

# OBITUARIES

## Michael J. 'Shorty' Mac Neil

It is with great sadness that we, the family, announce the passing of Michael J. 'Shorty' Mac Neil at home on June 4, 2011.

He was born in Ottawa Brook on April 4, 1926, and was the son of the late Dan J.J. Mac Neil and Sarah Ann Mac Neil.

He was a member of the St. Columba parish, Iona. Shorty worked for the CNR with the section gang for 18 years, followed by the Department of Transportation on the Iona/Grand Narrows ferry from which he retired in 1991 after 21 years of dedicated service.

Shorty was an avid card player and many tables bear his mark. Shorty always enjoyed visiting his family and friends and his weekly bingo games.

Shorty is survived by sons, Daniel J. (Charlene), Lower Washabuck, Colin (Wendy), Ottawa Brook, Hector (Nancy), Sydney Mines, Gregory (Elizabeth), Jamesville, Neil James (Lorraine), Ottawa Brook; and one daughter, Sadie Marie (Franklin) Mac Neil, Ottawa Brook; grandchildren, Adam, Elliott, Holly, Laura, Bonnie, Lisa, Natalie, Randy, Trevor, Jamie, Hannah, Sarah, Crystal, Cindy and Craig; great-grandchildren, Shamus and Taylor; his brother-in-law, Alfred McLean; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his loving wife, Annie in May, 2000, as well as his two sisters, Isabel McLean and Rhodena MacLellan.

Burial was at Sacred Heart Cemetery, MacKinnon's Harbour. Donations may be made to the St. Columba building or cemetery fund or charity of your choice.

## Julia Ann Gwynn

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of our dear mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, Julia Ann (Dixon) Gwynn at Buchanan Memorial Hospital, Neil's Harbour on June 5, 2011.

Born at South Harbour, N.S., December 6, 1922, she was the daughter of the late Alex L. and Margaret (Fitzgerald) Dixon.

Mom was a dedicated, caring and compassionate wife and mother. She was a homemaker all her life devoted to raising her family and spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Mom spent her leisure time enjoying her favourite pastimes quilting and knitting, which she was very talented at. She was also an avid card player, particularly many great games of 58.

She loved being outdoors tending to her plants, picking berries and spending time at her and Dad's favourite place, Black Brook.

Mom is survived by her daughters, Shirley (Alex) MacEachern, Baddeck, Rose Rambeau, Smelt Brook, Myrtle (Vince) Galati, Ontario, Colleen (Cecil) Dunphy, Ingonish, Jacqueline (Max) Fraser, Middle River; son, Bernard (Giselle) Gwynn, South Harbour; daughter-in-law, Vera Gwynn; son-in-law, Ralph Williams.

Nanny also leaves behind 30 loving grandchildren, 39 adorable great-grandchildren; brothers, Bart Dixon, Ontario, and Fr. Omar Dixon, SFM, Brazil; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Besides her parents, she was predeceased by her husband of almost 60 years, Anthony Paul Gwynn (2001), her daughter, Margaret, her son, Clifford, brothers, Thomas and James and a sister in infancy.

Cremation has taken place with a private interment in the parish cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to Highland Manor or Buchanan Memorial Hospital, Neil's Harbour.

## Donald 'Gordon' Macaulay

Donald William 'Gordon' Macaulay, 98, of Baddeck, passed away June 8, 2011 at the Victoria County Memorial Hospital.

Born in Baddeck Bay on November 22, 1912, he was the eldest son of the late Murdock and Annie (MacDonald) Macaulay. Gordon was self-employed all his life. He started his career in sales at the early age of 16 going door to door around Cape Breton Island selling subscriptions to the Family Herald. He later went on to selling life and automobile insurance and in 1949, he opened Macaulay's Garage Limited where he bought, repaired, and sold automobiles. He was also involved in the construction and pulp wood industries.

Gordon was a member of Greenwood United Church, St. Mark's Lodge #35 of Baddeck, the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, and Philae Temple Shriners. In 2000, Gordon was honoured by the Baddeck and Area Business and Tourism Association for his support and interest in community affairs.

Gordon is survived by his wife of 63 years, Grace 'Ruth' Baker; son, Gordon (Doreen) Macaulay and daughter, Suzanne (Earl) MacDonald. He is also survived by five grandchildren, Christopher (DeeDee), Jeanette (David), Jonathan (Kelsey), Shauna, and Kimberley (Darcy); five great-grandchildren, Shamus, Grace, Sam, William and Ryder; sisters-in-law, Isobel MacAulay, Evelyn Macaulay; brother-in-law, Bob Curry and many nieces and nephews.

Gordon was predeceased by his brothers, Alex, Dr. Dougall and Dannie and sisters, Margaret and Isabelle.

A celebration of Gordon's life was held at Greenwood United Church on Sunday, June 12th, after which a Masonic service and reception followed.

Donations may be made to a charity of one's choice.

## Leona (Whitty) Landry

It is with sadness that we announce the death of Leona Landry, 60, on Monday, June 13, 2011, at the Northside General Hospital.

Born in North Sydney, she was a daughter of the late Thomas and Rachel (Donovan) Whitty.

Leona loved dancing, singing and watching her soap operas.

She was a member of St. Joseph parish.

She is survived by a grandchild, Alexis; six sisters, Eileen Hawley, Ingonish Beach, Edna Whitty, Sydney, Gertrude Whitty, Barbara (Murdock) Herridge, Cecilia Farr and Evangeline Hawley, all of North Sydney; her only aunt, Bernadette Whitty, Ingonish Beach; sister-in-law, Judy Whitty, Ingonish Beach; several nieces and nephews; and two special nephews, John and Jason Hawley; and good friend, Wayne Ivey.

Leona was predeceased by her parents, her husband, Joseph (Frenchie) Landry, two brothers, Thomas and John Joseph Whitty.

Burial was in Holy Cross Cemetery, North Sydney.

## Leo Joseph MacLean

It is with heartfelt sadness that the family of Leo Joseph MacLean of Ottawa Brook, announce his passing on June 10, 2011, at Victoria County Memorial Hospital.

Leo was the son of the late Hughie MacLean and Georgina (Corrigan) MacLean.

Leo was predeceased by his life partner, Kathleen MacLean.

He is survived by siblings, Florence Wright, Frank (Sheila), Danny (Jessie), and Anna (Mike). He will be fondly remembered by his aunt, Betty Rich; nieces and nephews, Karen and Bruce Wright, Frank MacLean, Shawn, Brenda and Cory MacLean and Wanda Bennett; Grandnieces and nephews, Kirk, Natasha, Natalie, Brittany, Tyler, Bethany, Breagha, Michalea and Nikolas. Leo is also survived by his extended family, Lenord (Cathy), May (John Angus), Ann (Brian), Marguerite (Duncan) and Sadie (Charles).

Leo served in the Canadian Armed Forces and was stationed in British Columbia, Germany and New Brunswick during his career. Leo was then employed by the Nova Scotia Department of Highways until his retirement in 2003.

Leo was a member of CUPE local 1867 and an ordinary member of the Royal Canadian Legion Grandona Branch 124, Iona.

Leo enjoyed visits with his extended family including Julie, Alicia, Patty, Charlene, Melissa, Donna, Matthew, Chesley, Zachery and Zoey. Leo enjoyed his visits with Dougie, John, D.F., Larry, John Neilie, Gregory, and many other community members.

He was predeceased by his parents, Hughie and Georgina MacLean and brothers, Howard and William.

A funeral service was held at St. Columba Church. Donations may be made to Victoria County Memorial Hospital or a charity of your choice.

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**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT The Municipality of the County of Victoria intends to consider and, if deemed advisable, accept the following:**

- 1) Application by Mr. Kurt Johnston to amend the Baddeck Municipal Planning Strategy and Land Use By-law to allow Tourist Commercial Uses (Cottages or Cabins) in the Residential Urban (R-1) Zone in Baddeck subject to larger zone requirements.

Copies of the Staff Report which provides more detailed information on this application can be inspected at the Municipal Office in Baddeck, or the Eastern District Planning Commission office, 32 Paint Street, Unit 4, Port Hawkesbury between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday to Friday excluding statutory holidays or on our webpage at: [www.edpc.ca](http://www.edpc.ca).

Any written or oral representation or objections to the proposed recommendations may be made before Municipal Council at a Public Hearing to be held in the Court House, Baddeck on:

**Monday, July 4th, 2011 at 4:30 p.m.**

DATED at Baddeck, NS, June 13th 2011  
Sandy Hudson, Chief Administrative Officer

*Posted in accordance with the requirements of the Municipal Government Act.*

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