews.

Cremation has taken place. A family graveside service was held on Friday, November 5, 2010.

Margaret MacRitchie

Margaret Catherine (MacLeod) MacRitchie, 86, Little Narrows, Victoria County, died very peacefully on Thursday, November 4, 2010 in Victoria County Memorial Hospital in Baddeck, Nova Scotia.

Born in Jubilee, Victoria County, Margaret was the only daughter of Kenneth Thomas and Annie (Ross) MacLeod.

In Margaret's younger years she worked at the Isle Royale Hotel in Sydney, even managing to save enough money to buy her first piano, which she and her family truly enjoyed. Once putting the girls to bed she would spend many nights 'tinkering out' the old songs which her children still know and love today.

Nannie always made plenty of time to sit rocking her grandchildren and making up special lullabies for each one of them.

Margaret's true "occupation" was to

serve others. She was the happiest when she was cooking, baking or just caring for everyone else, with no one person being any more important than another. She welcomed everyone into their home day or night and you knew it was just expected that you would be having a cup of tea and hopefully one of her delicious biscuits.

Nevertheless, Margaret was very competitive when it came to a good game of auction, often keeping her opponents up until all hours.

Margaret was a very devoted member of the Little Narrows Presbyterian Church where she served with the ladies aid for many years and supported them in any way she could.

Margaret is survived by her two daughters, Anne (Lawrence) MacNeil, Ottawa Brook, Victoria County and Jeanie (Robert) MacKinnon, Eureka, Pictou County, N.S. Margaret was a truly loving woman and no one knew this better than her six grandchildren whom she adored, Laura and Rachael MacNeil and Ceilidh, Reilly, Lauchlin and Cullan MacKinnon. She is also survived by her sister-in-law, Ruth MacLeod. Also left to feel Margaret's loss is her dear friend Janet Probert of North Sydney who lived with the MacRitchies for 25 years and was simply 'one of their family'. She and Allister were privileged to have many nieces and nephews whom they deeply cared for, who will feel her loss as well.

Margaret lived her entire life in a small area of Little Narrows known as 'The Corner' where several families were really molded together as one. Because of such a privileged upbringing she also leaves behind many more "sisters, brothers, nieces, nephews and grandchildren" whom she genuinely considered family.

Margaret was predeceased by her loving husband of 54 years, Allister Campbell MacRitchie and her only brother, Gordon MacLeod.

Burial was in the Little Narrows Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to the Victoria County Memorial Hospital Foundation or the Little Narrows Presbyterian Cemetery Fund.

Karin Werner

It is with deep regret that we announce the passing of Karin Werner on Sunday, November 7, 2010, at the Victoria County Memorial Hospital, Baddeck, lovingly surrounded by her family after a long and hard battle with cancer.

Born on June 23, 1960, in Arnstadt, Germany, Karin was the daughter of Mrs. Christa (Wallendorf) Döll, Arnstadt, Germany, and the late Manfred Döll.

Karin is survived by her companion and friend, Kenneth Garland; daughter, Sabine (Chris), Baddeck; and son, Steffen (Crystal), Sydney; and her special granddaughter, Yasmin; as well as a brother, Thomas, Germany.

Besides her father, Karin was predeceased by her husband, Peter Werner (2002).

Karin will be deeply missed by everyone who had the pleasure to have known her, especially her Gisele Sisters. She was an amazing person and loved life to the fullest.

A Memorial Service was held Friday, November 12th at the Greenwood United Church, following which was a reception.

Donations may be made to Hospice Society of Victoria County Baddeck and the Cape Breton Cancer Society.

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES COMMUNITY FLU CLINICS

The flu vaccine is **FREE** and available for anyone over 6 months of age. This year's seasonal flu vaccine includes one needle and will also protect against H1N1.

Everyone is encouraged to get the flu shot. Consider getting your flu shot to protect yourself, your family and your friends.

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Date	Time	Location
Thursday, Nov. 18	12 noon - 6 p.m.	Baddeck, Masonic Hall
Monday, Nov. 22	12 noon - 6 p.m.	Neil's Harbour, St. Andrew's Parish Hall

Please **do not** come to a clinic if you are feeling sick with flu-like symptoms (cough, sore throat, body/head aches, fatigue).

For more information, call your local Public Health Services' office or visit www.publichealth.ns.ca

Victoria Farmers' Co-op Ltd

Snow Removal Tender

Sealed tenders for snow removal at Victoria Farmers' Co-op will be accepted up until **5:00 pm, Saturday, November 27, 2010.**

Tenders are to be priced on per trip basis and bidders **must provide** letter from Workmen's Compensation Board with Tender.

Lowest or Any Tender Not Necessarily Accepted

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