

## The Games Loses A Wonderful Person

Anyone who has ever attended our Games will remember as one of the highlights, the performances of the MacCulloch Dancers during the Friday night Tattoo and at the Official Ceremonies on Saturday. Many of you would also know that the tall blond lady keeping an eye on the dancers from the sidelines was Rae MacCulloch, Glengarry's Queen of the Dance.

Early Christmas Day, Glengarry and the Highland Games lost their Queen of the Dance after a brief but courageous battle with cancer. For fifty-five years, Rae and her dancers put everything on hold so they could be home in Glengarry and perform at the Games. Rae often said there was no greater thrill than dancing at the Games.

Our hearts are saddened by Rae's death and the knowledge that we will never again see that great smile light up her face as her dancers enter the infield, nor hear her encourage them to smile and lift their knees high, and no matter what, keep on dancing.

We are sure those words will be whispered on the wind as the MacCulloch Dancers take to the infield at the 2010 Games and we are also sure that Rae will be looking on with her own new band of Heavenly MacCulloch Dancers.

For more stories on Rae, please check these links.

Facebook Page created by Rae's grandchildren:

<http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=212977372433&ref=search&sid=120803025.2355519914..1>

Glengarry News Article:

Standard Freeholder Article: <http://www.standard-freeholder.com/ArticleDisplay.aspx?e=2238057>

Rae MacCulloch  
Glengarry's Queen  
of the Dance





Rae MacCulloch, Dennis Carr and Mary MacDonell-Wattie celebrating after the MacCulloch Dancers broke the Guinness World Record at the Games in 2004.

A little soggy but triumphant.

It rained for the two days of the 2004 Glengarry Highland Games, but 550 MacCulloch Dancers of all ages joined Rae to celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the MacCulloch Dancers and set a World Record for most dancers in a massed Highland Fling.



Several of Rae's first dance students came back to perform. Many mothers, daughters and granddaughters were on the field together.



Glengarry's own Rae MacCulloch

