

THE NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR
RETIRED TEACHERS' FOUNDATION

**INFORMATION ON DECEASED TEACHERS FOR WHOM CONTRIBUTIONS HAVE BEEN
MADE TO THE CHILDREN'S CHARITIES FUND**

NAME: CHRISTINA ANN QUINLAN

(Include maiden name where applicable)

PLACE OF BIRTH: BELL ISLAND, C.B. NL.

(Country, province, town, city, bay, etc.)

DATE OF BIRTH: 05/12/1947

(Day, Month, Year)

EARLY EDUCATION: St. Michael's, Bell Island

(Primary, Elementary, Secondary school attended)

POST SECONDARY EDUCATION (College, University, Degrees and dates)

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YEARS OF EXPERIENCE TEACHING: 30 years

NAMES OF COMMUNITIES AND SCHOOLS TAUGHT IN:

(Provide names of communities, years taught in each, plus experience as classroom teacher, administrator, board person or employee of the Department of Education)

..... Outer Cove 1 year - St. Francis of Assisi

..... Bell Island 29 years - Immaculate Conception

DATE OF RETIREMENT: 1997

DATE AND PLACE OF DEATH: October 3rd 2013 - Bell Island

PLACE OF INTERMENT: St. Michael's Cemetery - Bell Island

OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION: (Community activities; church activities; volunteer work; hobbies; awards or honors received; travels; any reference in newspaper clippings)

..... See Attached sheet and photo

Additional Information may be included on a separate sheet.

Please enclose photograph (if possible)

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DECEASED TEACHER CHRISTINA ANN QUINLAN

Christine Quinlan was born December 5, 1947 on Bell Island. She received her early education at St. Edward's School and after graduating high school received her teacher training at Littledale in St. John's. She began her teaching in Outer Cove in 1967 but soon returned to Bell Island where she spent the remainder of her 30 year teaching career at Immaculate Conception School.

Christine was a passionate teacher who always encouraged her students to be the best that they could be. She was a highly respected educator who gave generously of her time and talent to her community. She was a generous, caring person who offered comfort and support as well as wisdom and compassion to the many parents who sought her assistance. She had a unique sense of humor with a memorable laugh and will be remembered as a kind and warm hearted person who loved a good joke.

As a person of deep Faith, Christine was an active member of St. Michael's Parish where she served as Eucharistic minister, lay reader, sacristan and a member of the Mercy Associates. She volunteered many years helping organize events and fundraisers in the Parish hall. She was an avid reader who enjoyed good books, movies and visiting family and friends. As a gifted seamstress, she generously demonstrated sewing skills for the benefit of the whole neighbourhood. She was involved in many community activities and was a founding member of the Bell Island co-operative movement.

During the last year of her life, Christine operated a postal outlet near her home. Her strong will and independent spirit continued to make her a natural leader. Her many social skills were a source of joy and comfort to all who visited the outlet. Christine will be greatly missed by her loving family and those who knew her especially her lifelong friends, Rosanne, Shirley, Debbie and Lucina.

Written and submitted by a friend and colleague
Bernard Metcalfe

