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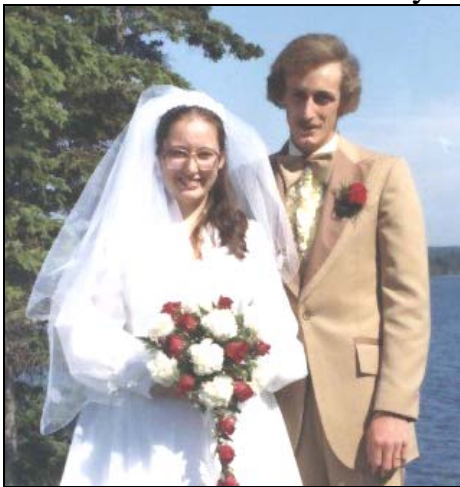
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## Debbie & Michael Landry



Michael Charles was born on November 12th, 1956, the third of six children to Dorothy (Sampson) & Alcantra Landry of the Church Point. Michael attended the local school before completing his education in St. Peter's. Not a scholar by choice, Michael chose a different path and went to work with his dad doing road construction. He also worked for a number of years hauling pulp to Stora for John Neil MacLellan and Polegato Trucking of Louisdale. During this time his friend Bradley introduced him to his sister, the beautiful Debbie Boucher.

Deborah Ann was born on September 16th, 1959, the first of four children to Emily (Landry) & Joe Boucher of the Church Point. Debbie and her parents lived with her dad's parents in a rather large house that also served as a boarding house. Upon the death of her grandparents, dad Joe decided to reduce the size of the house for heating purposes. As each child arrived the house was made smaller (most people enlarge their home as the family increases). As a result of these renovations, Emily still complains about her small kitchen. Upon graduation from St. Peter's High in 1978, Debbie attended University of St. Anne's, in Church Point, Digby County and

graduated with a certificate in Secretarial Science (Bilingual) in 1980. While in high school she had met the handsome Michael Landry and continued to correspond with him while attending university.

On July 5th, 1980, Debbie & Michael were married at St. John the Baptist Church. They have three children: Matthew, who works in the North West Territories; Rebecca, in RB and Sarah, who recently returned home after graduating from NSCC in Halifax. Following their marriage, Debbie & Michael lived with her grandmother Beatrice Landry. They then moved to Thibeauville Road until their home - which was being built by Michael and his dad - was completed. In 1983, while awaiting the birth of their first child, they moved in their current abode.

Debbie went to work for four years at Shoppers World in Port Hawkesbury as a secretary and the closing of the company luckily corresponded with the birth of son Matthew. After the birth of Sarah, Debbie returned to work as the caretaker of the Post Office until 2003 when she took a job at Tim Hortons, where she remained until 2007, leaving for health reasons. These days she works part time at the school and at Foodland.

Michael has had several careers including being self-employed with a backhoe business, followed by a trucking venture for several years. He worked for several years at the quarry in Auld's Cove but had a desire to go work out west. In 2005, while searching the internet saw a position available in the North West Territories with Peter Kiewit & Sons Construction. On a whim he emailed his resume and within one hour they called and interviewed him over the phone and hired him immediately. He is a multi-skilled operator, operating machinery at Diavik Diamond Mine in NWT, which is located on an island two hundred kilometres north of Yellowknife. Michael works for four weeks at a time then the company flies him home for two weeks. He does not get diamonds as a fringe benefit. When Michael made the decision to work out west in 2005 he left within hours. What he didn't know was that the

family had planned for weeks to have a surprise twenty-fifth anniversary celebration for Michael & Debbie the following week. The party had to be cancelled but they did get to keep some of the food.

Michael & Debbie have been very active in the community for many years. Michael is involved with baseball and he, along with Darren Stone, have upgraded and rebuilt the Bona field. Debbie became involved with the 4H and served as a leader for ten years teaching crafts, foods, advanced foods, woodworking & exploring. Debbie is a member of the CWL, Seniors Club and was instrumental in the start of the Youth Development in 2003. Debbie is perhaps best known for her cooking and creativity but most of all for her organizational skills. Michael & Debbie you have served our community well and we all wish you a Happy 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and many more to come. *Sharon Chilvers*

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### Amable & Ida May Bourque



Amable Isaac Bourque (Amable a Daille) was born on July 16<sup>th</sup>, 1889 to Isaie Bourque & Charlotte Boucher. Amable spent most of his life at sea, beginning at age 12, including pogie fishing in Gloucester, Massachusetts and various parts of the Atlantic. He spent a few years on dredge boats and tugs with service in the war zone. He also fished lobster in a row boat with Tenis Dugas in the Black Head and Berry Head areas of St. Peter's Bay. In later years Amable acquired his own fishing boat powered by a single cylinder engine and fished lobster out of RB. He loved to tinker with this "pick a puck" engine whether it was in great working order or not. On January 29<sup>th</sup>, 1918, Amable married Ida May daughter of Armi Landry & Margaret Anne Bourque. Ida May was born November 24<sup>th</sup>, 1900 on the Southside and attended Cannes School. Upon their marriage they moved in their home on the Northside (now the home of son Gilbert & wife Patricia) where all of their fourteen children were born. Ida May loved to sit in her rocking chair by the window while enjoying visits from family and friends. Her homemade bread and molasses cookies

were always a treat, and none of her children can rival her soup or her baked haddock. Amable died in 1969 and Ida May in 1979 after fifty one years of marriage and 228 direct descendents. Their children were:

**Ellen**, b.1918 (Windsor, ON). Married Robert Bogg and had one daughter Sheila (deceased); three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

**Anthony**, 1920-2003 (Grand Anse). Married Obeline Boudreau of Seaview. They had eleven children: Claire and Ann in St. Peter's; Peter, Ronald and Gerald in Alberta; Garvey, Gary, Judy and Calvin in RB; Colleen in Dartmouth; Billo (deceased); thirty grandchildren, fifty-six great-grandchildren. Anthony married Shirley MacDonald of Grand Anse and they had one daughter Darlene; one grandchild and two great-grandchildren.

**Angeline**, b.1922 (Welland, ON). Married Victor Digout of French Cove and they have eight children: Donald, Raymond, Robert, Alfred, Gloria, Laurie, Annette & Gordon all living in Ontario; fourteen grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

**Lorraine**, b.1923 (Jeddore). Married John Day and had six children: Terry in Tantaloon; Randy and Robert in Porter's Lake; Paulette in Gaetz Brook; Louis in Sackville; Darlene in Ship's Harbour; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

**Wilfred**, 1925-1998 (RB). Married Margaret MacDonald of Grand Anse. They had two children: Glen in Sackville and Wendy in New Brunswick; two grandchildren.

**Abraham**, b.1928 (RB). Married Josephine Jeffery of Louisdale and had five children: Joanne, Barry, Brady and Bentley in Halifax, Bonnie in Elmsdale; ten grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

**Louis**, 1929-1999 (RB). Married Dorothy Brown of Edinburgh, Scotland and had two children: David and Marlene in Toronto. Louis married Margaret Hanna of Ontario. Louis married Norma Boudreau of Petit de Grat.

**Vincent**, 1931-2001 (Brantford, ON). Married Shirley Wilson of Bradford, and had two sons: Russell and Vincent in Brantford; four grandchildren.

**Peter**, b.1932 (West Arichat). Married Peggy Keating of Port Royal and had two daughters: Michelle and Nicole in Arichat, and four grandchildren.

**Gilbert**, b.1934 (RB). Married Patricia Mann of Gabarus. No children.

**Patrick**, b.1936 (RB). Married Dianne Dewar of Truro. They had four children: Jeff in Sackville, Jennifer and Suzanne in Kentville, Patrick in Toronto; six grandchildren.

**Cleophis**, 1937-1937.

**Monica**, b.1938 (RB) married Stanley McPhee of RB and had six children: Fraser in Sackville, Mike and

Veronica in Tantallon, Donnie in Moncton, Germaine in Mulgrave, Gerard in Sydney; six grandchildren. **Josephine**, 1943-1943.

### Junior High Achievers



Megan Merrick (Mark & Rose), Liam Burke (Joan & Kelly), Jillian Burke (Tanya), Shania Boucher (Tammy), Haley Sampson (Pamela & Gerard) and Melanie Poaps (Ida & Robert) are shown above displaying their many awards and achievements. They will be attending Richmond Academy in Sept.

### High School Graduates



**Dougie Diggdon**, son of Jennifer (Gibson) & Mike Diggdon, grandson of Joy Gibson and Martha & Billy Diggdon, will be attending NSCC Marconi Campus in Sydney to study to be a millwright (Industrial Mechanic). **Jonathan Stone**, son of Sharon & Ricky Stone, grandson of Susan Stone and Bert Ranson, will be attending NSCC Marconi Campus in Sydney to study plumbing. Jonathan received a \$100 bursary from MLA Michel Samson.



**Kelsey Sampson**, daughter of Joyce & John, granddaughter of Joe & Anne Sampson, will be attending St. Mary's University to study Language. Kelsey received the following bursaries: St. John the Baptist Catholic Woman's League (\$250), St. John the Baptist Parish Council (\$200), St. Peter's Lions Club (\$250), Myra Fillion Memorial (\$500), Tara Lynne Touesnard (\$500) & St. Mary's Entrance Scholarship (\$3500). Kelsey is a graduate with French Immersion. **Sabrina Mackenzie**, daughter of Kelly and grand daughter of Catherine Ann Mackenzie, plans to enter the work force for a year before continuing her studies to teach English as a second language. Sabrina graduated with French Immersion.



**Nelson Dewolfe**, son of Wayne & Maria and grandson of Margaret Bourque and Vince Dewolfe, is taking a year off to work before attending NSCC next fall. Nelson is a graduate with French Immersion. **Kaitlen Crocetti** daughter of Theresa (Sampson) & Tony Crocetti, granddaughter of Anne & Joe Sampson and Gelda Crocetti, will be attending New Brunswick College of Craft & Design in Fredericton. Kaitlen received the following bursaries: St. Peter's Lions Club (\$200), Helen Sampson (\$500) and Nelson Burke Memorial (\$1500).



**Samantha Touesnard**, daughter of Glen & Sonia, granddaughter of Anne Louise & Clifford Touesnard and great granddaughter of Viola Touesnard and Delta Babin, will be attending Acadia University to study Kinesiology and become an Occupational Therapist. Samantha received bursaries from Xenon

Mobile (\$500), Tara Lynne Bursary (\$500) and Nova Scotia BBPC PENCO (\$500). Samantha graduated with French Immersion.

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## Births

**Best:** Bryan Robert, 7lbs 5oz, born July 19<sup>th</sup> to Sheri (LeBlanc) & Billy of Chezzetcook. A sister for Sydney. Congratulations to the parents, grandparents Kenneth & Gloria LeBlanc and William & Rose Best, great grand mom Charlotte LeBlanc.

**Boudreau:** Keighan James, 9lbs 5oz, was born on July 8<sup>th</sup> to James & Tannis (Gillis) of Riverview. Congratulations to the parents, grandparents Lucille & Paul Martell, Joseph (Bert) and Carolyn Boudreau, great-grand mom Anna Martell.

**Lamont:** Kaden Matthew Lee, 7lbs 2 oz, was born on July 7<sup>th</sup> to Jeremy & Kristina. Congratulations to the parents, grandparents Blair & Lori Landry, great-grandparents Louis Landry and Dorothy Landry.

**LeRoux:** Lucas Richard Lawrence, 4lbs 6oz, was born July 13<sup>th</sup> to Heidi & Garrette. Congratulations to the parents, grandparents Michelle MacDonald, Francis LeRoux, Sharon & Ricky Stone, great-grandparents Susan Stone and Bert Ranson.

**White:** Patrick Mark, 6 lbs, born on June 23<sup>rd</sup> to Vicky & Matthew of Halifax. Congratulations to the parents, grandparents George & Emily Morrison and Heather & Mark White and great-grand mom Josephine Morrison.

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## Weddings

**Burke/Cotton:** Congratulations to Melanie, daughter of Marie Burke & the late Mark Burke, and to Robbie, son of Bobby & Bernadette Cotton, who were wed on July 10<sup>th</sup>. Robbie & Melanie reside in St. Peter's.

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## Deaths

**Benard:** Sandra Carole, 63, of Montreal passed away on July 6<sup>th</sup>. Our condolences to her brother Brian Aitken and his family.

**Lunn:** Graham, 69, and Launa, 66, of Waverley passed away on July 17<sup>th</sup>. Our condolences to their niece Cathy Aitken, nephew Mike Fougere and their families.

**Digout:** Mary (Frances), 97, passed away July 17<sup>th</sup>. Our condolences to her daughters Elaine & Estelle, sister Marie Boucher and sister in-law Margaret Bourque and their families.

**Grant:** Rita (Bowser), 63, passed away on July 12<sup>th</sup> in Dartmouth. Our condolences to her children: Jeanie, Alice & Trevor, sisters Marie, Joan, Ann and Yvonne and brother, Leo and their families.

**Landry:** Anthony J. (Pap), 95, of St. Peter's passed away on July 13<sup>th</sup>. Our condolences to his wife Beatrice & step-son Larry Sampson and his family.

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## Bits and Bites:

- ... We apologise to Charlene & Marc Touesnard for omitting their son Justin's name in the Ervin & Janice story last month.
- ... Congratulations to Therese & Donnie Pottie on their 40<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on July 25<sup>th</sup>. Donnie & Therese have one daughter Charline. Peter & Sherry Baccardax on their 25<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on July 6<sup>th</sup>. Sherry & Peter have one son Joseph. Joey & Joan Stone who celebrated their 25<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on July 27<sup>th</sup>. Joey & Joan have two children, Ellen & Daniel.
- ... Congratulations to Beatrix Howell of the Southside on becoming a Canadian citizen.
- ... **45Card** game every Sun. 7:30 pm, Seniors Bldg.
- ... **Cribbage** every Monday 7pm, Seniors Bldg.
- ... **Exercise Program:** at Seniors Bldg Mon., Wed., & Fri. 10-11 am. Walkabout on Tues, Thurs. & Sat. 9 am--Call Beatrix Howell 535-2508.
- ... **Seniors Mini Bingo** Wed., August 18th @ 1:30pm.
- ... **Seniors meetings** will resume in September.
- ... **CAP Site meetings** will resume in September.
- ... **Knights of Columbus** meetings resume in Sept.
- ... **CWL meetings** will resume in September.
- ... **RBCSS meetings** will resume in September.
- ... **RB CAP Site hours:** Mon to Thurs. 2-4, 6-8 and Fri. 2-4. The RB CAP Site web address is [http://ns4.seaside.ns.ca/~rbcap/roundup/roundup\\_archives.htm](http://ns4.seaside.ns.ca/~rbcap/roundup/roundup_archives.htm)
- ... 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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