

OBITUARIES

Kenneth George Morrison

October 31, 1948 - June 26, 2011 - Ken was born in Englishtown, Cape Breton Island, to John and Doris Morrison.

He attended school in Baddeck, NS. After graduation, he was accepted into the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Academy in 1967. During his career, Ken was posted in a number of detachments around Manitoba, including Amaranth and Ethelbert. While working in Ethelbert, he met Audrey Gnazdowsky, his future wife. They married on August 5, 1972. They began their life together in The Pas, and then were transferred to McCreary. While living in McCreary they started their family. They had a daughter Wendy in 1975, who died shortly after birth. Keri was born in 1976, and Todd was born in 1979. After Todd was born, the family was transferred to Winnipeg and Ken also worked in Powerview and Winnipegosis. He retired from the force in 1996.

He and Audrey moved to Dauphin later that year. He continued his career working at the Canadian Firearms Centre. He also kept busy working at several gas bars around Dauphin. Ken was well-known for his sarcastic sense of humour and you knew he liked you if he called you Bag. His priorities in life included a spotless driveway - he had a full arsenal at his disposal, including the leaf blower that came out daily in the fall, and the shovel and snow blower in the winter. He was also meticu-

lous about washing his vehicles, and washing the dishes - all running family jokes. He enjoyed watching the Toronto Blue Jays. He took quite an interest in cooking in recent years and had been known to bake muffins and cheese biscuits from scratch. Being from the East Coast, he loved seafood. He enjoyed listening to country music and could be heard singing along off-key. In September 2009, Audrey was diagnosed with metastatic lung cancer. Ken was an incredibly loving, dedicated and patient caregiver to his wife during her illness. Audrey died on October 22, 2010. We believe that Ken was heartbroken after Audrey passed away. We find comfort in knowing that they are together again.

Ken was predeceased by his wife Audrey, daughter Wendy, parents Doris and John, and sister Cynthia.

Ken is survived by his daughter Keri, her husband Duane, and granddaughter Emma; his son Todd, his wife Krista, and grandchildren Callum, Kelty and Cale; his sister Judy Campbell, his brother John, and numerous extended family.

A memorial service was held and a private family interment for both Ken and Audrey was held on July 4th at the Ukrainian Greek Orthodox cemetery in Ethelbert, MB.

Donations may be made in Ken's name to the Addictions Foundation of Manitoba, or the Heart and Stroke Foundation.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

The Victoria Standard is published once every two weeks. Community events for the next issue are due August 3, 2011.

Tuesday, July 26th:

A.A. Meeting at 8 pm in Baddeck Rooms, Bay Road. For info - Bev. 929-2426.

Thursday, July 28th:

Women's A.A. Meeting at 8 pm at Baddeck Rooms. Discussion. Bev. B. 929-2426

Friday, July 29th:

A.A. Meeting at 8 pm at Baddeck Rooms. Discussion. Bev. B. 929-2426, Stewart E. 295-1583.

July 30th & 31st:

Flea Market every Saturday & Sunday through the summer from 11-4 at Little Narrows Community Centre. For information and tables call Pat at 725-1208.

Sunday, July 31st:

Annual Memorial Service at Pinehill Cemetery, River Bennett at 3 pm. Guest speaker is Rev. Peter MacDonald. All are welcome to attend.

Free Antique Auto Show, by the Cape Breton Antique & Motor Club from noon to 3 pm at the Bras d'Or Lakes Campground, 8885 TCH 105, Baddeck. Refreshments for sale. All are welcome.

A.A. Meeting - Baddeck Serenity at 8 pm. OP/S/D at Knox Presbyterian Hall. Call Sonny at 295-3172.

Wednesday, July 27th:

Join Cape Breton Naturalist, Bethsheila Kent, exploring the wonders found in our watershed. Today, featuring "Birds of the Bras d'Or - Fly Away Home." 7 pm at the

Bras d'Or Lakes and Watershed Interpretive Centre in the Old Post Office Building on Chebucto Street, Baddeck. Free admission!

Sunday, August 7th:

Annual Memorial Service at Riverside Cemetery, North River Bridge at 3 pm. Guest speaker, Rev. Louis Ihasz. All are welcome to attend.

Wednesday, August 24th:

Join Cape Breton Naturalist, Bethsheila Kent, exploring the wonders found in our watershed. Today, featuring "Forest Floor - Watershed Wonders." 7 pm at the Bras d'Or Lakes and Watershed Interpretive Centre in the Old Post Office Building on Chebucto Street, Baddeck. Free admission!

Saturday, August 27th:

Flea Market, Sausage BBQ and Bake Table at South Haven Community Hall from 10 am to 1 pm. You'll find a great variety of flea market finds and books. Admission \$1 with tea/coffee provided.

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