

Long Lunch to celebrate its anniversary this Sunday

By Sue Dickens *EMC Aug 15/13*
Events - Warkworth - An outdoor picnic on Main Street in downtown Warkworth where red

covered tables aligned end-to-end sets the mood for the tenth annual Warkworth Long Lunch. "This is a local community event that brings people together also as a fund raiser for the Warkworth Business Association [WBA]," said co-chair Perry Melzack.

"This is an event where the funds are turned around and get plowed right back into the community," he added.

Melzack is co-chairing the Long Lunch this year with Nancy Honey who has been kept busy appealing for volunteers to help. Each year a team of volunteers helps with the setup and cleanup of the event.

The country atmosphere and good food attracts hundreds of people, both local and "from away" to what has become a tradition in this village.

Closed off so it's pedestrians only, folks line up for a lunch featuring barbecued beef and pork, baked beans, salads, fresh sweet corn on the cob and Warkworth's famous home-baked pies.

"Local volunteers in the community who enjoy baking and want to contribute make the pies for the Long Lunch," said Melzack.

"We will have the canopies again this year so rain or shine the Long Lunch is a go," he added.

One year the organizers moved the event into the nearby arena because the weather was going to be so bad, but efforts are made to keep it downtown if at all possible to keep the spotlight on downtown businesses.

"We have about 600 tickets available and are past the half-way mark in ticket sales," Melzack said.

"Sales have been very good so far in that respect," he added.

"The Trent Hills and District Chamber of Commerce in Campbellford has done a great job of promoting the Long Lunch," he explained.

"The event is a wonderful opportunity for the community to come together, enjoy the food and listen to some good music. We have the Fade Kings again this year. It all just makes for a wonderful day," he said.

"We invite folks who are not from here to come in and see what makes Warkworth so great."

Melzack, who is the owner of Cheeky Bee Candle Company on Main Street concluded, "It's a good buzz, having all the people come to the Long Lunch."

The Long Lunch takes place on Sunday, August 18 beginning at 11:30 a.m.

Adult tickets sold on or after August 1 are \$20.

Children's tickets remain the same price as in past years. Tickets are also available at Eclectic Mix in Warkworth. Any tickets left over will be sold at the venue.

Market will feature artists, crafters and local farmers' produce

room for a few more although the barn is pretty much filled but we have lots of room outside so some vendors can set up there," she explained.

If vendors show up the day of the event they can just let Torrance know and pay her the \$20 fee to set up.

"The East Street Market is a fund raiser for the fair," said Torrance. Besides helping with the costs of putting on the fair, money is also needed to help with refurbishing or replace the

work of artists and crafters and allow local produce to be sold by farmers and growers.

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"Each year the market has been picking up even though the first year was slow," said Torrance.

"We've had good crowds come from the Warkworth Long Lunch which is held downtown the same day," she added.

"It gives people an opportunity to meet crafters and artists and more."

The Red Barn is now used for the beef show during the fall fair but this time it will be used to showcase the

work of artists and crafters and allow local produce to be sold by farmers and growers.

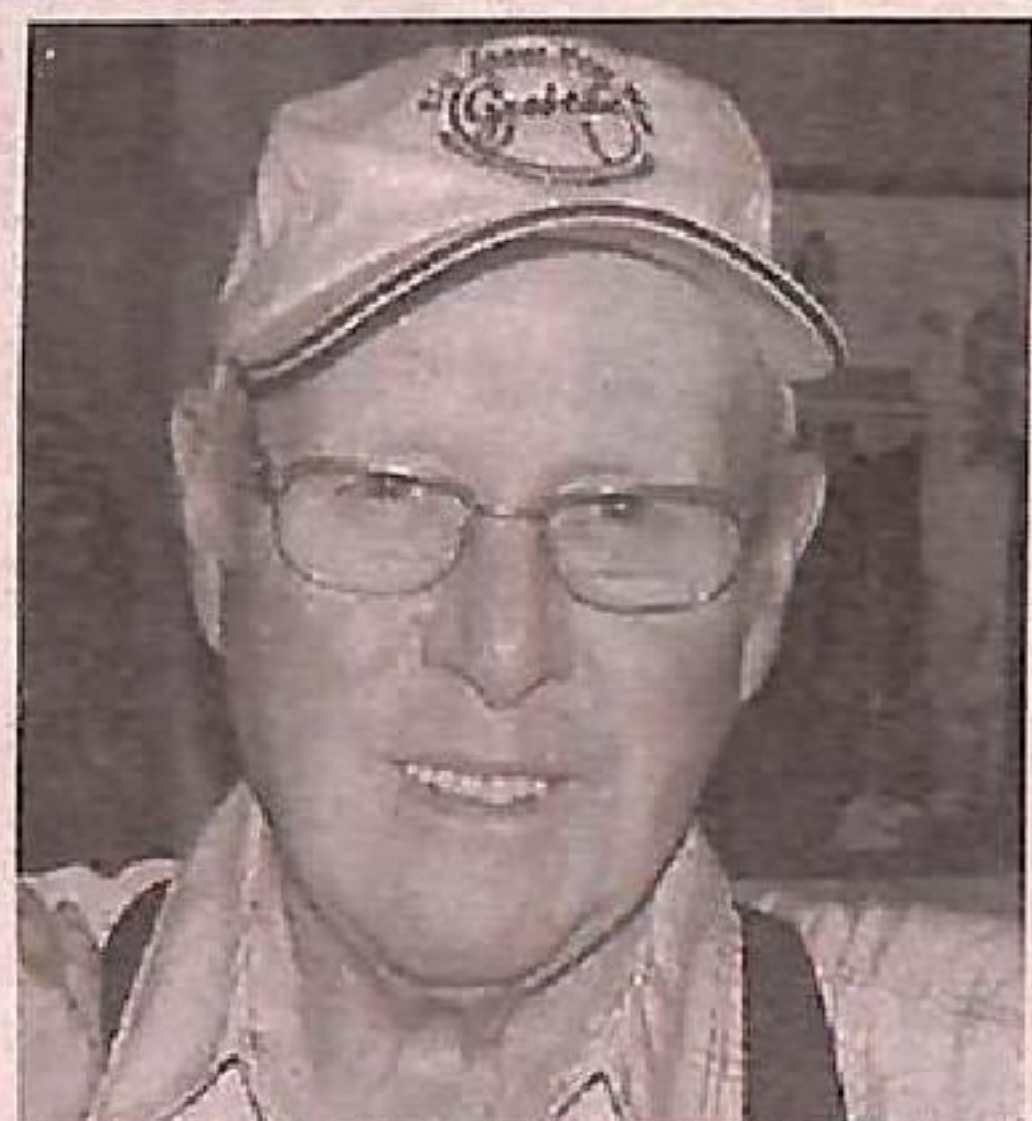
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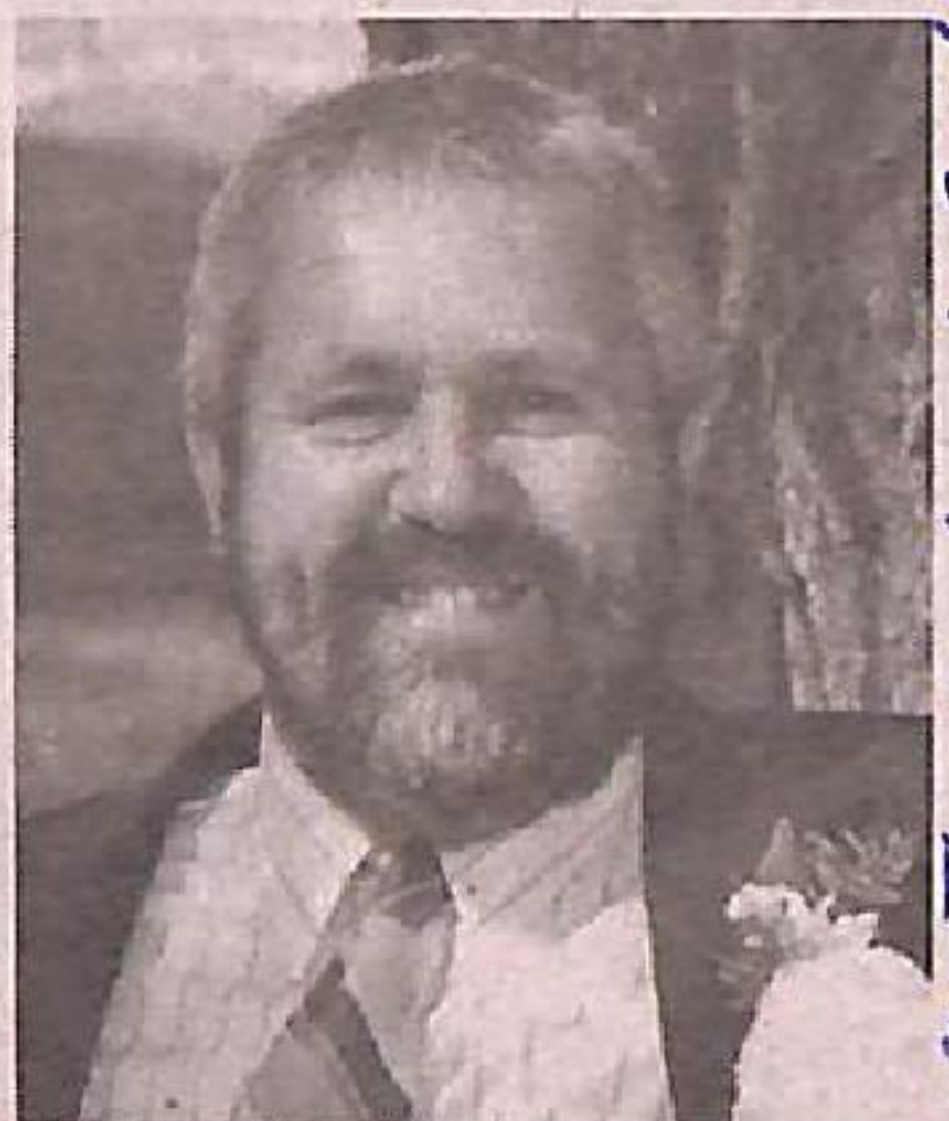
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CLAREY, Richard "Dick" Osborne - At Toronto General Hospital, with family at his side, on Friday August 16, 2013, at 72 years. Sorely missed by his beloved wife Doris Marie (nee Mackie) Clarey of 38 years, his children Jeannie Marie Clarey, Bill (Deidra) Iles, and Steven (Colleen) Iles, and his grandchildren Katelyn (Carl), John, Mack, Brianna, Clarey and Keaghan. Step grandfather to Josh, Kurt, Andrew, Mia, Christian and David. Dick is survived by his brother James (Nancy) Clarey. Dear brother-in-law of Alex (Thelma) Mackie, Robert (Shirley) Mackie and Jean (Ross) McKeown. Dearly missed by his many nieces and nephews, their families and his many honorary grandkids at the Colborne and Cobourg arenas. Visitation will take place at **MacCOUBREY FUNERAL HOME (11 King St. W., Colborne)** on Tuesday August 20, 2013 from 2-4 and 7-9 pm. Service will take place at Old St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on Wednesday August 21, 2013 at 2 pm. Cremation to follow, with private family interment at a later date. Donations in memory of Dick, may be made to Heart and Stroke Foundation. Condolences received at www.MacCoubrey.com



GILL, Christopher Trevor - Peacefully at the Northumberland Hills Hospital in Cobourg on Friday, August 16th, 2013, Christopher Gill at 61 years of age. Son of Dorothy Gill and the late Cecil Gill. Husband of Cathy Gill. Father of Bryan (Patti), Rory (Barb), Terry (Michelle) and grandfather of Kayla, Sherri-Lynn (Justin), Damien, Sawyer, Gracie, and great grandfather of Jaelyn. Brother of Jeff (Judi), Pauline, Clarence (Serena), Faith, Joe (Donna). Uncle of numerous nieces and nephews. A Memorial Service will be held at **MacCOUBREY FUNERAL HOME**, 30 King St. E., on Wednesday, August 21st, at 11 a.m. Visitation to be held at the funeral home for one hour prior to the service, from 10 to 11 a.m. Those wishing may make a memorial donation by cheque to the Northumberland Hills Hospital Foundation. Condolences received at www.MacCoubrey.com



Pat Kinch, left, of Warkworth and her daughter Kat Kinch, right, of Vancouver, enjoy a family get together at last year's Long Lunch. This year marks the tenth anniversary of the event and it is being held Sunday, August 18, beginning at 11:30 a.m. Photo: Sue Dickens

LUTZ, CHRISTINE ANN
 At her home in Brighton on Wednesday, August 7th, 2013, age 61 years, Christine Lutz, daughter of Lillian Lanteigne and the late John Paul Lanteigne. Loving wife of Ted Lutz. Dear sister of Richard (Denise), Linda (Louis), and Michael (Lois). Predeceased by her sister Pauline. Sadly missed by her many nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends at the Walas Funeral Home, 130 Main Street, Brighton on Saturday, August 24th, 2013 from 10 o'clock. Service to follow in the funeral home at 11 o'clock. Cremation with interment Warkworth Cemetery. As an expression of sympathy, donations to the Canadian Liver Foundation would be appreciated by the family.
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