



Obituary

Reta (Antoine) MacInnis

MACINNIS - It is with great sadness that we, the family of the late Reta MacInnis, announce her passing on March 15, 2025. Reta was a beloved mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and friend, whose warmth and creativity touched the lives of many.

Reta grew up in Northern Ontario but spent most of her life in Cape Breton, where she shared many cherished years with her loving husband, Burke. Together, they made their home in Whiteside, where they forged lasting friendships that would endure for decades. Eventually, they left Whiteside to reside on Burke's grandfather's farm in Colindale, a place where Reta found peace and joy in the beauty and tranquility of the countryside. Her home was truly her sanctuary, a place where her spirit flourished.

Reta was a gifted and passionate artist, known for her exceptional talents in a variety of mediums. Her love for creation knew no bounds, from sewing and knitting to crocheting and needle point. One of her signature creations was her crocheted sheep. With the help of her husband, they designed and crafted thousands of pieces that found their way to all corners of the globe. Reta was also a skilled painter, creating beautiful works in both acrylics and oils that reflected her deep appreciation for the world around her.

Reta was not only an artist but also a successful businesswoman. Her ownership of the Mabou Knit and Sew Shoppe allowed her to combine her passion for creation with her business acumen. It was here that she met countless individuals and formed lasting friendships.

Reta will be met at the gates of Heaven by the love of her life, Burke, and her beloved grandson Mike, along with other family members who have gone before her. Reta, was the last surviving member of her family, predeceased by her mom and dad, Oswald and Ida Antoine of Espanola, her sisters Shirley, Isabell, Florence, and Helen, as well as her brothers Earl and Gordon.

She leaves behind her sons John (Kimberly) MacInnis and Mike (Brenda) MacInnis, and daughters Peggy (Alex) MacNeil and Nicole (Kevin Campbell) Fawcett. Reta was extremely proud of her 13 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren. She also leaves behind many loving nieces and nephews.

Reta's passing leaves a profound hole in the hearts of all who knew her, but her legacy of love, creativity, and kindness will continue to live on in the countless lives she touched.

The family would like to extend their utmost gratitude and appreciation for the wonderful care she received from Inverness Home Care and Palliative Care support teams, as well as her wonderful neighbours and extended family that together, along with her strong faith, made it possible for her to remain in her home safe and comfortable until her passing. Mom always praised the great care she received!

Donations in Reta's name can be made to the Central Inverness Palliative Care Society.

Online condolences may be made @ www.invernessfuneralhome.com

Visitation at the Port Hood Resting Place will be held on Monday March 24th from 4:00-8:00pm

Funeral @St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church in Port Hood March 25 @11:00

Father Sunny Sebastian officiating.

Strait Area Church Services

ARICAT BIBLE CHURCH
- Baptist
Sundays - Adult Bible Study and Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service - 11:00 a.m.

ROMAN CATHOLIC
St. Joseph's - Port Hawkesbury Services held Saturdays at 4pm
Sundays at 10am St. Lawrence Parish - Mulgrave Sat. - 6 p.m.
Stella Maris Pastoral Unit, Isle Madame. St. Joseph Parish, Petit de Grat - Saturdays at 4:00pm [alternating language French one week; English the next] Our Lady of Assumption, Arichat - Sundays at 10:00am [alternating language English one week; bilingual (E/F) the next]

UNITED BAPTIST
Port Hawkesbury - A.U.B.C.
Service- 10:30 a.m.
www.phubc.com
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GOSPEL FELLOWSHIP
(Non-Denominational)
10:30 a.m. Pastor Wanda Grant Evergreen Seniors Club Embree St., Port Hawkesbury
Phone: 902-625-0357

EASTERN GUYSBOROUGH UNITED CHURCH
Rev. Heather Manuel
Phone: 902-533-3711

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
St. Peter's Grand River, Loch Lomond
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UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
West Bay, Black River, Princeville
ALL SERVICES 10 a.m.
902-345-2619
Rev. Carol Joy Shatford

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
St. Mark's United Church, 504 Bernard St., Port Hawkesbury
Sunday 9:30 a.m.
Church Office 902-625-2229
Barb Blois-MacNaughton
DLM-R/MDiv Student
E-mail: stmarksuc@gmail.com

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
St. David's United Church
7 Old Victoria Road
Port Hastings, NS
Sunday Service 11 a.m.
902-625-2178
With Sandi Irving

ANGLICAN COMMUNITY in STRAIT-CHEDABUCTO
St. James - Melford Saturday - 7 p.m. St. Andrews, Mulgrave Sunday - 9:15 a.m.
Holy Trinity, Port Hawkesbury Sunday - 11:00 a.m. Rectory: 902-747-2255

RIVER & LAKESIDE PASTORAL CHARGE
Forbes United Church, River Denys.

SOVEREIGN GRACE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH
Blues Mills Fire Hall TCH 105 - 11:00 a.m. 902-756-2203
Rev. Wayne MacLeod

MULGRAVE PASTORAL CHARGE (United Church)
St. Matthew's, Afton: 9:00 a.m.
Trinity, Mulgrave: 10:45 a.m.
Hadleyville: 12:30 p.m.

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Thank You



We, the family of the late Aubrey MacDonald, would like to sincerely thank everyone for their wonderful support during our time of sorrow. Thank you to everyone who travelled for the wake and funeral, called or messaged, gave us cards and made donations, told us stories, hugged us and offered us comfort. Thanks to Rev Carol Joy Shatford and Pastor Keith Wiseman for the beautiful service and music. Thanks to West Bay Community Centre volunteers Annamarie and Bonnie and for the many friends and family who brought food for the reception. Thank you to the pallbearers - Dad's nearest and dearest - and to the staff of Haverstock's Funeral Home for your professionalism and service. Special thanks to family members who knew just what to do to help us through this difficult time especially Cindy MacDonald, Doris Matthews and our mom, Eileen Burke.

Donald, Bradley, Charlotte, Katrina and families

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
RUSSELL ENGLAND
October 2, 1911 -
March 16, 1998
Loving memories never die. You may be gone from sight, but you will always be in our hearts.
Love and missed by daughter Mary and family.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
MY HUSBAND

JOSEPH DOREY
March 24, 2017
I lost my loving husband My partner in life. He was one of a kind I was proud to be his wife. He was my best friend Rest in peace my angel.
Loving wife Jane.

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If you would like to pursue this exciting opportunity and join our team, please email your cover letter and resume to:

Erin MacEachen, CPA, CA
Director of Finance
Town of Port Hawkesbury
emaceachen@townofph.ca

Emailed applications for this position will be received by the above signed until 4:30 p.m., March 31, 2025.

MUNICIPALITY OF THE COUNTY OF ANTIGONISH
285 Beech Hill Road - Antigonish, Nova Scotia B2G 0B4

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT the Council of the Municipality of the County of Antigonish intends to consider and, if deemed advisable, approve:

a) An application to enter into a Development Agreement Island Construction & Environmental Limited to construct a Gas Station with a Convenience Store and Restaurant on Lot 9, PID10140010, Beech Hill Road, Beech Hill, Antigonish County

Copies of the Staff Reports, providing more detailed information on the proposed amendments, can be inspected at the Municipal Office of Antigonish County (285 Beech Hill) or at the office of the Eastern District Planning Commission (32 Paint Street, Unit 4, Port Hawkesbury) between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 pm weekdays (excluding statutory holidays), on the Eastern District Planning Commission website www.edpc.ca, or by contacting Toll Free 1-888-625-5361.

Any written or oral presentations (in favour or opposition) to the proposed recommendations can be made before Municipal Council at a Public Hearing to be held on:

Tuesday, April 08, 2024 at 7:30pm
Council Chambers
285 Beech Hill Road, Antigonish County

Posted on the Municipal Website March 13th, 2025 and in The Reporter March 19th and March 26th, 2025 in accordance with the requirements of the *Municipal Government Act*.

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The Honourable Trevor Boudreau - Minister of Energy

Keynote Speaker:
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