

STANLEY, Marion Elizabeth

Age 98 of Amherst, passed away unexpectedly on Saturday, February 15, 2014. Born April 6, 1915, Marion was a daughter of the late George and Rebecca (Boone) Watson. Marion worked at Zeller's in the fabric department for 10 years, after her children were grown up. She was an active member of Amherst Wesleyan Church for many years. In her spare time, Marion enjoyed sewing and spending precious time with her family. Marion will be lovingly remembered and sadly missed by her son, John (Marilyn), Beaver Bank; daughters, Judith Martin, Dartmouth and Gail (Richard) LeBlanc, Amherst; grandchildren, Ricky LeBlanc, Kim Hall, Sherry Swanwick and Karen Luddington; great-grandchildren, Matthew, Kayla, Chelsea, Justin, Tyler, Luke, Nathaniel, Mackayla, Bradley and Rielly, as well as numerous nieces, nephews and extended family. Marion was the last surviving member of her immediate family and was predeceased by her parents; brother, Harold and sisters, Ethel Long, Marguerite Hurley and Ruby Gagnon; infant grandson, Michael. Funeral arrangements will be announced in the spring. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the charity of your choice. Arrangements are under the care and direction of Campbell's Funeral Home, Amherst (667-9906). On-line condolences and sharing of memories may be forwarded to the family via: www.campbellsamherst.ca

STARRATT, Gloria Lynnette

Age 64, Cambridge, Hants Co., passed away peacefully on Sunday, February 16, 2014, at home with family by her side. Gloria was born May 3, 1949, in Windsor. When she was able, Gloria loved to go hunting and fishing with her husband Mike. She is survived by her husband of 46 years, Mike; daughter, Charlane (Mike); son, Jeff; granddaughters, Kelsey and Jillian; mother, Ferris; sisters, Lisa (Kim) and Carolyn (Donald); brother, Brian (Belinda). Gloria was predeceased by her father, Charles "Buzz" Weatherbee. She will be sadly missed by her cat, "Lucky" and her family and friends. The family will receive friends from 7-9 p.m. Thursday, February 20, in J. Wilson Allen Funeral Home, Hwy 215, Summerville. In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Gloria may be made to a charity of one's choice. Arrangements have been entrusted to the compassionate care of J. Wilson Allen Funeral Home, Hwy 215, Summerville. Phone 902-633-2431 or please visit our website at: www.allenfh.ca to sign the guest book or send private condolences.

STEELE, Stanley B.

Age 72, passed away February 15, 2014, in Northwood Nursing Home. He was born in Truro. He is survived by daughters, Wanda and Cindy; grandchildren, Jorden and McKayla; sister, Ruthie, brother-in-law, Kenny; sister, Margorie; nephew, Ken Jr.; several cousins and close friends. Arrangements under the direction of Cruikshank's Halifax Funeral Home, Halifax.

YOUNG, Edward Lawson

Age 78, of Freeport, Digby Co., passed away on Tuesday, February 11, 2014, at his home in Freeport. He was a son of the late Bernard and Monique Young of Tiverton. He was predeceased by his wife, Anna (Outhouse) Young. He is survived by daughters, Dianne (Wayne), Freeport; Cheri (Sonny), Freeport; sister, Anne Crocker, Smith's Cove; brothers, Llewellyn (Ruth), New Brunswick; Ralph (Lynn), Ontario; several nieces and nephews. He was a fisherman for most of his life (45 years). He loved going for walks and talking to people on his way. He also loved camping at Belle Baie Park for 19 years. A memorial service will be held at a later date for Edward and Anna. Donations in his memory may be made to the Freeport Brookside Cemetery Fund or to Saint Mary's Parish (Church Point). Arrangements have been entrusted to H. M. Huskison's Funeral Home and Crematorium, Yarmouth. You may leave messages of condolence or sign the on-line guestbook by visiting: www.huskilson.net

STEEVES, Mildred B.

Age 92, of Serenacare, Moncton, N.B., and formerly of Mount Royal Boulevard, Moncton, passed away peacefully on Saturday, February 15, 2014. Beloved wife of the late Wesley M. Steeves (1991). Born in Saint John, N.B., she was a daughter of the late J. Leonard and Bertha (Brown) Heans. Also predeceased by her siblings, Kenneth, Helen Hamilton, Elizabeth MacFarlane and grandson, Jeffrey Steeves. Mildred was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She was a member of Central United Church, the UCW within the church, and the Engineers Wives Group. As well as being a full-time homemaker, she enjoyed many community activities over the years including curling, figure skating officiating, bridge, round/square dancing and hanging out with the neighbours. Her greatest joy was spending precious time with her family. Mildred's gentle and kind demeanour was loved by all. Mildred will be sadly missed by her children, Mark (Anne) of London, Ont.; David (Janice) of Dartmouth, and Diane Brown (Tom) of London, Ont.; grandchildren, Brian Steeves (Katherine), Kevin (Lindsay), Michael (Amanda) and Colin Steeves (Courtney) and Matthew (Dayna), Graham (Alison) and Rachel Brown (Marc); great-grandchildren, Lily, Dylan, Kiana, Preston, Chayce, Andrew and Levi; sister-in-law, Geneva McCordick; as well as numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. Resting in Fergusons Funeral Home, 1657 Mountain Rd., Moncton (506-858-1995) with visitation on Friday, February 21 from 7-9 p.m. Funeral service will be held in Central United Church (150 Queen St.) on Saturday, February 22, at 11 a.m. with Rev. Dr. Jim MacDonald officiating. Reception in the church hall following the service. Interment in Fair Haven Memorial Gardens following the Reception. Special thanks to the staff of Serenacare for their kindness and loving care. In Mildred's memory, donations to Central United Church or memorial of the donor's choice would be appreciated by the family. On-line condolences at: www.fergusonsfuneralhome.com

ZINCK, Sandra Louise "Sandy"

Age 58 of Lakeside, peacefully passed away with her family by her side in QEII Health Sciences Centre on February 16, 2014. Born in Halifax, Sandy was a daughter of Emily Robarts (Zinck), and the late Basil Cruickshanks. Sandy is survived, and sadly missed by her mother, Emily; spouse, Wayne Julian; sons, Michael Zinck (Kim), Adam Zinck, and Shane Zinck; brothers, Stephen Cruickshanks, Trevor Robarts, Michael Cruickshanks, Basil Cruickshanks Jr., Brian Cruickshanks; sisters, Brenda Cruickshanks, Donna Haverstock (Mark), Heather Cruickshanks; grandson, Kory Zinck; granddaughter, Sara Zinck, and many nieces and nephews. Sandy was predeceased by her father, Basil Cruickshanks; stepfather, Tide Robarts; children, Kory and Sheena Zinck; brother, Murray Cruickshanks, and sister, Carol Cruickshanks. Sandy was many things to many people. A loving daughter, wife, mother, nan, sister, and aunt, to her family, as well as a caring friend. People were important to Sandy and she was important to them, but none were more important to Sandy than her children and grandchildren. Sandy had many beautiful qualities that she freely shared with people, and our lives are richer for it. Her honesty, compassion, strength, courage and generosity were all natural qualities for Sandy as breathing is to some. Sandy loved bingo, camping, and sipping on a Tim's while lounging on her patio swing. She worked for Ben's Bakery in Timberlea for three years, and absolutely cherished her job, and her customers, who cherished her. A Celebration of Life Service will be held for Sandy in Cruikshank's Funeral Home, 2666 Windsor St., Halifax, on Friday, February 21, at 11 a.m. followed by a reception, and interment in Fairview Lawn Cemetery. To send on-line condolences, please visit: www.cruikshankhalifaxfuneralhome.com

In Memoriam**JARVIS, Jason
1973 - 1991**

*Gone but not forgotten.
Thinking of you always.
Missing you forever.
God has you in his keeping, I have your
memories locked deep within my heart.*

Remembering you always, missing you dearly. Love you mom.**JOLLIMORE, MaryLou**

In loving memory of MaryLou who passed away February 19, 2006.

*I thought of you today,
But that is nothing new,
I thought about you yesterday,
And days before that too.
I think of you in silence,
I often speak your name,
Now all I have is memories,
And your picture in a frame.
Your memory is my keepsake,
With which I'll never part,
God has you in His keeping,
I have you in my heart!*

Forever loved, always remembered, your children and grandchildren.**SPIDELL**

In memory of Jack Spidell who passed away February 19, 2008 and Helen Spidell who passed away April 12, 1992.

*Sweet memories keep you near,
As time unfolds another year.
Out of our lives you may be gone,
But in our hearts you still live on.*

Forever loved, Jack, Judy, Wayne and families.**VIENNEAU, William (Bill)**

In loving memory of William (Bill) Vienneau, November 15, 1921 - February 19, 1997.

*We think of you as living
In the hearts of those you've touched,
For nothing loved is ever lost
And you were loved so much.*

Love Annie, children Paul, Claire, Marlene, Valerie, Jennette and families.**WILSON, Ralph**

In loving memory of my Dad, Ralph, who passed away 28 years ago February 17, 1986.

**Forever loved.
Millie, Gerry, and Sara.****Cards of Thanks****INKPEN**

We, the family of the late Gerald Aubrey Inkpen, would like to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to all those who supported us during our time of need. Thank you for your visits, flowers, cards, phone calls, food, donations and prayers. Also, thank you to Major Ross Grandy for reading the bible, Arch Adams for the eulogy, Reverend Fred Snyder for the service and to Atlantic Funeral Home. Special thanks to the QEII Unit 4.1 for the kindness and care they gave to Gerald while in the hospital. God bless you all.

Joan, Ricky, Gary, Susan & Katie**LIVES LIVED**

Notable deaths from around the world

Geographic pioneer was Acadia prof**Roger Tomlinson promoted his GIS system around the world****BOB MAHER**

Roger Tomlinson, the father of geographic information systems (GIS), will be remembered by many in the Annapolis Valley as somebody who helped cement the global reputation of a small Nova Scotia "survey school" whose graduates remain in demand around the world.

The six-foot-seven scientist arrived in Wolfville in 1959 to teach physical geography at Acadia University. His height and his flaming red beard ensured that he would attract immediate attention on the small rural campus but, more than half a century later, we remember his work that led to the development of modern mapping techniques and a multibillion-dollar industry employing thousands worldwide.

Tomlinson eventually left Acadia to join the private sector, working in Ottawa on projects like the realignment of the Alaska Highway, a project that found Tomlinson working alongside John Wightman, who would later become vice-principal at the Nova Scotia Land Survey Institute.

Through his internationally successful consulting firm, Tomlinson Associates, he successfully bid on contracts in the Maritimes, advising provincial governments and forestry companies on hardware, software and personnel.

At that time, the land survey institute in Lawrencetown, Annapolis County, was expanding its computer programs. The school offered scientific computer programming, business computer programming, computer graphics and later GIS.

By this time, Wightman was the institute's vice-principal. Tomlinson played an instrumental role in persuading Wightman to rename the "survey school" the College of Geographic Sciences in 1986. With their specialist training, graduates of the GIS program are in high demand.

Meanwhile, Tomlinson was promoting GIS technology around the world and he would often recommend the Lawrencetown college as a source of qualified GIS technical staff. This led to a 30-year relationship between the college and the leading GIS vendor in the world, Environmental Systems Research Institute, or Esri, in Redlands, Calif.

Many students who learned the technicalities of GIS at the Lawrencetown college continued with their education in the industry, some in California, others across Canada with Esri Canada.

Tomlinson, as a friend of the College of Geographic Sciences,

would support many of its new initiatives. He was a member of the team, along with Michael Goodchild and the author, who delivered the GIS summer institute in 1985 and 1987. He returned several times as a special guest at graduation ceremonies.

In 2008, he received an honorary doctorate from Acadia University. This coincided with the first graduate, Koreen Millard, from the joint master's of science in applied geomatics, a collaboration between Acadia University and the Nova Scotia Community College.

Tomlinson also received the Esri Lifetime Achievement Award (1997), the Royal Canadian Geographical Society's Gold Medal (2003) and the National Geographic Society's Alexander Graham Bell Medal (2010).

In 2005, he became the first recipient of the Association of American Geographers' Robert T. Aangeenbrug Distinguished Career Award. He was made an honorary member of the Association of Ontario Land Surveyors in 2011 for his leadership in the area of GIS.

In 2001, he was named a member of the Order of Canada and was promoted in 2013 to an Officer of the Order of Canada for transforming the field of geography with his invention of GIS.

In the Annapolis Valley, we will remember this tall man, standing on the cobble beach, watching the sun set over the Bay of Fundy during the lobster boil that became part of the GIS summer institute, which attracted GIS university teachers from across Canada and the northeast United States and the graduating GIS class of the College of Geographic Sciences.

The influence of Roger Tomlinson is felt in the homes of Nova Scotians whose sons and daughters came to Lawrencetown to learn about GIS (sometimes from the father of GIS) and then departed for places around the world with this unique skill set.

Tomlinson died suddenly on Feb. 9 while vacationing with his wife in San Miguel de Allende, Mexico.

Bob Maher was an instructor at the College of Geographic Sciences between 1980-88. He went into GIS consulting, working in China, Indonesia, California, Ontario, British Columbia and Southern Africa. He returned to the Nova Scotia Community College in 1999, and was the senior research scientist in the Applied Geomatics Research Group at the Middleton campus until 2011.

Devo guitarist Casale dies of heart failure

NEW YORK (AP) — Bob Casale, the guitarist for Devo, best known for the 1980 hit Whip It, died of heart failure, his brother and band member Gerald Casale said Tuesday. He was 61.

Devo founding member Casale said in a statement that his younger brother's death Monday was "sudden" and "a total shock."

"As an original member of Devo, Bob Casale was there in the trenches with me from the beginning," Casale said. "He was my level-headed brother, a solid performer and talented audio engineer, always giving more than he got."

No further details on his death

were provided.

The Ohio-based Devo introduced themselves to the world in 1977 by making a frenetic version of the Rolling Stones' Satisfaction. The new wave band released its Brian Eno-produced debut, Q: Are We Not Men? A: We Are Devo!, in 1978 and reached platinum status with 1980's Freedom of Choice, which featured Whip It.

Gerald Casale formed Devo with lead singer Mark Mothersbaugh. Alan Myers, the group's drummer, died last year after a battle with cancer age 58.

Devo is short for devolution, the idea that man was regressing into an earlier state.

