

OBITUARIES

Michael James 'Brother' MacLean

With heavy hearts we announce the passing of Michael James 'Brother' MacLean on March 14, 2011, after a two-year battle with cancer at the An Cala Unit of the Cape Breton Regional Hospital.

Born in Reserve Mines, February 8 1954, he resided at Barra Glen Road, Iona, since 1988. He was the son of the late Michael and Marie (MacNeil) MacLean.

He is survived by his loving wife, Norma MacLean; his loving children, Wanda (Robert) Dominion, April and Jorden, at home, Pauline, Calgary, Margaret (Eddy), Glace Bay, Bernard, Sydney, Steven (Kim), New Waterford, Chris (Melissa) Edmonton, Tiffany (Steven), Quebec, and Bradly, Reserve Mines. He will be missed by his grandchildren; many nieces and nephews; brothers, John (Cathy) George (Mary), David (Angela) Keith and Cecil; sisters, Louise (Bernie), Mary (Tommy), Debbie (Jamie), Barbara and Nadine; brother-in-law, Joe McNamara and sister-in-law, Sue MacLean.

Besides his parents, he was predeceased by a brother, Roderick and sister, Elizabeth.

A funeral mass was celebrated in St. Columba Parish Church on Saturday, March 19th. A reception followed at St. Columba Parish Hall.

Memorial donations maybe made to the An Cala Unit of the CBRH.

William Daniel 'Dan' Dixon

It is with broken hearts and deep sadness we announce the passing of a wonderful, husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather. William Daniel Dixon, 85, passed away with his loving family by his side on March 17, 2011, in Buchanan Memorial Hospital, Neils Harbour.

Born in White Point, March 3, 1926, he was a son of the late Francis and Agnes (MacKinnon) Dixon.

In his early years he was a lobster, crab and salmon fisherman, this was his passion for many years. Even after retirement Dan remained eager and helpful to his sons during fishing season. He greatly enjoyed watching the sunset over the ocean while watching and keeping track of the boats out on the water.

One of Dan's greatest hobbies was his daily walk to Point Hill — a hiking trail along the ocean. He took great pride in maintaining the land, and

cemetery of the unknown sailor. This will always be a peaceful and sacred place for him.

Dan will be sadly missed by his wife, Eliza (Fitzgerald); sons, Nelson (Lisa), John, Junior (Ann Marie), Todd (Angie); daughters, Amarlis 'Muggins,' Marie (Gerard) Briand and Mary (Glenn) Fricker; 18 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren. Also survived by sister, Jean Jobe; brother, Archie Dixon.

He was predeceased by sister, Edna Halloran, brothers, Jellico, Leo Dixon and Parnel Williams, son, Daniel Francis, special son-in-law, Richard MacDonald, great-grandson, Richard Gerald MacDonald.

Dan will be remembered for his great love for his family. He had a special place in his heart for everyone. Spending time with his children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren filled him with pride and joy. He was always there for his family. Dan will also be missed by his walking buddies Owen and Tandum.

In honouring Dan's wishes cremation has taken place and a funeral mass was held at Saint Joseph's parish, Dingwall on March 19th. Interment was in Dingwall Cemetery. Memorial donations in his memory may be made to the Cancer Unit at the Cape Breton Regional Hospital or to a charity of choice.

Patricia Maude (nee Price) Lewis

The family of Patricia Maude Lewis (nee Price) will be forever grateful for the gift of her life. Peggy passed over peacefully in her 87th year at the Victoria County Memorial Hospital, Baddeck, on March 18, 2011.

She was welcomed into heaven by her husband, Aubrey, two brothers, sister and friends from all over the world.

She is survived by her brother, Ephraim Price of Moncton. Peggy will be lovingly remembered by her family, Pamela, her sons, Ira, Jacob, Zachary and Joshua; Ira, his wife Brenda and their children Jason and Sarah; Heather, her husband John, and her children Shelby and Jared; Trish, her husband Gary, their children Kyle, Matthew and Jordan. Her grandchildren have greatly appreciated the presence of a grandmother who always saw the good in them — it was Grandma's gift. She felt truly blessed by her sweet great-grandchildren, Cohen,

Khloe, Avery and Carter. Mom was 'Grandma' to many close friends in the Baddeck community. Peggy dedicated her life to family in Moncton, and later in Montreal, Winnipeg, and Peterborough. As the wife of the project engineer on power installations, she created a warm home and a close-knit community around her and her family in Trinidad, Nigeria, India,

Saudi Arabia, Alberta and Nova Scotia. Peggy and Aubrey were comfortable living and travelling all over the world and developed many long-lasting friendships.

A family service to celebrate Mom's life will be held later at the cottage in Wreck Cove, a place given to us by Mom and Dad and long held dear by the family.

Daryl Phillips

On March 19, 2011, Daryl Phillips last words spoken were " TELL EVERYONE I LOVE THEM."

A celebration of his life will be held August 6, 2011 at the Bras d'Or Yacht Club from 7-9 pm.

Donations may be made to the Canadian Red Cross in honour of Daryl should you choose.

CARD OF THANKS

MacNeil

We, family of the late Catherine Ann MacNeil (Caddie/Kaye), would like to thank all those who helped us before and during our time of loss.

We would like to thank Dr. Joan Salah for her immediate, compassionate and professional care. Special thanks to Dr. John Ritter whose compassion, time and comforting ways helped so much. Thank you to Dr. Chow and Dr. Genge and the wonderful nursing staff at Victoria County Memorial Hospital, your heartfelt care will never be forgotten. Thank you to the home-care nurses Ms. Debbie and Jackie, and all of Ma's visitors, you helped to brighten her day.

We also appreciate the kindness and generosity of our friends and family members. Thank you for the food, telephone calls, cards, messages, mass cards, donations, and flowers. Thank you to everyone who helped at the wake and funeral. Thank you to everyone who took on Mother Nature and drove the snowy roads to attend the wake.

Special thanks to Father Paul Abbass, Father Robert MacNeil, Father Michael Hughie MacNeil, Father Joe MacNeil and Father Lazorus for the beautiful funeral service.

Thank you to Janet Gillis, Tracey Dares and the incredible Saint Columba choir. Thanks to Shelly Campbell who played selections on the fiddle, we know Ma loved it. Many thanks to the ladies in the kitchen who made the tea and served the lunch at both the wake & funeral.

During a time like this, we realize how much our friends and relatives really mean to us. Your kindness and expression of sympathy will always be remembered.

Sincerely, The MacNeil Family

Bookmobile Schedule

Wednesday, April 6: Middle River at the churches, (9:45-10:15 am), Middle River School (10:30-11:45 am), Wagmatcook Preschool & Head Start (12:15-12:45 pm).

Thursday, April 7: Boularderie East at the Highway Garage (9:30-9:45 am), Boularderie School (10-11:30 am), Boularderie at Grant's Store (11:45-noon), Ross Ferry (1-1:30 pm), Kempt Head (2-2:30 pm).

Wednesday, April 13: Cape Smokey School (11:15-11:45 am), Cabot High School (12:15-12:45 pm), Neil's Harbour at the Highland Manor (1:30-2 pm), White Point (2:15-2:45 pm), Smelt Brook (3-3:30 pm), Dingwall at Church (4-4:45 pm).

Thursday, April 14: North Highlands School (10:15-11:30 am), Bay St. Lawrence Community Centre (11:45-12:15 pm), Cape North (1:45-2:15 pm).

Library Hours

Hours of operation for the Baddeck branch of the Cape Breton Regional Library, located at the Baddeck Fire Hall, are as follows:

Tuesday: Noon - 5 pm & 6 - 8 pm
Wednesday: Noon - 5 pm & 6 - 8 pm
Thursday: Noon - 5 pm & 6 - 8 pm
Friday: 10 am - 5 pm
Saturday: 10 am - 5 pm

Hours of operation for the Victoria North Regional Library in North Ingonish are as follows:

Tuesday: Noon - 5 pm & 6 - 8 pm
Wednesday: Noon - 5 pm & 6 - 8 pm
Thursday: Noon - 5 pm & 6 - 8 pm
Friday: 9 am - noon & 1 - 5 pm
Saturday: 10 am - noon, & 1 - 5 pm

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