

**Death of Bobby GUNN** (Page 317 of the book)...

**Francis Robert GUNN**, was born 03/03/1926 at Bardneclaren, near Thurso, before Ellen GUNN married Malcolm SHEARSMITH

- \* He was brought up by his grandparents, Donald and Helen GUNN. Francis did not marry.
- \* He lived at Halkirk, in the same house his grandparents' lived in, and looked after his Uncle Murdo and Auntie Catherine.
- \* His Australian cousins, Murray Hill, and Malcolm & Jan Gunn have visited Bobby several times. Perhaps the key visit was in 2010, when Bobby escorted Malcolm & Jan to the Dirlot Castle & Cemetery (see publication, "*Gunn / Baikie / Geddes Ancestral & Historical Sites in Caithness*", pages 39-43) followed by a great lunch at the local Halkirk Hotel.
- \* **Francis died suddenly on August 19th, 2012, aged 86.**
- \* **He was buried in The Halkirk Cemetery.**

**GUNN**

Suddenly, on Sunday, August 19, 2012, Francis Robert (Bobby), of 50 Bridge Street, Halkirk. A beloved son, brother, cousin, uncle, great-uncle and friend to many. Funeral service within Halkirk Church of Scotland, on Monday, August 27, service commencing at 12 noon, thereafter to Halkirk Churchyard. All friends respectfully invited. Family flowers only please but donations if desired maybe given at the service in aid of local charities.

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Malcolm Gunn & Bobby Gunn, Dirlot Castle & Cemetery, 2010

