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Announcements...

Obituary



CHESSEY: Wayne Percy

The death of Wayne Percy Chesser of Calgary, Alberta and formerly of Matapedia, Quebec occurred at the Rockyview General Hospital in Calgary on November 21, 2017 at the age of 60 years and 3 months.

Wayne was diagnosed with C.O.P.D. in 2007 and continued to work until his health would no longer let him do the work he liked. Wayne was on oxygen for four years until his death in November of this year.

Wayne was born on July 31, 1957, in Campbellton, N.B. He was the son of the late Theresa Haley and the late Donald Chesser and grandson of the late Percy Haley Sr. all of Matapedia, Quebec.

Wayne is survived by his brother: Michael of New Carlisle, Quebec, sister-in-law Janice of New Carlisle, Quebec and his nephew, Brandon of Montreal, Quebec.

His ashes rested at Maher's Funeral Home in Campbellton, N.B. on Friday, December 8, 2017, from 7 to 9 p.m. and on Saturday at the Chapel from 1 to 2 p.m.

The funeral service was held from Maher's Funeral Chapel at 2 p.m. with Chris Kingston, officiating. The eulogy was delivered by Wayne's brother, Michael.

Pallbearers were: Percy Haley Jr., of Campbellton, N.B.; Robert Renouf, Trevor Renouf and Troy Renouf all from New Carlisle, Quebec.

Wayne will be laid to rest beside his parents at a private family burial in the summer of 2018 at St. Lawrence Roman Catholic Cemetery in Matapedia, Quebec.

The family acknowledges the great care and dedication by the staff of Maher's Funeral Home in Campbellton, N.B. They were there to guide us every step of the way through this tragic event in our lives.

Do not cry for my absence

for I am with God and my prayers are with you.

I will love you from Heaven as I have loved you on earth.

Michael, Janice and Brandon

Happy 95th!



Oriane Barrett

Daughter of the late Frank and Annie Tozer, Cullen's Brook, Quebec.
Oriane currently lives in Lloydminster, Alberta.

In Memoriam

CLARK: Ralph, Della, and Morris

So much time, so many thoughts.

We miss you all so much and keep you forever near in our hearts.

The Clark Family



NADEAU: Justin

In loving memory of a dear husband and father who passed away December 24, 2016.

We miss you very much.

You will always be in our hearts.

A special thanks to those who shared our grief.

Your wife Isabelle; your children Michael, Monica, Nicole, Joanne, Huguette, Pierre and Jean.



SMITH: Charles William (Chick) 1936-2012

*It broke our hearts to lose you,
But you did not go alone.*

*A part of us went with you,
The day God took you home.*

*If tears could build a stairway,
And heartaches make a lane,*

*We'd walk our way to heaven,
And bring you back again.*

*In life we loved you dearly,
In death we love you still,*

*In our hearts you hold a place
No one could ever fill.*

Your forever loving wife Yvette, son Robert (Sylvie-Anne), daughters Cindy (Réjean), Audra (Bryan) and your beautiful granddaughters Rachel, Stephanie, Taylor, and Ashley.

WHITE: Leo

In loving memory of a dear husband, father, father-in-law and grandfather who passed away December 21, 2013.

We do not need a special day,

To bring thoughts of you to mind,

For the days we do not think of you,

Will be very hard to find.

We think of you in silence,

We often speak your name,

But all we have are memories,

And your picture in a frame.

Our hearts still ache with sadness,

*Our silent tears still flow,
For what it meant to lose you,
No one will ever know.*

For on the day you left us,

You did not go alone,

For part of us went with you,

The day God called you home.

Always loved and sadly missed by wife Lorna, daughters, Donna, Sandra, Valerie and families.

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Happy 75th birthday Mom!

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COAST ROUND-UP

DOUGLASTOWN: Douglastown Community Centre Upcoming Events

Friday, December 22: Solstice supper at 5:30 p.m. It's time to welcome the winter season! We are very proud of our traditional Christmas supper. Invite your family and friends. \$12 for adults (12 years and up), \$6 for children (5-11 years), ages 4 and under (\$3). All are welcome!

Saturday, December 31: New Years' Eve community breakfast from 8 a.m. to 10:30 am, join us for a delicious New Years' Eve breakfast. Traditional menu. \$8 for adults (12 & over), \$4 for children (5-11 years) ages 4 and under, free. It's a great opportunity to wish health, happiness and prosperity to friends and neighbours. Everyone is welcome!

BARACHOIS Upcoming Activities

The following activity will be held at the Barachois Recreation Center.

December 22: There will be a bingo starting at 7 p.m. Everyone welcome.

BARACHOIS: Legion Branch 261 Upcoming Events

Every Monday: The Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 261, will be having a bingo at 7 p.m. at the Legion. We are collecting perish-

able and non-perishable food items for a complete Christmas dinner food basket. Your donation will be greatly appreciated. Gift certificates welcome. All donations can be dropped off at the Legion or by contacting the Legion president, Lloyd Rousel. Tickets on the food basket are available at the Legion.

Thursday Nights: Darts will be held beginning at 7 p.m. New players welcome. No experience necessary

PORT DANIEL AND SHIGAWAKE: Bible Study

Evening prayer and discussion will be held at Shigawake Town Hall every **Wednesday** (unless otherwise noted) at 7 p.m. and at St. James, Port Daniel, every **Friday**.

SHIGAWAKE: Upcoming Events

The following events will be held at the Shigawake Community Center:

Sunday December 31: New Year's Eve dance beginning at 8 p.m. \$12. A light lunch will be served. For tickets contact Ann Benwell at 418-752-8361 or any member.

HOPE TOWN: Crib Tournament

A crib tournament will be held at the Hope Town Community Center on **Saturday, January 6**, at 1 p.m. \$10 per person. Please register your team by Thursday, January 4. Call Audrey or Linda 418-752-2015.

HOPE TOWN: Hope Baptist Church

Hope Baptist Church, 305 Route 132 West, invites you to come and worship with us. Sunday School for all ages at 9:45-10:45 a.m., Family Worship at 11 a.m., Wednesday Prayer and Bible Study at 7 p.m., Friday 3:30-5 p.m. King's Kids (ages 5-12) and Young Peoples at 7 p.m. (Grades 7-11)

All Sunday messages can be heard on our facebook page. **Sunday December 24** 6:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Service.

HOPE TOWN: Whist Party

A whist party will be held on **Saturday, January 13**, at 8 p.m. at the Hope Town Community Centre. Come out and join us for a night of fun.

NEW CARLISLE: Bible Chapel Services

Sunday: Breaking of Bread for Believers - 9:30 a.m.; Sunday night service - 7 p.m.; Wednesday: Bible study and prayer - 7 p.m. "You Must Be Born Again."

NEW CARLISLE: Kempffer Centre Upcoming Activities

There will be no card games on **January 4** for the Kempffer Centre. Many thanks to all of you who have participated in the games, enjoyed the food and friendship! The young people introduced a new game in December. The digital experience was awesome!

NEW CARLISLE: Calling all Girl Guides...

Were you ever a Spark, Brownie, Guide, Pathfinder, Guider or even a Commissioner? You may be interested in participating in a reunion which is just in the planning stages, to take place in the summer of 2018. The Kempffer Interpretation Centre is planning to have a small section dedicated to Guiding along the Gaspé Coast. (Gaspé, New Carlisle, New Richmond, and Magdalen Islands). We would like to have your input. We will relive those special times. Have outdoor lunch and supper, play the old games and do a craft. Best of all, have a go at those delicious smores!!!! Close with the good old camp fire (imitation); sing those wonderful songs once again. Exchange some stories and

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Sunday, December 24

10 a.m. Hopetown

Sunday, January 7

10:30 a.m. New Carlisle

ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA

Sunday, December 24

New Carlisle

9 p.m. Holy Eucharist

Hopetown

4 p.m. Holy Eucharist

Shigawake

7 p.m. Holy Eucharist

Christmas Concert

Sunday, December 31

No service

Sunday, January 7

Shigawake

9 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Hopetown

10 a.m. Morning Prayer

New Carlisle

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist

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Sunday, December 31

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