



2010



Carrie Herring

MurrayHarbour-Beach Point WI

December 15, 1917 - November 28, 2010

Carrie Herring was born in Murray Harbour on December 15, 1917 into the large Chapman family. The family eventually consisted of five boys and five girls. Carrie spent her childhood in Murray Harbour. On February 17, 1940 she married Louis Herring of Murray River and they spent the early years of married life in Halifax. While there, Carrie took a cosmetology course. She and her husband moved back to the Island and lived most of their lives in Murray Harbour. They had three children: a daughter, Frances, who was stillborn; a son, Friend; and another daughter, Elaine. Carrie was a hairdresser in Murray Harbour for 50 years. Even though she was busy being a mother and a hairdresser, she was very active in her community and church. She served faithfully as the organist at the Church of Christ for many years. She played for weddings and funerals that were held at the church.

Carrie and her sister, Bertha, sang duets frequently in church and during the spring revival meetings.

She was also a member of the Ladies Aid group at church for many years. In the community, Carrie taught crocheting and knitting to young girls in the 4-H Club during the 1960's. She was a member of the Murray Harbour Women's Institute for many years until its disbandment in the early 1990's. Carrie, along with Lucy MacNeill and Annie Williams, were instrumental in getting the Community School Program started in the Murray Harbour/Beach Point area. She also volunteered to teach violin in Community School. Besides music and handcrafts, Carrie had other interests which included upholstery and refinishing furniture, playing Rook, and going sailing with her husband Louis, in his small sailboat. Carrie lived to enjoy seeing her two grandchildren grow up and she was especially blessed to have a great-grandson. During the last year of her life, she and her daughter, Elaine, had the pleasure of babysitting this great-grandson a lot of the time. Carrie lived a long and full life. She passed away to the next life on November 28, 2010. She will be missed by her family, friends and neighbours.



Catherine (MacNevin) Jorgensen

Fredericton-Hazelgrove WI

April 21, 1922 - May 15, 2010

Catherine grew up in New Haven and became a school teacher. In September, 1943 she married Knud Jorgensen and moved to Fredericton where they carried on a large farming operation. Their farm grew from 25 acres to 1700 acres. Catherine was very involved in the farm as she was knowledgeable of the business side of farming and did the secretarial duties. With a big farm came the job of running a busy house. There was always a meal to be prepared and served whether it was at their eight foot long dining table plus extensions or taken to the men in the field. Catherine and Knud had a family of five: Heather, Martin, Carl, Karen and Valerie.

Catherine joined the Fredericton Women's Institute in 1950 and was an active member until she moved to Charlottetown in 1976. She was awarded a Life Membership in 1976 for 26 years of service.

Catherine was a very cheerful, social person and was always looking for ways to be helpful. She was a dedicated supporter of her church and community activities. Politics was an area of interest for Catherine and she supported her husband when he ran provincially in 1970 and 1974. Her spacious home was open for many community functions such as church and institute suppers, meetings, quilting bees, and parties for young and old. Catherine and Knud made several trips to Denmark to visit Knud's relatives.

Catherine was an inspiration to her children and grandchildren. She taught them that the beautiful things in life are free and simple, to wear a smile and remember when you are helping others you are always happier yourself. Catherine is fondly remembered by her family and friends and by all who were fortunate to know her.



Mildred Magdalen MacDonald

Bear River WI

March 5, 1922 - December 5, 2010

Mildred was born to parents Alice and Stephen Hughes on March 5, 1922 in Bear River, PEI. Mildred joined Bear River Women's Institute in 1945 where she had attended many meetings with her mother. Before she was married, Mildred worked on the kitchen staff at Souris Hospital.

She began the rest of her active life when she married John J. MacDonald of North Lake, PEI. They were married for sixty-one years and together they had eleven children, eight who have survived her, and three tragic deaths. She left to mourn her passing, twenty-two grandchildren and seventeen great-grandchildren.

With Mildred's very strong faith, she accepted everything that came her way. She laughed her way through life, and loved to party and dance. Mildred became a member of North Lake Women's Institute after she married John. When that Institute disbanded, she and fellow North Lake members joined the East Point WI. Mildred remained a member there, even after moving to a senior's apartment in Souris.

She loved to play cards and if she wasn't going out to play, she played at home with John, her children or grandchildren. Mildred was always a "great sport" about everything! Our East Point WI had purchased the old North Lake School for a nominal fee. Mildred & John were usually the first to arrive at our weekly card plays; however if enough came to play, Mildred would graciously sit out until her life-long friend Mary "Harry" would say, "Come on Mildred, we need you!" Our friend & fellow member passed away December 5, 2010.

Excerpt from Ecclesiastes 3:2,4 (partial verses)

A time to be born, a time to die

A time for laughter, a time for dancing



Mary Mildred MacKinley

York Point WI

February 5, 1920 - December 27, 2010

Mildred was born in Argyle Shore to Ambrose and Melinda (Campbell) Seller. She was the fifth child of a family of six; Emily, Gracie, Waldron, Murchison, Mildred and Minnie. Mildred attended Argyle Shore School followed by training as a practical nurse at the Provincial Home for the Aged. She graduated in 1942 and worked for a time in Toronto.

Mildred married John MacKinley in 1944 and together they spent their life on the family farm in North River. Mildred and John provided a warm and loving home to four children; Ronald (Ann Clarkin), Irene Duncan (Karl), Johnny (1953-1959), and Brian (Dora Mutch). Mildred was a kind and loving grandmother of five and a great grandmother of nine.

Mildred operated Obanlea Farm Tourist Home Bed & Breakfast for 40 years, she retired at the age of 83. She loved all her guests and treated them like family. Mildred was a promoter of PEI farm vacations and belonged to the Farm Vacations Association for PEI. She served as President of PEI Farm Vacations in 1981. She was a Life Member of the York Point Women's Institute and held various offices, a member of the PEI Liberal Association and a faithful supporter and member of Zion Presbyterian Church.





Louise Marchbank

Traveller's Rest WI

August 4, 1917 - February 7, 2010

Louise was born on August 4, 1917 the daughter of John and Sadie Johnson. From her marriage to Clarence Marchbank, she had a son and a daughter. Six years following the death of her husband, she married Jack Marchbank and gained two sons.

In 1937 Louise joined WI and throughout the years held every office, more than once. She became a Board member in 1963 she was the Convener of Agriculture for four years. In 1969, Louise was elected as Provincial President of WI and because of that position she attended an FWI Convention in Winnipeg and an ACWW Convention in Norway.

Many other accomplishments and awards were bestowed upon this amazing lady and as a result of these, she was awarded the Premier's Award for distinguished citizenship and in 1977 she was the recipient of the Queen's Silver Medal for her volunteer services. Louise was also very active in all phases of church work. She provided leadership in Sunday School and various organizations essential to the life of the church. With the passing of Louise, our WI lost a mentor and a true friend.



Hazel Neill nee Simmons

Oyster Bed Bridge WI

April 18, 1924 - October 2, 2010

On October 2, 2010 Oyster Bed Bridge WI lost one of its most loved and valued members. Hazel Neill nee Simmons. Hazel was married to Robert Neill and together they raised five sons and five daughters. They had 19 grandchildren and 28 great grand children. Her brother, Freeman, and sisters Dorothy and Helen survive her. Hazel and Robert farmed and lived in North Bedeque many years before moving to Oyster Bed Bridge.

Hazel was a faithful choir member and life member of the Women's Missionary Society of the Bedeque United Baptist Church. She held different positions: President, Treasurer, and Secretary. At one time, she was secretary for the Island WMS Association, and she pre-read the books suggested for their reading. After she came to Oyster Bed Bridge, she attended the Fairview Baptist Church where she taught Sunday School, sang in the choir and helped wherever needed.

For a number of years, she faithfully attended the Oyster Bed Bridge WI and always cheerfully took her part in the activities. Hazel will always be remembered for two favorite sayings, "Be sure, your sins will find you out", and "One day at a time". It has been our blessing to have known her.



Irene Winnifred (Paquet) Ward

Alliston WI

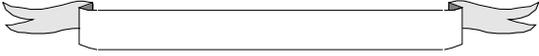
September 30, 1933 - September 10, 2010

Alliston WI would like to pay tribute to one of our Life Members, Irene Winnifred Ward, who passed away Sept. 10, 2010. Irene was born in Souris, PEI on Sept. 30, 1933 to Jodie & Belle Paquet. In October 1950 Irene married Gordon Ward. Together they raised eight children: Garry, Darrel, Gordon, Ronnie, Jacklyn, Darlene, Gail and Jeffery.

In the late 1960's they moved to the Alliston/Glenn William area, soon where she joined the WI. Irene was a devoted wife and mother. She loved to knit and sew for her family, and enjoyed her trips out west to visit her children. Irene had been in ailing health for several years and she still gave of herself to the WI and the Community. Irene was always the first to offer help no matter the task. It was a privilege to know Irene. She is sadly missed in the community and by her WI members.



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Barbara Adams

Darnley WI

July 14, 1913 - January 16, 2011

Barbara Adams passed away peacefully with her family at her side at Perrins Clinton View Lodge, Clinton on Sunday January 16, 2011.

Barbara was born in Baltic Lot 18 July 14, 1913. She was the daughter of the late Keir and Janie (Henry) Ramsay. Barbara was the wife of the late Colin Adams of Sea View and the mother of two boys, five grandchildren and great grandmother to eight.

Barbara lived in Sea View for several years then moved to Darnley where she spent many happy years until she had to go to a nursing home.

Barbara was able to find time to help out in the community and attend WI meetings. Her home was always open to friends and the "tea pot" ready to serve a good cup of tea to all who visited. Barbara loved to hook, crochet, knit and "talk". Many a prize she won with her handi-crafts throughout the years and many a person is proud to have one of her "doilies".

Barbara was a member of the Presbyterian Church in Kensington and also attended the women's group of the church. Her loving family will miss "Grandma" very much and also her wide circle of friends.

"Go now in peace, in faith and in love."



Ella Katherine Adams

New London WI

December 17, 1922 - January 23, 2011

Ella was born in Kelvin Grove on December 17, 1922. Ella is the daughter of Bert and Laura (Walker) Hogg. She had four half-brothers and one half-sister. Ella attended Kelvin Grove School and married Morton Adams on December 9, 1942. From this union a daughter Elizabeth and a son Wayne were born. She was grandmother to David and Gary and great grandmother of five.

Ella was a life member of New London Women's Institute for over 60 years. She was also a member of the New London Seniors, New London United Church and a past member of the New London UCW. Ella took an active part in her community up until her death. She and her husband carried on a mixed farming operation for many years. Ella worked at the New London Telephone Office until its closure and then worked at the New London Lobster Suppers. Her door was always open to friends and relatives. Ella was known as a great cook, and avid reader who loved to knit and do puzzles. In later years she was known as the "Tea Lady" at the New London Community Complex where she made the tea and coffee for the brunches and banquets. She was still working there until October before her death.

Her husband and only son predeceased her. She died peacefully at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital on January 23rd and her funeral was held on January 26, 2011 at the Davison Funeral Chapel. The service was conducted by Rev. Anne Dalziel Singer and burial took place at the Kensington People's Cemetery.





Margaret E Boswall

Marshfield WI

1935-October 7, 2011

Margaret was born in Traveller's Rest, she was the eldest of four children born to Roy and Addie Walker. In 1953, she married Irving Boswall and shortly thereafter moved to Marshfield and became the proud parents of Brenda, Lorne and Sheila. Also left to cherish Margaret's memory are her grandchildren, great grandchildren, her sister Joan and brothers David and Edwin Walker and their families. Margaret's life centered on her family and her church and she served both with love and devotion. Margaret was also a tireless worker and supporter of Marshfield Women's Institute for many years, always willing to serve on the executive, hold a convenership, bake for card parties, turkey suppers and assisted with other means of raising funds.

In 1958 Marshfield Women's Institute became the owner of the Marshfield Hall. Margaret devoted many hours overseeing repairs and new construction needed to keep this facility functional until its closure in 1997. Her talents were many, and she had the reputation of growing the best strawberries in the community along with flourishing vegetable and flower garden.

Margaret loved to travel and had a wonderful sense of humor and could always look on the bright side of any situation. We were all deeply saddened to learn of Margaret's passing from a brief illness at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital on October 7, 2011.

Tenderly we cherish the past with memories that will always last.



Marjorie A Boswell

Marshfield WI

September 4, 1926 - July 13, 2011

Marjorie A Boswell was born September 4, 1926, in North River PEI. She was the daughter of Edison and Isabel (MacLeod) Mutch. Marjorie married Albert J. Boswall September 4, 1947 and together they raised three sons. Edison was born in Westbrook, Maine, USA. Peter and Wayne were born in Charlottetown, PEI. She will be fondly remembered as "Meme" to her grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. She was also a special aunt to many nieces and nephews.

Marjorie and Albert lived a busy farm life in Marshfield raising purebred Jersey cattle and many breeds of ducks and geese bringing them notoriety at local and Maritime fairs as well at the Royal Winter Fair in Toronto, Ontario.

Marjorie was a great story teller and loved to relate in detail the happenings on her father's Jersey farm in North River. It was there as a young farm girl, she learned the work ethic along with her sisters Jean Kitson, Markham Ont., Isabel (Austin) Bowman, Charlottetown and Lois Mutch (now deceased) where she milked cows, hoed turnips and mangels, helped with hay and washed and prepared cattle for showing at the Exhibition.

A teacher by profession, Marjorie will be remembered by numerous students in the Marshfield, Dunstaffnage, York, and Tracadie areas. She completed her teaching career at LM Montgomery Elementary School in East Royalty.

Despite being so busy Marjorie found time to join the Women's Institute and she was a devoted member from 1948-2011 and was always willing to take office as President, Secretary, or Convener at the Branch or District level. As a diligent worker and supporter of the National Highway Competition, known as the *Carol Lane Award* won by Marshfield WI three years in a row in the 1960's, Marjorie Boswall's name is prominent in the documentations of these activities. In 1991, Marjorie represented District Area 10B at the FWIC Convention in Victoria BC and received a Life Membership in Marshfield WI in 1993. We miss getting together with this wonderful lady in her cozy farm kitchen with her partially knitted mitts or socks. close by waiting to be finished.





Iva (French) Boyle

New Haven WI

June 25, 1918 - November 11, 2011

Iva, daughter of John and Ida (Wall) French, was born in Hampton PEI. In her younger years, Iva participated in various activities in Hampton and surrounding areas.

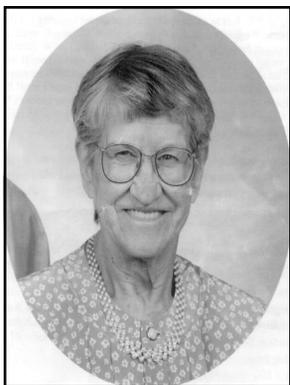
In 1943, Iva married Elmer Boyle and they moved to their farm in New Haven where she lived until 2007 when she moved to Beach Grove Home. Throughout her married life, Iva was busy as a farmer's wife and mother of seven children. Cooking, baking, recycling, knitting, quilting, patching, and remaking clothes were necessary parts of her everyday life.

When her children became a little older, she was finally able to join the New Haven Women's Institute. She enjoyed these meetings as she could chat and mingle with other women in the district as they shared common goals. The Women's Institute was active and found interesting ways to help others in need.

Iva was often asked to write addresses for special occasions. She enjoyed reading her poetic compositions at many social events. Around the neighborhood Iva's great gardening skills were appreciated by many. Her beautiful baskets of flowers brightened Cornwall United Church as well as other events from early spring to late fall. Each year in May, Iva gave packages of her home grown flower seeds to her fellow Institute members and in the fall she brought bags of cranberries to share.

In the late 1970's, Iva decided to host a corn boil for the WI members and their families. Later, Iva and Elmer expanded the corn boil, held in one of the barns, to a well attended community event enjoyed by all ages for several years.

Iva was an active member of the New Haven WI for many years where she served in all executive positions and received her Life Membership Pin. Institute was a special group where Iva enjoyed the socialization and fellowship of her friends and neighbours.



Ruth Theresa Burgoyne

New London WI

October 3, 1924 - February 1, 2011

Ruth was born in Perth Amboy, New Jersey, USA on October 3rd, 1924. Ruth was an only child of William and Matilda (Vozar) Ball. As a young girl, she moved with her parents to a little farm on the Fountain Road in Prince Edward Island, and attended school in Grahams Road. On December 21st, 1951 she married Ellis Burgoyne and from this union they raised a family of eight - three girls and five boys. She was a grandmother of four.

Ruth was a Life Member of New London Women's Institute for over 50 years and a Life Member of the St. John's Presbyterian Church. She remained an active member in both these groups up until the time of her death.

Ruth loved the outdoors and nature. She could tell the kind of bird by its song and loved to go for daily walks. She was also a world traveler and took many trips with her daughter Nancy in later years after her family were grown. They journeyed across Canada, to the Yukon, down to California and across to Europe. She was also an avid reader.

On December 21st, 2011 she and Ellis quietly celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary. On January 28th, she was stricken with a brain aneurysm at home and died February 1st, 2011 at the Prince County Hospital.

A celebration of Ruth's life was held at Davison Funeral Home on February 5th, 2011 conducted by the Rev. Alan Stewart. Interment took place in North Granville Cemetery.





Anne Isabel Campbell

York Point WI

July 13, 1926 - January 29, 2011

Anne was the eighth of ten children, born to Sarah Isabel Coles and John Archibald MacLeod. She grew up in Ebenezer (Glasgow Road), PEI. Her father was a farmer, shipper and owner of the General Store for Ebenezer. Anne attended the local school from where she graduated after completing her Grade 10. She then went on to take a business course at Moran's College in Charlottetown. Her first job was in the office at Woolworths Department Store.

Anne married James Arthur Campbell in 1947. They lived in Charlottetown where they raised four children. She was also secretary for her husband who worked from their home as an independent Insurance Adjuster. As well they owned and operated a six unit tenant home on Graf-ton Street. In 1956 they purchased land in York Point where they spent each summer.

In 1971 she began to work for Statistics Canada. While there, she was recognized for her work, with several plaques for her dedication and professionalism. During this time, she also built a permanent home at York Point. She became very active in the Women's Institute of York Point and was awarded a Life Membership to their organization in December 2009. She was also very actively involved as a volunteer with the Canadian Red Cross.

Anne was a beautiful lady who cared very deeply for her family and friends and was quick to pull out the cards and board games at the first sign of any visitors. She was also extremely close to her 11 grandchildren and her 12 great grandchildren, who with great love and respect, affectionately referred to her as "Nanny Goat"!



Helen N Campbell

Baltic WI

August 10, 1947 - December 21, 2011

Helen (Blacquiere) Campbell was born in Summerside, PEI and moved to Baltic, PEI in 1966 following her marriage to Donald Campbell. They later moved to Darnley. They were blessed with two sons, Donald (Amber) and Scott (Nicole) and four grandchildren, Haylee, Claudia, Andrew and Jacob Campbell whom she loved all dearly.

Helen was diagnosed with Friedreich's Ataxia at a young age and became disabled as a young woman. She always wore a smile and never complained about her condition which worsened as the years went by confining her to a wheel chair for the past 37 years. She enjoyed life to the fullest and took great pleasure in visits from her friends, family and Home Care workers who assisted her over the years. She enjoyed going shopping, playing bingo, being on the computer, watching TV and talking on the phone. Her sense of humor and ready smile endeared her to everyone she met. Helen and Don were indeed an inspiration to everyone. The care and kindness given by her husband allowed her to live her life to the fullest in their family home.

Helen was a member of the Baltic WI (now disbanded) for several years and enjoyed hosting the WI ladies in her home. She also registered children in her community for Red Cross swimming lessons for a number of years.

Helen was a member of The Church of the Holy Family in Kensington, which she attended regularly on Saturday evenings and enjoyed many visits from her parish priest in her home. She will be missed not only by her family but by everyone who had the privilege of knowing and loving this amazing woman.

"Tenderly we cherish the past with memories that will always last."





Una Mae Clark

Belmont WI

August 14, 1933 - January 25, 2011

Family, friends and neighbours were saddened to hear of the passing of Mae on January 25, 2011 at Moncton City Hospital. Born in Wellington, she was the daughter of the late Herman and Isabel Ferguson. Mae is survived by her six children, eighteen grandchildren and ten great grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband, Winfred Clark.

Mae was made a Life Member of Belmont WI in May 1993. She served as Red Cross Convener, Director and supported many projects in our branch. Mae enjoyed attending our monthly meetings and outings.

As a testament of her love for animals, the memorial donations at her funeral were to the Cat Action Team. Mae is greatly missed by her family, friends and sister WI members.



Sandra Joan Cole

St. Ignatius WI

January 14, 1946 - October 11, 2011

Sandra Joan Cole of Mayfield was born January 14, 1946. Following a lengthy and courageous journey with cancer, she passed away on October 11, 2011.

Left to mourn the loss of a dear wife, mother, and grandmother, are her husband, Sterling, children Tammy Cole, Brian Cole and Karen Duffy (Craig) and beloved grandchildren, Breanna, Matthew and Cole Duffy. She is also survived by her father Ray Hetherington of Manitoba. She was predeceased by their son Kelly, her mother Effie (Collins) Hetherington and brothers Gary and Ricky.

Sandra became a member of St. Ignatius WI in the mid-nineties and could always be counted on to do her part-preparing interesting programs, hosting monthly meetings, and serving as secretary. Sandra persevered through much suffering yet always made a great effort to attend meetings when most of us would have given up. She is sadly missed by her devoted family and indeed by all who knew her and experienced her beautiful smile, friendly greeting and generous heart.

*"Your gentle face and patient smile,
with sadness we recall.
You had a kindly word for all."*





Cora "Jean" Harding Sterling-Stanley Bridge WI November 29 - February 23, 2011

Jean Chappell Harding was born in North Granville on November 29, 1924. Her husband, WW II Veteran George Harding, of French River, predeceased her. They were married on September 4, 1948. She is survived by two daughters and one son, as well as three grandchildren. Jean died at the Prince County Hospital Palliative Care Unit on February 23, 2011.

During World War II Jean worked in Montreal in a ammunitions factory owned by Northern Electric. The women were assigned to making wireless sets for army tanks and aircraft. She worked here from 1941-1945. After the War Jean returned to Kensington where her mother resided. She then decided to enroll in a hairdressing course in Moncton. Jean was, for many years, the first-and only-hairdresser in the town. Later, the family moved to Summerside where George was employed at the former Canadian Air Force Base.

On July 1, 1975, George and Jean moved to Stanley Bridge for their retirement years. Jean did not retire that easily as she still liked working with the public. To keep herself busy she worked for many summers at the Marineland Aquarium in Stanley Bridge.

Jean loved company and welcomed everyone to their home where tea and eats were part of her hospitality. After George's death, daughter Joan, who had retired, moved from Vancouver, BC to help Jean stay in her own home, and carry on Jean's traditions. Jean was an ardent knitter. She continuously kept the knitting needles busy. Her contributions of kitting, especially afghans, for Women's Institute fundraisers, will long be remembered by the Institute members.

Jean was made a Life Member of the Sterling Women's Institute in 1995. In the Tribute to Jean at her funeral the writer states that "we can shed tears that she is gone, or we can smile because she has lived". This was the example that Jean set. We can continue to smile regardless of our comfort or distress. We will miss her support as a loyal worker, mentor and friend in our community.

Peace be yours!



Erma Beirsto Hickey Darnley WI March 21, 2011

Friends, family and neighbours were saddened to learn of the passing of Erma (Beirsto) Hickey at the Moncton City Hospital, Monday March 21, 2011.

Erma was born in South Kildare and is the daughter of the late John and Beatrice (Arthur) Beirsto. After the family moved to the Darnley area, Erma met James Hickey (Jr.) whom she married and moved to the family farm.

Erma and Junior raised a family of two sons and two daughters (one daughter predeceased her). Erma attended Darnley WI and was active in all work pertaining to WI. She was also and active member of Princetown United Church Malpeque and a member of UCW.

Erma operated a Bed and Breakfast and a tourist home for many years. Many tourists returned year after year, after receiving many friendly visits at her tourist home.

Erma was a lovely cook and many a meal was given to friends. She loved to quilt and do handiwork as well as crafts. Erma and Junior loved to play cards. Many a card party they attended. Erma will be greatly missed by her family and many friends.

"A day without a smile is a day wasted".



Beulah Irene Ladner

North River WI

March 6, 1914 - January 2, 2011

Beulah Ladner was born Beulah Newbury on March 6, 1914 in Nova Scotia. At the age of nine she moved to PEI when she was adopted by Heber & Ethel MacPhail and her adopted brother Eric MacPhail of Clyde River.

In 1935 she married Ernest Ladner and settled on the family farm in North River. Beulah and Ernest had 6 children; Wilma, Wayne, Heber, Myron (pre-deceased) Errol and Darlene. They had 10 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren. Beulah worked at

the Provincial Sanatorium, Rodd's Motel and the Garden Province Motel. For many years she operated a tourist home in North River and later in Sherwood.

Beulah was a long serving member of the North River Baptist Church & later the First Baptist Church in Charlottetown. She was involved in many church groups. Beulah was an active member of the North River WI serving as President, Vice-President, Auditor and Director. She was also involved in making quilts for the Red Cross during war time, always a willing participant of all WI activities.

Beulah enjoyed travelling, gardening, cooking, knitting, mat hooking as well as a great lover of quilt making for which she received many prizes. One special prize being 1st place at the Calgary Stampede. Beulah also taught quilting at Community School in Parkdale.

In 1997 her husband Ernest passed away. In 2001 Beulah moved to Andrews Lodge where she continued her joy of knitting. In 2006 she moved to the Atlantic Baptist Nursing Home. In the words of Judy Parsons, Chaplain, "Beulah always showed so pleasant a lady, with a radiant smile that lit up any room that she was in. Her precious spirit was one of quiet humility and grace."

Beulah read her Bible faithfully and attended a communion service two hours before she passed away on January 2, 2011. Beulah will be missed by family and friends.

"Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you." John 14:27



Hester Mae Linkletter

Central Bedeque WI

July 8, 1907 - September 30, 2011

Hester was born in Central Bedeque in the home of her parents TJ and Irene Inman. She attended school in Central Bedeque and the Prince of Wales College where she attained her teachers certificate.

Hester taught school in Lower Freetown, Cornwall, East Royalty and Linkletter Road. In 1935, she married Albert Linkletter and together they raised three sons. She was very active in the family farm in Linkletter Road until their retirement in 1975 when they moved to Central Bedeque.

Hester was an active member of Trinity United Church and a UCW member in both Trinity and Bedeque United. Hester loved Women's Institute and would not miss a meeting if she was able to go at all. She loved the outdoors, gardening and taking care of her flowers. Hester and Albert loved to travel, especially their trips to Florida, Alaska, and

Europe.

One of the things that was so special about Hester was that she was so positive about everything and everybody. She embodied the values of kindness, hospitality, friendship and grace. It could be truly said that she lived by the biblical injunction to love God and to love your neighbours as yourself.





Ethel MacCallum

Marshfield WI

1920 - September 11, 2011

Ethel MacCallum was the beloved wife of the late Wendell MacCallum. She was the dear mother of Donald, Audrey, Richard, Stewart (deceased) and Brenda. She was a grandmother and great grandmother to many. She was predeceased by her parents Alexander and Edith (Foster) Walsh.

Ethel lived in Marshfield all her married life at the corner of the St. Peter's and York Roads. It was at this corner location that Ethel and Wendell ran a grocery store out of their house and later on they operated a garage there.

This was a busy life but Ethel always found time to help those in need and she could never refuse anyone a meal or a place to stay. In fact, her children say she would never pass by anyone hitch-hiking on the road. She was a member of Marshfield WI for a number of years serving on committees and the executive and what a pleasure it was to have Ethel host a meeting. Not only was she a gourmet cook, but as well a wonderful homemaker, she would have her table fit for royalty.

Her kindness and calm demeanour at meetings was a welcomed asset when issues of concern were being discussed. We were saddened when it became necessary for Ethel to leave our community. With declining health accelerated by a stroke she became a resident of MacMillan Lodge in Charlottetown where she passed away on September 11, 2011.

Your presence we miss, your memory we treasure.



Gwen MacDonald

Traveller's Rest WI

October 3, 1939 - July 28th, 2011

It was with much sadness that the members of the Maple Leaf WI of Traveller's Rest received the news of the passing of their sister member, Gwen, on July 28th, 2011. She was born on October 3, 1939 in Montague to her late parents Peter and Isabel McCarron.

Gwen was the proud mother of two children. As members of the Maple Leaf WI we enjoyed her laughter, her humour, her travel adventures and her willingness to help with our WI projects. Gwen was a terrific homemaker and cook. She had an adventurous spirit when it came to learning a new craft. She was a member of the St. Eleanor's Lionettes and worked tirelessly on their behalf. She will be sadly missed by family, friends and WI members.





Phyllis "June" (Leard) MacDougall Argyle Shore WI May 6, 1942 - January 2, 2011

The community of Argyle Shore was shocked and saddened by the death of June MacDougall on January 3, 2011. She was the only daughter of Jack and Nettie (Cudmore) Leard of Crapaud, PEI. She attended Crapaud School and later went on to take the Commercial Course at PWC.

June married Morris MacDougall of Argyle Shore. Together they had two children: John (Diane) and Sheila (Kevin). June and Morris had three grandchildren: Shana, Scott and Cody; and two great grandchildren, Ava Lynn and Ella, were added to their family as time went by. June was a loving and generous mother and grandma to her family and always loved to see them and have them visit with her.

June was a faithful employee at Rodd's Royalty for 38 years and was the first to receive a pension from that company. She joined the Argyle Shore WI shortly after her marriage and was an active member for many years.

After the deaths of her mother and husband in 2010, June's health deteriorated as she courageously fought a return of an earlier cancer. She was lovingly looked after by her daughter Sheila and her half-sister Audrey, with the help of her closest friends until her death in 2011. June was a fun-loving and hard-working person who always faced life in an optimistic manner. She is deeply missed by her family and friends.



Celia Mae (Stevenson) MacInnis MacDowell Pleasant Valley WI 1920 - January 26, 2011

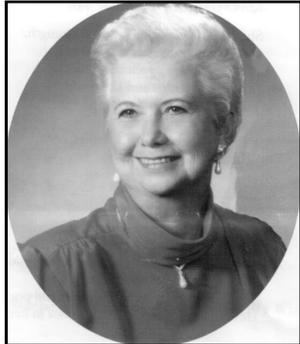
Members of Pleasant Valley Women's Institute and the community of Pleasant Valley were saddened to hear of the passing of Celia MacDowell on January 26, 2011. Celia moved to Charlottetown in 2001 to be near her sons Gordon, Barry and Stacey and their families but prior to this move, her entire life was spent in Pleasant Valley. In May of 1943, she married Ernest MacInnis. Following his death, she married Leslie MacDowell in 1960 and gained two step-children, Lois Chappell, and David (now deceased).

Celia joined Pleasant Valley WI in 1942 and from then until 2001, she was very active and fulfilled many offices including Secretary, Vice-President, President, Auditor, Director, Convener, and Treasurer, a position which she held from 1991-2001.

The many hours that she committed to our WI branch and Community centre were endless. Celia was made a Life Member of Pleasant Valley WI in 1982. In 2000, she brought one of the highest honours to Pleasant Valley WI when on May 25th, at the County Convention in New Glasgow she was presented with "The Golden Book of Recognition Award" by Past Provincial President Joan Dawson. Things just never got done as well when Celia moved away from the community, but she still hosted annual meetings in her home.

Celia was also a leader of 4-H Sewing Club and a beautiful quilter with some of her quilts going to worthy causes. She was also a faithful member of the Fredericton Church of Christ and the Women's Missionary Society. Celia was also a founding member of the High Hopes Senior's Club in Pleasant Valley.

In 2006, Celia suffered a severe stroke and as a result she spent her later years as a resident of the Atlantic Baptist Nursing Home. We will remember this fine lady for her wit, spirit, hard work, honesty and dedication to her home, community, and her country.



Alma Irene MacEachern

Spring Valley WI

May 29, 1933 - February 6, 2011

Family, friends and neighbours were saddened to learn of the death of Alma Irene MacEachern of Spring Valley at the Summerset Manor Summerside, Sunday Feb. 6, 2011. Alma was born in Kensington and was the daughter of the late Alvin and Minireva (Duggan) Sudsbury.

Alma grew up and attended Kensington School. Alma met and married Don MacEachern and lived off Island for many years where they raised a family of two daughters. Alma and Don had six grandchildren and one great grandson.

Alma and Don decided to move to Spring Valley after the children were grown. They built a lovely home and workshop. Don did carpentry work at home with the help of his wife Alma.

Alma was an active member of Spring Valley WI for several years. She worked on all committees and was President of District A Convention Area.

Alma loved to do crafts and many a craft she made was given to friends. Alma will be sadly missed by her loving Husband, family members and her wide circle of friends.

“There - she is gone
Here - she comes”



Velma Jean Docherty MacKinnon

New Haven WI

September 16, 1921 - October 10, 2011

The members of the New Haven Women's Institute were grieved by the sudden passing of Jean Docherty MacKinnon at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital after a short illness. Jean was the daughter of the late Robert and Ruby (Rose) Currie of Green Bay PEI.

Jean and her first husband, Earl Docherty moved to Toronto in 1951 where she was employed at Sears and later at Zellers for many years before Jean moved back to PEI. following her marriage to Foster MacKinnon in 2002. She is survived by two children: Carl and Joan, and step-daughter Janice MacPherson. She was predeceased by sons Vincent, Daniel and Graham.

Jean joined the New Haven WI shortly after returning to PEI where she was an enthusiastic and helpful member participating in all Institute activities including hosting Institute meetings. She was also a dedicated member of the Ladies' Auxillary, Kingston Legion Branch No. 30, where she was always ready to help in any of its events. Her many friends and relatives joyfully helped her celebrate her 95th birthday on September 17, 2011 at the Legion Hall.

Jean will long be remembered for her warm hospitality, concern for others and helpful nature as well as her gentle wit and quiet sense of humour.





Isabel Christine MacNevin

Argyle Shore WI

July 28, 1928 - February 2, 2011

Christine (Teen) was born and raised in Bonshaw. She was the daughter of Sterling and Vina (MacPhail) MacLeod. Christine received her teachers license from Prince of Wales College in Charlottetown. She taught at Victoria, Cornwall, Crapaud and Queen Charlotte over a period of 15 years. She married Gordon MacNevin in 1961 and moved to Worburn, Mass, USA where she and her husband raised their three sons, Donald, Gordon and Bruce. During this time they owned and operated a nursing home and then two Mr. Do-Nuts Shops. Christine was a substitute teacher for many of those years and was highly sought after.

Christine was a strong believer in classroom discipline and even when called on short notice she ensured it was a day of learning for the children. Christine, Gordon and the boys came to Argyle Shore, PEI each summer where they owned a home and operated a cottage business. One winter shortly after they were married, they stayed on the Island and Christine taught school in Argyle Shore. In 1990, Gordon and Christine retired and moved to Prince Edward

Island to the home they loved. Unfortunately, within a year Gordon passed away. Christine remained in their home and became an active member of the Argyle Shore Institute. She attended Bonshaw United Church and was a member of UCW. Christine enjoyed visits from her family which included four grandchildren whom she loved very much. Christine was a witty, fun loving person. She organized and took part in many concerts in the schools she taught in and later in WI concerts both as a storyteller and "actress". When Christine's wonderful mind failed her, she entered Beach Grove Home where she remained until her death on February 2, 2011. She is greatly missed by her family, friends and WI sisters.



Elaine MacPhee

Long Creek WI

June 28, 2011

Elaine MacPhee of the Long Creek WI passed away June 28, 2011. The Long Creek WI was saddened by the passing of our member and President.

Elaine married Norman MacPhee and moved to Long Creek, and raised two children Irene and Wally. From the beginning, Elaine became active in her new community and was always helping out with community events.

Elaine was a devoted member of the Long Creek WI for many years, holding several offices. She became a master of the computer and would make our posters and flyers for all our community events or find info for other WI projects.

Elaine always put others before herself and has had a passion for life and community. Elaine will be missed and fondly remembered by her WI friends and her family.





Evelyn Patricia Matheson

Clyde River WI

March 6, 2011

Evelyn Patricia Matheson (better known as Patty) the daughter of George and Catherine Simons, was born in Charlottetown. The Simmons family name is well known in Prince Edward Island for it's generous donations to the various churches, university and hospital, the Simmons Sports Centre and Field on North River Road and others, all lasting monuments to the Simmons's name.

Patty graduated from Prince of Wales College in 1933 and taught for several years before marrying Robert Matheson of Clyde River where they lived and operated a general store and post office. She became involved in the activities of her community. Patty was a dedicated member of Clyde River United Baptist Church where she taught Sunday School. She was a member of the Women's Missionary Society, a charter member of the Women's Institute and the 4-H Girl's Club, she enjoyed music, drama, the young and the old where she cultivated lasting friendships and was a mentor to many along the way.

Patty was a delightful hostess and in her company one could not help but be entertained as she loved people. In her later years she resided at Park West Lodge where she was tenderly cared for, however, Patty never forgot Clyde River. Long after her sight was gone she would often be seen holding the book "History and Stories of Clyde River". Patty passed away on March 6, 2011, eleven days short of her 98th year and was buried in St. Catherine's Pioneer Cemetery. She will be remembered with love by all who have known her.

"Tenderly we cherish the past with memories that will always last."



Ida Jean Meek

Spring Brook WI

March 22, 1931 - March 6, 2011

Friends, relatives and especially members of Spring Brook WI were deeply saddened on March 6, 2011 to learn of the passing of Jean Meek. Jean was born on March 22, 1931 and is the elder of two daughters of Alfred and Bessie (Mill) Cole.

Jean was educated at the local school and Summerside Business College. She then worked for a Summerside law firm. Following her marriage to Arnold Meek in September 1949, she returned to live in Spring Brook. They were both interested and willing to assist with all worthwhile activities connected with the religious, social and economic life of the community. The local school was of special interest, where Jean very capably filled the office of school secretary for 26 years.

Jean and Arnold raised a fine family of two sons and two daughters. Jean joined the Spring Brook WI in 1952. She held all offices in the local branch. She also represented our branch on the Convention Area Executive and served a term as Secretary of Area 6B. Her spotless home was always available for meetings relating to WI, Church and community events. All were assured of a warm welcome. Jean was a member of St. Thomas' Anglican Church, Anglican Church Women and also served as a Sunday School teacher. In recognition and appreciation for many contributions to Home and Country, Jean was presented with a PEIWI LifeMembership in December 1973.

Jean is sadly missed but fondly remembered by her sister members and other residents of Spring Brook and the many summer residents who were entertained in her home. Jean was buried in St. Thomas' Anglican Church Cemetery, Spring Brook.

"She lives with us in memory still, not just today but always will."



Glenn B Murphy

Sea View WI

December 3, 1915 - April 4, 2011

Glenn was born in Irishtown, PEI. She was the eldest daughter of Wilfred and Sadie (MacNeill) Campbell. On January 16, 1935 she married G. Edwin Murphy and moved to Sea View where she lived for the next 75 years. Eddie was a fisherman and operated the village store and the North Shore Packing Co. Glenn was a great support, keeping the household and caring for their nine children.

Glenn was always interested in her community and although she wasn't able to attend all the institute meetings when the children were young, she always kept informed and supported the group and community activities. Over the years she held the office of President, Secretary, Treasurer and always took pride in doing things correctly. She was presented with an Honorary Life Membership of Women's Institute.

Glenn was always interested in nature and the environment. When the Sea View Watershed Association was formed in 1987 she joined and remained a member until her death. Glenn's dedication to her community also extended to her church where she was a faithful member of St. Stephens Anglican church and St. Stephens ACW.

Glenn was a very creative person and quilted over 200 quilts, some of which won prizes at local festivals and PEI Exhibitions. One of her quilts was chosen by the Confederation of the Arts for their Permanent Collection. She also loved to knit, embroider and hook mats, winning many prizes for these crafts as well. She was a very social person and loved having company. When the children grew up she opened her home as a Bed and Breakfast and enjoyed cooking, gardening and story telling. Her home was always a meeting place of young and old and the tea pot was always full. Glenn was a wonderful wife, mother, grandmother and neighbor and will be greatly missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing her.



Muriel Mutch

Mt. Mellick WI

October 26, 1924 - May 22, 2011

Muriel Jones, daughter of Nan and Layton Jones grew up with her four brothers on the family farm in Pownal. Muriel taught school in Mt. Mellick at the age of 16. She made learning reachable for many of her students and passionately worked to put them on the road to success. A life-long learner at 45 years of age, she spent two summers at Dalhousie University studying speech therapy.

She married Charles Mutch at the age of 19 and their first farm was in a beautiful seaside setting in Earnscliffe, PEI. Over the next 14 years their family grew with David, Bob, Merilyn, Bill and Heather. She was challenged by the a loss of baby Harold Arthur and youngest daughter Heather Nan. They moved to Mt. Mellick in 1957.

Muriel's gardens were widely known and she always had a welcome smile when people came to admire her green thumb. She provided flowers for many a wedding, funeral or other occasion. Her baking skills were treasured by her family and diligent attempts will be made to replicate her recipes in years to come. A woman of many interests, she sang in the church choir, contributing to many church committees, including her beloved Camp Abegweit, and other community involvements. We were so fortunate in Mt. Mellick WI to have her for a Life Member, after being member of Earnscliffe WI in earlier years.

As a devoted member to Mt. Mellick WI, Muriel held almost every office over the years, and was Secretary until recently. She always led our Christmas singing alongside of the Christmas tree at all our December meetings. She did a superb job of doing a presentation on Vanco Farms and the tulip industry, potatoes etc. at our 2010 District #13 Convention. She attended our March #11 District Convention bringing a plate of the most delicious sweets. Muriel was our chief fundraiser, picking and selling potatoes in small bags to help our funds. She was planning a fundraiser of fudge and hand-knit clothes shortly before she took ill.

Muriel was a vivacious woman who lived life to the fullest and gave generously of her time and talents to neighbours, friends and family. We can still hear her infectious laugh and feel her generous spirit. We were blessed to have her in our midst.



Isabel Anne Paynter

New Annan WI

January 22, 1957 - March 22, 2011

Friends and family were saddened to hear of Isabel's passing after an eight-month battle with cancer. Isabel was born in New Annan and attended school there and graduated from Kensington Regional High School. She then attended Acadia University, received her degree in Home Economics and returned home to PEI. She married Alan Paynter and they resided in Clermont. Isabel worked as a Social Worker until her children were born and she became a stay at home mom to her two sons, Adam and Mark. Isabel became a caregiver to many children over the years whom she lovingly cared for in her kind and gentle way.

Isabel was a 4-H member and went on to be a 4-H leader for a few years. She joined the New Annan Women's Institute in 1981 and was their faithful Secretary-Treasurer for many years and also received her Life Membership pin from her WI Branch. She is missed by her sister members. She was a faithful member of St. Marks Anglican Church in Kensington and a valued member of ACW. Isabel was very community minded and willingly volunteered her help anywhere it was needed. She always wore a smile and was kind and friendly to everyone she met.

She left to mourn: her husband Alan, sons Adam (Karen) and Mark, her granddaughter Emerald, of whom she was so proud, her mother Marjorie; sister Olive and brother Roy (Dianne).

"Time lets us heal - Love lets us remember."



Elva D. Pickering

Darnley WI

December 29, 1918 - November 14, 2011

Elva Pickering of 8 Walker Drive, Kensington passed away peacefully at the Prince County Hospital, Monday November 14th, 2011. Elva was born in Hamilton December 29, 1918 and is the daughter of the late Bryon and Elizabeth (Owen) Stewart.

Elva met and married Wallace E. Pickering of Darnley. Elva and Wallace lived in Darnley and raised a family of four. They had nine grandchildren, fourteen great grandchildren and four great, great grandchildren. Elva was a great family person and found time to attend the Darnley WI meetings and helped out in all community gatherings. Elva was a member of the Presbyterian Church in Malpeque and later the Presbyterian Church in Kensington. She also attended the women's groups of the church and she was a member of the Regent Chapter No. 52 order of EasterStar.

Elva spent the last five years of her life at 8 Walker Drive, Kensington. Elva will be missed by her large family members and friends.

"Go now in Peace."





Irene Porter

Spring Valley WI

February 12, 1925 - December 31, 2011

Family and friends were saddened to learn of the passing of Irene Porter of Bangor, Maine December 31, 2011.

Irene was born in Medford, Massachusetts to her late parents Jennie and Roger Stormont. Irene met her husband Earle Porter and lived in Bangor, Maine USA where they raised a family of five. Her husband Earle and two children predeceased her.

Irene stayed home and raised her family while her husband was away at work. Irene loved to knit, sew, crochet and do crafts. Many a craft she gave to her relatives.

Irene and her husband came to the Island to visit relatives and while here they purchased a home in Baltic where summers were spent. Due to ill health her husband passed away but Irene kept coming to the Island each summer.

While on the Island she joined the Spring Valley WI where she was very active. She attended all summer gatherings of the community and she loved the card parties we sponsored in the community hall and she took her turn making and serving lunch.

Due to age and health reasons she had to give up her home in the Baltic and return to Bangor, Maine. Finally she moved to "Limerick" where her daughter lived.

Her family will miss her greatly and all summer Island friends will miss her friendly sense of humor.

"Rest in Peace."



Mildred "Irene" (Weeks) Sharpe Pleasant Valley WI

January 25, 1906 - November 14, 2011

On November 14, 2011 at the Palliative Care Unit of the Prince Edward Home, possibly one of the oldest members on PEI passed away at the age of 105. She was a WI member for 89 years.

Irene was born in Fredericton, PEI on January 25, 1906 and became a member of the Fredericton WI on February 21, 1922 where she served as Secretary, Auditor, and Director.

On September 21, 1932, she married Harold Sharpe of Pleasant Valley and moved to the Sharpe homestead to begin her married life. She was the beloved mother of son, Carl and daughter-in-law Reby. Irene became a member of the Pleasant Valley Women's Institute on March 13, 1933 and served as Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Director, and Organist as well as worked on many committees over the years. Irene was nominated as a Life Member by her fellow Pleasant Valley WI members in 1982.

Besides her work in the community, Irene was a faithful member and longtime organist of the Fredericton Church of Christ and fulfilled many offices in the WMS. Irene loved to play the organ and often accompanied Carl and Reby and others at Community concerts and events.

After the passing of her husband and the sale of the farm by her son, Irene moved to an apartment in Charlottetown where she enjoyed many years of good health and delighted in entertaining friends and family. After making Andrews Lodge her home, she continued to enjoy company and have a very keen memory. She always had a smile when the members of the Pleasant valley WI visited her and she couldn't wait to hear about those she remembered and the newcomers to her old community.

Irene will be missed by her son Carl and daughter-in-law Reby, her many nieces and nephews, members of the Pleasant Valley WI and the staff and friends at Andrew's Lodge.



Florence Elizabeth Simmons

Wilmot WI

March 20, 1926 - April 21, 2011

Florence Simmons joined Wilmot Women's Institute in 1950 and was a very faithful member for a few short years. During her time in the Wilmot WI, Florence held the office of President and she was a very willing worker.

We were sorry when she said her dedication on the farm and other engagements were taking up most of her time. To know Florence was to love her. She will be remembered with love by all who have known her.



Rowena Catherine Smith

Central Bedeque WI

June 11, 1947 - April 17, 2011

It matters not how long you live but how well. (Publius Syrus)

Friends and neighbours of Central Bedeque were saddened by the passing of Rowena Smith on April 17, 2011. Rowena was the daughter of Rowen and Mae Sherry. Rowena grew up in Albany and attended school at Albany Elementary, Kinkora Regional High, and Prince of Wales College.

In 1969, she married Earle Smith and together they raised three children; Trevor (Bethany), Sherri (Adam) Blacchiere, and Trent. One of the greatest joys of Rowena's life was spending time with her grandchildren; Katie, William, Finley and Cara.

Her family was truly the center of her universe! As a member of Central Bedeque Women's Institute, Rowena was always willing to lend a helping hand with whatever project we undertook. She had a kind heart and was ever ready to reach out to others.

In addition to her WI involvement, Rowena was active in the Seven Mile Bay Church Community as a member of the CWL. Following a courageous battle with cancer, she passed away peacefully at the Prince County Hospital with her family by her side. Her largely attended funeral was held at St. Peter's Church, Seven Mile Bay. She will always be remembered fondly by those who were privileged to know her.





Velda Wood

Traveller's Rest WI

April 22, 1923 - August 10, 2011

Velda was born on April 22, 1923 in Traveller's Rest, the daughter of Daniel and Maude Rayner. Velda was the wife of Lloyd Wood and the mother of four children. Velda was a long time member of the Maple Leaf Women's Institute in Traveller's Rest.

Velda's many contributions to the WI were highlighted by her "just happened" to have in her purse. Along with a few friends, she participated in many skits at our local District Conventions. Velda was an active member of North Bedeque United Church and for years was a member of the church choir. Her passing on August 10, 2011 left a void in the hearts of many.



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Edith (Edie) Burke

Traveller's Rest WI

December 12, 1925 - January 13, 2012

Edie born on December 12, 1925 to her parents Gerald and Elsie Gale in Poole, England. Edie was a War Bride. She married Eldon Burke and was the proud mother to four children.

When she first landed on Canadian shores she settled in Fortune, PEI and later moved to Carleton Siding where the family resided for many years. Throughout these years she was very active in all aspects of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Royal Canadian Legion in Borden.

She was an active member of the Carleton Siding Women's Institute. In later years after the passing of her husband she moved to Traveller's Rest and joined the Maple Leaf WI.

She will be sadly missed by her Island friends and her family in the Homeland.



Lilian Gertrude (Sanderson) Wood

Alexandra WI

March 1921 - January 2, 2012

Lilian was loved by her husband Milton H. Wood. Lilian was the special mother of Jean, Ruth, Kimble, Marilyn, Meda and Nancy. Family, friends, church, and community were Lilian's life. She embraced them all and worked endlessly to improve the lives of those around her. When there was a family in mourning, or someone was sick, she would always have Milton go with her to deliver her yummy biscuits, cookies and pies; she was famous for her pumpkin pies. With the same dedication, Lilian was devoted to WI as a Life Member of the Alexandra Branch.

Lilian was a committed wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, sister, daughter and friend. She treated everyone in a very non-judgmental way. Lilian took on her failing health as part of God's plan, and she shared her faith to others. Milton and Lilian moved into Beach Grove (Sunset), but unfortunately, Milton passed away around two weeks after moving.

Mom had a saying "You can only live at home so long." Lilian continued to share her faith to all who came to visit her. She had a sign that said "sign my guest book, who is your mother!" Lilian continued to keep her spirits up, and knew that God would never put more on your plate than you can handle. This made her stronger, until God decided to call her home.

I had a dream, there was only one set of foot prints, sometimes two.

This bothered me, especially during the low periods of my life.

I asked why Lord? The Lord replied, "the time when you have seen only one set, is when I carried you."

When a loved on becomes a memory, that memory becomes a treasure, miss you Mom.

