

# OBITUARIES

## Edward 'Dubby' MacDonnell

It is with heavy hearts we the family of Edward 'Dubby' announce his passing after a lengthy illness. Edward passed away peacefully at Victoria County Memorial Hospital surrounded by his family and friends.

Edward was born March 12, 1937 in Grand Anse, Richmond County. He was the son of the late John Alex and Mable (MacRae) MacDonnell.

Edward/Dubby/Papa was a jack of all trades; he could turn his hand to anything. Dubby had the greatest sense of humour and a love of children, animals, fishing and most of all wood working. He was a kind, gentle and most generous man. He and his trusted K-9 friend Angus could be found most evenings listening to his great love of Newfoundland music or playing cards with family and friends. He also enjoyed his many trips to Alberta to spend time with his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Edward retired from his job at Victoria County Landfill in 1999 due to ill health.

Edward is survived by his one great love and constant companion, Mable (MacRae) MacDonnell; four children, Doris (Leonard) Pierrard, George (Linda) MacRae, Jamie (Missy) MacRae, Jocelyn (Mark) Fitzgerald; nine grandchildren, Shelley (Richard), James, Casey (Cody), Kristie (Derek), Layton, Keagan, Lennus, Christopher and Emily; three great-grandchildren, Hailey, Abbie and Eric, and finally his trusted K-9 friend Angus. He is also survived by his brothers, Duncan (Nancy) MacDonnell, Ralph and John MacDonnell and sisters, Annie (Barry) Reid, Isabell MacDonnell, Kaye MacDougal, Ethel (Paul) Gartlan; as well as numerous nieces, nephews and great friends.

Besides his parents, Edward was predeceased by his brothers, Jim and Dan MacDonnell and sister, Elise Buchanan.

Cremation has taken place and a celebration of his life was held on August 12th at his home on Big Farm Road. Donations can be made in his name to Victoria County Memorial Hospital or a charity of your choice.

## Mary Ann MacLean

It is with heartfelt sadness we announce the passing of Mary Ann Sarah MacLean, age 91, beloved wife, mother, grandmother and sister on August 7, 2011, at Victoria County Memorial Hospital.

Born in Gillis Point, Mary Ann Sarah was the daughter of the late Jimmie Allan and Mary Elizabeth MacNeil.

She is survived by her four daughters, Mary Ellen Matheson (Duncan), Rosaire Jenkins

(Rudy), Bernadette Matheson (David), Annie Florence Skidmore (Frank); two sons, Roddie James (Debbie) and Michael; special family member, Nancy MacLean and her children, Lauren and Carla; and good friend, Donna Ross; grandchildren, Sylvia Bernard (Norman), Daniel Matheson (Renée), Charles Matheson (Jill), Melanie Skidmore, Jenna Skidmore and Cheryl Matheson; great-grandchildren, Adian Matheson, Dakota, Dylan and Dustin Bernard; one sister, Annie Catherine MacDonald; as well as several nieces and nephews and special nieces, Margaret Ann MacInnis and Elizabeth MacNeil.

Mary Ann was predeceased by husband, Michael Dan; son, Lauchlan; grandson, Darrell and brothers, Columbia, Michael Allan, Rodrick and Donald Joseph.

Memorial donations may be made to Alderwood Rest Home.

## Wendell MacDonald

It is with heartfelt sadness that we, the family announce the passing of Wendell Blair MacDonald on August 10, 2011 at Victoria General Hospital, Halifax.

Born in Glace Bay, NS, Wendell was the son of the late Norman and Hazel (Bond) MacDonald.

Wendell was a family man who enjoyed life to the fullest. He was a member of the Lion's Club. Wendell will be remembered by his family and friends for being very sociable and enjoying good conversations especially, at the garages in Baddeck.

Wendell is survived by his wife, Shirley MacDonald, of 53 years; daughter, Meredith (Brian), Halifax; son, Dale (Angela) MacDonald, Fox Creek, Alberta. Through Wendell's eyes the sun set on his grandchildren, Bronson and Reese Currie. He is also survived by a brother, Ewen MacDonald, U.S.A.

Besides his parents, Wendell was predeceased by his daughter, Wendy; one brother and two sisters.

By Wendell's request, a private family memorial will be celebrated at a later date. Donations in memory of Wendell may be made to a charity of choice.

## Mary (MacLean) MacDonald

The family of the late Mary (MacLean) MacDonald is saddened to announce her peaceful death on August 15, 2011, at the Victoria County Memorial Hospital.

Born at MacKay's Point in 1909, Mary was the daughter of the late Vincent and Theresa (MacNeil) MacLean.

A teacher by profession, Mary taught at a

number of schools throughout Victoria County, including the First Nations schools at Waycobah and Wagmatcook. Always the teacher, Mary continued to tutor children and young adults long after her retirement.

For many years after her retirement she lived in Brooklyn, Mass. with her husband of over 40 years, Alfred, but her heart was always in Baddeck. She would return every summer to operate MacDonald's Cabins, where she made many lifelong friends, from all over Canada and the U.S.A.

Mary was a member of the Associate Relationship of the Congregation of Notre Dame, speaking clearly to her profound faith and devotion to the church community in which she lived and practised her faith and devotion to the church community in which she lived and practised her faith. Mary was a kind and generous person who will be sadly missed by all who knew her.

She is survived by her sisters, Nancy Gallagher, Florida, U.S.A., Theresa Morrison, Sydney, N.S.; and many nieces and nephews and their families.

She was predeceased by her husband, Alfred, brothers, Peter F., Leo, Murdock, Alexander, John, Michael and Joseph, sisters, Helen MacNeil and Lucy Bush.

The family gratefully acknowledges the wonderful care Mary received from Jean Stevens prior to her residency at the Alderwood Guest Home. Also many thanks for the care and friendship shown to her by the kind and generous staff at Alderwood. Grateful acknowledgments to Dr. Chow for his devotion to Mary's care over the years and to the staff of the Victoria General Hospital.

A special thank you to Gordon and Brenda MacDonald, Jackie and Gussie MacDonald, Bobby and Linda MacDonald and their families. Their kindness and compassion for Mary was deeply appreciated by Mary and her family.

Burial will be held in Holy Rosary Cemetery, Washabuck. Memorial donations to a charity of choice.

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We, the family of the late Edward MacDonnell would like to thank you all so much for your kind words, cards, food, flowers, phone calls, e-mails, visits, and most of all your friendship with Edward. Knowing that you all will miss him as much as we will makes our burden easier to bear and is such comfort to us.

A special thank you to Dr. Rollie Genge and the staff of "Angels" at Victoria County Memorial Hospital and Baddeck Family Practice for the wonderful care Edward received during his illness.

Also, to our own family of "Angels", Doreen, Wendy, Helen, Gwynn, Kaye, Liz, Annie, June and Joan Annette who went above and beyond when needed - Thank You, Thank You!

To Rev. Cameron Brett and MacAskill's Funeral Home, thank you for helping us with Edward's Celebration of Life and, in Edward's own words, "It's not goodbye, it's see you later."

Mable, Doris, George, Jamie, Jocelyn and Families

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