

# OBITUARIES

**Robert Goreham Fuller**



Robert Gorham Fuller, 99, of Westwood died at the residence in Fox Hill Village, where he and his late wife had resided for some years, on November, 10, 2010.

Mr. Fuller was born on May 31, 1911 in Brookline to Robert G. Fuller and Genevieve (Morrill) Fuller. While he was still of tender years the family removed to Dover, where he spent the great part of his life. He attended Charles River School in Dover and, a few years after completing his secondary education and marrying Constance W. Bader of Dover, volunteered for and served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II. He was stationed in British Guiana and ferried multi-engine aircraft between there and Dakar, Africa.

Mr. Fuller had previous civilian flying experience which served him well while in the military. At one point he was piloting a friend's Curtis JN-4 single engine biplane (the famous "Flying Jenny" model) from Long Island to Massachusetts when the engine quit. Mr. Fuller safely landed the plane in a broccoli field in Mendon, MA and escaped with but a few bumps and bruises despite the aircraft's nosing over during the landing. He was an automobile enthusiast as well and raced his Type 35C Bugatti in New England and New York during the '30s. Later he purchased the first XK 120 Jaguar sold in New England. His 1967 Mercedes-Benz 230 sedan, bought new and which he faithfully maintained, survives him and is now owned by his son, Robert, Jr.

Following his military service, Mr. Fuller returned to Dover and managed family investments first out of an office in Boston and then in Dover. He referred to himself, half seriously and half in jest, as similar to "The Late George Apley", the proper Bostonian in the Marquand novel of the same name. He referred to the Dover office as "the counting house," and kept a sharp eye on the doings in Dover Square which he could see from his office window. He was a member of the Dover Volunteer Fire Department, served on the Town's Cemetery Commission, and was a member of George B. Preston Post 209 of the American Legion. He and Mrs. Fuller later moved to Dedham but eventually returned to Dover. There they built a house on Pegan Lane where they remained until moving to Fox Hill Village. Mr. Fuller drove from Westwood to his Dover office until his ninety-seventh birthday, when he failed the eye test for his driver's license. He was sure this failure was due to his bringing the wrong pair of glasses to the test site, but commented that it was just as well because he would have had to renew it in 2012 when he would be 102 years old. Nonetheless, he continued to work at his office until late in 2008 through the kindness of this long-time administrative assistant, Martha Marshall, who became his driver.

Mr. Fuller was a skilled and devoted angler, both salt and fresh water. Until his early nineties he trekked every spring after "ice-out" with his late brother Benjamin and, in earlier years, with his late brother Henry as well, to

Cobb's Pierce Pond Camps in North New Portland, Maine. Mr. Fuller's name and those of his brothers are inscribed on the camp's "Wall of Fame." He and his late wife spent many summers in York Harbor, Maine, where Mr. Fuller kept his Boston Whaler motorboat, Tringa II.

Mr. Fuller was a member of the Somerset Club in Boston, In York Harbor, he served for many years as Treasurer of the Agamenticus Yacht Club and was a member there of the Reading Room and the Volunteer Veteran Firemen's Association. Mr. Fuller was predeceased by his wife, Constance, three brothers, Horace Williams Fuller, Brigadier General (Retired), U.S. Marine Corps Reserve of Spetsai, Greece, Henry Morrill Fuller, of York, Maine, Benjamin Apthorp Gould Fuller, II of Waltham and a sister, Anne Hutchinson Fuller, also of Greece. His two sons, Robert G., Jr. of Winthrop, Maine and his wife Moira survive him as well as her four children and seven grandchildren who were warmly received into the family, another son, Randolph J. Fuller of Boston and a number of nieces and nephews.

Thanks are due to Barbara & Dottie, who happen to be from Port Hood, NS, Mary, who is from Sydney River, NS, Bridie and all his other caregivers at Fox Hill Village. At his request, there will be no formal funeral service, and burial in the Dover Cemetery will be private. Arrangements are by Eaton Funeral Home of Needham. Those wishing to make contributions in his name may direct them to Charles River School, PO Box 339, Dover, MA 02030-0339 or to the Dover Historical Society, PO Box 534, Dover, MA 02030-0534. To share a memory of Mr. Fuller please visit [www.eatonfuneral-homes.com](http://www.eatonfuneral-homes.com) Eaton Funeral Home 781-444-0201

**Joan Paulette MacLennan**

Joan Paulette MacLennan, 44, Indian Brook, Victoria County, died November 12, 2010, at Victoria County Memorial Hospital.

Born in Baddeck, N.S., she was the daughter of the late John Murdock and Ruth Beverly (MacDonald) Matheson.

She was a member of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, North River Bridge.

She is survived by her husband, Gerald MacLennan; sons, Adam (Christina), Thunder Bay, Ontario, Lucas, Dartmouth, Keith, Antigonish, Lyle and Avery, Indian Brook; stepson, Mathew, North Sydney; brothers, Norman (Sandra), North Sydney, William (Rita), Breton Cove, Kenny, Sydney; sisters, Mary Anne Dunford (Mel), Ontario, Marion, Ontario, Beverly, Halifax; grandchildren, Sara, Natilie & Mathew.

Besides her parents, she was also predeceased by brothers, Daniel Alexander & John Paul.

Cremation has taken place. Burial was at MacDonald Memorial Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to charity of your choice.

**Wanda Danuta Tacreiter**

As the sun rose on November 13, 2010, Wanda's sun set, but her star will shine brightly in our hearts forever. With daughters Helga, Shiloh, NJ and Kersti (Jamie Jordan), Halifax/Ingonish, at her side, Wanda left us with a lifetime of memories, adventures and books to read, cherish and enjoy. Brother, Jerzy Kulig,

Gdynia, Poland, shared his older sister's love of books.

In her final years, Wanda found great joy in grandsons Quinn & Mikka Jordan and throughout her life in her colleagues and students.

A chemist by profession (MSc Jagiellonian University) and humanist at heart, Wanda overcame many struggles in her journey which began in Kraków, Poland and ended in Halifax. She was a proud Canadian committed to her Polish heritage and passed this love and passion on to daughter Kersti. Working in labs and classrooms ranging from the Children's Hospital, Fisheries & Oceans Canada, Nova Scotia Institute of Technology and the National Research Council, Wanda finished her career at Dalhousie University, upon which she undertook studies in languages and literature. As owner of the Driftwood Lodge, Ingonish, since 1973 with late mother Zuzanna (Susan) Kulig and daughter, Kersti, she welcomed her guests with a smile and delighted in their stories. Throughout her life, Wanda was passionate about music, theatre, dance, art, literature, education, travel, science and humour and collected a diverse library of books, which were her greatest pride and joy after her family.

We will miss you Mummy, Baba! Sleep well and sweet dreams.

There was a graveside committal service, at Ingonish United Church Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to The Cow Sanctuary, Shiloh, NJ, Bide a While Animal Shelter, Halifax or a library of your choice.

**Ronda MacLellan-Hudson**

There comes a time to live, to laugh, to love and to rest. The time to rest arrived for our very special wife, daughter, sister, and friend Ronda Lee MacLellan-Hudson on Tuesday, November 16, 2010.

Ronda will be fondly remembered and missed by all those she knew and especially by her husband and best friend Jonathan Hudson; her parents Ronnie and Alice (Fisher) MacLellan; her sister Melanie (MacLellan) Garland; brother-in-law Todd Garland; Grandmother Thelma (MacLeod) MacLellan; and all of her aunts, uncles and cousins on both sides.

Ronda's courage and strength, especially during the last eleven years, gives us all faith, love and hope for the future.

At Ronda's request, cremation has taken place and a graveside service was held for family only at the St. Patrick's Channel cemetery on Saturday, November 20th. A celebration of her life was held later that evening at the Middle River Community Hall.

Donations in her memory may be made to the Hospice Society of Victoria County.

Life will be forever changed without this colourful Channel Chick!

**Mary Ellen (nee Jackson) Anthony**

Mary Ellen (nee Jackson) Anthony, 89, Ingonish, passed away suddenly in Dartmouth General Hospital, on November 20, 2010.

Born in Ingonish, C.B., May 24, 1921, she was a daughter of the late John and Elizabeth (Noseworthy) Jackson.

She was raised in North Sydney. After her marriage she lived in North Sydney, Westmount and Sydney with many summers spent in her favourite spot, Ingonish, where she

finally returned to live permanently. Mary was a former member of the UCW in Sydney, a foster parent to dozens of children and gave them the TLC they so needed. She was dedicated to her family and the Anthony homes were always the focal point for family and friends. She was an outstanding hostess. She created marvellous birthday cakes for so many of us as well as beautiful sweaters that we will always treasure. She was a true lady; her twinkling blue eyes and engaging smile charmed many a folk.

Our heartfelt thanks to many relatives and friends who gave their loving support to Mom during these last few years. She cherished and was cherished.

She is survived by sons, David (Georgette), West Quoddy, NS, Robert (Jill), Brampton, Ontario; brother, Cecil (Muriel), North Sydney; sister, Doris Cooper, Ingonish; granddaughter, Amberlee (Jason Gibson), Toronto; numerous nephews, nieces, great nephews, great nieces, great great nephews and great great nieces.

She was predeceased by her beloved husband, Gerald, brothers, Jesse, Carmel, Edward, infant sister, Louisa Viona.

Cremation has taken place and a memorial service was held in Ingonish United Church. At Mary's request no flowers, no donations.

**Margaret 'Marney' Urquhart**

Urquhart, Sara Margaret 'Marney' - 86, Alderwood Rest Home, Baddeck formerly of West Bay, Richmond Co. Passed away in Alderwood Rest Home, Baddeck on Sunday, November 21, 2010.

Marney was born in Sydney to the late James and Florence MacLeod. She lived most of her life in Sydney with her husband the late William A. 'Billy' Urquhart. Upon retirement they moved to West Bay.

Quilting was a large part of Mom's life with her last quilt completed earlier this year. Marney was a member of West Bay United Church. Mom was active in her community being involved with The West Bay Seniors, two dart leagues and a local bowling group.

Mom is survived by daughter, Laurie (Sheldon) Hewey, New Glasgow; son-in-law, John Parsons, Kentville; son, Jamie (Lorraine) Urquhart, West Bay; grandchildren, Meghan (Rob), Dartmouth; Ian and Brian Urquhart, West Bay; great-grandson, Isaiah Carter, Antigonish; sisters, Joyce Barry, Kimberly, BC; Florence (John) Mallowney, Sydney.

Mom was predeceased by her husband, Billy (1995); daughter, Marlene, (April 2010); and brother, Gordon MacLeod.

Burial was in West Bay Cemetery. Memorial donations in memory of Marney may be made to a charity of your choice.

**Carroll A. Lutz**

It is with great sorrow we announce the passing of a dear husband, father and friend. Carroll A. Lutz passed away November 23, 2010, in the Northside General Hospital.

Carroll was born in Morrinstown, Kings County, NS, and was the son of the late Malby and Edna (Tufts) Lutz, he grew up in Lake George.

Carroll was a veteran of the Second World War. He enlisted in 1942 and went overseas and served as a truck driver until the end of the war.

In 1948, he married Louise and bought a farm in the Annapolis Valley. Carroll later worked at CFB Greenwood as a carpenter's helper and plumber's helper until he got his plumbing licence. He retired in 1980 and moved to Cape Breton, a place he loved.

He is survived by his wife, Louise (MacLennan); sons, Gavin (Debbie), Waterloo, Ont., Floyd (Diane), Calgary; grandchildren, Kimberly (Ray) Bunce, Avondale, Arizona, Danny (Caroline) Lutz, Quebec, Nikki (Andrew) Harrison, Toronto, Krystal (Neil) Lutz, Kristopher (Karrie) Lutz, both of Calgary. Great-grandchildren, Olivia and Tyson; sisters, Pearl Jefferson, Berwick, Daisy Austin, Ottawa; several nieces and nephews.

Carroll was predeceased by sisters, Ethel (Alex) Middleton, Kentville, Marion (Wilfred) Nauffts, Halifax, sisters-in-law, Catherine MacCuaig, Ruby Brown and brother-in-law, Daniel MacLennan.

Interment was in New Campbelltown Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to the Northside General Hospital, palliative care unit or to the War Amps.



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