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An Olympic Dream Come True



Kirk Boudreau with his hero Sidney Crosby

Kirk is the son of Annabel & Michael Boudreau, brother of Barry Boudreau and Vickie Martell & grandson of Mathilda Boudreau. Kirk was selected to carry the Olympic torch.



Kirk lighting Sidney's Olympic torch.

“Kirk has made us so proud and the fact that we helped make his dreams & wishes come true was our dream too. To share this special day with Kirk & his family is a memory my family will cherish forever. Here are two of the finest young men in Canada - what a better duo to kick off the Olympics. It was a Gold Medal Day” said Colin MacDougall. *Pictures by Colin MacDougall*

Danny & Linda Cote



Linda Marie was born August 20th, 1948, the fourth of fourteen children to Joe & Laura (Landry) Richard of Cannes. When attending the movies at the old hall, the large Richard family got a great deal, as the fee was twenty-five cents per person or one dollar per family. Linda was a such a wee little girl that her parents waited until she was six to start school at the East End, for fear of losing her in a snow storm. After three months, she was able to take the bus to the new school. After completing her schooling in 1966, Linda went to work at the Lord Nelson in Halifax. One fine day she and brother, Terry, were strolling down Quinpool Road in Halifax when they met one of Terry's friends. His name was Danny Cote and Linda knew instantly she had met her true love.

Daniel John was born May 31st, 1947, along with twin sister Mary, the seventh & eight children of Edgar & Margaret (Pottie) Cote of Grand Greve. Danny went to the one room school house in Grand Greve for six years before moving on to the L'Ardoise School. In 1965, upon completion of his schooling, Danny was employed by the Nova Scotia Hotel as a cook. He remained there for five years. In 1967 while returning from the dentist, he encountered an old friend and became acquainted with a young lady that would change the course of his life forever.

On October 5th, 1968, Danny & Linda were married at St. John the Baptist Church. They have two daughters: Melissa, who along with husband Ray Murray and daughters Delaney, Abigail & Maren live in Tantalou; and Yolanda, who lives in Lake Echo with husband David MacDonald, twins Logan & Jordan and baby Reese.

In December of 1968 Linda & Danny moved to L'Ardoise to be of support to her family. Linda's mother had passed away just eleven days after Danny & Linda married, suddenly leaving behind eight young children ages four to sixteen. They later built their home in St. Peter's and Danny went to work as a meat cutter at Robertson Meat Market before moving on to the Dominion Store in Port Hawkesbury. In 1985 he was transferred to Dartmouth so they sold their home and purchased one at their new location. They spent the next ten years located in Dartmouth but Danny was required to spend several weeks at a time in stores around the province training new recruits. In 1995, as a result of a horrific back injury, Danny was required to retire at age forty-seven. Meanwhile, as the girls grew and became independent, Linda returned to the workforce in 1985 at Save-Easy in the bakery, where she remained for ten years.

In 1995 Danny & Linda packed their belongings and moved to RB. They purchased their current home from Dolly Bouchard and have since gutted & reconstructed the entire inside of the house themselves. In 1996 Linda realized she missed working and put her baking talents to good use at Foodland in St. Peters where she is still employed.

Danny served seven years on parish Council, many of those as property manager. He spends his days now doing renovations around the house, walking his dog Muffin, caring for his psycho cat & cooking dinner for his wife. Linda is a member of the seniors club and is well known around RB for her speed-walking. They love to motor to Halifax to visit their children and grandchildren. Danny & Linda, the people of River Bourgeois wish you many more years of health & happiness. *Sharon Chilvers*

MEMORIES RECOVERED PROJECT

"The Memories Recovered Project is a tribute to veterans, beginning with those who served during World War II (1939-1945) and the Korean War (1950-53). Interviews with those involved with more recent conflicts and peacekeeping efforts will follow. Through video production, this project documents historical events and stories of the survivors, both overseas and here in Canada, thus providing a means for veterans to pass on memories of 'their personal experiences' in Canada's military to current and

future generations. I feel it is very important that the stories be told by the veteran themselves, as only they know what it was like to be there, to see and feel what happened. I also feel that this part of history should be documented so we can all view it 50, 100 and even 200 years from now. My aim, therefore, is to interview veterans on camera regarding their time in the army, navy, air force, and merchant marines. These interviews will then be edited to offer to schools, museums/archives to be available to all who are interested in learning about the important part our veterans played in peacetime as well as the war years. A copy will be provided to all veterans who are interviewed as well as the sponsoring legion branch for their own archival purposes."~Allan Cameron. As project President, producer and cameraman, Allan Cameron will be in the immediate area throughout the Christmas holidays and has agreed to record sixteen interviews. Area coordinators Raymond Doary (535-2820) & Don Pottie (535-2740) will assist in arranging interviews with veterans from St Peters and L'Ardoise Legions. Transportation can be arranged. For further information please contact Raymond or myself at the above numbers. Visit www.themrp.org to learn more about this worthwhile project. *Don Pottie*

Charlie & Vina Richard



Charles was born January 6th, 1895, the son of Elias & Marine (Samson) Richard of Richard's Pond. On February 4th, 1918 he married Alvina, daughter of Docite & Irene (Fougere) Landry, who was born July 14th, 1900. They lived with Vina's parents for a year while Charlie renovated their first home. Charlie purchased a vessel, *The Myrtle Sea*, which was equipped for sword fishing and also used for cod fishing. Son Egbert often accompanied Charlie on fishing trips. As time passed Charlie joined the Merchant Navy, serving as First Mate with his brother-in-law Captain Ernest Landry. This left Vina alone at home caring for their large family. She gardened, tended two cows, and maintained chickens

& sheep which she sheared. With several children in tow, Vina often headed to MacLean's Mill in Thibeuville with bags of wool, after which she would card, spin, dye and knit the refined product. When WWII broke out, Charlie as First Mate and son Clarence, as third mate, served on the *Lord Strathcona* hauling iron ore from Newfoundland to North Sydney, but both moved to other vessels a short time before the ship was torpedoed and sunk. Another five sons also joined their dad at war – fortunately all seven returned home safely. Charlie once owned Cascarette Island (also known as Pertus Island). He & his sons cut logs for lumber and firewood which they boomed and hauled home by boat. In 1955 Charlie & Vina took the plunge and decided to move to Ontario where six of their children had taken up residence. Charlie worked at *Hartz Pharmaceutical* for a time before returning to RB in 1964 to enjoy retirement. On February 9, 1990, a month after celebrating their 72nd wedding anniversary, Charlie passed away at age 95 and Vina died April 7, 1997 at age 96. Their children were:

Clarence (Halifax), born 1918 - married Annie Sutherland of Halifax who died in 1960. Years later, he married Vina Burke of French Cove who died in 1977. Several years later he married Marie (Shanks) Sampson of Halifax who died in 2003. Clarence has 5 step-children: Douglas (Ottawa) who died in 2008, Edward in Tatamagouche, David in Halifax, Sharon in the Annapolis Valley & Patsy in Lower Sackville; eleven step-grandchildren and two step-great grandchildren.

Alfred (RB), 1919-2000 - married Margaret Digout of RB and they had five girls: Elaine in RB, Veronica & Claire in Halifax, Louise & Maxine in St. Peter's; thirteen grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Rita (RB), 1920-2007 - married John Landry of Cannes and they had six children: Therese in RB; George, who died in 1999; Jeanette in RB; Lucille in St. Peter's; Blaise in Baddeck; and Lloyd, who died in 2003; twelve grandchildren and ten great grandchildren.

Egbert (Toronto, ON), 1922-2005 - married Sally Bataski of Winnipeg; they had three children: Robert, Diane & Charlene all of Ontario; five grandchildren and two great children.

Martin (Peterborough, ON), 1924-2006 - married Margaret Stordy of PEI. They had five children: Shirley, Larry, Cecil, Connie & Debbie of Ontario and western Canada; 8 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren.

Leo (Oshawa, ON), born 1925 - married Joan Constable of Oshawa. They had two girls: Valerie & Linda of Ontario; and one grandchild.

Fabian (RB), born 1926 - married Casilda Sampson of the Church Point and they had three children:

David in Halifax, Theresa in Stellarton & Paul in Ontario; eight grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Anthony (ON), born 1928 - married Ethel Stordy of PEI. They had two boys: Gary & Allan of Ontario and one grandchild.

Geraldine (Plympton, NS), born 1930 - married Thomas Amero of Plympton who died in 2006. They had three children: Deborah, Edward & Paul all of Digby County and two grandchildren.

Monica (RB), born 1923 - married Joseph Stone of St Peter's and they had two boys: Jimmy in Coldbrook & Joey in RB and two grandchildren.

John (St. Peter's) born 1934 - married Ann Sawyer of St. Peter's.

Thanks to Therese Pottie for the data.

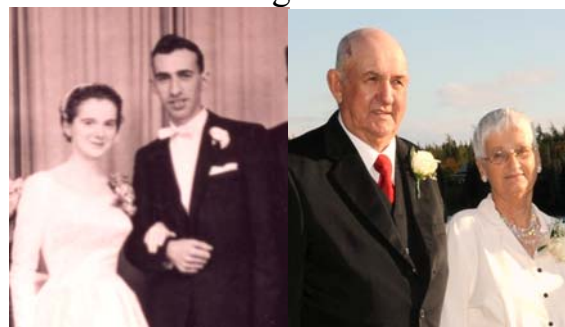
2022 Graduates



Carson, Mylan, Josh, Mila, Maggie & Cailin

These children began grade primary this year. They are: Carson MacDonald (Lisette & Kenzie), Mylan Touesnard (Marc & Charlene), Josh Grimes (Shari & John), Mila Zinck (Laurie & Paul), Maggie Eden (Mike & Melanie) and Cailin Carter (Amanda & Cory). Missing: Jeffrey Martin (Donna & Joey) & Connor Stone (Cheryl & Chris).

50th Wedding Anniversaries



Congratulations to Bernard & Catherine Landry on their 50th wedding anniversary. They were wed on Oct 3rd at St. Theresa Church in Sydney. They had four children: Bernadine in Prospect, Brenda in Victoria, Bernice in Halifax and Bernard deceased in 2002. They also have three granddaughters: Sara,

Emberley & Addison. Congratulations also to Harold & Georgie Landry on their 50th wedding anniversary. They were wed on November 27th at St. Mary's Bascilla in Halifax. Harold & Georgie have four children: George in Nine Mile River, Michelle in L'Ardoise and Denise & Lawson in RB. They also have five grandchildren: Joey, Randy, Matthew Adam & Morgan.

Row of Hope



Thanks to the generosity of Peter LeBlanc in donating a portion of his garden, members of the Knights of Columbus planted rows of potatoes to be donated to the area food bank. Although the work was hard, a good time was had by all. *Bill Coleman.*

Peter has for several years donated a portion of his garden to the food bank and is grateful to the Knights of Columbus for their assistance this year.

Deaths

Bourque: Joseph Maurice, 75, of Alton passed away on October 26th. Our condolences to his wife Claire and their children, sisters –Pauline & Phyllis and sister-in-laws –Germaine Carter and Kathleen Bourque.

Fougere: John Murdick, 95, of St. Peter's passed away on November 21st. Our condolences to his children, brother and sisters: Margaret Pottie & Cecelia Baccardax of RB.

Bits & Bites:

... **Community Christmas Celebration** will take place on Saturday, December 19th from 6 PM to 9 PM. There will be a tree lighting ceremony, children singing Christmas Carols, visit from Santa & Mrs. Claus and lots of refreshments. Come out and enjoy some festivities with friends & neighbours.

... **Congratulations to Jodi Dakai** of River Tillard on her graduation as a "Fellow Chartered

Insurance Professional" from the Insurance Institute. Jodi is the manager of Bluenose Insurance in St. Peter's.

... **Happy Birthday** to the many celebrants: Beatrice Landry #98; Annie Mae Burke, Valerie Boyd, Victor Burke & AJ (Pap) Landry #95; Lawrence Burke, Cecilia Baccardax & Marie Boucher #93; Murdock Richard #92; Jane Landry #89; and kids Carl Grimes, Sharon Chilvers, Doug Roberts & Mary Agnes Sampson #60.

... **Happy Anniversary** to Margaret and Roderick Burke on their 45th wedding anniversary.

... **45 Card** game every Sunday 7pm Seniors Bldg.

... **Cribbage** every Mon. night 7pm Seniors Bldg.

... **Seniors Exercise** Mon/Wed/Fri 11-12 Seniors Bldg. Personal trainer available.

... **Bingo** every Friday 7:45pm. Rising jackpot with \$1000 consolation to go.

... **CAP Site meeting** Wednesday, Dec. 2nd @ 7pm.

... **CWL Christmas** dinner 5pm, December 3rd.

... **Seniors Christmas potluck** dinner December 10th at noon at Tara Lynne Center.

... **Seniors Mini Bingo** Wed., Dec. 16th @ 1:30pm.

... **The RB CAP Site new web address is** <http://ns4.seaside.ns.ca/~rbcap> Our CAP Site has T-Shirts, CD's & DVD's of the RB Veterans, Heritage Walks, Post Cards and copies of the *Round Up* - a subscription to the *River Round Up* makes a great Christmas gift.

... River Bourgeois Mariner Society wishes to thank everyone for the great support received with their very successful fish chowder dinner which raised approximately \$1200 including DVD sales. Special thanks to Louis & Kevin Boudreau and all those who baked to help us out. Anyone wishing to purchase a copy of the 1st Annual Poker Run Picture DVD (\$10. each) may contact Clifford Landry at 535-2605.

... Anyone wishing to book the TLC should call Mike Fougere at 535-3308. People requiring use of the Funeral Home, call Marie & Conrad Fougere at 535-2621. Call Georgie or Harold Landry at 535-2939 to open the church for any special functions i.e. weddings, baptisms etc.

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