

OBITUARIES

Elizabeth Lois (Latimer) Kennedy

It is with heartfelt sadness we the family announce the passing of Elizabeth Lois (Latimer) Kennedy on Sunday, April 24, 2011, at the Celtic Court Guest Home surrounded by her loving family.

Born January 10, 1925, in Boston, Mass., the only child of the late Howard and Annie (Stewart) Latimer of Arichat.

Betty was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother and an exceptional friend. She will be sadly missed by all who knew her.

Betty is survived by her six children, Lois (Conrad), Catalone; Stewart (Sandra) Catalone; Kevin (Debi), Fort McMurray; Veronica, Ottawa; Colleen Burns, Margaree Harbour; and Eddie (Christiane), Sydney; 14 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. She also leaves behind many extended family members.

Betty was predeceased by her loving husband, Edward, and son-in-law, John Burns.

Interment was in St. Joseph's Church Cemetery, Mira. Memorial donations may be made in Betty's name to a charity of choice.

Rev. Lionel Walsh, SFM

Passed away peacefully, at the age of 81, at the Scarborough General Hospital.

Born Dec. 27, 1929, in Allan's Island, N.L., where he received his early schooling. In the 1950s his family moved to Dingwall, Cape Breton, N.S., where he spent many summers but over the years he returned as often as possible to his "beloved rock".

Fr. Lionel taught school for a few years before joining the Scarboro Foreign Mission Society. He completed studies in philosophy and theology and is a graduate of both St. Francis Xavier Seminary and St. Augustine's Seminary in Toronto. He was ordained a priest for the Scarboro Foreign Mission Society in Antigonish, N.S. on Dec. 21, 1957, and then missioned to the Dominican Republic, where he served most of his 54 years of priesthood in the parishes in Azua, Bani, Monte Plaza, Yamasa, El Seibo and Mantanzas. From 1967-1971 he returned to Canada to serve as director of the Scarboro Missions Formation House in Antigonish, N.S. at his beloved St. Francis Xavier University from which he graduated.

Fr. Lionel was predeceased by his parents, Margaret and Frederick Walsh and his brother, Andre.

He is survived by sisters, Sr. Mary Walsh, RSM, Mercy Convent, St. John's, N.L., Sr. Margaret Walsh, O.L.M., Toronto, Denise (Fox) of Montreal and Charlotte (Fraser) of Baddeck, N.S.

Due to ill health he returned from the Dominican Republic to Canada in 2003.

Fr. Lionel was a wonderful pastoral man, always listening intently to the plight of the other person. He had a special love for the poor treating all with dignity and respect. He will be sadly missed by his sisters and all of his nieces and nephews and the extended family as well as by the priests and lay missionaries at Scarboro Missions.

Burial at Our Lady, Queen of the Clergy Cemetery. In his memory, donations may be made to Scarboro Missions.

Wallace MacRae

Wallace John MacRae, 81, Middle River, Victoria County, died April 28, 2011, at Victoria County Memorial Hospital.

He was born in Middle River, the son of the late Margaret (MacRae) MacPherson of Middle River.

He was a member and elder of Farquharson Memorial Presbyterian Church, Middle River.

He was a member of the choir, served on the board of managers and was Sunday school superintendent for a number of years. He also represented the congregation at Presbytery for two years.

He attended the Provincial Normal College, graduating in 1952, he taught in various Cape Breton, Eastern Nova Scotia and Central Nova Scotia schools for 35 years, retiring in 1982 in Central Colchester Junior High School, where he taught for 12 years. During his teaching career he was an active member of the NSTU.

Upon retiring he returned to Middle River, where he resided and became very active in the community. He was an active member of the Middle River Historical Society and held the position of treasurer for that organization for several years. He served on the board of directors of the Victoria Farmers Co-operative and on the board of directors of the Middle River Recreation Association. He was a member of the Retired Teachers Association. He was also an active member of the alumni of the Nova Scotia Teachers College, serving as treasurer for a number of years. He was a life member of the Colchester Historical Society.

He is survived by a number of cousins. He was predeceased by his stepfather, Dan MacPherson and his grandparents as well as uncle, George MacRae and aunt, Annie Mae MacKenzie.

Burial was held in Middle River Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to the Johnny Sam Nicholson Memorial Trust Fund, the Farquharson Memorial Presbyterian Church Fund, the friends of the Little White School House Museum, Box 1252, Truro, N.S., B2N 5N2, or to a charity of your choice.

Margaret (Burns) Whitty

Margaret Mary (Burns) Whitty, 73, of Baddeck and formerly of Antigonish, passed away Monday, May 2, 2011, at the Victoria County Memorial Hospital, Baddeck, after a long battle with cancer.

She was the daughter of the late Sanford and Mary (Barrington) Burns.

She was a member of St. Michael's parish, Baddeck, and former member of St. Ninian's parish, Antigonish.

She founded Mary Pat Realities, Antigonish, which she operated until her illness in 1994. She was a past president of the Highland Real Estate Association.

During her years in Antigonish she served her community on a number of boards and was involved in the early years of Antigonish Food Bank committee.

She is survived by her husband of 53 years, Walter Whitty; four daughters, Ann Marie, (Carl) Morris, St. Andrew's, Cathy (Everett) Lamey, New Victoria, Elizabeth (Joey) Guthro, Antigonish, Mary (Roddie) MacIntosh, Springfield; two sons, Walter Whitty (Lisa), Port Hawkesbury, Steven Whitty, Winnipeg. She was the grandmother to 14 grandchildren. She is also survived by sisters, Elsie (Gordon) Heading, Sydney, Hilda Burns, Halifax, Dianne (Jacques) Senechal, Halifax, Theresa (Steve) Whelan, Edmonton; brothers, John (Arlene), Calgary, Colin (Lynne), Calgary, Harry, Westmount. Also survived by special uncle, Harry Barrington, New Waterford.

She was predeceased by brother, Sanford Jr.

Burial was in the parish cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to Victoria County Hospital Foundation or the charity of your choice.

Raymond MacDonald Cook

Suddenly, at the Ottawa Hospital "General Campus" on Monday, May 2, 2011. Ray Cook in his 80th year.

Beloved husband of Erma (Peggy) Cook nee: Tait. Loving father of Gregory Cook and his wife Trudy of Port Elgin, Sheila Curtis and her husband Paul of Laurentian Hills and Thomas Cook and his wife Martina of Baltimore, Ontario. Cherished grandfather of Alica, Hilary, Holly (Jason), Heidi (Matt), Jessica and Brittany and 3 great-grandchildren Darcy, Grady and Abbey. Dear brother of Charles and his wife Rita, Lawson and his wife Sharon, Foster, James and his wife Blanche and Kenneth and his wife Karen, all of Nova Scotia, Gladys Fraser and her husband Roderick of Alberta and Myrtle Ryalls of U.S.A.

Predeceased by his parents Lewis and Elsie Cook, a brother Chester and a sister Isabelle.

A Mass of Christian burial was celebrated in Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church, Deep River followed by cremation. Interment of cremated remains will be in Beechwood Military Cemetery (at a later date). In Memoriam donations to the Ottawa Heart Institute would be gratefully appreciated.

Jessie Mudge

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the death of our beloved mother, Jessie Belle Mudge on May 3, 2011, at home. She was 83 years young.

Born December 26, 1927, in English-town, she was the daughter of the late John A. and Margaret MacAskill.

Jessie was predeceased by her husbands, John L. Christie in 1966 and Thomas Mudge in 2004.

She is survived by children, Norrie, John (Susan), David (Joan), Beckie, Eddie

(Lisa), Angus (Mary), Lloyd (Gayle) as well as 13 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

A member of the St. Ann's Bay United Church, Jessie will be fondly remembered for her love of having a house full of family and friends gathered in the kitchen filled with friendly jokes, music and political banter. All were welcome, especially children. Our Christmas' will never be the same.

Jessie will be dearly missed by all, including her brothers and sisters, Anna (Jim), Tena (Jim), Kennie (Lillian), Norman (Patsy), Jane (Malcolm), Angus (Marion), George (Marguerite), John (Donelda), Carolina (Roddie), Emiline (Carly) and Barbara (Leo). Jessie is also survived by special friend, Nellie Gielen; daughter-in-law, Maria; son-in-law, Bobby; and many nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by a son, Eugene in infancy and brothers, Allister (Donna) and Archibald.

A committal service was held at Bay View Cemetery on May 12, 2011, with a reception at the Englishtown Hall immediately following.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Jessie's memory may be made to the Children's Wish Foundation.

Evangeline Margaret Dixon

It is with heavy hearts that we, the family, announce the passing of our beloved wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and friend.

Evangeline Margaret Dixon, 83, of South Harbour passed away peacefully Saturday, May 7, 2011, in Highland Manor, Neil's Harbour.

Born in South Harbour, Victoria County, she was a daughter of the late Richard and Annie Effie (Dunphy) Petrie. Evangeline was a great homemaker and a member of St. Joseph's Parish and life time member of St. Joseph's CWL.

She will be sadly missed by her loving husband of 66 years, Thomas Dixon; children, Evelyn Dixon, Calvin (Karen) Dixon, Leonard (Irene) Dixon, Deborah (Melvin) Burton, Jean (Lawrence) Walsh, Nina (Richard) Connors; grandson, James (Cheryl) Dixon; 14 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and sister, Mary Boudreau.

Besides her parents, Evangeline was predeceased by her sisters, Viola Ingraham, Susie Fricker and Theresa Chiasson.

Burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery, Dingwall. Donations in Evangeline's memory may be made to the Highland Manor or the Palliative Care Unit at the Buchanan Memorial Hospital.

COMMITTAL SERVICE

Lloyd David Carmichael (1943-2010)

A Committal Service will be held on Saturday, May 21st at 2 pm, at the Goose Cove Cemetery for Lloyd D. Carmichael, only son of Norman (Archie) Carmichael and Christine MacLeod (Governor), formerly of Belmont, Massachusetts. Rev. Dianne Kempt will be officiating.

Lloyd passed away in Massachusetts on October 10, 2010. He truly loved Cape Breton, its Scottish music and his many friends and relatives who live here.

Sadly Missed by All!

Baddeck Community Baptist Church

with **Pastor Phil MacCormick**
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