

# OBITUARIES

## Darryl MacLeod

It is with great sadness that we, the family, of Darryl Henry MacLeod announce that he suddenly passed away on Friday, November 25, 2011 at the young age of 41.

Darryl was born July 12, 1970 in Glace Bay, Nova Scotia and grew up in North Sydney with his adoptive parents and sister. Darryl has been living in Ontario for over 20 years and in the last five years lived with his wife and family in Pickering, Ont. Darryl was a member of Local Steel Metal Union #30.

Darryl is survived by his parents, Norma Jean MacLeod (Carmichael) and Henry MacLeod of North Sydney, one sister, Katherine Mary 'Kathy' 43 and nephew, Andrew 17, living in Barrie, Ont. His loving wife Julie 35, his two beautiful daughters, Darrian 17, Danielle 13 and three stepchildren, Tori 18, Courtney 14 and Meagan 11.

An honourable mention and heart felt thanks is expressed to James Peter Bushell 'Jimmy' who has been Darryl's life long best friend and who has travelled to Ontario to be with his family at this difficult time.

Cremation has taken place in Ontario where Darryl will remain in memory close to his wife and family.

Darryl will be sadly missed by all who knew him.

## Sylvester Alexander Dunphy

It is with great sadness that we, the family of Sylvester Dunphy, aged 86, announce his passing on December 3, 2011, at the Cape Breton Regional Hospital, surrounded by three generations of his family.

Sylvester was born May 22, 1925. He spent many years on the ocean delivering fuel and supplies to lighthouses around the province, as a crewman on various tugboats, and as co-captain of the schooner Lillian Clark with his brother Percy. He also spent time as a lobster fisherman when the price of a licence was 25 cents.

During the Second World War, he served overseas, achieving the rank of Sergeant. In 1954, he began working for Parks Canada, retiring in 1981 after 27 years of service. His retirement years were filled with long walks, wood carving, playing cards, and time spent with family.

Sylvester is survived by his loving wife, Agnes (Barron) to whom he was married for 62 wonderful years; by his children, Valerie (Ian) Inglis, Ontario, Greg (Joanne), British Columbia, Mike (Dianne), Ingonish, Cathy (Mark), Alberta, Mary (Ricky) Fraser, Dingwall; his 13 grandchildren (his pride and joy) Candace, Jamie, Malcolm, Michael, Stephen, Angela, Sara, Hailey, Stephanie, Jonathan, Clayton, Jillian, Hannah; and one very special great-grandson, Landon. He is also survived by his sister, Nora Young, Ingonish Beach; stepsister, Barbara (Bobby) Reinhart, Ontario; and his brothers, Percy, Florence, Angus, Ontario, Bart (Lenora), Ingonish Beach.

Sylvester was predeceased by his father, William, mother, Christine (Hines), stepmother, Dorothy (Daisley), brothers, Chester and Cecil, sister, Edna Cooke, sisters-in-law, Sadie (Donovan) Dunphy, Amelia (Robinson) Dunphy, Sandy (MacVicar) Dunphy, brothers-in-law, Charlie Cooke and Jim Young.

A funeral mass was held December 6th at St. Peter's Parish, Ingonish. Interment will take place at a later date. Memorial donations in Sylvester's memory may be made to the Buchanan Memorial Hospital.

Dad was a kind, gentle soul who always put his family first; he has set sail for his final resting place into the arms of Our Lord.

## Mary 'Donna' Murphy

With great sadness, we announce the death of Mary Donna Murphy, 52, of Antigonish and formerly of Iona, Cape Breton.

Donna was born in Sydney and was the daughter of Peter and the late 'Nub-

bie' (MacNeil) Murphy.

Donna had been employed at St. Martha's Hospital in Antigonish since graduating from St. F.X. in 1980. Donna loved music and greatly enjoyed laughter with friends and family.

Besides her father, Donna is survived by sister, Trudy, Antigonish; brothers, Roddie (Delores), Iona, Gerard (Brenda), Grand Narrows and David, Ottawa. Also surviving are nieces, Kimberly, Colleen; nephew, Ryan and aunt, Margaret Murphy.

The family would like to thank the doctors and nurses of 8A and the Medical Day Unit at the V.G. for their kind and compassionate care. Also thank you to Dr. Patricia Menard, Antigonish. A very special thank you to a wonderful friend, Jana Steen, who provided a welcoming home for us on our many and extended stays in Halifax, words are not enough.

Cremation has taken place. Memorial donations may be made to the Q.E. II Foundation, Medical Day Unit.

## CARD OF THANKS

November 10th, the day our lives changed forever...within minutes, our home was filled with not only family, but friends and neighbours who came to offer us their support in the sudden passing of David. Thank you.

To those that visited, sent e-mail messages, food, flowers and monetary gifts, thank you.

To Dr. Genge, thank you for being such a great friend. To Father Abbass, for a perfect service, thank you. To Colette and the choir, you were awesome, thank you. To the CWL, the lunch was perfect ("Delicious" as David would say), thank you. To Theresa, what can I say, but thank you. To Shawn and David, your professionalism and kindness made difficult days easier. Thank you.

To my co-workers and to the community of Baddeck, what a great support system, thank you.

To our family, thank you for being there through it all, especially Rudy & Rosaire - we appreciate your looking after us. Thank you a thousand times.

To Charles and Cheryl, you have so much of your Father in you. It's a comfort to know he will live on through you.

To each and everyone who helped in anyway, your kindness will never be forgotten. Thank you all.

Bernadette Matheson

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