

OBITUARIES

Euphemia 'Effie' Burton

It is with heavy hearts that we, the family, announce the passing of our mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, Effie Burton, of Capstick, on Monday, October 10, 2011, at the Northside Community Guest Home, North Sydney.

Born in Capstick on December 3, 1912, she was the daughter of the late Henry and Alice (Kanary) Burton. She was a lifelong member of St. Margaret's parish, St. Margaret's Village.

Effie was a kind, loving person who loved company and made everyone feel welcome when they came to her home. Her favourite pastimes were playing cards and sitting on her deck looking out over the ocean in the summertime.

She is survived by her daughters, Caroline MacDougall, Sydney Mines and Paula (Russell) MacNeil, Florence; 15 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren.

Besides her parents, she was predeceased by her son, John Burton; her daughter, Alice (Burton) Capstick; her lifelong partner, Buddy Capstick; sisters, Carrie MacDougall, Margaret MacDonald and Josephine Burton and brothers, Clarence Burton and Johnnie Burton.

A celebration of her life took place in St. Margaret's Church. The burial was in the parish cemetery.

Mina 'Ena' Christina Kuschnig

With sadness, but in joy at her release from illness, we announce the passing of Ena Kuschnig, peacefully at her home, with her husband Hans, and caregiver Ellen at her side, on October 14, 2011. Ena's strong faith in God and strength of character sustained her throughout her lifetime.

Born, September 26, 1919, in Forden, Holland, she was the oldest child of Gerrit and Gertruda (Schresien) Brinks.

She trained as a maternity welfare worker in Holland where she worked prior to immigrating to Canada in 1955. She met her husband Hans while they were both working in North River, C.B. They were married in 1957, came to Ross Ferry in 1962.

Ena was employed at Harbour View Hospital, Sydney Mines, as a CNA until her retirement; she was a gifted person with many interests. Ena and Hans loved to dance, to visit their many friends; she also enjoyed assisting Hans as he piloted their airplane over Boularderie and beyond. She was a skilled craftsperson; her knitted and crocheted items are prized gifts to her friends. She loved gardening, and had many African violets gracing her home. Her gifts of Christmas breads were enjoyed by many.

Ena was a member of Knox Presbyterian Church, Ross Ferry. Life member of Knox AMS, member of Knox Choir, Planning Committee of Knox, member of Munro Crafters, Ross Ferry Crafters. She was active in her community and a long-time supporter of the Boularderie Food Bank. Ena spoke many times of her happiness in Ross Ferry and of the many acts of kindness to herself and Hans. Her message; "always give kindness, not

strife." Ena was loved and will be missed by community members, church family and many friends.

Ena is survived by her husband, Hans; brother, John (Jansje), Australia; nieces and nephews, John, Chris, Willie, Gerry, Ann, Irene, George; sister-in-law, Andrea; Holland; brother-in-law, Fedde Prins; Holland.

Predeceased by her parents, sister Christina and brother Wim.

Cremation has taken place. Interment will be in MacDonald Memorial Cemetery, Boularderie, at a later date.

Ellen (Gillis) MacNeil

It is with great sadness that we announce the sudden passing of our dear mom, Ellen Marie (Gillis) MacNeil, 91, on October 17, 2011, at Victoria County Memorial Hospital.

Born February 5, 1920, in Cain's Mountain, Victoria County, she was the daughter of the late Murdock and Gladys (MacAulay) Gillis. She was the last surviving member of her immediate family.

Ellen was a homemaker, head cook at the Highland Heights Inn, and role model for her large family. Her legacy is embodied by her volunteer efforts, including: secretary for the MacKinnon's Harbour School Trustees; various executive positions for the Rankin Memorial Home and School Association and the Nova Scotia Home and School Association; county representative on the Cape Breton Victoria Library Board; first female president of the Nova Scotia Highland Village Association; member of Clan MacNeil; leading member of the Victoria County Rural Beautification Project; member of the board of directors for the Iona Co-Op Store; Altar Society member St. Columba Parish and Sacred Heart Mission Church; Eucharistic Minister and a member of the parish councils for St. Columba Church, Iona, and St. Michael's Church, Baddeck; founding member of the first Alderwood Guest Home Working Council; active member of the Provincial and Federal Liberal Party; president of the Victoria County Liberal Ladies Association. One of her greatest pleasures was her many years (20 plus) of volunteering at Alderwood, "Giving them a hand with the old folks".

She is survived by her children, Gladys (Cameron) MacDougall, Antigonish; Jean (Duncan) MacNeil, Grass Cove; Hughie, Windsor; Michael Dan (Michelle), Jamesville; Bruno (Marilyn), Kingsville; Murdock (Jeanne), North Sydney; Carleton (Joan), Clydesdale; Verna (Ernie) MacDonald, River Ryan; Francis, Howie Centre; Sheila, Iona; foster children, Marie Cook, Antigonish, and Ricky Arsenaault, Ontario; daughter-in-law, Dena (Hector) MacDonald, Sydney River; foster sister, Beatrice McKay, Big Harbour Island.

Grammie Neil is survived by her grandchildren, Ann Marie, Tony, Maureen, Monica, Joe; Charles, Dennis; Ken, Kyle; Glenda Joy, Donald Andrew; Elliot, Everett; Jenna, Matthew, Shannon, Judith; Donna, Carla, Joanna; Dawn, Helen;

Daniel, Melissa, Katelyn; Amanda, Amy. She is also survived by 24 great-grandchildren, many nieces and nephews and friends, especially her good friend, Maye MacRae.

She was predeceased by her parents, husband Dan R.; son, Melvin; daughter-in-law, Brenda; two grandchildren in infancy, Kathryn and John; sisters, Kaye, Murdel, Mamie, and Matilda; foster sister, Annie.

Burial was at Sacred Heart Cemetery, MacKinnon's Harbour. Memorial donations may be made to Alderwood Working Council in Mom's memory.

"Gus an coinnich sinn a'rithist"

Jonena 'Jon' MacLeod

It is with profound sadness and yet with much joy for a life well lived that we, the family of Jonena (Jon) MacLeod, announce her passing on Saturday, October 22, 2011, at Alderwood in Baddeck.

Born on Christmas Day, 1913, Jonena was the daughter of the late Dan Frank and Katie (MacRitchie) Matheson. She was one of six daughters and two sons who grew up on the farm in Aberdeen. Her adult life was spent in Baddeck which she loved dearly. For many years, she worked with her husband, Douglas, in the family business, J.P. MacLeod & Sons and later, in the tourism industry at Bute Arran and The Silver Dart Motel.

Jonena loved people and was always very involved with her family and her community. She helped many young people who lived with her as they began their life's journey. She was instrumental in forming the first Brownie pack in Baddeck and years later helped found the first Beaver Colony. For 38 years, she was active in Greenwood Sunday School. She was a life member of the Alexander Graham Bell Club, a charter member of the South Haven Weaver's Guild, a past Matron of Eastern Star, a proud honorary member of the Conservative Party, to name but a few of her many activities.

Besides her parents, Jonena was predeceased by her husband, Douglas; her sisters, Maybelle Matheson, Christine Cameron, Harriet Morrison and her brother, Leonard Matheson.

Left to cherish her memories are her daughters, Catherine (Wayne) Crawford and Phyllis Roberts; her grandchildren, Patrick (Helen) Crawford, Jeannie (Salar Madadi) Crawford, Matthew (Michelle) Roberts and Abby (Trevor) Barclay and six great-grandchildren, all of whom she was very proud. Also left to mourn her passing are her brother, Frankie (Ann) Matheson; her sisters, Jamie Ross and Mary (Wilfred) Asaph and her many beloved nieces and nephews and their families.

Memorial donations in Jonena's memory may be made to the Baddeck Hospital Auxiliary.

Jim Dickie

James Allister Dickie passed away Tuesday, October 25, 2011 at the Cape Breton Regional Hospital, Sydney.

Survived by his wife, Marian (Bourinot); son, James; daughters, Mary, Carol; one sister; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Predeceased by son, William 'Bill'; daughters, Beverley and Allyson and two sisters.

No visitation or funeral - private family committal service in Little Narrows Presbyterian Church Cemetery.

Daniel R.J. MacKinnon

We regret to announce the death of Daniel Roderick Joseph (D.R.J.) MacKinnon of MacKinnon's Harbour, who passed away at the Richmond Villa, St. Peter's, on Tuesday, October 25, 2011.

Born in Cains Mountain, Victoria County, he was the son of the late James Alexander and Annie May (MacNeil) MacKinnon.

He was a devoted member of Sacred Heart Mission Church, MacKinnon's Harbour, and St. Columba Church, Iona.

He is survived by brothers, Francis (Peggy), Iona, Rod (Maria), Sydney; sister, Anne MacKinnon-Parks (Brad), Port Hawkesbury; and his extended family of the Richmond Villa, St. Peter's.

Predeceased by brothers, Anthony and James Andre.

Interment in Sacred Heart Cemetery, MacKinnon's Harbour. Memorial donations may be made to Sacred Heart Cemetery Fund or Richmond Villa Activity Fund.

Carleton 'Mappo' Campbell

Charles passed away October 26, 2011 at the Alderwood Rest Home, Baddeck, N.S.

He was the son of the late John Eddie and Mary Alice Campbell.

Carl lived his entire life in the Village of Baddeck, he was a very gifted athlete and excelled on the local sport scene. A Golden Glover in boxing, an avid mid-distance runner and a champion pitcher as a youth in Maritime senior softball.

For most of his adult life, the sport of harness racing was his passion. Carl and friend Monty MacRae formed RaeBell Farms in the 70s. They enjoyed great success on the Maritime harness racing and breeding scene. The many horses he trained over the years were "the best he'd ever trained." Richie, Freddie, Hugh, Phonse, Carlyle and Monty all shared in many great harness memories over the years. Carl's dearest friend Robert made a lot of memories possible.

Carl owned and operated Campbell's Cash Market for most of his working life. The market was a Main Street landmark in the tiny Village of Baddeck. His love for the Village and its people was reflected in his everyday demeanor. The day was not complete until everyone had what they needed. Buddy, Mary, Gussie, Irwin, and Danny were part of the daily routine. Jessie, Kenny, Eddie, Althia, and many other employees made grocery shopping at "Campbell's" a pleasant experience. The respect he earned as a merchant makes his family humble to this day.

Carl was known as 'Mappo' by his friends and peers. His closest friends just called him 'Map'. He was known as 'Dad' by his six children who all reside in Baddeck. His light shone the brightest when the word 'Grampie' was spoken. This was reserved for the fourteen most cherished people in his life. They will miss him the most.

He is survived by three sons, Jamie (Carol), Sandy (Annie) and Carl (Jennifer); three daughters, Gayle (Jim) Ann Marie and Patti Sue (Peter); his three sisters Marilyn Cameron, Christine Ross and Sadie Cann; 10 grandchildren, Sara (Kent), Candra (Chris), Jaime (Matt), Tara (Mark), Patrick, Breagh, Peter (Jeanne), Hailee (Will) Amber and Madison and four great-grandchildren, Megan, Maci, Campbell and Lawson.

He was predeceased by his wife Mora (MacLeod); brother Roy and son-in-law Don.

A grave side service was held Sunday, October 30th at Harbourview Cemetery, South Haven with Rev. Cameron Brett officiating. Memorial donations may be made to Alderwood Rest Home or to a charity of your choice.

We are grateful to our mother and his wife, Mora. She was his purpose and his support. He lost her in 2009. He is no doubt enduring a lengthy Q & A session on how we are all doing. We are all doing fine Mom, now that you are taking care of Dad.



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