

In Memoriam Addendum

Richard Alan Burpee

1941 – 2024

Richard Burpee was born and completed his early education in Saint John. He graduated from UNB with a BSc in Electrical Engineering and had a four-decade career with Civic Hydro of/Saint John Energy, culminating in his role as President & CEO. He served as a warden and synod delegate for the former St. George's in West Saint John and was elected to the Executive Committee of the Diocese (Council).

Deborah Elaine (Briggs) McEachern

1950 – 2022

Deborah McEachern was born in Fredericton, grew up in Sheffield, NB, and worked as a Financial Advisor with TD Canada Trust. She was an integral member at St. Luke's, Parish of Portland, as parish warden, parish treasurer, member of Vestry, chair of the parish Finance Committee and Parish Advisory Committee, ACW member, synod delegate, and a constant behind-the-scenes worker. Her death was sudden and unexpected, and she is greatly missed.

The Venerable John Thomas Sharpe

1943 – 2024

John Sharpe was born in Broad Cove / St. Phillips, Newfoundland and Labrador. He worked as a schoolteacher for four years before studying theology at Queens College in St. John's and then training with Church Army in Toronto, during which time he served summers on the Labrador coast. As a Church Army officer John was assigned to the Parish of Westmorland in 1968. He was ordained a deacon in 1970, and after further study at Thorneloe University, ordained a priest in 1973. He served in the parishes of Moncton, Salisbury and Havelock, Riverview and Fredericton and, in retirement, Bright. He also served as Rural Dean of Shediac and Archdeacon of Fredericton. At the time of his death, he was part-time Anglican hospital chaplain for Fredericton.

Anne Marie (Mott) Walling

1942 – 2024

Anne Walling spent her early years travelling with her family with the Bill Lynch Show. After marriage she worked with her husband Allan in their cedar shingle mill in Bloomfield. As a mature student, Anne graduated from the University of New Brunswick in Saint John, where she was a leader of the organization for part-time and mature students and the founder of the first food bank for UNBSJ students. Anne was an active member and layreader at Christ Church in Bloomfield. She was also the diocesan representative for PWRDF (Primate's World Relief and Development Fund) for many years. Selected as a PWRDF Honorary Associate in 2023, Anne was an avid and tireless advocate for this organization, reminding all that "one small change can make a difference".