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Dan Bereza, Rusty Reid and Dave Reid at Vancouver Yukoners Banquet 2016
Photo courtesy Dan Bereza dannybereza@gmail.com (In Courtenay)

**Pierre joins Jack and Robert
on Main Street, Whitehorse**

Rolf and Marg Hougen are proud to announce that a bronze bust of celebrated Canadian author Pierre Berton will be unveiled at the corner of Main and 3rd, at 10:00am on Tuesday, May 10th 2016.

When Pierre Berton's bronze bust is unveiled, it will establish a type of Yukon Writer's Row on Main Street in downtown Whitehorse. **Pierre Berton**, the renowned Canadian author will join **Jack London** and **Robert Service**, two other iconic writers who also have their busts commemorated on the Street. Together the stories, poems and documentaries of these men put Yukon on the map for people all over the world.

“This is actually the 5th bronze bust commissioned by Rolf Hougen,’ said Yukon Sculptor Harreson Tanner. “ It was an incredible honour for me to have created both

Berton and London. Chuck Buchanan did amazing work when he created Robert Service, Sam Steele and Angela Sidney.”

“We’re proud to have another great addition of artwork to adorn our streets,” said Whitehorse Mayor Dan Curtis. “I would like to personally acknowledge the beautiful work done by Harreson Tanner as well as the dedication by Rolf and Margaret Hougen for their lifelong commitment to Whitehorse and its citizens. Both visitors and residents will have the opportunity to enjoy these beautiful bronze busts for many years to come.”

“It is terrific that Rolf has commemorated such Yukon icons as Tagish Elder Angela Sidney and the “Lion of the Yukon”, Superintendent Sam Steele as well as Berton, London and Service,” said Elaine Taylor, Minister of Tourism and Culture. “ I know that tourists and locals know more about our history and heritage because of Rolf’s efforts not only with these bronze statues but with his family’s book, his generosity to Yukon Archives, his vast photo collection and his support of such cultural institutions as Arts Underground and MacBride Museum.”

Rolf Hougen was inspired to commission bronze busts of people who have made significant contributions to Yukon while on his honeymoon in Vienna in 1955. He wanted to create lasting memorials for generations to come. It has given him great delight to learn that tourists have begun to count trips to these busts as part of their tours of Whitehorse in order to learn more about Yukon history and Yukon art, just as he toured the bronze sculptures of Vienna over 60 years ago.

Unveiling Schedule:

Meet at the corner of 3rd & Main at 10:00am

Introductions

Official Unveiling

Walk to Arts Underground in The Hougen Centre for interviews and more information.

Coffee and light fare will be served

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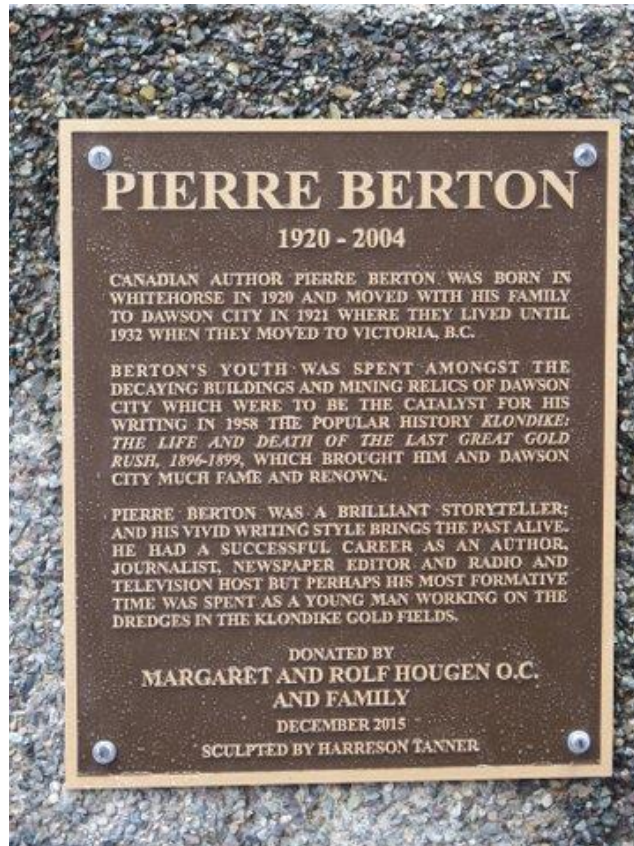
Sculptor, Harreson Tanner with photo of Pierre Berton
Photo courtesy Vince Federoff/Whitehorse Star



Mayor Dan Curtis & Rolf Hougen Unveiling the Statue
Photo courtesy Vince Federoff/Whitehorse Star



Bust of Pierre Berton
Photo courtesy Vince Federoff/Whitehorse Star



Plaque for the Berton Bust at 3rd & Main
Photo courtesy Linnea Castagner (In Whitehorse)



Artist Harreson Tanner, Minster Elaine Taylor, Mayor Dan Curtis, Rolf & Marg Hougen
Photo courtesy Vince Federoff/Whitehorse Star



Mayor Dan Curtis and Rolf Hougen - Interview by CBC
Photo courtesy Vince Federoff/Whitehorse Star

Here is a link to information about Rolf Hougen:

<http://houengroup.com/hougen-business/rolf-hougen/rolf-hougens-curriculum-vitae/>

Here is information about Harreson Tanner, Pierre Berton's sculptor:
<http://www.harresontanner.com/abouttheartist.html>

Here is information about other busts in Whitehorse:
<http://hougengroup.com/hougen-business/articles-publications/>

Here is a link to articles about tourism and the London bust:
<http://www.cbc.ca/beta/news/canada/north/jack-london-bust-make-attraction-list-1.3448921>

Pierre Berton and the Yukon

By Les McLaughlin

He's written books on every Canadian subject you can imagine. Railways, churches, the west, the Arctic, and so much more. But it was the Yukon which made him a household name across Canada and around the world.

Pierre Berton was the son of a Klondike stamper. Francis George Berton was trained as a civil engineer in St. John, New Brunswick. He, like a surprising number of men from eastern Canada, caught the goldbug early on, and headed to the Yukon via the Chilkoot Pass in 1898. Francis staked one claim which proved worthless, but he stayed in Dawson City for the next 34 years, working jobs both in the town and out in the gold fields. In 1912, he married Laura Berton, a school teacher who had come to Dawson in 1907. Pierre Berton was born in Whitehorse in 1920. His first 12 years were spent in Dawson City, where the family lived in a small but pleasant little house across the street from Robert Service. Berton recalled living among the relics of that glorious age. Everything, it seemed, was rusty and old, yet he had no idea he was living in a ghost town of old saloons, and gambling halls and houses filled with the decaying riches of the Klondike Gold Rush.

The family moved to Victoria in 1932. Pierre attended Craigdarroch College here before enrolling in the University of British Columbia in Vancouver. He joined the student staff of the *Ubysey* newspaper and became a member of the University's radio society. It was here that his interest in journalism flourished. For three summer seasons, beginning in 1938, Pierre Berton returned to the Klondike to work as a labourer with the Yukon Consolidated Gold Corporation on Dominion Creek.

He joined the army in 1942 and contributed to military newspapers. He eventually worked for the *Vancouver Sun* and began writing radio scripts on the gold rush days. This work led to some serious research on the Klondike and resulted, in 1957, in his first major novel called, simply '*Klondike*'. It was this book which catapulted him to national acclaim, and astounded both he and his publisher by selling ten thousand copies in the first three months after it was published.

With the publishing of '*Klondike*', Pierre Berton began to realize this period was a large part of a much larger story. It led him to research and write about the epic Canadian story which began long before Canadian confederation in 1867, and has not ended yet. What might Pierre Berton have written about or done had he not been raised in the Klondike? It's likely the Yukon story would be less well known and Dawson City might still be a decaying ghost town instead of a vital destination to many visitors from around the world.

Chris Maylor

Chris Maylor (son of Bill Maylor) now lives in California and helps when I have an issue with posting the editions of the Moccasin Telegraph to webspace he has been providing to us for a number of years. This time I was contacted by two of you that you were unable to access the MocTel. I re-posted the edition without success and consequently contacted Chris for his advice. It turned out that the company he deals with for his webname/space had been making some changes which had affected us.

Bill Maylor, formerly water management in Yukon, forwards obits that he finds online from time to time.

Thank you both for your kind assistance with the MocTel. – Sherron



We have a new generation in the Maylor family. Brantley Maylor joined us March 23rd. Left to right, back to front myself Chris and Darien (my son). Front is Mary (my wife), Brantley (the 'hunk' in the middle) and Lisa (Brantley's mom). It was a nice day in Penticton and we got a few nice pictures in.

Photo courtesy Chris Maylor cmaylor@gmail.com (In California)



Dinner last night.....at our YUKON HOME in Burnaby...Different Theme next Year.
 Photos courtesy Gillian Campbell gillianklondikekate@shaw.ca (In Burnaby)



This is Mike McCardell .. Chanel 9 CTV NOT Global...and Derek Charleton..... last night. Derek organizes the Rendezvous Sherron.. Our Boss..... hires us every Year with the Committee.....Dinner party here...last night..... Global let Mike go after more than 30 Years. He said they want YOUNG people.
 Mike is now on Chanel 9 Vancouver CTV doing “The Last Word” on the 6 o’clock news.

GLACIER ON THE MOVE!

Forwarded by Rusty Reid

I think what is shown in this video will turn out to be one of the rarest sights we humans will ever see.

Click below & have sound on.

< <http://www.youtube.com/embed/hC3VTgIPoGU?rel=0> >

Images below:

Wonderful pictures of the YUKONER'S. Really sorry I missed it with so many of my class mates attending! Dug up these photos of some of the attendees taken about 55 years ago!

Sorry for any spelling mistakes, it's been a long time.

CHEERS!

Joy (Fraser) Denton joydenton@hotmail.com (In Whitehorse)



Bobby Hadley, Myself & Freddie Morgan
Image courtesy Joy (Fraser) Denton joydenton@hotmail.com (In Whitehorse)



Julie Truman, Mary Lang Sybil Blieler,???
Image courtesy Joy (Fraser) Denton joydenton@hotmail.com (In Whitehorse)



?, Mickey McAllister, myself.

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Julie Truman, myself, Sharon ?,
Mickey McAlister, Sybil Blieler .

Image courtesy Joy (Fraser) Denton joydenton@hotmail.com (In Whitehorse)



Mary Lang, Pat Fitzgerald, Carol Bowers, Kerry McLaughlin.
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Myrna (Hadley) Butterworth was in the Vernon area visiting her brother when Joy sent in these images and knowing that one of the photos included Bob Hadley who Myrna was visiting I did send the images on to her. I told Joy and she sent another photo on for Myrna to identify if she could. Joy said that both of their parents were good friends in Dawson before the respective children were born. This is the photo that Joy sent.

Myrna & Bobby! Their parents & mine were great friends in Dawson City before any of us were born. Their sister in law, Geana spent a month with us in Indio in January! Please say HI for me.

My parents aren't in this photo! I only recognize the Hadley's & Mrs. Ravenhill - Barry Ravenhill's mother. If Barry or his sister, are out there somewhere they may know who some of these people are. Unfortunately I only discovered these photos after my parents had both passed away - Joy



The group picture of adults is my mom and dad's wedding reception. – Myrna (Hadley) Butterworth

Photo courtesy Joy (Fraser) Denton joydenton@hotmail.com (In Whitehorse)



Joy is interested in identifying the children in this photo.
Photo courtesy Joy (Fraser) Denton joydenton@hotmail.com (In Whitehorse)

My brothers were younger. My sister, Marjorie Farr is in the middle front row & she is 7 years older than I am. - Joy

Yukon History – Hanchar photos

Courtesy Rolf & Marg Hougen marg*hougens.com (In Whitehorse)



Hanchar photo

Sourdough Boats

Most stampeders headed north from Seattle, San Francisco, Vancouver, and Victoria, as well as other west coast ports, without any idea of what they would be facing once they arrived at Dyea or Skagway. There they soon discovered the brutal facts of the Klondike Trail.

After moving the required ton of supplies across the pass to Lake Bennett they were faced with the task of constructing a boat capable of transporting 2 or 3 men and up to 3 tons of supplies down north to Dawson City and the Klondike.

These boats were constructed by largely inexperienced stampeders out of timber which had been whipsawed into lumber and caulked with hot tar. Thousands of them sailed down north past Whitehorse in 1898.



Hanchar Photo

Rafting Miles Canyon

After arriving at Lake Bennett the stampedeers built boats or scows from whipsawed lumber, or rafts of logs, to transport their outfits down the Yukon River to the Klondike. These huge barges and rafts were capable of carrying some 20 tons of supplies.

Their first obstacle was navigating through the confining basalt walls of Miles Canyon just south of Whitehorse. Having survived this ordeal the stampedeers immediately faced the turbulent white water of Whitehorse Rapids that has since been tamed by a hydro-electric dam.

Control of the rafts and barges was maintained by the use of long “sweeps” located both fore and aft of the craft. Sometimes skilled pilots were hired, the most famous one of all being author Jack London.

COURTESY WHITEHORSE STAR – YUKON HISTORY SECTION –



Photo by Whitehorse Star

VICTORY BONDS were sold to raise funds for the fight against Edmonton.

The Klondike Defence Force

The following was originally published in Nov. 1986. The occasion was the transfer to the Yukon Foundation of a \$9,000 balance in the 20-year-old Yukon Klondike Defence Fund.

By **Whitehorse Star** on **November 3, 1986**

The following was originally published in Nov. 1986. The occasion was the transfer to the Yukon Foundation of a \$9,000 balance in the 20-year-old Yukon Klondike Defence Fund. Now, on the STAR'S 100th Anniversary, we publish it again as the historical background to one of the memorable stories of the 1960s.

YUKONERS ARISE... And ARISE They Did!

The **KLONDIKE DEFENCE FORCE** – Yukoners take on Edmonton.

by Flo Whyard. STAR editor 1964 – 1971

Things had been simmering gently on the back burner for some time as Edmonton and its Exhibition Association gradually assumed more and more Klondike characteristics over the protests of Yukoners, who quite naturally, assumed that the Klondike was legitimately theirs.

But at the end of March, 1966, when Edmonton City Council approved spending \$200,000 for a Klondike display at Expo 67 in Montreal, all hell popped. The Whitehorse Star protested, in telegrams to Mayor Dantzer, The Exhibition Association AND Expo 67.

But the Edmonton Mayor brushed it off, saying he was "sorry that Yukoners take this attitude that Edmonton is stealing the Klondike theme...we have always attempted to ensure that Edmonton's Klondike Days represented all of northwestern Canada. In fact, many of our surrounding communities have adopted the same theme for their own celebrations!"

That tore it! The Star came out that day with half-page-deep headlines (the kind reserved, as they say in newspaper offices, for the Second Coming) shouting YUKONERS ARISE! The Yukon Territorial Council set aside all other business to oppose Edmonton's use of the Klondike theme at EXPO 67. Mr. Speaker George Shaw of Dawson City urged Members to "Stand up and fight this invasion of our rights." They had been fired up by Roy Minter, then the special assistant to the president of the White Pass & Yukon Route, who had addressed them earlier, reducing the subject to its simplest terms: It's a simple marketing problem. We have a product called Klondike and another area is putting out a spurious product under the same name for its own gain.

Mayor Howard Firth and Council of Whitehorse followed suit, and a week later Dawson joined the fight through Mayor Jimmy Mellor and council. So, the Yukon Klondike Defence Force was formed. The Star donated office space on Main Street, volunteers such as Bea McLeod manned the phones and sold Victory Bonds for any amount from a dollar up. Don Lamont, of the Chamber of Commerce was president. Yukoners rallied to the cause. Many of them were fed up with Edmonton's use of and misuse of the Yukon's history, which had been going on for several years. One cartoon had shown Edmonton's Klondike Mike (their logo) stomping on an old Yukon prospector and stealing his poke.

The first big rally of the Defence Force down on Main Street brought not only local crowds but CBC/TV camera crews from outside for LIVE coverage. Commissioner Gordon Cameron, George Shaw and Councilor Don Taylor travelled to Skagway, Haines and the north highway to whip up support; Roy Minter meanwhile, was speaking eloquently in Dawson and Mayo. The Defence Force printed and distributed to every Edmonton household 100,000 copies of a letter explaining what their officials were doing to Yukoners, and asked for their support. Letters poured into the Star and Defence Force HQ.

Erik Nielsen took the Rape of the Klondike to the floor of the House of Commons, urging then-minister of Northern Affairs Arthur Laing to support Yukoners in their struggle to retain their own history. The Press Gallery picked up the story and Canada-wide support for the Yukon began to appear.

By April 14, just two weeks after the Defence Force was set up, The Star front page headline read "YUKON WINS FIRST ROUND". The phones were ringing at Defence Force HQ as Edmontonians lent their support and sent money for Victory Bonds. Edmonton officials were strangely silent. The Victory Rally on Main Street brought out the Midnight Sun Pipe Band and local entertainers such as Al Oster and Hank Karr. Gordon Tootosis and Ed Lavallee of the Skookum Jim Centre performed a Cree War Dance. Victory Bonds were sold to "Regain and Restore" the real Klondike. Ottawa-based northern artist Maurice Haycock donated a 20" by 25" oil painting to help raise funds. A Yukon delegation went to Ottawa and Montreal working up support, stressing it was a two level battle...fought on ethical and economic grounds.

By April 28th, Edmonton had retreated. They decided to use their Old Fort Edmonton theme at Expo 67 instead of the phony Klondike.

In May, Bud Fisher (Mr. Yukon) with Don Taylor and Al Oster went down to Calgary's Old Fashion Days celebration to tell the story and sell Klondike Victory Bonds.

LIFE Magazine ran a feature by Rusty Erlam and Flo Whyard, rallying support across America. NORTH Magazine, The ALASKA SPORTSMAN, Yellowknife NEWS OF THE NORTH, were all giving valuable space to the cause. Yukon Sourdough Rendezvous Queen Linda Kunze and her chaperone Nora Corbett sold Victory Bonds during their official visits to Vancouver and Victoria.

Nine weeks after organizing, the Defence Force volunteers had four scrapbooks filled with clippings, had sent out 214,603 letters to Edmonton and elsewhere; circulated 11 press releases, sponsored a rally, a dance, sale of bonds, delegated speakers to Calgary, Ottawa, Montreal and elsewhere, and had the issue raised in Parliament.

At the end of June, Yukon Administrator Frank Fingland (filling in after Commissioner Cameron had left) gave legal notice that use of the word KLONDIKE "is the official mark of the Commissioner of Yukon Territory for authorized services." Failing in their attempts to copyright the use of the term Klondike, the Yukon officials had gone through the Trademarks Act. Then the Territorial Council took what was for them a bold step indeed! They approved curtailment of government purchases from the suppliers in the City of Edmonton; private citizens and businesses followed suit. It was probably the first economic boycott launched from the north!

Speaking at an R.C.A.F. reunion in Edmonton, Walter Dinsdale, P.C., M.P. and former Minister of Northern Affairs, referred to the battle of the Klondike, declaring it was a phony spirit in Edmonton, and "the real spirit of the Klondike, in the Yukon, will last."

By the end of July the Edmonton JOURNAL in its report on the performance of the Edmonton Exhibition, headed the story "Time for Fresh Thinking". Noting that attendance at their Klondike Days was only half that of the Calgary Stampede, the article stated: It was the same tired old basic formula overlaid with a gilding of Klondike Days. Much more imagination is needed." And the STAR editorialized: "The Klondike false face just doesn't fit those honest prairie types."

Late in August, even Frank Hutton's column in the Edmonton JOURNAL extolled the scenery and hospitality of the Yukon. It was pretty well over.

Aside from the great fun Yukoners had, working together against a common enemy, and the impressive united front they presented to the outside world, one great and lasting result emerged from the Yukon Defence Force. It is found in the slogan: Regain and Restore the real Klondike. As one Edmonton critic pointed out, Yukoners hadn't done much to save or promote their Klondike heritage up until then. But the threat of losing it to another part of Canada certainly gave impetus to a whole new series of projects at every level of government. The ill-fated Dawson Gold Rush Festival which ran into a federal election campaign and all kinds of financial problems, had been the start in federal restoration of historic buildings in Dawson.

In the two decades since, Yukoners have watched with appreciation and pleasure the continuing of this process, the addition of historic sites such as the S.S. KLONDIKE at Whitehorse, the opening of new parks and more and more tourist attractions, not the least of which are clean, comfortable accommodations.

Perhaps all this would have come about in any event, but it's safe to assume that it would have taken a lot longer without the national publicity and, resulting from that, widespread tax support for Yukon projects.

What other event in recent times here has generated so much fun, volunteer effort, excitement, publicity and money as the organizing of the Yukon Klondike Defence Force? Now, 20 years later, some \$9000.00 from sale of Klondike Victory bonds is safely ensconced in the funds of the Yukon Foundation, to benefit the Yukon people and projects in the years to come.

Yukoners really owe Edmonton and their phony Klondike Days a hearty vote of thanks.

OBIT



HANKINS, MADELINE

December 1926 - May 8th, 2016

Madeline Hankins (nee: Hummel) passed away suddenly, but peacefully at Vernon Jubilee Hospital on Sunday May 8th, 2016 as a result of a heart condition. Her daughter, Heather Fullager, was by her side. Madeline was 89 years old.

Madeline was born in Kerrobert, Saskatchewan, in December 1926. Both her parents were born in Odessa, in what, at that time, was known as Prussia, but only met when both their families had immigrated to Saskatchewan. Madeline grew up during the hard times of the depression and dustbowl of the Dirty Thirties giving her a sense of thrift and practicality so common to that generation. In her early twenties, she left the prairies in search of new opportunities on the West Coast where she worked in clothing stores, a doughnut factory and even did a stint at a cannery in Ocean Falls. During her time in Vancouver, she met Yukoner, Chuck Hankins. The two fell in love and were married, not once, but twice — once in Vancouver and exactly one year later in Whitehorse at The Sacred Heart Catholic Church, in order to keep the peace of the Hummel family.

Together, Madeline and Chuck raised two children, Heather May and Gregory Charles. Later in life, they returned to the coast and lived for several years on Salt Spring Island. They moved a few more times after that, and eventually retired to Vernon, BC, where both Madeline and Chuck were avid golfers and Madeline took up oil painting.

Madeline will be greatly missed by her family and friends. The Memorial Service will be held at Pleasant Valley Funeral Home on May 28th, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. with a reception to follow in the Tea Room. Arrangements have been entrusted to PLEASANT VALLEY DIGNITY FUNERAL HOME, 4303 P.V. Road, Vernon, B.C. V1T 4M4. Phone: (250) 542-4333. Condolences may be offered at pleasantvalleyfh.com



Harold Joseph Gillis
September 12, 1935 - May 10, 2016

Harold Joseph Gillis – wonderful father, grandfather, retired truck driver, and avid Blue Jays fan - died on Tuesday, May 10, 2016, in Inverness Consolidated Memorial Hospital. Harold was born at home in Margaree Forks, on September 12, 1935, to James R. and Theresa (Tompkins) Gillis. The eldest of twelve children, Harold left home at 17 to join the Canadian Army. His mother died suddenly in 1958 leaving a young family without maternal support. Harold helped out financially ensuring the family never went without. His siblings often thanked him years later for his generosity that contributed to their ability to go on to higher education and successful careers. As a non-commissioned officer he spent his eight years in the Canadian Army; posted in Germany, England and the Yukon. **He escorted Prince Phillip during a royal visit to Whitehorse in the 1950's and Harold had the opportunity to take him fishing.**

Harold married his wife Geraldine, November 23rd, 1963 and together they had five children: Terri (Toronto, ON), Heather (New Glasgow, NS), Kathleen (Zenon Pk., SK), Holly (Dunrobin, ON), and Jason (Zenon Pk., SK). Harold went back to school while he had a young family to upgrade his education and become a welder. Harold's career allowed him to work all over Nova Scotia including the Halifax Shipyards. His favorite job however was driving a pulp truck, working for John E. MacLean Enterprises for over 25 years.

In retirement, Harold's caring and generous persona was certain. Harold cared for his wife of 41 years, when her health had failed, until her death in 2004. When relatives and friends needed assistance to attend medical appointments and run errands Harold was always willing to help, giving of his time and energy. Harold also spent time with all of his children, helping in any way he could. His grandchildren had an opportunity to have quality time with him and come to know his kind and generous spirit.

Harold's battle with pancreatic cancer was lengthy and he managed to beat the odds several times through his illness. His strength came from his healthy lifestyle; his 4-5 mile daily walks and from his faith in God.

Harold is survived by his children; Terri (Cyril) LeFort, Heather (Kevin) LeBlanc, Kathleen, Holly (Ken) Cox and Jason (Daniele); his siblings: Jean Casey, Kaye Ruthard, Pat (Wayne) Harley, Rosemary (Keith) Bowers, Stuart (May), Douglas (Isabel), Kenneth (Carla), Greg (Janet); his twelve grandchildren Kayla, Bethany, Hannah, Leah, Connor, Matthew, Jacob, Casey, Malcolm, Ranald, Marcus and Molly; and many nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his wife, Geraldine; his parents, James and Theresa; his siblings, John Dan, Graham, and Gerald (in infancy); his sister in law; Louise Gillis and brothers in law; Peter Casey and Werner Ruthard.

He will be remembered for his generosity, kindness, selflessness and humility as well as his ability to cite any and all Blue Jays stats over the past 25 years. He loved his family very much and was proud of everyone's accomplishments, no matter how big or small. Visitation will be from 2-4 and 7-9 pm on Friday, May 13th, 2016, in St. Michael's Parish Hall in East Margaree. Funeral Mass will be held in St. Michael's Church, East Margaree on Saturday, May 14th at 11am with Father Barrett Clare Johnson officiating. Family flowers only please. Memorial donations can be made to the Central Inverness Palliative Care Society or the Canadian Cancer Society. On-line condolences may be made to: www.invernessfuneralhome.com.
My Father. He didn't tell me how to live; he lived, and let me watch him do it.



In Memory of
Carolyn Lee Clarke
December 3, 1943 - April 19, 2016

With great sadness we announce the passing of Carolyn Lee (Carol) Clarke on April 19th, 2016 at the age of 72; too early for those who loved her. She was a vibrant, loving woman who cared about her neighbours and neighbourhood, happily engaging in long chats with anyone, anywhere, any time.

She is survived by her daughter Louise Lodge (Cairo, Egypt), her beloved puppy and companion Misty, and the many friends who will dearly miss her.

Carol was predeceased by her parents Al and Jo Clarke of Victoria, BC, her husband John Osokin, as well as Casey, the cat she adored.

She grew up in Whitehorse, Yukon and the land of the Midnight Sun which always held a special place in her heart. Carol traveled extensively: with John, she took road trips in the Maggie May, their camper. They also spent many hours relaxing and puttering around their cottage in Point Roberts. At home in Vancouver they were passionate gardeners.

Carol loved doing New York Times crossword puzzles, staying in touch with neighbours and other dog lovers on daily walks with Misty, and dancing. A Moody Blues record could keep her dancing all night. Silly or serious, she always spoke her mind.

The banking industry provided her with a fulfilling career that spanned more than 30 years, and is the place where she met and fell in love with John. After retiring, she became her neighbourhood's Block Watch captain, making it her business to know what was happening in the area. A Yukoner at heart, she was a deeply valued member of the Vancouver Yukoners' Association, serving as a director for two terms, and enthusiastically supporting the organization and its annual reunions.

We thank VGH's Centennial Pavilion 8 A/B for their care and compassion during Carol's last days. A celebration of Carol's life will take place August 13th, 2016. Memorial donations in Carol's name can be made to the BC Cancer Society.

<http://bccancerfoundation.com/ways-donate/gift-memory>

Arrangements under the direction of Vancouver Memorial Services and Crematorium, Vancouver, BC.



Elizabeth "Libby" Anne Smith
May 9, 1944 - May 1, 2016

SMITH, Elizabeth Anne "Libby" – 71, of Dartmouth, passed away peacefully on May 1, 2016 in the Victoria General Hospital Q E II. Born in 1944 to John Francis and Sophia Dorleska (Arnold) Marsters. She is the last surviving descendant of Seth Coleman, a Quaker who left England in 1744 to fish off the coast of Nantucket and then moved to Dartmouth with the establishment of the Nantucket Whaling Company in 1785. The family homestead in downtown Dartmouth for almost 200 years included the houses still standing on 77 King Street and 44 Ochterloney Street. Elizabeth was born and raised in Dartmouth until she was 15 years old, when she moved to Visalia, California with her mother, following the untimely death of her father in 1960. She earned an A. A. degree from the College of Sequoias in Visalia, CA in 1964 and a B.A. from C.S.U. Fresno, CA in 1967. In 1995 she earned a Master's Degree in Clinical Psychology at John F. Kennedy University in Campbell, CA. During her life she lived in three different countries: Canada, the United States and England. In Canada, she worked for the Social Work Dept. of the Rideau Regional Hospital School in Smiths Falls, Ontario; **Manpower in Whitehorse, Yukon**; Canada Post in Telegraph Creek, B.C. and Gjoa Haven, N.W.T. In England, she worked in the Greater London Area for the Dept. of Employment, taught school in Romford, Essex and Ealing, London and worked in a library in Hammersmith. In the United States she worked for the Dept. of Social Services and the Family Support Division of the District Attorney's Office. Elizabeth married Peter and returned to her birthplace after her retirement in 1997. She is survived by her loving husband Peter, son; Jamie Peter (Lori Spence) Smith of Hamilton, ON. On her mother's side, she is survived by two cousins, Marie Ann Wright, of Stockton, California and Ralph Montgomery Arnold of Mexico and their families. A graveside burial will take place at 11am on Monday, May 9, in Mount Hermon Cemetery on the corner of Victoria Road and Nantucket. Rev. Fred Snyder officiating. No flowers by request, donations may be made to a charity of one's choice. Online condolences may be viewed or sent to: www.mattatallfuneralhome.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

Life is lived only once; today's moment becomes tomorrow's memory.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

From The Star Cook Book, The Women of Yukon Chapter No 1 order of Eastern Star, Dawson, Yukon Territory, for the Benefit of the War Work 1942.

Tomato Aspic

1 can tomatoes (2 ½)
1 small bay leaf
5 whole cloves
Small onion, chopped

1 clove garlic
1 teaspoon sugar
½ teaspoon salt
2 envelopes gelatin (Knox)

Soak gelatin in cold water. Cook tomato and other ingredients well; strain, add gelatin and 2 tablespoons vinegar. Mold and serve on lettuce with mayonnaise. Crab meat may be added.

A DVD containing all editions produced up to the end of 2015, is now available. Disc price is \$25.00 including mailing cost.

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Or to the mailing address below. Please specify your money is for the disc.**

SIGN UP TO RECEIVE THE MOCCASIN TELEGRAPH

If you have received this copy of the Moccasin Telegraph from a friend and wish to sign up to receive future editions yourself, the criteria is that you **are or were a Yukoner**. The goal of this project is to provide an opportunity for folks to reconnect. There is an annual subscription fee of (\$20 - \$25. your call) for the Moccasin Telegraph.

An easy way to send a money transfer is via your internet banking. Log into you bank's website, find "Money Transfers" or "Email Money Transfers" or however your bank may list it, enter the amount, my email address of sherronjones@shaw.ca and enter a password ie: moctel and press "Send". It's that easy. Then please send me an email to confirm your payment.

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