OBITUARIES

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COOK, George Alfred "Geordie" - 74, Truro, passed away peacefully Saturday, February 20, 2010, in the QEII Health Science Centre, VG Site, Halifax, after a brief battle with cancer. Born in Great Village, he was the son of the late James and Laura (Duncan) Cook. George lived most of his life in Great Village and worked most of his life as a mechanic. He formerly worked for Good Speeds, Truro and later started his own business in Great Village where he worked until his retirement. He is survived by his wife Greta (Welton) Cook; sons, George (Patricia Nicholson) Hilden, John (Anita Dunlap) Belmont, James and Robert; daughter Maureen Ralph (Kelly Blair) Truro Carol Ann; sisters Mrs. Bernice Kaulback, Great Village, Mrs. Eva France, Wentworth; brother-in-law Ralph Welton, Economy; numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by a brother Arthur; step-son Robert Mattix. By George's request, there will be no visitation or funeral service. The full obituary can be viewed and private messages of condolence may be sent to the family by visiting: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

JENNEX, Gerald Reginald "Chinker" - 78, Masstown. It is with deep sadness Gerald's family announce his sudden passing on Sunday, February 21, 2010, at his home. Born September 4, 1931, in Halifax, he was a son of the late Frank and Gertrude (Mitchell) Jennex. Gerald is survived by his wife of 39 years, Evelyn (Chaulk); step-daughter, Sally Higgins (Russell Jennings), Crowes Mills; step-son, Lawrence Weatherby, Mississauga, Ontario; step-grandchildren, Terri-Lynn Weatherby, Cindy Spencer-Fagioli, Margo Marie Rogers, all of Truro; five great grandchildren; sisters, Gladys Marion Louise (Thomas) Smith, Hearts Delight, Newfoundland; Shirley Anne Marie Robillard, Woodstock, Ontario; numerous nieces and nephews. Along with his parents, he was predeceased by sister, Mable; brothers, Kenny, Frankie, Victor, Donald, Arthur, Patrick, Milton and Norman. Funeral service was held 3 pm Saturday, February 27, 2010, in Mattatall ~ Varner Funeral Home, Pastor Greg Porter officiated. Spring interment in Masstown Cemetery. The full obituary can be viewed and private messages of condolence may be sent to the family by visiting: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

GAMBLE, Ralph Burton (Sam), Economy - With great sadness the family of Ralph Burton Gamble, age 84, announce his passing at Williams Country Home, Hilden, March 3, 2010. Born in Bass River, March 8, 1925, he was the son of the late Ethel Meekins Elliott and Russell Gamble. He is survived by the mother of his children, Lila Henry Gratto; sons, Ralph Gamble (Anne), Truro; Roger Gamble, Australia; daughters, Patsy Reynolds (Sean), Washington, USA; Judy Gamble, Onslow Mountain; Debbie Lindsay (John), Onslow Mountain; step-children, Vernon Gratto (Virginia), Vancouver, BC; Brenda Gratto Griffiths, Vancouver, BC, Doug Gratto (Doreen), Truro; grand-children, Marcia and Melissa Gamble, Ryan and Kyle Comber, Brady Reynolds, Liam, Griffin and Chet Gamble, Madison and Brody Shearer, Clarissa and Evan Lindsay; great grandchildren, Isaac and Julia; brothers, Logan Elliott (Linda), Economy; Keith Chisholm (Nelda), Economy; sister-in-law, Lottie Gamble, Bass River; several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his sons, Terry and Ronald Gamble; brothers, Kenneth and Morley (Madeline); sisters, Mildred Urqhuart (Robert) and Claire Tibbets (Roy). Funeral service was held 3 pm Saturday, March 6, 2010, in Economy United Church, Pastor Bill Martin officiated. A family burial will be at a later date. The full obituary can be viewed and private messages of condolence may be sent to the family by visiting: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

HOUSE, Miriam Olive "Buck" (Frizzell), 78, Truro passed away March 4, 2010 in Colchester Regional Hospital, Truro. Born in Truro, she was a daughter of the late Forman and Tina (Cantelo) Frizzell. She was employed by Brookfield Creamery for a number of years. She is survived by sister, Florence "Toots" (Jimmy) May, Onslow; brothers, Forman Jr. "Bo", Scarborough, ON, Marshall (Norma), Bible Hill, Michael "Mick" (Susan Kennedy), North River; husband, John, Truro; several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by brothers, Harold "Duck", Vernon and John in infancy. Funeral service was held March 8 in Colchester Community Funeral Home, with Capt. Stephen McNeilly officiating. Spring interment in Terrace Hill Cemetery. Family flowers only. Donations in her memory may be made to the Lung Association of Nova Scotia or the Canadian Cancer Society. The family wishes to express their sincere gratitude to the nurses and doctors of 4-south, the emergency department, with a special thank-you to Dr. Curtis for his care and compassion through the years. Many thanks to Colchester Community Funeral Home for their kindness and professionalism in our time of need. On-line condolences may be made at www.colchestercommunity.com

TOTTEN, Raymond Howard — 59, Bible Hill. It is with great sorrow and sadness that we announce the sudden passing of Raymond Totten, on March 19, 2010. Born in Truro he was the son of Claude and the late Iris (Graves) Totten. He is survived by his beloved daughter, Jill (J.P.) Girard and granddaughter, Lila Girard, whom he loved very much. He is also survived by his sisters; Elaine (Gerald) Stevens, Lower Onslow, Brenda (John) Webster, Truro, Valerie, Truro, Shelley (Paul) McLeod, Onslow Mt.; brothers, Brian, Onslow Mt., Kevin (Suzanne), Truro; Stepmother, Estelle Totten; several nieces and nephews. Raymond spent most of his career working at the Ford dealership in Truro and was most recently employed with Colchester Co-Op until its closing. In his younger years, Raymond enjoyed playing hockey, but later in life golf and curling were his sports of choice. Raymond enjoyed playing harmonica at the jam sessions in Debert and the Truro Raceway and volunteering at the food bank. A Memorial service was held March 25 at Colchester Community Funeral Home with Rev. Lori Ramsey officiating. Family flowers only. On-line condolences may be made at www.colchestercommunity.com

MAY, James Frederick "Jim" - 85, Lower Onslow. It is with great sadness that we wish to announce the sudden passing of James May on Sunday, March 14, 2010. Born August 9, 1924 in Chatham, NB, he was a son of the late Richard and Sarah (Eva) May. Jimmy was a proud member of the West Nova Scotia Regiment and a dedicated member of the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 26. He joined the army at the young age of 16 and served for almost 5 years. Jim was a retired carpenter having worked for the C.N. Railway for 34 years. He was a generous man always making his family his first priority. He will be remembered for his kind heart and sense of humor. He was the last surviving member of his immediate family, predeceased by sisters, Helen Comeau, Marie Landers; brothers, Matthew, George, Ernest, Joseph and Bernard. Jimmy is survived by his loving wife of 63 years, Florence "Toots" (Frizzell); his only child, Greg whom he adored; his two treasures in life, his grandchildren, Matthew and Jessica. A Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 26 Tribute Service on Tuesday, March 16th. Funeral Mass was held March 17 with Father Dariusz Miskowicz as Celebrant. Donations may be made to St. Vincent DePaul Society, Kanes Kitchen or the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 26 Building Fund. Special thanks are extended to the Emergency Room staff of the Colchester Regional Hospital for their kindness and compassion. On-line condolences may be made at www.colchestercommunity.com

COULTER, Elmer Ira - 80, Debert, formerly of Dieppe, New Brunswick, passed away peacefully, Sunday morning, March 14, 2010, in Colchester Regional Hospital, Truro. Born February 25, 1930, in Six Mile Road, Wallace, NS, he was the son of the late Ira and Ethel (Crooks) Coulter. Surviving are his wife of 49 years, Norma (Haywood Lewis); his children, Willard (Carolyn), Cascumpec, PEI; Garth (Joanne), Dieppe, NB, Sandra McLaren (Randy), Wilmot, NS; David, Fort Saskatchewan, AB; Karen Tulkens (Mike), Bridgewater, NS; 11 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren. Along with his parents, he was predeceased by his sister, Freda DeYoung (Malcolm). Funeral service was held 1 p.m., Wednesday, March 17, 2010, in Mattatall ~ Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro, Reverend Don MacQueen officiated. Spring interment in Middle Road Cemetery, Debert. The full obituary can be viewed and private messages of condolence may be sent to the family by visiting: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

SAUNDERS, Ronald "Sach" Douglas - 55, Bible Hill passed away March 15, 2010 with his wife Corena (McNeil) by his side. Born in Halifax, he was a son of the late Herbert and Frances (Knickle) Saunders. He will be sadly missed by "always Daddy's girl", daughter Amy; son-in-law, Michael McClure; special godchildren, Mya Luddington, Thomas Julien; twin brother, Donnie, Bible Hill and brothers, Lee, Toronto, Ken (Diane), Sydney, Stephen (Leslie), Onslow; special little buddies, John Luddington, Gage Mancini; many nieces and nephews and all who knew him. He was predeceased by his stepfather, Bill Moore; brother, John. A special celebration of Sach's life was held March 18 at Colchester Community Funeral Home. On-line condolences may be made at www.colchestercommunity.com

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Londonderry Hosts Easter Egg Hunt



Carly Spencer and McKayla O'Brien, two of the children that attended the Londonderry Easter Egg Hunt are seen here with the Easter Bunny - who made a surprise visit to the Londonderry Community Center on March 21st to wish everyone a Happy Easter! (Submitted Photo)

By Amanda Langille

A good time was had by all at the Londonderry Community Center on March 21st for the 2010 Londonderry Easter Egg Hunt. The weather was beautiful and aside from the traditional hunt for Easter eggs, the afternoon was complete with

cake and a surprise visit from the Easter bunny! The children that attended were from in and around Londonderry and all had a great time. The day was organized by Chas Works and Amanda Langille and was sponsored by the Londonderry Community Council.



May 2-8, 2010