

McCARTHY

William Morrison McCarthy ("Bill"), born September 10th, 1942, aged 76 years, died unexpectedly on September 26th, 2018, while aboard an international flight. Bill was a proud resident of North Lake Ainslie and didn't do things by halves. He was a long-time business owner of Strathlorne Service Centre in Inverness. He was dedicated to his community, whether it was as a member of Lake Ainslie Development Association or as a member of Shean Co-op Board of Directors, serving as past president of North Inverness Forest Management, as well as a past chair of Central Inverness Community Health Board. Bill was passionate about community development and recently served on the Inverness Area Advisory committee, Inverness County Food Advisory, and, in the past, the Inverness-Richmond Community Futures Committee. Bill is survived by his wife of almost 42 years, Margaret ("Maggie") Herbert, North Lake Ainslie, his daughter, Mary McCarthy, grandchildren Amber, Adam, Brooke and Claire and great-grandson Kiyan, all of Minneapolis, Minnesota, US. A memorial reception will be held on October 13th, 2018, from 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. at the Lake Ainslie Fire Hall in Scotsville. If you wish to make a donation in Bill's memory, please consider the Lake Ainslie Volunteer Fire Department or a charity of your choice.

AUCOIN

"Constant" Marcellin Aucoin of Cheticamp, formerly of Belle Cote, Inverness County. Age 89, passed away peacefully surrounded by his family on Friday, September 21st, 2018, at the Cape Breton Regional Hospital, Sydney. Born in Belle Cote on November 12th, 1929, he was a son of the late Thomas and Elizabeth (Deveau) Aucoin. Constant was a retired lobster fisherman who fished out of Margaree Harbour. He was a retired member of the Margaree Volunteer Fire Department and also a member of the Knights of Columbus, Fr. Robert Wicks Council # 9936. He was a kind-hearted and caring husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather and friend who will be sadly missed by all. He is survived by his wife Marie Lorraine (Deveaux) Aucoin; sons, Philip (Eileen), Durham, Camille (Suzanne), Meteghan River; brother, Ralph; sisters, Thérèse LeBlanc, Rita (Joe) LeBlanc; grandchildren, Craig (Terry Lynn), Daniel, Lionel (Amy), and Adèle (Jordan); great-grandchildren, Olivia, Alyssa, Sophie, Jason, Deborah, and Jacob. He was predeceased by brother, Joseph; sisters, Marie Catherine, Jeannette, Julie Margaret, Josephine, Florence, Beatrice. The body was cremated. Funeral Mass was celebrated on Tuesday, September 25th, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. in St. Michael's Church, Margaree with Fr. Macdonald Ibeh officiating. Burial in the parish cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to the Canadian National Institute for the Blind online at www.cnib.donorportal.ca or to a charity of one's choice. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Cheticamp Funeral Services Ltd. Condolences may be sent to: www.cheticampfuneralservices.ca.

CORMIER

We are saddened to announce the death of Marie Anne (Poirier) Cormier, age 95, of Chéticamp who passed away on Saturday, September 22nd, 2018, in Foyer Père Fiset Guest Home, Chéticamp. Born in Chéticamp, she was the daughter of the late Placide and Marguerite (Peggy) "Romard", Poirier. Marie Anne worked at Sacred Heart Hospital in Chéticamp in the laundry department before her retirement. She was a member of the Ladies of Saint Anne's Society. She was married to the late Louis Paul Cormier and together they raised two sons. She is survived by her son Simon "Emile" (Lucienne) Cormier, Windsor Junction, N.S.; grandchildren, Simon Emile, Jr. Cormier, Jennifer Michelle Pierre, Amanda Cormier; great-grandchildren, Chantal Cormier, John Forbes, Jailani Patrice Pierre, Tres Troy States-Cormier; daughter-in-law, Diane Cormier. She was predeceased by her husband, Louis Paul Cormier; son, Marcel Cormier; brothers, Mederick, and Eddie John Poirier; sisters, Marie Résine (Rose) Poirier, Sadie Jane Chiasson, Louisa LeFort and Marie Emma Aucoin. The body was cremated. Funeral Mass was celebrated on Wednesday, September 26th, 2018, at 2:00 p.m. in Église Saint-Pierre, Chéticamp with Father Peter LeBlanc officiating. Burial in the parish cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to Foyer Père Fiset, PO Box 129, Chéticamp, Nova Scotia, B0E 1H0. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Cheticamp Funeral Services Ltd. Online condolences may be sent to: www.cheticampfuneralservices.ca.

GILLIS

Annie Jane Gillis, 91, of Gillisdale, passed away peacefully on Friday, September 28th, 2018, in the Inverary Manor, Inverness, NS. Born in Piper's Glen, Inverness County, she was the daughter of the late Hugh and Flora (MacDonnell) MacKenzie and was the last surviving member of her immediate family. On February 15, 1949, Annie Jane married Joseph Angus Gillis and together they began to bring up a family of 13 children and they operated a family store in Gillisdale until Joe Angus's death in

1967. With a young family to bring up it was then up to the newly-widowed Annie Jane to take over the family business and she did this until 1987 when she passed it on to her son Hector. He continued to operate the business until 1990 when the store closed. She greatly appreciated the assistance her brother Kennie provided when he moved in with her, to help her bring up her family after Joe Angus died. She was able to return the assistance when Kennie needed it in his later years. Annie Jane is survived by 12 of her 13 children: Martha, Ann (Hugh MacDougall), Ena (Dan Cousins), Esther (Alan Kirby), Barbara (Sid Taylor), Jesslyn (Lawrence MacLellan), Margaret (Kevin MacIsaac), Hector, Donna, Diane (Kevin MacKinnon), Robert (Liann), Albert, and sisters-in-law Dorothy MacKenzie and Theresa MacKenzie. She was also predeceased by her parents, one sister and 11 brothers, her daughter Theresa, sons-in-law Bob McLellan and Ron MacLellan, grandson Jeffrey MacKinnon, and great-granddaughter Ella Rose Rankin. She was an active member of St. Joseph's Parish and S.W. Margaree Senior's Club for many years. She enjoyed playing cards with friends and neighbours. Although a competitive player, she always had time to laugh and joke. Even with a houseful of children, she welcomed family and friends into her home. There was always enough food for everyone and room for one more in a bed. She became a hockey mom in her late 40s after she obtained her driver's license. She was an avid fan of the Toronto Maple Leafs and the Toronto Blue Jays. Hector always kept her informed about the teams' stats. All of her 39 grandchildren and 38 (and counting) great-grandchildren gave her great joy. Each new born child added a sparkle to her eyes. She enjoyed spending time with her friends especially Margaret Anne, Kay Pat, Margaret Mullaney, and Annie Sarah. Memories of these good times brought her great comfort up to her passing. Donald, Mary Vincent, and Mom worked together as a team for many years at parish events and cleaning the Glebe House. Although it was work, they shared many laughs and a great bond developed among them. She spent the last two years at the Inverary Manor in Inverness where she received excellent care and the staff quickly discovered her love for tea and cookies. Funeral Mass was held on Wednesday, October 3rd, at 11:00 a.m. in St. Joseph's Church, S.W. Margaree with Father MacDonald officiating, burial was in MacDougall's Cemetery, S.W. Margaree. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the St. Joseph's Parish Cemetery fund or Inverary Manor, Inverness. Funeral arrangements are under the care of the Sunset Funeral Co-operative, Margaree Valley. Online condolences: www.sunsetfuneralco-op.com.

MacLEOD

It is with sadness that we, the family, announce that Douglas Edward 'Dougie' MacLeod, 83, New Waterford/Ontario/Skye Glen, passed away peacefully on Monday, September 24th, 2018, at Fox Ridge Care Community in Brantford, Ontario. Born in Inverness, he was a son of the late Anthony 'Tony' and Alice Mae (McQuarrie) MacLeod. Dougie graduated from Dunstan University, P.E.I., in 1964 and went in the Armed Forces to work as a medical student in the O.R. He later joined the Christian Brothers Religious Order in Orangeville, Ontario. Following this, Dougie graduated from Dalhousie University as an English professor and went on to teach at St. Claire College in Windsor, Ontario, for 25 years. Upon retirement, Dougie bought a home in Skye Glen, Cape Breton; a place he truly adored. He spent a great deal of time playing the organ and singing in the choir throughout various parishes in the country. Dougie also enjoyed scuba diving down south and anything involving nature, especially tending to the beautiful flowers in his yard. Dougie was very easy to talk to by all who knew him and could be very witty at times. He was a wonderful person who will always be loved and remembered by family and friends. Surviving are brothers, Lawrence McLeod, Lingan, Leo (Dena), Truro; sisters, Kaye Johnson (Byron), New Waterford, Betty (Garfield) Parr, Oshawa, Ont.; sister-in-law, Jean MacLeod, Inverness; brothers-in-law, Johnny Hurley, New Waterford, Clarence MacCormick, Regina; many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. Besides his parents, Dougie was predeceased by brothers, Earl and John; sisters, Alice MacCormick and Margaret Hurley. Visitation will be held from noon until the time of the service at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 6th, 2018, all in V.J. McGillivray Funeral Home Chapel, 380 Smith Street, New Waterford, with Father Ray Huntley officiating. Burial will follow in St. Michael's Cemetery, River Ryan. Online expressions of sympathy may be sent to the family at: www.vjmcgillivray.ca.

MacLEOD

Fraser Macaulay MacLeod, of West Alba, Cape Breton, age 77 years. On Tuesday, September 25th, 2018, Fraser left this earth to be with his family and friends in Heaven. His peaceful journey began with his family by his side after a courageous battle with cancer. Fraser will be sadly missed by his daughter, Julia MacLeod (Dupont) and son-in-law, Gaétan Dupont all of Ontario; and his family and friends in Cape Breton and Ontario. Also surviving is Bonnie MacLeod and Christopher MacLeod. Fraser was predeceased by his mother, Julia Kennedy (MacLeod). Please consider a donation in Fraser's name in lieu of

flowers to Inverness Consolidated Memorial Hospital, Palliative Care Unit. A celebration of life was held on Tuesday, October 2nd, in the Valley Mills Fire Hall. With burial following in the Malgawatch Cemetery. Funeral arrangements are under the care of Dennis Haverstock Funeral Home, Port Hawkesbury. Words of comfort may be forwarded to the family at: www.haverstocks.com.

PARSONS

It is with heavy hearts that we, the family of Malcolm Campbell Parsons, age 84, of Bethel Drive, Troy, announce his passing on Friday, September 28th, 2018, in the Port Hawkesbury Nursing Home with this loving family by his side. Born in Saint John, New Brunswick, he was a son of the late George and Margaret (Simpson) Parsons. On December 31st, 1957, he married the love of his life, Viola Adelia (Thompson). Dad was a jack-of-all-trades. He could and would fix just about anything. He became a master watchmaker while living in Saint John then owned his own business and worked for G.B. Murphy's Limited while living in Glen Margaret. He later moved to Saint Ninian, Cape Breton, where he farmed until moving back to Saint John and Darlings Island, N.B. where he learned the trade of Goldsmithing. He operated his own jewellery and watch repair business in Market Square, Saint John, N.B. Later he returned to Cape Breton where he built his last home at the age of 70 at Bethel Drive. Malcolm is survived by his beloved wife of 60 years, Viola, and their three children, Stephen (Shirley), Darlene (Joseph) Gillis, and Travis (Malinda) and their grandchildren, Nicole Parsons (Tim Gallery), Scott, James, and Brennan Gillis, and Alexandra, Laura, and Kathleen Parsons, and their great-granddaughter, Riley Gallery. He is also survived by daughters, Jocelyn, Terry, and Joanne, and their children and grandchildren, and those of his late son, Lloyd Parsons. He is also predeceased by his brothers, George Parsons, Bill Gordon, and John Gordon (in childhood) and sisters, Marion VanBuskirk and Mary Lawton. We would like to give a very special thanks to the amazing staff of the Port Hawkesbury Nursing Home whom gave Dad such loving care during his time there. We also greatly appreciate the compassionate palliative care the Port Hawkesbury Nursing Home gave to Dad and support given to us, his family, during his final days. Visitation will be Wednesday, October 3rd, from 4:00 to 9:00 p.m. in Dennis Haverstock Funeral Home, Port Hawkesbury. Funeral service will be held 2:00 p.m., Thursday, October 4th from St. David's United Church, Port Hastings, with Rev. Heather D. Manuel officiating. Burial will follow in the St. David's Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to the Heart & Stroke Foundation of Nova Scotia, St. David's Cemetery Fund, Port Hastings, or a charity of one's choice. Words of comfort may be forwarded to the family at: www.haverstocks.com.

AUCOIN

We announce the death of Margaret Anne (MacGillivray) Aucoin, age 101, of Chéticamp, who died on September 15th, 2018. Born in Dunmaglass, Antigonish County, on September 15th, 1917, she was a daughter of the late Ronald MacGillivray and Anne (MacGillivray) MacGillivray. Margaret married Wilburt Aucoin on June 10th, 1942, in New Glasgow. They raised six children together. After several military moves, they settled in Chéticamp in 1959 where they owned and operated the Acadian Inn, Lounge and Dining Room and Acadian Motel. Margaret loved to travel and did so as often as she could once she retired. She loved visiting family and friends, playing cards, and had a great love for music. She loved to knit for her children and grandchildren. She lived in her own home until she was 99 years old. She spent the last year and a half of her life in Foyer Père Fiset, Chéticamp, where she was taken care of by the loving staff. Her strong Catholic faith carried her through life with an optimistic spirit. She is survived by sons, Ron (Cathy) Aucoin, Cecil Aucoin, Wilburt Aucoin (Stella); daughters, Karen (Bernie) Mattie, Sharlene (Alex John) Burns; 16 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; eight step great-grandchildren and one step great great-grandson. She was predeceased by her husband, Wilburt Aucoin; daughter, Valerie Muise; grandsons, Joey Aucoin and Luke Duggan; brother, John MacGillivray; sisters, Jennie Sullivan and Theresa Delorey. Visitation was held on Tuesday, September 18th, 2018, in Cheticamp Funeral Home, Chéticamp. Funeral Mass was celebrated on Wednesday, September 19th in Église Saint-Pierre, Chéticamp with Father Peter LeBlanc officiating. Burial in parish cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to Foyer Père Fiset or a charity of your choice. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Cheticamp Funeral Services Ltd. Online condolences may be sent to: www.cheticampfuneralservices.ca.

INGRAHAM

It is with heavy hearts that we, the family, announce the passing of Retta Muriel Ingraham of Margaree Valley, who passed away at the Inverness Consolidated Memorial Hospital on September 19th, 2018, with her loving family by her side. Born in

Margaree Valley, she was the daughter of the late Gurney and Grethel (Etheridge) Ross. She was a member of Wilson United Church, Margaree Centre. She is survived by her daughter Rosalynd, her daughter-in-law Lisette, and her son Ross (Cheryl); three brothers, William, Blain, and Hampton, all of Margaree Valley; three sisters, Gloria (Morrison), Vivian (Ross) both from Baddeck, and Linda (Mrs. Jackie Maloney) from Dartmouth; her grandson Grayson (Julene Mombourquette) who was her pride and joy, and her two great-grandsons Ty and Cohen who she loved dearly; several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband, Reuben; brother Wilfred; sister Sis (Margaret); two sisters in infancy; nephews Cecil (Ross) and Clair (Ross); and niece Alice (Cameron). She loved playing cards with family and friends from away and was often caught cheating. Funeral service was Saturday, September 22nd, at the Wilson United Church with Rev. Alicia Cox officiating. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Canadian Cancer Society. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the Sunset Funeral Home, Margaree Valley. Online condolences: www.sunsetfuneralco-op.com.

MACKAY

It is with deep sadness and heavy hearts that we announce that Paul Kenneth "Ken" MacKay peacefully passed away with family by his side on Monday, September 17th, 2018, at Grace Villa at the age of 90. Preceded by his beloved wife of 56 years, Shirley, Kenneth was the cherished father of David Anderson (Margo), Brenda Copeland (Donald), and Donna Kupina (Mike). He was the adored Grandpa of Melissa Thompson (Jeremy), Scott Anderson, Michael Kupina (Maria), Nora Gagne (Marc), and Mark Kupina (Katarina), and the doting Great-Grandpa of Zachary, Owen and Sophia Thompson, Michael and Vanessa Kupina, Ryder Gagne, and Monika and Viktoria Kupina. Kenneth is survived by his brother, Morrison MacKay (Emily), and his sisters, Laura MacInnis, Catherine Gillis, Edna MacLeod, and Patricia MacLeod. He is fondly remembered by many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his parents, John Dan and Mary MacKay, brothers D.J., Norman, Stanley, Willie, Earl, and Winston MacKay, and sisters Annie Mae Morrison and Johanna MacDonald, as well as his sister-in-law Catherine MacKay and brothers-in-law Johnny Morrison, Murdock MacDonald, Morrison MacInnis, Allister Gillis, Jamie MacLeod and Tommy MacLeod. He was also predeceased by his nephews, John Dan and Archie MacKay and Calvin MacDonald. Ken was born in Cape Breton Island, Nova Scotia, but later moved to Hamilton, where he worked for many years at Burlington (Slater) Steel and was for many years a faithful member of St. John's United Church. A part of his heart always remained in Dunakin. Friends and family paid their respects at Cresmount Funeral Home, 322 Fennell Avenue East, on Wednesday, September 19th. Funeral service took place on Thursday, September 20th, 10:00 a.m., at St. John's United Church, 195 East 38th Street. Internment at Woodland Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations to St. John's United Church or Grace Villa in memory of Ken would be appreciated by the family.

BATHERSON

September 20th, 1945 – September 16th, 2018. After a courageous, inspiring, and heroic two-year battle with ALS, Tommy passed peacefully at home. Born in Inverness to the late John and Margaret (Gillis) Batherson, Tommy was the fourth born of 11 children. During his childhood years, Tommy had a very special bond with the Cameron family of Port Hood. Tommy was a hard-working man and put a lot of pride into everything he did. At an early age, Tommy moved to Hudson Hope, B.C, to work on the Bennett Dam. He returned home and worked in Wreck Cove and then eventually ran his own contracting business, Batherson Brothers Construction. Tommy was a very community-minded man. He took a keen interest in the events of the community, but more importantly, the people. Whenever anyone needed a hand, Tommy was the first person at their door. He was a very social person and had a large group of friends from all areas of his life. Tommy lived his life to the fullest, as most weekends he could be found on the golf course, or at the curling rink during the winter months. He loved to make a few dollars off the boys on the course and he enjoyed their golfing trips to Florida. Tommy was well known for his fish dinners and for sharing his fish cakes. He enjoyed a good card game, especially when he won. He had a contagious laugh and he enjoyed hearing a good story, or telling a good story. Tommy was a very good family man. After the death of his first wife, Marlene, Tommy admirably raised two daughters on his own for many years. In 1995, Tommy married Jenny. While he loved being a father, no one can deny that his biggest joy was in being a grandfather. Bampie, as he was lovingly known, thoroughly enjoyed every minute he got to spend with Lucas and Lily. He loved everything about them and the feeling was mutual. Tommy is survived by his wife Jenny (MacDonell) Batherson, who lovingly cared for him for 23 years, but especially so in the last two years. He is also survived by his daughters Kristi Batherson (John D'or Prairie, AB) and Sandy Batherson-Campbell (Valleyview, AB) his son-in-law Ian Campbell and their two children Lucas John and Lily Gabriella. He is also survived by his brothers Ian

(Helen), Pat (Margo), Gerry (Marion), Martin (Dougelda); his sisters Rita (Robert), Pauline (Ernest), Anne; and his sisters-in-law Anne, Marguerite, Annie Margaret, Jessie Mae, Mary, and Sandra. Tommy also had many nieces and nephews, grandnieces, and grandnephews. Tommy was blessed to have excellent medical care during his battle with ALS. Tommy was predeceased by his parents, John and Margaret (Gillis) Batherson, his first wife Marlene (MacMillan) Batherson; his brothers Donald Anthony, Archie and George; his brothers-in-law Gerard and Alex Duncan MacDonell, John R. Gillis, and John MacDonald; as well as his sister-in-law Dollie (MacMillan) Burrell. Visitation will be held on Wednesday, September 19th from 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. in Port Hood and Area Resting Place. Funeral Mass will take place on Thursday, September 20th, in St. Peter's Parish at 11:00 a.m. with Fr. Vincent vanZutphen officiating. Burial to follow in the parish cemetery. No flowers, please. Donations can be made in Tommy's honour to Central Inverness Palliative Care Society or to the ALS Society of NB and NS. Online condolences may be made to: www.invernessfuneralhome.com.

DeVOUGE

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Joan Eloise (Barrett) DeVouge in Inverness Consolidated Memorial Hospital on September 5th, 2018, at the age of 76. Joan was born in Halifax on Friday, June 5th, 1942, to the late Bernard William and Margaret Nita (Rodgers) Barrett. Joan started her secretarial career working in downtown Halifax for National Drug and later at Pitfield MacKay. After moving to Cape Breton, Joan worked for years at Robin Jones in Inverness. She returned to Halifax after living 28 years in Cape Breton and enjoyed time spent with her family and attending concerts and plays. Joan personified the verse from poem "Friday's Child is Loving and Giving", as she was always helping out friends and family and was full of generosity. She loved to laugh and was known for her quick wit. After retiring, Joan enjoyed making crafts, jigsaw puzzles, and returning to Cape Breton in summer to spend time with her daughters and furry grandchildren who loved her visits. Joan is survived by her two daughters, Pamela (Lloyd) Murphy, Dunvegan; Angela (Duncan) Samson, Hillsborough; their father, Arnold, Strathlorne; brothers, Frank (Christa) Nanaimo BC, Allen (Wilhelmina) Holland, Leonard (Janet) Dartmouth; sisters, Marlene, Spryfield, Helen, Halifax; and many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by father-in-law, Cecil DeVouge; mother-in-law, Elizabeth DeVouge; nephew Bobby and sister-in-law Ada. At Joan's request, there will be no visitation. A private burial will take place at a later date. Memorial donations may be made to Central Inverness Palliative Care Society. Online condolences may be made to: www.invernessfuneralhome.com.

"During your times of trial and suffering,
When you see only one set of footprints,
It was then that I carried you".

LARADE

It is with sadness that we announce the death of Joseph Roger Larade of Chéticamp at the age of 69, which occurred on August 27th, 2018, in Sacred Heart Community Health Centre. Born in Chéticamp, Roger was a son of the late Frederick and Eulalie (Poirier) Larade. Roger is survived by son, Wayne Larade (Leasa Odo), Chéticamp; daughter, Janice Larade (Jamie MacGillivray), Sydney; brothers, Ronnie (Evy Lewis), Jules, and Napoleon (Judy); sisters, Yvette Larade (Paul Chiasson), Madeleine (Joey) Aucoin, Marie Louise Camus, Annette Cessford, Marie Diane (Paul) Poirier, Marie Adèle; grandchildren, Samantha and Marcus MacGillivray, Hollynn, Jorja, and Farrah Larade; many nieces and nephews. Besides his parents, he was predeceased by his brother, Pierre Louis Larade, Robert Larade; sisters, Lorraine LeBrun, Marguerite Marie Deveau. Visitation was held in Cheticamp Funeral Home on Saturday, September 1st, 2018, followed by funeral service, also in Cheticamp Funeral Home, with Father Peter LeBlanc officiating. Burial was in the parish cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Nova Scotia and IWK Health Centre Foundation. Condolences may be sent to: www.cheticampfuneralservices.ca. Funeral was under the direction of Cheticamp Funeral Services Ltd.

MacDONALD

With heavy hearts we announce the passing of Wayne after a courageous battle with cancer, on Sunday, September 9th in the Inverness Consolidated Memorial Hospital with family by his side. Wayne was born September 16th, 1947, to the late Josie and Violet (Wiswell) MacDonald. Wayne's love for family was what got him through this battle, they were with him every step of the way. Wayne married 47, years ago, the love of his life, Mary Catherine (MacDonnell). They raised two sons, JJ (Noelle), Jimmy (Jane), and the daughter he never had Cathy (Paddy). His grandchildren were the sparkle in his eye, Xavier, Peyton,

McKenzie, and Regan as well as Logan and Branden. They will miss him dearly. Wayne was an avid horseman, who dedicated many years to the Inverness Raceway, who were his extended family. Wayne was a member of the Inverness Volunteer Fire Department for many years. He worked many years ago with his sidekick Jimmy in Alberta, as a member of Local 92. Prior to that he worked for several years at Tubetti's Esso as a body man, the Dept of Highways, and as a professional bartender. Wayne's ability to story-tell and tell jokes will be remembered by many. His love for music was shared by many over the years, many a kitchen party cording to the violin or singing an old country song are memories we will all share. Wayne enjoyed his drives with his dear friend, Kevin. They shared many laughs and good times over the years. Besides his wife and children, Wayne is survived by his sisters: Jesslyn Russell (late Andy Russell), Caroline (late Hector Mackenzie), Linda (Alex MacEachern), Valarie (Gussie Campbell); sister-in-law, Norma MacDonnell; brother-in-law, Norman Beaton; special nephews, Johnny, Adam, Don, and Paddy; several nieces and nephews. Wayne was predeceased by his parents, Josie and Violet and in-laws, John Angie and Mary Lizzie MacDonnell; sister, Eileen, his sidekick and brother-in-law, Jimmy, who was more like his brother. Godchildren, late Colin Basker and Stefanie MacLean. Wayne lived each day with love, laughter, and courage. We will use this in the days ahead. Visitation will be held on Friday, September 14th, in Stella Maris Church from 10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. with Funeral Mass to follow at 11:00 a.m., Fr. Dan MacDonald officiating. Burial to follow in the Parish cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to, Central Inverness Palliative Care Society. Online condolences may be made to: www.invernessfuneralhome.com.

MacNEIL

We lost our beautiful mother, Annie Belle, on Saturday, September 8th, 2018, just three weeks shy of her 90th birthday. Mom raised a family of 10 with the help of her loving husband John Alex MacNeil. Mom was born and raised in Blackstone, on a farm that's been in the family for 200 years. She was the daughter of Dougald and Elizabeth (MacNeil) MacDonald. She was the last surviving member of her immediate family. She graduated from St. Joseph's Convent in Mabou. She married her sweetheart, a neighbouring handsome fellow, in 1950. She raised a healthy and happy family of nine boys and one girl on the farm in Blackstone. Raising her family was busy; at one time she had eight of us, of school age, ready and waiting for the school bus at the end of the lane. Living on a hill with a view of the road (and the arriving bus), gave us kids a valuable heads-up of a few minutes to grab and gobble on the fly. She lost her son Blaise in a car accident the summer he graduated high school. It broke her heart but her spirit stayed strong. She was an amazing provider, baker, and cook. There were thousands of pans of biscuits that came out of her pantry, hot and delicious for her gang of boys, and one spoiled girl (ha). While raising her large family, Mom was also active in her church and community. She was a force in helping to keep the community hall going with card plays and darts. Once she got her licence (at 64) she could not be stopped. She was very social and travelled the surrounding area for card playing, bingo, and darts. She made many new friends from her travels. A fall /stroke at 80 put a stop to her driving but thankfully it didn't stop her strong will and determination. She is survived by her children: Dougald (Wendy), Dan (Jan), James (Shirley), Ann Marie (John Archie) Rankin, Bernie (Ethel), Francie (Elaine), Alex (Peggy), Phonsie (Sheila), Angus (Annajayne). Her 23 grandchildren, Melanie (James), Erin (Dillon), Ryan (Crystal), Jami-Dawn (Jason), Jeff (Charlene), Vanessa (Mitchel), Stephanie (Shawn), Matthew (Joanne) Michael (Adrianna), Allison (Michael), Brandon (Brenna), Ambrah (Damien), Coady (Donna), Merrick (Effie), Connor, Melissa (Fred), Courtney, Sarah, Bryanne (Darcy), Trevor (Stephanie), Mitchell (Karlee), Tanner, Jamieson. Great-grandchildren: Jayne Mary, Olivia, Owen, Kelsey, Izak, Ewan, Declan, Cole, Lucinda, Real, Rory, Benedict, Isla, Louie, and Jackson. Many nieces and nephews were proud to call her an aunt. Mom was predeceased by her brothers and sisters: Georgina (Joe), Catherine, John Alex (Mary), Peggy (Campbell), Mary-Jessie (Bob), Sarah Margaret (Hughie), John Ronald (Peggy); her husband: John Alex MacNeil (2004) and son Blaise (1985). Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the Inverness Funeral Home. Visitation was on Tuesday, September 11th, at the Inverness Funeral Home. A Mass of remembrance, and celebration of Mom's life, was officiated by Father Bernie MacDonald at Immaculate Church in West Lake Ainslie on Wednesday, September 12th, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. In lieu of flowers, any donations made would be appreciated, in Mom's memory, to the Immaculate Conception Parish Cemetery Fund or to Central Inverness Palliative Care Society. Online condolences may be made to: www.invernessfuneralhome.com.

MITCHELL

We, the family of the late James "Jimmy" William Mitchell, age 68, North East Margaree, announce with great sadness the passing of a wonderful, loving, caring husband, father, grandfather, and friend. He died on Sunday, September 9th, 2018, in

Victoria County Memorial Hospital, Baddeck, surrounded by his loving family. Born in Halifax on July 3rd, 1950, Jimmy was the son of the late John and Doris (Wright) Mitchell. Jimmy was an avid pool shooter, dart player, and hunter. He enjoyed music and dancing. He will be missed by all who knew him. Jimmy is survived by his wife of 46 years, Harriet (Munro) Mitchell; sons, Tony (Shelley), Porter's Lake and John (Lisette), Florence; Jimmy's life was his grandchildren, Keisha, Chloe, Taya, Cameron, and Chessa; brothers, Dave, Cheticamp, and George (Emily) Margaree Valley; as well as many nieces and nephews. Besides his parents, Jimmy was predeceased by brothers, Herbert and Bruce; sisters, Doris, Barbara, Patricia, and Lorraine. Visitation for the late Jimmy Mitchell will be on Friday, September 14th, 2018, from 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. in Wilson United Church Hall, Margaree Centre. Memorial service to celebrate the life of Jimmy will be held on Saturday, September 15th, 2018, at 2:00 p.m. in Wilson United Church with Rev. Alicia Cox officiating. Private family burial will take place at a later date. Family flowers only, donations in memory of Jimmy may be made to Wilson United Church Building Fund or Hospice Palliative Care, Baddeck. Funeral arrangements are under the care and direction of Pier Community Funeral Home. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.pierfuneralhome.com.

PEDDLE

It is with great sadness that the family of Albert E. Peddle, 69, of Broad Cove announces his passing on September 10th, 2018, in Inverness Consolidated Memorial Hospital. Born on Bell Island, NL, he was the son of late Blanche (Beckford) and Albert Peddle and sister Gladys and Albert Whalen. Albert is survived by his wife Mary (MacDonald); daughter Shelley O'Toole (Tom), Anne MacLeod; grandchildren Ronald and Mairiann O' Toole, sister Emma Martin (Jim) of Bunyan's Cove, NL; many MacDonald brothers and sister-in-laws, nieces and nephews. Albert worked in Toronto and as a mechanic in Baddeck following his move back to the East Coast. Cremation has taken place and visitation will be at Inverness Funeral Home on Friday September 14th, from 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Funeral Mass will be held at St. Margarets of Scotland Broad Cove on Saturday, September 15th at 11:00 a.m. with Father Dan MacDonald officiating. Burial in the parish cemetery. Online condolences can be made at www.invernessfuneralhome.com. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the St. Margarets of Scotland Graveyard Fund and St. Margarets of Scotland Building Fund.

MacDONALD

On Friday, August 31st, 2018, Malcolm A. MacDonald (born May 30th, 1932) passed away peacefully with his family by his side in Inverness Consolidated Memorial Hospital. He has gone to be with his loving wife, Mary Jo (Farrell), of 56 yrs. Malcolm was born on River Denys Mountain, Inverness County, where he will be laid to rest. He retired from forestry and pipe fitting and until his last contract in Fort McMurray at age 79, he was a long-time member of Plumbers, Pipe Fitters and Welders Union, Local 682, Sydney. Malcolm was a hard working man who loved Celtic music, Cape Breton, horses, cattle, reading newspapers, politics, FORD trucks, and good food. Malcolm is survived by his 10 loving children, Sandi, Catherine (Dan), Karen (Joe), Malcolm JR, Glen (Ann), Leonard (Elizabeth), Lesa (Chris), Kim (Ken), John Leo (Lesa), Dan (Mandy). Fondly remembered by his grandchildren, Britney, Alex, Brandon, Janice, Travis, Tara, Olivia, Emily, Caroline, Chloe, Charles, Alexandra, Lauren, Kendra, Spencer, Kennedy, and Rhylan and great-grandson, Luke. He is survived by sisters, Anne (Michael), Jean (Jim), and brother, Paul (Pam). He was predeceased by his parents, Duncan A. and Katherine (MacMaster) MacDonald; sisters, Teresa, Helen and Elaine, and his Brothers, Donnie, Francis, Leo, and Charlie. Visitation was on Sunday, September 2nd, in Dennis Haverstock Funeral Chapel, Whycocomagh. Funeral Mass was on Monday, September 3rd, in St. Margaret's of Scotland Catholic Church, River Denys Mtn. Memorial donations in memory of Malcolm may be made to Canadian Diabetes association or Alzheimer's Society of Nova Scotia. Words of comfort may be forwarded to the family at: www.haverstocks.com. "Rest in Peace Dad"

MacNEIL

It is with sadness that we, the family of Ferdinand Foch MacNeil, announce his passing on August 29th, 2018, in Inverness Consolidated Memorial Hospital. Fern was born June 11th, 1943. He was the youngest son of the late John Colin and Janet MacDonald-MacNeil of Inverness. He was a member of Stella Maris Church, Inverness. Fern was employed by Stora Forest Industries for many years. Friends and family of Fern's could always count on a cup of tea when they visited. A special thanks to Dr. Ritter, Dr. Egar, LoriAnn MacDonald, and the staff of the Inverness hospital for their kindness and support. Fern is survived by his wife Emyerlyne; brother, Ainslie; sister-in-law, Charlene (Tim Foley); brothers-in-law, Darryl (Ferne Hart), Derwyn

Hart; first cousin, May MacNeil; numerous nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews. Besides his parents, he was also predeceased by sisters, Bridget and Mary Catherine (in infancy), Lorraine (Stan), Rita (Jackie); brothers Donald, Francis, Gerald, and Douglas. Fern rested in Inverness Funeral Home on Friday, August 31st from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Funeral Mass will be held in Stella Maris Church, Inverness, on Saturday, September 1st, at 11:00 a.m. with Father Dan MacDonald officiating. Burial followed in the parish cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Central Inverness Palliative Care Society and Inverness Food Bank. Online condolences may be made to: www.invernessfuneralhome.com.

POIRIER

Rhea Poirier, age 85, of Petit Etang passed away on Tuesday, August 21st, 2018, in Sacred Heart Community Health Center, Chéticamp. Born in Chéticamp, Rhéa was the daughter of the late Joseph F. and Marie (Poirier) Desveaux. Rhéa worked at the Cape Breton Highland's National Park for several years before resigning to take care of her aging in-laws. She returned to the workforce in housekeeping at Sacred Heart Hospital until her retirement. Mom was a very special lady. She was very loving and caring towards her family and friends. She was especially fond of her grandchildren and great-grandchildren who brought her so much joy. Her door was always opened to welcome visitors for a cup of tea and a bite to eat. She enjoyed relaxing at playing bingo and card games. She will be dearly missed and forever in our hearts. Rhéa is survived by her son, Maurice (Valerie) Poirier, Chéticamp; daughter, Yolande (Anselm) Poirier, Chéticamp; sisters, Marie Cecile Poirier, Chéticamp; Eva (Richard) Chiasson, Montréal; grandchildren, Janice (Dany) Poirier, Ottawa; Céline Poirier (Jimmie), Chéticamp; Nadine Poirier (Bruno), Chéticamp; Jérémie (Ashley) Poirier, Chéticamp; great-grandchildren, Stephen, Patrick, Éliane, Alex, Josiane, Noah. She was predeceased by her husband, Hubert Poirier; daughter-in-law, Simone Poirier; brothers, Freddie, Amedée, John Joe, Henri, Pierre, and Yvon; sisters, Marguerite and Eva in infancy. Visitation was held Thursday, August 23rd, and Friday, August 24th, in Cheticamp Funeral Home. Funeral Mass was celebrated on Friday, August 24th, in Église Saint-Pierre, Chéticamp with Father Bill Burke officiating. Memorial donations may be made to Sacred Heart Hospital Charitable Foundation. Condolences may be sent to: www.cheticampfuneralservices.ca.

VAN de PUTTE

It is with great sadness we announce the death of Theodorus Johannes Antonius "Teddy" Van de Putte, which occurred at Inverary Manor, August 18th, 2018. Teddy was born in Holland, August 5th, 1928; the oldest son of Adrian and Katherine Van de Putte. His father, a soldier, lost his life on the first day of the invasion of Holland during WWII. His mother sent him to a boarding school with the Brothers of Our Ladies of Seven Sorrows. In his teens he joined the Congregation and took his final vows. In 1958 at the request of Bishop John R MacDonald, the Brothers came to Canada and established the first vocational school in Nova Scotia. This was located in the old New Glasgow Hospital. The same year, the Brothers bought farmland in Mabou Harbour and some of the Brothers, including Teddy, began what was known to many as "The Brothers Farm" building greenhouses and establishing a brood of poultry and a dairy herd. They began taking in boarders that were attending high school in Mabou; many of these boarders and students from the school worked on the farm and were taught about farm work and many life lessons under the supervision of Teddy and Brother Richard, a horticulturist. Teddy known as "Brother Camillus" was in charge of the livestock and poultry part of the farm. In 1976 Brother Richard passed away suddenly and the greenhouse operation came to an end; Teddy then concentrated on the dairy operation. He had a great love for animals and raised a herd of top quality Holstein cows. Teddy loved the people of Mabou, but the people of Mabou Harbour were his family. He was a very hard-working man and treated his hired help and students with great respect, many of these became lifelong friends. His work day always began with a morning prayer. At 4:00 a.m. it was time to milk the cows which usually took up to four hours. It was not unusual for Teddy to sleep in the barn to deliver a new calf. One of his proudest achievements was when one of his cows was classified "excellent" by Holstein Canada. Another proud moment was the year he had the highest average of milk production per cow on D H A S in NS, another achievement for his "Lake Mabou Farm". In 1984 the Brotherhood was returning to Holland and if he wanted to remain in the Order he would be required to return with them. Teddy had a very difficult decision to make; one which he did not take lightly. In the end he decided he could not leave his beloved community of Mabou, his friends that were like family, and his farm. Teddy decided to purchase the farm; although, he left the Order, in his heart he remained a religious brother. To the very end many of his former students and friends called him "Brother Camillus". In 2002 he sold the farm, bought a mini home where he enjoyed his retirement. Teddy was a humble man who did many kind deeds and wished to remain anonymous never wanting to be the centre of attention. Although he was cared for by three wonderful

ladies and many caring friends, the time came when he needed full time care. Teddy spent his last years in Inverary Manor where he received wonderful care. He is survived by his brother, Anthony (Australia) and nieces and nephews in Holland and Australia. Besides his parents he was predeceased by sisters, Wilhelmina and Maria; brothers, Aad and Johannes. Funeral Mass was in St. Mary's Church Thursday, August 23rd, with Father Bernie MacDonald officiating. In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to Inverness Hospital Foundation, Inverary Manor, or a charity of your choice. Funeral arrangements were under the care of Sunset Funeral Co-operative, Margaree Valley.

MacLELLAN

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Mary Teresa MacLellan on August 16th, 2018, in Ontario – formerly from Dunvegan, Cape Breton. Mary Teresa was predeceased by her parents John Archie and Marjorie, and her brother Fr. Donald MacLellan. She is survived by her loving sisters: Jessie (late Francis) Nicholson, Marcella (Danny) Doucet, and Peggy (Bernie) Kennedy. Mary Teresa was a dear aunt to Donald, Darryl, Dean, Debbie, John, and Joseph. She also cherished being the grand aunt to Joey, Jordan, Erin, Jessica, and Bernard. Mary Teresa was passionate about teaching, a job she began at the age of 18 in Inverness County, one which she would continue in Toronto, Ontario, where she taught for many years for the Toronto Catholic School Board. Mary Teresa dedicated her life to family and faith. She held a deep knowledge of her family roots and was always interested in learning about the roots of those whom she would meet throughout her day. If you ever bumped into her, you would most likely be met with the question, “Where are you from?” And some follow up questions about your family. Or if she was in her home of Cape Breton she would always ask the young people the famous Cape Breton question, “Who’s your mother, who’s your father?” Her curiosity to know more about those she met exemplified her love of people, family, and relationships. She always had a rosary with her and prayed constantly for the intentions of others. She was famously known for telling everyone to “put the sign of the cross in front of you everywhere you go.” The only thing Mary Teresa would ever ask of another was a prayer, and you could be assured that she would be praying for you too. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the McCall Centre, 140 Sherway Drive, Etobicoke, Ontario, M9C1A4. Visitation was held on Monday in Mississauga. Mary will be returning home to Nova Scotia where visitation will continue at Inverness Funeral Home on Friday, August 24th, 2018, from 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial at St. Margaret's of Scotland Catholic Church on Saturday, August 25th, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. Interment to follow. Online condolences available through www.turnerporter.ca.

MacLEOD

It is with sadness that we announce the passing of John Richard MacLeod on August 16th, 2018, in Inverary Manor, Inverness, with family by his side. John Richard was born on March 4th, 1938 in Glencoe Station to Patrick and Elizabeth (Moran) MacLeod. He is survived by his wife, the former Katie Maggie MacDonald; sister-in-law Catherine MacLeod, and numerous nieces, nephews, grand-nieces and grand-nephews. Besides his parents, John Richard was predeceased by brothers, Joseph and Donald Patrick; sisters, Flora (John Alex) MacDonald, Mary Jessie (Cecil) MacQuarrie, and Katie Bell (Robert) MacDonald. In his younger years, John Richard worked in construction, forestry, fishing, and as a lighthouse keeper on Margaree Island during the summer months. The Inverary Manor was his home for the past 11 years and he and the staff grew to become like family. John Richard was a quiet man and enjoyed his daily walks downtown. He would sit in the park with his bottle of pop, bag of chips, and chocolate bar and watch the world go by. John Richard was a member of St. Margaret's of Scotland Parish, Broad Cove. Visitation will be held on Sunday, August 19th, from 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. in Inverness Funeral Home, Inverness. Funeral Mass was celebrated August 20th in St. Margaret's of Scotland Church, Broad Cove, with Father Bill Crispo officiating. Burial followed in the parish cemetery. Donations may be made to Central Inverness Palliative Care Society, Inverary Manor, Inverness, or to a charity of one's choice. Arrangements are under the care of the Inverness Funeral Home. Online condolences may be made to: www.invernessfuneralhome.com.

MARTELL

It is with great sadness in my heart as I sit here thinking of all the memories we've made over the years that I have to announce the passing of our dad, Calvin (Cal) (Coach) Bernard Martell. To all of us he was a great dad who provided for our mom and the five of us and many others who call our house home. Dad was a salesman for multiple pharmaceutical companies over the years. Calvin was husband to the late Carolyn Marie (Nolan) Martell and father to Terry, Kevin (Tony),

Michael, Adrian (Helen), and Anita (Ian) McVicar. He was grandfather to Taya (Chad), Kyle (Courtney), Colin, and Sean (Holly) and great-grandfather to Anson, Caelin, Layla, Carly, Payton, Georgia, and Carson. He was predeceased by his parents, Frank and Rita (MacNeil) Martell; his father and mother-in-law, Basil and Emma (Toots) Nolan; and his brother, Nelson Martell. He is survived by his siblings, Estelle (Stan) Reppa, Adrian (Joan) Martell, Anne (Julie) Mac Neil, and Rita (Robert) Marshall; as well as many nieces and nephews. Dad was a very active member of the Kinsmen Clubs of Sydney and Cheticamp, he was active in Cape Breton County Minor Hockey as referee chief, he was a coach in hockey and baseball and in the later years of their lives lived in Cheticamp, where he and Mom ran the Brigadoon Restaurant until he retired, where he made many lifelong friends which he was very thankful for. After Mom's passing Dad moved back to Sydney where he spent his time with his family and made more new friends. Dad will be greatly missed. There will be a celebration of life at the SW Chant & Son Funeral Home Chapel, 564 Alexandra St., Sydney, on Friday, August 24th, 2018, at 2:00 p.m. with Rev. Sheldon Chant officiating, reception to follow to share memories and stories. In lieu of flowers a donation to the heart and stroke foundation or the lung association would be appreciated. Online condolences may be made by visiting www.chantfuneralhome.ca. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Chant's Funeral Home.

PROUDFOOT

James Albert ("Bert") Proudfoot passed away August 3rd, 2018, at the age of 93; peacefully in his sleep at the Sunnybrook Veterans Centre in Toronto. Surviving are: sons, David (Monique), Victoria, BC, and James Cameron (Lorraine), Fort McMurray, AB; and daughter Kelli (Alan), Toronto, ON; and grandchildren Danielle, Simon, Jillaine, Lyndi, and Charlotte. James was predeceased by his loving wife Irene, and sisters Evelyn Cameron, Mary MacKinnon, and Adelaide Proudfoot. Bert was born and raised in Inverness. He enlisted and was sent overseas as a member of the 8th Princess Louise's (New Brunswick) Hussars' tank squadron; arriving in England after the Normandy Invasion. Upon returning home, he attended Dalhousie University, earning a Bachelor of Science degree. After taking a summer job with Hudson's Bay in Flin Flon, Manitoba, he caught the mining "bug;" becoming one of the great adventurers – and storytellers – of the Canadian Shield. He was equally comfortable living in the city, or camping in a tent as he surveyed the terrain. A respected geophysicist, Jim spent much of his career in the remote, northern areas of Manitoba, Ontario, Quebec, Yukon, and the Northwest Territories. A Cape Bretoner to the core, he never strayed away from home for long and the lure of the bagpipes. At James' request, his body has been gifted to the University of Toronto Medical School, after which time internment will be in St. Matthew's Corner Cemetery, Inverness, along with his parents, the late Dr. James Adam and Harriet Anne Proudfoot.

HUYGHUE

George Winthrop Huyghue aka "Poppy, Grampie" passed away peacefully on August 5th, 2018, at the Abbie J. Lane Geriatric Unit in Halifax with his family nearby and tucked deep in his heart. Born February 24th, 1935, in Brooklyn, New York, George proudly served in The United States Navy. It was during that time that the handsome young sailor met his bride Jeanie at a soda shop where the young people would go for malted milkshakes. Jeanie fell for the smooth dancing Elvis Presley look a like. George loved many genres of music – classical, rock and roll, old time country, and especially blues. He first heard a young B.B. King play at a club in Memphis. Many years later George met Mr. King after a concert in Halifax and was able to get an original recording signed. George respected and embraced nature and he instilled that in his children. He had an amazing gift for working the land and could truly talk to the animals. He loved to hunt in the Catskills, go for Sunday drives in the Florida Everglades, or take day trips around The Cabot Trail. He enjoyed fishing any and everywhere. George worked in construction with The Painters and Allied Trades Union. In 1972 when industry was booming in Cape Breton, George moved to Whycocomagh with his wife Jean and their four children. They made their home at the end of the Roseburn Road where he continued his career in the construction industry and operated a Christmas tree and wild blueberry farm. Katherine (Grandma) Nock and her family embraced George as family. She treated him like a son and he regarded her fondly as a second mother. George was a hard-working, humble, and honest man who preferred a simple lifestyle. He lived a life of service to others. He was a volunteer firefighter and ambulance attendant, involved in local politics and served on the school board. In later years George and Jean lived in Halifax around the corner from their son and grandchildren. He enjoyed his backyard garden and made the best fried zucchini flowers and crab apple jelly. George leaves to mourn his loving wife Jeanie of 62 years and their children: Doreen Mousek of Olds, Alberta, George Huyghue (Sue) of Abbotsford, British Columbia; Christopher Huyghue (Denise) of Halifax, Nova Scotia, Laurie Ann Huyghue (Bernard) of Miami, Florida; and eight grandchildren Spencer and Hannah, Justin,

Kyle and Alysha, and Mark, Brian and Rachel. George was predeceased by his parents Arthur Ashley Huyghue Jr. and Bernadette (Kern) Huyghue, and brother Arthur Ashley Huyghue III. Memorial service will be held on Thursday, August 30th at 11:00 a.m. from Saint Theresa's Catholic Church, 6351 North Street, Halifax. Interment will take place on Friday, August 31st at Stewartdale Cemetery, Whycomogah, NS. To place online condolences, please visit: www.cruikshankhalifaxfuneralhome.com.

LaPIERRE

It is with deep sadness that we announce the death of Joseph Bernard "Bernie" LaPierre of Chéticamp which occurred on the evening of Saturday, August 4, 2018, from injuries sustained in a motorcycle collision. Bernie was born in Chéticamp, February 9, 1946 to the late Moise and Marie (Roach) LaPierre. His family could always count on him for being there; he was always just a phone call away. He was a hard worker, businessman, retired welder, and boilermaker (Local 73). Bernie lived life to the fullest; he loved sports fishing, taking care of his pets, Gizmo and Sim, and playing card games on Saturday nights with the crew. He could always be seen mowing or plowing the neighbours' properties whether it was needed or not. His final days were spent doing what he enjoyed the most, biking. Bernie is survived by his loving wife Mary; daughters: Annette (Charlie Joe) Bourgeois, Chéticamp; Bonnie (Sandy) Doucette, Belle Côte; son; Fidèle (Cindy) LaPierre, Chéticamp; step-daughters: Rose, Janice, and Crystal Aucoin; step-sons Claudie AuCoin, Brian Perrott. He will be lovingly missed by his twin sisters, Madelaine LaPierre and Monique (Roger) Gallant; sister-in-law, Anna Camus. He will greatly missed by his grandchildren, Stéphane, Janelle, Logan, Molly, and Noah; step-granddaughter, Megan and great-grandchildren, Ryker and Nyah. Besides his parents Moise and Marie he was predeceased by his baby sister Mina, sister, Marie Julie Boudreau, brother Georgie and granddaughter Hope LaPierre. Visitation was held in Cheticamp Funeral Home on Friday, August 10, 2018. Funeral Mass was celebrated on Saturday, August 11th, in Église Saint-Pierre, Chéticamp with Father Daniel Deveau officiating. Burial was in the parish cemetery. Memorial donations can be made to Sacred Heart Charitable Foundation or to a charity of choice. The funeral was under the direction of Cheticamp Funeral Services. Condolences may be sent to: www.cheticampfuneralservices.ca.

HARPER

It's with our heaviest hearts that we announce the loss of our legend, our anchor John William "Johnny" Harper. He passed peacefully during the evening of July 26th, 2018 surrounded by his soul mate (Janice Walsh) and daughters (Faron Harper, Vanessa Harper, and Megan Harper) in the Palliative Care Ward at the Colchester Regional Hospital, Truro, Nova Scotia. Born in Inverness on June 13th, 1949, he was a son of the late Joe and Elizabeth (Larade) Harper. Johnny was an active horseman in his younger years eventually making the transition from horseman to Maritime Racing Official over 40 years ago. He was well known around the Maritime Racing Circuit for his fairness and ability to listen, these qualities led him into the Ontario Racing Commission (2002) where he worked as a presiding judge until his retirement in 2010. Before moving to Ontario to accept a full time position with the Ontario Racing Commission, he owned and operated Harper Irving Gas Stop located at Valley Crossroads. This was John's last position and title with Irving Oil after over 25 years with the company. He later (2016) moved back to Nova Scotia and settled back in Truro to be closer to family. John would encourage you to hang onto the memories filled with great food, lots of it, card games, horse racing, family, and friends. John is survived by his soul mate, Janice Walsh; daughters, Faron, Vanessa, and Megan; and three grandchildren, Madison Murray (Faron), John-Ryley (Faron) and Tryton Harper (Megan); brother, Stanley; and sisters, Kaye, Sandra, Ann and Shirley; He was predeceased by sisters, Dorothy, Josephine, and Mona, and brother Clement Anthony. The family invites you to an afternoon of celebrating the life of Johnny Harper, August 11th, 2018 from 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. at the Inverness Raceway grand stand. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Colchester East Hants Hospice 89 Queen St. Truro 902-893-3265.

MacLEOD

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of our father, John Joseph (Jack) MacLeod, on July 29th, 2018. Born in Inverness on April 22nd, 1946, he was the son of the late Effie (MacLeod) Timmons, and the late John Angus MacDonald. Jack spent the majority of his life in the Inverness area, between the "corner" and Deepdale; and Inverness always held a special place in his heart. Jack was a skilled stone mason and brick layer. He enjoyed Scottish music, fishing, and old western and war movies. Above all, he loved playing cards. Many an afternoon or an evening was spent playing cribbage, poker,

rummy, or 45's, at a local hall, or sitting around the kitchen table. When someone would drop by for a friendly game, he delighted in skunking them, winning (or losing) a stack of nickels, or just catching up with the many friendly neighbours who were always eager to break out the cards, and enjoy a cup of team. Those were good times, and treasured memories. Jack was predeceased by his wife, our beloved mother, Ann Marie, in 1997. He is survived by his two children Carol (Dominion), and Robert Jackson (Halifax); one grandson, MacKenzie. He is also survived by his brother Maurice (Inverness); two sisters Donna (Donny), (Dunvegan) and Patricia (Inverness), as well as many cousins and friends. Cremation has taken place, there will be no visitation of funeral in lieu of a private family gathering at the grave side. Services under the direction of Inverness Funeral Home.

TOBEY

Vivian Tobey, wife of the late Leslie Tobey (1929-1987) of Port Hood, Inverness County died peacefully in St. Martha's Regional Hospital, Palliative Care Unit, Antigonish, surrounded by her family on Saturday, July 21st, 2018. Born 1932 on Port Hood Island; Vivian was a daughter of the late Sinclair and Ola (Crowell) Cameron. Vivian was a member of St. Stephen – Jubilee United Church, the UCW, Red Cross, Girl Guides of Canada, a founding member of Knitters and Stitchers and the Chestico Museum and Historical Society. Vivian is survived by her children, Allen (Edna), Lyons Brook; Allister (Shauneth), Leonard (Sandi) all of Port Hood; Harvey (Barbara), Niagara Falls, ON; and Cheryl (Jerome) Myette, Port Hawkesbury; grandchildren, Neil (Diane), Dawn, Sharin (Joshua), Kassandra (Eric), Christopher (Jessica), Anne (J.P.), Hope (Caileigh), Jocelyn, and Jeremy; great-grandchildren, Abigael, Lawson, Andy, Madeline, Hallie. She was predeceased by her husband, Les; brothers, Earl, Frank, Charlie; and grandson, Eric. Visitation was held on Sunday, July 29th, in Port Hood and Area Resting Place, and on Monday, July 30th, in St. Stephen-Jubilee United Church, Port Hood, from where the funeral service was held. Burial in Union Protestant Cemetery, Port Hood. Memorial donations may be made to St. Stephens-Jubilee United Church or Port Hood Resting Place. Funeral arrangements are under the care and direction of Dennis Haverstock Funeral Home, Port Hawkesbury. Words of comfort may be forwarded to the family at: www.haverstocks.com.

POIRIER

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Mary Caroline "Barbara", 1935 – 2018, on July 25, 2018, after a short and courageous battle with cancer. She was the beloved wife of the late Wilfred Poirier and leaves behind her loving family: son, Joe Poirier Lexington, MA, USA; daughters, Ann Marie (Robert) LeLievre Cheticamp and Charlene (Daniel) MacKinnon Margaree Harbour; grandsons, Brendon, Ryan, Garrett, and Keith; brothers, Raymond Hines and Paul (Susie) Hines; sisters, Rita Kavanaugh and Bernice (Malcolm) Cameron, all of New Waterford. She was born and raised in New Waterford, then moved to Waltham, MA, to work in electronics and started her family. She later moved back to Cape Breton and settled in Cheticamp to be closer to family. She worked at NDA School and was a member of CUPE until her retirement in 1996. Her family was the focus and pride of her life. Her favourite past times included preparing meals for others, playing cards, and reading. She will be remembered and greatly missed for her kindness and selflessness. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Cape Breton Cancer Patient Care Fund or the Palliative Care Society North Inverness County. There is no visitation. The funeral Mass will be held on Friday, August 3rd, 2018, at 2:00 p.m., at St. Peter's Church in Cheticamp, NS, with Father Peter LeBlanc officiating. The burial will follow the Mass in the parish cemetery. Condolences may be submitted to <https://www.cheticampfuneralservices.ca>.

ROACH

Catherine "Kay" Florence (née Beaton) Roach, of Port Hastings, passed into the arms of the Lord on Saturday, July 28th, 2018. She was born on January 23rd, 1936, in N.E. Mabou, Inverness County to parents Angus and Mamie (Gillis) Beaton. Kay grew up on their family farm in N.E. Mabou and is the last surviving member of her family. She was cherished by her family who will miss her spiritual guidance and unconditional love and support. She was a faithful member of St. Joseph Parish, Port Hawkesbury, and a dedicated volunteer of 16 years to the Port Hawkesbury Nursing Home and a 20 year member of Emmanuel Prayer Group. She revered God's creation and marveled at the beauty and awe of nature. She was a kind and gentle soul, devoted mother and grandmother. She will always be remembered for her capacity to empathize and was of service to the less fortunate. She is survived by her children, Bob Roach (Karen); Brenda Cooper (Jamie); Gary Roach. Kay dearly loved her grandchildren, Matthew and Daniel Cooper; Peter and Dawson Roach; and great-grandchildren, Dylan, Emma,

K,aiya and Elija Cooper. Kay was predeceased by her spouse, Peter Paul Roach and a son, Angus Roach; sisters, Anne Isobell (Gerald) MacIsaac, and Jessie Margaret (Allen) MacEachern; brothers, John Dougall Beaton, John Francis Beaton, and Alex Hugh Beaton. Visitation will be held from 2:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 2nd, in Dennis Haverstock Funeral Home, 724 Granville St., Port Hawkesbury. Funeral Mass will be held on Friday, August 3rd, at 10:00 a.m. in St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church, Port Hawkesbury, with Father Conrad Edwards officiating. Burial to follow in St. Joseph Parish Cemetery, Port Hawkesbury. Donations may be made in Kay's memory to St. Joseph Parish or St. Joseph Cemetery Fund. Words of comfort may be forwarded to the family at: www.haverstocks.com.

BOURGEOIS

We announce the passing of Elizabeth "Zabeth" Bourgeois, 93, of Chéticamp which occurred on July 18th, 2018, in Foyer Père Fiset Nursing Home. Born in Chéticamp on March 7th, 1925, she was the daughter of the late Amédée Boudreau and Justile (Poirier) Boudreau. Zabeth devoted her life to her family, the church, and her community. Her faith and strong belief in the power of prayer guided her well throughout her life. She sang alto for many years in the church as well as the community choirs. She was a member of Le Club des Retraités de Chéticamp and Les Dames de Sainte-Anne. Her close bond to her Boudreau siblings was of great value to her. At many family gatherings, she wouldn't sing the loudest, but she sang, she never wanted to be the centre of attention, but she did share her stories. Her gradual loss of sight was an obstacle hard to accept for a woman who loved her daily walks and her independent life in her apartment after having sold the homestead. Her daily phone calls to her daughter Monique were the thing she looked forward to most. Her quiet, unassuming nature and dignity while facing her challenges garnered her much respect from her family and friends. She is survived by sons, Jean-Réné (Lillian), Sydney, Marc (Vivien), Newmarket, Ontario; daughter, Monique, Sydney; grandchildren, Jean-Marc, Aimie, Nicole; brothers, Leo (Jane), Truro, Victor (Shirley), Winnipeg; sisters, Dora Aucoin, Chéticamp, Laurette Poirier, Chéticamp; many nieces and nephews. Besides her parents, Zabeth was predeceased by her husband Angus Bourgeois; brothers, Joseph, Edmond; sisters, Agnes, Mathilda, Marie Thérèse, Laurette, and Mathilda in infancy. Visitation was held at Cheticamp Funeral Home on Sunday, July 22nd, 2018. Funeral Mass was celebrated on Monday, July 23rd, 2018, in Église Saint-Pierre, Chéticamp with Father Peter LeBlanc officiating. Burial in the old parish cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to Foyer Père Fiset, P.O. Box 219, Chéticamp, N.S. B0E 1H0. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Cheticamp Funeral Services Ltd. Condolences may be sent to: www.cheticampfuneralservices.ca.

CHIASSON

Effie Luce "Phyllis" Chiasson, age 83, of Foyer Père Fiset Guest Home, formerly of St. Joseph du Moine, Inverness County, passed away on July 14th, 2018, in Sacred Heart Community Health Centre, Chéticamp with family by her side. Born on March 13th, 1935, in Chéticamp, she was the daughter of the late Jimmy and Beatrice (Poirier) LeBrun. Cremation took place. Funeral Mass was celebrated on Friday, July 20th, 2018, in Église Saint-Joseph, Saint-Joseph du Moine with Father Peter LeBlanc officiating. Memorial donations may be made to Foyer Père Fiset Guest Home to the Recreation Dept., St. Joseph's Parish, or to the Kidney Foundation of Canada. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Cheticamp Funeral Services Ltd. Condolences may be sent to: www.cheticampfuneralservices.ca.

COBB

Albert Harold "Cobber" Cobb, age 77, of Stratford passed away peacefully at the Stratford General Hospital on July 21st, 2018. Born in Sydney, Nova Scotia, February 12th, 1941, son of Theresa Cobb-Avery and the late George and Florence (Norman) Cobb. Beloved husband of Diane (Kovacs). Loving father of Christina Skelton, Christine Cobb (Bill), Lynn Blakey (Richard), Gordon Cobb (Mercedes), and George Tranfaglia (Sue). Grandfather of Maegan LoPresti, Shawn Koehler, Nikki Hoyles, Brandon Marshall, Brittany Jackson (Jordan), Leah Blakey, Katie Blakey (Tyler), Cassandra Blakey (Chris), Rachel and Brynlee Cobb, Steffie, and Felicia Fawcett and Maria Tranfaglia. Great-grandfather of Brennan, Kade, Draven, Clarissa, and Caitlyn. Dear brother of John Cobb, Marjorie McDonald (Alex), Pat Cobb, Yvonne Conway, Gary Cobb, Jessie Conway (Tom), and Priscilla Cobb. Also survived by brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law Doug Sibbick, Ted Kovacs (Joan), Myrna Lewis (Don), Perry Kovacs (Tammy), and many nieces and nephews. Predeceased by brothers Reg, Ty, Bernie, and by a sister Deana Sibbick. Visitation at the W.G. Young Funeral Home, 430 Huron Street, Stratford, Ontario on Thursday, July 26th, from 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. The funeral service will be held at the funeral home on Friday at 11:00 a.m. Father David Butler will

officiate. A reception will follow. As expressions of sympathy, memorial donations may be made to the Alzheimer Society or Stratford General Hospital through the funeral home. 519.271.7411 www.wgyoungfuneralhome.com.

CORMIER

Marie Jeanne Cormier, age 86, passed away on July 15th, 2018, in Foyer Père Fiset Guest Home, Chéticamp. Born in St. Joseph du Moine, Inverness County, she was the daughter of the late Marcellin and Luce (Doucet) Cormier. She is survived by her brother, Eugène Cormier, Chéticamp; sisters, Emerise MacDonald, Westmount, Ethel (Nectaire) Bourgeois, Chéticamp, Juliette Poirier, Chéticamp, Evangeline Aucoin, Grand Étang, Marguerite (Ivan) Chiasson, New Waterford, and many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband, William Leonard Pottier; sisters, Ella Cormier, Marie Cormier; sister-in-law, Rita Cormier; brothers-in-law, John MacDonald, Leo H. Poirier. Visitation was held on Friday, July 20th, 2018, in Église Saint-Joseph, St. Joseph du Moine, funeral Mass followed, with Father Peter LeBlanc officiating. Burial was in the parish cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to the Canadian Cancer Society or to a charity of choice. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Cheticamp Funeral Services Ltd. Condolences may be sent to: www.cheticampfuneralservices.ca.

FRASER

Daniel "Dan" Fraser, born May 3rd, 1979, entered into rest July 9th, 2018, with his family by his side. He is survived by his mother Jane; two sisters Jill (Joe), and Joy (Chis); and his brother Joey (Jackie). He will also be fondly remembered by his nieces, Kylie, Kady, Janey, and Holly; nephews James and Joseph; uncle Michael (Rosie); aunt Teresa and aunt Hannah and many other family members and friends, and his adopted aunt Flory Maclsaac. Dan was predeceased by his father Daniel Fraser; cousins Dina Maclsaac, Jimmy Lanceleve; nephew Joseph Maclsaac (Joey's son); and his grandmother Kay Fraser, who he loved so much. Cremation has taken place.

FRASER

It is with great sorrow that we announce the death of Dolores Ann Fraser, age 73, of Cheticamp, formerly of Pleasant Bay, which occurred on July 12th, 2018, in Sacred Heart Community Health Centre, Cheticamp with her loving family by her side. Dolores was born on September 1st, 1944, in Byng Inlet, Ont., and was a daughter to the late James and Edna (Charette) Lamore. She is survived by her husband, Kenneth R. Fraser; son, Kevin Fraser; daughter, Deborah Fraser (Bobby); brother, Lloyd (Hilda) Lamore; sister, Lenore Merrey; granddaughter, Cynthia Fraser; sisters-in-law, Gaile, Louise, Adrienne; and many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her brother, Leonard, Ernie, Wayne, and Gordie Lamore; sister, Brenda Olds; sister-in-law, Vivian Lamore and brother-in-law, Dave Merrey. Cremation took place. A graveside service was held in Pleasant Bay Cemetery with Fr. Peter LeBlanc officiating. Memorial donations may be made to the Canadian Cancer Society. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Cheticamp Funeral Services Ltd. Condolences may be sent to: www.cheticampfuneralservices.ca.

LeFORT

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the peaceful passing of Emma LeFort, at home, surrounded by her loving family on July 15th, 2018. Emma was born in Inverness, Nova Scotia, on January 5th, 1925, to Frank and Bertha Finn. She worked in St. Mary's Hospital, Inverness, in housekeeping and in the x-ray department for over 30 years. She became director of housekeeping in 1985, then retired in 1987. Emma's real passion was her family. She enjoyed cooking and baking, not only for her family but for anyone with a sweet tooth. No one left her house without a full belly and a hot cup of tea. Emma enjoyed the simple things in life like sitting on her deck swing, having quiet time with her cat, Kelly, planting her flowers, and a good game of cards or bingo. She is survived by sons, Fred (Dianne), Jerry, and Bernie (Nancy) LeFort; daughters, Lucy (John) Burke and Gail (Gerald) Feetham; grandchildren, Collette, Melinda, Tiffany, Derek, Christopher, Mathew and Danielle; great-grandchildren, Accacia, Leelyn, and Noah; great-great-grandchildren, Summer, Joy, and Penny-Lou. Emma is also survived by many nieces, nephews, and friends. She was predeceased by her parents Frank and Bertha; sisters, Mary Jane, Josephine, Julia, Annie, Mary Catherine, and Nelly Mae; brother, John Jim; and son, Harold. Visitation was held in Inverness Funeral Home on Monday, July 23rd, with funeral Mass following in Stella Maris Church, Inverness, with Father Dan MacDonald officiating, burial to follow in the parish cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to Central Inverness Palliative Care Society. Online condolences may be made to: www.invernessfuneralhome.com.

PHILLIPS

It is with saddened hearts that we, the family, announce the passing of our mother, Georgina Mae (Munro) Phillips, wife of the late Winburn Wendell Phillips of Margaree Centre, on July 16th, 2018, at the Alderwood Rest Home in Baddeck. Georgina was born March 31st, 1928; daughter to George and Ellen (McDonald) Munro. Georgina is survived by daughters, Patricia Cantwell, Debbie (Peter) Cox, and Paula (Ben) Edwards; sisters, Jessie (Alexander) MacRae, Harriet (Jim) Mitchell, Bessie (Russell) MacAskill, and Dorothy MacLeod; brothers, Murdock (Violet) MacLeod, and Alfred (Kathleen) MacLeod; grandchildren, Deserie (Jamie) Harrison, Craig (Thu) Harrison, Stacey (John) Conklin, Cora Lee (Jason) Puk, and Melissa (Kyle) Schuurman; also 11 great-grandchildren. Besides her parents, Georgina was predeceased by her step-mother Delina (Murray) Munro, her birth mother Helen MacLeod, an infant daughter; brothers, Frederick, Fraser, and Rory; and two infant grandsons. After working as a cook for numerous years Georgina was trained as a PCW. This was a career she loved; he worked for 10 years at Inverary Manor; but, unfortunately due to health issues she retired. She was an active member of Wilson United Church, North East Seniors Club, Inverness Palliative Care, Wilson UCW, and a long-serving member of Eastern Star. By request, family flowers only please. Memorial Donations in memory of Georgina may be made to Central Inverness Palliative Care, Alderwood Rest Home or Wilson United Church Building Fund. Visitation was at Wilson United Church Hall, Thursday, July 19th. A Celebration of Life Service was Friday, July 20th, in Wilson United Church with Rev. Alicia Cox Officiating, interment in church cemetery. A reception was held in Wilson Church Hall following interment.

BURKE

Angus Laurence Burke, age 84, of Brampton, passed away peacefully with family and friends by his side at Brampton Civic Hospital on Friday, July 13th, 2018. Angus will be lovingly remembered by his wife Eva; children, Karen (Albert) Miller, Wayne (Angela) Burke; and grandchildren, Shannon and Chelsea. Angus is survived by his sister Mary. Angus was born and raised in the "Red Rows" of Inverness and moved to Ontario as a young man, like so many others, looking for work. He was a son of Dougald and Katie Sarah (McLean) Burke. Besides his parents, Angus is predeceased by brothers: David, Malcolm, John, George, Ernest, Dougie, David Anthony, Gerard, and son-in-law Chuck Huber. When Angus came to Toronto he found employment in the corrugated industry which he worked in until he retired. He met and married Eva in Toronto and later moved to Brampton to raise their family. In spite of living in Ontario his heart was always in Cape Breton. Angus's love for family and friends was genuine; he loved spending time with them, he loved to have fun and laugh. He had many hobbies; music, baking, baseball, woodworking, cards, gardening, and photography to name a few. He truly enjoyed life and embraced it whole heartedly. Angus had many friends and will be truly missed by all who knew him; take comfort in all of the wonderful memories.

GILLIS

We are deeply saddened to announce the death of Richard "Richie" Angus Gillis, 74, of Gillisdale, South West Margaree. Richard peacefully passed away in Inverness Consolidated Memorial Hospital surrounded by his family on Sunday, July 8th, 2018. Richie is survived by his loving wife Donelda of 51 years, daughter Mary Elizabeth (Brian Cameron), and his sons Shawn (Melanie), Nelson (Crystal), and Allan (Lee Ann). Grandchildren, Chelsea, Shane (Jenna), Zachary, Cassie, Hannah, Bryce, Linda (Lee), and Hillary (Justin). Great-grandchildren Quinn, Annika, Liam, Isabella, and very special angel Callum James waiting for him to play in heaven and sing songs. Richie was born July 31st, 1943, in South West Margaree as one of nine children to Duncan and Elizabeth Agnes "Aggie" Gillis, siblings Jessie (William MacDougall, deceased), Anne Marie (James MacAdam), John (Thelma), Peggy (George Hurley), Michael (Mary), Veronica, Rita (Johnny MacLellan, deceased) and pre-deceased by his brother Anthony (Muriel). He is also survived by many nieces and nephews. Richie was a well-known and much-liked member of Union Local 682 (plumbers, pipefitters, and welders), everyone working construction knew Richie, not to mention his great feats of strength; as well, a hard-working farmer, fisherman, and logger. A life-long member of St Joseph Parish in South West Margaree, Richie was a man of great trust in his faith and love of god. To him, his family was his greatest accomplishment and pride. He worked hard all his life to provide for them and love them. Richie loved to travel and visit his family with many trips to BC, Northern Ontario, Connecticut, Boston, New Mexico, Colorado, and New Hampshire. He possessed high standards for work ethic, which he instilled in his children and grandchildren. All will sorely miss his love for his community and constant helping of friends and neighbours. The one thing he loved more than his cows was to make others smile, especially young children

who always felt a special connection with him. Many other things brought joy to Richie such as laughing, poking fun, and being the centre of attention. We will always remember you Da, that special smile, the caring and warm embrace, you always gave us. We will always remember your love for Mom and how you were always by her side. We will always remember you Da because you were one of a kind, our father and friend. You'll always be in our hearts. Visitation took place in Inverness Funeral home Thursday, July 12th, funeral Mass was held Friday in Saint Joseph's Church, South West Margaree with Father MacDonald Ibeh officiating. Burial to followed in MacDougall Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Central Inverness Palliative Care Society. Online condolences may be made to: www.invernessfuneralhome.com.

MacDONALD

We announce the death of Pauline Mary MacDonald, 85, of Cheticamp, who died on July 5th, 2018. Born in Pleasant Bay, she was the daughter of the late Alex Fraser and Mamie (Chiasson) Fraser. Pauline was a person loved by many. She, in turn, was abundantly generous with her love for others. She had a gentle way of engaging people, always interested in them, and a natural way of making people love her. She raised her family, with her husband Rod, in Dartmouth, N.S. Together they created a beautiful family home, using their skills and talents to do most of the work themselves. Pauline was a talented seamstress and cook and showed her love through food and the beautiful creations she shared with her family and friends. She loved spending time with her cherished granddaughter, Samantha Mamie, who acquired her love of cooking and love of style from her "Mémère". Pauline passed on an appreciation of her Acadian heritage and hometown Cheticamp to her children and husband, and eventually Pauline and Rod built their beloved Thornhill summer home overlooking the town and the Cape Breton highlands. They loved their summers there and Thornhill later became Pauline's permanent home. Near the end, Pauline was embraced by the love of her family and dearest friends, whose love for her was evident and who she held dear to her throughout her life. She is survived by one son, Laurie Michael MacDonald, Edmonton, Alberta; daughters, Cynthia Susan MacDonald, Bridgetown, N.S., Jennifer Ann Hill (Philip Richard), Victoria, B.C.; grandchild, Samantha Mamie Hill, Victoria, B.C. She was predeceased by her husband John Rod MacDonald; one brother Kenneth Fraser. The body was cremated. Funeral Mass was celebrated on Thursday, July 12th, 2018, in Église Saint-Pierre, Chéticamp, with Father Macdonald Ibeh officiating. Burial in parish cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to the Sacred Heart Hospital Charitable Foundation, 15102 Cabot Trail, P.O. Box 129, Cheticamp, NS, B0E 1H0. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Cheticamp Funeral Services Ltd. Condolences may be sent to: www.cheticampfuneralservices.ca.

YOUNG

It is with great sadness that we, the family, announce the passing of our dear partner, brother, uncle, and friend, Herbert "Herbie" Absolum Young of Pleasant Bay, on July 8th, 2018, in Pleasant Bay. Herbie was born in Welland, Ontario, on March 15th, 1965, to the late Ralph and Mary (Bishop) Young. Herbie had the kindest heart and was a friend to all. He enjoyed a competitive game of darts or any Montreal Canadian game played on television. He could often be found out and about on his four-wheeler or spending time with his favourite nephew J.R. He worked as a commercial fisherman for 27 years with his brother-in-law, Douglas and enjoyed their hunting trips every autumn. Herbie is survived by his partner Tara LeBlanc, Sydney; sisters, Lorraine Muisse, Cheticamp, Jesse and brother-in-law, Douglas MacKinnon of Pleasant Bay, as well as many nieces and nephews and his special nephew J.R. Muisse. He was predeceased by his parents, Ralph and Mary; sisters, Darlene, Carol, Pat, and Nancy; brothers, Larry and Ralph. Visitation was held on Thursday in St. Andrew's United Church, Pleasant Bay. Funeral service was held on Friday, July 13th, 2018, in St. Andrew's United Church with Pastor Maggie Plant officiating. Burial in the Pleasant Bay Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to St. Andrew's United Church. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Cheticamp Funeral Services Ltd. Condolences may be sent to: www.cheticampfuneralservices.ca.

BEATON

It is with deep sadness that we announce that our dear Colin Joseph "Joe Boy" Beaton, 31, Lower Sackville, passed away in Cape Breton on June 30th, 2018. Colin was born in Campbellton, NB, on March 20th, 1987. Colin leaves behind his precious son Maxwell, his parents, Kevin Beaton and Karen (Barrett-Finigan) Beaton (Lower Sackville), his sisters; Sara (Mac) Ashe, Adele, Christine (in Heaven), and Mary (Jono); his brother Nathan (Aneta); nephews Madac, Gabriel, and niece Kayleigh. He will be especially missed by Christina and Arielle; and a large family of loving aunts, uncles, and cousins. Colin was predeceased by his maternal grandparents Ella (Billard) Finigan and Tim Barrett; and his paternal grandparents Cyril and Kathleen

(MacMaster) Beaton. Colin's greatest joy was spending time with his son, Max, and teaching him how to play the guitar. He worked as a taper and finisher with his brother Nathan to whom he was very close. Colin was very creative, which was expressed through his guitar playing, song writing, poetry, and drawings. He was interested in science and astronomy and a follower of MMA. Colin will be remembered as a reflective and caring soul. He loved spending time with his family and travelling to Cape Breton. He could be found entertaining the children and was a kid at heart. Colin's family will receive friends from 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., Wednesday, July 11th, 2018 in J A Snow Funeral Home, Lacewood Drive, Halifax. Funeral to be held on Thursday, July 12th, at 1:00 p.m., at Saint John Vianney, Lower Sackville, NS. Father Kenneth Lao officiating. Reception will follow in the church hall. On Saturday, July 14th, family, friends, and the community are invited to the Committal in Port Hood at St. Peter's Parish Cemetery at 11:30 a.m. with reception to follow. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in Colin's memory to a trust fund for his son. Information on this can be found at www.jasnowfuneralhome.com.

NEWTON

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the death of our dear brother, uncle, and friend Allan Wallace Newton, October 7th, 1933 – July 2nd, 2018, in his 85th year in Inverness Consolidated Memorial Hospital. Allan was born in Big Interval to parents Richard and Marion Newton. He spent the majority of his life in Chimney Corner and was educated there in the local one-room school house. Upon graduation he hit the roads as a coal truck driver for Evans Coal Mine. He did this job for 35 years. Allan liked automobiles and was known at one time as always having the latest new car from the Midway Motors lot. He still enjoyed driving a car up until two years ago. He was always willing to give family and friends drives both near and far. Allan was an old-time country music fan and loved listening to his favourites such as Johnny Cash and Wilf Carter. Having a strong faith, Allan enjoyed watching Christian programs such as Billy Graham and Andrew Wommack. He is predeceased by parents: Richard and Marion; sisters: Sarah Macaulay, (Murray), Ellen Cameron, (John), Clara Evans, (Dean), Mary MacKay, (Dan), and brother David. He is survived by his sister Emma Mackay, (Lybison), many nieces, nephews, and cousins. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Inverness Funeral Home. Visitation was on Friday, July 6th, in St. Mathews church in Inverness with Pastor Maggie Plant celebrating. Funeral followed. Donations can be made to the Central Inverness Palliative Care Society or to a charity of one's choice. Online condolences may be made to: www.invernessfuneralhome.com.

AUCOIN

We announce the passing our mother, Lucy Dora Aucoin, age 88, Grand Étang, Inverness County, which occurred on June 21st, 2018, in Sacred Heart Community Health Centre. Born in Friar's Head, she was a daughter of the late John and Annie (Doucet) Burns. Lucy Dora is survived by daughters, Lucille Aucoin, Toronto; Linda Aucoin, Grand Étang; Sylvia (Georgie) Haché, Point Cross; Doreen Aucoin (Réné Tartaglia), Grand Etang; brothers, Alex John (Marie Louise) Burns, Portugese Cove; Roger (Mary) Burns, Trenton; sisters, Loretta Aucoin, Chéticamp; Velma LeBlanc, Cap LeMoine; Bernadette (Arthur) LeBlanc, Belle Côte; grand children, Melissa (Danny) Cromwell, Mandy McLeod, Paul McLeod, Zachary (Han) Haché, Jonathan (Yumika) Haché, Justin Haché, Michael (Amanda) Haché, Marie Claire Tartaglia, Jean-Jacques Tartaglia, Rémi Tartaglia; great-grandchildren, Vincent Palermo, Julianna Palermo, Kimberley McLeod, Cameron Cromwell, Cassandra Cromwell, Jayden Haché, Alice Haché. Besides her parents, Lucy Dora was predeceased by her husband, Clovy; brothers, Thomas (Antoinette) Burns, Lionel (Marie Stella) Burns. Visitation was held on Monday, June 25th, 2018, one hour prior to funeral Mass both in St. Joseph's Church, St. Joseph du Moine. Funeral Mass was celebrated with Father Peter LeBlanc officiating. Burial followed in the parish cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to Sacred Heart Hospital Charitable Foundation. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Cheticamp Funeral Services Ltd. Condolences may be sent to: www.cheticampfuneralservices.ca.

FISSET

Obituary for the late Louis 'Aurel' Fiset, age 76, of Grand Etang, Inverness County, passed away on June 24th, 2018, at the Cape Breton Regional Hospital, Sydney, surrounded by his loving family. Born on April 6th, 1942, in Chéticamp, he was the son of the late Pierre and Josephine (Doucet) Fiset. Aurel will be remembered as a kind, patient, and gentle soul that was never the loudest voice in the room. He was selfless and always ready to give a helping hand to anyone who needed it. His tired, hard-working hands and sharp mind were his true craft. There isn't a local fisherman, farmer, logger, or mechanic that he didn't help at some point in time. A diesel mechanic by trade and a fisherman by heart, he was a loyal buddy to all who

knew him well. He was also a founding member of the LeMoine Volunteer Fire Department. His greatest devotion was to his family; Aurel was a loving husband, a very proud father and grandfather. His family filled his heart with joy. He was greatly admired and will be deeply missed by many. He is survived by his wife, Germaine; daughter, Brenda (Stéphane) Fiset-Doucet, Dartmouth; daughter-in-law, Tammy MacGregor-Fiset, Grand Etang; brothers, Wilfred (Wilfreda), Roderigue (Patricia), Armand (Annette), all of Chéticamp; grandchildren, Brendon Fiset, Hailey Fiset, Sophie Doucet, Thomas Doucet. Predeceased by son, Kevin; brothers, Aurel Louis in infancy, Jean-Pierre. Visitation was held on Friday, June 29th, 2018, until time of funeral Mass, both in Saint Joseph's Church, St. Joseph du Moine, with Father Peter LeBlanc officiating. Burial followed in the parish cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to St. Joseph's Parish, PO Box 29, St. Joseph du Moine, N.S., BOE-3A0. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Cheticamp Funeral Services Ltd. Condolences may be sent to: www.cheticampfuneralservices.ca.

LARADE

We announce the passing of our mother, Marie Angélique Larade, age 88, from Chéticamp, which occurred on June 23rd, 2018, in Sacred Heart Community Health Centre. Born in Chéticamp, she was a daughter of the late Amédée and Annie (Aucoin) Larade. Marie Angélique was a caregiver, a hard worker, and loved to clean. She enjoyed her daily phone calls from her precious sisters and always looked forward to visits from her home care ladies who soon became her friends. Her love of her family and friends was always evident and she was very proud of her grandchildren. "We will love and remember you every day Maman. On t'aimes un gros pilo xo." Marie Angélique is survived by sons, René (Paula) Larade, Médée (Deborah) Larade; daughter, Pauline (Donald) Boudreau; sisters, Pauline Sabean, Dora Larade, Hattie Larade, Alma Larade all of Inverness, Sylvia (Susan Helpard) Larade, Halifax; grandchildren, Glen Larade, Daniel Boudreau, Dillon Larade, Renita Larade. Besides her parents, Marie Angélique was predeceased by her husband, Arthur; one infant son; brothers, Joseph Larade, Paulo Larade; sister, Chantale Larade. Funeral Mass was held on Tuesday, June 26th, 2018, in Église Saint-Pierre, Chéticamp with Father Peter LeBlanc officiating. Burial followed in the parish cemetery. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Cheticamp, Funeral Services Ltd. Condolences may be sent to: www.cheticampfuneralservices.ca.

HAWLEY

Alex Angus Hawley, age 96, passed away on Tuesday, June 19th, 2018, in Inverary Manor, Inverness, surrounded by his wife and friends. Alex was born in Inverness on May 3rd, 1923, and was a son of the late John and Christine (Gillis) Hawley. Alex was a member of St Peter's Parish, Port Hood, and was a member of Captain Angus L MacDonald Legion Branch 132, Inverness, and was the last surviving member of his family. He left home at an early age and moved to Sydney where he was employed at the steel plant. It was war time, so when Alex became of age, he enlisted in The Canadian Army and was a WWII veteran. He served overseas in England, France, Belgium, Italy, and Holland, and was wounded twice, recovered and remained there until the end of the war. When he returned home, he worked in Port Hood and Antigonish area before moving to Hamilton, Ontario, where he married and brought up his family. Alex worked 32 years for Stelco Steel. Alex and his wife, Eileen, returned to Port Hood in 1986 and enjoyed a happy and busy retirement. The last two years, Alex was a resident of the Inverary Manor, Inverness. Survived by his wife Eileen; sons, John Hawley and Stephen (Barb) and Edward Kinselle; daughters, Christine (Gary) Ashthrop, Marilyn (David) Stevenson; sister, Diana Spears. Alex is predeceased by daughters, Debbie and Sandra; brothers, Douglas, Jack, Neil, Donald; sisters, Isabele and Sadie. Visitation was held in Port Hood and Area Resting Place on Sunday, June 24th. Funeral Mass was held on Monday in St Peter's Church with Father Vincent vanZutphen officiating. Burial in the parish cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to The Canadian Cancer Society or to The Heart and Stroke Foundation of Nova Scotia. Online condolences may be made to: www.invernessfuneralhome.com.

FRASER

It is with profound sadness that the family of Sandra Fraser, age 82, of Petit Etang, formerly of Pleasant Bay, announce her passing on June 9th, 2018, in Sacred Heart Community Health Center, Cheticamp. Born in Pleasant Bay, she was a daughter of the later Walter and Christie (Fraser) Moore. Her strong commitment to the community of Pleasant Bay and her contributions through all her volunteer work will be missed immensely. Sandra's love and devotion to her family and friends was infinite and she sparkled with joy upon the visits of her great-grandchildren. Her kitchen was always welcoming with the wonderful aroma of her fresh-baked goods. She always enjoyed and took the time to have a good chat with family and

friends. Sandra is survived by her loving husband, Lester; children, Walter (Doris) Fraser, Pleasant Bay; Richard (Paulette) Fraser, Cheticamp; daughter, Juanita (Wayne) Camus, Cheticamp; brother, Edward (Patricia) Moore, Halifax; grandchildren, Justin, Sarah, Craig, Jenna, Travis, Brent, and Mandy; great-grandchildren, Ethan, Miranda, Aaron, Xander, Jaxson, Hudson, Mason, Kylie, Alana, and Isla. She was predeceased by brothers, John Urquhart, Lauchie Urquhart, Claude Moore; sister, Helen MacLean. Visitation was held on Wednesday, June 13th in St. Andrew's United Church, Pleasant Bay. Funeral service was held on Thursday, June 14th, at 2:00 p.m. in St. Andrew's United Church, Pleasant Bay with Sylvia Fitzgerald officiating. Burial in Pleasant Bay Cemetery. Memorial donations to St. Andrew's United Church, Pleasant Bay. Funeral was under the direction of Cheticamp Funeral Services Ltd. Online condolences may be sent to: www.cheticampfuneralservices.ca.

MacMILLAN

Kevin W. MacMillan, 60, of Margaree Valley passed away at home with family by his side on June 14th after a brief illness. Born in Inverness, son of Mary (Matheson) and the late William MacMillan, Kevin was a dedicated automotive technician at Midway Motors for 39 years, a long-time member and deputy fire chief of the North East Margaree Volunteer Fire Department, and a family man who could always be counted on in times of need. In addition to his mother, Kevin is survived by his wife Beverly; son Chad; daughter Jessica (Ryan); sister Marie; brothers William and Allan (Kathy), sister-in-law Brenda (Jabez) Timmons; and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his father and brother-in-law Donnie MacLean. Visitation was held on June 16th at the North East Margaree Volunteer Fire Department, Margaree Centre, with a private family service to be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the Central Inverness County Palliative Care Society. A special thanks to the palliative care team, Inverness Cancer Centre, and the continuing care nursing staff for their constant support. Funeral arrangements are under the care of Sunset Funeral Co-operative. Online condolences: www.sunsetfuneralcoop.com.

SHEEHAN

Peter Moran Sheehan, of Belle Cote and Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, passed away peacefully on June 13th, 2018, with his wife and children by his side. He was 74 years old. Born May 21st, 1944, in Sydney, NS. Peter was the son of Thomas Moran Sheehan and Neilla Alberta (Morrison) Sheehan. He was born an only child; a fact he seemed compelled to counteract by making friends wherever he went and by adopting the 11 brothers and sisters of his beloved wife and partner in life, Joan. He and Joan were married for 51 years. Peter spent his childhood growing up in Margaree and Belle Cote. He moved to Halifax to attend St. Mary's University, and later worked as an administrator with CMHC. As his career moved, so did he, prompting moves back and forth between the cities of Ottawa, Halifax, and Edmonton, until his retirement when he returned to Nova Scotia. Once here, he enjoyed being back where he belonged and, with Joan, they spent summers renovating his family homestead, the former "Ocean Haven Bed and Breakfast," where he shared his love of the place with visitors from far and wide. He loved to travel, having visited every province and territory in Canada, often camping, stopping to take pictures. Wherever he travelled, Peter insisted on taking the back roads often over-looked by others. He was an information hound, insisting on knowing everything that was going on in the world. He was known for his natural curiosity about people and places. Peter had a knack for fact-finding, making connections and sharing his knowledge with others. He passed his love for Belle Cote and Margaree onto his children and helped them build cottages there, where they could enjoy summers together. Peter was the consummate family man, always putting his family first, and always ensuring they received the best of care. We will miss his ready smile, his gentle wit, and his willingness to offer unsolicited advice. He is survived by his wife, Joan Coral (Woods) Sheehan; his children Shaun Sheehan (Stephanie Bird), Jo-Anne Sheehan (Toni Reid); and grandchildren, Chapin and Brogan Sheehan. Visitation took place at St. Michael's Parish Hall, East Margaree, Tuesday, June 19th. Funeral Mass will be held Wednesday, June 20th at 11:00 a.m. with burial in the church cemetery. Reception in the parish hall to follow burial. No flowers – Mass cards only.

TIMMONS

It is with great sadness that the family announce the sudden passing of Lawrence Ephren Timmons on June 13th, 2018, in Inverary Manor, Inverness. Lawrence was born November 14, 1938, he was the son of John J. and Olive (Ross) Timmons. He will be lovingly remembered by his niece Rita (Alex) Arsenault; nephews Ronnie (Harriet) Timmons and Hal. He will also be

sadly missed by his grand and great-grandnieces and nephews. Besides his parents Lawrence was predeceased by his sisters, Sadie, Kaye, Colleta, and Annie; his brothers Lawrence and Johnny. Cremation has taken place. Visitation was at Sunset Coop Funeral Home, Margaree Valley, Monday, June 18th, 2018. Funeral service was held Tuesday, June 19th in Wilson United Church, Margaree Centre, with Rev. Alicia Cox officiating. Memorial donations in memory of Lawrence may be made to Inverary Manor Palliative Care Fund. Funeral Arrangements are under the directions of Sunset Funeral Co-operative. Online condolences: www.sunsetfuneralco-op.com.

DEVEAUX

It is with great sadness that we announce the death of Edna Deveaux, age 88, who died peacefully at home, 82 Bashure Road, Petit Etang, on June 5th, 2018. Born in Chéticamp, she was the daughter of the late Lubin and Emilie (Muisse) Deveaux. She is survived by sisters-in-law, Laurette (Georgie) Larade and Bertha Deveaux; nieces Lucie (Léger), Lucille (Daniel), Charlene (Cyril), Ann (Harvey), Judy (Leonard); nephews, Melvin (Cathy) and Cyril (Lorelle). She was predeceased by brothers, Henri, Simon, and Alex John; sisters, Katie, Marguerite Marie, and Marie Anna. Cremation has taken place. There will be no visitation. Funeral Mass was celebrated on Saturday, June 9th, 2018, in Église Saint-Pierre de Chéticamp with Father Peter LeBlanc officiating. Memorial donations may be made to the Canadian Cancer Society. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Cheticamp Funeral Services Ltd. Online condolences may be sent to www.cheticampfuneralservices.ca.

INGRAHAM

It is with sadness that we announce the passing of our mother, Dorothy Lorraine Ingraham, 91, at the Sacred Heart Hospital, Cheticamp, on June 8th, 2018. Born in Big Intervale, Margaree, she was the oldest child of James and Anna (Reid) MacLeod. Dorothy started her schooling at the Portree School, taught during WWII on permissive license and completed her grade 12 at St. Joseph's Convent in Mabou. She then went to the Nova Scotia Provincial Normal College, Truro, graduating in 1948. She taught school in Portree and Chimney Corner. In 1951 she married our Dad, Leslie Ingraham, and they settled and raised their family in Margaree Valley. Through the years, Mom was a member of many community groups: among them, The North East Margaree Home and School Association, the Baptist Ladies' Guild, the Inverness County Women's Liberal Association, and her beloved Big Intervale UCW. She was known for her generosity and her large squares, pieces of pie, and plates of fudge were legendary among family members and friends. Family was very important to her – especially her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Dorothy is survived by her children: Shirley (Gerard) Miller, NE Margaree, Marie (Murdo) Marple, Calgary, Karen (Neil) McLean, Island East River, Pictou County, Sylvia (Paul) Keating, Sydney River, Alison (Dave) Hayden, Dartmouth, and David (Elaine) Ingraham, Margaree Valley, her grandchildren: Jamie, Colin (Jennifer), Jocelyn and Lana Miller, Sage, Ellen (Shana) and Janice (Bruce) Marple, Laura (Evan) Mounce, Maren (Christian) McLean Persaud, and Peter (Emily) McLean, Jacob, Zachary, Maggie, Simon and Samuel Keating, MacLeod (Chelsey) and Isobel Hayden, Daryn and Kathryn Langdon, Dawson Gwinn, Annie and Reid Ingraham. Great-grandchildren: Madeleine, Breton, Gregory, Shaylea, Landon, Myah, Eilig and Elliot, sisters-in-law, Abbie Ingraham, Truro, and Georgie Ingraham, Margaree Centre. Dorothy was predeceased by her husband, Leslie, in 1994, and by her sister, Margaret, brothers Charlie and Jimmie, and James in infancy. Visitation was held on Tuesday, June 12th, at Wilson United Church Hall, Margaree Centre. Funeral will be held on Wednesday, June 13th at 11:00 a.m. at Wilson United Church, Margaree Centre with Rev. Alicia Cox officiating. Burial will be at Margaree Valley Baptist Church Cemetery. Donations in memory of Dorothy can be made to Big Intervale United Church, Margaree Valley, Sacred Heart Hospital, Cheticamp, or a charity of your choice. Arrangements are under the care of Sunset Funeral Coop, Margaree Valley, NS.

KENNEDY

It is with broken hearts that we, the family, announce the passing of Glenn Kennedy on Tuesday June 5th, 2018, in the Inverness Consolidated Memorial Hospital after a courageous battle with cancer. Glenn was born in Inverness on August 21st, 1953, and was the son of the late John A. and Florrie Kennedy. Glenn is survived by his brothers, Bernie (Peggy), Ron (Sharon), and sisters, Hazel, Margaret Anne, Frankie (Melvin), and many beloved nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his brothers Chris, Alex, John, Joe, Peter, David and sisters, Sally, Barbara, and Mary. Glenn loved his family and friends especially his family at MacDonald Hall, who have taken such wonderful care of him for the past six years. Glenn enjoyed sitting outside and greeting every passerby with a big smile and a handshake. Glenn also enjoyed going to the horse races and

to the local restaurant for a hamburger and fries. Visitation was held in Inverness Funeral Home on Sunday, June 10th. Funeral Mass was held on Monday in Stella Maris Church, Inverness, with Father Dan MacDonald officiating. Burial in the parish cemetery. Flowers are welcome. Memorial donations may be made to MacDonald Hall or Mill Road Social Enterprises. Online condolences may be made to: www.invernessfuneralhome.com.

MacNEIL

Maude Frances MacNeil (Fran) nee Leadbetter, of Port Colborne, Ontario, formerly of Exeter, Ontario, died peacefully in her sleep on May 29th, 2018, in Erie, Pennsylvania, with family by her side. She was born December 23rd, 1926, in Port Hood, Nova Scotia. She is predeceased by her parents Albert and Catherine Leadbetter of Port Hood, NS, her late husband of 24 years, Harry J MacNeil, daughter Wendy 1994, special friend to Roy Wills 2010, and many siblings and relatives. Fran was a homemaker with many interests, hobbies, travelling, and a huge animal lover. She enjoyed life to the fullest. She was a dear friend to so many. Survivors include her one daughter, Brette Lobell of Erie, PA and one son Harry J MacNeil of Ingersoll, Ontario, and sister Ruth Bailey of Ottawa, Ontario and many other relatives. She enjoyed being a grandmother and great-grandmother. She was a beautiful spirit. Cremation and private services and funeral arrangements were entrusted with the Duskas Funeral Home of Erie, PA. Memorial donations may be made to the charity of your choice in honour of our mom and friend.

POIRIER

It is with a heavy heart that we announce the peaceful passing of Marie Bernadette Poirier, age 92, which occurred on June 1st, 2018, in Sacred Heart Community Health Centre surrounded by family and some close friends. She was a daughter of the late Moise and Saphique (Aucoin) Romard. Bernadette had a full and active life. She worked at Sacred Heart Hospital for 25 years and was very devoted to her job. She touched the lives of many who were fortunate to have known her. A wonderful wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, and friend, Bernadette lived her life to the fullest, whether listening to her favourite fiddle tunes, picking berries, or chatting on the phone. She always made the most out of each day. Bernadette is survived by daughters, Honora (Charlie) Roach, Karen (Gerard) Aucoin, Yolande (Gerald) Chiasson; six grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren; sister, Jeannette Deveau. Besides her parents, Bernadette was predeceased by her first husband, Pierre Paul Deveau; second husband, Gerald Poirier; brothers, Gilbert and Victor; sisters, Mary Jane Smith, Marie Annie Mae Chiasson, Edna Deveau; her brother-in-law, Wilfred Aucoin. The body was cremated. Funeral Mass was celebrated on Tuesday, June 5th, in Église Saint-Pierre Vestry, Chéticamp, with Father Peter LeBlanc officiating. Burial in the parish cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to Sacred Heart Community Health Centre, The Kidney Foundation of Canada, or a charity of your choice. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Cheticamp Funeral Services. Condolences may be sent via: www.cheticampfuneralservices.ca.

BURKE

James Melvin Burke, 65, of Port Hood, died peacefully on May 20th, 2018, in Cape Breton Regional Hospital, Sydney, with his family by his side. Born in Inverness on May 17th, 1953, he was the son of the late James and Mary(Bickerton) Burke, Port Hood. He worked in Fort McMurray, a member of Local 92 in good standing since 2003. Jimmy became a friend to everyone he met and loved to lend a helping hand to anyone in need. He fought his battle with cancer bravely, with a positive attitude and no complaints. He loved his family and his extended family dearly. He is survived by his dear friend, Jean Dunford, Inverness; his children, Angela Dolomont (Dave), Harrison, BC; Stephen Burke (Sarah), Fort McMurray, Alberta; Crystal Burke, Port Hood; his grandchildren, Danika and Emmett; siblings, Diana Drake (Geoff), Sackville; Angela McBurney (Jake), Burnaby, BC; Judy MacEachen (Donald), Long Point, NS; and many nieces and nephews. He will also be fondly remembered by Angie and Corey Pallson and their children, Taylor, Olivia, Annika, and Ryan who affectionately thought of him as a father and grandfather. Besides his parents, Jimmy was predeceased by his grandson, Mitchell, his sisters, Florence, Margaret, Joan, and his brother Buddy. Visitation was held at Port Hood and Area Resting Place on Thursday, May 24th. Funeral service was held Friday, May 25th, at St. Peter's Church, Port Hood with Father Vincent VanZutphen officiating. Family flowers only please. Donations in memory of Jimmy may be made to Hospice Palliative Care Society of Cape Breton or St. Peter's Parish Cemetery Fund. Funeral arrangements are under the care of Sunset Funeral Co-operative, Margaree Valley. Online condolences at: www.sunsetfuneralcoop.com/margareevalley.

LeLIÈVRE

Monique LeLièvre, age 63, Chéticamp. It is with sad hearts that we announce the death of our loving sister, which occurred suddenly on Friday, May 25th, 2018, in Sacred Heart Community Health Centre. Born on April 23rd, 1955, she was a daughter of the late Alfred and Gladys (Deveau) LeLièvre. Our special needs sister was a very affectionate and loving person. Next to the love she had for her family, her love of music was what made Monique the happiest wherever she lived: from the family home, to Mary Hills Home in Mabou, to La Maison Rodrigue, and finally to her last residence at Le Foyer Père Fiset for the last eight years. Monique is survived by sister, Yolande Aucoin; her brother, Chester (Bessie) LeLièvre; nieces, Velda, Chesca, Lynn; nephew, Vernon. She also leaves behind her friends at Foyer Père Fiset and at CARES workshop where she received great care and affection from the staff who were so considerate and loving. All our thanks and good wishes are sent to them. Besides her parents, Monique was predeceased by her brother-in-law, Wilfred Aucoin. Cremation has taken place. There will be no visitation. Funeral Mass was celebrated on Wednesday, May 30th, in Église Saint-Pierre, Cheticamp with Father Peter LeBlanc officiating. Burial in the parish cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to Foyer Père Fiset or CARES. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Cheticamp Funeral Services. Condolences may be sent via: www.cheticampfuneralservices.ca.

BEATON

Josephine (MacDonald) Beaton – It is with great sadness we announce the peaceful passing of Josie Beaton, 62, at Dartmouth General Hospital in the company of her family, on May 19th, 2018. Born on November 27th, 1955, in Little Judique, NS, to the late Robert and Mary Ann (MacInnis) MacDonald, Josie was raised in Glencoe with her five siblings. She attended Mabou Consolidated School where she met her future husband, Finley Roddie Beaton. She caught his eye with her step dancing skills and they began dating in August 1978, marrying the following year on July 28th. They took up residence in Pictou County where they raised their children and showed them over the years what true love really is. Josie held various jobs but her main job was caring for her family, always keeping them well fed with her home baked treats, and having the patience to endure many hours of piping and drumming practices during their teenage years. Known as “Nannie” to her grandchildren, they will have fond memories of time spent with her, especially Christmas Eve traditions at Nannie and Grampie’s house, and their summer trips to Antigonish. Josie had a love for crossword puzzles and reading, often finishing a book a day. She enjoyed visiting and long phone calls with friends and was happy to take the trip of a lifetime last fall with Finley, Michael, and friends Phil, Harry, Debbie, and Harold when they travelled to the Dominican Republic. Josie is survived by her husband and best friend Finley, daughter Jennifer (Steve) Hansford, son Michael (Kelly); grandchildren Keaton, Kelsey, and Duncan; brother Charlie (Claire) MacDonald, sister-in-law Mary MacDonald; godson Robert; niece Jana, nephews Brian and Donnie; special friends, Florence and Hughie MacIsaac and Albert and Betty Warner, and many other cousins, nieces, and nephews. She will be missed by her Beaton family and her passing leaves the “outlaws” one team member short. Besides her parents, she was predeceased by her brother Johnny, sisters Anna and Tina, parents-in-law John Robert and Mary Elizabeth White. Cremation has taken place. Arrangements are under the care and direction of Eagles Funeral Home, Westville, NS. The family received visitors on Thursday May 24th, 2018. Funeral service was held Friday, May 25th, 2018 at Eagles Funeral Home with Father Bernie MacDonald officiating. Burial followed in the Holy Name Cemetery, Westville. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the St. Joseph’s Parish Cemetery Fund in Glencoe, Inverness County. www.eaglesfuneralhome.ca.

MacDONALD

Sarah MacDonald (MacPhee), daughter of Catherine and John Dan MacPhee from Mabou, beloved wife of the late Colin MacDonald. Loving mother of Duane and Gary MacDonald and Colleen (Chris) Shollenberger. Dear grandmother of Lenora Pettit, Andrew, Dominic, and Colin Mazzola. Sister of Theresa MacDonald, Margaret Gillis, Kay Holmes, Helen Gillis, Rhodena Gillis, Jean Parent, and Judy Haslam. Passed on May 19th, 2018, at the age of 85.

MacISAAC

On Saturday, May 26th, 2018, God called upon Joan (MacLean) MacIsaac to join him in Heaven. Born in Montreal, Joan grew up and attended school graduating from The Mother House and later becoming a secretary at McGill University. Joan loved to dance and play tennis. It was likely those tennis and dance moves that brought her late husband Joe ‘Speed’ MacIsaac to fall in love and marry her, bringing her back home to Port Hood, on beautiful Cape Breton Island. Joan was a member of the CWL,

of St. Peter's Parish, and was very close with her friends, in and around Port Hood. She loved it when people would drop by to share some tea and cookies, have a glass of wine with cheese and crackers, or just chat and get caught up on what she would call "all the news". She also loved the outdoors and enjoyed bringing family and friends to the beaches and boardwalk of Port Hood. Joan is survived by her daughter Joanie McIlhone and her son Donnie and daughter-in-law Sue McIlhone. She has five grandchildren: Jeffrey, Jennifer, Melissa, Candice, and Elias and seven great-grandchildren: Ella, Luke, Brooke, Ethan, J.J., Zoe, and Nate. Joan was the only daughter of the late R.L. and Olive MacLean and sister to the late Keith and Leonard MacLean. Her 'baby' brother Donald lives in Toronto, Ontario. Joan's grandfather was the late D.F. MacLean, the first mayor of Port Hood. Visitation will be held Friday, June 1st, from 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. in Port Hood and Area Resting Place. Funeral Mass will be held on Saturday, June 2nd, at 11:00 a.m. in St. Peter's Catholic Church, Port Hood, with Father Vincent van Zutphen officiating. Burial to follow in the parish cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to central Inverness Palliative Care Society or to St. Peter's Parish Cemetery Fund, Port Hood. Online condolences may be made to: www.invernessfuneralhome.com. Until we meet again 'Nannie Choo Choo' keep on riding that Peace Train in Heaven.

CHURCHILL

With family by his side, Benjamin 'Lloyd' Churchill, born September 16th, 1929, passed away peacefully in his sleep on May 9th, 2018, at Alderwood Rest Home, Baddeck, Nova Scotia. Born September 16th, 1929, in Middle River Valley, Cape Breton Island, Nova Scotia, Lloyd was the son of John 'Jack' Inglis Churchill and Eliza Ellen (MacRae) Churchill. In his early 20s Lloyd left Middle River for Toronto where he and his wife Margaret raised their family. Following 32 years of service, he retired from the Toronto Transit Commission in 1984. In 1963, Lloyd became a Master Mason in Grenville Lodge No. 629 in Toronto serving as its Worshipful Master in 1974. He dedicated much time and effort to the Scottish Rite with the Royal Arch including a term as Superintendent in District 8 and particularly with the Order of the Eastern Star where in 1990 he served a term as the Worthy Grand Patron, Province of Ontario. When he returned to his roots in Cape Breton in 1993 he became affiliated with St. Mark's Lodge No. 35 and, from him, the Lodge greatly benefitted. Lloyd always found comfort and joy in his community among family and friends and they with him. Lloyd was predeceased by his wife Margaret May (nee MacLeod) in 1991 and his older brother Charles Malcolm in 2005. He is survived by his daughter Betty (Donald) Douglas, Toronto, Ontario; grandchildren LeeAnne (Justin) Brampton, Ontario, Nathan, Toronto, Ont., and Adam, Guelph, Ont.; younger sister Ellen (Norm) Robinson, Georgian Bay, Ontario; sister-in-law Dorothy Ingraham, Margaree Valley; dear cousins Helene Byers, Middle River and Malcolm Chapman, Middle River; and many beloved nieces and nephews. According to his wishes cremation has taken place. A celebration of life service and interment will take place on July 7th, 2018, in Middle River. Memorials in Lloyd's memory may be made to a charity of one's choice.

MacDONALD

Glen Ambrose MacDonald, 58, of Port Hawkesbury, passed away as a result of a marine accident on May 12th, 2018. Born in Inverness, Glen was a son of Anna Hodgeson and the late Clarence Boudreau. Glen was a lobster, crab, and tuna fisherman from a young age and loved being on the water, he was also employed for many years as an automobile mechanic and will be remembered as a "fixer of all things broken". He will be missed by his loving wife Michele, children Brandy (Earl) Peeples, Halifax; Xander "Junior" Elliott, Bedford; Roslyn (Kevin) Sambles, New Brunswick; grandchildren Dylan (Papa's Best Girl), Maverick, Noah, Neveah, and Chase his siblings Donna (Carl) Hillier, Carol (Blaine) Hatch, Charity (Alvin) Slaunwhite, Donnie Hodgeson, Kenneth (Laurie) Boudreau, Clarence (Cheryl) Boudreau, Carla (Jamie) Bate; stepmother Mary Ann Boudreau along with many nieces and nephews. Glen was predeceased by his father, Clarence Boudreaux and stepfather Donald Hodgeson. Our hearts are full but we have no words to express to the world how much he meant to all of us, Glen was our Rock. Cremation has taken place and a private family service will take place at a later date. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Green's Funeral Home, Port Hawkesbury. Messages to the family may be sent at www.greensfuneralhome.ca.

MacLELLAN

It is with great sadness we announce the peaceful passing of Thelma Rae MacLellan, 101, at home with her family, on May 14, 2018. Born September 18, 1916, in Middle River, NS to James Edward and Flora (MacRae) MacLeod, she was the youngest of four siblings. At the age of five, the family moved to her beloved home in St. Patrick's Channel. Later, she and her

husband John Joseph (Joe) lived in Montreal, Shelburne, Bedford, and Margaree before returning to the Channel to raise their family. Later, widowed with seven young boys, she passed along to them, her hard work ethic, determination, and knowledge. She was a member of the Middle River Seniors Club, and The Liberal Party of Canada. She loved the outdoors, mowing the lawn, working on the farm, bingo, cards, and especially horses. Her love of the outdoors stemmed from a very young age where she would go to the mill with her father and care for the animals on the farm. She was a hard worker all her life and made cream, curds, and butter until she "retired" in her 80s. She is survived by her loving sons, Robert (Mildred), Ronnie (Alice), Bruce (Dorothy), Sandy, Carl, and Archie (Cathy); her grandchildren, to whom she will always be 'Big Grandma', Debbie (Roddie), Lynn, Violet (Jeff); Rodney (Jen), Elaine, Buck (Eradin), and their mother Margie; Melanie (Todd); Amy (Andrew), Denise (Steve), Kelly, Robin; Jackie (James), Joe (Kate) and Tina (Ryan); great-grandchildren, James, Shane (Danielle), Richard, Nathan, Zachary, Maya and Chester; sister-in-law, Effie MacIsaac, along with many special nieces and nephews, relatives, and dear friends from all over. We will forever miss and be proud of our Mom/Ma/Big Grandma. She was predeceased by her parents; husband; son, Jimmy; granddaughter, Ronda Lee; siblings, Elizabeth, Laurier, and Dorothy (along with their spouses), and grandson-in-law, Chuck Myers. Arrangements are under the care and direction of MacAskill's Funeral Home, Baddeck, NS. Visitation will take place at MacAskill's Funeral Home on Thursday, May 17th with funeral at Knox Presbyterian Church, Friday, May 18th with Rev. Brian MacLeod officiating. A private family committal will take place at a later date. Family flowers only. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Hospice Society of Baddeck, and the Victoria County Memorial Hospital Foundation. "We shall meet on that beautiful shore."

BEATON

With great sadness, the family of Rebecca Maureen (Becky) Beaton announces her passing on Monday, May 14th, 2018, at the age of 36. Becky was a graduate of Mabou Consolidated School, St. Francis Xavier University, and Nova Scotia Community College. From the earliest age, Becky understood how to be a friend to all. She was well-known for remembering names, thinking of others before herself, and never having a bad word to say against anyone. Becky had a welcoming presence that lit up a room, and her light will be forever missed. Becky loved music, she loved to travel, she loved her little nephew and niece, and she loved the family dogs. Her home was always open to visitors. When she was diagnosed with cancer in 2015, she faced it with courage and a determination to beat it. She continually exceeded medical expectations. When told that she had only weeks, she made them months. When told that she only had days, she made them weeks. She wanted to live, and she made herself a living miracle for as long as her body and her will were capable. She amazed us all. Becky died at home on Mabou Ridge on a warm, quiet morning with her family by her side. She is survived by her parents Neil and Marion (Campbell); sisters Katie (Morgan), Maura (Dan), and Lauren (Casey); nephew Malcolm and niece Lucy; and fianc Ryan Murphy. Becky will be always remembered by her many cousins, aunts, uncles, and dear friends. Visitation will be held on Wednesday from 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. on Thursday in St. Mary's Church Vestry in Mabou. Funeral Mass will be held on Friday at 11:00 a.m. in St. Mary's Church with Rev. Bernie MacDonald officiating. Burial to follow in the parish cemetery. Flowers welcome or donations may be made to Central Inverness Palliative Care Society. Online condolences may be made to: www.invernessfuneralhome.com.

DEWIITE

The family of Maria (Rie) E. deWitte regret to announce the passing of their wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother on May 2nd, 2018, in Savoy, Illinois. Rie is survived by her husband Adriaan, married 69 years; and three children: Bette Leach (Bob) of Illinois, Maarten (Jill Solar) of California, and Beverly Fraser of Antigonish. Her grandchildren Skylar Denny-deWitte of California, Jesse Fraser (Lindsay MacDonald) of East Lake Ainslie, and Seth Fraser (Erin MacKenzie) of Scotsville will miss their 'Oma', as will great-grandchildren Thoreau and Ewan. Rie loved her Nova Scotia summers, returning with her husband for 37 years to visit family and friends at Lake Ainslie and Malignant Cove. Spending time at the beach gave her great pleasure. Cremation has taken place. To honour Rie and her lifelong love of reading, the family suggests memorial donations be made to your local library.

LANDRY

It is with great sadness, that we announce the sudden passing of Marie Alcida Landry (LeBlanc), on January 25th, 2018, with her family, and best friend, Norah, by her side. Alcida was born on August 11th, 1952, and graduated with a BSc. in Nursing

from St. FX University in 1974 where she met her soulmate John Landry. She was diagnosed with an auto-immune disease in 1980 however it didn't stop Alcida from living a full life. She was known for her infectious smile, sharp wit, generosity, and she touched the lives of all who were lucky enough to have known her. Alcida and John spent most of their married life in Saint John, N.B. Upon retirement, they returned to Chéticamp, Cape Breton (her hometown) where they built their dream house on a waterfront property overlooking the Cape Breton Highlands. This was her haven as a child and where she felt most at peace. She is survived by her loving husband, John; her children, Michelle (Chris Lamantia), Nadia (Tim O'Rourke), and Jean-Pierre (Jean Kiathiavisack), and her grandchildren, Sophie, Alexandra, Basil, Hugo, Patrique and Arielle. She is also survived by her mother, Elizabeth LeBlanc; siblings, Réjeanne, Marthe (Phil), Zoël (Vivian); her inlaws, Paul (Jan), Anne (Eugene-deceased), Bonita (Rhéal) and aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and many friends. She was predeceased by her father, Joseph LeBlanc. A Celebration of Life was held on January 28th in St. Joseph's Chapel on Base Borden near Angus, Ontario. A funeral was held in Chéticamp, on May 12th, in Église Saint Pierre. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Sacred Heart Community Health Center Auxiliary, P.O. Box 834, Chéticamp, B0E 1H0, or to "L'Association Les Amis du Plein Air", P.O. Box 472, Chéticamp, N.S., B0E 1H0.

MacDONALD

Glen Ambrose MacDonald, 58, of Port Hawkesbury, passed away as a result of a marine accident on May 12th, 2018. Born in Inverness, Glen was a son of Anna Hodgeson and the late Clarence Boudreau. Glen was a lobster, crab, and tuna fisherman from a young age and loved being on the water, he was also employed for many years as an automobile mechanic and will be remembered as a "fixer of all things broken". He will be missed by his loving wife Michele; children Brandy (Earl) Peeples, Halifax; Xander "Junior" Elliott, Bedford; Rosly (Kevin) Sambles, New Brunswick; grandchildren Dylan (Papa's Best Girl), Maverick, Noah, Neveah, and Chase; his siblings Donna (Carl) Hillier, Carol (Blaine) Hatch, Charity (Alvin) Slaunwhite, Donnie Hodgeson, Kenneth (Laurie) Boudreau, Clarence (Cheryl) Boudreau, Carla (Jamie) Bate; stepmother Mary Ann Boudreau, along with many nieces and nephews. Glen was predeceased by his father, Clarence Boudreaux, and stepfather Donald Hodgeson. Our hearts are full but we have no words to express to the world how much he meant to all of us, Glen was our rock. Cremation has taken place and a private family service will take place at a later date. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Green's Funeral Home, Port Hawkesbury. Messages to the family may be sent at www.greensfuneralhome.ca.

MacDONELL

It is with love and sorrow that we announce the peaceful passing of Theresa Ann MacDonell, on May 7th, 2018, with her family by her side. Theresa died at the Inverary Manor in Inverness, just three days short of her 88th birthday. Theresa was born in Inverness on May 10th, 1930, to the late Angus J and Mary Ann (Gillis) MacDonell. Theresa attended the Port Hood Academy and Business School in Truro, N.S., and worked as a dedicated cashier at the Port Hood Co-op for 41 years. She was well known as "Theresa at the Co-op" where she excelled in her ability to know both the price of all merchandise along with your Co-op number. Theresa would balance the daily revenue sheets by hand with pencil and paper, long before the use of calculators. Theresa was the prankster of the family and loved to have fun by making people laugh, especially her brothers, sisters, nieces, and nephews. She was always game for anything. Theresa was kind and generous and willing to extend a helping hand. Theresa was a strong and independent woman who never hesitated to express her thoughts and opinion. Only two things could rile her up: "not shopping at the Co-op" or "not voting Liberal". Theresa adored children and children always gravitated towards her and her kind and fun loving personality. Nieces and nephews were always welcome company "out home" and they were all cherished equally. Theresa often would bring special treats home from the store for her nieces and nephews. Theresa enjoyed a good cup of tea, especially in a china cup and saucer. She loved music and often shared her musical gifts by playing the piano and singing with her family and neighbours for parties and many fun gatherings. Her home was always filled with love and laughter. Playing cards, especially auction, was a favourite activity. Whether she won or lost the game, she was often known to give out a shout or hit the table with her hand as she laid out a trump. Theresa was predeceased by her parents Angus J. and Mary Ann; brothers: Donald Alex and sister in law Catherine, Vesty, sister: Margaret and brother-in-law John Campbell. She is survived by her brothers: Blaise (Mary Lou) and Johnnie (Jeanette); sisters: Mae (Angus Bernard), Bea and sister-in-law Magdeline. She is also survived by 31 nieces and nephews, 67 grandnieces and nephews and 11 great-grand nieces and nephews. A special thank you is extended to all the staff at the Inverary Manor, especially the staff in Harbour Lights for their special care and compassion during Theresa's stay. Visitation was held in Port

Hood and Area Resting Place Friday, May 11th. Funeral mass was held on Saturday, May 12th, at St. Peter's Parish, Port Hood, celebrated by Fr. Vincent vanZutphen. Memorial donations may be made to the Port Hood Co-op "Raise the Roof Campaign" or to a charity of your choice. Theresa will be forever loved and remembered for her strong faith and devotion to St. Theresa the Little Flower. "St. Theresa help me to always believe as you did in Gods great love for me that I may imitate your little way each day". Online condolences may be made to: www.invernessfuneralhome.com.

WATTS

Hugh Campbell Watts, age 39, of Port Hood. God whispered his name and called him Home on Saturday, May 12th, 2018. Born in Antigonish on March 9th, 1979, he was a lifelong resident of Port Hood, first on Marble Hill where he grew up and later in Colindale, where he built his family home. He was a graduate of Port Hood Consolidated School and NSCC and was a member of the Port Hood and District Volunteer Fire Department. From his earliest days, his passion was fishing and being on the water and it carried through his life. He was a dedicated family man and enjoyed teaching his children about boats and fishing, making maple syrup, the joys of walking through the woods, how things were put together, and how they worked, and so many life lessons that they will carry with them in their hearts. His Catholic faith was a hallmark of his life; a highlight of each day was saying the rosary with his family. He is survived by Sarah, the love of his life, with whom he shared 12 years of married life; his children, Elijah, Madeline, Malia, Gabriella, and Samuel; his mother, Betty; sisters, Joanne and Roberta; parents-in-law, Joe and Carmen van Zutphen; sisters-in-law, Melina (Greg) and Simone; several nieces and nephews; and a large extended family. He was predeceased by his father, Robert, whom we pray has been reunited with his only son and now shares eternal rest; paternal grandparents, Albro and Katie Watts; maternal grandparents, Sam and Margaret Campbell; maternal grandmother, Mary MacDougall. Visitation was held Tuesday, May 15th and Wednesday, May 16th, from 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. in Port Hood and Area Resting Place. Funeral Mass will be held on Thursday, May 17th, at 11:00 a.m. in St. Peter's Catholic Church, Port Hood, with Father Vincent van Zutphen officiating. Burial to follow in parish cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Port Hood and Area Resting Place or to St. Peter's Parish Cemetery Fund. Funeral arrangements are under the care and direction of Dennis Haverstock Funeral Home, Port Hawkesbury. Words of comfort may be forwarded to the family at: www.haverstocks.com. 'We will meet again on that beautiful shore.'

MACDONALD

James Archibald "Sobey", 71, of Judique, passed away Saturday April 28th, 2018, at the Inverary Manor, Inverness. Born in Judique, he was a son of the late Bill and Jennie (MacIsaac) MacDonald. A lifelong member of St. Andrew Roman Catholic Church, James was employed as a mechanic with Canadian Tire for many years. He later worked as a millwright in Saskatchewan for a brief time. He was an avid stock car fan in his younger days and had an encyclopaedic knowledge of classic car makes. For much of his adult life James dealt with debilitating arthritis. He will be missed by his siblings John S. "Jake" (Jeannie), Judique; Julia (John Archie), Harborview; Charlotte (Richard) Thunder Bay; Colleen (Fred), Saint John; along with many nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews. James was predeceased by his brother Donald Francis MacDonald. Funeral Mass was offered Friday from St. Andrew Roman Catholic Church, Judique with Rev. Bill Crispo presiding, burial followed in the Parish Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to the Judique Volunteer Fire Department or the Inverary Manor. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Green's Funeral Home, Port Hawkesbury. Message of condolence may be expressed at www.greensfuneralhome.ca.

MacDONELL

Colin Andrew (Collie) MacDonell passed away peacefully in Inverness Consolidated Memorial Hospital with his family by his side on Thursday, May 3rd, 2018. Collie was born on May 1, 1928. He was the son of the late Colin and Annie Mae (Gillis) MacDonell. "Little" Collie was known for his extensive knowledge and love of genealogy and for being generous and selfless with his time. Over the years, he has been called upon by people from all corners of the globe to help track down information about their ancestral homes, family burial plots and long-lost relatives. As a result, there were many road trips and back road tours, often to remote areas, which led to long days and discussions about family trees, all of which he enjoyed and thrived upon. The staff at the Chestico Museum in Port Hood often called upon Collie to lend a hand when they needed assistance in tracing generations of family history. Needless to say, there were many letters, dinners, and tokens of appreciation from the countless people he met and helped over the years. Never at a loss for words, Collie always had a reputation and talent for the

long lost art of storytelling. A dedicated employee of the Port Hood Co-op for 44 years, Collie always had time to chat with customers and his colleagues, usually providing them with a laugh from one of his many stories, usually many times over! His favourite opening line was, "Did I ever tell you the one about when..." After retiring from the Co-op, Collie had more time to do the things he loved most: spend time with his wife Cassie, his daughters, and his beloved grandchildren. Collie could often be found sitting on a bench at a mall while Cassie shopped or at the Co-op, chatting and telling stories, or engaging strangers in conversation, many of whom probably found out they were related to someone from Inverness County. Retirement also allowed him to devote more time to his love of horticulture. Annual trips were made to greenhouses around Cape Breton Island and his famous flower beds caused many to slow down along the High Road in Port Hood for a closer look. There is certainly no shortage of photographs from over the years that showcase his proverbial green thumb. Collie and Cassie's love of the game of Auction often found them playing at someone's house until the wee hours of the morning, but rarely ever as Auction partners! The many friends and relatives he played with over the years will miss his sharp wit and excitement, especially when banging the five on the table. A dedicated community member, Collie served on many committees and organizations over the years, such as the Knights of Columbus St. Peter's Council 8275, the St. Peter's Parish Cemetery Committee, the St. Peter's Parish Council, and the Chestico Museum and Historical Society in Port Hood who honoured him for his dedication in 2016. Collie's family also want to acknowledge his appreciation for the visits and phone calls from his nieces and nephews, extended family members and his many friends who visited regularly, especially since he has been confined to his home. Although his health was failing, Collie was excited to celebrate Mass at home with Fr. van Zutphen and welcome the many family and friends who recently attended the open house to celebrate his 90th birthday. The last of his "Weaver Clan," Collie will be remembered for many things, particularly his kindness and generosity to children, his unwavering faith in God, and his love for his dedicated wife Cassie. She was the reason he was able to remain at home until the day before he passed into God's arms where we know he is now surely sharing plenty of stories with his parents and beloved brothers and sisters. Collie is survived by his wife Cassie (MacDonald) MacDonell, daughters Colleen (Glen) O'Connor of Port Hood, Lisa (Shawn) Taylor of Lower Sackville; grandchildren Christina, Andrew, Mitchell, and Donell, Jacob and Lily; sister-in-law, Annie Mae Mac Donald (Donnie) of Port Hood; Jessie Beaton of Mabou; Annie Mae MacDonell of Port Hood, as well as many nieces and nephews, and grandnieces and nephews. Besides his parents, he was predeceased by his brothers Archie, A.J., Alex, Angus, and Donald Francis, and sisters, Mary (Morse) and Catherine Annie MacDonell. Visitation was held on Sunday, May 6th, and Monday, May 7th, in Port Hood and Area Resting Place. The funeral was held on Tuesday, May 8th, in St. Peter's Parish Church in Port Hood with Father Vincent van Zutphen officiating. Burial in the parish cemetery. Family flowers only. Donations in memory of the late Collie MacDonell can be made to one of the following charities: Central Inverness Palliative Care Society; St. Peter's Parish Cemetery Fund or the Port Hood and Area Resting Place. Online condolences may be made to: www.invernessfuneralhome.com.

MacNEIL

Cyril Kennedy MacNeil (1945 – 2018) of Port Hood, Nova Scotia, died on May 2nd, 2018, after an amazing life. He died peacefully, surrounded by family at the Inverness Consolidated Memorial Hospital. Cyril came from humble roots; son of the late Joseph and Margaret (Kennedy) MacNeil. He was born in Inverness and lived his early years in Kenloch on Lake Ainslie. Cyril's family moved to Mabou where he graduated from St Joseph's Convent School in 1964. Cyril graduated from St. Francis Xavier University in 1968 and continued his studies at Dalhousie University. The greatest love of Cyril was his family: his devoted spouse, Jeanette MacEachen, from whom he was inseparable for 48 years; his sons Gavin (Danica), Dean (Christine), and daughter Toinette Martin (Joseph); and his precious grandchildren Marley, Tansy, Xavier, and Frédéric MacNeil. He is survived by his sister Lois (Stephen) Trapp as well as his nieces and nephews: Cuyler, Bryden, Jake, Joey, and Rebecca. He was predeceased by father Joseph, mother Margaret, brothers Donnie and Bernie, uncle Willie Kennedy, and sisters-in-law Maureen and Lorna. Cyril was a career scientist, a man of principle with quick wit but also of great humility. Above all, he was a man of integrity, greatly admired and respected by his colleagues in the nuclear industry. He was the laboratory supervisor at the Canadian General Electric heavy water plant in Point Tupper, NS, from 1970 until 1977. Cyril joined New Brunswick Power as the station chemist for the commissioning, start-up, and operation of Atlantic Canada's nuclear power station at Point Lepreau. He was responsible for all aspects of chemical control including station materials and the environment. He recruited and mentored staff to carry out this chemical control. Cyril was a member of the Chemical Institute of Canada (MCIC), the Canadian Nuclear Society, the National Association of Corrosion Engineers, and the NB Power representative on the CANDU

Owners Group technical committees with respect to Chemical Processes and Control and Material Behaviour of Pressure Tubes. He was a member of the NB Power 25 year club. Cyril was devoted to his Christian faith and lived his faith in all aspects of his life. He was always engaged in many facets within the Catholic Church community. Cyril's parish communities included St. Marks in Quispamsis, NB, and St. Peters in Port Hood, NS. He was a 4th degree member of the Knights of Columbus FM Lockary Assembly 0616 in Saint John, NB, and the past Grand Knight of St. Peter's Council 8275 in Port Hood, NS. Regardless which community Cyril resided, he was always actively involved. He was a past president of both the Port Hawkesbury Lions Club and the Gondola Point NB Lions Club. Cyril also enjoyed Corvette sports cars. With other Corvette lovers in Saint John, he worked to form the Corvettes of Southern New Brunswick in 2000 and was a past president of the club. Cyril's personal interests never hindered his involvement and took pride in his children activities and accomplishments. In 2004, Cyril retired from NB Power. Contract work within the nuclear industry took Cyril and Jeanette to countries such as Argentina, Romania, South Korea, China, and United States. With Jeanette, he built a home in Port Hood along the waters of St. George's Bay on Cape Breton Island where they enjoyed their retirement and their involvement in the community of Port Hood. Visitation will take place 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 10th, in Port Hood Community Funeral Home. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Friday, May 11th, at 11:00 a.m. in St. Peter's Church, Port Hood. burial to follow in parish cemetery. Those wishing to make memorial donations in Cyril's memory may donate to St. Peter's Cemetery Society, Central Inverness Palliative Care Fund, or charity of choice. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Inverness Funeral Home. Online condolences may be made to: www.invernessfuneralhome.com.

McDANIEL

As simply and humbly as she lived, Claire Hughena Marie (Walker) McDaniel, of Port Hood, felt her pain slip away as she was delivered into God's hands. A wonderful wife, mother, grandmother, and sister, with her rosary in hand, and the Blessed Virgin in her prayers, Hughena said goodbye to the ones she loved. In spite of her crosses, this lovely lady still found the energy and the time to carry on her duties in life with her family and friends first and foremost on her mind. Those qualities and her soft nature she instilled in her children, Trevor, Tammy (Darren), Callum (Katie), and Mark. A fifth child, Mary, just 17 days into this world awaits her in Heaven. Hughena was a dedicated employee of our school board, and over the years a much appreciated volunteer in her community in Port Hood "Dungarry" but her day was not complete unless filled with the presence of her wonderful grandchildren she cherished: Dylan (Jessica), Matthew, Georgia, Rowen, Carly, Hannah, Finley, Adilynn, Aiden, and Vennah. Native of Hay's River, Hughena was the admired sister of Finlay (deceased), Dixie (deceased), John, Vincent, and Mary. Hughena, the youngest, born in 1949, became a resident of Port Hood when she married Colin, the love of her life. That marriage of 47 years was strengthened by the love and care given by both spouses. During Colin's illness, Hughena was his rock, his love, and his caretaker as in turn, he became hers as health issues came upon her. On April 26th, at the Cape Breton Regional Hospital, her love of life and God would no longer be a part of this world. To medical staff in Inverness and Sydney, especially her ICU nurse, Duncan, let it be known the McDaniel family will forever be indebted. An angel of God now, you will always be Sweetheart, Mom, and Gramma to us. Visitation was held at the Port Hood Resting Place on Monday, April 30th, with funeral Mass held on Tuesday, May 1st, from St. Peter's Church, Port Hood, with Father Vincent van Zutphen officiating. Burial to follow in St. Peter's cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to the St. Peter's Parish Cemetery Fund, Port Hood. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Green's Funeral Home, Port Hawkesbury. www.greensfuneralhome.ca.

MIRONOFF

Catherine Veronica "Von" Mironoff (Boyle) passed away peacefully in San Francisco, California, on April 22nd, 2018. Von was born on November 14th, 1921, in Mabou, Cape Breton Island, to the late Duncan Boyle and Catherine Boyle (Campbell). She was predeceased by her husband, Dr. Eugene Mironoff. She was the adored sister of the late John Boyle and Angus "Gerard" Boyle; the 'cherished aunt of Catherine Kelly (Boyle) and Gerard Boyle, and loving godmother to Catherine. Von attended high school at St. Joseph's Convent in Mabou and then went on to graduate as a registered nurse, from St. Joseph's Hospital in Glace Bay. Her nursing career, spanning more than 50 years, began in Nova Scotia. She served in a variety of medical roles and locations, including Toronto, Boston, and San Francisco. Von met her husband in Boston, and they eventually settled in San Francisco, where she was instrumental in building their thriving medical practice. She managed the office and was loved by all the patients she cared for. Her caring and compassionate nature was evident to all those that she touched. She had a

keen interest in current events and politics and travelled the world extensively. Von exuded elegance, always the epitome of a lady. She was kind, loving, and wise; a woman of conviction with a very strong faith. A Mass of Christian burial took place on Thursday, April 26th, in St. Dominic Catholic Church located at 2390 Bush Street, San Francisco, California. A private committal will be held in St. Mary Parish Cemetery in Mabou.

LeBLANC

It is with great sadness we announce the death of Leo Paul LeBlanc of Belle Cote, who passed away peacefully; surrounded by family and good friend Richard LeBlanc, on Saturday, April 14th, 2018, at Sacred Heart Hospital, Cheticamp. Leo was born January 29th, 1944, to parents John Simon and Rosalina (LeBlanc) LeBlanc. Leo Paul will be greatly missed by his wife Gene; his daughter Susan (LeBlanc) Brown, Ontario; step-children, Anne (David) Borsato, Harold (Christina) MacIntyre, Darlene (Neil) Vickress, Frank MacIntyre all in Ontario; step-grandchildren Taylor, Sarah, Chloe, Lindsay, and Dustin; sisters Lucy (Sandy) MacIntyre, Etobicoke, Ont.; Evelyn (Marcie) MacNeil, Richmond Hill, Ont.; brothers, Simon (Claire), East Margaree; Joe (Rita), Waltham, Mass; Arthur (Patricia), Margaree Forks; Steve (Karen), East Margaree; sister-in-law Lucille LeBlanc, Margaree Forks; also many nieces and nephews. Besides his parents he was predeceased by his first wife Judy (Lund) LeBlanc, his sister Mary LeBlanc, his brother William, son-in-law Dan Brown and brother-in-law Eddie LeBlanc. At a very young age Leo went to Ontario where he worked in the sheet-metal industry until he retired. In 2001 he and Gene moved back to East Margaree. They both loved the square dances and often spent the evening on the dance floor. Leo often commented on the beautiful mountains which he could see from his home in Margaree. He enjoyed walking on the beach and in the woods. On a nice sunny day you would often find Leo and Gene in their lawn chairs at the boardwalk in Baddeck where he would be reading his newspaper. Another place he liked spending a bit of leisure time was in his "cottage" at the back of their house. Leo was very dedicated to his church, St. Michael's, East Margaree, and was a founding member of Sunset Funeral Co-operative, Margaree Valley, to which he gave generously his time, energy, help, and encouragement. Richard, your kindness and support will always be remembered. Cremation has taken place; Funeral service will be at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 24th, 2018, at St. Michael's Church, East Margaree. Memorial donations in memory of the late, Leo Paul LeBlanc may be made to St. Michael's Parish Hall, East Margaree. Funeral Arrangements are under the care of Sunset Funeral Co-operative, Margaree Valley. Online condolences at: www.sunsetfuneralco-op.com.

MacDONELL

We regret to announce the passing of our brother Archie Duncan (AD) MacDonell. Archie passed away on Monday, April 16th, 2018, in Coleman Health Centre, Barrie, Ontario. He entered this world a child of God and left as an angel to the open arms of the Lord and our family above. Our prayers and Mom's unending love, granted our wishes of a peaceful passing. His home was Coleman, and his life was blessed with care and love from the support staff, doctors and all those that played a special part in Archie's life. Anytime you would call Coleman and ask, "How's Archie doing?", they would reply, "he's the same old Archie. He's easy going, happy, and he brightens our day." Archie had Wayne's love for music, Mom's warmth and love of holding hands, Dad's hands and nose, and like all of his siblings, he was a touch stubborn and mischievousness which was reflected in his common response, "stop that." He's a weaver. We're comforted in knowing that he'll rest with Mom and Dad now forever, which is where they always wanted him; home by their side. Archie is predeceased by his parents, Angus and Margie; brother, Wayne; sister, Marcey; and sister-in-law Anne. He is survived by his sister, Diane Beaton (Charlie), brothers, Gary (Valerie), David (Sheila), Glen (Annette), Ronnie (Lori); brother-in law, Scott Cameron; and all his loving nieces, nephews and grand-nieces and nephews. Archie was rested in Port Hood and Area Resting Place for a family viewing on Sunday. Funeral Mass was held in Saint Joseph's Church, Glencoe Mills, on Monday April 23rd. Close family friend, Father Dan MacDonald officiating. Burial will take place in Port Hood Cemetery at a later date. Family flowers only. Donations can be made to the Port Hood Cemetery Fund. Online condolences may be made to: www.invernessfuneralhome.com.

CONLON

John Thomas Conlon, 91, of Haines City, FL, died and went to heaven on March 26th, 2018. He was born in Somerville, MA, on April 25th, 1926. John graduated from St. Agnes High School in Arlington, MA. He and his wife Mary were married on December 27th, 1947, and recently celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary. A veteran of World War II, John served in the Army Air Corps in the Pacific Theatre as a tail gunner on a B-29 bomber. Prior to, and after the war, he worked a total of nearly

20 years for Hood Ice Cream Company in Charlestown, MA – where he met Mary Gillis, the love of his life. John then worked 26 years for Universal Packaging Company in Bow, NH. John and his wife Mary retired in 1988, and relocated to Bradenton, FL. In 2014, John and Mary moved to Haines City, FL. John was an avid golfer into his 80s. Known for his warm and friendly smile, John believed that strangers were just friends he hadn't met yet. For nearly 60 years, John and his wife Mary spent summer vacations (and post-retirement, entire summers) in Cape Breton, Nova Scotia. Right up to the end, John spoke of the love that he had for family and friends in Cape Breton. In addition to his wife Mary, John is survived by his sister Mary Hagstrom, and by three children: daughter, Joan (Conlon) Morrison and her husband Jim Morrison; son, John D. Conlon and his wife Jean (Margarita) Conlon; and, daughter, Diane Conlon. John is also survived by: four grandchildren (Joe, Jaime, Stacey, and Danny); four great-grandchildren (Alex, Janae, Ella Mary, and Lukas); and many nieces and nephews. A memorial Mass will be scheduled later at the convenience of the family. Burial will follow in Sarasota National Cemetery in Sarasota, FL. Memorial donations may be made to St. Joseph's Parish Cemetery Fund, Glencoe Mills, Cape Breton.

LeBLANC

Mary Florence LeBlanc, age 89. It is with heavy hearts we announce the passing of our mother, Florence LeBlanc (Stewart) of Inverness, on Wednesday, April 11th, 2018, in Inverary Manor, Inverness. Florence is survived by her brother, John, Inverness; daughters: Mary Haggerty, Kay MacKinnon, Marie Finn, Delphine Schofields, Pam Humphreys; sons: Mark and Joseph; several grandchildren, and great grandchildren; several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by first husband, Francis; second husband; Peter MacDonald; sons: Frank, Jim, John Alex, stepson; Glen; daughter in law, Angie. Visitation was held in Inverness, Funeral Home Friday, April 13th, and funeral Mass was held on Saturday in Stella Maris Church, Inverness with Father Dan MacDonald officiating. Burial in the parish cemetery. Memorial donations in Florence's memory may be made to Central Inverness Palliative Care Society or to a charity of choice. Online condolences may be made to www.invernessfuneralhome.com.

BRIGHT

It is with sadness we announce the death of Charles Francis Bright. Charlie passed away peacefully at Baddeck Hospital, March 31st, 2018, at the age of 83. He was born in Glace Bay on September 11th, 1934, to parents Edward and Elsie (Curtis) Bright. Charlie was best known as a mechanic and worked for many years at the Irving in Whycomomagh and at his home. Charles leaves behind his wife of 62 years, Irene (Baker) Bright. He is also survived by their children: Francis, (Wagmatcook); Robert (Bobby), Orangedale; Lillian Mae Williams, Orangedale; Charles Carson, St. Peter's; Roderick, Orangedale; Charlotte (Bright) Bernard, Wagmatcook; also survived by two sisters, Mary MacLeod, Halifax, and Fannie Bright, Ontario; 15 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren. Besides his parents Charles was predeceased by his brother William and sister Lillian Bright. Cremation has taken place and a graveside service will be held at Stewartdale Cemetery at a later date. Arrangements are under the care of Sunset Funeral Co-operative, Margaree Valley. Online condolences: www.sunsetfuneralco-op.com.

COBB

It is with great sadness we announce the death of Marion Joan (MacLean) Cobb which occurred March 29th, at her home in Athens, Ontario, after a courage battle with cancer. Marion grew up in Orangedale, attended the Orangedale and Whycomomagh Consolidated School. She was born December 5th, 1950, to the late John (Donnie) and Julia (MacLean) MacLean. In her early teens the family moved to Toronto where Marion met her husband, Douglas Cobb. Her heart was in Cape Breton and especially Lake Ainslie. For a year they moved to Orangedale; but, ended up returning to Ontario for employment. They moved to Athens, ON, where she worked for Canada Post; but, due to illness had to retire early. Marion was a person that had to be on the go, could never stay quiet, as a child you never knew where she would be as she loved to climb; she was difficult to keep up with. Marion is survived by her husband Doug, Athens, ON; her son Carl (Anne), Athens; her daughter Angela (Daryl) Phillips, Frankville, ON; her mother Julia MacLean, Orangedale, NS; grandchildren, Taylor and Curtis Cobb, Courtney Phillips (Cory James), Zachery Phillips; great-grandchildren Waylon James and Taylin Barcier; also survived by brothers Charles (Joanne), Orangedale, NS; Allister (Pamela), Mississauga; and a sister-in-law Zerelda MacLean, Mississauga, ON. She is also survived by one uncle and three aunts all in Cape Breton and many nieces and nephews. Besides her father she was predeceased by her brother Angus William (Bill) MacLean, Mississauga, ON; grandparents John and Marion MacLean, Lake Ainslie and John and Katie MacLean, Orangedale.

Always loved and forever missed.

DOYLE

It is with tremendous sadness that we announce the peaceful passing of our mother, Theresa Agnes (MacLellan) Doyle, on Saturday, April 7th, 2018, in Oceanview Villa, Inverary Manor, Inverness. Born November 27th, 1929, in Cape Mabou, Inverness County, she was the oldest daughter of Donald and Catherine (MacKinnon) MacLellan. Theresa was predeceased by her husband, Kyte ;(October 15th, 2006). Theresa is survived by her five children, Greg (Ruthy) Doyle, Inverness; Donald (Andy) Fougere, Halifax; Elaine (Ross) Beausejour, Inverness; Linda (Harold) Chandler, Whycomagh; John (Cindy) Doyle, Edmonton; sister, Catherine (Richard) Gear, Detroit, Michigan; grandchildren, James, Jacinda (Jimmy) MacDougall, Kelson, Andrew, Cody, and Brad; several nieces and nephews. Theresa worked various jobs throughout her lifetime but she took the greatest pride in her final job as head of Housekeeping department at Inverness Hospital. She made sure everything was shiny and clean. Mom was a member of Stella Maris parish, Inverness. Mom was very devoted to her rosary and her Catholic faith. She also served as a Eucharist Minister and was part of many committees in the church. Theresa was predeceased by her two brothers, Alan and Alex; and her sister, Margaret. Visitation will be held in Inverness Funeral Home on Wednesday, April 11th, from 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Funeral Mass at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday in Stella Maris Church, Inverness with Father Dan MacDonald officiating. Burial in the parish cemetery. A very special thanks to the staff at Oceanview Villa, Inverary Manor for all the care given to mom over the past 11 years, especially her final days. We, her family, will forever be grateful. In lieu of flowers we are requesting donations be made to Central Inverness Palliative Care Society or to Stella Maris Church, Inverness. Online condolences may be made to: www.invernessfuneralhome.com.

GEHRKE

It is with regrets we announce the passing of John Henry Gerke, on April 3rd, peacefully at the Inverary Manor in Inverness. John was born in Chicago on July 26th, 1932. He grew up in Inverness and left at a young age to make his living. He was in the service and was a Korean War veteran. He spent many years in the US working as a security officer and other occupations including locksmith. He returned to his beloved Cape Breton about 20 years ago. John was a very interesting and generous man always ready to give to a good cause or to help anyone in need. He loved the outdoors, his garden, fishing, horses, and the races. He loved sports; his Toronto Blue Jays, and his cat Misty. He was predeceased by his father, John H Gehrke senior, mother, Florence Isabel (MacIsaac) Mac Donnell; stepfather, Peter Mac Donnell; his wife; his half-brothers, John R Gehrke, and Father Angus Alex Mac Donnell; half sister, Marcella Cameron (Colin). He is survived by his children and his half brothers and sisters: Robert (Harriet) Mac Donnell, Ann (RJ) MacDougall; Christina (late John) Mullens; Julia (late Frank) Leahy, Mary (Marwood) Payne. John's remains have been cremated and there will be no visitations. A burial of ashes will take place at St. Margaret of Scotland Church in Broad Cove at a later date.

AUCOIN

It is with deep sadness that we announce the sudden passing of Joseph Hubert Aucoin, age 73, of Chéticamp on March 12th, 2018, in Lantana, Florida. He was the son of Emily Burns and the late Henri (à Mose) Aucoin. Joe was an honourable husband, father, and grandfather. Upon leaving Chéticamp, he made Ontario his home for 15 years, where he was well known as a favoured boss to many staff throughout the Royal Bank. After 20 years of service, Joe took to his favourite place...in the sun. As an avid walker at his Florida home, he was known to many and always had a joke or comment for all those he met during his daily walks. Being punctual was innate to Joe; you could be assured to find him at four o'clock sharp for happy hour with family and friends, no matter where he was. Joe was a devout catholic, and practised his faith in every aspect of his life; he was known for his generosity of his time and money. He was dedicated to his family, whom he loved and cherished. Joe was liked by all and always ready to help anyone in need. He was a real presence for those who knew him and loved to help others expecting nothing in return. Besides his mother, Joe is survived by his fiancé Johanne Delaney, his daughter Lisa (Jason) Blackwell, and his three grandchildren, Bryanna, Korall, and MacKenzie. He was predeceased by his loving wife of 48 years, Carmella; two sons, Roger and Gregory; nephew, Rickey. He will be forever missed by his two brothers Louis Paul (Patricia), Chéticamp; Andre (Estelle), Shediac, NB; and his sister, Noella Chiasson, Chéticamp. He also leaves to mourn many

dear friends, and his nieces, Wanda, Shelley, and Tanya, and nephew, Bruce. Cremation has taken place. Visitation will be on Thursday, August 2nd, from 7-9pm at Chéticamp Funeral Home. Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Friday, August 3rd at 10:30 a.m. at Église Saint-Pierre, Chéticamp with Father Peter LeBlanc officiating. Burial in the parish cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to the Cancer Patient Care Fund (<https://www.becauseyoucare.ca>) or to Paroisse Saint-Pierre in Chéticamp. Condolences may be sent to: www.cheticampfuneralservices.ca.

MacDONALD

It is with great sadness I announce the peaceful passing of my father, Danny MacDonald, at the Trillium Nursing Home in Orillia, Ontario, on Thursday, March 22nd, 2018, at the age of 84. He was the beloved husband of the late Anne MacDonald, who passed away from cancer in June 2016. Loving father of Blair MacDonald, and grandfather to Andrew, Cailey, Alisha, and Mija MacDonald. Danny was originally from Inverness, but had moved to Sudbury, Ontario, in 1954. He worked in Ontario as a miner for INCO and raised his family in Chelmsford. I was very close with my dad and I will miss him deeply. He will be cremated and his ashes will be interred in a niche next to Anne at St. Joseph Cemetery in Chelmsford.

MacINTYRE

It is with great sadness we announce the peaceful, unexpected passing of Alexander (Sandy) Harold MacIntyre of North Lake Ainslie, on March 22nd, 2018, in the Inverness Consolidated Memorial Hospital. He was born May 20th, 1941, the son of the late Norman and Agnes (Kennedy) MacIntyre. Sandy is survived by his wife of 54 years, Margaret (MacKinnon); sons: Alec (Joanie), Toronto; Jimmy (Evie), Kenloch; sister, Sarah Ann (Billy) Inverness; brother, Norman (Mickey), Sparwood, B.C. Also survived by six grandchildren: Amanda, Alexander, Anna Margaret, Holly, Haley, Evan; great-grandson, Gabriel; several nieces and nephews. Sandy worked many years in the mines in Sudbury, Ontario. In 1976 he moved his family back to Kenloch; where, he continued working as a carpenter in his own company: Lake Ainslie Construction. In his retirement years, Sandy enjoyed hunting, scotch music, and attending the square dances around Inverness County. Funeral for the late, Alexander (Sandy) MacIntyre will be held Thursday, March 29th at 11:00 a.m. at St. Margaret's Church, Broad Cove, with Father Dan MacDonald officiating. Family will receive visitors from 10:00 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. Burial will take place in the parish cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Sandy may be made to Central Inverness Palliative Care. Funeral arrangements are under the care of Sunset Funeral Co-operative, Margaree Valley. Online condolences: www.sunsetfuneralco-op.com.

MEAGHER

With great sorrow we announce the death of Kevin Joseph Meagher of Miramichi, who passed away peacefully at the Miramichi Hospital on Saturday, March 17th, 2018, at the age of 63. Born on June 9th, 1954, in Sydney, Nova Scotia, he was the son of the late Allan and Ann (MacDonald) Meagher. Kevin is survived by three daughters: Shawna Shewfelt (Matt), Kristen Pitre (Kyle), and Chelsey Meagher; four grandchildren: Avery and Emma Shewfelt and Carter and Brooke Pitre; a sister: Marie Tracy-Gould (Jack) of Miramichi; and three brothers: Douglas of Antigonish, NS, Allan (Brenda) of Brook Village, NS, and Cyril (Mary) of Lockeport, NS, as well as three nephews, a niece, and a grand-niece. Following in the footsteps of his father, Kevin pursued a career in mining where he worked in many locations across Canada as well as internationally in such countries as India, Greenland, Indonesia, Papua New Guinea, and the Philippines. He was well respected by his employers as well as by those who worked with him and was well known for his zest for life, sense of humour, and giving nature. Kevin was a loving, caring, and generous man, not only to all who were fortunate enough to be part of his family and large circle of friends, but also to those he met along the way who needed a hand up. His daughters, grandchildren, and family members were the focus of his love and benefited greatly from his concern for their well being. Kevin will be sadly missed by all whose lives he touched. Following Kevin's request, there will be no service at the time of his passing but a celebration of life at a later date this summer in Brook Village, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, where he will be laid to rest with his parents.

WHALEN

Carys Patricia Catherine Whalen, age 11, passed away early morning March 3rd, 2018, in Lower Sackville, N.S. She was born in the IWK Hospital in Halifax to Gary (Paula) Whalen and Julie Beaton (Breton Doyle) on March 8th, 2006. She attended the A.J. Smeltzer Junior High School as a grade six student, where she had many friends. Carys loved swimming, skating, horses, music, and art. She had a great sense of humour, lots of energy, and a smile on her face always. She is survived by her

parents; grandparents: Catherine Beaton, Richard (Valerie) Whalen, Patricia Hart; sisters: Brooke, Victoria, Hannah; brother: Daniel; stepsister: Alexandra; stepbrother: Nicholas; aunts: Carey (Benjamin) Futral, Jennifer (Kris) Beaton, Michelle (Stacey) Barnes; uncles: Michael (Amy) Whalen, Trent Hart, who has since passed away; many cousins and extended family. Carys was predeceased by her maternal grandfather, Alphonse Beaton and her step-grandfather, Marven Hart. Visitation was held Friday, March 9th, and funeral was on the following day, Saturday, March 10th, at Atlantic Funeral Home in Dartmouth. Cremation took place following the service. There will be a memorial service for Carys at St. Matthew's Church in Inverness at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, April 6th, 2018, with a reception to follow at the Inverness Fire Hall.
Love is stronger than death – R.I.P. babygirl.

AUCOIN

"Roger" Joseph Aucoin, age 69, of Petit Etang, Inverness County, passed away in Sacred Heart Community Health Centre, Cheticamp, on Tuesday, November 14th, 2017, with his family by his side. Born August 18th, 1948, he was the son of Joseph A. and Sadie Mae (Bourgeois) Aucoin. Roger was a truck driver for 41 years. He was a kind man always ready to volunteer in his community. He would help out at bingos, flea markets, at Canadian Legion function, and many others. Roger was a happy man who enjoyed the simple things in life; a gentle giant who loved coffee with his friends, a good game of cards, the laughter of children, and spending time with his family and friends. Roger is survived by his wife, Sharon Aucoin, Petit Etang; sons: Robert Aucoin and Mark (Catherine) Aucoin, both of Ontario; brothers: Réal (Dauphine) Aucoijn, André (Anita) Aucoin, both of Cheticamp; sister, Jeannine (Simi) Larade, Grand Etang; grandchildren: Katelyn Mae Aucoin, Nathan Mark Aucoin, Zachary Aucoin Byron, Zaida Rose Saffarese, Aidan John Saffarese; nieces and nephews. Visitation was held in Cheticamp Funeral Home on Friday, November 17th, 2017. Funeral Mass was celebrated on Saturday, November 18th, 2017, in St. Peter's Church, Cheticamp with Father Peter Leblanc officiating. Burial in the parish cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to Sacred Heart Community Health Centre or to a charity of choice. Online condolences may be sent to cheticampfuneral@ns.aliantzinc.ca. Funeral was under the direction of Cheticamp Funeral Services Ltd.

AUCOIN

Sadie Mae Aucoin, age 89, of Chéticamp, passed away on Sunday, March 11th, 2018, in Sacred Heart Community Health Centre in Chéticamp. She was a daughter of the late Simon Bourgeois and Rose (Chiasson) Bourgeois. Sadie Mae is survived by her husband, Joseph Aucoin; sons: Réal (Dauphine) Aucoin, André (Anita) Aucoin; daughter, Jeannine (Semi) Larade; daughter-in-law, Sharon Aucoin; brothers: Simon Joe (Jeanne) Bourgeois, Yvon (Denise) Bourgeois; sisters: Luce Colombe LeBlanc, Ethel (Marcellin) Aucoin, Léona Aucoin, Yvonne (Livain) MacLaughlin; grandchildren: Robert, Mark, Shauna, Byron, Dale, Cindy, Jennifer, Carole, Matthew; and great-grandchildren: Zachary, Allison, Ava, Katlyn, Nathan, Grayson, Caleb, Chloe, Breanna, Paige, Connor, Ainsley, Ellie, Giana. She was predeceased by her son, Roger (November 2017); brothers: Charlie and Léo Bourgeois; sisters: Marie Eva Maillet, Rose Anna Poirier. Visitation was held on Thursday, March 15th, in Chéticamp Funeral Home, Chéticamp. Funeral Mass was celebrated on Friday, March 16th, 2018, in Église Saint-Pierre, Chéticamp with Father Peter LeBlanc officiating. Burial in the parish cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to a charity of your choice. Condolences may be sent to www.cheticampfuneralservices.ca.

CAMERON

Anthony "Tony" Cameron, age 83, of Margaree Forks passed away peacefully in Inverness Consolidated Memorial Hospital on Friday, March 16th, 2018, with his family by his side. Tony was born in Inverness on July 12th, 1934, the son of the late Margaret Cameron MacDonald. He is survived by his sons: Patrick (Shelley) West Lake Ainslie, Timothy (Nancy) Oromocto, Anthony (Karen) Waterloo. Daughters: Lynn (Paul) and Lea, both of Kitchener and special friend Marie. Grandchildren: Lindsay (Jeff), Cameron, Bill (Rebecca), Rebecca (Benoit), Bobby (Julie), Jessica (Tim). Great-grandchildren Cassie, Maddie, Easton, Chloe, Audrey, and Sam. Tony was brother to Cam, Caroline, Candy, Lana, Vanessa, Scott, and Fabian. He was brother-in-law to Rita Bourque and Ginnie Roach. Tony was predeceased by his wife Phyllis, and son Bill. Also Margaret, brothers: Mickey, Laverne, and his sister Hope. Tony had a long career working for BF Goodrich Kitchener, retiring after 31 years to return home to Margaree Forks in 1986. Fishing gaspereau on the Margaree River for 27 years was his dream come true. Tony was a devoted member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, South West Margaree. Visitation will take place in St. Joseph's Church on Wednesday, March 21st, from 10:00 a.m. to 10:45 a.m., followed by Mass at 11:00 a.m. Father MacDonald lbeh officiating,

burial to follow in St. Joseph's cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to St. Joseph's Cemetery Fund, Central Inverness Palliative Care Society or to a charity of your choice. Online condolences may be made to www.invernessfuneralhome.com.

Mac ISAAC

With sadness we wish to announce the passing of Rita (Pirotte) Mac Isaac of Inverness, N.S., on March 14th, 2018, at the age of 87. Rita was born April 26th, 1930, in Reserve Mines, N.S. She was the youngest daughter of the late Frank and Annie (MacNeil) Pirotte. She attended Glace Bay General and graduated as the valedictorian in 1951. After graduation, she accepted a nursing position at Inverness Memorial hospital, where she met the love of her life, the late Francis X. Mac Isaac. She finished her 36 year career at Inverness Consolidate Memorial Hospital as a head nurse and then moved to New Glasgow to become the administrator of Sunset Haven, for a number of years. Rita thoroughly enjoyed her family, her friends, and her profession as a registered nurse. She spent many years working as a volunteer for the Inverness Pipe Band, and was a big supporter of all Inverness community initiatives. She also became a long time winter resident of Sarasota, Florida, where she spent her time volunteering in her park events, playing golf, and following her beloved Blue Jays. Always the adventurer, she travelled to Europe with her sister, without a plan or hotel reservations. On arrival in Belgium, she successfully located her unknown Belgium Pirotte family, by scanning the telephone book and calling individuals until a contact was made. This first meeting provided a great reunion for both families, and resulted in some wonderful lasting relationships. In addition to her parents and husband, Rita was predeceased, by her oldest daughter, Anne (Mac Isaac) Cummings, her sister and best friend Jeannette Mac Eachern, and her son's (Don) partner Cathy Thomas. She will be remembered lovingly by her daughters: Janice (Basil) Rose, Louise (Barry) MacLean, Isobel (Mike) Snowdon; her sons: Frank (Debbie) Mac Isaac, Don Mac Isaac; her son-in-law, Lew Cummings; and former daughter-in-law, Patsy (Ross) Mac Isaac, as well as several nieces and nephews. Many Grammie kisses were shared with her beloved grandchildren: Heather Surette, Susan and Joanne Cummings, Moriah and Tanner Rose, Liam and Callum MacIsaac, Emma and Grace Snowdon; her great-grandchildren Connor and Riley Allen, as well as her step-grandchildren Lee and Jason MacLean, and her step great-grandchildren, Alex, Jacob, Ella, and Mallory Maclean. Visitation was held in Inverness Funeral Home on Monday, March 19th, 2018, and services at Saint Matthews Church on Tuesday, March 20th, 2018, with Pastor Maggie Plant celebrating. In lieu of flowers, remembrances can be made to Inverary Manor, the Inverness Minor Hockey or Baseball Associations in Inverness, N.S. Online condolences may be made to www.invernessfuneralhome.com.

POIRIER

Olive Marie Poirier, age 85, of Chéticamp passed away peacefully on Monday, March 12th, 2018, in Foyer Père Fiset. Born in Chéticamp, she was a daughter of the late Pierre (Pit) and Hélène Aucoin. Olive was an avid bingo player. She enjoyed listening to the music of many local musicians. She will be remembered for her generosity towards her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. She took much pride in her family. Olive is survived by sons: Normand (Marie Sylvie), Chéticamp; Rhéal (Yvonne), Dartmouth; daughters, Marie Edna (Larry), Newfoundland; Noella, Chéticamp; brothers: Arthur, David (Hilda); sister, Amélia (Paul) Roach; grandchildren: Céleste, Jean-Pierre, Chantale, Dominique, François; great-grandchildren: Mylène, Luka, Ben, Emily, Sophie. She was predeceased by her husband, Willie Joe; brothers: Hubert, Anselme-Alphonse, Xavier, Alex Joe, Simi John, Wilfred; sisters: Elizabeth, Marie Flora, Annie Belle, Hélène Rose, Marie Eunice, Marie-Edna, Marie. Visitation was held in Chéticamp Funeral Home, Chéticamp. Funeral Mass was celebrated on Friday, March 16th, in Église Saint-Pierre, Chéticamp with Father Peter LeBlanc officiating. Burial in the parish cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to Foyer Père Fiset (Recreation Department). Condolences may be sent to www.cheticampfuneralservices.ca.

WATTS

It is with great sadness that the family of the late Sarah "Sadie" Evangeline Watts, Port Hood, age 76, announce her peaceful passing Thursday, March 15th, 2018, in the Palliative Care Unit at the Cape Breton Regional Hospital, Sydney. Born in Inverness, she was the daughter of the late William and Rose (Nicholson) Abraham. Sadie is survived by her loving and devoted husband of 53 years, Earl Bell Watts; daughters: Belinda (Ian Poirier) Watts, Inverness; and Amanda (Jason Hatcher) Watts, Sydney Mines; sisters: Violet (Jack) Abraham, Baddeck; Patsy Abraham, Sydney; Irene (Greg) Phillips, Dunvegan; Helen (Tom) Godreau, Margaree; and Adeline (Keith) Marks, Margaree Center; and brother, Carl Abraham, Margaree. She was predeceased

by her daughter, Sheila Grace; brothers: Hadley and Winston; sisters: Annie in infancy and Willena; and stepbrother, Alex Nicholson. Sadie was a compassionate and generous friend to so many that had the privilege of knowing her. She was full of life, wit, and energy. We cannot express what you mean to us. Sadie was a devoted and dedicated nurse at the Memorial Hospital, Inverness in 1959, then at Mary's Hill Home for mentally challenged adults in Mabou and Small Options in Port Hood. She loved to party and have a good time, play cards and bingo, sing, knit, watch her favourite hockey team, the Montreal Canadians, and shop at Walmart. Visitation will take place Friday, March 23rd, from 2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. in St. Stephen's United Church, Port Hood. Funeral service will be held Saturday, March 24th, at 11:00 a.m. in the church, with Pastor Maggie Plant officiating. Interment will take place at a later date. Memorials may be made to the Palliative Care Unit or the Renal Dialysis Unit, both at the Cape Breton Regional Hospital, Sydney. Words of comfort can be sent to the family at www.sydneymemorialchapel.ca or email sydneymemorialchapel@ns.sympatico.ca.

AUCOIN

Thérèse Aucoin, age 73, of Chéticamp, passed away on Tuesday, February 27th, 2018, in Sacred Heart Community Health Centre, Chéticamp, with her family by her side. Born in Chéticamp, she was the daughter of the late Aimable and Hélène Mae (Larade) Aucoin. She is survived by her son, Kenneth James (Stephanie) Aucoin; daughter Myra Patricia (Glen) Muise; brothers, James/Jimmy (Catherine) Aucoin; sisters, Lucy Larade, Dorothy Haché and Patricia (Bobby) Aucoin; grandchildren, Benson and Beckett Aucoin and Luc Muise. She was predeceased by her brothers, Joseph William and François Aucoin and sister, Thérèse Gelina Aucoin. Visitation was held in Cheticamp Funeral Home. Funeral Mass was celebrated on Friday, March 2nd, 2018, in Église Saint-Pierre, Chéticamp, with Father Peter LeBlanc officiating. Burial in the parish cemetery at a later date. Memorial donations may be made to Cancer Patient Care Fund of the Cape Breton Regional Hospital Foundation or to Sacred Heart Hospital Charitable Foundation. Condolences may be viewed or sent to: www.cheticampfuneralservices.ca.

CHIASSON

Dina Belle Chiasson, age 98, of Foyer Père Fiset Guest Home, Chéticamp, passed away on Saturday, February 24th, 2018, surrounded by her loving family. Born in Chéticamp, she was a daughter of the late Damien and Virgine (LeBlanc) Desveaux. She is survived by her son, Jeannot (Alice) Chiasson; daughters, Sister Fernande Chiasson, Augustine (Austin) MacDonald, Solange (Jérôme) Mombourquette, Roberta (Leslie) Frost; grandchildren, Jérémie and Jonathan Mombourquette, Joel (Cindy) Chiasson, Alana Chiasson, Christopher and Devon Frost; great-grandchildren, Soleil and Monroe Chiasson. Dina Belle was predeceased by husband, Angus Chiasson; brothers, Willie, Josie, and Wilfred Desveaux; sisters, Maggie Deveau, Catherine LeFort, Marie Hélène Keating, Lizy Mae Aucoin, Jeannette Aucoin. Visitation was held in Cheticamp Funeral Home. Funeral Mass was celebrated in Église Saint-Pierre de Chéticamp on Saturday, March 3rd, 2018, with Fr. Peter LeBlanc officiating. Interment in the parish cemetery at a later date. Memorial donations may be made to Foyer Père Fiset, Recreation Dept. Condolences may be viewed or sent to: www.cheticampfuneralservices.ca.

DESVEAUX

It is with heavy hearts and profound sadness that the family announces the passing of Beatrice Desveaux at the age of 89, on February 23rd, 2018, at the QEII Hospital in Halifax. She was born in Grand Etang, Inverness County, on August 18th, 1928, to the late Johnny and Laura (Cormier) Aucoin. She was married to the love of her life Patrick (Packo) Joseph Desveaux for 48 years and was predeceased by him in 1998. Beatrice was a dedicated volunteer. She could be counted on to support community activities and organizations. Her love for music and storytelling was well known throughout the community and her passion to share these loves was never more evident than through her radio program (pot pourri) on CKJM which ran for 17 years. Throughout her life, she had many different occupations but to her the most important one was taking care of her family while raising her seven children. She also welcomed numerous foster children into the family and she never met a stranger, only made new friends. Over the years, she worked as a teacher's aid with special needs children and was instrumental in the formation of the Marguerite Gallant Museum at the Trois Pignons in Cheticamp, N.S., and worked there as a guide for many years. She also wrote a book about her own children's experiences with this kind and unique woman. Mom took great pride in getting older but never growing up. Beatrice is survived by children: Jeannine, Dartmouth; Harvey (Ann), Cheticamp; Elise (Richard), Moncton; Charles (Patricia), Halifax; Colette (Patrick), Lower Sackville; Emilie (Kirk), Coldbrook; and Prescille (Laurie), Cheticamp. She took pride and joy in each new addition to her family especially her grandchildren Nicholas (Niki), Jacques

(Samm), Pierre, Jonathan, Michelle, Victoria, and Daniel as well as her great-grandchildren Alex and Will. She also leaves behind her sisters: Corinne Murdy, Jeanne Deveau, Laurel LeFort, Glenna Rainville; brothers, Victor and Maurice Aucoin. She was predeceased by brother Harvey Aucoin and sister Lea Caissie. The family would like to thank the staff of 7.4 Neurology at the QEII hospital for the care, comfort and dignity shown to Mom and the family during this difficult time. Cremation has taken place. Visitation for Beatrice will take place at Cheticamp Funeral Home on Saturday, March 10th, 2018, with visiting hours from 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Monday, March 12th, 2018, at 10:30 a.m. in St. Joseph Church, St. Joseph du Moine with Father Peter LeBlanc officiating with co-celebrant Fr. Jean Baptist Decoste. Burial in the parish cemetery. Family flowers only please. Memorial donations may be made to a charity of your choice. Condolences may be viewed or sent to: www.cheticampfuneralservices.ca.

MACEACHERN

The sudden passing of Donald Joseph MacEachern, age 77, took place in Windsor, Ontario, on January 27th, 2018. "D.J." as he was affectionately known, the son of John Alex and Flora MacEachern, was born at West Lake Ainslie on October 14th, 1940. He was predeceased by his loving wife Nancy (Wright), his parents, and sister, Theresa (MacLellan). Left to mourn his passing are his son John and wife Suzanne, Tilbury, Ontario; his daughter, Cathy and husband Alex (Del Brocco), Leamington, Ontario; loving grandchildren Cameron Ainslie and Savannah MacEachern and Livia Mae Del Brocco; his sisters Christena Hemming, Michigan, Sister Catherine MacEachern of Mabou, Nova Scotia, missed by Florence MacMillan of Windsor, Ontario, brother-in-law of Betty and Elwood Jackson, as well as many nieces and nephews. D.J. enjoyed the friendship of many with whom he worked at the Chrysler Assembly Plant in Windsor as well as those from his beloved Cape Breton who are members of the Cape Breton Club and those with whom he reunited on his annual summer visits to Cape Breton all of whom will deeply miss him. He also has enjoyed his monthly meeting with the Breakfast Club in Windsor's Backroad Cafe sharing news and stories from "down home". D.J. was a "car guy" who loved to attend dances in Windsor and Cape Breton enjoying the hospitality of friends and his favourite tunes as played by the wonderful fiddlers and accompanists who provided them. Donald Joseph's wake took place at Families First Funeral Home at 3260 Dougall Avenue, Windsor with Mass of Resurrection at Most Precious Blood Church, Windsor, and laid to rest by his beloved Nancy at Heavenly Rest Cemetery. A special thank you is extended to Dr. Taliga and the staff of Royal Marquis Retirement Home for their kindness and caring during his time of illness. The family would appreciate, if you so desire, that donations be made to the Canadian Mental Health Association or Palliative Care Society Family Room in Inverness.

Fois shiorruidh thior dha!
Rest in Peace

MACINTYRE

Catherine Elizabeth MacIntyre, 75, of Queensville, passed away March 3rd, 2018, at the Port Hawkesbury Nursing Home. Born in Sugar Camp, she was a daughter of the late John and Murdena (MacLeod) MacDonald. She was a walking encyclopedia of family history, and never forgot a birthday. Her greatest joy was making biscuits in the kitchen with her grandchildren. She loved Scottish fiddle music, and didn't like to miss a bingo game. Liz spent many years working as a cook at many (if not all) local restaurants and developed many lifelong friends along the way. She also worked as a telephone operator in her early years. She is survived by her children Murdena, Port Hawkesbury; Reggie (Melinda), Lower Sackville; Kenney, Port Hawkesbury; Cyril, Lower Sackville; Andrew (Jessica), Dartmouth; and Charlene (Linden), Lexington; nine grandchildren and two great grandchildren; brother Mike MacInnis (Rosemary) Lower Sackville, along with many nieces and nephews. Elizabeth was predeceased by her husband Donald; children John, Allan and Ronald (in infancy); siblings twin sister Charlotte, Edward, Mary, Joyce, Alexander, Malcolm, Allan Proctor, and Jean and John (in infancy). Resting in Green's Funeral Home, 507 Bernard Street, Port Hawkesbury on Tuesday; funeral Mass will be offered Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. from St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church with Rev. Daniel MacDonald presiding, burial will follow in the parish cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to the Canadian Cancer Society or to a charity of your choice. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Green's Funeral Home, Port Hawkesbury. Messages to the family may be conveyed at www.greensfuneralhome.ca.

BOUTILIER

It is with heartfelt sorrow we announce the death of our brother Rev. Vernon Roger Boutilier (Brother), of Kempt Head Rd. / Little Pond, on Wednesday, February 14th, 2018, at the Northside General Hospital, at the age of 81. Father Vern was born on February 10th, 1937, to the late Bernard Clarence and Margaret Cameron (Jobe) Boutilier of Little Pond. He was a priest of the Diocese of Antigonish, ordained on June 16th, 1962. Fr. Vern was educated at St. Francis Xavier University, University of Ottawa, Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C., University of Toronto, and the University of Detroit. Over the years, he served in parishes across the Diocese of Antigonish, and as well in Scotland and California. He was an assistant at Our Lady of Lourdes, New Glasgow, and St. Theresa's, Sydney, and served as pastor of St. Augustine's, Grand Lake Rd., Mount Carmel, New Waterford, St. Mary's, Mabou, and St. Andrew's, Lower South River. For three years, Fr. Vern was pastor of St. Columba and St. Mary's Kingussie, in the Diocese of Argyle and the Isles, Scotland, where he established many strong friendships and links with the community. He also served as assistant at St. Cyril of Jerusalem in Encino, California, for seven winter periods in retirement. His social work career began in Detroit, Michigan, where he obtained his ASW designation. He was the Director of Antigonish Diocesan Charities and founding Director of Family Services of Eastern Nova Scotia. He wrote "Memoirs of a Priest Social Worker" in support of Family Services. He was involved in many social service organizations locally, provincially, and nationally, including founding director and chairman of the Board of Directors of Point Pleasant Lodge in Halifax. Fr. Vern was founder of the Travel Bursary Fund in aid of youth exploring their Celtic Heritage, and was supportive in the establishment of the Ben Alder Chair in Celtic Studies at St. F.X., and CJFX Radio. For many years, he guided tours of Scotland, Ireland, and Italy. Fr. Vern was a very generous person to all. He had a special love for his chosen Scottish heritage. He gave all his skills, energy, and passion whenever he made a commitment. That commitment could be a specific task; or an ongoing commitment to minister to a brother priest who was in need for whatever reason. He loved to read and play cards, listen to good music with a little dram of Scotch. He is survived by his sisters: Harriet (Doug Crawford), Antigonish, Bernice (Stan Romeo), Bras d'Or, Sheila Mitchell (friend Bill Carey), and Gail (David Walker), Little Pond; his sister-in-law Anne (Pero) Boutilier; and many nieces, nephews, and their families. In addition to his parents, Fr. Vern was predeceased by his brother George, and brother-in-law Billy Mitchell. Special thanks to Dr. Michel McKeough and Louise McKeough for their constant care, encouragement, and compassion. True Friends! Visitation for Fr. Vern Boutilier was held on Sunday, February 18th, 2018. Bishop Brian Dunn presided over the Mass of Christian Burial, along with the priests of the Diocese, on Monday, February 19th, 2018, in Holy Family Church, Main St., Sydney Mines. A reception took place in the parish hall following the service. The interment will be in St. Stephen's Cemetery, Florence, at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Cancer Patient Care Fund and Palliative Care Unit at the Cape Breton Regional Hospital, or to a charity of one's choice. Expressions of sympathy may be forwarded to his family at www.jmjjobsfuneralhome.com.

CHIASSON

Elizabeth Chiasson, age 96, passed away on February 14th, 2018, in Foyer Pere Fiset Guest Home, Cheticamp. Born in Cheticamp, she was the daughter of the late Jean "Johnny" and Josephine (Aucoin) Chiasson. She is survived by sister, Therese Romard, Cheticamp; nieces and nephews, Honora, Roger (Bernice), Jean (Aline), and Claudine (Larry). She was predeceased by brother, Joseph Wilfred Chiasson. Visitation was Saturday, February 17th, in Cheticamp Funeral Home followed by funeral Mass in St. Peter's Church, Cheticamp, with Father Peter LeBlanc officiating. Burial in the parish cemetery at a later date. Memorial donations may be made to Foyer Pere Fiset. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Cheticamp Funeral Services Ltd. Condolences may be sent to: www.cheticampfuneralservices.ca.

GILLIS

Catherine Louise Gillis, 83, of Judique passed away peacefully Friday, February 23rd, 2018, at the Strait Richmond Hospital, Evanston. Born in Judique, she was a daughter of the late John (Johnny Big John) and Mary Ann (Gillis) MacDonald. She was a member of St. Andrew's Parish, Judique, and a graduate of the Nova Scotia Teachers College. She began teaching at age 17 and later taught for several years in Ontario at Werner Lake Elementary and Balmertown Public School and from there went on to serve as principal and will be remembered by her family as a devoted mother, teacher, and wonderful cook. She instilled in her children the values of a strong faith, perseverance, and to always cherish life and family. She will be dearly missed. Beloved mother of Virginia (A.J.) MacIsaac, Burton (Sylvia), both of Judique; Ken (Mary), Antigonish; Brenda (Archie) MacDonald, Judique; Clayton (Karen) Bermuda; grandmother of Kent (Claudia) MacIsaac, Chris MacIsaac, Amy Louise and

Nolan MacDonald, and Alex Ekaristiawan-Gillis; and great-grandmother of Brooklyn MacIsaac; she will be missed by sisters Peggy (Winfred) Beaton, Halifax; Sadie MacDonald, Judique; brothers John Duncan (the late Isabel) MacDonald, Burlington ON; Clair (Ronald) MacDonald, Judique; along with many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her daughter Loretta in infancy and a sister, Marie MacDonald. Resting in the Community Room of the Judique Fire Hall with visitation Sunday; funeral Mass was offered Monday at St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Church, Judique with Rev. Allan MacMillan presiding; burial in the parish cemetery at a later date. Family flowers only, memorial donations may be made to the Judique Volunteer Fire Department. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Green's Funeral Home, Port Hawkesbury. Messages to the family may be conveyed at www.greensfuneralhome.ca.

MacDONALD

It is with sadness that we announce the passing of Francis Xavier MacDonald of Kingsville, who died at home on Wednesday, February 21st. Born on July 12th, 1937, Francis was the son of the late Dan P. and Mary Catherine (Mona) MacDonald. Francis was an employee at the pulpmill in Point Tupper for 34 years, retiring in 2000. Francis enjoyed the simple things in life such as going to bingo and a good game of cards. He was a life long member of St. Mary of the Angels Parish, Glendale. He will be dearly missed by his brother Angus (Grace) Glendale; sisters Anna Gillis, Port Hawkesbury, Mary Boudreau and Kathleen Lussier, both of Waltham, MA; and sister-in-law Joan Reynolds, Port Hastings; as well as many nieces, nephews, and cousins. Besides his parents, Francis was predeceased by his brothers Edward (Eddy), Donald, and Malcolm; sisters-in-law Sadie, and Bessie; brothers-in-law Duncan Gillis, Joseph Boudreau, Richard Lussier; and his nephew Barry MacDonald. Visitation was held on Sunday, February 25th, at Green's Funeral Home, Port Hawkesbury. Funeral Mass was held on Monday, February 26th, in St. Mary of the Angel's Church, Glendale, Fr. Joe MacKenzie presiding. Burial to follow in the parish cemetery. Family flowers only please. Donations can be made to the Canadian Diabetic Association or a charity of your choice. Messages to the family may be conveyed at www.greensfuneralhome.ca.

POIRIER

Joseph G. Poirier of Cheticamp, 63, of six Chemin Laurie, Cheticamp, died suddenly on Friday, February 16th, 2018, in Cheticamp. Born in Cheticamp he was the son to the late Alexander "Sandy" and Rose (Bourgeois) Poirier. He worked at the Cheticamp fishplant for many years. He is survived by sisters: Patricia LaRiviere, Sudbury, Ontario; Lucy Nooyens, Sudbury, Ontario; Rita Brake, New Waterford; Jeanette Paquette, Rawdon, Quebec. He was predeceased by brothers; Daniel Poirier, Wilfred Poirier, and one in infancy. Cremation has taken place. There will be no visitation. A graveside service will be held at a later date in St. Peter's Cemetery, Cheticamp. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Cheticamp Funeral Services Ltd. Condolences may be sent to: www.cheticampfuneralservices.ca.

DEVEAU

We are saddened to announce the passing of our beloved mother, grandmother and great-grandmother Anna Lucille Deveau, 86, on February 17th, 2018 at the Foyer Père Fiset, Chéticamp. Born on June 29th, 1931, in Meteghan, N.S., she was a daughter of the late Willie and Marie (née Comeau) LeBlanc. After graduation, she pursued her education at Truro Normal College to become a teacher. There, she met her future husband Amédée Lionel Deveau and they married in 1956 and settled in her husband's hometown of Chéticamp. She experienced and dreaded the local suête winds and though she missed her native "Baie Ste-Marie", she learned to love her new extended Deveau family and adopted hometown. She chose to stay at home and provide a loving home to her children. In her leisure time, she liked to play bingo, bowl, before arthritis curtailed this activity, and play cards with a particular affinity for bridge and cribbage. She loved her pilgrimage trips to Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupré. She was a member of Le Club des Retraités and Dames de Ste-Anne. Lucille will be missed by her children Jean-Guy, Eastern Passage, Gilles, Chéticamp, Nadine (Darin), Chéticamp, and Carole (Wade) Deveau, Moncton, N.B.; her grandchildren, Danielle (Tom) Barrett, Renée Aucoin, Olivier Aucoin, Alexis Aucoin; great-grandchildren, Natalie Barrett and Rachel Barrett; sister, Annette (Ernest) Comeau; brothers, Gérald (Antoinette) LeBlanc, Robert (Frances) LeBlanc, Wilfred (Josephine) LeBlanc, Nil (Geraldine) LeBlanc; sisters-in-law, Rita (Gerry) Murphy, Laurette (Daniel) Chiasson, Charlotte, Dauphine (Réal), Lilah; brothers-in-law, Lévis (Blanche), Arthur (Sylvia), Daniel (Theresa) Clarence (Agnes); as well as many nieces and nephews. Besides her parents and parents-in-law Joseph and Louise (née Aucoin) Deveau, she was predeceased by her husband Lionel; sister Delima LeBlanc; sister-in-law Yvonne Chiasson; brothers-in-law Wilfred, Alphonse, Hector, Yvon.

Visitation occurred on Monday at the Chéticamp Funeral Home. Funeral Mass was celebrated on Tuesday, February 20th, in Église Saint-Pierre, Chéticamp, with Father Peter LeBlanc officiating. Burial in the parish cemetery at a later date. Memorial donations may be made to Canadian Cancer Society, Canadian Arthritis Society or a charity of your choice. Funeral is under the direction of Chéticamp Funeral Services Ltd. Condolences may be sent to: www.cheticampfuneralservices.ca.

MOORE

It is with profound sadness we announce the passing of Constance Margaret "Connie" Moore, after a long, courageous battle with cancer. She left us peacefully in Inverness Consolidated Memorial Hospital on Wednesday, February 14th, 2018, surrounded by her loving family. Formally of Pleasant Bay, she lived in South Harbour for a number of years where she worked as a post mistress. She later moved to Inverness, where she fell in love with the town, the beaches, and the people; making many friends along the way. Connie enjoyed reading and loved the flowers and bird feeders that surrounded her home. She attended Saint Mary's University and Nova Scotia Community College. Connie had a diverse number of positions during her working life. She worked as a waitress, teachers aid, lab assistant at ICMH, and also at The Oran, where she coined the phrase, "Sunset Side of The Island". Connie, along with Father Currie, were instrumental in the development and start up of the Inverness Food Bank. What Connie cherished most were family and friends, grandchildren, Chester, Haley, Casey, Sage, Liam, Simon, and one darling soon to be here, were her greatest joy. She is survived by her sons: Sheldon (Jennifer) Daisley, Aaron (April MacDonald), and Shamus, and their father, Daniel "Sonny" Walker; brothers: George (Wendy) Fraser, Kevin (Karen) Moore, Marion (Dougald) Moore-MacEachern, Terry (Lenny) Moore-Beaton, Colleen (Charles) Beaton, Murdell Moore (Jim Murray); many nieces and nephews. Connie is predeceased by her parents Percy (Marcella Fraser) Moore; former husband, Douglas Daisley; sister, Danena; brothers: Sheldon, John, and Hector; adopted daughter, Candy (Daisley) Fraser. Respecting Connie's wishes, cremation has taken place. The family would like to express sincere gratitude to Dr. Silvia, Dr Ritter, Lorie Ann, Melinda, Melissa, and Haley, and all the Palliative Care team who helped her on her journey to peace. Visitation, funeral Mass, and burial will be announced at a later date. Family flowers only please. Memorial donations may be made to Inverness Food Bank or to Central Inverness Palliative Care Society, Inverness. Online condolences may be made to: www.invernessfuneralhome.com.

AUCOIN

Joseph 'Albert' Aucoin, age 67, passed away on February 6th, 2018, at Sacred Heart Community Health Centre, Chéticamp. Born in Chéticamp, he was the son of Marie Cecile (Boudreau) Aucoin, and the late John Joe Aucoin. Albert took much pride as owner/operator of his garbage pick-up business. He loved to fish, hunt, and play pool. He is survived by his mother, Marie Cecile; son, Eric (Chantal); brother, Paul Joe Aucoin (Aldora), Îles-de-la-Madeleine; sisters, Lucie May Aucoin (Edmond), New Brunswick and Lina Larade (Gerard), Chéticamp; grandchildren, Learose and Nelly; and special friend Robert (Loriann) LeBlanc. Besides his father, he was predeceased by his brother Tommy. There was no visitation. Funeral Mass was celebrated on Friday, February 9th, at 2:00 p.m. in Église Saint-Pierre, Chéticamp, with Father Peter LeBlanc officiating. Burial in parish cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Cape Breton Cancer Patient Fund or Sacred Heart Hospital Charitable Foundation. Funeral was under the direction of Cheticamp Funeral Services Ltd. Online condolences may be viewed or sent to: www.cheticampfuneralservices.ca.

CHIASSON

We are saddened to announce the death of Victoire Chiasson, age 90, who died peacefully surrounded by her family at the Foyer Père Fiset, in Chéticamp on February 5th, 2018. Victoire was born on April 30th, 1927, daughter of the late Edouard LeBlanc and Cecile Camus. She was raised in the Cape Breton Highlands (le Cap-Rouge) with her 16 siblings. She is survived by her brother Harry (Gloria); sisters Elizabeth, Dorothy, Edith; daughters Jean (Greg), BettyAnn, and Sylvia (Patrice); grandchildren, Andrew, Kyna (Kara), Kendra and Robyn; great granddaughter Summer; and many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband Frederick Chiasson; brothers, Wilfred, Neil, Angus, Georgie, Joseph, Didace; sisters, Hilda, Marie Emma, Annie Rose, Rose Anna, Evelyn, and Della. Victoire was known by all to be a kind, loving, and warm person, who always welcomed people into her home with a smile on her face. She was especially fond of fiddle music and step dancing, and even in her late 80s would attend the Saturday afternoon ceilidhs at the Doryman tavern. She cherished the time she could spend with her grandchildren and great-granddaughter. She had a passion for cooking and baking, especially traditional

Acadian dishes. Her family would like to thank the staff of the Foyer Père Fiset for the excellent care that Victoire received. A memorial Mass commemorating her life took place on Friday, February 9th, at l'Église St. Pierre with Father Peter LeBlanc officiating. Burial in the parish cemetery. Donations may be made in Victoire's memory to the Foyer Père Fiset: P.O Box 219, Chéticamp N.S, BOE 1HO. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Cheticamp Funeral Services Ltd. Condolences may be sent to: www.cheticampfuneralservices.ca.

DELANEY

"Roger" Joseph Delaney, age 67, passed away peacefully on January 27th, 2018, in Sacred Heart Community Health Centre, Cheticamp, with his wife, Marie Jeanne by his side. Born in Cheticamp, he was the son of Joseph and Bella (Gaudet) Delaney. Roger worked in Toronto and London, Ontario, most of his life before returning to his native Cape Breton Island. Roger was a member of the Knights of Columbus, Council #3850 and liked doing volunteer work for the association. He was a happy-go-lucky guy who had a great sense of humour and enjoyed singing, dancing although he never mastered the waltz; taking part in kitchen parties, cheering for his favourite NHL team, the Montreal Canadians, and spending time with his family and friends. He will be greatly missed by his wife of 14 years, Marie Jeanne Doucet; mother-in-law, Marie Sophie Roach; step-daughter, Debbie (Paul) Logher, London, Ontario; stepson, Wayne (Julie) Doucet, London, Ontario; brother, Chester Delaney; sisters, Ethel Hache and Sylvia Aucoin; grandchildren, Brent Doucet, Mark Doucet and Erika Logher; nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his sister, Marie Zelina LeBlanc; nephew, Billy Aucoin; brothers-in-law, Joseph William Aucoin, Paul Hache and Elias LeBlanc. Visitation took place on Saturday, February 10th, in St. Joseph's Church, St. Joseph du Moine prior to funeral Mass, with Father Peter LeBlanc officiating. Burial in the parish cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Cancer Patient Care Fund of the Cape Breton Regional Hospital Foundation. A celebration of life followed at the K.O.C. Hall in Point Cross. Funeral was under the direction of Cheticamp Funeral Services Ltd. Online condolences may be viewed or sent to: www.cheticampfuneralservices.ca.

HICKMAN

Evelyn Therese Hickman, nee AuCoin, passed away peacefully on February 6th, 2018. Evelyn was the daughter of the late Alec and Delvina AuCoin, born in St. Joseph Du Moine, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, on August 17th, 1927. In 1933 at the age of six, Evelyn and family moved to Inverness, Cape Breton, where she attended Holy Family Convent. Evelyn obtained her sewing certificate at age 15. After working six years at Robin Jones & Witman Ltd., Evelyn travelled to Toronto, Ontario, in 1950. She met and married Noel Henry Hickman in 1955 and raised four daughters. Evelyn and Noel retired and moved to Glenville, Cape Breton, in 1985 where they enjoyed many wonderful years going to ceilidhs, gardening, and travelling the world. In 2008 Evelyn returned to Ontario to be closer to her girls. Since 2011 Evelyn lived at Leisure World/Fieldstone Commons Retirement Home where she made many new friends and was cared for by many of their wonderful staff. Evelyn is predeceased by her husband Noel of 53 years, her brother Arthur Aucoin of Eastern Passage, N.S., and her sister Noeline Kircher of Inverness. She will be greatly missed by her daughters Jane Burnside (Don), Francine Hickman, Deanna Seaton (Rob), and Gisele Larocque; grandsons Mitchell Rathgeb, Richard Seaton (Jillian), Tyler Larocque, Shawn Burnside (Tracey); and great-grandsons Ben and Ethan. She will be remembered fondly by her many nieces and nephews, and her brother A.J. Aucoin of Inverness. Evelyn loved her family, sewing, dance, and travel, in that order. A memorial will be held in Evelyn's honour at a later date.

MacMILLAN

Allan Archibald MacMillan, 63, Mabou, passed away peacefully, surrounded by family on Thursday, February 8th, at the Queen Elizabeth II Health Sciences Centre in Halifax. Born May 16th, 1954, in Inverness, Cape Breton, Allan was the son of John Alex and Tena (MacIsaac) MacMillan. Survived by his children, his pride and inspiration, John (Kristen), Williamswood; Allan, James, both of Edmonton; Kenneth (Ellen), Neil, both of Halifax; and Catriona, Edmonton; grandchildren Michael and Nevaeh; brothers Donald, Bobby, David (Melody), Andrew (Michele), all of Mabou; and Stevie, Miramichi, N.B.; sisters Mary Florence (Allan), Stewiacke; Joanne (Laurne), Strathlorne; and Margo (Pat), Port Hood; nephews, nieces, and cousins. Allan (Boom) was predeceased by his wife of 26 years, Geraldine (2005); brother Gregory and his parents. Allan's early years were spent in Glencoe Mills, before the family moved to Mabou. He graduated from Mabou Consolidated School and went on to earn certificates as an automotive service technician and a truck and transport mechanic. Allan unlatched his toolbox at his own

garage in Mabou, at the school bus garage, and at truck and transport repair shops in Nova Scotia and Alberta. Allan worked as a bus driver, on construction sites, and delivering daily newspapers. He indulged a lifelong enthusiasm for watching and wagering on harness races. Allan lived for the opportunity to trade light-hearted stories with family and friends. Visitation was on Monday at St. Mary's Church Vestry, Mabou, and funeral Mass was held Tuesday at St. Mary's Church, officiated by Rev. Bernie MacDonald. Burial to follow at a later date. Donations may be made to the Canadian Cancer Society. On-line condolences may be made to: www.invernessfuneralhome.com.

BENNETT

Anna Rose Bennett of N. E. Margaree, was called home by her Lord on the morning of January 29th, one month past her 100th birthday. She passed away at Alderwood Rest Home, Baddeck. Her love of the simpler life in the Margaree River Valley was matched by her desire to nourish family, friends, and customers with her wonderful gifts of cooking. Many tell of her meals from the Duck Cove Inn and earlier at the Kilmuir Place, Margaree. She also enjoyed sewing, knitting, listening to fiddle music, and playing cards. Anna Rose was very independent for many years, she enjoyed tending animals, and chopping her firewood. She was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church and the Catholic Women's League. Born in North East Margaree on December 28th, 1917, the daughter of Lawrence and Catherine (MacLellan) Bennett. Besides her parents, she was predeceased by her brother James Alexander Bennett. She is survived by nieces, Catherine (Martin) Doherty; Margaret Bennett-Brown (Leslie Brown); Rose Marie (Kelly) Shaw, and nephew Lawrence Bennett (Shawna), and currently eight grand, and eight great-grandnieces and nephews. She spent her last eight years with her extended family members, the staff, and residents of Taigh Sona Villa, Alderwood Rest Home. Thanks for your loving care and support. Anna Rose enjoyed your cheerfulness and fun. Visitation was held on Friday, February 2nd at St. Patrick's Parish with funeral Mass immediately following. Reception followed in the parish hall. Internment will take place in the Parish Cemetery. Donations in memory of Anna Rose may be made to the Alderwood Rest home, Baddeck, or to St. Patrick's Catholic Parish, North East Margaree. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Sunset Funeral Co-operative, Margaree Valley. Online condolences at: www.sunsetfuneralco-op.com.

MacDONALD

Myrtle Lillian (nee Buffy) MacDonald died peacefully at home on January 29th in Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, at the age of 90. Daughter of the late Andrew Buffy and Maude (nee Atley). Predeceased by her beloved husband of 66 years, Charlie, and her son Michael (Penny). After raising a family in Toronto, Charlie and Myrt moved to the land Charlie loved, "Cape Breton", living in Dunvegan for over 25 years. Myrtle moved to Sault Ste. Marie to live with her son John and his family in 2016. Predeceased by sisters, Maude, Madeline, Margaret, Thelma, Dorothy, and brother Harold. Survived by her sister Ruth and her brothers, Earl and Billy. Myrtle will be deeply missed by her daughter, Sharon (Robert Stanley), and sons, Charles (Irene), and John (Arlene). Forever remembered by her grandchildren, Amanda, Robyn, Christopher, Kevin, Sheila, Sean, and her great-grandchildren, Connor and Ryan. She will be missed by many nieces, nephews, and cousins. In keeping with Myrtle's wishes, a Celebration of Life will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Heart & Stroke Foundation. Arrangements entrusted to O'Sullivan Funeral Home and Cremation Centre, 215 St. James Street, 705-759-8456. Expressions of sympathy and condolences available online at www.osullivanfuneralhome.com.

MackINNON

Mary Rose "Gickie" MacKinnon, 81, passed away peacefully surrounded by family in Inverary Manor, Inverness, NS. Born in Inverness, she was a daughter of the late John Dan and Margaret Christine (Nicholson) Walker. She is survived by her sons, Danny (Kay), Raymond Jr. (Leah), Walker, and Jackson, all of Inverness; grandchildren, Tyron (Janice), Frankie (Charlene), Danny (Bhreagh), Ricky (Christine), Rebecca, Travis, and Emily Rose; great-grandchildren, Kiersten, Alyssa, Brady, Tessa, Rossi, Lila Rae, Calli, Owen, and Ethan; brothers, Micky (Betty) Walker, Wally (Sandra) Walker, all of Inverness; sister and best friend, Loraine Dykes of Inverness; sister-in-law, Caroline Walker of Creignish. She was predeceased by her husband, Raymond (Skinny) MacKinnon; brothers, Geordie of Creignish, Alexander (Jean), Hugh (Florence), Jamie (Ann), Lauchie (Mary); sisters, Isabel (Dan C.) MacNeil, Immaculata Mack (Sonny) Hartford, all of Inverness; brother-in-law, Harry Dykes of Inverness. Gickie spent her younger days working at the family store in Inverness, then lived and worked in Toronto where she married Raymond. Together they shared 59 years of loving marriage. Her heart called her home to Inverness where she worked in the

kitchen at St. Mary's Hospital, Eatons, and did bookkeeping in the Inverness area. Gickie was happiest when she had a full house, and everyone had a full belly. In their house there was always time for one more cup of tea, and one more story. She loved to tell a good joke, enjoy the evening bingos, and bake the best of everything from her homemade raisin bread to the best turkey dinner. Gickie's boys and family were everything to her. She shared her love with family and friends in so many ways; her cuddles with the kids, the endless hours she spent making quilts for her loved ones, knitting, and sewing. As your family, we are thankful for you sharing your recipe for happiness. It's hard to see you go, but we find comfort in knowing you are at peace. Visitation was held on Tuesday, February 6th, in Inverness Funeral Home. Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, February 7th in Stella Maris Church Inverness, Fr. Dan MacDonald officiating. Burial in the parish cemetery. The family requests that in lieu of flowers a donation can be made to Central Inverness Palliative Care Society, or to a charity of choice. The family would like to thank the Inverness Hospital and the Inverary Manor for the loving care that they showed Gickie over the past few years.

PHILLIPS

It is with great sadness that our family announces the peaceful passing of Georgena (Timmons) Phillips, 78, at the Cape Breton Regional Hospital Ancala Palliative Care Unit on February 1st. Georgena was a kind and loving person, always willing to help in anyway she could. She was a member of Calvin United Church, The Lydia Group, she taught Sunday School and Vocational Bible School, and served as manager and Elder for many years. Georgina was very involved in her community loving every moment she shared with her Brownies and Girl Guides especially her Kinette family where she was known as "Mama". Georgina worked together with her husband, Charles, running the Esso garage for 32 years. They shared many interests, feeding the birds and wild life, rescuing pets, and giving them a loving home, picking berries, and making her wonderful jam, snow mobiling with the many kids that she loved. Georgena liked going for long Sunday drives and participating in community parades. Georgena's overwhelming generosity and devoted support to her family and friends will be greatly missed. Georgena will be greatly missed by the love of her life, Charles; sharing their love for 60+ years and married for 54 years. She is also survived by sisters, Barbara (Allen) Ross; Bernice (Calvin) Timmons; Carmel (David) Timmons; sister-in-law Violet (Don) Shaw; Isabel (Pat) Roach; brothers-in-law Gordon; Wilson (Jessie) Phillips, and Percy White. Georgena was a loving aunt to her nieces and nephews always taking the time to show an interest in their lives, Charles and Norma Jean White; Carlyon, Kathy and Ivan Timmons; Terry and Amanda Ross; Grant and Myrna Shaw; Dwayne, David; and Ward Phillips; Laurie Ann, Jenny, and Brian Roach; Blair, Shawn, and Jason Phillips; Jeannie and Trina Timmons; Stephen, Byron, Kyle, and Ingrid Timmons. Very special friend for many years Cathy (MacKay) and John Kennedy. Besides her parents, John and Denina (Shaw) Timmons, she was predeceased by, brothers Ian and Lauchie, niece Karen Ross, sisters-in-law Jessie White, Nancy Phillips, and brother-in-law Kenneth Phillips (Ethel). Celebration of Georgean's life was held Tuesday, February 6th at Belle Cote Community Centre. Funeral will be held at Calvin United Church, Margaree Harbour, Wednesday, February 7th at 3:00 p.m. with Rev. Alicia Cox officiating. Burial will follow at Whale Cove Cemetery. In lieu of flowers donations in memory of Georgina can be made to Heart and Stroke Foundation, Diabetes Associations, Palliative Care, or charity of your choice. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Sunset Funeral Co-operative, Margaree Valley. Online condolences at: www.sunsetfuneralco-op.com.

SHERRINGTON

Ann Sherrington, nee Zimmermann, 75, died at home on February 3rd, 2018. She was born in Haddenfield, New Jersey, October 20th, 1942, and graduated with a BA in Liberal Arts from Wooster College, Ohio. She joined the Peace Corps to teach English as a foreign language in Turkey and met her future husband in Portland, Oregon, while learning Turkish and training for this program. After teaching for a year in the tiny town of Marmaris on the southern coast of Turkey, where she was the only English speaker in the town, she and Richard married in Istanbul. She spent another four years in Turkey where she managed the English language training program for the Turkish-American society, her husband worked on the Peace Corps staff and their first son, Thane, was born. Subsequently, she and her husband together with two other former Peace Corps staff members bought a sailing boat in the U.K. and for three years took tourists on sailing trips along the Turkish coast and through the Greek islands. They returned to the States in 1972 where she worked in a pre-school program for disadvantaged children, her husband worked in computers, and their second son, Devin, was born. In 1974 they immigrated to Canada where her daughter, Sarah, was born. They became Canadian citizens and for a number of years they raised sheep and cattle on a small farm on southern Cape Breton Island. During this time, Ann also worked as a reporter and editor for the Scotia Sun and

Reporter newspapers, taught English to the Vietnamese immigrants sponsored in Inverness County, as well as doing many stories for CBC radio. Later she was instrumental in the success of Computer Connection, the computer company they founded together when desktop computers came along. Always an avid gardener, Ann was active in the Mabou Farmers Market and on the board. Survived by Richard, her husband of nearly 54 years, her sons, Thane, in Antigonish, and Devin, in Halifax, her daughter, Sarah, in Kanata, their families, her brothers, Mike and Mark, and her sister, Lisa. Nothing could ever daunt her, until her heart failed.

BEATON

Mary Anne Beaton. The family sadly announces Anne's passing on Saturday, January 27th, in Elmsdale surrounded by her family, where she resided. She was a member of Stella Maris Church, Inverness, and was the last surviving member of her family. Anne was born August 31, 1924, at home in Glenville. She was the daughter of the late Alex and Jesse (MacKinnon) MacEachern. She lived most of her life in the family home, a devout catholic, known as a good neighbour with great hospitality, especially loving visits from family. She loved a good card game, watching her Blue Jays, and was always up for a good ceildh. After briefly working in Montréal and living with her husband in Paris and London Ontario, she returned home to care for her mother until her death. She continued to take in many elderly borders as well as foster children in the following years. She also volunteered in the local tuck shop and baked for many community events. She is survived by her children, Paul (June), Port Howe, NS; Dianne (Jeff) Strang, Stratford, PEI; and Debbie (Claude) Fleury, Lantz, NS. She is also survived by 10 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband, Ambrose of 61 years and sons, Joe (Mary) and Basil. Thanks to the dedicated staff at The Magnolia for their wonderful care they gave Mom in the past two years. Also to the staff at the Myra, especially Kelly and Tena. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Stella Maris Church Building Fund, Inverness, or to a charity of your choice. Visitation will be held on Wednesday, January 31st, from 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Funeral Mass will be held on Thursday at 11 a.m. in Stella Maris Church, Inverness, with Father Dan MacDonald officiating. Burial in the parish cemetery at a later date. On-Line condolences may be made to: www.invernessfuneralhome.com.

BLANCHARD

It is with sad and heavy hearts we announce the death of Marie Agnes Blanchard. Agnes at the age of 91 years, passed away peacefully surrounded by family and friends, January 6th, at the Foyer Pere Fiset, Cheticamp, NS. She was born January 21st, 1926, to the late John and Clothilde (Ivy) Harris, Plateau, NS. She is survived by her children, Enid Blanchard, Cheticamp, Carol Blanchard (Jim), Belle Cote, Celena Hart, Margaree Valley, Sandra (Neil) MacDougall, Antigonish, Jeannine (Walter) Gillis, Dartmouth, Roger (Judy) Blanchard, Sydney; grandchildren, Michelle (Todd), Terri Ann (Andrew), Adam (Emmy), Matthew (Diane), Stephanie (Paul), Bradley (Aurealyn), Christopher (Danielle), Angela (Kevin), Glen, Nicole (Kevin), Bruce (Courtney), Jill (Rugerro), Bryan, Alicia (Alex), Megan and 14 great-grandchildren. Agnes is also survived by siblings, Dora Mae Poirier, Marie Louise (Henri Edward) Deveau, Willie (Annette); sisters-in-law, Celena Bond, Sydney, Lucy Jane Chaisson, New Waterford; also several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband, Henry; son-in-law, Fred Hart; siblings, Marie, Marie Louise, Lucie Anne, Joseph, Marie Cecile, Tommy (3 yrs), Tommy, Eveline, Patrick, and Germaine. Visitation was held at the Belle Cote Community Centre, Friday, January 12th. Funeral service was held at St. Michael's Church, East Margaree, on Saturday January 13th with Fr. MacDonald lbeh officiating. Family flowers only please. In lieu of flowers donations in memory of Agnes may be made to a charity of your choice. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Sunset Funeral Co-operative. Online condolences: www.sunsetfuneralco-operative.com.

COBB

Bernard Joseph "Bernie", age 64, of Tewksbury, passed away suddenly on Monday, January 22nd. He was the loving husband of the late Lydia (Kuchun) Cobb. Father of Chad Cobb and wife Kristin of Maynard; Kayla Cobb of Brighton; son of Theresa (MacDonald) Avery of Newton; and the late George Cobb. Grandfather of Alaina Cobb; siblings Albert Cobb of Ontario; John Cobb of Nova Scotia; Marjorie MacDonald of Nova Scotia; Gary Cobb of Dorchester; Jesyln Conway of Newton; Yvonne Conway of Mendon and Patrick Cobb of Newton; brother-in-law Steven Kuchun of New Boston, NH. He was predeceased by his brothers Reginald Cobb and Tyrone Cobb. Family and friends gathered to honour and remember Bernie on Friday January 26th, at the Fowler-Kennedy Funeral Home, Maynard. His funeral service was celebrated on Saturday, January 27th, in the

funeral home. Burial followed at Glenwood Cemetery, Maynard. To share a memory or offer a condolence visit: www.fowler-kennedy.com.

FITZNER

Most people knew me as Butch or Butchie. Although I was known to spark up a conversation with just about anyone, anywhere, I was a very private person. Most people don't know that my full name is Frederick Nelson Fitzner and I was born on August 16th, 1946, in Montreal. I called Inverness, Cape Breton, my home for most of my life. Cole Harbour has been home for 20 years now, but once a Cape Bretoner always a Cape Bretoner. My mother Elizabeth (Buddy) raised me and my three brothers Johnny, Herbie and Brian, alone for the most part, and she did a hell of a job. As a kid, I loved sports, especially baseball. I don't care what my brother Johnny says, I was the best ball player! I lived a modest life, worked hard, raised a family and had few regrets. I married the most beautiful women in the world and was proud to call her 'My Bride' for 47 years. Erna blessed me with four boys and one beautiful girl, 'My Princess' Kayla. I passed my love of sports onto my kids. I went to their games and cheered with pride. My family means everything to me. I am proud of all my kids. Rodney, Jason, Elvis, Cory, and Kayla are all grown up now, and have families of their own. I have nine wonderful grand kids and Kayla will have her first child soon. Although I will not be there to meet him, I couldn't be happier for Kayla; she will be a great mother. I won't be retiring to Truro as planned with Erna, but she needs to know that she was everything to me. She accepted me and all my ways, and most importantly, she loved me unconditionally. She made my last days as comfortable as could be. I love you more than anything in this world Erna. I died at home on January 26th, 2018, surrounded by my family, just the way I wanted it. I hope they know that it was because of my family that I enjoyed my life completely. I hope that my family will not mourn me and continue living every day to the fullest. I will always be with you my darling wife Erna (MacIsaac) Fitzner; sons, Rodney (Elizabeth) Fitzner, Jason (April) Fitzner, Elvis Fitzner, and Cory (Cynthia) Fitzner; daughter, Kayla (Faisal) Fitzner-Almeshari; grandchildren, Callie, Courtney, Jacey, Graeme, Bella, Liam, Carter, Emma, Kennedy, and unborn Hunter; brothers, Johnny (Rita) Fitzner, Herbie Fitzner, and Brian Fitzner. Life is too short; listen to the bagpipes and fiddle music; go for a dip in the ocean every summer; and spend time with your family every chance you get. Cremation will take place under the direction of the Cole Harbour Funeral Home. Online condolences can be made at www.coleharbourfuneral.com.

MacDONALD

Donald Charles "Dan Charlie" MacDonald, 97, of Port Hood, passed away peacefully on January 24th, 2018, at the Inverness Consolidated Memorial Hospital. Born in Glencoe Mills, he was the son of the late Alex Robert and the late Christena MacDonald. Dan Charlie is survived by his children: Elizabeth Lawrence, Judique; Catherine, Port Hood; James (Kelly), Tatamagouche; Rick (Mary), Parksville, BC; Jerome (Laurie), Dartmouth; Marie, Port Hood; Donald (Joan Beaton), Hatchett Lake; Margaret (Derek) Reid, Courtice, ON; Bernadette (Keith Christie), Creignish; Beverly (Wayne) Beaton, Edmonton, AB. He is also survived by 16 grandchildren: Tara, Jeff, Chrissie, Candice, Jason, Rory, Jimmie, Duncan, Sherry, Kim, Jennifer, Ashley, Matthew, Jacqueline, Donald, Kenneth, and 10 great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. Dan Charlie was predeceased by his wife of 51 years, Rachel (MacIsaac), and all his siblings: William, John Dan, Robert, Katie, Maggie Bell, Dan Charlie (in Infancy), John Duncan, Sarah, Mary Anne (Campbell), and Danena (MacKinnon). Dan Charlie is a World War II veteran, having served overseas in France, Holland, and Germany with the Calgary Highlanders. He had retired from the school board where he was employed as janitor at Port Hood Consolidated School for 18 years. He was a member of St Peter's Parish, Port Hood, for over 65 years. In recent years he attended St Joseph's Parish, Glencoe Mills, where he was born and grew up. Resting in the Port Hood and Area Resting Place on Sunday January 28th. Funeral Mass was offered Monday from St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church, Port Hood, with Rev. Charles Cameron presiding, burial in the parish cemetery at a later date. Family flowers only. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Peter's Cemetery Fund, Port Hood or, St Joseph's Parish, Glencoe, or charity of your choice. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Green's Funeral Home, 507 Bernard Street, Port Hawkesbury. Messages to the family may be conveyed at www.greensfuneralhome.ca.

AUCOIN

Marie "Gemma" Aucoin, age 77, of Cheticamp, passed away on January 11th, in Sacred Heart Community Health Centre, Cheticamp, with her precious daughter, Angela by her side. Born in Cheticamp, Gemma worked for 35 years at Sacred Heart Hospital where she made lifelong friends. She was a very kind, giving, and loving person who was always ready to lend a

helping hand. During her retirement she volunteered at Père Fiset Guest Home alongside her daughter Angela in the hairdressing shop. Her home was always opened to family and visitors. She was always very punctual at everything she did and wished for others to be the same. She loved to shop and in her quiet time she liked reading, watching TV, and playing cards. She cherished her family and doted on all her children and grandchildren. She gave of herself unselfishly. To her daughter, Angela, she was La meilleur maman au monde. Gemma is survived by her daughter, Angela (Alexis) Poirier; stepdaughters, Nicole Aucoin, Angele (Sean) Aucoin; her stepsons, François Aucoin and Rémi (Erika) Aucoin; grandchild, Axel Poirier; step grandchildren, Jesse, Chloé, Ella, Lily, Ruby; five brothers-in-law, and nine sisters-in-law. Predeceased by first husband, Eddy Aucoin and second husband, Wilfred Aucoin; brothers, Charlie, Patrice, Eugène, André, Michel and Alphonse; sisters, Marie Luce, Thérèse, Julia, Lucie Louise; three sisters-in-law, and three brothers-in-law. Cremation has taken place. Funeral Mass was celebrated on Saturday, January 20th, in St. Peter's Church, Cheticamp, with Father Peter LeBlanc officiating. Memorial donations may be made to a charity of choice. Funeral is under the direction of Cheticamp Funeral Services Ltd. Condolences may be viewed or sent to: www.cheticampfuneralservices.ca.

BLANCHARD

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LeFORT

Patricia Anna "Patsy" Le Fort, our beloved Mom, Gramma, and Great-Gramma, started her heavenly journey on Thursday January 18th, surrounded by her loving children. We are sure our dad was waiting for her with open arms, as well as some dear friends and relatives. They were a very special couple and we were very blessed and lucky to have them as our parents. Mom was born in Inverness on May 20th, 1930, to Jack and Jessie (MacKenzie) MacIsaac. She was raised in a loving family by James and Sarah MacMillan. She is survived by her children, Jack (Joanne), Halifax; Jesslyn, Inverness; Gerard (Helen), Daniel (Karen), Saint John, N.B.; and Bernice (Len/Him), McAllen, Texas; grandchildren, Jeremy (Lisa), Aaron (Teri), Ryan (Bhreagh), Ben (Trisha - the future Patricia Ann Le Fort), Alanna (Mike), Anthony (Jessica), Robert, Nicholas (Blair), and Andrew; great-grandchildren; Paige, Layla, Carson, Brayden, Rory, Eloise, Ayden, Erza, Trey, and Sarah; sisters -in -law, Louise, Bedford; Teresa, Hammonds Plains; Hilda, Halifax; Dorothy, Valleyfield, Quebec; Ann (Terry), Trenton, Ontario, and brother-in-law, Charlie (Vicky) Comax, B.C.; and numerous nieces and nephews. Mom was predeceased by her sister, Catherine and the family that raised her; James and Sarah Mac Millan; sisters, Sadie, Millie (Bernard), Sister Christina, Anne (John), Florence (Larry); brothers, Danny (Agnes), Archie "Doc" (Hanna), and Coady; nephews, Brian MacMillan, Albert and George Le Fort, Tom Everett, Rock LeFort, Robbie McVeigh, and niece, Mary (Eccles) Le Fort. She was a woman of great faith and was very active in the church as well as in the community, both in Inverness and Saint John, N.B. She will be greatly missed, especially her big smile which lit up the room. A special thank you to Dr. Egar and her staff for the care they have given to Mom over the last few years and the palliative care team. Visitation was held in Inverness funeral home on Tuesday, January 23rd. Funeral Mass will be held on Wednesday at 11:00 a.m. in Stella Maris Church with Father Dan MacDonald officiating. Burial in the parish cemetery. Family flowers only please, donations may be made to Stella Maris Building Fund, Inverness, or charity of choice. Online condolences may be made to: www.invernessfuneralhome.com. "Good night, sleep tight

– don't let the bedbugs bite.”

MacLELLAN

Donald V. MacLellan, born Tuesday, May 18th, 1934, In the Town of Inverness, to the late Dr. Daniel Maclellan and Frances (MacLennan) Maclellan (Port Hood). Donald V. Maclellan passed away on December 23rd, 2017, in Truro. Donald was a retired merchant marine and a veteran of the Korean War, having served with three RCR Canadian Army. He also served with the Corp of Commissionaires at Regina, Halifax, and Truro. He also had a career as a chef and his culinary skills were enjoyed by family and friends. Donald was a member of the Immaculate Conception Parish, Truro. He was a member the Royal Canadian Legion for 60 years having served with various branches across Canada ending up as a member of the Angus L. MacDonald Branch 132, Inverness. Surviving are his wife of 21 years, Phyllis Marie; Sons, Glenn and Paul of Peterborough, Ont.; daughter, Kimberly Anne (Kenrik), Sweden; and his grandchildren, Mya, Holly, Ryan, and Hayden. He will also be remembered by his siblings, Joan (Bill), Toronto; Elaine (George), Halifax; Carole (Paul), Richmond Hill; Jack (Lynn), North Bay; Anne (Steve), Wentworth and Port Hood; Brian, Stellarton; as well as several nieces and nephews and grandnieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his daughter, Colleen Belinda; his sister, Pauline (Dr. C. Melchor), and brother, Keith. Cremation has taken place under the direction of Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St., Truro. Funeral Mass and interment will be held in St. Peter's Parish, Port Hood at a later date.

MacNEIL

It is with great sadness that we, the family of Viola Margaret (LeBlanc) MacNeil, announce her passing in Inverary Manor, Inverness, on January 18th, at the age of 82. Born in Margaree Forks on December 31st, 1935, she was a daughter of the late Dennis and Rose (Chiasson) LeBlanc. She is survived by her husband of 55 years, Francis; and her children, Kevin (Mary Jo), Inverness; Bernie (April), Inverness; Bobby (Lesa), Inverness; Mark (Cecilia), Upper Tantallon; Diane (Jake) Shaw, Upper Tantallon; Dawn (Johnny) MacDonnell, New Glasgow, and sisters, Marion Crowell and Mary Theresa Arsenault. Viola has a special place in her heart for her grandchildren, Connor and Bryce; Trent and Drew; Devon (Amy), Stephen, Frankie, Abby; Emily and Ethan; Jacob, Adam, and Liam; Breton and Corbin; and great-grandson Sam. We will always cherish, along with many others, our time with her and her homemade treasures of cookies, banana bread, blueberry muffins, mittens, and dish clothes. However, most of all, we will cherish her beautiful hand stitched quilts. These treasures were given for weddings, special occasions, and sometimes just because you were related. While raising her six children, she was a dedicated RN at the Inverary Manor. She was devoted to God and belonged to Stella Maris Parish, where she served on the parish council, and Eucharistic Minister. Her life was committed to volunteer service, especially the Tuck Shop, ensuring everyone's needs were met, whether family or part of the community. She always said, "Work like everything depends on you and pray like everything depends on God." Viola was predeceased by her sisters, Josephine, Claudette, Verna, Christine, and Mary Louise; brothers Bernie, Leonard, and William. Visitation was held in Inverness Funeral Home on Monday, January 22nd. With funeral Mass Tuesday, January 23rd, in Stella Maris Church with Father Dan MacDonald officiating. Special thank you to the staff, our extended family, at the Mountainview Villa for your incredible care and kindness. In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting donations to Mountainview Villa or Palliative Care at the Inverness Hospital. Online condolences may be made to: www.invernessfuneral.com.

McBRINE

On the 31st of December in 2017, Richard George McBrine joined his beloved and cherished wife of 57 years, Marion Louise Spring. He passed away peacefully at home surround by family at the age of 88. He was a loving and devoted father to Deborah (Michael), Richard (Laurie), Wayne (Rose), and Robert (Joanne); and known as "Grampa" to Michael, Justin, Maggie, Kent, and Devon. He will be greatly missed by his caring and loving companion Mary and her kind and compassionate family. Richard was born in Woodstock, New Brunswick, on March 17th, 1929, to his parents, George and Florence. He was predeceased by his second mother Ruth, his brother John and survived by his devoted brother Kenneth (Beth); all from Nova Scotia. He will be remembered fondly by his sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law Eileen, Mearl, Maurice, and Harvey (Edna); and by his many nieces and nephews who referred to him as "Uncle Dick" and his many lifelong friends. Richard was a pillar in his community with strong ties to the Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rite, Order of the Eastern Star, and St. Paul's Anglican Church. Thank you to all of the health care providers involved with Richard's end of life care. Special thanks for the decades of

exemplary service and support from Dr. Hankey's office and the staff at the Stroud Medical Pharmacy. Cremation has taken place and a private family burial will occur in the spring at the 6th Line Cemetery. To celebrate his life, a memorial service will be held at 12:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 27th, at the Barrie Masonic Temple, 99 Morrow Road, Barrie; with a reception to follow. As an expression of sympathy, memorial donations may be made to the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation or any charity of choice. Online condolences can be submitted to www.peacefultransition.ca.

MacLENNAN

Cheryl Joanne MacLennan of Ottawa/Blue's Mills, passed away at the Ottawa Civic Hospital, on Sunday December 31st. Born July 5th, 1959, she was the youngest child of the late Clarence and Rebecca (Macdonald) MacLennan of Blue's Mills. She is survived by her husband Fred (Rick) Casey, sisters Jessica, Elinor Clark (Albert), brothers Clarence (Nancy), Bill, aunt Mabell Leclair, nieces Tara (Steve Brass) -Thane and Thurston, Janet (Elliott) - Justin, Elise (Robert Frizzell) - Abigail, nephew Alex, sisters and brothers-in-law, and many nieces and nephews from the Casey family. Cheryl graduated from St. F.X. University in 1980 and received her Masters of Library and Information Studies from Dalhousie University in 1985. She moved to Ottawa in 1980 and worked in several government and private company library positions. Cheryl started her own company in 2002 and began a successful career as an information consultant which continued until she became ill. Cheryl always maintained a connection to family and friends in Cape Breton. She and Rick travelled to Cape Breton annually and spent time at their cottage here. Cheryl enjoyed travel, art, music, and reading, and was happiest spending time with Rick, working outdoors on their properties in Ottawa and Blue's Mills, playing with their dogs, Nils and Jack, and socializing with family and friends. She loved to hear and tell stories and will be remembered for her wit and sense of humour. A service was held on Thursday, January 4th, at the Alan R. Barker Funeral Home in Carleton Place, ON, officiated by Margie Ann MacDonald. Internment of ashes will take place in the spring in Cape Breton. Charitable donations to ElderDog Canada, The Margaret Taylor Cemetery, River Denys, or a charity of your choice.

MacMILLAN

John Francis MacMillan passed away on January 8th, 2018, at the age of 72. John is predeceased by his parents, John Dan and Florence (nee MacIsaac) MacMillan, and siblings Alexander (1994), Catherine Louise (1958), Barbara (2016), and Archie (1996). John is survived by siblings Loretta, Mary, Angus (Louise), Pauline (Phil), Donald (Jean), and Josie, and sisters-in-law Martha and Karen. He will be missed by many nieces, nephews, extended family members, and friends. John was born in Port Hood, Nova Scotia, and as a young adult moved to Windsor, Ontario. "Brother John" as he was affectionately called, made countless return trips to spend time in his beloved Cape Breton. He often returned to Windsor from Cape Breton with a truck load of lobsters, to the delight of family, friends, and fellow Cape Bretoners. He was a long-time member of the Labourers' Union Local 625. John will be remembered as a kind gentle soul who loved to help others. The family would like to thank the staff at Extencare Tecumseh for the excellent care he received during the last few years of his life. Cremation has taken place and a private family service will be held at a future date. If you so desire, donations to the Port Hood Food Bank, 263 Main Street Port Hood, Nova Scotia, or the Canadian Cancer Society would be greatly appreciated. Arrangements entrusted to Simple Choice Cremation Centre (519-254-2585). Online condolences and cherished memories may be shared with the family at www.simplechoicecremation.ca.

POIRIER

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of our dear mother, "Mina" Marie Poirier, age 87, on Sunday, January 7th, 2018, at Foyer Père Fiset Guest Home, Cheticamp. She was a daughter of the late Roderick (Roddie) and Marie (Poirier) Deveaux. She will be sadly missed by sister, Julianne Roach; sons, Yvon, Halifax; Jules (Pauline), Cheticamp; Stantley, Cheticamp; Alexis (Angela), Cheticamp; daughters, Honora, Cheticamp, Julia (Peter), Judique; Stella (Daniel), Cheticamp; Monique, Ottawa; Simonne (André), Cheticamp; Jacqueline (Rhéal), St. Joseph du Moine; daughter-in-law, Georgina Poirier; 20 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by husband, Melvin; son, Ernest; sister, Marie Rose Trigley; brothers, Léo, Simon, Clary, and Thomas; grandson, Mathew. Visitation was held in Cheticamp funeral home on Thursday, January 11th. Funeral Mass was celebrated on Friday, January 12th, in St. Peter's Church, Cheticamp, with Father Peter LeBlanc officiating. Memorial donations may be made to Foyer Père Fiset, Recreational

Dept. Funeral is under the direction of Cheticamp Funeral Services Ltd. Online condolences may be viewed or sent to: www.cheticampfuneralservices.ca.

AUCOIN

Marie Olive died peacefully on Monday, January 1st, 2018, at her home in Georgetown. Marie, in her 85th year, loving mother of Deanna Marie, Wayne (Mary), and Jocelyn (Thom Gallagher). Devoted grandma of Alexander, James, Liam, Meghan, and Hayden. Predeceased by her parents Ethel and Charles, and by her brother Paul. Also predeceased by her late husband L.Col. Lionel C. Brasseur. Friends were received at the J.S. Jones & Son Funeral Home, 11582 Trafalgar Rd., north of Maple Ave., Georgetown on Sunday. Funeral Mass was held at Holy Cross Catholic Church (14400 Argyll Rd., Georgetown) on Monday January 8th. In memory contributions to Filles de Jesus, Moncton, New Brunswick. To send expressions of sympathy visit www.jsjonesandsonfuneralhome.com.

CAMUS

John Joseph Camus, 78, of Port Hawkesbury, and formerly of Cheticamp, died December 21st, 2017, at home. Born in Cheticamp he was a son of the late Edward and Laura (Bourgeois) Camus. He is survived by his wife Linda, daughters Yvonne (Jeff) MacInnis and Jennifer; granddaughters Jessica and Shannon Terry, grandsons Alexander and Evan Mandryk and Nathan MacInnis, along with six great-grandchildren, brother Phillip (Loretta) Camus and sister Viola (Eugene)LeBlanc, niece Lurie Camus, nephews Wayne and Steven Camus, Linus (Liza), Willie James (Ann), Claude (Yvette), Maurice (Harmony). He was predeceased by his sister Marie Jeanne (Joseph) Poirier and daughter Stephanie Camus. Service will be held Saturday, January 13th, 2018, at 2:00 p.m. from the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 770 Highway 105, Lexington, burial at a later date. Memorial donations may be made to the Heart and Stroke Foundation or the Canadian Diabetes Association. Funeral Arrangements are under the direction of Green's Funeral Home, Port Hawkesbury. Messages to the family may be conveyed at www.greensfuneralhome.ca.

CHIASSON

Rickey Chiasson, 42, of Stratford, P.E.I., passed away on December 25th, 2017. Born in Grand Etang, Inverness Co., N.S., on September 22nd, 1975, he was the son of Victor and Noella (AuCoin) Chiasson. He was a proud employee of Irving Oil having worked with the company for 23 years in Cape Breton, Dartmouth, and most recently in Charlottetown, P.E.I. Rickey was a kind and compassionate man who had a great affection for his family and his many friends. He always held a special caring for the elderly, the less fortunate, and for animals. He enjoyed competing in softball and bowling, particularly with his dad as a teammate. He also enjoyed biking, kayaking, and keeping physically fit. Rickey's best years were in his youth prior to disease setting in. The long hours spent outdoors with his brother and friends while keeping his mom busy drying his winter clothes was his trademark. He is survived by his mother Noella, Cheticamp, father Victor and stepmother Bernice, Grand Etang, brother, Bruce (Richard), Surrey, Uk, and maternal grandmother, Emilie Burns. Rickey will be dearly missed by his family, many friends, numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, co-workers, and his dear godson, Zachary. Visitation was held in Cheticamp Funeral Home on Tuesday, January 2nd, 2018. Memorial Mass was celebrated on Wednesday, January 3rd, 2018, in St. Joseph's Church, St. Joseph Du Moine with Fr. Peter LeBlanc officiating. Memorial donations may be made to a charity of one's choice. Condolences may be viewed or sent to: www.cheticampfuneralservices.ca.

MacDONALD

Alexander Francis "Sandy" MacDonald, 70, South West Margaree. "Your wings were ready our hearts were not." It is with great sadness that we announce the unexpected passing of Sandy on December 30th, 2017, at home in Egypt. Sandy was born on August 3rd, 1947, in Halifax, Nova Scotia, the eldest child of the late Alexander Jerome (1993) and Lurline Marion (Murphy) MacDonald (2011). He was a long-time resident of Margaree and divided his time over the years between there and Halifax. He began his career working for Russ Spence when Bridgeview Subdivision was being built in Rockingham in the 1960s, and later worked for, among others, Bernie Fancy, Standard Paving, Martell's, and finished his career with Dexter Construction of Bedford where he worked as a heavy duty master mechanic /crane operator. He loved snowmobiling, and always looked forward to the winter snow fall. Over the years he enjoyed farming, fishing, hunting, and spending time at the camp. He was always there for family and friends, and was only a phone call away if you needed a helping hand. He will be

missed and lovingly remembered by all who met him. He is survived by his children, Elliott (Sherry), Londonderry, NH, Ella, Halifax, NS; his grandchildren, Amanda, Kayla, and Vanessa, Londonderry, NH; his brothers and sisters, Hugh (Linda), Trenton, NS, Margie (d. Alexander), Upper Margaree, NS, Barbie, Hamilton, ON, Jerry (Shelly), Halifax, NS, Kevin (Trudy), Halifax, NS, Cheryl (Bernie), Halifax, NS; his nieces and nephews, Paula, John, Roger, and Lori MacDonald; Alex, Stephen, Patrick, John, Douglas, Matthew, and Sheila Gillis, Tony, Jeffery, and Christopher Graves, Amanda, Ashley, Alyssa MacDonald, and Kyle MacDonald. He was predeceased by his brother Paul (2007) and infant sister Sheila. Visitation was held January 6th, 2018, in St Joseph's Church, South West Margaree, Nova Scotia, with funeral Mass following, with Fr. MacDonald Ibeh officiating. Reception followed in South West Senior Centre. Family flowers only please, donations may be made to the Special Olympics Nova Scotia (www.specialolympicsns.ca), Heart and Stroke Foundation of Nova Scotia (www.heartandstroke.ca), Mill Road Social Enterprise (Cottage Workshop) (www.millroadsocialenterprise.com), or St Joseph's Parish Cemetery Fund. Online condolences may be made to: www.invernessfuneralhome.com.

MacLEAN

John Angus MacLean, age 82, of Creignish passed away peacefully at Strait Richmond Hospital on January 3rd, 2018, after a brief battle with cancer. He was a son of the late Michael Malcolm and Margaret (Boyd) MacLean. At the age of five, after the death of his mother, John Angus and his brother Michael Francis were lovingly brought up by Angus and Mary Ellen Boyd, their maternal grandparents, at their family farm in Glendale, Nova Scotia. John cherished his wife Charlotte and son Mike. John and Charlotte shared 51 years of love, happiness, and contentment. He is survived by his wife Charlotte (MacDonald), his son Mike, his step-brother Marvin (Faye) MacLean, his step-sisters Anne (Ken) Brand, Michaelleen (Ardon) Mofford, Cheryl (Lauchie) MacDougall, Corrine (Ian) Landry, and Donna MacLean. John is also survived by cousins, nieces, nephews, and many, many friends. John was predeceased by his brother Michael Francis, sister Catherine in infancy, his step-mother Sarah (Morrison) MacLean, maternal and paternal grandparents, and aunts and uncles. John was a faithful member of Stella Maris Parish, Creignish. He was a special man, kind and gentle, and always willing to lend a helping hand. John loved people and would strike up a conversation with anyone, anywhere, anytime. Witty and humorous, he was always quick to laugh and maybe tell a little white lie and maybe boast a bit but always in fun. We will miss you, your love, and your support. Previous to his retirement in 1995, John worked for 36 years in Sept-Iles, Quebec for the Quebec North Shore Labrador Railway, a railway owned and operated by the Iron Ore Company of Canada. Visitation was held on Sunday, January 7th, at Green's Funeral Home, Port Hawkesbury. Funeral Mass was held on Monday, January 8th, from Stella Maris Church, Creignish with Father Hughie D. MacDonald presiding. Burial will be held at a later date. Family flowers only. Memorial donations may be made to Prostate Cancer Canada or charity of your choice. Arrangements are entrusted to Green's Funeral Home, Port Hawkesbury. Memories are Golden, They will Never Tarnish.

WARCOP

It is with great sadness that we, the family, announce the passing of Rita (MacInnis) Warcop, age 71, on Thursday, January 4th, 2018, at her home surrounded by family. Born in Cape Breton she was the daughter of the late John Hugh and Margaret (Burke) MacInnis. Rita worked at the medical libraries at St. FX, Dalhousie, and then St. Joseph's in Toronto where she met her future husband Vince. They married and returned home to raise their family. Rita was involved in many community endeavours such as Brownies, West Mabou Sports Club, and Ballfield which was her passion. Later years she worked at Mary's Hill Home and small options in Port Hood. She was also very involved in the West Mabou Ceilidh Cottages. Rita battled multiple forms of cancer for 20 years and felt through her faith she had always beaten the odds. She generously shared her experiences with others going through a similar situation and was quick to give a call for encouragement. She is survived by her husband of 45 years Vince and her five daughters: Tanya (Gary) LeBlanc, Kim, Marsha, Becki (Geoff) House, and Amey (Ryan) Beaton. Sisters, Maryann Pelham and Elaine (Freddy) of Halifax; brother, Greg (Pauline) West Mabou; sisters-in-law Margie & Reta MacInnis. Rita is survived by many nephews and nieces whom she loved. Predeceased by brothers, John Willie, Burke, and Jimmy and sister Barbara Ann: brother-in-law Dave Pelham, and sister-in-law Karen MacInnis. Rita was a proud grandma and loved to spoil her grandchildren. She will be immensely missed by Amelia, Vincent, Edie, Ally, Jessie, Olan, and Blake and the expected twins in March. Visitation was held on Monday, January 8th, in St. Mary's Parish vestry, Mabou. Funeral Mass was held on Tuesday, January 9th, St Mary's Church, Mabou, with Father Bernie MacDonald officiating. Burial

will take place at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in Mom's name to the Central Inverness Palliative Care Society or a charity of your choice. Online condolences may be made to: www.invernessfuneralhome.com.

FARRELL

Margaret Rita (Heuser) Farrell, Valley, NS, passed away unexpectedly at home on Tuesday, December 26th, 2017, in her 94th year. Born September 29th, 1924, in Antigonish, NS, she was the daughter of the late Gustav Heuser and Flora MacIsaac, River Denys, Cape Breton. Her last thoughts may well have been "I don't have time for this!" leaving many paintings and quilts unfinished and firewood left in the woods. She is the last surviving member of her immediate family. She was predeceased by her husband Maurice Farrell in 1976. She leaves a legacy in her children, Fred (Mary McLaughlin) of Fredericton, NB, Nancy (Joe Carrigan), Valley, NS, Colleen (Robb Ashley), West Porters Lake, NS, and Kate (Pat Macaulay), Toronto, ON; and grandchildren, Spring Farrell (Chris Martin), Lower East Chezzetcook, NS, Sam Ashley (Ali Praught), East Chezzetcook, NS, and John Angus Macaulay, Toronto, ON; as well as many nieces and nephews. She was employed by Canadian National Railways in many communities in eastern Nova Scotia as a telegrapher for over 40 years. Her first posting was in Grand Narrows, Cape Breton, on August 11th, 1943. She maintained a profound connection to Cape Breton and her community of River Denys and Inverness County. She was a gifted artist, musician, writer, genealogist, and local historian. She was the author of the book *Our Mountains and Glens, A History of River Denys, Big Brook and Lime Hill*, which included the following poem:

Tell my friends to grieve not for me for at last I am at rest.

Free from earthly pain and trial, near the river I love best.

There my sleep shall be unbroken, where the River Denys stream,

And I'll rest in peaceful slumber near the river of my dreams.

She will be missed by her family and many friends in the Downeast Bluegrass and Oldtime Music community, being the recipient of the Fan of the Year award in 2016. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to charity of choice. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Mattatall-Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro, where visitation was held Thursday, December 28th, and Friday, December 29th. Funeral was held at Immaculate Conception Church, 669 Prince Street, Truro, NS, on Friday, December 29th, Father Dariusz Miskowicz officiating. Reception followed in Campbell Hall. Spring internment at Crossroads Cemetery, Valley. Private messages of condolence can be sent to the family by viewing Rita's obituary and selecting "Send A Condolence" at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com.

MacDONALD

Lee Weldon MacDonald, 1933-2017, passed away peacefully late Christmas Day at Stella Maris de Kent Hospital in Ste Anne de Kent, New Brunswick. He was born in Chatham, NB, January 1933; son of the late John and Edna (MacArthur) MacDonald. He grew up in Kouchibouguac, NB, where he attended the local school, Potters Mills. He continued his education at the convent school in neighbouring St. Louis de Kent and completed his high school education at Mount Allison Academy, Sackville, NB. Following that, he graduated from Ranger School in Fredericton. He loved being in the woods, spoke often of the people who worked around his father's sawmill, his adventures hauling pulp with his uncles and his time scaling in the camps in northern New Brunswick. After his marriage to Carol Wilson, of West Branch, Kent County, NB, he worked in Bathurst and Albert County, NB, but in 1960 they moved their young family to Margaree Valley, Cape Breton. Lee was one of the first employees of the new pulp mill in Port Hawkesbury, NS, and worked as a woodlands manager until his retirement in 1991. Lee was an active member of Wilson United Church in Margaree Centre and Sircom Masonic Lodge, Whycocomagh. He and Carol spent their next 50 years in Margaree where they almost lost their "come from away" status. With very heavy hearts in 2012 they decided leave their many friends in Cape Breton to return to their native Kent County, after so many years of travelling from Cape Breton to spend time with their family. They loved spending time with their siblings, nieces and nephews, and old friends. These last few years were so rich for Lee and Carol because of the love and support of their siblings and extended families as well as visits, emails, and phone calls from their Margaree friends. Lee will be missed by his wife, Carol (Wilson) MacDonald of West Branch; his two daughters, Betty Lou Bennett (Mark) of Glenville, NS, and Susan MacDonald (Arthur Baxter) of Bedford, NS; four sons, John (Nannette) of Sydney, NS, Gordon (Shari) of Milton, PEI, Colin of West Branch, NB, and David (Nicole) of Bedford, NS; 12 grandchildren: Rachel, Luke, Leah, Adam, Emily, Jack, Zachary, Cameron, Ryan, Lillian, Jane, and Grace. He will also be missed by his three sisters, Doris McIlroy (Harry) of Kanata, ON, Audrey Archibald (Leland) of Oromocto, NB, and Georgina Daigle (Tommy) of Kouchibouguac, NB; two brothers, Ivan (Marion) MacDonald of

Saint John, NB and Kenneth (Dolly) MacDonald of McKees Mills, NB; Carol's brothers, Fred (Winnie) Wilson of West Branch, NB, Trueman (Betty) Wilson of Salisbury, NB, and his many nieces and nephews. Visitation was held at Thompson's Funeral Home, Richibucto on Friday, December 29th. A funeral service was celebrated on Saturday, December 30th, at Zion Presbyterian Church, West Branch with Rev. Claudia Kellar officiating. Arrangements were in the professional care of Thompson's Funeral Home, Richibucto (523-4252). www.thompsonsfuneralhome.com.

MUISE

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of our mom Josephine (Arsenault) Muise, East Margaree, age 82, at the Sea Breeze Villa at the Inverary Manor in Inverness surrounded by her loved ones on December 17th, 2017. Our mom was born on November 6th, 1935, a daughter of the late Pierre Edward and Angelique Arsenault. Mom worked hard all her life and instilled those values in her five children. She was at her happiest spending time outdoors either trout fishing on the Margaree river, picking berries, tending to her gardens, and cycling. She also enjoyed playing cards, crib, and bingo. She was a member of the Catholic Women League (CWL). She is survived by her five children: Dougie, Sydney, Louella (Phil), Hammonds Plains, Dolores (Real), North Bay, Ontario, George (Paulette), Georgetown, Ontario, Arlene (Hunter), Whites Lake, NS; three sisters, Sophie and Theresa, Margaree, Rita, Inverness. She is also survived by her dearly loved grandchildren, Ashley, Danielle, Michelle, Alex, and Shelby. She was predeceased by her husband Johnie Muise; brothers Simon and Peter; sisters, Jane, Catherine, Mary, and Rita in infancy. Funeral Mass was celebrated at 11:00 a.m. with Father Macdonald Ibeh officiating. Burial in parish cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Inverary Manor Palliative Care or a charity of your choice. A special thank you to the staff of the Inverary Manor for their excellent care and compassion over the past two and a half years. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Cheticamp Funeral Services Ltd.

CARMICHAEL

It is with heavy hearts we announce the passing of Margaret Adelaide Carmichael (Hart), 89, of Margaree Valley on December 21st, 2017. She was a lifetime member of Wilson United Church and a longstanding member of the UCW and the North East Margaree Seniors Citizens Club. She loved to entertain, especially at Christmas, and could never feed you enough. She is survived by her husband Murdoch, children Heather, Clayton (Faye), and Sharon (Shawn); grandchildren Derek (Cindy), Kevin (Bernice), Craig (Lisa), Tabitha (Rick), Christopher (Savanna), Todd (Kayleigh); great-grandchildren Julia, Joshua, Grace, Gavin, Carissa, Lucy, and Brody; sister Olive, brother Charles (Phyllis), sisters-in-law Shirley and Bernice. She is predeceased by parents Fenwick and Goldie, infant daughter Sheila Ann, infant sibling Clayton, brothers Graham, Edwin, and Wayne, infant granddaughter Lucy Ellen, in-laws Bevis and Viola, son-in-law Carl. Visitation took place Friday, December 22nd, at Wilson United Church Hall. Funeral was held Saturday, December 23rd. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Wilson United Church.

BOUDREAU

Marie Mathilda "Mattie" Sgt. (ret'd), age 87, Chéticamp. We announce her peaceful passing on Monday, November 20th, 2017, at Foyer Père Fiset Nursing Home. Born in Chéticamp on June 9th, 1930, she was the daughter of the late Amédée Boudreau and Justile Poirier. Mattie was a proud member of the Canadian Armed Forces. She enlisted in 1954 and found her specialty as recreation specialist. Through her various posts, she had the opportunity to travel all over the world. She was honourably released in 1983 and after many wonderful years in Ontario, where she forged lifelong friendships, she made her way back to her home in Chéticamp in 1996. A fan of the Toronto Maple Leafs and the Blue Jays, Mattie loved all sports. She was an avid badminton player, loved tennis, golfing, and jogged well into her 70s. She was a member of Le Club de retraités de Chéticamp, Royal Canadian Legion Branch 32, a devout catholic and very much involved in her parish. She was a devoted friend to many and she cherished her family and friends. Mattie loved to play the guitar and was at her happiest singing old songs with her Boudreau siblings at many family gatherings. To the Foyer Père Fiset staff, thank you for your kindness and compassion during her two and half years as resident. Mattie is survived by brothers Hector (Shirley), Winnipeg and Leo (Jane), Truro; sisters Elizabeth Bourgeois, Dora Aucoin, and Laurette Poirier, all of Chéticamp, and many nieces and nephews. Besides her parents, she was predeceased by brothers Joseph and Edmond, sisters, Laurette, Agnes, and Marie Thérèse. Funeral Mass was celebrated Saturday, November 25th, at Église Saint-Pierre with Père Peter LeBlanc officiating. Burial in parish cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to Parkinson Canada <http://www.parkinson.ca> or Foyer Père Fiset, P.O.

Box 219, Chéticamp, Nova Scotia, B0E 1H0. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Chéticamp Funeral Services. Online condolences may be viewed or sent to www.cheticampfuneralservices.ca.

CHIASSON

Joseph Chiasson, age 86, of Inverary Manor, Inverness (formerly of Cheticamp), passed away on December 7th, 2017, in Inverary Manor. Born in Cheticamp on July 22nd, 1931, he was a son of the late Luc and Olive (Roach) Chiasson. Joseph was a long-time resident of MacDonald Hall Community Residence in Inverness prior to his present residence in the Manor. He is survived by sister, Agnes Cormier, Cheticamp; and many nieces and nephews. Predeceased by brothers, Robert, Louis, Henri, Paul, Marcellin, Victor, Hyacinthe, and Albert; sisters, Sister Marie, Thérèse Deveau. Funeral service was held on Monday, December 11th, in Chéticamp Funeral Home with Father Peter LeBlanc officiating. Burial in Saint Peter's Parish Cemetery. Donations to MacDonald Hall Community Residence or Inverary Manor. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Cheticamp Funeral Services Ltd. Condolences may be sent to: www.cheticampfuneralservices.ca.

GILLIS

We regret to announce the passing of Alexander Gillis, 74, of Upper Margaree, on Thursday, December 14th, 2017, in Inverness Consolidated Memorial Hospital. Alexander was born March 31st, 1943, in Inverness, Nova Scotia, the eldest child of the late Alexander Joseph Gillis (d. 1963) and Mary (MacLellan) Gillis (d. 1991). We have lost a wonderful husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, cousin, and friend. He is survived by his wife, the former Margaret (MacDonald) Gillis; his beloved daughter Sheila, his sons Alexander, Stephen, Patrick, John, Douglas, and Matthew; his grandchildren, Alexander Stephen (and his mother Monica MacLean); Paige (and her mother Shelly Cameron), Hunter, Keith, Addison (and her mother Vanessa Marshall and her sister Kennedy Marshall); Gregory (and his mother Sarah Jane MacInnis). He is survived by his brothers and sisters D.D. (Annabelle) Gillis; Josephine Gillis; Mary Flora (Stephen) Gillis; Anne (Hugh) MacDonald; Minnie Gillis; Stewart (Mary Catherine) Gillis; Earl Gillis; Angus (Kaye) Gillis; Rhoda (Stan) Mills; John Gillis; Cassie (Hugh) MacDougall; Susan Gillis; Stephen (Mary) Gillis; Hughena Parlee; Theresa Wilcox; Archie (Ruth) Gillis; many nieces and nephews and grandnieces and grandnephews. He was predeceased by his sister Olive in 1978. We wish to thank Dr. Bennett and Dr. Lok and all the nursing staff for all their fantastic care over the past two months. Visitation was Monday, December 18th, in Inverness Funeral Home. Funeral Mass was held Tuesday, December 19th in St Joseph's Church, SW Margaree. Family flowers only please, donations may be made to St Joseph's Parish Cemetery Committee or to Inverness Hospital Palliative Care. Online condolences may be made to: www.invernessfuneralhome.com.

MacEACHERN

1960-2017

Brenda Martha MacEachern passed peacefully in the Palliative Care Unit at the Moncton City Hospital on Saturday December 16th, 2017, with her loved ones by her side. There will be a celebration of her life at the Albert County Funeral Home on Wednesday, December 20th, 2017, at 2:00 p.m. with Father Charles Broderick officiating. A time of visitation will be held an hour prior to the service from 1:00-2:00pm. Following the service the family will be meeting with relatives and friends for further sharing of memories and for refreshments at the funeral home. Interment will be in the Grey's Island Cemetery, Hillsborough, NB. For full obituary notice and details please go to www.albertcountyfh.com. Arrangements are in the care of the Albert County Funeral Home, 4130 Route 114, Hopewell Cape, NB, E4H-3K2 506-734-2780.

MacLEAN

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Helen Margaret MacLean of Scotsville, formally of Toronto, on November 30th, 2017. Helen was born November 17th, 1927, at Scotsville, daughter to Neil Allan and Dollie C.(MacQuarrie) MacLean. She grew up at Scotsville and upon finishing school, she taught for one year in Jubilee, Cape Breton County. Helen received her Registered Nursing education at Glace Bay General Hospital, graduating in 1950. After graduation she practiced in Inverness, Brooks, Alberta, Vancouver, BC, and Toronto. Helen retired from nursing on her 65th birthday. Her efforts supporting charities locally and in Toronto are well recognized. Helen wrote the Toronto News for the Inverness Bulletin Newspaper for years and then for The Oran. Her notes were like letters home from relatives working and living in Toronto; everyone looked forward to reading them. She is a member of the Alexander Grant Memorial United Church at East Lake Ainslie where she enjoyed worshipping on a regular basis. Helen was honoured to be an elder of Grant United Church. Helen was predeceased by

her parents as well as an older brother Alexander, her sister Annie Mae, her brother Neil C., and brother-in-law Innis Freeman. She is survived by siblings Hugh Don (Nancy), Alice, Chris, Jesselyn (Howard), Wesley (Donna), Alexis (Les), and sister-in-law Rona, 23 nieces and nephews, also 28 great nieces and nephews. Helen will best be remembered as an avid cribbage player, Christmas pajamas, knitted mittens, and humorous one-liners. If a neighbour or friend was in need, Helen was there. In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Helen may be made to the Alexander Grant United Church, Mill Road Enterprises, or a charity of your choice. Visitation was held at the Lake Ainslie Fire Hall, December 6th and a celebration of life service was held at Alexander Grant United Church on Thursday, December 7th, with Rev. Rachel Campbell officiating. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Sunset Funeral Co-operative. Online condolences may be sent to: www.sunsetfuneralco-op.com.

MacISAAC

It is with deep sadness that we, the family, announce the passing of our loving father, grandfather and great-grandfather Angus Duncan (Angie D) MacIsaac of Foot Cape, Inverness County, on December 6th, 2017, at his home in Foot Cape surrounded by his family. Born at Broad Cove Banks on February 15th, 1922, Angie D was the son of the late "Patent" Archie and Jessie (MacKinnon) MacIsaac. Dad was greatly devoted to his Catholic faith and especially the Holy Rosary. The things dearest to Dad were his family, his faith, and his Celtic music. He was a member of Stella Maris Parish in Inverness. As a young man, Dad worked doing various jobs. Dad served with Carleton and York Regiment in the Second World War from 1942-1945 in the UK, Mediterranean, North Africa, and Ortona, Italy. After returning from the war in 1946, Dad worked in the coal mines in Inverness until his injury prevented him from working as a miner. He also fished with his father and brothers. He spent his life working as a farmer, fisherman, and carpenter. He is survived by his daughters: Anne Marie (Nat) Croucher, Lower Sackville; Sadie Moloney, Port Hood; Catherine (Derrick) MacKinnon, Fredericton; Stella (Todd) Goyetche, Dartmouth; Teresa MacPherson, Dunvegan; Florence MacIsaac, Fredericton; and sons: Anthony (Theresa), Dartmouth; Joseph (Darlene), St. Joseph Du Moine; Dougall, Foot Cape; Pius, Mabou; Jimmy (Hilda), East Margaree; Alex (Sarah), River John; Angus (Janie), Port Moody, BC. He is also survived by 29 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren, his sister Mary (Peter) MacLean, Port Hood; brother-in-law James Ryan, British Columbia; and many nieces and nephews. Dad was predeceased by his loving his wife of 58 years, Stella Ryan, son Patrick and wife Pat, two children in infancy, Duncan and Rita Marie, sons-in-law, Francis Moloney and Alexander MacPherson. He was predeceased by his sisters (1) Mary Anne, Sadie, Catherine, (2) Mary Anne, Florence; and brothers: (1) Dougall Angus, Alex Angus, (2) Dougall Angus, John Archie, John Hughie, Joseph A, Joseph D, Johnnie, and Danny. Visitation was held Friday, December 8th, 2017, at Inverness Funeral Home with funeral Mass on Saturday, December 9th, in Stella Maris Church, Inverness with Father Dan MacDonald officiating. Burial will be in the parish cemetery. Family flowers only. Donations can be made to Central Inverness Palliative Care or Stella Maris Building Fund, Inverness. Online condolences may be made to: www.invernessfuneralhome.com.

VAN DEN HEUVEL

With gratitude for a long and happy life, our family announces the death of our beautiful mother, Ardina Wilhelmina (Selten) van den Heuvel, age 102, Whycomomagh, affectionately known as Moeke; she was everybody's Moeke. Our mom went to her eternal home on Tuesday, December 5th, 2017. Ardina is survived by her sister Wilhelmina Raaymakers, Holland; and children Josie (Joe) Peeters, Brook Village; Denny (Mary) van den Heuvel, Springfield; John (Hilde) van den Heuvel, Springfield; Corry van den Heuvel, Brook Village; Cathy (Colie) Campbell, Brook Village; Nelly Munro, Whycomomagh; and Garry (Janie) van den Heuvel, Brook Village. Ardina is also survived by her 22 grandchildren and 30 great-grandchildren who have all been blessed by the great love she had for them. Ardina was predeceased by her parents, Johannes and Catharina (Verstegen) Selten; her husband, William van den Heuvel, and their infant daughter Catharina van den Heuvel; her sister, Nelly Selten; her brothers, Jo and Coos Selten; her son-in-law Graham Munro; and her daughter-in-law Shirlene (Mac Kinnon) van den Heuvel. Ardina was born in Langenboom, Holland, on December 13th, 1914. She grew up in her beloved Holland and was one of five children. Ardina married William van den Heuvel in 1947 and together they had eight children. With the intent of providing a farm for their children, if they so desired, they moved to Antigonish County, Nova Scotia, in 1953. Ardina was everything good; a devoted wife, a most loving mother, a storybook grandmother, and treasured great-grandmother. She taught us that the bond that makes a true family is to love one another, respect each other, and find joy in each other's lives. In her autumn years, Ardina's grandchildren and great-grandchildren brought her endless joy giving her reason to go on living. Just as she lived her life, gently, peacefully, and with great dignity, our Moeke left this world surrounded by love. Putting our faith in God to grant her

eternal peace, we her children, will honour her memory by following her example of kindness, honesty, love of neighbour, and her love of God. Ardina's family received friends at the Dennis Haverstock Funeral Chapel, Whycomomagh, on Sunday, December 10th, 2017. Mass of Christian burial was held in St. John the Baptist Church, Brook Village, on Monday, December 11th, 2017, with Father Bernie Mac Donald officiating. Burial will immediately follow in the St. John the Baptist Cemetery, Brook Village. Memorial donations in memory of Ardina can be made to the Central Inverness Palliative Care, Baddeck Continuing Care, or St. John the Baptist Cemetery Fund. Words of comfort may be forwarded to the family at www.haverstocks.com.

MacDOUGALL

Today God asked one of his angels to come home and what an angel he was. His smile, his warm laugh, and his kind heart will be remembered by all he touched. His strength of character, his compassion, and his energy will continue to be felt well into the future. He was truly a beacon of light in the darkness and a special song in the silence. Daniel James MacDougall died peacefully on November 28th, 2017, at his lifetime home in Little Judique, Nova Scotia, surrounded by his loving family. Danny was born on April 27th, 1948 in Sydney Mines and was the son of the late Daniel Hugh and Marie (Steele) MacDougall. At the age of two he went to live with his father's cousin, Annie (MacDougall) and her husband, Alex James MacDonald of Little Judique, where they raised Danny as one of their own. Danny and the love of his life, Anne, brought up their five beautiful children in that same home overlooking his much loved Little Judique Harbour. This harbour, along with the ocean, the beaches, the rivers, and the lakes, was a magical place for Danny, always bringing him a sense of joy and peace. He loved sharing all his special places with his beloved grandchildren and in his retirement he spent many happy hours teaching them to enjoy the simple things in life, from skipping stones at the beach, to fishing in the pond, to riding four-wheelers on the Ceilidh Trail. The harbour also instilled in Danny a strong work ethic. It was here that he fished for lobster as a boy and a young man. The natural world always played an important role in his life. He eventually had a long and rewarding career of 32 years with the Department of Highways and Transportation where he gained many friends and earned a reputation as a hard working and skilful employee, capable of handling every aspect of his job. Looking at Danny's life experiences, it is not difficult to understand where he gained his appreciation of family and friends, his love of nature, and his lifelong passion for boats, trucks, cars, and most of all, his precious yellow VW bug. Always a gentle, giving, and compassionate soul, Danny was deeply involved in his community of Port Hood, Cape Breton, where he was loved by so many. As a proud member of the Knight's of Columbus, he worked at the local food bank; he was also a valued member of the Port Hood Fire Department. He is survived by his loving wife of 47 years, Anne (Gillis); by their children, Alex, (Lisa Sutherland - Daniel, Rachel, Brittney, Summer); Stephen (Meghan Butler Grantham - Riley, Logan, Dylan); Cynthia Fitzner (Cory- Liam, Emma); Paul (Marcelle Gaudet); and by his stepmother, Minnie MacDougall; his sisters, Thelma MacIntyre and Elaine Chisholm. Danny was predeceased by his eldest daughter, Shelley; his birth parents; his foster parents; brothers, Frankie, Jimmy, Roderick, Douglas, and Jimmy; and sister, Theresa. Visitation for Danny was held in the Port Hood and Area Resting Place on Friday, December 1st. Funeral Mass was held in Saint Peter's Church, Port Hood, on Saturday, December 2nd, with Father Vincent VanZutphen officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Central Inverness Palliative Care Society, the Port Hood Resting Place, or any non-profit pet rescue organization. On-line condolences may be made to: www.invernessfuneralhome.com.

MacLENNAN

Jessie MacLennan, wife of the late Angus J MacLennan (d.1975), from Chimney Corner, died peacefully on December 3rd, 2017, in Inverary Manor, Inverness; at the age of 87 surrounded by her beloved children. Jessie was born in St. Rose on February 24th, 1930. She was a daughter of Ronald Joseph MacLellan and Annie Florence (MacNeil). She was a devote Roman Catholic, belonging to St. Margaret of Scotland parish, Broad Cove. She served on parish council, was a Eucharistic Minister, a lector, and a committed volunteer at the Broad Cove Concert canteen where she served tea, hot dogs, and sold tickets for over 50 years. She was a valued member of her community where she volunteered her time and talents in many initiatives although there was no one charity that was her favourite. She canvassed for them all. She was actively involved in the South West Margaree Seniors' Club taking on each of the executive positions. She loved managing finances and her children teased her about applying for the federal finance minister's position. She served on the Board of the Inverness Cottage Workshop. She was actively involved in politics and loved discussing the issues of the day. At one time she was owner and operator of the Margaree Harbour Craft and Gift Shop. She loved meeting people and often convinced them on the importance

of having a woolen blanket. Her family and friends were very important to her, always making sure there were biscuits and sweets in for tea. No one could make, bake, and serve a pan of biscuits faster. She loved horses and enjoyed going to the harness races with her sister Janet. Widowed at the age of 45, Jessie is survived by her nine loving children, Mary, Chimney Corner; Ann, Chimney Corner; (Lenora, Lennan, and Andrew) Rona (Gerry) Melanson, Cochrane, AB; (Shane, Tarah, Lyndsay and Mark) Gussie (Gertrude), Chimney Corner; (Mary, Michael and Karla) Donald (Laura), Chimney Corner; (Donald, Jr., Matthew, Justin and Jessica) Marilyn (Emmitt) Daley, Margaree Harbour; (Jessie) Hugh, Fort McMurray, AB; (Elliott and Paige) and Heather (Luca Petti), Ottawa, ON.; (Gianluca, Micah, and Cristina). She was also blessed with 25 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren. She is survived by brothers, Sandy MacLellan, Kenloch; Gussie (Adelaide), Inverness; sisters-in-law, Zena Saule, New Waterford; and Pat MacLellan, Sudbury, ON; Jessie was predeceased by sisters, Belle MacDonald, Janet MacQuarrie, and Mary Peach, and by brothers, Alexander, Joseph, Jack, Ronald Angus, Jim, Jim Dan, and Archie. Visitation will be Thursday, December 7th from 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. in Inverness Funeral Home. Funeral Mass will be held on Friday at 11:00 a.m. in St. Margaret of Scotland Church, Broad Cove, with Fr. Dan MacDonald and Fr. Duncan MacIsaac officiating. Burial to follow in the parish cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to St. Margaret of Scotland/Stella Maris Religious Education Ministry or to Inverary Manor Palliative Care, or to a charity of your choice. Online condolences may be made to: www.invernessfuneralhome.com.

MacMILLAN

Neil John MacMillan, 83, Etobicoke, Ontario, passed away peacefully at the Grace Hospital, Toronto, Ontario, on October 30th, 2017. As Neil grew closer to his eternal home, his gentle loving personality remained. His graciousness a testament to how he lived his life each day. Neil was born on April 2nd, 1934, to Donald & Sadie (MacMillan) MacMillan of St. Ninian, Inverness County, NS. At a young age he moved to Ontario to start work on the construction of the Niagara Falls tunnel project. Later he went to B.C. to work for a few years before returning to Ontario where he worked for Continental Can for 30 plus years. Neil and Sheila always loved to visit Cape Breton every summer and especially attend the Chestico Days Ceilidh and Parade where they enjoyed gathering with groups of family and friends. His willingness to share stories of days gone was always a pleasure for all to hear. Neil constantly had an optimistic view on life and we will miss his gentle nature. Neil is survived by the love of his life Sheila (MacLellan) MacMillan formerly from New Waterford, N.S. They were married for 57 years and were blessed with two sons, Michael (Krista) and Neil, who passed away in infancy. He had three cherished grandchildren, Aidan, Keith, and Amy who were his treasures in life. Neil is survived by his two brothers, Malcolm (Marilyn), Oakville, Ont. and John Willie (Beverly) Port Hastings, NS, sister –in-law, Gen MacMillan (Inverness, N.S.), and numerous nieces and nephews. Neil was predeceased by siblings Angus, Christina, and Jean, and his half-siblings Ronald, Mary Anne, Hugh, Andrew, John Alex, Alexander, Ann, Florence. His remains rested at G. H. Hogle funeral Home in Etobicoke, Ontario and the Funeral Mass was held on November 6th at St. Leo's Catholic Church, Etobicoke, Ontario with Fr. Frank Giordano Carpinelli officiating. He will rest in peace at Assumption Catholic Cemetery in Mississauga, Ontario.

CORMIER

It is with deep sadness that we announce the passing of Carole Cormier, age 81, of Cheticamp, NS, on Saturday November 18th, 2017, at the Foyer Pere Fiset in Cheticamp Ns. Born in Ontario, Mom was the youngest of her family. After Dad retired, they travelled and enjoyed many winters in Florida. She was a great cook and loved to crochet. She was a beautiful person inside and out, and will be missed by many. Carole is survived by her daughter Darleen (John) Deveau, Sydney, NS; her sons Robert (Bonnie) Cormier, Mississauga, ON.; Pat (Debbie) Cormier, Stoney Creek, ON; sister Evelyn (Harold), Toronto, ON; grandson, Trevor Cormier, Shelburne, ON; sister in law, Agnes (John) Camus, Sydney, NS. She is also survived by many nieces and nephews near and far. Carole was predeceased by her husband, Patrick; parents, Howard and Marion; brothers, William, Howard, Ross, and George; sisters, Beatrice, Edith, Jean, Gertrude, and Lillian. Cremation has taken place. At her request, no service will be held at this time. A family celebration will take place at a later date. Donations can be made to the Foyer Pere Fiset, Cheticamp, NS.

DOUCET

It is with broken hearts that we announce the passing of our beloved father, husband, brother, uncle, cousin, and friend, David Gordon Doucet, 54, of Margaree Forks. Dave was born and raised in Margaree Forks and was the youngest child of the late

Arsene and Regina Doucet. Following his graduation from Mabou Consolidated High School, Double D went out west to work with his brother Arnold. He then returned to his beloved Margaree prior to pursuing his career as an engineer with the Canadian Coast Guard in 1985, where he worked for 29 years. He was also a proud member of the Margaree Forks Volunteer Fire Department and Margaree Kinsmen Club where his work ethic, generosity, kindness, and free spirit was contagious. DD was humble and chose a simple life. He enjoyed listening to good tunes and being outdoors more than anything else. Swimming and canoeing in the river, hiking to Egypt Falls, bonfires, beach days, and fishing at the pond with as many kids and dogs as he could round up were his all time favourites. He never wasted a moment outside rain or shine. David preferred to do his shopping at second hand stores and the local dump. You could be sure to find him out for a walk in "downtown" Margaree at anytime of the day in true David fashion, with accessories that included, but were not limited to: his bichon frise Rory, a hockey stick, as well as headlamp and backpack. Uncle Davie was everyone's go-to man. He found a use for every gadget and could fix anything and everything. He excelled at mowing lawns, growing strawberries, walking dogs, cleaning pools (with his homemade pool vacuum), putting up Christmas lights, and befriending absolutely everyone. David's five children were blessed to learn many valuable lessons from him over the years, among them: if the car can get you from a to b, it's working just fine. River showers are the best showers. If you see a guy with a boom-box on his shoulder, ask to be his roommate because, if you're lucky enough, he might just become your best friend (we love you Steve!) and finally to always lend a helping hand. He is survived by his loving wife, Kelly and their five children, Haley, Thea, Brielle, Brayden, and Ali, siblings Marie Copley (Eddie), Inverness, Marcel, West Lake Ainslie, Jacqueline Prieur (Adrian) Angus, Ont., Brian (Therese) Margaree Forks, Arnold (Bernice) Halifax, and sister-in-law Gloria Doucet, Lower Sackville, as well as many in-laws, cousins, nieces, nephews, friends too numerous to list but never forgotten, and strangers/hitchhikers he would love to have met. David was predeceased by parents Arsene and Regina, brother Alcide, infant son Nate, sister-in-law Charlotte Doucet, mother-in-law Wilma Cameron, and grand-nephew, Callum Cameron. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you make donations to Talbot House or the Margaree Forks Volunteer Fire Department as well as doing an unexpected and unsolicited act of kindness in his name. "Carry on" Dad, there was never a dull moment with you. Enjoy your final adventure over the rainbow. We love you forever. Visitation will take place at St. Michaels Hall in East Margaree on November 28th, 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Funeral service will be held at St. Michael's Church on November 29th at 11:00 a.m.

FRASER

The family of Malcolm (Bud) Clement Fraser is saddened to announce his passing on November 25th, 2017. He died peacefully in the Inverness Hospital with his loving family by his side and music and song taking him home. Born in Margaree Valley, December 6th, 1928. He was the son of Ernest and Vera (Ingraham) Fraser. Malcolm was predeceased by his loving wife, Laura, of 56 years. He will be sadly missed by his children, Shelagh(Joey), Baddeck; Angela(Mark), Margaree Valley; Scott, Halifax. His beloved grandchildren whom he loved and was extremely proud of: Jacob, Crowdis, Michaela, Chloe, Luke, Noah, Matthew, special neice Breton, and special nephew Daniel. Malcolm had eight brothers and sisters. He is survived by OlgaShaw; Lena(Ralph)MacPherson; Robie(Lorraine) Fraser; Donald (Anna) Fraser, all of Margaree Valley; Vera (Bill) Balcom, Ann Lupien , both of New Hampshire, sister-in-law Josephine Fraser, Margaree Valley, brothers-in-laws, Raymond Crowdis (Qui), Saint John, New Brunswick, Franklin Crowdis (Wilfridine), Margaree Valley, Sheldon Crowdis, Okotoks, Alberta. Malcolm was predeceased by his two brothers, Lee Fraser, and Alex Fraser, sister-in-law, Agnes Fraser, brother-in-law , Russell Shaw, all of Margaree Valley, sister-in-law Karen Crowdis, Okotoks, Alberta. Malcolm had many nieces and nephews who he thought the world of. Malcolm (Bud) was a hard worker and worked all his working years in the forest industry. He also loved animals and had a small farm most of his life, horses being his passion. Malcolm also had a love for music and played guitar and sang everyday. In his later years he travelled around to various musical concerts and jam sessions where he was known as the "Yodelling Cowboy". He will be dearly missed by his musical family. A sincere thank you to the Inverness Hospital and staff, Palliative Care team, for all the support and great care throughout Malcolm's last days, they treated him as family. Malcolm will be sadly missed by his family, and all his dear friends, as family was the most important thing in his life. Knowing he will be joining his soulmate, Laura, and both will be at peace, and with his Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ, we celebrate his life. Visitation will be Thursday, November 31st, from 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. at Wilson United Church Hall. Celebration of his life will take place at Wison United Church , Margaree Centre, on Friday, December 1st, at 11:00 a.m.

MacDONALD

John Daniel, age 76, of Long Point, died November 22nd, 2017, at the Strait Richmond Hospital, Evanston. Born in Black River, Inverness County, he was a son of the late Angus Archie and Sara Agnes (Gillis) MacDonald. John Dan was a long time caretaker of the Troy Trailer Court and was employed for many years as a pulp cutter with R. L. Cotton Lumber Company. He is survived by his son Evan, Dryden Ontario; grandson Dominic, granddaughter Sara, brothers Ronnie, Francis, both of Boston; Cecil, Mabou; and Jimmy, Boston; sisters Elda MacLean, Toronto; Margie MacDonald McCarthy, West Lake Ainslie; Lexie MacDonald, Judique; Jessie MacDonald, Victoria B.C.; John Dan will be missed by his many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his grandson Callum John, brother Dougald Joseph, and nephews Wesley Elms. Cremation has taken place and a memorial service will be held at a later date. Memorial donations may be made to Strait Richmond Hospital. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Green's Funeral Home, Port Hawkesbury. Messages to the family, may be conveyed at www.greensfuneralhome.ca.

MacINNIS

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Isaac MacInnis in the Richmond Villa, on Tuesday, November 21st, 2017. He was the beloved husband of Anne (Matthews) of 52 years. Father of Darrell, (predeceased) and Shane (Lisa) of Mississauga, ON., and was predeceased by a son at birth. Grandfather of Benjamin, Sarah, and Matthew. Isaac was born in East Skye Glen, to the late John Angus and Janet (Young) MacInnis. He was a beloved brother of Donald (Anna) of East Skye Glen; Margaret, Margaree Harbour. He will be deeply missed by many sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. He was predeceased by sisters, Grace (Richard predeceased) MacLean, Florence (Donald predeceased) MacLean, and Agnes "Aggie" (Dick of Elkview West Virginia) McVey; brothers, Ninian (Kay predeceased), Allister, Beattie "Mac" (Laura of London ,ON.), Peter (Annie Mae of East Skye Glen), and George (Evelyn predeceased). After leaving Cape Breton at a young age, Isaac lived in Sudbury, working for the Falconbridge mines, and also worked at Hodge General Store delivering groceries. Isaac then moved to Toronto where he met and married his true love, Anne. Anne and Isaac lived and lovingly raised a family in Long Branch and in Mississauga. Every summer they would travel "down home" to Cape Breton to visit everyone in Dundee and Skye Glen, and whoever had been "Home" at the time. Throughout the year they would make weekend trips to Sudbury and West Virginia, where fond and happy memories were made. They were members of St. Paul's (Long Branch) and Bethel (Milton) United Churches. He was a member of the Moose Lodge and also bowled a perfect five pin game of 450 points. After working at Otis Canada Inc. for over 30 years as an elevator installer on many of the large skyscrapers in Toronto it was time to retire and move "home". In 1995 Isaac and Anne built a home in West Skye Glen on land that Isaac worked on when he was young. He was a member of the Brotherhood and Stewart United Church in Whycocomagh and participated in many community activities. Isaac was devoted to all of his family and friends, and someone who would always be the first to help out. He was a kind and soft spoken person and would not say anything harsh about anyone or anything, but he could deliver a clever punch line out of the blue with that familiar smile on his face. He will always be in our hearts and will be truly missed. We would like to say a thank you to all of the staff and care givers at the Richmond Villa in St. Peters for all of their kindness and care especially during the last couple of weeks. We would like to thank Rev. Rachel Campbell of Stewart United Church in Whycocomagh for her support during this time of sadness. We would also like to thank the ladies of the Skye Glen Hall for all of their hard work and kindness. Cremation has been taken place and there will be a private graveside ceremony at a later date. Arrangements are under the care of Dennis Haverstock Funeral Chapel, Whycocomagh. Words of comfort may be forwarded to the family at www.haverstocks.com.

HARPER

Clement Anthony "Clemmie", age 76, of Inverness, passed away on Tuesday, November 14th, 2017, in Inverness Consolidated Memorial Hospital surrounded by his family. Born in Inverness on May 7th, 1941, he was a son of the late Joe and Elizabeth (Larade) Harper. He was a member of Stella Maris Church, Inverness. He worked in Inverness for 25 years with Inverness County Public Works and was a volunteer fireman. He also was a member of the Board of Directors of Inverness Filene Credit Union. In his younger years, he was an active horseman, and was a member of the Inverness Raceway Executive. In 1974, Clem and Delia opened C&D Canteen known as "Clemmie's", which operated out of their home for 15 years. Clemmie is survived by his wife, Delia (Smith) of 54 years; children, Mark (Elaine), Peter, Inverness; Kurt (Carrie), Truro; Roger (Tracey), Port Hawkesbury; Charlene (Robert), Halifax; brothers, Stanley (late Theresa), Johnny; sisters, Kaye (late

Allister), Sandra, Ann (Alex) and Shirley; 10 grandchildren, five great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by sisters, Dorothy, Josephine, and Mona (late John Archie). Visitation held in Stella Maris Church, Inverness on Saturday, November 18th, funeral mass followed. Father Dan MacDonald officiating. Burial to follow in Stella Maris Parish cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Central Inverness Palliative Care Society or to Stella Maris Parish Cemetery Fund, Inverness.

MOLONEY

Thomas More "Tom", age 58, of Blackstone, passed away from complications of Parkinson's, surrounded by family and friends on November, 14th, in Inverary Manor, Inverness. Tom was born in Manitoulin Island, Ontario, on October 29th, 1959, and was a son of Alfreda (Marchand) Moloney, and the late Henry Moloney. Tom was a devoted Catholic and parishioner of St. Mary's Church, Mabou, and was a humble man, loving son, brother, uncle, and friend. Tom lived in Blackstone from 1971, until moving to Inverary Manor in August 2015. He enjoyed walking the dog, helping with farm work, great conversation, music, and food with family and friends. He is survived by his siblings Marie Celeste O.C.D., Ontario; Cecilia, St. John's; John (Linda), Blackstone; Sister Angela C.M.T., Santiago Chile; Pauline (Norm) Stein, Halifax; Stephen (Gloria), Saskatoon, Peter (Jenny), Terrace, BC.; Patrick (Amanda), Calgary; Hugh (Peggy), Cochrane; Robert (Kieu), St. John's; Luke, Vancouver; nieces, Lacey, Amber, Theresa, Mary Catherine, Karissa, Kate, and Jasmine; nephews, Brendan Liam, Thomas, Sean, René, and Rowan. Tom is predeceased by brother, Francis (Sadie), (Port Hood); and infant siblings, Joseph, Joseph R., Elizabeth, and Janet. The family would like to thank Dr. Lok and the Palliative Care Team, and all of the staff in Inverary Manor for their compassion and excellent care. Visitation was held in the vestry of St. Mary's Church, Mabou, on Friday, November 17th, funeral mass was held on Saturday in St. Mary's Church, Mabou at 11:00 a.m. with Father Bernie MacDonald officiating. Burial in the parish cemetery at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Central Inverness Palliative Care Society or to St. Mary's Parish Cemetery Fund, Mabou.

BOURGEOIS

Eva Marie Bourgeois, age 68, of St. Joseph du Moine, Inverness Co., died on November 8th, in Sacred Heart Community Health Centre, Cheticamp. She was a daughter of the late Jean Paul and Anita (Aucoin) Romard. Eva loved spending time with her family. She liked going for walks, playing bingo, and doing crossword puzzles. She had a strong faith and attended Mass on a weekly basis. Eva leaves behind her daughter, Paulette Bourgeois, Cheticamp and her son Gerald Bourgeois (Tammy Deveau), Truro. She was predeceased by her husband Wilfred Bourgeois; brother, Robert Romard and sister Simonne Romard. Cremation took place and the remains rested in St. Joseph's Church, St. Joseph du Moine on Saturday, November 11th, followed by funeral Mass celebrated by Fr. Peter LeBlanc. Burial in the parish cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to the Heart and Stroke Foundation of N.S.. Funeral was under the direction of Cheticamp Funeral Services. Condolences may be sent to: www.CheticampFuneralServices.ca.

BUGBEE

It is with extreme sadness, that we heartbreakingly announce the passing of Harold Lawrence Bugbee Jr., age 49, from West Lake Ainslie, Cape Breton NS. In early June, Harold received a diagnosis of pancreatic cancer. Despite this devastating news, he showed us everyday his strength, determination, and courage to keep fighting. From day one he cancelled the negativity out of his mind and started every natural treatment his beautiful and smart wife Kelly could find him. Harold never stopped fighting, day after day, week after week; I never in my life witnessed this kind of powerful strength. Sadly, On November 5th, Harold's soul, peacefully returned to God, as his wife Kelly and myself (sister Sherry) were by his side. As Harold's sister It's hard to find words..... But anyone whose lives were touched by him knew his heart was solid gold and strong as a lion. As long as he could be near water, woods, the earth, music, and his family his soul felt at peace. Many of these traditions will be carried on by his children. On September 24th, we pulled off a surprise wedding as Harold requested our help in marrying the love of his life Kelly. Their children, along with our family, stood by their sides for support. "Loved you yesterday, love you still, always have and always will" Harold is survived by wife, Kelly Baye; sons, Kaleb, 14, Brando, 12, Jagger, 10, daughter, Zada, 7. Also survived by his mother, Shirley Bugbee; sister, Sherry Bugbee(Gary); niece Courtney, and his beloved huskies. Predeceased by father, Harold Bugbee Sr.; grandparents, Lawrence and Mary Martell, Amos and Beatrice Bugbee; and infant son, Spirit Bugbee. We, the family, would like to extend our sincere "thank you", to everyone for the care, support, and prayers during

Harold's strong fight.... Loving appreciation goes out to Doris and Lloyd, Tammie, Dr.K and Camilla, as well as, to a couple of Harold's many 'good bros', Todd and Scott. Additional, heartfelt thanks to Skip and Sylvia, Darrell and Tammy, and Johnny and Linda. Harold experienced an abundance of help, support, and love from so many more kind and caring people, who do not appear on this list. You know who you are, thank you for being a part of our journey, may you know many blessings, and that you are appreciated from deep within our hearts. A Celebration Of Life ceremony will be held in Cape Breton, on August 15th, 2018, to mark Harold's 50th birthday, and to commemorate the life of a man who was deeply loved. Location to be determined, with further announcement. Donations can be made to mother Shirley Bugbee in trust for Harold's children.

Free, like a river raging,
Strong as the wind I'm facing.
Chasing dreams and racing father time.
Deep like the grandest canyon,
Wild like an untamed stallion.
If you can't see my heart you must be blind.
You can knock me down and watch me bleed,
But you can't keep no chains on me.
I was born free!
-Kid Rock

TINGLEY

We regret to announce the death of, Mary Catherine "Mayme" Tingley, which occurred at Inverness Hospital, Wednesday November 8th. Mayme passed away peacefully surrounded by her loving family. She was born October 18th, 1930, to parents William Benjamin and Victoria (MacKinnon) Greig. Mary worked at the Inverary Manor as a PCW for many years and also cooked at a number of restaurants during her working years. In her free time she liked to knit, crochet, write poetry, do crossword puzzles, and read. Mayme was very active in the Margaree Valley Baptist Church, Inverness Palliative Care, and loved to cook for her family and friends in the community. One of her favourite things to do was to go for drives up Big Intervale. She is a woman that will be greatly missed. Besides her parents she was predeceased by her husband, Charles Ernest Tingley. She is survived by her sister Isabel (Joseph) Phillips; daughter Trudy (Russell) Copley; sons Ashley (Gemma) and Mervin; grandchildren, Aaron (Krista) Tingley; Amy (Nicholas) Smith; Darcy (Horn) Tingley; Kevin (Jenny) Copley; Victoria Copley also seven great-grandchildren and four nephews. Visitation for the late Mary Catherine "Mayme" Tingley, was Saturday November 11th and funeral service was held at Margaree Valley Baptist Church, Sunday, November 12th, with Rev. Hugh Morrison officiating. Family flowers only please; memorial donations in memory of Mayme may be made to Inverness County Palliative Care or a charity of your choice. Funeral arrangements for the late Mary Catherine "Mayme" Tingley were under the care of Sunset Funeral Co-operative, Margaree Valley.

MACINTYRE

Mary Jane "Jean" MacIntyre, age 86, of Judique, went to her eternal rest on October 30th. Born in Melford, Inverness Co., on December 23rd, 1930, she was the daughter of Hugh and, Cassie (MacInnis) MacMaster. Mom was a devote Catholic, humble lady, loving mother, nana, friend, and neighbour. Her door was always open to make sure everyone had a bed to sleep in and were fed, including the furry and feathered friends. Nana's cookies, pies, and biscuits were always a popular staple in the cupboard. Mom enjoyed playing cards, bingo, and entertaining her friends. She was a member of the Judique Altar Society, parish lecturer and choir member, Kildonan Senior Citizens Club, and was honored to be one of the first Eucharistic Ministers. One of her memorable accomplishments in her community involvement was being instrumental in bringing a Vietnamese family to Judique. As well as caring for her family, she was employed by Canada Post for over 18 years. Survived by her husband, Roddie, of 63 years; children, Angela (Richard) MacDonald, Inverside; Donna (Robert) MacLellan, Judique; Brian (Maryanne), Judique; Sheila (Brent) MacDonald, Sackville; Glenn (Carol) Burlington, Ontario; brother, Donald (Mary) MacMaster, Shrewsbury, Mass.; 13 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren; two nephews and one niece and special friend, Dorothy. Predeceased by grandchildren, Morgan, Logan, and Ryan, who she missed dearly, and brother in infancy. The family

would like to thank the Inverness County homecare workers, Dr. Eagar and nurses of the ICMH & Palliative Care. Dr. Ritter and nurses Lori Anne & Johnena, for their compassion and excellent care. Visitation was held in the Community Room of the Judique Fire Station on Thursday, November 2nd. Funeral Mass was held in St. Andrew's Parish on Friday, with Fr. Allan MacMillan officiating. Burial in the parish cemetery. Donations in Mom's memory can be made to Central Inverness Palliative Care Society, St. Andrew's Parish cemetery, or charity of choice. Family flowers only. Online condolences may be made to: www.invernessfuneralhome.com.

"He welcomed her with open arms, for they knew each other well."

PURCELL

Doris Camilla (Quigley) Purcell, age 87 of Enfield and formerly of Inverness, passed away on Monday October 23rd suddenly at home with her loving family by her side. Born in Inverness on Sunday March 30th, 1930, she was a daughter of the late Alex and Jean (Burney) Quigley. Doris was a member of Stella Maris Church, Inverness. She loved a good game of cards, Bingo, and camping with her family and friends and will be missed by all who came to know her. Doris is survived by her son, Doug (Dawn); grandson, Jason, who was her pride and joy. She is also survived by her sisters, Adelaide (Gussie) MacLellan, Joanne (Wayne) Smith; sister in-law, Claire Quigley; many nieces and nephews, grandnieces, and grandnephews. Doris was predeceased by her husband, Basil Purcell; sister, Anna in infancy; Aileen LeBlanc, Celeste O'Quinn; brother, Allan Quigley; brother in-law, Charles LeBlanc. Cremation has taken place. As per her request there will be no funeral Mass or visitation. A private graveside burial will take place in Stella Maris Parish Cemetery, Inverness, at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to The Heart and Stroke Foundation of Nova Scotia or to Stella Maris Building Fund, Inverness. Online condolences may be made to: www.invernessfuneralhome.com.

CARIGNAN

"Dora " Isabelle Carignan, age 81, of Margaree, passed away October 23rd in Inverness Consolidated Hospital. Born in Margaree, she was a daughter of the late Thomas L. and Mary Lucy (LeBlanc) LeBlanc. Dora was a lifetime member and past president of the Catholic Women's League (CWL). She was very active in the church and in the community. Dora worked for many years as a bookkeeper and was well known for her humor and saying what she thought. Survived by her daughter, Denise Carignan, Margaree; sister, Florence Charrier, St. Jean sur Richelieu, Quebec; many cousins, nieces, and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband, Jean Carignan; brothers, Joseph (Josie), Johnnie, Simon and Fidel in infancy; sisters Mary Ellen, Rose, Emma, Justina, Jane, Bertha. Martha and Sophie who died in infancy. Visitation was held in St. Michael's Church, Margaree on October 27th from 10:00 a.m to 11:00 a.m., from which time the funeral Mass was celebrated with Fr. Macdonald Ibeh officiating. Burial in the parish cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to Heart & Stroke Foundation or to Inverness Consolidated Hospital's new Family room. Online condolences may be viewed or sent to: www.CheticampFuneralServices.ca. Funeral was under the direction of Cheticamp Funeral Services Ltd.

COURTEMANCHE

It is with profound sadness that the family of Barry Shawn Courtemanche, age 42, born on December 7th, 1974, announce his passing on Thursday, October 19th, in Cheticamp, NS. Barry, devoted husband of Vanessa (Wastila), loving father of Sydney and Hunter, son of Gerry (Kettles) and Joe Courtemanche, brother of Shannon Cormier (Courtemanche). He loved and was loved by his many nieces and nephews, cousins, extended family, and was a loyal friend to many. Barry was a man of few words but showed his tremendous amount of love for his family and friends in his own way. He was happiest when with his family, on his Harley-Davidson, or having a beer. We would like to sincerely thank all those involved in helping bring peace to his family and friends. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Hope for Wildlife or a charity of your choice. An informal gathering was held at the fire hall in Cheticamp, NS, on Friday, October 27th, as well as a visitation at KG's Bar and Grill in his hometown of Manitouwadge, ON, on Sunday, October 29th. Condolences may be sent to www.CheticampFuneralServices.ca. Funeral is under the direction of Cheticamp Funeral Services Ltd.

INGRAHAM

Allan Rodney Ingraham, 73, of Antigonish and formerly of Margaree passed away on October 23rd, in St. Martha's Regional Hospital, Antigonish. Born in Inverness, he was a son of the late Jephtha and Margaret (McLeod) Ingraham. Allan was a

hairdresser for close to 40 years, first in Margaree before opening Allan's Beauty Salon in Baddeck. A loving father and grandfather, he enjoyed music, cooking, playing cards, and spending time with his family. Allan smiled with his eyes. He'll forever be remembered for his positive and inspirational attitude and for looking classy. He is survived by his children, Paul (Sandra Arsenault), Shilo, Manitoba; Glenn (Victoria MacIsaac), Dartmouth; Allana (Greg) Keizer, Antigonish; grandchildren, Brandon, Jordyn, Connor, Samuel, Beth Ann, Robyn, and Iain; sister, Nancy (Bernie) Hawley, Cole Harbour; and brother, Nelson, Margaree. Predeceased by brothers, Stanley and Melvin. Visitation was held on Thursday, October 26th, in North East Margaree Senior Citizen Hall. Funeral service was held Friday in Margaree Valley Baptist Church with Pastor Hugh Morrison presiding. Burial in the church cemetery. In memoriam, donations to Muscular Dystrophy Canada or the charity of choice appreciated. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of C.L. Curry Funeral Services, Antigonish, and MacAskill's Funeral Home, Baddeck. Online condolences: www.clcurry.com.

MackENZIE

Yvonne Gertrude MacKenzie, age, 79, of Inverness passed away peacefully in Inverness Consolidated Memorial Hospital on Friday, October 27th, surrounded by her family. Yvonne was a member of Stella Maris Church, Inverness, and was the daughter, of the late Charles and Catherine (MacLellan) Doyle of Inverness. Mom was a gentle, caring woman. She enjoyed her daily walks with her son Charlie. She loved her chats with people she would meet along the way. She also had a great love for animals, especially cats. Among other things in life she was an avid bingo player. Mom was very proud of her children and dearly loved her grandchildren, Jonathan, Matthew, and Kenzie. She is survived by her children, Charlie, Darlene, Bernie, Inverness; Gerard (Tuesdae), Waterloo, Ontario; Siblings, Theresa, P.A. (Mary), Iris, Elmer, Shirley, Ann (Jack), Blanche (Donnie), Stephen (Evelyn), Bernard (Linda), Edmund, Eldon, Jerry, and Marie (Paul). Mom was predeceased by her husband, Charles Kenneth MacKenzie, a baby boy (Stephen Vincent), sisters, Madeline "Mookie", and Charlene in infancy. Mom will be sadly missed but never forgotten. Visitation will be held in Stella Maris Church on Wednesday, November 1st, from 10:00-10:45 a.m. with funeral Mass to follow at 11:00 a.m. Fr. Dan MacDonald officiating. Burial to follow in the parish cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Central Inverness Palliative Care Society or to Stella Maris Parish Cemetery Fund, Inverness. Online condolences may be made to : www.invernessfuneralhome.com.

MacLEOD

Katherine Mary MacLeod, 88, of Antigonish and formerly of Cleveland, Cape Breton, passed away on October 24th, in St. Martha's Regional Hospital, Antigonish. Born in River Denys, she was a daughter of the late Alex R. and Jessie (MacGregor) MacLean. Katherine worked for many years with Tuttle's Flower Shop in Port Hawkesbury, and her passion for arranging flowers stayed with her through her whole life. She also spent a number of years working at Schwartz Furniture. Her husband, William, was her life's blood, and their loving relationship extended to her bookkeeping in his lumber business. On top of raising their three boys, they also took in many boarders over the years. Katherine was very involved in her church and had been a representative to the presbytery and the General Council of the United Church of Canada. She was also a member of Eastern Star Chapter, Port Hawkesbury. She enjoyed her grandchildren, going for drives, her trips to Florida, and attending TOPS meetings. She is survived by her sons, Rev. William (Joyce), Stanhope, PEI; Sandy (Marilyn) and Brian (Irene), both of Antigonish; grandchildren, James, Jeremy, and Jillian; Michael, Carole, and Andrew; and William, Brian Douglas, Sheumais, and Jermal; great-grandchildren, Sheumais, Abbi, Aiden, Ava, Emily, and Emily "EJ"; sister, Sadie MacLeod, Truro; brother, Charles, Victoria, BC; nephew, Malcolm and niece Janet. Predeceased by her husband, William; brother, John Dan "Jack"; and sister, Margaret. Visitation was held on Friday in C.L. Curry Funeral Home, 135 College Street, Antigonish. Funeral Service was held on Saturday in St. James United Church, Reverend Peter Smith presiding. Burial in West Bay Cemetery, West Bay. In honour of Katherine's love for flowers, floral arrangements are welcomed by the family. Online condolences: www.clcurry.com.

CARSTENS

On August 28th Donald P Carstens, 71, passed away peacefully at Gilchrist Hospice in Towson Maryland. Born in 1945 in Illinois he was raised by wolves in the Tampa Florida area. At 17 he enlisted in the US Navy and worked in DC as a photographer and filmmaker. He later studied and received a degree in Fine Arts from Halifax University, beginning a life long love of Nova Scotia, Belle Cote, and fishing. Returning to DC, he successfully worked as a commercial photographer before moving to Baltimore to expand his growing business. Always interested in images and details, in later years he created a body

of work both artistic and journalistic. Included in this later work was a fresh editing of an early series of photos documenting the now defunct cod fishing industry on the Grand Banks of Newfoundland. The resulting book, "One" is a beautiful black and white testament to a great eye and a lost time. The book and negatives are now in the University of Halifax archives. Don will be remembered for his talents, his humor, and his generosity. Having left his estate to My Sister's Circle to fund college education for Baltimore City women, he opened his heart to the city he loved. He is and will be greatly missed. Memorial for close friends were held privately.

CUMMINGS

Flora Louise (MacKenzie) Cummings, 69, of Mabou Harbour, Nova Scotia, passed away peacefully in the Inverness Consolidated Memorial Hospital on Monday October 23rd, 2017. The daughter of the late John James and Theresa (Doyle) MacKenzie of South West Margaree and wife of the late John Robert Cummings, Mabou Harbour. She is survived by sons: John (Grace), Enfield; Gerard (Wilma), Mabou; daughter, Doreen (Gordie) Gillis, Port Hood; brothers: Allan, John Hughie, Angus, and Ricky; sisters: Cindy, Eleanor, Cathy, and Johnena. Flora also leaves behind cherished five grandchildren, Jenna, James, Dawson, Riley, and Sierra. A loving wife, mother, and grandmother, and friend to many. She was an avid baker and enjoyed sharing her talent with the many friends who knew her. Thank you to staff and nurses at Inverness Consolidated Memorial Hospital, Drs. Susie Egar and Rhea MacDonald, Palliative Care Nurses, Laurieann MacDonald and Johnena, who gave wonderful care to Mom. Visitation will be held in the vestry of St Mary's Church, Mabou, on Thursday from 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Funeral Mass will be held in St Mary's Church on Friday at 11:00 a.m. with Father Bernie MacDonald officiating. Burial in the parish cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to central Inverness Palliative Care Society. Online condolences may be made to: www.invernessfuneralhome.com.

GILLIS

It is with deeply saddened hearts that we announce the sudden passing of Keith Wade Gillis, 47, of Mabou, on Saturday, October 14th, the son of the late Rita Louise Gillis and the late John Dan Gillis. He is survived by his son, Logan Gillis and his siblings, Mary Annette (Jerry) Gillis, Johnena (James) MacFadyen, Kevin (Carolann) Gillis, Roxanne (Ronnie) MacPhee, and Danita (Aaron) Gillis. He is also survived by nieces and nephews who he dearly loved, Haley and Harrison MacFadyen; Mira, Dane and Daria Gillis; and Danni Rae and Mallory MacInnis. Wade was predeceased by his two infant brothers, Peter and Darcy Gillis. Wade's pride and joy was his son, Logan, whom he loved and treasured with all his heart. Wade treasured simple moments in life with family and friends, whether it was playing a game of cards or just telling lively stories over a cup of tea. He also had a great passion for underground mining and vehicles built for speed. Sharing a laugh and making people laugh were two of his favourite things. Visitation took place on Thursday, October 19th, in the vestry of St Mary's Church, Mabou. Funeral Mass was held Friday in St Mary's Church, Mabou, with Father Bernie MacDonald officiating. Burial followed in the parish cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to St Mary's Parish Cemetery Fund, Mabou. Online condolences may be made to: www.invernessfuneralhome.com. May loved ones who have passed before you embrace you with love and open arms, and may deep peace find your soul. Wade, we will miss you dearly and love you always.....until we meet again.

LEBLANC

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Andrew on October 13th, 2017, at the age of 81. Loving father of Jennifer (Jon) and Andrea, beloved life partner to Renee Marquis, her children, Joanne (Fabien) and Francois (Josee), proud grandpa to Michael, Melissa, Victoria, Cassandra, and Jordan, Jessica, Mathieu, and Jeremy. He is preceased by his parents, Albert and Elizabeth, but will be missed by his siblings Leo (Esther), Isabelle, Lisa (Harold), Lucy, Annie (Pat), Evan (Marie), Beatrice (Raymond), Peter (Doreen), Lydia (Gerald), Polycarpe and Alfred. Born and raised in Margaree, Nova Scotia, Andy joined the Air Force after high school. He then moved to Montreal where he enjoyed a long and successful career at CNCP Telecommunications. His retirement years were filled with his passions: golfing, volunteering, and helping others. His guidance and assistance will be missed by many. The family received condolences on Friday, October 20th, at Eglise St. Hilaire, 260 Ch Des Patriots N. Mont-St. Hilaire, followed by a funeral Mass at 11:00 a.m. Burial services were held Saturday, October 21st, at Urgel Bourgie, St. Hubert.

MacLELLAN

Flora Catherine MacLellan peacefully entered her heavenly home October 20th, 2017. Flora was born April 9th, 1931, at

Mabou Harbour. During Mom's vibrant and fulfilling life, she was a gentle loving mother and nanny, a woman of great faith, a devout Catholic, and a member of the CWL. Mom had a positive attitude who embraced life and people with warmth and friendliness. Mom's passion for music and her keen sense of humour were appreciated by all. Mom enjoyed sharing her natural musical talent and was a member of the Mabou Fiddlers' and Cape Breton Fiddlers' Association. Flora is survived by her sons, Don (Theresa) Whycomagh; Bill (Carole) Mabou; John Francis (Charlene) Elmsdale; Raymond (Heather) Fairview; and her daughters, Marcella (Gerard) Cameron Calgary; Eileen (Richard) Ross P.E.I.; Sharon (John) Frith Bedford; Marguerite (Leonard) Beaton Mabou; and Charlotte (Stanley) Cameron Mabou; 40 grandchildren and 23 great- grandchildren; many relatives, friends, and neighbours. Flora was predeceased by her parents, William and Catherine (Beaton) Rankin; her husbands, Donnie MacNeil and Andrew MacLellan; daughters, Sandra and Iris Jean; brothers, Finlay Archie, Kenny, Alex Hughie, Angus Willie, and sister, Sr. Marcella (CSM); one brother and sister in infancy. Flora Catherine was dearly loved and will be greatly missed. Visitation was at St. Mary's Vestry, Mabou, on Tuesday, October 24th . Funeral Mass was held at St. Mary's Church Mabou, on Wednesday, October 25th, officiated by Father Bernie MacDonald. Burial to follow in the parish cemetery. Donations may be made to a charity of your choice. Online condolences may be made to: www.invernessfuneralhome.com.

MacLELLAN

Geraldine MacLellan (August 20th, 1954 – October 18th, 2017) passed away on October 18th in Inverness Memorial Consolidated Hospital in the presence of loving family. Geraldine was born on August 20th, 1954, to the late Finley and Mary (MacKinnon) Campbell. She is survived by her daughter Sara (Justin) who is her pride and joy. Brothers Lorne (Karen), Joe, Angus (late Liz), John, Kevin, Paul; sisters Marie (Olaf) Forsyth, Claire (late Allan) Quigley. Geraldine was predeceased by her husband John (RJ); sister Gloria and brothers Basil and Gerard. She was devoted in her Catholic faith and was a member of St. Joseph's Parish in South West Margaree. Geraldine was a master in the kitchen for preparing large meals for family and friends during busy gaspereau fishing and haymaking times. She always enjoyed browsing a good cookbook to find a new recipe to try. She was very generous and caring to whom she knew. Cremation has taken place. Visitation was held in Inverness Funeral Home on Monday October 23rd. Funeral Mass was held on Tuesday at 11:00 a.m. in St. Joseph's Church, South West Margaree, with Father Ibai officiating. Burial in the parish cemetery. In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to Central Inverness Palliative Care Society. Special thank you to Dr. Egar, Dr. Ritter, Lori Ann MacDonald and Inverness County Home Support for each providing extraordinary care. Online condolences may be made to: www.invernessfuneralhome.com.

GILLIS

It is with great sadness that we, the family, announce the passing of Mona Cecelia Gillis, 71, which occurred in Inverness Consolidated Memorial Hospital on October 17th. She was the daughter of the late Joe Harper and Elizabeth (Larade). She enjoyed playing darts and crib and spending time with family. Mona is survived by sons: Johnny (Colleen), Danny, and Roy (Kimmy), all of Inverness. She is also survived by grandchildren: Quarrie, Keisha, Johnathan, Luke, and Abby, brothers; Stanley, Clem, John, sisters: Kay, Shirley, Sandra and Ann; special friend Linda Timmons; and many nieces and nephews. Mona was predeceased by sisters; Dorothy and Josephine. Cremation has taken place. Visitation was held Saturday, October 21st in Stella Maris Church, Inverness, followed by funeral Mass with Father Dan MacDonald officiating. Burial in the parish cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to: Central Inverness Palliative Care Society. Online condolences may be made to: www.invernessfuneralhome.com.

POIRIER

Robert Collin "Collie" Poirier, age 73, of Foyer Père Fiset, Cheticamp, formerly of Arsenault Hill, Margaree, passed away on Monday, October 16th, at the guest home. Born in Cheticamp on November 22nd, 1943, he was a son to the late Patrick and Mary Julia (Arsenault) Poirier. Collie was well known to everyone. Collie worked in his early years with Highland Pulp, 20 years or more with Isidore Doucet Construction, and 13 years with Dennis Doucet and Sons Ltd. He always had a great sense of humor. He enjoyed life to the fullest until his accident in 2013 at which time he became a resident of Père Fiset Guest Home in Cheticamp. He was a member of St. Michael's Parish, Margaree, a member of the Margaree Highlanders Snowmobile Club for many years. Collie will be missed by a lot of people, he had many special friends, too many to mention. He loved to hunt,

fish, ski-doo, four wheeling, and playing many games of cribbage with Rose Ann and Joe Chiasson. A very big thank you to the employees at the Foyer Père Fiset for all the love and care given to Collie. He is survived by his brothers, Kempton and Peter of Margaree; Joe, Halifax; nephews, aunts and cousins. Visitation was held on Thursday, October 18th, in St. Michael Parish Hall, East Margaree. Funeral Mass was celebrated on Friday, at 11:00 a.m. in St. Michael's Church, East Margaree with Father Macdonald Ibeh officiating. Burial in the parish cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to Foyer Père Fiset. Condolences may be sent to: www.CheticampFuneralServices.ca.

TIMMONS

With loving memories and hearts full of sadness the family of Archibald "Iron Archie" Timmons, age 82, of Inverness, announces his passing on October 2nd, in Inverness Consolidated Memorial Hospital, surrounded by his family in his 82 year. Dad's story begins on January 3rd, 1935. Born in Pleasant Bay to the late Clarence Timmons and Marcella Fraser-Shaw. Dad lived most of his life in Inverness working as a pulp cutter. Dad was a hard worker who enjoyed the simple pleasures of life, the outdoors, walking, Mom's cooking, long drives, music, and his family. At the age of 19, Dad met the love of his life Elizabeth (MacKinnon, predeceased, May 2017) whom he was married to for 62 years. Also predeceased by infant son, Alexander. Dad will be sadly missed by his daughters, Marie (A.D.), Jean (Ivan), Celeste (Brian), Inverness; sons, Lee (Sandra), St. Margaret's Village, Timmy (Jackie), Sydney; Clarence (Tracey), Whitehorse; Lester (Terry), Fairview; Jay, Whitehorse. Dad will be fondly remembered by his 18 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren, each one held a special place in his heart. Dad is also survived by his sister, Diana (William), Mabou, and lovingly remembered by the MacKinnon-Shaw family. Cremation has taken place. Visitation will be held in St. John's United Church, Strathlorne, on October 28th from 10:00 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. with a celebration of life to follow at 11:00 a.m. with Pastor Maggie Plant as celebrant. Burial to follow in St. John's Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Society of Nova Scotia. The family would like to thank the wonderful and dedicated staff of Inverary Manor and ICMH who took such good care of our dad. We will forever remember Dad as a kind soul, with amazing wit and one liners. As the story continues, until we meet again, Dad we love and miss you. Dad and Mom are together again. On-line condolences may be made to: www.invernessfuneralhome.com.

CHISHOLM

The angels came to carry our darling momma to heaven on Thursday, October 12th, at 5:30 p.m. She passed away in the presence of those she loved – her children. Anna Isabel MacIntyre Chisholm was born on August 21st, 1925, in Inverness, Cape Breton, to the late John Dan MacIntyre and Jessie MacMaster-MacIntyre. Momma grew up in a large, loving family of six boys and five girls in Inverness. She loved to sing and dance and was a devout Catholic. During the War, she worked as a riveter in the Halifax Shipyards and as a dietary aid in Camp Hill Hospital for Veterans. She took great pride in her contribution and support to our troops. She married James Roderick Chisholm on February 14th, 1946, in St. Theresa's Roman Catholic Church in Halifax, Nova Scotia, and moved back home to Inverness. Momma's door was always open and the teapot was always boiling on the coal stove. She had a wonderful sense of humour, a heart of gold, a witty tongue, a listening ear, a sharp mind, and hugs and kisses for anyone in need. She also had a smile that would lift your spirits and a singing voice of an angel. Her Catholic faith was her refuge and strength all the days of her life. Momma loved going to mass and reciting the rosary. She enjoyed seeing the many faces during the collection of offerings in church and participated as a reader and a eucharistic minister. As a mother of 10 children, she was never too busy to tell us that she loved us, never forgot a birthday, and she sang lullabies to us with more than enough hugs, and encouraged us to treat everyone with kindness and respect. Every day she had to enjoy her strong cup of piping hot tea with Carnation milk. She continuously enriched our lives with her constant caring and sharing. Momma was survived by her brother, Francis MacIntyre, California, USA; children, James R. Chisholm, Jr., Ottawa, ON.; Catherine A. MacKenzie (Peter), Yarmouth, NS; Mary F. Chisholm, Inverness, Cape Breton; Jeremiah Chisholm (Sarah), White Court, AB; Francis X. Chisholm (Ruth) - Ottawa, ON; Bernard J. Chisholm, Massachusetts, USA; Gloria F. Chisholm (Brian), Big Bras d'Or, Cape Breton; Anna E. Chisholm, Port Maitland, NS; Marcella J. Chisholm, Springhill, NS; Larry Chisholm (Gaela), St. Albert, AB; 13 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild; and niece Kathleen Poirier (James), Inverness. She was predeceased by her husband, James Roderick Chisholm, in 1999, her four sisters and five brothers. Visitation was held in Inverness Funeral Home on Monday, October 16th. Funeral Mass was held on Tuesday at 11:00 a.m. in Stella Maris Church, Inverness, with Fr. Dan MacDonald officiating. Burial followed in the parish cemetery. In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to Stella Maris Parish Cemetery Fund, Inverness. Momma you will always be

in our thoughts, we will always carry you in our hearts, and when we reminisce of you, a drink in your memory will bring us peace. On-line condolences may be made to www.invernessfuneralhome.com.

TIMMONS

It is with profound sadness that we announce the death of "Travis" William Timmons of Pleasant Bay who passed away on Wednesday, October 4th, in Pleasant Bay as a result of a motor vehicle accident. Born in Inverness on August 12th, 1996 he was the son of Howard Curtis Timmons and Darlene Marie (AuCoin) Timmons. Travis was a very loving person who was special to everyone in the community of Pleasant Bay. He always had time to help a friend or stranger in need. He lived life to the fullest and enjoyed fishing but most of all his passion was hunting. He will always hold a special place in our hearts. He is survived by his parents Howard and Darlene Timmons; brother, Gregory Curtis (Samantha) Timmons; special friend Kendra Myatt and family; maternal grandmother, Sylvia AuCoin, Cheticamp; uncles, Darrell (Jackie) Timmons, Cheticamp, Tony (Ann) Timmons, Alberta; aunt, Stacey (Mark Burns) AuCoin, Cheticamp; Predeceased by paternal grandparents, Elmer and Mary Timmons; maternal grandfather, Joseph William AuCoin; uncles, Ernest Timmons and Billy AuCoin. Visitation was held on Sunday, October 8th in St. Andrew's United Church, Pleasant Bay, from where the funeral service was held on Monday, October 9th, with Reverend Anna Smith officiating. Interment in Pleasant Bay Cemetery. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Cheticamp Funeral Services Ltd. Condolences may be sent to: cheticampfuneral@ns.aliantzinc.ca.

POIRIER

Marie Elizabeth Poirier, age 75, passed away on Saturday, October 7th, 2017 in Foyer Père Fiset, where she was a resident. Born in Chéticamp, she was a daughter of the late Willie A. Bourgeois and Marie Louise (Roach) Bourgeois. She is survived by brother, Claudie Bourgeois, Chéticamp; and sister, Marie Jeanne Bourgeois, Québec. Predeceased by her husband, Wilfred Poirier; brothers, Joseph Cyril Bourgeois, Pierre Bourgeois, Willie Joe Bourgeois and Henry Bourgeois; sisters, Sophie Anne Aucoin, Alice Poere, Marie Thérèse Caducal. There will be no visitation. Funeral mass was celebrated on Wednesday, October 11 in Église Saint-Pierre, Chéticamp, with Father Peter LeBlanc officiating. Burial in the parish cemetery. Donations may be made to Canadian Cancer Society. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Chéticamp Funeral Services Ltd. Condolences may be sent to: cheticampfuneral@ns.aliantzinc.ca.

AUCOIN

Marie "Irene" Aucoin, 76, Cheticamp, passed away September 29th, 2017, in Sacred Heart Community Health Center, Cheticamp. Born in Cheticamp, she was the daughter of the late Willie Aucoin and Clara (Bourgeois) Aucoin. Irene passed from this life in the same manner she lived it – surrounded by love. She was happiest when she was bringing joy to others from cooking favorite meals for David and her children and grandchildren, to caring for others, cuddles with the kids, or card games and laughs. Irene loved her community, friends, and family. Her giving heart touched the lives of many and she was always ready with a lending hand. Irene will be deeply missed and as we reflect on her life well spent we are forever grateful for her goodness, generosity, nurturing spirit, and especially her unending love. She is survived by her husband, David Aucoin; sons, Jules (Paula) Aucoin, Summerside, P.E.I., Jean (Heather) Aucoin, Cole Harbour, Guy (Jillian) Aucoin, Stellarton; daughter, Francine (Bernie) MacDonald, Greenwood; brothers, Joseph Arthur (Thérèse) Aucoin, Gerald (Rachel) Aucoin, both of Cheticamp. Grandchildren; Chloe (Jessica), Maggie (Torsten), Samuel, Isabel, Lily, André, Arielle, Pierre, Katey. Niece & nephew; Daphne Aucoin, Brian Aucoin. Predeceased by first husband, Joseph Doucet; sister, Victoire Bourgeois; grandchildren, Gabrielle Aucoin, Sophie MacDonald; nephew, Bernie Aucoin. Visitation was held at Cheticamp Funeral Home. Funeral mass was celebrated at Église St.-Pierre, Cheticamp on Tuesday, October 3rd, at 10:30 a.m. with Father Peter LeBlanc officiating. Burial in the parish cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to Palliative Care Services of Sacred Heart Community Health Center. Online condolences may sent to: cheticampfuneral@ns.aliantzinc.ca.

BEATON

Colin Joseph Beaton, age 85, passed away on Sunday, September 24th, in Guysborough Memorial Hospital with family by his side. Born on Friday, November 13th, 1931, he was a son of the late Archibald James and Catherine Ann (MacDonald) Beaton. He was a member of St. Peter's Church, Port Hood, and Colin was the last surviving member of his immediate family. He loved to pick up the guitar and sing a song. His other passion was nature in all its beauty. He will be remembered fondly by all of his nieces and nephews and will be missed by all who came to know him. Colin was predeceased by brothers, John Dan, James,

Damian, and John Neil Beaton; sisters, Mary Ann MacNeil, Florence Beaton, Annie Laurie Gillis, Annie Marie Grant, and Clementine Beaton. Cremation has taken place and there will be no visitation or funeral Mass. A private graveside service will be held as per Colin's request on Saturday, October 14th, at 1:00 p.m. in St Peter's Parish Cemetery, Port Hood with Fr. Vincent vanZutphen officiating. Donations may be made in Colin's memory to St. Peter's Parish Cemetery Fund, Port Hood, or to a charity of your choice.

Online condolences may be made to www.invernessfuneralhome.com.

HARDIE

Mary Jane Hardie (MacKay), age 98, Port Hawkesbury, passed away peacefully in the Port Hawkesbury Nursing Home on Tuesday, October 3rd. Born in Kingsville, Inverness County, she was a daughter of the late Angus and Mary (MacDonald) MacKay. She is survived by her son, John and granddaughters, Kathleen and Christina, all of Australia; sister-in-law, Marjorie MacKenzie-MacKay, St. Peter's. She was predeceased by her husband, Thomas; brothers, John A., Dan, Peter, Joe, Donald R., Jimmy, Alex Francis; sisters, Florence and Jessie Graham. Visitation will be from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Friday in Dennis Haverstock Funeral Home, Port Hawkesbury. Funeral Mass will be 11:00 a.m. Saturday from St. Mary of the Angels Roman Catholic Church, Glendale, with Father Joe MacKenzie officiating. Burial will follow in the parish cemetery. Memorial donations to the Father John Angus Rankin Cultural Centre would be greatly appreciated. Words of comfort may be forwarded to the family at www.haverstocks.com.

BEATON

With heavy hearts, we announce the sudden passing of Alex Lawrence Beaton on September 29th, in Antigonish, NS. Born in N.E. Mabou, on December 8th, 1939, Lawrence learned at a young age the value of family and of hard work on his family's farm. At age 17, Lawrence went to Elliot Lake, Ontario, to take up hard-rock mining, where he discovered his natural leadership skills and ability to meet or exceed production demands. Having met his future wife while visiting his beloved Cape Breton home, Lawrence and Mary married in 1964, at which time they took up residence in Massachusetts. Lawrence eventually pursued the carpentry trade, first as a union carpenter in Boston, and then as a residential home contractor in Massachusetts, and for a time in Cape Breton. Carpentry was a natural match for Lawrence, and he followed this trade with joy and passion for over 50 years. Lawrence loved his family and made them and their welfare the centre of his life. His deep faith in Christ and his kind and honest nature earned him the respect of many. Lawrence is predeceased by his beloved wife, Mary, his parents, Angus Dan and Jessie Beaton; his brother, Neil, and sisters, Anne (Beaton) and Kathleen (Hayes); and his nephew Kevin (Gillis). He is survived by his daughter, Gail (Peter), and his sons, Curtis (Antoinette) and Christopher (Melanie); his grandchildren, Amanda, Alex, Alyssa, and Audrey; his brother, AJ, and sister, Mary Catherine (Gillis) as well as many nieces and nephews. Visitation will take place on Thursday, October 5th, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., and 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., in Port Hood and Area Resting Place, Port Hood. The funeral Mass will be held at Saint Joseph's Parish, S.W. Margaree, on Friday, October 6th, at 11:00 a.m., with Father McDonald Ibah officiating. Interment will follow immediately afterwards in Saint Joseph's Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Saint Martha's Regional Hospital Foundation or the PKD Foundation of Canada. Online condolences may be made to: www.invernessfuneralhome.com.

BURNS

Thomas William Burns, age 90, of Margaree Harbour, Inverness County, passed away peacefully September 25th, in Inverness Consolidated Memorial Hospital. Born in Margaree Harbour, July 10th, 1927, he was the eldest son of the late John D. and Mary (Muisse) Burns. For many years Tommy resided in Port Hawkesbury where he raised his family. It was his work as a heavy equipment mechanic that first brought him to the Port Hawkesbury area when he worked on the construction of the Canso Causeway. When that project was finished, he was employed with Nova Scotia Pulp Ltd. at their new mill in Point Tupper. He maintained this position until his retirement in 1992. Tommy was a proud member of the CEP Local 972. Upon his retirement he moved back to his much-loved Margaree Harbour. He was happiest out in the shop working on outboard motors or building something for his children. Many trips were made to Belle Cote beach to get word of the days' lobster catches. Tommy was a 4th degree Knight 9936 Robert Wicks Council and Cape Nova Council 7924. Tommy will be sadly missed by his children, Elaine (David Decoste), Havre Boucher; Gary, Port Hawkesbury; Patricia (Billy) Tighe, New Victoria; David (Evelyn), Troy;

Michelle (Darren) Harb, Port Hawkesbury; Alan (Wanda), Lower Sackville; son-in-law Gerard Deveaux, Port Hawkesbury; as well as his 21 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren; also his sisters, Stella (Bob) Warner, Port Hawkesbury; Theresa (Melvin) Waters, Whycomogagh; brothers, Wilfred, Margaree Harbour; Freddie (Rose), East Margaree; and Leo, New Brunswick. Tommy was predeceased by his daughter, Jean Marie Deveaux; his long-time companion, Margaret Hayes; siblings, Clarence, Prince Edward Island; Martin, Belle Cote; Rannie and Annie Jane, both of Margaree Harbour. Funeral was held on Saturday, September 30th in St. Michael's Church, East Margaree. Family flowers only please. Donations in memory of Tommy may be made to the Diabetic Association or a charity of your choice. Online condolences at: www.sunsetfuneralco-op.com.

CAMPBELL

Stan Campbell, 76, New Haven, PEI, passed peacefully Sunday, September 24th, surrounded by his loving family. Born in Kirkland Lake Ontario, October 22nd, 1940, son of the late Daniel and Jean (Hawley) Campbell. He is survived by his loving wife and best friend Roberta (Hood) Campbell. His loving children Kim Wallace, Scott Auger, and Erin Campbell (Mark Bevan). Loving Papa to Cody (Jenn) MacDonald, Kayla MacDonald, and Synders (Josh) Page. Great Papa to Madison, Brooklyn, Micah, Macie and Arya. Also survived by his loving sister Glenda Campbell, Port Hood, NS, his Aunt Mary Jessie Beaton, NS, and special nephew Kelly 'Super Kid' Davis Hudson, FL., as well as many other nieces, nephews, and cousins. A private service at Stan's request has been held.

BOND

Jessie Ann Bond, 83, of Long Point passed away peacefully at home on September 19th, 2017. Jessie was the daughter of the late Johnny and Katie (MacDonald) MacKenzie of Port Hood. Mom was a wonderful, caring, and loving person. Her greatest pride and joy were her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. She was the core of the family, her home was the gathering place and she was happiest when surrounded by them. Words could not describe her will and strength in difficult times. Jessie has touched many people in her lifetime, she will be dearly missed but never forgotten. She is survived by her 13 children: Mary "Cookie" (Bernard) Batherson, AJ (Darlene), Donald (Jessie), Jack, Mike, Billy (Margie), Cathy (Norman), Stan (Jeanette), Hughie, Allan (Joyce), Patrick, Florence (George), James (Sharon), daughter-in-law Brenda Seymour and extended family Mary LeBlanc and Allison Crossan, brothers: John Alex, Hughie, Alex, and sisters: Mary and Theresa, 22 grandchildren, and 24 great-grandchildren. Jessie was predeceased by her husband Charlie, brothers: Charlie, Donnie, AJ, Neil, and sister Margaret "Tootsie" and great-grandson Mitch Burke. A private service was held to remember Jessie; on Saturday September 23rd, at the Judique Community Centre. Memorial donations may be to Strait Richmond Palliative Care Society. Funeral Arrangements were under the direction of Green's Funeral Home, Port Hawkesbury. Messages to the family may be conveyed at www.greensfuneralhome.ca.

She loved a lot in her time

She watched love grow and die on the vine

She stood in the shadows, so others could shine

She loved a lot in her time

– George Jones

CLARKE-WEBBER

Anne Coady Clarke-Webber (Buchanan), age 93, of Cape Breton, passed away peacefully on September 8th, 2017, at the Inverness Inverary Manor with family members by her side. She was born in Birch Grove, Nova Scotia, on April 16th, 1924. She was the youngest child of Jane (nee Hayward) and Josiah Clarke who emigrated from Newfoundland. Her siblings include: Hannah (1912 – 1970), Mary (1913 – 2009), Walter (1915 – 1960), Hugh (1920 – 1974), Gladys (1922), Andrew (1923). After her father died in a 1927 in a mining accident in Glace Bay, Anne stayed at Bairncroft Orphanage before being adopted by George and Lexie Coady of Margaree. She grew up alongside their son Judson before attending teachers college in Truro. In 1944 Anne married Philip C. Buchanan (1920 – 1998) of Kempt Road, Richmond County. Later in life she met and married

Spurgeon J. Webber. She began her teaching career in one-room schoolhouses in Loch Lomond and Grand Anse prior to the family moving to Cornwall, Ontario, in 1962. She worked with adult learners on the Mohawk / Akwesasne Reserve, Cornwall Island, then at St. Lawrence College. Returning to Nova Scotia after retiring, her quest for learning continued. Her philosophy of "I can't see just sitting back and letting the world go by" led her to graduate from Mount Saint Vincent University in 1991 with a certificate in Gerontology. Anne was also the recipient of the McGrath-Baird Prize in Gerontology for her combination of academic achievement and community involvement. Countless lives have been touched through her volunteer work which included involvement in Bethany United Church, Halifax. In 1996 Anne was the recipient of the prestigious Province of Nova Scotia Remarkable-Senior Award "For the remarkable way she leads her life through Volunteer Service". She will be dearly missed by her children: Mervyn George Buchanan (Sandy), Calgary; Philip Kevin Buchanan, Edmonton; Judson Walter Buchanan (Robin Lynn), Campbellville, Ontario; Wendy Jane Zechman, Edmonton; Leslie Anne Buchanan, Halifax. Her grandchildren: Aaron, Ryan, Karen, Iain, Brooke, Sean, Robin, Holly, Katherine, James, Kyle, Lexie, Jessica, Julia. Her great-grandchildren: Kaitlyn, Meghan, Kaylie, Madison, Landon, Hudson, Claire, Mia, Claudia, Lachlan. She will also be missed by her nieces, nephews, and many friends. The family wishes to acknowledge and sincerely thank Leslie Anne Buchanan and her family for taking care of Mum for so many years. Special thanks also to the dedicated and supportive staff at the Inverary Manor – Sunrise Villa, where Anne resided for the past three years. Online condolences may be posted at: www.arbormemorial.ca/en/atlantic-sackville/obituaries. Donations may be made to your charity of choice. A memorial service and reception will be held in the spring of 2018 in Black River, Richmond County.

MacDONALD

Mary Ann MacDonald, age 78, of Glencoe Mills, passed away peacefully in Inverary Manor, Inverness, on Tuesday, September 19th. Born on June 16th, 1939, Mary Ann was the beloved daughter of the late Alex Angus and Katie Ann (Campbell) MacDonald. Mary Ann was a beautiful soul with a kind heart who loved to laugh and carry on. She was a devoted Catholic with a prayer and a smile for everyone she knew. Mary Ann had a very special place in her heart for the loving and caring staff at Inverary Manor and had many dear friends there. Mary Ann leaves behind a family who deeply loved and cherished her. She is survived by sisters and best friends Mary Cassie (Collie) MacDonell, Annie Mae (Donnie) MacDonald, and Jessie (late Angus) Beaton; and sister-in-law Marion (Malcolm) MacLeod. Mary Ann treasured her nieces and nephews and will be so missed by Adrian, Francis, Jamie, Carol, Derrick, Corry, Rachele, Colleen, Lisa, and Melanie. She adored her 23 grand-nieces and grand-nephews. In addition to her parents, Mary Ann was pre-deceased by her brothers Francis, John Dan, and Donald; her brother-in-law Angus Beaton; her special cousin Isabel Campbell; and nephews Glen MacDonald and Dwayne Beaton. Visitation was held in the vestry of St. Mary's Church, Mabou, on Friday, September 22nd. Funeral service was held on Saturday, September 23rd in St. Joseph's Church, Glencoe Mills, with Fr. Bernie MacDonald officiating. Burial in the parish cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made in Mary Ann's memory to the Inverary Manor or the St. Joseph's Cemetery Fund, Glencoe Mills. Online condolences may be made to: www.invernessfuneralhome.com.

MacMILLAN

The family of Glennie MacMillan is saddened to announce her passing on September 16th, 2017, in Mac Gillivray Guest Home, Sydney, where she resided and was lovingly cared for since 2010. Glennie was born in Marble Mountain, Inverness County, on August 19th, 1921, to parents Matilda "Tilda" MacMillan and Roderick "Big Rod" MacDonald. Glennie is survived by her son Keith (Aggie), Westmount, Cape Breton, her adoring granddaughters, Sonya (Grant) MacMillan-Caswell, Calgary and Erin MacMillan, Toronto. Also survived by numerous nieces and nephews and grandnieces and nephews, who affectingly referred to her as Grandma Glennie. She will be missed by good friends, Pearl Taylor, Inverness and Eleanor MacKenna, New Waterford. A proud graduate of The Glace Bay General Hospital School of Nursing, and the University of Manitoba Hospital Management Program. Glennie spent her nursing career at the Inverness Memorial Hospital as staff nurse, head nurse, director of nursing and interim hospital administrator and at the Inverness Consolidated Memorial Hospital as director of ER/Out Patients Department. In her retirement Glennie loved to travel with her lifelong friend and fellow nurse Beulah MacLean, to spend many fun-filled winters in Florida. Glennie was a member of St Matthews United Church, Inverness and of the United Church Women's League before moving to Sydney where she became a member of St Andrews United Church. Glennie will be especially remembered for her quick wit and wonderful sense of humour. She was a friend to many and graciously opened her home to everyone who Lauchie and Keith brought home, usually at meal time and without notice. Besides her parents, Glennie

was predeceased by her husband Lauchlin Angus "LA", sister Alena MacRay, brother, Peter, cherished nephew, Reverend Glenn MacDonald, as well as her best friend, Beulah MacLean. A very heartfelt thank you to the staff of MacGillivray Guest Home for the love and excellent care they provided. Cremation has taken place. The family will receive visitors on Saturday, September 30th in St. Matthews United Church, Inverness, from 1:00 p.m. to 1:45 p.m. with a celebration of life to follow at 2:00 p.m. Pastor Maggie Plant officiating. Burial to follow in St. Matthews United Cemetery in Strathlorne. Family flowers only please. Donations in Glennie's memory may be made to St. Matthews United Church, Inverness, or to a favourite charity. Online condolences may be made to: www.invernessfuneralhome.com

BEATON

It is with heavy hearts that we, the family of Angus R. Beaton of Mabou, Nova Scotia, announce his passing at age 76 after a short, but courageous battle with cancer which ended on September 12th. Angus was a vibrant part of his beloved community of Mabou, where he spent over 30 years as a teacher at Mabou Consolidated School. Angus was passionate about many things, but he particularly loved Scottish Fiddle Music which was engrained in him as he grew up as the eldest child in a large, and musical family. Nothing pleased Angus more than listening to Scotch music, and he loved attending square dances and fiddling events in Inverness County and beyond. He was a valued member of the community where he volunteered his time to many community building initiatives, and was a past board director for the Mabou Athletic Association and the East Coast Credit Union. He was also active in school sports, where he took on coaching roles in basketball, softball, and volleyball. He had a particular passion for track and field, and his devotion to coaching the sport helped to develop many high performing track athletes, several of whom went on to perform and excel at provincial and national levels. Talking about his track athletes, or hearing music being played by any one of his musical family members was sure to put a smile on his face. Finally, Angus was a life-long follower of the Montreal Canadians and the Los Angeles Dodgers, and truly loved engaging in discussions about those teams with other sports fanatics in the area. Angus was born on August 7th, 1941, in Mabou to his father, Donald Angus Beaton and mother Elizabeth (MacEachen) Beaton (both deceased). Angus loved Donald Angus's and Elizabeth's music and truly admired, and respected his father and mother and was proud to be part of the Beaton's of Mabou Clan. Angus will be dearly missed by his wife of over 51 years, Jessie (MacDonald) Beaton who he truly adored, admired and loved unconditionally. Angus is survived by his three children, Derrick (Bernice) of Halifax, Corry (Edward) Connolly of Guysborough, and Rachelle (Hughie) MacDonald of Oakfield. Angus also leaves behind eight grandchildren whom he loved dearly, Sarah and Ryan Beaton, Matthew, Lindsay, and Ainslee Connolly, Jessica, Molly, and Ian MacDonald, all of whom loved their Grandpa to the moon and back. Angus was pre-deceased by his son Dwayne, who always held a special spot in his heart. Angus also leaves to grieve his seven brothers and sisters who each had a special bond with Angus. Angus is survived by brothers Sandy (Ann) of Sydney, Joey of Mabou, Kinnon (Betty) of Long Point, and Carl of Fort St. John, BC; sisters Elizabeth Ann (Alex Angus) MacDonald of Mabou, Mary (Danny) Graham of Judique, and Joan (Angus) MacDonald of Brook Village, Sisters-in-laws; Mary Cassie (Collie) MacDonnell, Port Hood, Annie Mae (Donnie) MacDonald, Port Hood, Marion (Malcolm) MacLeod, Mabou, and Mary Ann MacDonald (Inverness). Angus was pre-deceased by his brother Francis (Gwen), sister-in-law Elizabeth (Sandy), brother-in-laws Donald MacDonald, John Dan MacDonald (Marion), and Francis MacDonald. He also leaves behind many nieces, nephews, as well as grandnieces and grand-nephews, all of whom he adored and loved to spend time with. The family would like to thank the staff of the Inverness Consolidated Memorial Hospital and the Cape Breton Cancer Centre for their care and compassion during Angus's illness. Special thanks to Lori Ann MacDonald, Melissa Beaton, and the Palliative Care team for their care and compassion during Angus's illness. Funeral service was held on Saturday, September 16th, at St. Mary's Church, Mabou. Visitation was held in the vestry of St. Mary's Church on Friday, September 15th. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the Central Inverness Palliative Care Society or the Mabou Cemetery Fund. Online condolences may be made to: www.invernessfuneralhome.com.

RANKIN

Alexander Joseph (Sandy) Rankin, 67, passed away peacefully at Bridgepoint Palliative Care Unit, Toronto, Ontario, on August 15th, after a short illness with pancreatic cancer. Sandy was the son of the Late John Dan and Janie (MacArthur) Rankin. He is survived by his brother, John, Brampton, Ontario, and many relatives and friends in both Canada and the United States. He was predeceased by his brother, William in infancy. Sandy was born in New Glasgow and the family later moved to Mabou, Nova Scotia, in the 1950s. Following high school, Sandy moved to Toronto where he remained until his death. Sandy's

funeral Mass was held in St. Mary's Parish Church, Mabou, Nova Scotia, on September 19th with burial in the St. Mary's Parish Cemetery. The family wishes to thank Sandy's caregivers at the Bridgepoint Palliative Care Unit for the great care he received during his brief illness. Donations may be made to St. Mary's Parish Cemetery or the charity of your choice.

Chiasson

Chiasson, Marguerite Marie, Age, 95, of Foyer Pere Fiset, Cheticamp, passed away peacefully on September 6th, 2017, surrounded by her loving family at Sacred Heart Community Centre. Born in Cheticamp, she was the daughter of the late Cyril Bourgeois and Louise Boudreau. Marguerite Marie was one of the most kind and young-hearted woman we knew. Her love and appreciation for everyone that surrounded her whether she was close to you or not, you were always welcomed with open arms and a wonderful smile. You could sit and chat with her about anything, she could always relate and find something positive no matter what the conversation was. Regardless of how Marguerite Marie was feeling the last few years, she always put others before herself. Growing up you could always find a house full of kids and Marguerite Marie sitting at her frame doing what she loved most, hooking. We will greatly miss our wonderful Marguerite Marie but knowing she is at peace and reunited with her dearest love, Joseph a Dan, brings us comfort. She is survived by sons: Claude Chiasson (Kathleen) Ontario; Charles Joseph Chiasson (Pierrette) Cheticamp; daughters: Claudette Gallant (Joseph Henrie); Amélie Chiasson (Jean Marie Lavoie); Doris Chiasson all of Quebec; Hilda Cormier (Richard) Cheticamp. Twelve grandchildren: Lynn, Christina, Charlene, Ian, Jonathan, Johanne, Yvon, Remi, Marielle, Hugo, Miranda, Cynthia. Fifteen great-grandchildren: Carson, Meara, Keira, Caden, Sophie, Olivier, Kailey, Liam, Olivia, Gregoire, Francis, Joelle, Jacob, Cedric, Alexandre. Predeceased by her husband Joseph a Dan Chiasson; one son-in-law Clement Rioux; brothers: Louis Leo, Joseph Daniel, Gabriel, Wilfred, Willie Arthur; sisters: Marie Louise Deveau, Marie Therese Roach. The body was cremated. Funeral Mass was celebrated on Saturday, September 9th at l'Eglise St Pierre, Cheticamp, with Father Peter LeBlanc officiating. Burial in the parish cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Foyer Pere Fiset (recreation department) or to Foyer Pere Fiset. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Cheticamp Funeral Services.

Evans

Clara Emma Evans, 90, peacefully passed away on Saturday, September 9th, 2017, in Inverary Manor, Inverness. Clara was born on July 8th, 1927, in Big Interval, the daughter of the late Richard and Marion (Marple) Newton. She was united in marriage to Lewis Dean Evans in the summer of 1948. He preceded her in death. They were married 49 years. Clara was a teacher in Inverness County for several years and worked as an office administrator for the Evans Coal Limited for 30 years. Clara was also a devoted mother and homemaker and member of the Calvin United Church. Clara loved to crochet and make wild salmon dinners for all the mining associates who passed through the doors of the office over the years. She was kind to all. She is survived by her eldest son Gary D. (Stacia) Evans. Her beloved grandchildren: Vaughan (Donna) Evans, Trevor (Julia) Evans, Tracey (Aaron) Snow, William Evans, and Darrell D. Evans. Her dear great-grandchildren; Lucas, Brady, Logan, Samuel, and Isyc. Her sisters Emma MacKay and Mary MacKay and brother Allan Newton. In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by three sons, Bradley in 1954, Bryant in 1995, and Darrell in 2000, a brother, David Newton in 1993, and two sisters, Sarah MacAulay 2004 and Ellen Cameron 2012. The family will receive friends from 3:00 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. on Friday, September 15th, in Calvin United Church, Margaree Harbour, with a funeral service to follow at 4 p.m. Burial to follow in Whale Cove Cemetery, Margaree Harbour. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to a charity of your choice. The family wishes to extend their gratitude to the Inverary Manor staff for their special care and kindness in her final days. Online condolences may be made to: www.invernessfuneralhome.com.

Fraser

Fraser, Charles Daniel "Charlie" age 89, passed away peacefully at home on Wednesday, September 6th, 2017. Born in Inverness on September 21st, 1927, to Angus and Haddie (MacInnis) Fraser. Charlie worked as a red seal carpenter all over Canada and was a very proud craftsman. He was a member of The United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America. Charlie loved the outdoors, hunting, and fishing when he wasn't working on the family farm. He is survived by his wife Sadie (MacLean) and son Trevor, both of Strathlorne. Besides his parents, he was predeceased by his sister Bessie Florence; brothers, John Angus and Neil Clarence. Cremation has taken place. There will be no visitation or funeral service as per Charlie's wishes. Interment will follow at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Inverness

Consolidated Memorial Hospital or to St Matthews United Church Graveyard Fund. OnLine condolences may be made to www.invernessfuneralhome.com.

DENEUMOUSTIER

John Deneumoustier, aka Jackie, Duke, passed away on August 15th, 2017, at the age of 84. He was brought up in Inverness, Nova Scotia, and came to Massachusetts where he spent the last years living in Newbury, Ma., with his wife, Theresa, of 60 years. He was the cherished father of John, Sheree, Karen, Donna, and Kim, their significant others and families. He will also be missed by his many grandchildren, and brother, Jerry Deneumoustier. John was the son of the late Alice (Doucet) and Modeste Charles Deneumoustier, nephew to the late Willie Joe Doucet, Catherine Ryan, and Josephine Doucet. John was an avid reader and loved sports, particularly baseball, hockey, football, and basketball. He played baseball in the 1960s with the Ravens in Inverness.

Larade

Louis Michel Larade, Chéticamp, age 72, died August 30th, 2017, in Sacred Heart Community Health Center, Chéticamp, with family by his side. Born in Chéticamp, he was a son of the late Alcide Larade and Philomene (Bourgeois) Larade. He was a fisherman and a jack of all trades. He liked to do some light gardening, take walks, and drive his four-wheeler. He is survived by a brother, Edward (Cazilda) Larade; sisters: Eveline (Paul Émile) Aucoin, Albertine (Clarence) Boudreau, Mary Alice (Edgar) Halloway, Gemma (Ashley) Tingley, Casilda Richard, Lucy Yvonne (Lloyd) MacLeod, Marguerite Alma Chevarie. Predeceased by sister, Marie Cecile Camus. Cremation has taken place. There was no visitation. A graveyard service was held at Chéticamp Cemetery on Saturday, September. 2nd, 2017, with Father Peter LeBlanc officiating. Memorial donations may be made to the Canadian Cancer Society. Funeral was under the direction of Cheticamp Funeral Services Ltd. Condolences may be sent to: cheticampfuneral@ns.aliantzinc.ca.

Crowdis

With heavy hearts we announce the passing of Kenneth Ivan Crowdis, beloved husband, son, brother, father, and grandfather. At the age of 63, the long-time Sydney River resident succumbed to complications from a sudden heart attack at the QE II Health Sciences Halifax Infirmarary on August 28, 2017.

A graduate of Saint Francis-Xavier University, where he studied science and physical education, Kenneth worked as a automotive mechanic in the family business, Crowdis Auto Service, alongside his father for many years before moving on to Ramsay's Cycle and Sport and then FrameWork Cycle and Fitness, where his passion for cycling and expert mechanical knowledge helped others enjoy the sport. Ken was a life-long athlete who enjoyed playing hockey, skiing, and snow shoeing among innumerable other sports, although he was happiest cycling through the Margarees or around the Sydney area; he enjoyed the company of his fellow cyclists whom he joined weekly throughout all seasons. He was an avid outdoorsman who maintained a great respect for nature and enjoyed hiking, hunting, and fishing, including fly fishing on the Margaree and Cheticamp Rivers, and was involved in various sporting and outdoors groups such as the Metro Rifle and Pistol Club, where he previously served as treasurer, and the Cape Breton Anglers Association.

Above all else, Kenneth was dedicated to his family. He and Sylvia enjoyed spending time in East Margaree in the LeBlanc family home which they recently renovated. He looked forward to visits with his precious daughter and his little grandson, who enjoyed entertaining and playing with his Poppie. Kenneth will be remembered as a loyal friend who readily lent a helping hand, as a kind, quiet, and caring man with a strong sense of duty as well as a quick wit who could laugh at life's absurdities. He had a rare integrity and strength of character as well as a keen protectiveness toward those he loved that made them feel safe and reassured in his presence. He was aware that life was fragile and our time on earth could be short and strove to make each day count. The way he lived his life is a model for those he left behind and the memories he created with those who had the good fortune of knowing him will keep him alive in our hearts for eternity.

He is predeceased by his sister, Jennifer Lynn; brother, Allan Timothy; and his mother, Rubena (Thorne) Crowdis. He leaves to mourn his treasured wife of 39 years Sylvia (LeBlanc); his father, Ivan Crowdis; brothers Todd (Marg) of Sydney River and

William (Lynette and niece Maclean) Crowdis of Halifax; as well as daughter Suzanne, son-in-law Paul, and cherished grandson, Ephraim Kenneth (Ottawa).

There will be no visitation; instead, a celebration of his life will take place at the Belle Cote Community Centre Sunday September 10th from 1:00p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

FRASER

The family of Laura Jean Fraser is saddened to announce her passing on Aug. 31st, 2017. She passed away peacefully in Inverness Hospital, with her loving husband next to her and her family by her side. Born in Margaree on January 5th, 1941, the daughter of George W and Linden (Latter) Crowdis. Laura will be sadly missed by her soulmate and loving husband of 56 years, Malcolm (Bud) Fraser; her children, Shelagh (Joey), Baddeck; Angela (Mark), Margaree Valley; Scott, Halifax; her beloved grandchildren, whom she adored and loved and they thought she was the best grandma around: Jacob, Crowdis, Michaela, Chloe, Luke, Noah, and Matthew; her brothers Raymond (Qui), Saint John, NB; Franklin (Wilfridine), Margaree Valley; Sheldon, Okotoks, Alberta; her Fraser in-laws and many nieces and nephews who thought the world of her. She also leaves behind her "Extended Musical Jam Family" who became wonderful and caring friends. Laura was the hardest worker we knew and there was nothing she couldn't do. She was a jack-of-all-trades and throughout her lifetime held too many different jobs to mention. She embraced life to the fullest, was very active in her community, always lending a helping hand to those in need. Through the years Laura served on The Home and School Committee, was president of the Margaree Salmon Association, served on Wilson United Church Board, an Eastern Star Member, started the Music Jam Sessions at Wilson Church Hall, and served on many other committees and organizations. In the later years Laura and Bud traveled around Cape Breton to all the Music Jams, with Bud playing and yodelling. We always referred to Mom as Dad's "Stage Manager". The teapot was always on and she always had fresh baked goods to serve with the tea; everyone was made to feel welcome in their home. Even, right up until Laura went to the hospital, our home was filled with family, friends, love, and laughter and of course the teapot was on. She always made you feel loved. Laura had many hobbies; stain glass, ceramics, decorating wedding cakes, gardening, tying salmon flies, oil painting, and preserving. Christmas at home was a Magical Time which we will miss. Laura had too many wonderful qualities to mention; but, our favourites were her generosity, love, sense of humour, work ethics, and her dedication to our Dad; as his caregiver, to the very end. Laura, we will miss you immensely, there will be a void in our hearts and home; but, we celebrate your life knowing you are home with the Lord and a new chapter begins. Visitation with the family was held at Wilson United Church Hall, Margaree Centre on Sunday, Sept. 3rd. Celebration of Life Service was on Monday, Sept. 4th at Wilson United Church, Margaree Centre with Rev. Alicia Cox officiating. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Sunset Funeral Co-operative, Margaree Valley. Online condolences at: www.sunsetfuneralco-op.com.

MacPherson

Hugh Joseph MacPherson, 68, of Blackstone passed away peacefully in the Inverness Consolidated Memorial Hospital on Monday August 28th, 2017, surrounded by his loving family, after a short but bravely fought battle with cancer.

Born in Inverness on December 30th, 1948, he was the son of the late Donald Joe and Flora Jane (MacLellan) MacPherson.

Hughie is survived by his loving spouse Audrey Fraser. His children Laurie Hopkins (John), Porter's Lake; Kerry Comeau (Steven), Middle Sackville; Kenny Fraser (Kinnon), Lower Sackville; and his grandsons Jacob and Joshua. Brothers, Andrew (Myrtle), Brampton, Ontario; Donald A (Diane), West Lake Ainslie; sisters Annabelle(D.D.) Gillis, Blackstone; Mary Catherine (Stewart) Gillis, SW Margaree; and many nieces and nephews. Besides his parents, he is predeceased by his brother Allan MacPherson and grandniece, Diane (DiDi).

Hughie was a carpenter and fisherman. He built houses for many years and fished gaspereau on the Margaree River. He loved the simple things in life like fiddle music, a good cup of tea with homemade biscuits, his 22-year-old cat LouLou, and being surrounded by his family.

Hughie was a kind man known for his sense of humour. He was a friend to all that knew him and will be profoundly missed.

Visitation was held in Inverness Funeral Home on Friday, September 1st. Funeral Mass was held on Saturday, September 2nd, in Immaculate Conception Church, West Lake Ainslie, with Fr. Bernie MacDonald officiating. Interment followed in the St. Mary's Parish Cemetery, West Lake Ainslie. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Central Inverness Palliative Care Society or to the Church Steeple Fund. Online condolences may be made to the www.invernessfuneralhome.com.

MUISE

MUISE (Roach), Leona, age 82, from Belle Marche, died peacefully in her sleep in Cheticamp on the morning of August 30th, 2017. She is survived by her loving children, Daniel (Gabriella), Richard (Catherine), and Lisa, as well as beloved grandchildren, Zachary, Jolene, and great-grandchildren, Cailyn and Landon, as well as sisters, Doris, Ethel, and Linda. She was predeceased by Ambrose, her husband of 47 years, and brothers, Daniel, Wilfred, Norman, Clifford, Clovie and sisters, Pauline and Mary Jane. Her entire life was devoted to her family. Her care for her children was immeasurable. She was the best wife and mother anyone could hope for. She will be terribly missed though the smiles and laughter will reappear once the memories are shared. Those fortunate enough to have met her will always remember her direct approach to life and the joy she brought to it, for her sense of humour, her love of music and animals, and her passion for those less fortunate. The body was cremated. Funeral Mass was held on Friday, August 31st, 2017, at 2:00 p.m. in St. Peter's Church (in the Sacristie) with Father Peter LeBlanc officiating. Burial took place in the parish cemetery. Donations may be made to Foyer Père Fiset. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Cheticamp Funeral Services Ltd. Condolences may be sent to cheticampfuneral@ns.aliantzinc.ca

POIRIER

Joseph (Joe) Patrick Poirier, 80, of La Prairie, Inverness County, passed away on Wednesday, August 30th, 2017, in Sacred Heart Community Health Center, Chéticamp. Born in Chéticamp to the late William Henri and Sabine (Covin) Poirier. Joe loved his family dearly; his children's well-being was of utmost importance to him. He loved golfing and especially sport fishing at Pigeon Lake in Ontario. He was beyond excited when he hunted his first moose. Joe wasn't particularly religious but he believed in the power of prayers and believed in miracles.

He is survived by his wife Christina Beatrice (Moulton) Poirier, son Joseph Alexander (Maja) Poirier, and son-in-law, Tom Bolton; daughters: Sabine Rose Ann Poirier Carvalho (Luigi), Christie Loreen Poirier (Mike), and daughter-in-law, Roxanne Kerschner (Alex). Brothers: Ernest (Valma) Poirier, Daniel (Stella) Poirier, Elwin Francis Murphy. Sisters: Debbie Cornell (Shawn), Mary Jesome (Victor), Patricia Gorman. Grandchildren: Michael, Mathew, Joseph, Amanda, Joshua, Aaron, Jacob. Great-grandchildren: Brianna, Gabriel, Christian, Damien, Easton, Anthony.

Predeceased by daughters: Patricia Leah Poirier Bolton and granddaughter, Miranda Poirier.

Sister: Diane Landry. Cremation has taken place. There was no visitation. Funeral Mass was celebrated on Monday, September 4th, at 10:30 a.m. in St. Peter's Church, Chéticamp with Father Peter LeBlanc officiating. Memorial donations may be made to Relay for Life, Chéticamp division. Funeral was under the direction of Chéticamp Funeral Services Ltd. Condolences may be sent to: cheticampfuneral@ns.aliantzinc.ca.

ROACH

Eva Isabel Roach of Cheticamp, Age 92, of Foyer Père Fiset, Chéticamp, passed away peacefully on August 31st, 2017, surrounded by her loving family. Born July 1st, 1925, in Waltham, Massachusetts, she was the daughter of the late Sandy Boudreau and Marie (Aucoin).

Isabel was a loving, caring mother. She was a proud member of the Canadian Legion Ladies Auxiliary for many years and enjoyed playing cards, music, dancing, and crocheting. The family would like to express their appreciation to the staff of the Foyer Père Fiset and Sacred Heart Community Health Centre for their wonderful care during her short illness and passing. Isabel is survived by sons Roger, Sydney; Brian (Helen), Sydney; daughters Sharon (Jim) and Sandra (Lionel) both of Chéticamp; brother Henri Boudreau, Waltham, Massachusetts; grandsons B.J., Warren, Doug, Mark; great-grandchildren Xavier and Alex; as well as many nieces and nephews. Predeceased by first husband William Tobin, second husband Léo M.

Roach, and daughter-in-law Kay, brothers Wilfred, Eugene, Denis, Eddy Joe and Albert, sisters Jeannette, Alice. Cremation has taken place. There was be no visitation. Funeral Mass was celebrated on Monday, September 4th, 2017, in Église St. Pierre, Chéticamp, with Father Peter LeBlanc officiating. Burial followed in parish cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to the Heart & Stroke Foundation or Paroisse Saint-Pierre. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Chéticamp Funeral Services Ltd. Condolences may be sent to: cheticampfuneral@ns.aliantzinc.ca.

HANNIGAN

It is with great sadness that we, the family, announce the passing of Ernest "Champ" Hannigan on August 21st, at home surrounded by his loving family. Born in Inverness, he was the son of the late George and Josephine (Muisse) Hannigan. Champ worked as a coal miner in Lingan Colliery and also as a construction worker. A man of great faith, his church was very important to him. Besides his family and religion, his other great passion was boxing, a family trait among the Hannigan boys. He is survived by his loving wife Norma (Currie): sons Thomas (Juanita) and David (Leah); daughters: Maureen (Kevin) and Kathleen (Terry); sister Alice (Everett); his grandchildren: Lindsay, Bianca, Candylee, Shaun, Jenna, Jake, Marilou, and Richard; as well as one great-grandchild Nevaeh. Besides his parents, he was predeceased by his brothers Pat, Leo, Archie, Harold, Greg and sisters Kay and Mary-Ellen. Cremation has taken place. Visitation was held on Thursday, August 24th. Funeral Mass took place on Friday, August 25th, at 10:00 a.m. in the Parish of St. Leonard, Mount Carmel Ave, with Fr. Ray Huntley officiating. Burial was in St. Michaels Cemetery followed by a luncheon at the parish hall, Convent Street, all were welcome. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of McLellan Brothers Funeral Home. Donations can be made to charity of one's choice. To send online condolence, go to: www.mclellanfuneralhome.com.

MILLER

Michael (Mickey) Alexander Miller of Chéticamp, passed away peacefully at the age of 73, surrounded by his family and friends in the early hours of Sunday, August 13, 2017, after a long and courageous battle with cancer. Mickey was predeceased by his wife Elizabeth (Larade) Miller, his father Alphonsus (Phonse) Miller, his mother Anna-Rose (Delaney) Miller, step mother Isabel (Piller), as well as numerous siblings in infancy and childhood. He was also predeceased by his brother John (Johnny) Miller, brother -in- law Raymond (Ray) Butts, and father- in- law Pierre Louis Larade. Mickey leaves to mourn many family and friends, including sons Dwayne (Lisa) Miller; Myles (Stacey) Miller; and daughter Liza Miller. He also leaves behind grandsons Matthew (Molly) Miller, Reilly (Daphne) Miller, and Zach Dugay of Cheticamp. Mickey was also a proud great-grandfather to Emmett O'Neil. He is also survived by many loving brothers and sisters: Myles (Annette) Miller, Mary Butts, Willena (Lorne) Herndier, Nora (Brian) Besler, Chisholm (Sherry) Miller, Greg Miller, Florence (Ross) Miller, Margaret (Dave) Graff, Ronald (Debbie) Miller, Frank (Cindy) Miller, Ida (Greg) Allen, Marian Huber, Christina Miller, Sharon (Johnny) Armbruster, and Archie Miller,. Mickey's family was very important to him and he always enjoyed a nice long visit with family and friends. He was well known for all the stories he told, true or not! Some of this storytelling took place from his own special chair at the Doryman. Mickey also enjoyed driving to Pleasant Bay any chance he got. He was a fisherman and hailed out of the port of Cheticamp for over 50 years. Prior to that, he was a woodsman. Mickey's life revolved around family, fishing, and being on the boat once he retired. Mickey's family would like to express special thanks to all staff at the Sacred Heart Community Health Centre in Cheticamp, for their exceptional compassion and care shown during his illness. In lieu of flowers the family asks for your support in efforts to combat the impact of cancer or help support the Canadian Diabetes Association in accordance with your wishes. Visitation was held at St. Patrick's Church, North East Margaree, on Thursday, August 17th. A funeral Mass and burial followed with Father Dan MacDonald officiating. Online condolences at: www.sunsetfuneralco-operative.com.

POIRIER

Henrie Dennis, Age 82, Cheticamp, died August 22, 2017, in Sacred Heart Community Health Centre ,Cheticamp. Born in Cheticamp ,he was a son of the late Denis and Bella Poirier. Survived by his daughter, Marie Bernice Burns, Sydney and son Daniel Joseph "Danny", Cheticamp. Grandson, Christopher Aaron Burns, Sydney. Predeceased in January 2017 by his wife, Thérèse and grandson in July, 2017, Casey Trevor Burns. Brothers: Placide and Willie Joe. Sisters: Marie Henriette Cormier, Rose Anne LeLièvre, Lucie May Larade, and Rita Roach. The body was cremated. There was no visitation. Funeral Mass was celebrated on Saturday, August 26th , 2017, in Église St. Pierre, Cheticamp with Fr. Peter LeBlanc officiating. Burial in parish cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to the Heart & Stroke Foundation or to the Canadian Cancer Society. Funeral

arrangements are under the direction of Cheticamp Funeral Services Ltd. Condolences may be sent to: cheticampfuneral@ns.aliantzinc.ca.

BEATON

With caring hearts, we announce the passing of our beloved mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. Sarah "Sally Central", the youngest and last surviving member of her family, passed away at home surrounded by the love of her family, on August 18th, 2017. Born in Glencoe Station on March 28th, 1916, Sally was the daughter of the late Alexander (Sandy the Dancer) and Margaret (MacNeil) MacMillan.

Sally always lived a vibrant and active life, raising and educating her large family with her husband, Angus. She remained devoted to her Glencoe Station roots, but she deeply loved her Mabou home and her Mabou community, leading her to become involved in numerous community, school, and church activities. The CWL, Mary's Hill Home, and her many volunteer interests gained much from her efforts.

Family gatherings, especially those involving her children and their spouses, her treasured grandchildren and her great-grandchildren, as well as her relatives and friends, had a special place in her heart. She had superb cooking and baking skills and she used them to create delicious feasts loved by all. She will remain in the memory of many for her generosity of spirit, her wisdom, her quick wit, her creativity in storytelling, her keen intellect, her joy of music, nature, and friendship, her love of laughter, her many kind acts, and her cups of very hot tea. She enjoyed political and religious discussions, reading her newspapers and books, watching Sid Crosby play hockey, relaxing with her buddy, Guinness, and especially sitting on her veranda.

Sally touched the lives and hearts of many, enriching their lives and sharing her wisdom, while bringing them joy, laughter, and advice. How does one describe a remarkable life of 101 years in a few words? Sally brought inspiration through actions, values, courage, love, and independence. We shall miss her dearly.

Sally is survived by her children, Margo Ross, London, ON; Sandra (Frank) Gergich, Tillsonburg, ON; Allan (Pat) Beaton, Vancouver, BC; Helen Anne (Wayne) Bassani, Dartmouth; Miriam (George) Gillis, Antigonish; Lorraine Beaton, Inglisville; Norman Beaton, Mabou; daughter-in-law, Jayne Beaton, Inverness; 22 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren. She also leaves behind extended family, F.X. (Mary Catherine) Rankin, Mabou; Marcy Rankin, Halifax; Anita (Don) MacDougall, Halifax; and a number of nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her beloved husband, Angus D. Beaton in 1991; cherished children, Patricia and Mary (in infancy), Angus Kevin; son-in-law, James Ross; daughter-in-law, Eileen Beaton; special sister-in-law, Sister Anne Beaton; niece, Sandra Rankin; siblings, Jessie MacDonald, Kay Hickey, Helen Melanson, Maggie May, John, Alexander Charles, and Hugh MacMillan.

The Beaton Family would like to express heartfelt thanks for the care and kindness extended to Sally by the entire Central Inverness Palliative Care Society, especially Lori Ann MacDonald, the Inverness County Home Support Program, and Father Bernie MacDonald.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Central Inverness Palliative Care Society, St. Mary's Parish Cemetery, or a charity of your choice.

Visitation will be held on Monday, August 21st from 7:00 -9:00 p.m and on Tuesday, August 22th from 2:00 -4:00 p.m and 7:00 -9:00 p.m in the vestry of St. Mary's Church, Mabou. Mass of Christian Burial will be held in St. Mary's Church on Wednesday, August 23rd, at 11:00 a.m with Father Bernie MacDonald officiating.

Online condolences may be made to www.invernessfuneralhome.com

MacISAAC
Mary Delores "Mary Jim"

March 21st, 1950 - August 15th, 2017

Mary Delores Capstick "Mary Jim" peacefully passed away at home on August 15th in Pleasant Bay after a long six and a half years battling cancer. Born in Neil's Harbour, Victoria County, to the late John Michael Capstick and Margaret Josephine (MacKinnon) Capstick. She lived out her life in Pleasant Bay. She is survived by her only child, Deanna Timmons (Sylvain), Oromocto, N.B.; grandchildren, John Timmons (Courtney), Ecum Secum; Desiree Timmons (Justin), Pleasant Bay; great-grandsons, her pride and joy, Rogan and Rory; siblings, twin sister, Diane Timmons, Viola, Claude, Lester, Clarence, Aldona, Sylvia, Wanda, and Francis; goddaughters, Pam and April; lots of nieces and nephews, whom she all loved. Predeceased by husband, James Anthony "Jim" MacIsaac. Visitation was held on Saturday, August 19th, 2017 and Sunday August 20th, 2017 in St. Andrew's United Church, Pleasant Bay, from where funeral Mass was held on Monday, August 21st, 2017. Interment in the Pleasant Bay Cemetery beside her husband. Memorial donations may be made to the family. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Cheticamp Funeral Services Ltd. Condolences may be sent to timmonsdeannam@gmail.com.

CAMERON

Marie Cameron, 76, passed away peacefully on August 9th, 2017, at Richmond Villa, St. Peters, after a 10-year battle with progressive supranuclear palsy. Marie left Glencoe Station in her late teens; she lived and worked in Toronto, Boston, San Francisco, and Detroit, and returned to Cape Breton to work in the offices of Sydney Steel and later Stora Forest Industries, Point Tupper, from where she retired after 25 years. She is survived by her brothers John Donald (Rose), Judique; Alex, Sydney; D.A., North Sydney; Cyril (Claire), Fall River; sister-in-law Angela Cameron, Ajax, ON; sister Jessie (Reggie) Daye, Craigmore; sons Ray Cameron, Hillsborough; Dana MacLean, Windsor; beloved grandchildren Alec MacLean, Truro; Jadea MacNeil, Port Hawkesbury; nieces Kate Cameron, Toronto; Michelle Cameron, Halifax; Debbie Shadlock, Newmarket; Judy (Glen) MacNeil, Tecumseh, ON; Tara Beaton (Doug Hreceniuk), Kitchener, ON; nephews Cameron Beaton, St. John's, NL; Lorne Beaton, Etobicoke, ON; Stuart (Pauline) Cameron, Toronto; Three grand nieces Riley, Breagh, and Madison. Marie was predeceased by brother John Allan and former husband (and forever friend) Fabian MacLean. Special thanks to the staff of Richmond Villa and Heritage House, Port Hood, for the excellent care given to Marie, you are all angels in disguise. Cremation has taken place, there will be no visitation. Funeral Mass was offered Monday August 14th, 2017 from Stella Maris Roman Catholic Church, Creignish with Rev. Hugh D. MacDonald presiding; burial to followed in the Parish Cemetery. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Stella Maris Cemetery Fund or a charity of choice. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Green's Funeral Home, Port Hawkesbury. Messages to the family may be conveyed at www.greensfuneralhome.ca.

HARRIS

Marie Hilda Harris, age 66, of Foyer Père Fiset Guest Home in Cheticamp, died August 6th, 2017, in the guest home. She was a daughter of the late John H. Poirier and Henriette Beatrice (Roach) Poirier. She is survived by husband, Sandy Harris; brothers, Clifford (Hilda) and Joseph Claude, both of Cheticamp; sisters, Jeannine (Winston) Marple of Margaree Harbour; Claudette Power of Cheticamp. She was predeceased by brothers, Wilfred, Paul Emile and Gélas; and sisters, Marie Adèle Poirier in infancy, and Marie Adèle Arsenault. The body was cremated. Funeral Mass was celebrated on Thursday, August 10th, in l'Église Saint- Pierre, Cheticamp with Father Daniel Deveau officiating, followed by burial in the parish cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to Canadian Cancer Society. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Cheticamp Funeral Services. Condolences may be sent to: cheticampfuneral@ns.aliantzinc.ca.

TIMMONS

Suzanne Joyce Timmons, age 62, of Cheticamp, passed away August 4th, 2017, in Sacred Heart Community Health Centre. Born in Cheticamp to the late Willard K. Hinkley and Jean Letitia (Phillips) Hinkley. Over the past few years Susie's illness prevented her from many things that she enjoyed to do, such as travelling with her husband "Joe" and attending most movies (latest releases) at any theatre in Nova Scotia. Her sons and grandchildren were her pride and joy and she welcomed their many visits. She was very knowledgeable and enjoyed to share in any debate and usually came out on top. Her greatest joy

was also to be “pampered” by her hairdresser and any other services that made her feel “special”. She will be greatly missed by her childhood sweetheart and husband of 41 years, Joseph Grant Timmons; sons, Brennan (Yannick), and Robert (Laura); brother, Stephen (Marilyn); grandchildren, Megan, Kaycee, Shaylie, Dawson, Caleb, Cole, Reese; four nieces and two nephews. Predeceased by brother, Leonard Hinkley. Cremation took place. Funeral service was held on Tuesday, August 8th, 2017 in St. Andrew’s United Church, Pleasant Bay with Rev. Anna Smith and Rev. Pierre Chiasson officiating. Memorial donations may be made to the Sacred Heart Charitable Foundation or St. Andrew’s United Church, Pleasant Bay. Funeral arrangements were under the care of Cheticamp Funeral Services Ltd. Condolences may be sent to: cheticampfuneral@ns.aliantzinc.ca.

TREAT

After a long and eventful life, Mary Lou Strassburger Treat, age 89, died peacefully at home in Putney, Vermont, in the U.S, on April 1st, 2017. An inveterate and adventuresome traveller, librarian, lifelong student, and citizen of the world, Mary Lou raised five children with her husband Bob while working, volunteering, and participating in the arts. Born August 1st, 1927, in Steubenville, Ohio, to Dorothy Dix Anglin and Julius Hersch Strassburger, Mary Lou attended schools in Steubenville, graduated from Connecticut College in 1949 with a B.A. in Economics and from Simmons College in 1974 with an M.L.S. After college, Mary Lou worked as assistant editor on the Engineering News Record with McGraw Hill Book Company in New York City for several years. In 1954 she married Robert Treat and in 1955 they moved to The Putney School in Vermont, where the educational philosophy of the founder, Carmelita Hinton, was to be an influence for the rest of their lives. While at Putney, Mary Lou enrolled in a photography class and practiced on her young and growing family. Photography was to be a lifelong passion and one for which she possessed a natural talent. Together, Bob and Mary Lou purchased land on Cape Breton Island, Nova Scotia, in 1955 and built a house that became the center of her family’s summers. She forged long-term friendships within the local community, deepened her love for the natural world, and furthered her photography. She wrote, “During the summers on Cape Breton I photographed the last of the local people who were descendants of the original settlers in our area. It was a way of life that was not to survive much longer.” Mary Lou and Bob carried out their commitment to conservation and the environment by protecting the land and public access to it through the Nova Scotia Nature Trust so that the land could be enjoyed in perpetuity without development. Mary Lou worked for peace and human rights all her adult life. In 1964 she and Bob traveled to Alabama to participate in the Civil Rights March. In Mary Lou’s words, “Helping others and fighting racial inequality was always a big concern. A highlight of my life was being part of the march from Selma to Montgomery during the civil rights era.” After nine years at Putney, Bob and Mary Lou moved to the Barlow School in New York where Bob became headmaster and Mary Lou was librarian. There, she oversaw the design and construction of an award-winning library, a challenge she would undertake again as Head of Libraries at Northfield Mount Hermon School in Massachusetts with the construction of the new Dolben Library. Mary Lou served on the National Association of Independent Schools. She completed a seminar on Librarianship at the Bodleian Library at Oxford University, and was a consultant to libraries at the American School of Tangiers and the Schutz School in Alexandria, Egypt. In 1993 Mary Lou and Bob retired to their beloved Putney where Mary Lou stayed active in her local community. She served as a board member for many years at the Homeless Shelter and volunteered at the Women’s Crisis Center. Mary Lou worked with the Reparative Justice Center and for the adoption of Civil Unions and marriage equality in Vermont. She volunteered at the Putney Historical Society and served on the planning committee for the new Public Library which opened in 2005. Mary Lou is predeceased by her husband of 54 years, Robert Treat. She is survived by her sister, Marjorie Anne Lowe of Arizona and nieces and nephews; her children; Sharon Treat and partner, Robert Collins, of Maine; Roger Treat of Vermont; Carolyn Treat and husband Chip Flanagan of Maine; Rory Treat of California and Jessica Treat and grandson Kai Haaland of Massachusetts. Mary Lou is remembered for her devotion to her family, her generosity, compassion, her formidable will, and her adventurous spirit. A memorial service was held on June 3rd at the Unitarian Universalist Church in West Brattleboro, Vermont.

LeBLANC

It is with profound sadness that we announce the passing of our beloved Maman Annette (Nettie) LeBlanc, née Chiasson, 73, on August 1st, 2017 at the Sacred Heart Community Health Centre. Born in Chéticamp, she was the daughter of the late Eddie Joe and Elizabeth Anne (Deveau) Chiasson. Although she had many accomplishments, one of mom’s proudest was her 50 years of service with Canada Post serving the wonderful folks of Petit Etang. Along with Dad, Mom also had a green thumb and

a passion for gardening. She could “can” anything from green beans to grasshoppers. Being a very hard worker from a young age enabled her to raise her three girls while working from home at both the post office and family store. Regardless of the season, Mom’s day was never complete without a full clothesline of laundry hanging outside. She could remove any stain or mend any rip, no matter how impossible the task may seem. Although quiet, Mom had a gentle soul and would drop everything to help anyone in need. No one ever left our house empty-handed or hungry. She always had a treat to give you or a special something to take home. People came from near and far to savour her famous fudge and delicious biscuits. It was nothing for Mom to whip up a batch at anytime of the day. Her love for children extended beyond her own family and was evident by the numerous photos proudly displayed on her fridge door. We will fondly remember Mom for her witty sense of humour, her infectious smile and laughter, her love for crafting, her passion for cooking and baking, her nurturing heart and kindness to all. But mostly, we will remember Mom for her never-ending strength and courage towards any and all obstacles or challenges thrown her way. She is survived by her loving husband of 53 years, Simon, her daughters, Brenda LeBlanc, Cindy (Michel Poirier) LeBlanc and Wanda (Jean Maurice) Chiasson; grandchildren, Jaron and Milaine; sisters, Thérèse (Joseph Arthur) AuCoin and Cecile Chiasson. She was predeceased by her sister, Nancy; brothers, Charlie and Bernie; and nephew Bernie. Visitation was held in Cheticamp Funeral Home. Funeral Mass was celebrated at l’Eglise St.-Pierre on Saturday, August 5th, 2017 at 10:30 a.m. with Father Peter LeBlanc officiating. Interment in St. Peter’s cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to Heart and Stroke Foundation of N.S. or to the Sacred Heart Hospital Charitable Foundation. Funeral was under the direction of Cheticamp Funeral Services. Condolences may be sent to: curly@ns.sympatico.ca.

PHILLIPS

Kenneth Frederick Phillips; Margaree Seniors Manor, East Margaree (formerly of Margaree Centre) passed away on August 2nd, 2017, in Inverness Consolidated Memorial Hospital. He was born March 25th, 1936, in Belle Côte to the late Henry and Irene (MacKinnon) Phillips. Kenneth’s first vehicle was a truck and it became his life passion, driving transport and starting Phillips trucking business. He loved country music and picked up the guitar and mouth organ from time to time. He was a gentle, kind soul and after he retired he spent his days around the shop and garage. Survived by his stepson Sheldon Routhledge, Fort McMurray, Alberta; brothers, Charles (Georgina), Gordon Phillips, Belle Côte, Wilson (Jessie) Phillips, Port Perry, Ontario; sisters, Violet (Don) Shaw, Grand Lake, Isabel (Pat) Roach, Pictou, NS; brother-in-law, Percy White, Belle Côte; also many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his wife Ethel (Routhledge) in 1988; his sister Jessie White, Ontario, and sister-in-law Nancy Phillips, Belle Côte. Funeral service was Sunday, August 6th at Wilson United Church, Margaree Centre with Rev. Alicia Cox officiating, burial followed in the Congregational Cemetery. Funeral arrangements were under the care of Sunset Funeral Co-operative, Margaree Valley. Online condolences may be sent to: www.sunsetfuneralco-operative.com.

DOUCET

Joseph Yvon Doucet , aged 64, of Cheticamp, passed away suddenly on Wednesday, July 26th, in Sacred Heart Community Health Centre, Cheticamp. Born in Cheticamp, he was the son of the late Elie Joseph and Marie Catherine (Poirier) Doucet. Yvon started his career by hitting the roads across North America as a truck driver. Even when the truck accident threw him a curve ball in life, Yvon was ready to focus on his road to recovery. His positive energy persevered and fuelled his determination to build the best possible future. He returned to school and graduated from College de l’Acadie in Ecotourism and began work as a public servant at Parks Canada. With his easy smile, witty comments, and zest for life, Yvon made friends easily and everywhere he went. Many businesses, organizations, and family and friends are going to miss his gift of doing anything for anybody at anytime. Yvon was always cheering for any sports team from St. Louis, especially the Blues. He volunteered numerous hours to the local hockey programs by helping to coach the Pee Wee, Bantam, and high school teams. You often heard him tell glorious stories of the Provincial Championship Tournament of 1999. He had many passions from watching the car races in his big chair, to reading, and playing cards. Every morning you could find him at the Gabriel Lounge challenging his buddies in a fierce game of cribbage. Later in life, he and Denise developed a love for camping and the sunshine. They enjoyed many hours around the campfire surrounded by family and friends. As he put it, “The only stress in life is to decide whether to have a glass of Crown Royal and 7Up or a glass of red wine.” He is survived by his wife, Denise; daughter, Tanya; brothers, Willie Joe, Percy, Donald, and Billy; sisters, Isabelle, Sylvia, and Brenda. Predeceased by brothers, Claudie and Samuel; sisters Sylvia (in infancy) and Marie Thérèse. Visitation was held at Cheticamp Funeral Home. Funeral Mass was

celebrated in Eglise St.Pierre, Cheticamp, on Monday July 31st, with Father Daniel Deveau officiating. Burial in the parish cemetery. Memorial donations can be made to the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Nova Scotia or to a charity of choice. Condolences may be sent to cheticampfuneral@ns.aliantzinc.ca.

BURNS

Casey Trevor Burns, of Cheticamp, Age 28, passed away July 25th, 2017 in Sacred Heart Community Health Centre, Cheticamp with his family by his side. Born in Cheticamp on March 31, 1989 he was the son of Raymond Burns (Louise) and Bernice Poirier Burns (Gussy) and younger brother to Christopher. Casey was an active, pleasant child. He loved family gatherings and the beach, biking and all kinds of animals and sea creatures. Casey graduated from CBHA in 2008 and became a fisherman alongside his dad having shown an interest in it since the early age of 13. In July 2014 his illness forced him to stop doing what he loved best. During his illness, Casey fought with a tremendous amount of courage. As an adult, Casey was a very quiet person but he still enjoyed family gatherings, although they weren't always "quiet". He spent time on the internet, watching educational programs, reading news articles, and of course googling everything while expanding his scientific knowledge and becoming a great conversationalist. He loved to find the answer to any questions you might have or to find the YouTube video of a song you couldn't quite recall the lyrics to. Some of his happiest moments were while sharing good food and stories, having a few laughs around the kitchen table with his family and friends whom he loved dearly, including his Port Hood additions. He was an outdoor enthusiast, from four wheeling and hiking to hunting and fishing. Whether he was in a boat or on a river bank, spending quiet time alone or with his father, friends and family, he loved to be by the water. He also enjoyed joining in on a friendly competition of pool or darts and playing video games in his spare time. He was predeceased by his maternal grandmother, Therese (Aucoin) Poirier and his paternal grandparents, Lionel and Marie Stella (Aucoin) Burns. His uncle Richard Burns. He will be sadly missed and fondly remembered by his grandfather, Henri Poirier, aunts; Anne Louise (Daniel) Deveau, Kathleen (David) Deveau, Paulette (Gelas) Boudreau. Uncles; Danny Poirier, Cyril (Flora) Burns, Gordon Burns and several dear cousins. Also missed by Cory Chiasson, who became like a brother to Casey after living and working together for several years, and by Louise, Raymond's life partner whom Casey was very fond of and who has been there for them every step of the way, during Casey's fight with cancer. Casey was a quiet, gentle soul, with a big smile and a loving heart. He was very patient and kind. He found strength to smile 'til the end and he had a good sense of humor. May he rest in peace. Visitation was held at Cheticamp Funeral Home. Funeral mass was held on Saturday, July 29th, in St. Joseph's Church, St. Joseph du Moine with Fr. Daniel Deveau officiating. Burial in the parish cemetery. Condolences may be sent to: cheticampfuneral@ns.aliantzinc.ca.

CORMIER

It is with great sorrow that we the family announce the sudden but peaceful passing of our mother Claire (Cormier) Pitre on July 23rd 2017 at St. Martha's Hospital with family by her side. Claire was a woman of strong faith who recited the rosary many times a day. She was a proud member of Stella Maris Parish Choir for many years. In her early years she enjoyed gardening, sewing, knitting and playing the harmonica. Claire loved music especially listening to jigs and reels played on the fiddle. Claire had a keen sense of humor and was her happiest when attending family functions. Claire was born in St. Antoine New Brunswick the oldest of 13 children to Felix (Marie Robichaud) Cormier on the 26th of February 1921. She is survived by her nine children: George (Pauline), Alyre (June), Alphonse (Lucille), Joe(Rose), Harvey (Patricia), Norma (Wayne), Eva (Joe), Laurie (Phyllis) and Jerome (Priscilla) Claire is survived by her sisters Elavanie (late Gerald) Arsenault, Leona (late Arias) Richard, Therese, Lina (late Joseph) Daigle, Fidelice (late Emard) Thibedeau, Maria (Arias) Maillet, Anise and brother Laurie(Germaine). She was predeceased by her husband Edmund Pitre, her brothers Aurele, Nazaire (Claudette), Emile (Paolette) and her sister Dorice. She is also survived by 32 grandchildren, 33 great grandchildren and numerous great, great grandchildren. The family wishes to thank the staff of the Milford Haven Home for Special Care for the compassion and care shown to Claire and her family. Resting in Green's Funeral Home, Port Hawkesbury with visitation on Wednesday from 2-4 & 7-9 pm, Funeral Mass will be offered Thursday at 11:00 am from Stella Maris Roman Catholic Church, Creignish, with Rev. Hugh D. MacDonald, presiding; burial will follow in the Parish Cemetery. Donations in memory of Claire may be made to the Milford Haven Home for Special Care or charity of your choice. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Green's Funeral Home , Port Hawkesbury. Messages to the family may be conveyed at www.greensfuneralhome.ca

GILLIES

Mary (Baye) of Toronto, ON, passed away on May 17th, 2017, surrounded by family after a brief illness at St. Joseph's Health Centre. She was born in Port Hood, NS to Charles and Catherine (MacMaster) MacLennan. Mary moved to Toronto where she worked for the Rowntrees/Nestles company for more than 35 years and still had dear friends from that time. She loved her summers in Port Hood. Mary always tuned in to the Vision TV daily Mass and had a keen interest in world events and crosswords and was known for her compassion, sense of humour, and generosity. She is survived by her daughters Carole McNeil, Toronto, Evelyn, Port Hood, and Elaine, Toronto; sister Sadie (Wayne) Murphy, Port Hood; brother Harold, Toronto; grandson Darren McNeil, Toronto; nieces and nephews, and great nieces and great nephews. She was predeceased by her parents, sister Francie Ellement, brothers Philip, Cameron, Lauchie and Lawrence. Cremation has taken place and a Service of Remembrance was held on May 23rd, 2017, at Turner and Porter Funeral Home, Yorke Chapel, Toronto, ON. Funeral Mass will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, August 9th, 2017, in St. Peter's Church, Port Hood, NS. Burial to follow in the parish cemetery. On-line condolences can be made at www.turnerporter.ca, or by mailing them to the following address:

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KINSELLA

With heavy hearts we announce the passing of our beloved daughter Debbie Kinsella, 58, of Hamilton, ON who passed away on July 23rd, 2017. She is survived by her mother and father, Alex and Eileen Hawley of Port Hood; siblings, Stephen (Barb) Kinsella, Marilyn (David) Stephenson, Sandra (Kevin) Hogan, Edward Kinsella, John (Carmen) Hawley, Chris (Gary) Ashthorpe, nephew Adam and nieces Kaitlyn, Rachel, all of Ontario; Special friend Debbie of Australia. She was predeceased by her father Edward Kinsella, and nephew Edward Kinsella. Cremation has taken place in Hamilton, ON. We all love and miss you Deb. Alex and Eileen Hawley

MacARTHUR

Herbert James MacArthur died peacefully on July 31st, 2017, at the age of 76 at the Inverness Consolidated Memorial Hospital with his wife and devoted loved ones by his side. Born July 21st, 1941, in Inverness, Cape Breton. He was the son of the late Christine "Christy" (Smith) and Duncan MacArthur. Herbie is survived by his loving wife and best friend of 54 years Estelle (Laurent); sons Jimmy (Angela), Gregory (Diane), and Lloyd; daughters Bernice (Wayne), Michelle, Estelle (Brent); grandchildren Ashley, Laura, Derek, Dwayne (Cheryl), Kyle, Brad, Jackie, and Riley. He was predeceased by his daughter Angela, his sister Margaret, and stepfather Alex John MacLellan. As a young man, Herbie grew up in St. Rose with his extended family and friends. It was instilled in him early, the value of hard work and he carried that attitude with him throughout his whole life. He worked on many job sites in various positions eventually finding his passion, fishing. Herbie set the bar high and was a mentor to many, including his three sons, on how to be a successful lobster and crab fisherman. His love of the water was passed on to his whole family, many who had the honor to work alongside of him on the boat. On the off season, Herbie enjoyed spending time with his family and friends. Throughout his life, his home was always filled with a full card table where lots of stories and laughs were had with many dear friends and family. His doors were always open to anyone in need, especially to his grandchildren who so happily spent most of their time there and have grown to have such love and respect for a man who would do anything for anyone. With his wife, Herbie's life was dedicated to supporting and caring for the needs of others, especially for their daughter Michelle right up until the end. It is with praise and gratitude the family extends their thanks to the staff at the Inverness Hospital. The support that the nurses and doctors have given over the past number of years has been exceptional. Visitation will be held on Thursday August 3rd from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the funeral home in Inverness. Mass will take place at Stella Maris Parish on Friday, August 4th, at 11:00 a.m. A reception will follow at the Inverness Fire Hall following the service. Cremation has taken place. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Canadian Cancer Society or to the Palliative Care Unit at the Inverness Consolidated Memorial Hospital. To leave online condolences please visit: www.invernessfuneralhome.com.

MacDONALD

Age 74, of Halifax. Devoted father, grandfather, and brother. Affectionately known as “Skipper” by those closest to him, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, June 27th, 2017, in Camp Hill Veterans’ Memorial Building, QEII, with his family by his side. He was born on April 5th, 1943, son of the late John Lewis MacDonald and Kathleen (Flemming) MacDonald (of Port Hood). He was predeceased by his brother, Joe. He is survived by his sons, Blair (Janet), David (Carolyn); his daughter, Pamela; his grandchildren, Lorenz, Bradley, Ciara, Lyla, Ayden, Benjamin; stepgrandson, Nicholas; brothers, Tommy (Adeline), Charlie (Marie Claire), Sam (Hannah); sisters, Elaine Tyler (Stuart), Louise Campbell (Bill), Evonne Bishop (Jack), Catherine Landry (Ron), and cherished companion, Vina Seaman. He served in the RCN for 25 years and Canada Post for 12 years before his retirement. He enjoyed socializing and playing darts at the Chiefs and POs Mess, but his favourite pastime was spending time with friends and family at his cottage on Lan Mush a Mush. A celebration of life was held in Halifax on July 8th. Burial will take place in St. Peter’s Parish Cemetery on Monday, August 7th, at 5:45.

MacKENZIE

At the age of 82; John Archie passed away peacefully at home on July 18th, 2017, with his family at his side. He was born September 12th, 1934 in Piper’s Glen to parents Hugh and Flora (MacDonnell); the second youngest of thirteen children. He is survived by one sibling, Annie Jane Gillis. John Archie graduated from St. FX University and Nova Scotia Teachers College and taught for 26 years. He had the privilege of representing Inverness County (Inverness North) as their member of the Legislative Assembly from 1970 to 1984. He worked tirelessly to represent his constituents. John Archie served as President of the North Inverness Local of the Teacher’s Union, served on the Board of Directors for Margaree Co-op, Margaree Credit Union, Sacred Heart Hospital, Cheticamp Arena, Central Inverness Palliative Care and Cancer Care Nova Scotia. John Archie was an active Palliative Care Volunteer and was always available when someone was needed to sit with a patient and he spent countless hours doing so. He was a past member of the Margaree Volunteer Fire Department and was 4th Degree member of the Knights of Columbus. In his retirement he was happy to spend more time with his grandchildren, enjoyed visiting people and spent much time visiting patients at Inverness and Cheticamp hospitals and nursing homes. Besides visiting people in their homes, he enjoyed visitors coming to his home. John Archie “never” refused a good cup of tea. He enjoyed telling stories and welcomed the opportunity to speak Gaelic. He was a man of deep faith and spent most of his life serving others. He is survived by his loving wife, of 54 years, Dorothy (LeBlanc); children Gerard (Joan), Colleen, Charlotte (Morley), Glenn, Monica (Michael); he will be missed by his grandchildren Stefanie, Lian, Breagh, Alix, Matthew, Adam, Jon and Leif.

We, the family, wish to thank Dr. Susan Freter and nursing staff at the Memory Clinic for their support during Dad’s journey with Alzheimer’s. We would also like to thank, his family physician, Dr LeFrance for her thorough and compassionate care over the years and the staff at ICMH for their care. A special thank you to Lori Ann MacDonald and the entire Palliative Care Team, their support to the family and Dad helped ensure a peaceful end to his journey. Memorial donations in memory of John Archie may be made to Central Inverness Palliative Care, NS Alzheimer’s Association or a charity of your choice. Funeral arrangements are under the care of Sunset Funeral Co-operative, Margaree Valley. Online condolences at: www.sunsetfuneralco-op.co

BURTON

With heavy hearts, we announce the passing of our beloved mother, daughter, sister, aunt, and our friend, Mary Florence Burton, 54, from Inverness, NS, who passed away on July 20th, peacefully in her home. She was predeceased by her son Victor Keegan, father Arthur Burton, sister Gloria Ann, and uncle Victor Varrence. She is survived by her daughter Faith Hope, mother Rose, sisters Joan and Eva, brother Robert, and companion Ray. She will be remembered for her unconditional love, her warm hugs, her creativity, her sense of humour, and her kindness towards everyone she met. She will be missed dearly by all. Visitation was held on Monday, July 24th, in Inverness Funeral Home. Funeral mass for Florence was held on Tuesday, July 25th in Stella Maris Church, Inverness, with father Fr. Dan Macdonald officiating. Followed by burial in the parish cemetery alongside her son Keegan. In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to the Lung Association of Nova Scotia or to Stella Maris Parish Cemetery Fund, Inverness. Online condolences may be made to www.invernessfuneralhome.com.

CHIASSON

Elie Joseph Chiasson, Age 85, of Grand Etang, passed away on July 18th in Inverness Consolidated Memorial Hospital. Born in

Grand Etang, to the late Ernest and Helene (Chiasson) Chiasson. Joseph was a very hard-working man. He worked in the woods, farming, carpentry, drove the mail truck, and was a foreman for the Department of Highways for 17 years. He loved driving and showing horses at the annual Farmer's Exhibition, playing cards, gardening, and was a good storyteller. He is survived by wife, Laurette; sons, Jules (Michele), Camille (Paulette); daughters, Denise (Yvon), Aline (Peter); brother, Marcel (Laurette); sisters, Marguerite Romard, Therese Roach; grandchildren, Jeannot (Lindsay), Mario (Kaitlyn), Jessica (Evan), Jocelyne (Michel); great-grandchild, Trent Chiasson. He was predeceased by brothers, Felix Chiasson and Daniel Chiasson; sisters, Yvonne Aucoin, Lucy Jane Aucoin, and Stella Leblanc. Visitation was held in St. Joseph's Church, St. Joseph Du Moine, from where funeral Mass was held on Saturday, July 22nd with Father Daniel Deveau officiating. Burial in the parish cemetery. Donations may be made to a charity of your choice. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Cheticamp Funeral Services Ltd. Condolences may be sent to: cheticampfuneral@ns.aliantzinc.ca

CURLEY

Curley, Carl L. of Margaree Valley passed away unexpectedly on July 19, 2017, at the age of 65. Born on June 30, 1952, in West Side Middle River, Carl was the son of the late Francis and Annie (MacLennan) Curley. He was a longstanding member of the NE Margaree Volunteer Fire Department and the Wilson United Church. Carl worked in the forestry industry all his life and was an avid supporter of the MFDH Panthers athletics, often driving many high school athletes across the province for various sporting events. Carl is survived by his wife, Heather (Carmichael); sons: Derek (Cindy), Kevin (Bernice), Craig (Lisa); grandchildren; Julia, Grace, Joshua, Gavin and Carissa; siblings: Anna (Donald), Hilda (Wayne), Brian (Donna), Helen (Blair), Sharon (Robert), Gail (Malcolm), Maureen (Leslie), Keith (Leah); many nieces and nephews; mother and father-in-law; Margaret and Murdoch Carmichael; predeceased by siblings: John, Donald and (Little) Hilda. Visitation took place on Sunday, July 23rd, at Wilson United Church Hall. Funeral was held on Monday, July 24th, at Wilson United Church at 2:00 p.m. Rev. Alicia Cox officiating. Donations can be made to the Wilson United Church Building Fund.

OLSON

OLSON (CHIASSON), M. Yvonne age 79, Shubenacadie, passed away suddenly at home on July 19th, 2017. Born in Belle Cote, she was the daughter of the late Daniel and Margaret (Arsenault) Chiasson. Yvonne's military service with the RCAF began in the fall of 1957 to June 1960, first stationed at RCAF Station Beaverbank. She started on her path to a teaching career first attending St. Francis Xavier University, she then graduated from Normal College, Truro. She obtained her first teaching job in Spryfield, then moved west, teaching in Bonnyville and Fort Kent, AB. She then entered the field of social work, beginning in High Prairie, AB. Yvonne married Roger in August 1966 in the Margaree. She moved back to Nova Scotia in 1975 and began teaching again, and would continue for the next 22 years. She was proud of her Cape Breton roots. As an avid lover of Maritime music- this led her to involvement of organizing Celtic events which supported many community organizations. She was an active member of the Catholic Church and was the first female president of the Royal Canadian Legion, Br.# 111 Shubenacadie. She loved to travel and was heavily involved in the 652 Milford Royal Canadian Air Cadet Squadron. She was involved in the PC Association at both the provincial and federal levels. Yvonne is survived by her husband, Roger Olson; children: Denise Olson, CFB Borden, Ontario and Marcel (Joann) Olson, Santee, California, USA; sisters: Emma Cecile Chiasson, East Margaree, Isabel (John) MacLellan, Belle Cote; brother, Marcellin (Yvette) Chiasson, Port Hawkesbury. She was predeceased by sister, Florence Evangeline Torres and brother-in-law Peter Torres. Visitation was Sunday, July 23rd, in Ettinger Funeral Home, 2812 Highway 2, Shubenacadie. A funeral Mass was celebrated on Monday, July 31st in St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church, East Margaree, Father MacDonald Ideh officiated. Interment will be held in St. Michael's Cemetery, following the service. Donations in memory of Yvonne may be made to the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 111, Shubenacadie, Royal Canadian Air Cadets Squadron 652, Milford or the St. Bernard's CWL or a charity of your choice. Condolences, words of comfort, and memories of Yvonne may be shared with the family at: www.ettingerfuneralhome.com.

GALLANT

It is with deep sadness that we announce the passing of our dear mother, Lucille Gallant (Muisse), on Thursday, July 13th, 2017, at the age of 66 in Sacred Heart Community Health Centre. Born in Cheticamp, she was a daughter of the late Ernest and Marie (Shomphe) Muise. Lucille was an extremely loving person who loved her family and everyone she met. She especially loved her grandchildren and her face lit up when she talked about them. Lucille was funny and all of her nieces and

nephews truly appreciated her loving manner and her humour. Lucille worked in a variety of jobs in her working career and her favourite place to work was at Aucoin's Bakery in Cheticamp where she enjoyed baking as well as the staff that she worked with. Lucille was an excellent cook and her delicious pies and cookies were enjoyed by the entire Gallant and Muise families. Lucille will be missed by her husband, Lawrence, and will be sorely missed by her children: Brian (Pam), Kirby (Stephanie), Rhonda (Aaron), and Corey. She will also be especially missed by grandchildren, Ann, Xavier, and Sophie all of whom she loved dearly and were the love of her life. Lucille will also be missed by Jeff and her other grand dogs who she spent a lot of time spoiling. Lucille will also be sadly missed by her brothers: Chester (Betty), Perry (Carolyn) and her sisters: Nicole (Wilfred), Claudette (Joe), Dianne (Fred), Gisele (Paul, Lisette. (Dave), Paulette (Kevin), and Pearlene (Gervais); sister-in-law, Lorraine and her numerous nephews and nieces. Lucille was predeceased by her brothers, Roger and Ronnie and sister, Simone. Lucille, if your kids and siblings could have given you one thing, they would have given you the ability to have seen yourself through all of their eyes, only then would you have realized how special you were to all of us. Visitation was Tuesday, July 18th in Cheticamp Funeral Home. The funeral Mass was held on Wednesday on July 19th in Saint Michael's Church, East Margaree with Father Macdonald Ibeh officiating. Burial in Saint-Peter's Cemetery, Cheticamp. Online condolences to the family may be expressed at cheticampfuneral@ns.aliantzinc.ca.

ARSENAULT

Leonard Arsenault, died October 30th, 2016, in Grimsby, Ontario. He was the son of Charlie Arsenault and Emma (Lelièvre) Arsenault. A ceremony will be held at the Saint Michael's Church Cemetery in East Margaree

and a celebration of life will be held in Belle Côte, Inverness County, Cape Breton on July 27th.

LEAMONT (nee Beaumont)

It is with saddened hearts that we announce the passing of our beautiful angel, Hollie Anne Leamont (born November 5th, 1974), on July 7th, 2017, at the young age of 42. Surrounded by her loving husband Steven. Loving daughter of Patricia (nee Doan) and Dougall MacDonald. Predeceased by her father Rick Beaumont. Loving sister of Rick Beaumont (Aurolie). Loving daughter-in-law to Don and Marg Leamont. Loving mother to her precious fur babies Lilly (March 2017), Bella, and Roxie. Dear aunt and godmother to Christy (Matrix). Aunt to Jessica and Rick Jr. Great-aunt to Scarlett, Isobella, and soon to be Ryan. Beloved best friend to Jamie MacPhee. Cherished goddaughter of Leanne Oakes and Archie MacDonald and godmother of Brianna and Teseaya. Also survived by a large extended family and very close friends. In January 2015, Hollie received a double lung transplant, through which we were lucky to have her for another two and a half years. TYD and donor family, as well as those who supported us through the benefits, for giving Hollie this second chance. Hollie was a Cystic Fibrosis Warrior, she loved to live life to the fullest. As per Hollie's wishes, cremation has taken place. In lieu of flowers, donations honouring Hollie's love of children can be made to Tatamagouche Children's Camp in Tatamagouche, Nova Scotia, where she attended as a child. Share memories, photos, or make a donation at www.FamiliesFirst.ca.

MacDOUGALL

Catherine MacDougall, age 96, Washington D.C, passed away peacefully with her brothers by her side Thursday, April 13th, 2017. Born in Broad Cove Marsh on September 18th, 1920, she was a daughter of the late Daniel and Mary (MacDonald) MacDougall. She joins her departed sisters, Margaret and Mary, as well as her brothers James, John, Francis and Joseph. Catherine is survived by her brothers, RJ and his wife Anne, of Waltham, Mass.; Peter and his wife Liwayway, Bernie, Donnie and his wife Diana, of Toronto. Catherine is also survived by eight nieces and nephews and 17 great-nieces and nephews. Funeral Mass will be held on Monday, July 24th, at 11:00 a.m. in St. Margaret of Scotland Church, Broad Cove. Burial to follow in the parish cemetery.

MURPHY

Murphy, Allan James "Sonny" of Cheticamp, 87 years old, passed away peacefully at Foyer Pere Fiset Guest Home, Sunday, July 9th, 2017. Sonny was the son of Allan James Sr., and Mary Agnes (Doyle) Murphy. He is survived by daughters Alana, Carmella, Christina; sons Joey, Paul, David; sister Sarah (Martin) Kiley; grandchildren Serena, Charlie, Erik, Angela, Kimberly, Sara, Adam, and Siobhan; also several nieces and nephews. Besides his parents he was predeceased by his wife Therese; son Jimmy; sisters Kathleen and Delores; and brother Joseph Anthony in infancy. Sonny worked across Canada and throughout

New England in the construction industry, forging many life-long friendships along the way. Always tinkering with engines and equipment, big or small, and was always ready to lend a hand to get people on their way. He finally settled back in Nova Scotia where he eventually retired. Sonny was a proud member of the Royal Canadian Legion, Cheticamp Branch, and served for many years as vice-president. There will be no visitation. Funeral service was on Saturday, July 15th, at St. Joseph de Moine Church. Family flowers only. Memorial donations may be made to a charity of your choice. We, Sonny's family, are forever grateful for the care and kindness both our Mom and Dad received from the staff at Foyer Pere Fiset. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Sunset Funeral Co-operative, Margaree Valley. Online condolences at: www.sunsetfuneralco-operative.com.

MacKINNON

Lorne Bruce MacKinnon died suddenly near Picton, Ontario, on Thursday, May 18th, in his 69th year. He leaves behind dear son Malcolm and wife Elaine of St. Catharines and brothers Don and Wayne. Eldest son of the late Hector and Rosa. Loving uncle to Breton, Keegan, and Ainsley. He was a fine musician who could play almost any instrument, especially his banjo, guitars, and mandolin and enjoyed hours of entertaining at different venues over the years. Lorne was a lover of parrots from an early age. In his later life he finished his degree at Queen's University after serving over 30 years with SLH Transport. He spent winter months in Key Largo on his boat with his Florida friends and summers in Eastern Ontario. Visitation was held on Sunday, May 21st – Napanee with Words of Remembrance said. Online condolences at www.wartmanfuneralhomes.com.

BEATON

Beaton, John Cyril, 73, of Little Judique died Saturday, July 8th, in Inverness Consolidated Memorial Hospital. Born in Inverness on January 28th, 1944, he was the son of Hugh and Sarah Anne (MacDougall) Beaton. He was a very dedicated and generous member of St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church, Port Hood. He is survived by his sister Marie and his brother Al (Maneight Kennedy). He was pre-deceased by his sister Pauline and her husband Angus B. (Buddy) MacDonald as well as his brother-in-law Buddy MacMaster. He is also survived by his nieces Lois (Beaton) McNamara, Carolyn MacDonald, Sheila MacDonald, Elaine (MacDonald) Collins, and Mary Elizabeth (MacMaster) MacInnis; nephews Melvin MacDonald, Mark MacDonald and Allan MacMaster. John worked hard all of his life. He did so cheerfully and helped everyone. After finishing high school and attending Nova Scotia Vocational School in Halifax, John worked with his brother Al in the automotive industry for 54 years. If you came to Hugh Beaton and Son's garage in Little Judique, you knew there would be time for conversation – John loved to talk. He didn't just fix your vehicle; he cared to make sure everything was perfect before you got back on the road. His hands could fix anything, and many people can tell a story of how he helped them when they were in a bind. Always smiling and positive, John had many friends. John loved the Cape Breton fiddle music and could be found in West Mabou on Saturday nights, many times after spending the afternoon in Cheticamp at The Doryman. Then there were Joey Beaton's Tuesday night ceilidhs, the dances in Glencoe, and the Celtic Music Centre in Judique. He liked to watch and listen to the new and upcoming fiddlers. The late John Beaton will rest in Port Hood and Area Resting Place with visitation on Wednesday from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Funeral Mass will be offered on Thursday at 11:00 a.m. from St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church, Port Hood. Donations in his memory may be made to Inverness Palliative Care, Port Hood and Area Resting Place, or St. Peter's Cemetery Fund. Family flowers only please. Funeral Arrangements are under the direction of Sunset Funeral Co-operative Ltd.

MacMILLAN

Age 91 of East Lake Ainslie, Willam Ewan MacMillan passed away on Monday, June 26th, in Inverary Manor, Inverness. Born in East Lake Ainslie, he was a son of the late Dan H. and Margaret Anne (MacMillan) MacMillan. He was a member of Grant United Memorial Church and an honorary member of the Lake Ainslie Volunteer Fire Department. An employee of the Department of Highways for a number of years. Willam was a farmer at heart, and maintained the family farm from a very young age, a strong community member. Strong willed with a good sense of humour. He was family oriented, supportive, and generous. He enjoyed reading, cribbage, Gaelic songs, and loved Scottish music. A special thank you goes out to Dr. Palli, the nurses at both the Memorial Hospital and Inverary Manor for their loving care William received. Surviving are his loving wife of 67 years, Mary (Matheson); sons William C., Cow Bay; Allan (Kathleen) Camrose, A.H.; Kevin (Beverly), Margaree Valley; daughter Marie MacLean Kenlock. Grandchildren, Nathan, Nadine, Chad, Jessica, Nelson, and Dawn Marie; special niece

Flossie MacInnis. As well as many nieces and nephews, and close family relatives. He was predeceased by his only son-in-law, Donnie MacLean. William was the last surviving member of his immediate family. Predeceased by brothers and sisters, Mary, Alexander, Margaret, Duncan, Georgie, Charles, Colin, and Hugh. Visitation was held on Thursday, June 29th, in Grant Memorial Church, followed by the funeral. Burial in East Lake Ainslie cemetery with Rev. Rachael Campbell officiating. Arrangements under the director of Dennis Haverstock Funeral Chapel.

MAILLET

Maillet, Mary Bessie (nee Gallant) was born on her beloved Cape Breton Island on March 26, 1935. She passed away on June 25, 2017, surrounded by family. She was known by some as Mary, by others as Bessie, but by all as a selfless, loving, caring woman. Her sense of humor, love of music, especially East Coast music, often caused her to spontaneously break out in dance. Predeceased by her husband Jerry (2011). Loving mother of Wayne and Claudette (AI 2009). Proud grandma of Julie (Matt), Michelle, and Jason. Adoring great-grandma of Ella. Supportive sister of Alec (Winnie 2016) Gallant, Agnes (Roy) Skinner, Leo Paul (Jeannette) Gallant. Predeceased by her parents Mary Ellen (nee Leblanc 1978) and Edmund Gallant (2006). Predeceased by her siblings Mary Theresa (in infancy) and her brother Calist (1962). Mary will be fondly remembered by her nieces, nephews, and cousins. Mary Bessie and her joie de vivre will be greatly missed by all who knew her. Online condolences at newediukfuneralhome.com.

AUCOIN

Aged 72, of Cheticamp, Marie "Josephine" Aucoin, passed away on June 26th, 2017, in R.K. MacDonald Nursing Home in Antigonish. Born in Point Cross, she was a daughter of Bernadette (LeFort) Chiasson and the late Placide Chiasson. Josephine will be fondly remembered for her love of life, people, and fun. She was a supportive military spouse who left Point Cross to follow her husband to RCAF bases in Cold Lake, Halifax, Summerside

and Bagotville. Once retired to Cheticamp in 1989, she found her passion for community dances, fiddle music and her Catholic faith. She attended weekly prayer groups on Wednesdays and was a member of the Cursillo movement. Never one to miss out on an opportunity to socialize, Josephine was a loyal member of Tuesday and Friday morning brunch with local ladies at the Evangeline Restaurant. Josephine's family would like to

thank the nurses and staff of R.K. MacDonald Nursing Home in Antigonish for their outstanding care and support to Josephine over the last four years and the support of Deacon Art Riley and Sister Anne in her final days. Surviving are mother, Bernadette Chiasson; son, Robert (Barbara) Aucoin, Ottawa; brothers, Ephraim Chiasson, Grand Etang; Maurice Chiasson, Charlottetown; sisters, Jeannette Beaver, Sydney; Sylvia (Francis) Bonaparte, Pictou; grandchildren, Erin Aucoin, Antigonish; Daniel Aucoin, Ottawa; godchildren, Colin Bonaparte, Pictou; Harold Beaver, Alberta/Sydney. Predeceased by husband, Clifford Aucoin in 1991; and brother, Leonard Chiasson. The body rested at Cheticamp Funeral Home. Funeral Mass was held on Friday, June 30th, 2017 in Eglise Saint-Pierre de Cheticamp with Father Peter LeBlanc officiating and she was buried in the parish cemetery. Donations may be made to Alzheimers Society of Nova Scotia. Condolences may be sent to cheticampfuneral@ns.aliantzinc.ca.

FISET

Aged 92, of Foyer Pere Fiset, Cheticamp, Anne Marie Fiset died on June 29th, 2017, in Foyer Pere Fiset. Born in Cheticamp, she was the daughter of the late Conrad Fiset and Sophie (LeBlanc) Fiset. Anne Marie was a home economics teacher in Cheticamp and Sept-Iles, Quebec, school systems, retiring in Cheticamp. She loved to travel and explore new territory. She visited 32 countries and was particularly interested in food and food preparation. She was predeceased by brother, Alfred (Sault Ste. Marie), and special cousin, Beatrice Chiasson (Cheticamp). The body rested at Cheticamp Funeral Home. Funeral service was held on Monday, July 3rd, 2017 in Eglise Saint Pierre de Cheticamp. Burial in the parish cemetery. Donations may be made to Foyer Pere Fiset. Condolences may be sent to cheticampfuneral@ns.aliantzinc.ca.

MacLELLAN

With deepest sorrow the family of Sarah Margaret MacLellan announce her passing on April 25th, 2017 at the QE II Health Sciences Centre, Halifax. Born on Sept 11th, 1926, she was a daughter of Dougald and Elizabeth Ann (MacNeil) MacDonald of

Blackstone, Cape Breton. Sarah and John Hugh (“Hughie”) MacLellan were married in 1951; they had eight children and were married for 62 years until Hughie passed away in 2012. Sarah worked briefly in Massachusetts and at St. Mary’s Hospital in Inverness and then for many years at the Nova Scotia Hospital, Dartmouth. She was a long serving member of the Ladies’ Auxiliary of the Royal Canadian Legion in Inverness and the Somme Branch in Dartmouth. She went door to door raising money for many charities and used her knitting and sewing skills to make hats, mitts, teddy bears, and finger puppets for the little ones at the IWK Hospital. Her knitting was truly beautiful and we treasure the many gifts she made for us. Sarah was a wonderful cook and baker, her homemade bread and biscuits were the best ever. She also bowled, participated in elder aerobics, and enjoyed long walks with her husband Hughie. For the last five years Sarah resided at the Berkeley (Dartmouth) where she was very happy and found friendship with many residents, especially Bea, Julia, Phyllis, and Ed. We are so grateful to the wonderful staff at the Berkeley for the kindness and affection given to Sarah during her stay. We must also acknowledge her family doctor, Dr. Brian Stacey, and his associates Heather and Sue for the many years of expert and tender care and their sincere interest in her welfare. Sarah had a tremendous faith and believed in the power of prayer, most notably the prayers of the rosary and to Saint Anne. She was a woman of strength of character and opinion and she gave generously of all that she had and was. She was a loving and attentive mother whom we all deeply loved and we will miss her presence in our lives so very dearly. Sarah is survived by her sons, John R. (Anne Marie), Gregory and Duncan; daughters, Elizabeth MacLellan-Smith (Charles), Dougald Batherson (Martin), Andrea MacLellan (Mike Wigger), and Donald Barrett (Shawn); grandchildren, Matthew, Aaron, Sean, and Megan MacLellan; Evan Batherson and Chelsea Connolly (Andrew); Alison and Leah Ellsworth; Sarah MacNeil (Kevin); Cameron, Rachel, and Liam Barrett; great-grandchildren, Zoe, Jackson, and Georgia MacLellan; Ellen, Lindsay, and Alice Connolly; and Shane MacNeil. She is also survived by her sister, AnnieBelle MacNeil and many nieces and nephews whom she was very close to, especially her niece Barbara MacDonald and her children. Sarah was predeceased by her husband of 61 years, Hughie, and daughter Carolyn (Carlie) Ellsworth; her brothers, John Alex and John Ronald; sisters, Georgina King, Catherine, Mary Jessie Donahue, and Margaret Campbell. Visitation was on May 1st at 771 Main St., Dartmouth. Sarah was a member of St. Vincent de Paul Parish located at 320 Flying Cloud Dr., Dartmouth, and her funeral took place there on May 2nd, with Father Irek Bem presiding. Reception followed in the parish Stewardship Centre and burial was in Gate of Heaven Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the ALS Association of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

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God’s peace and rest to her soul

MAILLET

Aged 96, of Foyer Pere Fiset Guest Home, Cheticamp, Henri P Maillet died Sunday, June 25th, 2017. Born in Cheticamp he was a son of the late Patrick Maillet and Kathy Mae (LaPierre) Maillet. Henri worked as a taxi driver. He opened his own service station and loved selling Volkswagens and snowmobiles. After retirement, he loved four-wheeling with his friends. He always enjoyed dancing especially to his favourite song “Picture in a Frame”. His family always came first. He was a good husband, an incredible dad and a wonderful grandfather. He was a veteran of the Second World War and an active member of the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 32, Cheticamp. In the last six years Henri was blessed to belong to the loving family of Foyer Pere Fiset Guest Home. He brought joy and life to many fellow residents and staff. Surviving are sons, Rene, Cheticamp; Daniel (Nora), Halifax; daughters, Carmelle (Dorothy), Moncton, Diane, Halifax; sisters, Evelyn, Therese, and Kathy; grandchildren, Jonathan, Lisa, and Hannah. Predeceased by wife, Marie Eva (Bourgeois), twin daughters at birth, brothers, Johnny, Joseph, Paul, and Arthur Patrice; sisters, Rose, Marguerite Marie, Mina, and Julie Anne. Visitation was held Thursday, June 29th, at Cheticamp Funeral Home. Mass was on Friday, June 30th, at Eglise St. Pierre, Cheticamp with Father Peter LeBlanc officiating. Internment was in the parish cemetery. Memorial donations to Foyer Pere Fiset Guest Home, Cheticamp. Condolences may be sent to cheticampfuneral@ns.aliantzinc.ca.

MacDONALD

The death of Jessie Loretta (Etta) MacDonald occurred at Hospice Windsor Essex on June 8th, 2017. Etta was the daughter of the late Joseph and Jessie Gillis of Dunmore, Port Hood. At the age of 13, she lost her Mom and spent her teenage years caring for her five younger siblings. Eventually she moved to Windsor where she met and married D.A. MacDonald who

predeceased her in 1983. Besides her husband and parents she was also predeceased by two brothers, Angus Lawrence and Donald, and nephews Daniel and Scott. She is survived by her children: Brian (Lyse), Langley ,B.C., Gary (Chris) Windsor, Vincent (Vickey),London, Darlene (Greg Connolly) Belle River; her grandchildren: Laura, Lee Ann, Amy, Mason, Madeline, Delaney, Joel, Christine, Sarah, Kara, Grant; her siblings: Catherine (Larry) Cooney, Wallaceberg, Ont. Margaret (Cecil) Christie, Josephine (Duncan) Cummings, Creignish, Theresa (Ted) Loudon, Kelowna, B.C. Duncan(Annie Mae) Creignish, Judy MacIntyre, Port Hood; sister-in-law Theresa Gillis Kingsville, Ont. The funeral was held at Immaculate Heart Parish, Windsor. The celebrant for the Mass was Father Chris Pietraszko. The pall bearers were her four grandsons, her son-in-law Greg and family friend, Mickey Kovacs, The readings were offered by granddaughter Madeline, and daughter-in-law Vickie. Christine, grand daughter, sang the psalm accompanied by the church choir. Granddaughters Laura, Lee Anne, Amy, and Sarah offered the gifts. The recessional was a beloved fiddle tune played by her very good friend Morgan MacQuarrie and accompanied by another friend, Marion MacLeod. Etta was laid to rest next to D.A. in Heavenly Rest Cemetery, Windsor, on June 13th. Enjoy your much deserved eternal rest. You were a friend to many and a home away from home.

MacINNIS

It is with heavy hearts we announce the passing of Cyril MacInnis, at the Inverness Memorial Hospital on June 22nd, 2017, after a year-long battle with lung cancer. He was born in Inverness on June 11th, 1959; one of eight children, to parents Alexander J and Annie Mae (Gillies) MacInnis, Port Hood. Cyril was an active member of the hockey community, playing as a goalie in minor hockey, high school, and Inverness Intermediate League. He was a well-respected coach for many years, coaching teams from beginners to high school; he also served as President of the WISH League. His other passion was harness racing. Cyril enjoyed spending his free time at the race track in Port Hood; he owned horses and trained many horses over the years. Whenever possible, Cyril enjoyed attending the races in Inverness and Truro with his many friends. Cyril was employed at the Paper Mill in Port Hawkesbury for 27 years. In 2011 he took a scaffolding course, which was his true calling, and began working in Alberta. For the last 5 years of his career he proudly worked for JV Driver, where many life-long friendships began. He is survived by his loving wife Catherine (Kay MacPhail), Glencoe Station; daughter Melina MacInnis and her two boys, Cyril's pride and joy, Austin and Malcolm, Fort MacMurray; his son Chad (Sylvia Grigat), Halifax; stepchildren Jennifer Park (Ryan Keith), Calgary; Roddie Park (Kim), Calgary; Bradley Park (Chantel Collette), Moncton; step-grandchildren Heather Park, Cullen, and Brecken Keith, Calgary and Dillan Park, Moncton. Also survived by his sister Marlene MacDonald (Donald Bernard), Long Point; brothers Brian (Geraldine), Alexander (Eva), Paul (Kim), Port Hood; Allan (Jackie), St Louis; Robert, Philadelphia ; brother-in-law Richard MacLean, Long Point and 24 nieces and nephews. He is also survived by his mother-in-law Mary MacPhail, Winnipeg, and the extended MacPhail family. Besides his parents he was predeceased by his sister Yvonne MacLean. Cyril will be remembered as a devoted husband, father, grandfather, brother, and friend. He was known for his witty jokes and funny sense of humor. Visitation was at the Port Hood and Area Resting Place Sunday, June 25th and Monday. Funeral Mass was held Tuesday, June 27th, at St. Peter's Parish, Port Hood, with Father Vincent vanZutphen officiating. Cremation following funeral and burial in the church cemetery will be at a later date. Donations in memory of Cyril may be made to St Peter's Parish Cemetery Fund, Inverness Hospital Palliative Care, Cape Breton Cancer Patient Care Fund or Holy Redeemer Convent, Whitney Pier. Online condolences at: [www.sunsetfuneralco-operative\(margareevalley\)](http://www.sunsetfuneralco-operative(margareevalley)).

McINNIS

MCINNIS, Alexander Beaton "Mac"; In London, ON, on Wednesday May 31st, 2017, in the afternoon peacefully with family by his side, Mac went home to be with the Lord. Beloved husband and best friend of Laura. He is also survived by his children Fred Crook "Robin", Joe (Viola) Dowdall, Laura (Colin) Sutton, daughter-in-law Gail, and is predeceased by his son Danny in 1999. He will be fondly remembered by his grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, extended family, and friends. On May 18, 1928, he was born in East Skye Glen to the late John Angus and Janet (Young) MacInnis. He was a beloved brother of Donald (Anna) of Skye Glen, Margaret of Margaree Harbour, and Isaac (Anne) of St. Peters. He is predeceased by sisters Grace (Richard predeceased) MacLean, Florence (Donald predeceased) MacLean, and Agnes "Aggie" (Richard "Dick" of Elkview West Virginia) McVey. He is predeceased by his brothers Ninian (Kay predeceased), Allister, Peter (Annie Mae of Skye Glen), and George (Evelyn predeceased). Beattie resided for many years on North Carson Street in New Toronto. During those years he was predeceased by his first wife in 1982 Laura (Henriksson) and was step father to Irene and Ronnie. He was a

member of the Moose Lodge and perhaps for life balance at the time, he was also a member of St. Paul's United Church in Long Branch. Located in New Toronto, he worked many years at the Anaconda American Brass Limited Company until the plant closed and he retired in 1989. In years past Beattie loved fishing, he would spend hours waiting to get the big one along the Skye River or on lakes in Northern Ontario. In 1983 Laura and Beattie married and she was welcomed into the McInnis Clan and was part of many fond and happy memories. Over the years they lived in the GTA, Keswick ON, winters in Florida, and finally in London, ON. Whether he was listening to his loving wife Laura sing and play her guitar or attending dances and concerts, Beattie loved music. Beattie "Mac" was a great and kind man who would always worry about others first before himself. He will be missed dearly by everyone from London, Cape Breton, Sudbury, West Virginia, and the GTA.

AUCOIN

We are saddened to announce the sudden passing of Clifford "Denis" Aucoin (August 16th, 1936 - June 20th, 2017) on Tuesday, June 20th, in Sacred Heart Community Health Centre, with his wife Dora, by his side, age 80. Born in Grand Etang, Inverness County, to the late Denis and Minnie (LeFort) Aucoin. Clifford served 28 years with the RCAF in Air Traffic Control. This took him and his family to various bases in Canada with his final posting being in Baden, Germany. He and Dora retired to Cheticamp in 1985. He then took on his second (less stressful) career with Electrolux. What brought the most joy to Clifford's life was the birth of his three grandchildren; the first, Andrew in January, 1986, followed by Nicholas and Carla. From that point on, he made many trips to Sydney over the years to witness the kids' special events and was very proud of all their accomplishments. For 25 years he was President of the Northern Cape Breton Fishing Vessel Association; he was also consultant for the Cheticamp Monitoring Association for 15 years. Clifford was a devoted Montreal Canadiens fan (not to be confused with Toronto Maple Leafs in any way!) and enjoyed watching pretty much any sport. He had a come-back at the tip of his tongue for any occasion. It came in handy to crack the tension from time to time. Survived by Dora (Boudreau) Aucoin; daughter, Brenda (Andy) Emanuele, Baddeck; Marlene (Randy) Higgins, East Chezzetcook; brothers, Leonard (Elizabeth), Bernie (Alice), Gordon (Joan); sister, Velma Bourgeois; grandchildren, Andrew (Danielle), Nicholas (Erin), Carla Emanuele. Predeceased by brothers, Alfred, Eddy, Johnny; sister, Therese Poirier. Visitation was held at Cheticamp Funeral Home. Funeral Mass was held on Saturday at in L'Eglise Saint-Pierre de Cheticamp with Father Peter LeBlanc officiating. Burial was in the parish cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to Heart and Stroke Foundation of Nova Scotia or to a charity of choice. Condolences may be sent to: cheticampfuneral@ns.aliantzinc.ca.

BOUDREAU

Age 68 years old of Petit Etang, Inverness County, passed away on June 18th, 2017, in Sacred Heart Community Health Center. Born in Cheticamp, son of the late Joseph C. and Marie Julie (LaPierre) Boudreau. Willie John worked for many years as a truck driver for Cheticamp Fisheries Ltd. It was his life's passion. As a member of the Royal Canadian Legion he took pleasure in volunteering for bingo and tending the bar. Surviving are wife, Thelma (leBlanc) Boudreau; brothers, Roger Boudreau (Dorina), Yvon Boudreau (Sylvia); sister, Pauline Aucoin; brother in law, Roger (Mary) LeBlanc; sisters-in-law, Doris (Albert) Poirier, Marguerite Deveau, Marguerite LeBlanc. He will be sadly missed by his nieces and nephews who were very dear to his heart. Predeceased by sister, Linda Boudreau; brother-in-law, Edgar LeBlanc; niece, Dawn Crowe; nephew, Dwayne AuCoin. Visitation was held Tuesday, in Cheticamp Funeral Home. Funeral Mass was held Wednesday in St. Peter's Church, Cheticamp, with Father Peter LeBlanc officiating. Interment in the parish cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to Sacred Heart Community Health Centre or the Canadian Cancer Society. Condolences may be sent to: cheticampfuneral@ns.a1iantzinc.ca.

LEBLANC

LeBlanc, Marie (Mary) Joséphine (daughter of Zéphérin Luedee and Hélène Le Blanc) passed away peacefully on June 6th at the age of 96 in Sacred Heart Community Health Centre in Chéticamp. She was born in Cap-le-Moine (Saint-Joseph-du-Moine Parish) and retired to Terre Noire (Saint Michael Parish), an area she loved. Except for her period during WWII when she worked in Montreal, she lived in Cape Breton (Sydney, Low Point, River Bourgeois, New Waterford). As she moved with her family, she met many people and had a wide circle of friends with whom she kept in contact. She was loving, hospitable, creative, caring, and compassionate. She was a member of the Catholic Women's League (CWL) and the local Senior's Club. She had a great devotion for Saint Theresa of the Child Jesus, often reading the prayer "I will let fall a shower of roses. I

will spend my heaven doing good on earth". Saint Francis of Assisi, patron saint of animals, inspired her love and care for all creatures from the small caterpillars who sought a bed in her porch to the gentle deer and the great moose which strolled through the yard from time to time. During her lifetime, she was very active in such arts and crafts as sewing, rug-hooking, ceramics, and quilting. She also created beautiful paintings, many of which hang in her home. She was an avid follower of the news and she loved music and dancing. She never missed a concert, a dance, or a theatre performance. She also attended activities and meetings held in the local parishes. She played TV bingo with friends and family members every Monday night as well as played cards at least once a week. She loved to listen to music that was played on the local radio and TV station, often giving a little step or two during their performances. Her door was always open to people, old friends, and new ones. She was an extremely social being, loving when visitors came to her home, enjoying their company and making sure that they were offered tea and treats. She was a very curious, open-minded, and respectful person. She was predeceased by her husband Arsène (2004); her brothers Peter-James, Willie-James, and Joseph; her sisters Marie-Louise, Marie-Lillian, and Marie-Margaret. The surviving members of her family include her sister Marie-Jeanette; her daughter Barbara Anne-Marie; her son James Patrick (Mary Morris); her three grand-children Genevieve Huan, Grace Zhou, and Augusta AnTianZhe. There is no visitation. The funeral mass was held at Saint Michael Church in East Margaree at on Saturday, June 17th, with Father Macdonald Ibeh officiating the service. Burial will take place in the parish cemetery of Saint-Joseph-du-Moine. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to a charity of your choice. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the Chéticamp Funeral Services Ltd. Online condolences can be sent to cheticampfuneral@ns.aliantzinc.ca.

DESVEAUX

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the death of Dennis (Leon) Desveaux (April 10th, 1940 – June 15th, 2017), age 77 years old, who passed away peacefully surrounded by his loving family. Born at Friar's Head, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, he was the son of the late Alec (à Philip à Arsène) Desveaux and Rita (à Dedier à Simion) Delaney. He moved to the United States in the 1960s and established his own manufacturing company in Long Island, New York. His son Todd is now running the family business. Dennis so enjoyed his vacations to Cape Breton but for the past six years, his poor health kept him from travelling to his native home. He also loved music and was a very good musician as a guitar and mandolin player. His son Brian is an accomplished guitar player and has his own band "Nine Days" and lives in Nashville. Deeply saddened as we say good-bye, he leaves behind his pride and joy, sons Brian and Todd. Siblings; Alcide (Lise), Welland, Ontario, Estelle (John O'Hearn), Tatamagouche, Nova Scotia, Bernice (Brian O'Grady), Waverley, Nova Scotia, and Lucille (Armand Maranda) in Nevada. Besides his parents, he was pre-deceased by his wife of 50 years, Shirley (Bourgeois) of Cheticamp who passed away in April. Cremation has taken place and visitation was held on June 19th at the Robertaccio Funeral Home, Inc, Patchogue, New York, and funeral service took place on June 20th at the St. Margaret of Scotland Church in Selden, New York. Condolences can be made on the Robertaccio Funeral Home Inc. web page.

MacDONALD

Warren (1951-2017) will be missed. But we also rejoice that as of Monday, June 12, 2017, he is with Jesus in Heaven. "Oh death, where is your victory, oh death, where is your sting?"(1 Cor 15:55). Warren left a great family legacy. What a blessing! He was married to Jean for 44 faithful years. Warren was a father to Bonnie (Tyler) Jones, Carrie (Todd) Jones, Chad (Lynda), Rodney (Sarah), and proud grandpa to 15 grandchildren. The Lord has blessed the MacDonald family richly over the years. Warren was devoted to his family and worked hard to provide a caring, nurturing home. He was a faithful friend to many and his friendships went deep with true love and loyalty. As a hard worker he modeled his work ethic and integrity to all those around him. Warren retired from Michelin after 35 years of service. He lived life to the fullest with Jean - his high school sweetheart by his side. They had a marriage with a deep love and an unbreakable bond. It was truly a Christ-like marriage that honoured God. Born in Inverness and raised in the beautiful hills of the Margaree Valley, Cape Breton. There was no other place Warren wanted to be. Warren was raised along with his siblings, Rosalyn, Holly, Donna, and Gordon in a Christ-centred family by his father, Ross, mother Rachel. Warren loved to construct, tear down, cut, paint, fix, camp, travel, host, cook, and just sit and look at the view. Warren was 65 years old when he peacefully went to be with Jesus at the Cheticamp Hospital, where he was served by caring doctors and nurses. Many will gather to celebrate Warren's life this week. While tears will be shed, mourning will be turned to joy (Jeremiah 31) in knowing that Warren loved Jesus Christ and put his hope and faith in Him. Visitation will take place on Wednesday, June 14, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. at Margaree Valley

Baptist Church. The funeral will take place on Thursday, June 15th, at 2:00 p.m. at Margaree Valley Baptist Church. Family flowers only please. Warren's wishes were for donations to be made to the "renovation fund" at the Margaree Valley Baptist Church. This was a project Warren had great pride, passion, and investment in over the years. Funeral arrangements are under the care of Sunset Funeral Co-operative. Online condolences: www.sunsetfuneralco-op.com.

MackINNON

Lorne Bruce MacKinnon died suddenly near Picton, Ontario, on Thursday, May 18th, in his 69th year. He leaves behind dear son Malcolm and wife Elaine of St.Catharines and brothers Don and Wayne. Eldest son of the late Hector and Rosa. Loving uncle to Breton, Keegan, and Ainsley. He was a fine musician who could play almost any instrument, especially his banjo, guitars, and mandolin and enjoyed hours of entertaining at different venues over the years. Lorne was a lover of parrots from an early age. In his later life he finished his degree at Queen's University after serving over 30 years with SLH Transport. He spent winter months in Key Largo on his boat with his Florida friends and summers in Eastern Ontario. Visitation was held on Sunday, May 21st – Napanee with Words of Remembrance said. Online condolences at www.wartmanfuneralhomes.com.

POIRIER

Age 86, of Grand Etang, Inverness Co, Katherine passed away on June 8th, 2017, in Sacred Heart Community Health Centre, Cheticamp. Born in Whycomagh, she was an inspiration to all her children. Katherine worked very hard raising nine children. She was proud of each and every one of them for their accomplishments. Her only true enjoyment was her children and 27 grandchildren, but Felicia and Blaise held a special place in her heart. She had the privilege to watch them grow up. Surviving are: son, Dan (Carol), Cheticamp; daughters, Vivian Gunn, Barrie, ON, Elizabeth Andrews, Scarborough, ON, and Carolin (Pat) Collet, Grand Etang; 23 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren, with three to be born this year. Predeceased by husband, John Joe Poirier; sons, Henry, Frank, and John; daughter, Yvonne; sisters, Josie Browther, Greta Harker, Margaret MacGillivray, and Ima Royal. Visitation and funeral Mass were held on Saturday, June 10th, in St. Joseph's Church, St. Joseph du Moine with Father Daniel Deveau officating. Donations may be made to the Alzheimer Society of Nova Scotia or Sacred Heart Community Health Centre. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Cheticamp Funeral Services Ltd. Condolences may be sent to cheticampfuneral@ns.aliantzinc.ca.

WOLFE

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Shirley Wolfe (nee MacDougall), of Charlottetown, age 85 years, peacefully with her family by her side at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital on Saturday June 3rd, 2017. Ma was survived by her eight loving children Diane Cotter, Debbie Garner, Stephen, Elaine (Andrew) Thompson, Calvin (LouAnne), Marleen, Scott, and Heather. Beloved Gram to her 18 grandchildren Matthew (Liz) Cotter, Kristen (Cris) Amanti, Brent Garner, Angela, Michael (Felicia), Jennie (Spencer) Thompson, Derek (Samantha) Thompson, John-Alec (Taylor) Thompson, Rebecca (Tyler) Gallant, Kurtis, Emily, Ryan (Kaylee) Hately, Alex Hately, Brittany, Kimberley, Shelly, Erica Frisk, and Nicole Frisk. Great Gram to Avery and Logan Cotter, Emery and Jack Amanti, Keeva Hately and Gabriel Thompson. Predeceased by her parents Mary Ann and Hughie G. MacDougall; sisters Jemima, Marcella and Jane; and brothers Jordan, Donnie and John. Resting at the Hennessey Cutcliffe Funeral Home, Charlottetown for visitation was held on Tuesday, June 6th, 2017 and Wednesday, June 7th, 2017. Funeral Mass was held at St. Pius X Parish, Charlottetown on Wednesday, June 7th, 2017. Memorial donations may be made to the QEH Respiratory Services. Online condolences may be made at <http://www.islandowned.ca/>