

OBITUARIES

John 'Louie' Lillington

It is with heartfelt sadness that we, the family, announce the sudden passing of a loving husband, father and grandfather, Louie Lillington, age 65. He passed away Thursday, July 21, 2011 at the Cape Breton Regional Hospital, Sydney, surrounded by his loved ones, after a brief and courageous battle with cancer.

Louie was born in Neil's Harbour on February 28, 1946 to the late Edgar and Suse Lillington. He was a member of St. Andrews Anglican Church, Neil's Harbour. He worked at the Co-op in Neil's Harbour as a meat cutter for 35 years and happily just retired. Louie was also very passionate about his favourite hockey team, the Toronto Maple Leafs, and a loyal member of AA for 25 years.

Louie will be forever remembered by his loving wife of 44 years, Alice (MacKinnon); his loving children, Kaye (Scottie) MacDonald, South Harbour, Charlie (Karen) Lillington, Kevin Lillington, both of Neil's Harbour and Kelvin (Ashley) Lillington, Ingonish, along with his grandchildren, whom he adored so much, Scott, Geena, Veronica, Dillan and Karalee. He is also remembered by his twin sister, Louise (Donald) Ashford; his sister, Lila Pourier; his brothers, Raymond (Gaye) and Wilford (Irene), along with many nieces and nephews.

Besides his parents, Louie was predeceased by brothers Chester, Charlie, Ralph and sister Helen.

Cremation has taken place and a funeral service celebrating his life was held in St. Andrew's Anglican Church, Neil's Harbour. Donations in Louie's memory may be made to St. Andrew's Anglican Church, Neil's Harbour.

Shawn Gilbert Stevens

Shawn Gilbert Stevens, 30, of 36 Levi Lane, Wagmatcook, passed away July 20, 2011.

He was the son of Connie Stevens of Wagmatcook, and Laverne Greek of Lunenburg, N.S.

He was a member of Katri Tekawitha parish, Wagmatcook.

Shawn was an avid hunter and fishermen. He loved to spend time with his brother Danny and loved watching hockey games on television with his grandfather Ronald Sr., with whom he lived for the past year.

Shawn was a great handyman, he enjoyed doing carpentry work and loved to help out in any way he could. Shawn also loved spending time with his two wonder-

ful nephews whom he dearly adored. He also loved cooking, and was taught by his grandfather and loved to share his favourite recipes with him.

Shawn cherished the time he spent with his family and friends and will be missed by all.

Besides his parents, Shawn is survived by one daughter, Ashley Jane Joe, Eskasoni (Flora Joe); sister, Georgina Paul, Wagmatcook; stepsister, Debbie Greek, Lunenburg; two brothers, Bradly Stevens (Katie Naismith), Alberta, Danny Stevens (Margie Carmichael), Wagmatcook; two nephews, Jack Stevens, Theo Paul; grandparents, Keptin Ronald Sr. Stevens, Wagmatcook, Harry and Daisy Greek, Lunenburg; uncles, Dennis Isadore, David Stevens, Ronald Jr. Stevens and Kevin Stevens, all of Wagmatcook; godmother, Ethylene Peck.

He was predeceased by his grandmother, Jane Julia Stevens, aunts, Deborah, Marcia, uncles, Douglas, Keith and Gerald (who was also his godfather), nephew, Chad Francis, all of Wagmatcook.

Burial was in Wagmatcook Cemetery. Donations may be made to Shawn's family.

James 'Ick' Gale

The daughters of James Elmer 'Ick' Gale regret to announce the passing of their beloved father on Sunday, July 31, 2011.

Ick was born in North Sydney to the late Charles and Elizabeth (Fricker) Gale on Dec. 30, 1930.

As a young man he enjoyed athletics and could run like the wind. Under the guidance of his father, he became an avid angler and hunter, enjoying many trips with his family and friends.

In his early years, Ick established himself as the Northside's most reliable milkman while employed with the British Canadian Co-operative. Regardless of the weather conditions he made sure all of his customers were well cared for. Ick changed careers in the mid-1960s working as a steward with the CN Marine until his retirement in 1990.

He was an active member of the Middle River Seniors Club and spent numerous hours volunteering at the Alderwood Guest Home in Baddeck. Another of Ick's favourite pastimes was playing cards and like his father before him, he became a consummate pro at playing the game of crib. Whether you were his partner or his opponent, you would always be in for an interesting game.

Ick was predeceased by his loving wife of 36 years, Arthena (Tea) Lorraine

Amey, his sister, Greta Moore, brothers, John, George 'Jigger' and Eric 'Turk.'

He is survived by daughters, Heather (Glen) Quirk, Oromocto, N.B., Nancy (Myers) Boutilier, Millville, Brenda (Donald) McCarthy, Georges River, Amy Lynn (Peter) Gouthro, North Sydney; and very special friend and partner, Greta Gardiner. Also surviving are sisters, Marie Marinelli, Sydney Mines, Goldie Carter, Halifax; and brother, Dennis, North Sydney.

The loss of Elmer, lovingly known as Bicky, will leave a large void in the hearts of his nine grandchildren, Shannon, Brandy, Jaime, Sienna, Ryan, Kristina, Timothy, Mark and Adam, great-granddaughter, Sophia, and many nieces and nephews.

A celebration of Elmer's life was held at St. John the Baptist Anglican Church. Memorial donation to St. John the Baptist Anglican Church Fund or a charity of choice.

Nellie Margaret (Grant) Cameron

Nellie Cameron, 94, of Baddeck and formerly of Lochaber, died August 4, 2011 at the Victoria County Memorial Hospital in Baddeck.

Born at Eight Island Lake, Guysborough County, she was the daughter of the late Athol and Janie B. (Cummings) Hattie.

Nellie lived most of her life in Lochaber, Antigonish County. In later years she resided at the Alderwood Nursing Home in Baddeck. She was a beloved mother and grandmother, a friend to many and her kindness and caring nature will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

She is survived by daughter Hattie Farrell, New Minas; son Athol (Bernice) Grant, Baddeck; sister Dora Murphy, Toronto; and grandchildren Kevin Sampson (Linda) and family, Grand Manan, N.B.; Shawn Sampson (Heather) and family, Stanley, N.B.; Tim Farrell, Kentville; Nell Scott (Kevin) and family, New Minas; Danny Grant, Calgary, Alberta; Jenny Young (Tyler) and family, Guelph, Ontario; and Laura Jean Grant, Baddeck.

Nellie was predeceased by her first husband, Wilford A. Grant, her second husband, Howard Cameron, son, Norman Grant, daughter Elsie Sampson, son-in-law Edward Farrell, brother, Lester, and sisters Gertie and Louise.

Cremation has taken place and a memorial service was held at C.L. Curry Funeral Home, Antigonish. Memorial donations may be made to the Stewart Cemetery, Lochaber or charity of choice.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

A Memorial Service for the late Walter Kenneth Morrison, formerly of Lawrencetown, Annapolis County, will be held at Farquharson Church in Middle River, August 19th, 2011 at 2 pm with Reverend Louis Ihasz officiating.

CARD OF THANKS

My family and I would like to thank everyone who came to the benefit held for me on Sunday, July 24th.

Thank you for the cards, money and get well wishes I received.

We would like to give a special thank you to those who arranged the benefit, the silent auction, the businesses that gave to the auction and the Legion for allowing it to take place there.

We will never forget the kindness everyone has shown.

Rhonda Nicholson & Family

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