

OBITUARIES

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CAMPBELL, Graham Dartt - Truro, passed away peacefully Thursday evening, February 23, 2012 in the Colchester Regional Hospital Truro. The Campbell twins were born in Alton, Colchester County, on March 10, 1942, two months premature weighing less than three pounds each to the late Alvin E. and Vina (Dickson) Campbell. He is survived by his wife Jane (MacLachlan); daughter Krista (Daniel) Poole, Bible Hill and their children Rebecca and Christopher; sons, Trevor (Tamara), Hortonville and their children Kyle, Courteney, Kalum and Connor; Colin (Allison), Truro and his daughter Sheridan; twin brother, Gordon (Carol), Brookfield; foster sisters, Patsy (Herb) McCallum and Betty (Randy) Roop both of Brookfield; stepchildren, Andrew Heffernan, Albany, NY; Annette Heffernan, Mississauga, ON; Amy (Jason) Muis and their daughter Lucy, Sheet Harbour, NS; mothers-in-law, Helen MacLachlan, Great Village and Margaret Arenburg, Parkland Estates; brother-in-law, David (Marlene) Arenburg, Bible Hill. Also surviving are aunts, cousins, nieces and nephews. Graham was predeceased by his parents and his wife Judith (Arenburg) in 1991. Funeral service was held Tuesday, February 28, 2012, at Knox United Church, Brookfield, Reverend Larry Harrison officiated. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Mattatall ~ Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro. Full obituary and condolences at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

DELANEY, Theresa Victoria - 65, Truro, formerly of Halfway Cove, Guysborough County, passed away peacefully, surrounded by her loving family, on Friday afternoon, February 24, 2012, at Colchester Regional Hospital, Truro. Born October 29, 1946, in Halfway Cove, Guysborough County, she was a daughter of Mamie (Greencorn) Delaney, Guysborough County, and the late Clarence Delaney. Along with her mother, Theresa is survived by her children, Kevin George, Guysborough County; Donald (Noreen) George, Calgary, Alberta; Robert "Bob" George, Truro; Ronald George (Laura Sulley), Belmont; Wanda George (Chris Salsman), Kentville; Albert George, Jr., Truro; Elaine (John) Fraser, Truro; Mario George (Juliana Julian), Afton, Antigonish County; Brian George, Truro; Jacqueline "Jackie" George (Craig Kaiser), Port Bickerton, Guysborough County; former husband, and father of children, Albert George, Sr.; grandchildren, Joey, Brittney, Samantha, Keegan, Wandalee, Amy, Leo, Zachary, Gavin, Trent, Allena, Patrick, Karalynn, Kristie-Lee, Christopher, Marissa, Bruce, Stephan, Dawn; four great grandchildren; sister, Margaret "Maggie" Delaney, Guysborough County; brothers, Henry (Frances) Delaney, Halfway Cove; Bernard (Betty) Delaney, Newfoundland; several nieces and nephews. Along with her father, she was predeceased by her son, Barry George. Funeral service was held Wednesday, February 29, 2012, at St. James The martyr Anglican Church, Halfway Cove, Guysborough County, The Reverend Darroch Fagan officiated. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall ~ Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro. Full obituary and condolences at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

RIPLEY, Nellie May - 100 years, Truro, peacefully followed the light to enter "a better world" on Wednesday evening, February 29, 2012. Born in Truro, October 30, 1911, she lived in Londonderry for 50 years, Oxford for 34, and at Samuel Prince Manor in Halifax for 13, before entering Garden Road Neighborhood at Cedarstone Enhanced Care almost 3 years ago. Daughter of the late Ethel Dewar, she was raised by Lillian and Daniel Meekins of Londonderry. Predeceased by her husband, Arthur, 50 years ago, and by sons Paul in 1970, and Joseph in 2001, She is survived by son, John, and daughters, Ida and Ruth (Ross), all of Montreal, youngest son, Art, of Calgary, and daughter-in-law, Beverly (Don) of Malagash; grandchildren, Anita (Darren), of Brookfield, and Anthony (Suzanne), of Roseau, MN, and Jessica (Steve), of Ottawa; great-grandchildren, Joseph of Brookfield, Abigail and Ashley of Roseau, MN, and Zachary of Ottawa. Funeral service was held Saturday, March 10, 2012, at Mattatall ~ Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro, Rev. Sharon Reykdal officiated. Full obituary and condolences at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

PETTIS, G. SHIRLEY - 86, of Parrsboro passed away Tuesday, February 28, 2012 at Cumberland Regional Health Care Centre, Upper Nappan. Born in Fraserville, she was a daughter of the late Charles and Mary (Groves) Crossman. She is survived by daughters, Frances Taylor (Reid Fraser), Parrsboro; Mary Janke (Ronald), Salmon Arm, BC; sons, Rodney (Marilyn), Parrsboro; Gary (Kathy Barclay), Debert; a brother, Alvin Crossman, Parrsboro; 8 grandchildren; 14 great grandchildren; 4 great-great grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband, Darrell; a sister, Ethel; brothers, Aubrey, Ronald, Melvin. Funeral service was held March 2, 2012 at Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro with Rev. Tory Byrne officiating. Burial in St. George's Anglican Cemetery. Online condolences at www.smithsfuneralhome.com.

BENJAMIN, Willis Elwood - 82, Truro, passed away at Cedarstone Enhanced Care on February 29, 2012. Willis was born at Wallace Station, Nova Scotia, the son of the late Millard and Ruby (Angevine) Benjamin. He was employed for some time at Scott Trucks in Debert and at the NSAC in Bible Hill, from which he retired in 1990. He is survived by his wife Thelma (Langille); sons, David (Gwen) and Craig (Heather) and grandchildren, Andrew, Matthew, and Owen; brother-in-law, Elmon Langille, New Annan; sisters-in-law, Joyce Benjamin, Ottawa, Marie MacKay, Debert, Carrie Matheson, Tatamagouche, Rita Keizer, Dartmouth, and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his only brother, Carl Benjamin, Ottawa; his sister-in-law, Florence Langille and his brothers-in-law, Jim MacKay, Vernon Keizer, and Murray Matheson. Funeral service was held March 3 in Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow Street, Truro. On-line condolences and donations at www.colchestercommunity.com

McPHEE, Nina Agnes - 95, Parkland Estates, Truro and formerly of Crane Hill Road, Westphal passed away March 1, 2012. Born in Bass River, Nova Scotia she was a daughter of the late Perley and Lottie (Greenough) Davison. Nina was the wife of the late G. Ellis McPhee who passed away in 2002. After graduating from Normal College in Truro, Nina taught in rural schools of Nova Scotia for a number of years. Nina is survived by brother, Bill Davison, Coquitlam, BC; sister-in-law, Ann (Fred's wife), Abbotsford, BC and many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by brothers, Dr. David Davison and his wife, Freda, Rev. Fred Davison, a sister Mildred Davison and sister-in-law, Ethel Glinz. Cremation has taken place. A memorial service was held March 7th in Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow Street, Truro with Rev. Larry Harrison officiating. Interment will be at a later date in Bass River United Baptist Cemetery. On-line condolences and donations at www.colchestercommunity.com

RIPLEY, William "Dawson", 86, Truro, passed away peacefully, March 2, 2012 in Cedarstone Enhanced Care, Truro. Born in Athol, Cumberland County he was the son of the late William and Estella (Johnson) Ripley and was the last surviving member of his family. He is survived by his wife of 39 years, Annie "Lavinia"; niece, Charlene (Garth) Palmer; nephew, John (Gina) Stewart. Dawson was predeceased by sisters, Amy, Ruth and Shirley. A memorial service was held March 6, 2012 in Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St., Truro with Greg MacDonald officiating. Interment in the spring in Mahon Cemetery, Great Village. On-line condolences may be made to: www.colchestercommunity.com

GRAHAM, G. Harris J. - 94, of Diligent River, and formerly of Dartmouth, passed away peacefully with his family by his side on Thursday, March 8, 2012 at Cumberland Regional Health Care Centre, Upper Nappan. Born in Wharton, he was a son of the late Albert and Carrie (Jenks) Graham. He served in the Royal Canadian Air Force during World War II, as a radar technician in Shelby, England. Following the war, he returned to Dartmouth and worked with Maritime Tel & Tel for 42 years. He married Mary Elizabeth Hill of Dartmouth in May of 1946, who predeceased him in April, 2002. He is survived by daughters, Harriet McWhirter (Harvie), Crowe's Mills; Lucy Graham, Lethbridge, Alta.; Ruth Couture (Alain), Embrun, Ont.; grandchildren, Patrick McWhirter (Rachel), Thornhill, Ont.; Averill Huxter (Darren), Gaspé, QC; two great grandchildren, Owen and Nicholas Huxter; sister, Lauretta Bartheaux (Alton, deceased), Mt. Hanley; a brother, Clayton Graham (Irene, deceased), Diligent River; several nieces and nephews. Funeral service was held March 18, 2012 at the Diligent River Baptist Church. Burial in the church cemetery. Online condolences at www.smithsfuneralhome.com.

FORBES, Phillip N. - 58, of Parrsboro passed away peacefully on Thursday, March 8, 2012 at South Cumberland Community Care Centre, Parrsboro. Phillip was employed with the Town of Parrsboro (Public Works Dept.) for more than 35 years. He is survived by his wife, the former Deborah O'Brien; daughter, Carrie Elward (Craig), Goff; son, Clayton, Halifax; sisters, Beverly Dowe (Kenneth), Auburn; Patsy Simmonds (Glen), Parrsboro; a brother, Michael, Parrsboro; several nieces and nephews. As well, he was a "dad" to numerous exchange students for many years. He was predeceased by a brother, Brian. He was a son of Shirley (Henwood) Forbes, Parrsboro, and the late Norris Forbes. Funeral service was held March 10th at Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro with Keith Selwyn-Smith, DLM officiating. Burial in the Parrsboro United Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to a charity of choice. Online condolences at www.smithsfuneralhome.com.

TURNER, Fred Clifford - 57 - Belmont passed away suddenly at home on March 10, 2012. Fred was a woodsman most of his life. He is survived by his mother, Frances (Teed), Belmont; son, Timmy (Tanya), Alberta; three grandchildren; brother, Brian (Charmaine), Belmont; sisters, Florence (Bernie) Hinkley, Hamilton, Ontario, Debbie (Gordie) Alexander, Belmont. He was predeceased by his father, Luther; brother Lloyd and an infant sister, Dorothy. A graveside service will be held at 2 pm on May 18, 2012 in Belmont Cemetery. Arrangements entrusted to Colchester Community Funeral Home, Truro. On-line condolences may be made at www.colchestercommunity.com

MANNING, Margaret J. "Margie" - It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Margie (Henwood) Manning. Margie worked for the telephone office in Parrsboro for many years. She enjoyed her daily walks, as well as her home improvements. She is survived by her daughter, Jill Silver (Jeff) and grandson, Nathan, Dartmouth; sisters, Christine Embree (Paul), Sackville, NB; Carol Blue (Douglas), Dartmouth; Nova Henwood (Halifax); Marilyn Todd (Don), Athol; Joyce Melanson (Jerry), Springhill; brothers, John Henwood (Debbie), Parrsboro; Robert Henwood (Helen), Parrsboro. She was predeceased by her parents, Claude Maxwell and Abigail Evangeline "Eva" (Roberts) Henwood; a sister, Irene; a brother, Ronald. There will be no visitation or funeral service at Margie's request. Private graveside committal will be held at later date. Arrangements entrusted to Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro. Online condolences at www.smithsfuneralhome.com

MAYBERRY, Paul Brian - 48, Westchester, passed away suddenly as a result of heart failure, on Sunday, March 11, 2012, at home. Born June 29, 1963, in Beaver Brook, Colchester County, he was a son of Eileen (Maberry) Brown, Westchester, and the late Ray Maberry. Along with his mother, Paul is survived by his son, Cody; brother, Terry; sisters, Wanda (Tim) Brown, Carol Maberry, Laura (Max) Fisher; several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins. A celebration of Paul's life that was held Sunday, March 25, 2012, at Westchester Fire Hall, Westchester Road, Westchester. Private interment at a later date in Eagle Hill Cemetery. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall ~ Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro. Full obituary and condolences at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

NEWCOMBE, Shawn Lee - 43, Bible Hill, Tuesday, March 13, 2012, It is with great sadness that we announce the sudden passing of Shawn, son of Clayton and Karen (Letcher) Newcombe, Truro. Besides his parents Shawn is survived by his loving wife and best friend, Kim (Tattrie) and son, Daniel, at home; grandmother, Doris Letcher, Wentworth; brothers, David, Truro, Fred (Janice), Crowes Mills; father-in-law, Carson Tattrie, Truro; sister-in-law, Stacey Debay (Rick), Bible Hill; brother-in-law, David Tattrie (Kim), Malagash; family friend Pam Newcombe; nieces and nephews, Jordan, Cody, Jac, Brett, Emma and Jessica; many aunts, uncles and cousins. Shawn was predeceased by his mother-in-law, Darlene Tattrie; grandfather, Lonnie Letcher; grandparents, Violet and Murray Newcombe. Funeral service was held Saturday, March 17, 2012, at Mattatall ~ Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro, Reverend Donna Lawrence officiated. Full obituary and condolences at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

GEDDES, Willard Reginald - 84, Northwood Manor, Halifax, formerly of Folly Mountain, passed away peacefully Wednesday, March 14, 2012, at Northwood Manor, Halifax. Born August 13, 1927, in Folly Lake, he was a son of the late Harold and Annie (Withrow) Geddes. Willard lived all of his life in Folly Mountain and worked with Lafarge Canada for many years. Willard is survived by his sister, Hildred Strinholm, Melfort, Saskatchewan; several nieces and nephews. Along with his parents, he was predeceased by his sisters, Hazel (Albert) McKillop, Jean (Charlie) Stewart, Nellie (Pat) Gushue, Bertha (Doug) Mickleoff, Dorothy (Art) Brown, Muriel (Bob) Brown; brother, Harold Geddes; brother-in-law, Wilfred Strinholm. Interment will be held at a later date in Folly Mountain Cemetery. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall ~ Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro. Full obituary and condolences at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

RUSHTON, Joseph Banford - 82, Debert, passed away peacefully, Friday, March 16, 2012 at home. Born in Lower Debert, he was a son of the late Burton and Kathleen (Selwah) Rushton. Joe was a janitor at the Masstown School for several years until his retirement. He was a member of the North Star Masonic Lodge No. 74, Londonderry. He is survived by sons, David (Shawn) of Belmont; Timothy, of Halifax; daughters, Patricia "Patti" Rushton of Alberta; Ann Barley, of Debert; brothers, Victor Rushton and Roy (Myrtle) Rushton, both of Lower Debert; sister, Shirley Soley (Paul) of Economy; grandchildren, Aaron, Joyce, Julie, Jeremy, Travis, Laura; 10 great-grandchildren; sister-in-law, Mrs. Rhoda Rushton of Lower Debert. He was predeceased by his wife, the former Joyce (Arnburg) Rushton; brother, Harold; sister, Joyce. Funeral service was held Thursday, March 22, 2012, at Mattatall ~ Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro, Reverend Don MacQueen officiated. Full obituary and condolences at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com.

SHARPE, Mildred Francis Karoline (Kaye) Sharpe - 70. It is with much sadness we announce the passing of Kaye on Saturday, March 17, 2012 at her home in Great Village surrounded by her loved ones. Born July 10, 1941, she was a daughter of the late Blair Densmore and her adopted parents the late William and Lovica Quinn. She is survived by her husband of 55 years, Thomas James Sharpe; sons, Robbie (Heather), Dartmouth; Tim (Donna), Great Village; John (Susan), Alberta; Harold (Patti), Great Village, Greg (Susan), Londonderry; daughters, Susan MacLeod (Lester), Valley; Norma Johnson (Doug), Ottawa; brothers, Gary Densmore (Irene), Melvin Densmore (Debbie); sisters, Donna Spencer (Larry), Elaine Moore (Bill), all of British Columbia; 12-grandchildren; two great-grandchildren. Besides her parents, Kaye was predeceased by a brother, Norman Densmore. Funeral service was held Wednesday, March 21, 2012, at Mattatall ~ Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro, Reverend David Lloyd-Pearce officiated. Full obituary and condolences at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

BARNHILL, Anna Dorothy (Slack) - Belmont, passed away peacefully on Saturday, March 17, 2012 at the Mira Long Term Care Facility, Truro. Born in Folly Mountain, she was a daughter of the late Leonard Forrester and Stella (Totten) Slack. Anna is survived by her daughter, Peggy Cameron; granddaughter Kim (Mike) Cameron-Sweeney; great-grandson Liam; son James L. (Betty); former daughter-in-law Heather Barnhill; grandson James R. (Peggie); great-grandsons, Kolton and Joshua; granddaughter Marie (Robert) Naugler; great-grandchildren Braedon and Emily; granddaughter Nancy (David) Slack; great-grandsons Jacob, Trenton, Daniel and Russell; step-granddaughter Corinna (Mark) Lowe; step-great-grandchildren Jarred, Katherine and Nicholas; step-grandson Kevin (Leah) Kincaid; sister Fran Forman; brother Lloyd Slack; sister-in-law Jean Slack; brother-in-law Jack Nissan; numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. She was predeceased by her husband Lewis; sister-in-law Gertrude Barnhill; son-in-law Ken Cameron; brother Joe Slack; sister Lois Nissan; sister-in-law Dorothy Slack; brother-in-law Paul Forman. Funeral service was held March 22nd in Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow Street, Truro, with Pastor Henry Boehm officiating. Interment at a later date in the Belmont Cemetery. On-line condolences may be made at: www.colchestercommunity.com

LUNN, I. Willis - 70, Upper Onslow. In shock and sorrow, the family of Willis Lunn announces his sudden passing on Sunday, March 18, 2012 at the Halifax Infirmary, QEII, Halifax following a fall at his home. Born in Advocate Harbour, he was a son of the late Marden and Cassie (Morris) Lunn. "Will" attended schools in New Salem, Advocate Harbour and Parrsboro. He graduated from Nova Scotia Teacher's College in 1965. His teaching career began in Shubenacadie District School, that later included the principal's position. He is survived by his wife, the former Linda McWhirter; sons, Kelly, Bedford; Dayne, Halifax; brothers, Duncan (Lorraine), East Advocate; Dale (Paulette), Enfield; granddaughters, Madison and Eden; niece, Shelley Cole, Elmsdale; nephews, Ronald Lunn, Dartmouth; Kevin Lunn, Dutch Settlement. He was predeceased by a nephew, Richard Lunn. Funeral service was held March 24, 2012 at Smith's Funeral Home with Keith Selwyn-Smith, DLM officiating. Burial in the Advocate Cemetery. Online condolences at www.smithsfuneralhome.com

STRONG, Elizabeth R. "Liz" - 54, of Amherst passed away peacefully on Monday, March 19, 2012 at All Saints Hospital, Springhill. Born in Pugwash, she was a daughter of the late Alexander and Maie (Rushton) Higgins. Liz worked at the Teletech call center as the head cleaner, and will always be remembered for that quick smile and warm attitude. She is survived by her husband, Rupert Strong, Springhill; a daughter, Gail Strong, Springhill; sons, Lealand Strong, Springhill and Earl St. Croix (April), Amherst; six grandchildren, Mark and Tyler Strong; Jayden and Hayden St. Croix; Syrinity and Ryleigh Smith; sisters, Mildred and Donna Higgins, both of Parrsboro; a brother, Robert Higgins (Annie), Amherst; a half sister, Dora Chapman (Eugene), Elmsdale; a half-brother, Duncan Carter (Judy), Amherst Head; several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by sisters, Hilda Canning, Gertie Higgins and Joyce St. Croix; a brother, Stanley Higgins; two half-sisters, Leona Richards and Ina Sharpe; two half-brothers, Borden and Trueman Carter. Funeral service was held March 21, 2012, Rev. Greg Doyle officiating. Burial in the Advocate Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to a charity of choice. Online condolences at www.smithsfuneralhome.com

YORKE, Alene E. - 98, of Parrsboro passed away Friday, March 23, 2012 at Windsor Elms Village, Falmouth. Born in Allen Hill, she was a daughter of the late Amasa and Effie (Dowe) Allen. She is survived by daughters, Shirley Collins, Amherst; Celia Burns (Rodney), Ellershouse; a son, Eric (Florence), Parrsboro; a sister, Ethel Slocum, Masstown; 9 grandchildren, Deidre, Melvin, Neil, Nelson; Kimberly, Richard, David, Nancy and Nellie; 11 great-grandchildren; a great-great grandson; several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband, Gardner in 2004; a granddaughter, Krista; son-in-law, Lormay; a sister, Edith; a brother, Arlie. Funeral service was held at Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro, March 27, 2012 with Wayne Hutchison officiating. Burial in the Parrsboro Cemetery. Online condolences at www.smithsfuneralhome.com



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