

OBITUARIES

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MACKINNON, Frederick Raymond "Fred" - 89, Debert, passed away peacefully, following a short illness, on Sunday afternoon, February 2, 2014, at Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Born January 1, 1925, in Selkirk, Prince Edward Island, he was a son of the late Allan and Minnie (Burke) MacKinnon. Fred is survived by his loving wife, Laura (Robinson) MacKinnon, Debert Court; children, Raymond (Myrna), Grand Valley, Ontario; Wayne (Jean), Morell, Prince Edward Island; Douglas, Victoria, British Columbia; Madonna MacKinnon, Thorburn; grandchildren, Roderick (Alexis), Jodi (Chris), Doug (Andrea), Mike (Rajji) Angie, Courtney (Tyler), Candice, Stephen, Patrick, Holly, Natasha, Shannon (Shaun); seven great grandchildren; sisters, Eileen MacPhee, East Chezzetcook; Eleanor Johnston, Thunder Bay; brothers, Allan (Mabel), Warren, St. Charles, Prince Edward Island; sister-in-law, Marg MacKinnon, Morell, Prince Edward Island; several nieces and nephews. Along with his parents, he was predeceased by his first wife, Elizabeth Mary "Betty" (Phillips); sister, Bernice Stark; brothers, Reginald, Francis, Lloyd, Harold. Special thanks are extended to Barb Fields, VON nurse, and to the entire Palliative Care Team at Colchester East Hants Health Centre for your wonderful care as well as Fred and Jean Barnhill. Funeral service was held Saturday, February 8, 2014, in Debert United Church, 1237 Plains Road, Debert, Carol Gillard, M.Div. officiated. Spring interment in Immaculate Conception Cemetery, 125 Robie Street, Truro. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall - Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro. Full obituary and condolences at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

LAYTON, Robert Francis - 85, Great Village, Colchester County, passed away peacefully, surrounded by his loving family, on Monday, February 24, 2014, at Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Born November 19, 1928, in Great Village, he was the son of the late Raleigh and Flora (Fleming) Layton. Robert is survived by his loving wife of 59 years, Meredith Ann Merriam (Boyd); son, Jeff (Sarah) Layton, Concord, Massachusetts; grandchildren, Bennett and Calder Layton; brother, Jack Layton, Innisfail, Alberta; family-in-law, Grayce Pellerin (Basil deceased), Robert (Rose) Boyd, Ellen Layton; loving nephews, Stephen Boyd, Andrew Boyd, Peter Boyd, Marc Pellerin, Neil Pellerin, Ian Pellerin. Along with his parents, he was predeceased by his brother, Arthur Layton; mother father-in-law, Robert Percy and Christina (Merriam) Boyd. Funeral service was held Saturday, March 1, 2014, in St. James United Church, Great Village, Reverend Valerie Kingsbury officiated. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall - Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro. Full obituary and condolences at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

COCK, Darrell William - Age 66, Great Village. It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of a loving husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, and friend, who passed away peacefully on March 1, 2014, surrounded by family and friends. Born on November 23, 1947, Darrell is survived by his loving wife, Debbie (Kaulback); daughters, Samantha Gallant (Carl), Karen Rector (Robert), Kim McNutt (Peter); son, Charles (Mandy); loving grandchildren, Jessica Thompson (Chris), Brittany, Kyle, Lexxie, Jessica, Kayla, Isaiah, Jenna, Xavier, and Carlee; siblings, Denny (Marilyn), Donald (Glenda), and Donna Totten (Royce); many nieces and nephews. He will also be missed by his faithful companion, Rex. He was predeceased by his parents, William and Verna; brother, David. For many years, his hard work ethic put him behind the wheel for D.C. Trucking, as well as other trucking companies. He was devotedly active in the community, belonging to many organizations including Legion Branch 106 Debert, and Great Village Fire Brigade. He also actively enjoyed many sports, including hockey, darts, curling, broomball and bowling. He will be fondly remembered by those who frequented the Double C, as a genuine, caring, compassionate, strong-willed, loving man, who believed in loyalty and strong family values. Cremation has taken place. Visitation was held on March 3 with a memorial service on Tuesday, March 4th in Debert Legion Branch 106. Family flowers only. Memorial donations may be made to Colchester East Hants Hospice Society or a charity of your choice.

LEWIS, Dorothy - 93, of Toronto, Ont. and formerly of Parrsboro passed away Wednesday, March 5, 2014 at the Bon Air Nursing Home, Cannington, Ont. Born in Guysborough, she was a daughter of the late Reginald and Etta (Murphy) Dunn. She is survived by her daughter, Jean Brookes (Larry), Kirkfield, Ont.; grandchildren, Josh (Stacey), Orillia, Ont.; Janice MacLeod (Rodney), Kirkfield, Ont.; 'chosen' daughter, Janice Chopty (Art), Mississauga, Ont. She was predeceased by her husband, Howard Lewis; a brother, John in infancy. Funeral services will be held in Parrsboro at a later date. Arrangements entrusted to Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro. Online condolences at: www.smithsfuneralhome.com

PHILLIPS, Franklin Angus - 40, Great Village, formally of Margaree Centre. It is with great sorrow that we announce the passing of Frankie on Thursday, March 6, 2014, at home surrounded by his loving family. Frankie was passionate about local food and farming and was an accomplished truck and trailer mechanic. "Hollywood" was a force to be reckoned with on the softball field and volleyball court. He loved it when someone tried to get to third base or home plate just to "test his arm" from right field. Many memories were made in the woods of the Margaree Highlands snowmobiling with the crew or hunting with his father and brothers. However, nothing gave him more pleasure than being a Dad and shaping his babies into the wonderful people they've already become. Frankie is survived by his wife Marguerite (Fortune); children, Rory, Breton, Ryland, Gavin and Blake; parents, Franklin Angus and Mary (Matthews) Phillips, Brookfield; siblings, Elvis (Jody), Margaree Centre, Corrina (Bobby), Tatamagouche, Rocky (Marley), Brookfield, Billy Jack, St. John N.B., and Ern (Kelsey), Brookfield; paternal grandmother, Allena (MacNeil) Phillips, Margaree Centre; his special nieces and nephews, Mariah, Robert, Miriam, Selina, Kaly, Brielle, Sarah, Isaiah, Nevin, and Gage; many aunts, uncles, and extended family. Frankie was predeceased by his brother Joey; grandparents, John Joe Phillips, and Les and Jean (Bushell) Matthews. Funeral service was held Tuesday, March 11, 2014 at Immaculate Conception Church, 669 Prince St., Truro, N.S. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Colchester East Hants Health Centre Palliative Care or Colchester East Hants Hospice Society. Online condolences and donations may be made at: www.ColchesterCommunity.com

CREELMAN, Betty Louise (Phillips) - 67, Bass River, passed away Thursday evening, March 6, 2014, at Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro, after a long and determined battle with cancer. Born May 24, 1946, in Truro, she was a daughter of Florence (Sutherland) Phillips, Townsview Estates, Truro, and the late George Phillips. Along with her mother, Betty is survived by her husband, John; sons, Matthew (Mayu), Halifax; Mark (Lisa), Porters Lake; grandchildren, Luke, Great Village; Emma, Daniel and William, Halifax; brothers, Kevin "George" Phillips, Surrey, British Columbia; Arthur (Arlene) Phillips, Winnipeg, Manitoba; sisters, Roberta Higgins, Lorraine Phillips, Victoria, British Columbia; Lila Phillips (Mike Kilburn), Elaine (Terry) Hudson, Truro; half-sister, Bernice Sutherland, Truro; nephew, Jordan Phillips, Winnipeg; nieces, Meighan Phillips, Winnipeg; Darlene Vance, Bass River; Courtney Radcliffe, Brighton, England; Luke's mother, Linda (Dawson), Great Village. Funeral service was held Monday, March 10, 2014, in Riverside United Church, Bass River, Reverend Florence Antle-Brison officiated. Spring interment in the church cemetery. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall - Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro. Full obituary and condolences at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

FLETCHER, Catherine "June" (MacAloney) - 73, Montrose, Colchester County, passed away peacefully Friday, March 7, 2014 surrounded by her family. June was born in Joggins and was the daughter of the late Tremont "Guy" and Edith Lillian (Gower) MacAloney. June was an avid gardener and loved to dance. She was the inspiration and instructor of Fundy Trail Cloggers. June is survived by her sons, Sheldon (Lori), Melfort, SK, Calvin, Debert, Daniel (Theresa), Montrose; daughters, Margaret (Kevin) Welton, Economy and Charlene, Montrose; grandchildren, Sheldon, Shane, Shawn, Briana, Scott, Jennifer and Michael; seven great grandchildren. She will be sadly missed by her brothers, Layton, Carvel (Barbara), Robert (Debbie); sisters, Marguerite (Richard) May, Betty (Dennis) Gamble; brother-in-law, Clarence Adshade; nephews and nieces. June was predeceased by husbands, Everett and Lloyd; sisters, Helen Adshade, Carol Welch, Beverly Gillis; brother-in-law, Duncan Gillis; sister-in-law, Jeanette MacAloney. No visitation by request. A memorial service was held on March 11, 2014 in Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St., Truro, N.S. with Rev. Florence Antle-Brison officiating. Private family interment at Portauquique Cemetery. On-line condolences at: www.ColchesterCommunity.com

FISHER, Albert Fraser, 84, Green Oaks died March 18, 2014 at Elk Court in Brookfield. Born June 8, 1929 in Green Oaks he was the son of the late Fraser and Adelaide (Geldart) Fisher. Albert was a heavy equipment operator, building roads for the forest industry. He also repaired the equipment and was very knowledgeable on the mechanics of engines. Albert was an avid reader of history and current affairs. Albert is survived by his daughter, Linda McGeehan, Truro; son, Stephen (Nancy) Green Oaks; grandsons, Kristen (LeeAnne) Fisher, Troy (Elise) Fisher; sisters, Sylvia Barnhill, Carol Jakal; brother, Arthur (Vera) Fisher; special niece, Georgie Henderson, Edmonton, Alta. He was predeceased by sisters, Shirley Dixon, Betty Henderson; brothers, Donald, Gerald, Paul and John; friend and nephew, Fraser Barnhill. Cremation has taken place. A graveside service will be held at a later date in Fisher Creek Cemetery. On-line condolences may be made at www.ColchesterCommunity.com

CANNING, Patricia I. "Patsy" - 76, of Parrsboro passed away Tuesday, March 18, 2014 at Cumberland Regional Health Care Centre, Upper Nappan. Born in Parrsboro, she was a daughter of the late Percy and Mamie (Henwood) Canning. She worked endless hours as a housekeeper and as an operator at the local telephone office, all while raising small children on her own. Following her marriage to Arley in 1970, she worked by his side to build their successful contracting business until their retirement in 1994. Patsy enjoyed the operation of her popular craft shop, "The Hobby House" for which she produced a variety of homemade crafts and sewing. She was incredibly loved and will be sadly missed forever. She is survived by her children, David Johnson (Sherry), Mike Johnson (Cheryl), Arlene Canning (Kevin Wasson); Cindy Yorke (Chester); all of Parrsboro; 9 grandchildren, Stephen, Ryan and Megan Johnson; David, Trevor and Jessica Johnson; Christopher Logan; Kayla and Kristen Yorke; sisters, Lola Melanson (Eric), River Hebert; Joan Blue (David), Parrsboro; a brother, Ronald "Fibber" (Bev Taylor), Parrsboro; several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband, Arley in 2008; a grandson, Jason; a brother, Arthur. Funeral service was held March 24, 2014 at the Parrsboro Baptist Church, Pastor Douglas Lake officiating. Burial in the church cemetery. Online condolences at www.smithsfuneralhome.com

MORRIS, Marie M. - 89, of Parrsboro passed away on Thursday, March 20, 2014 at home. Born in Parrsboro, she was a daughter of the late Augustus and Frances (Brown) Olsen. She is survived by a son, Paul (Janice), Parrsboro; step-daughters, Rosalie Hebb-Buckoski (Buck), Parrsboro; Linda Ralph (Pearce), Conception Bay South, Nfld.; Sally Merriam (Bert), Kingston; Sandra Mollins (George), Middleton; three grandchildren, Richard (Judy), Athol; Patrick, Halifax; Matthew, Parrsboro; a great grandchild, Max; several step-grandchildren, nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband, Leland; a sister, Anna Tupper; brothers, Herman and Carl. Funeral service was held March 25, 2014 at St. George's Anglican Church, Parrsboro, Rev. Tory Byrne officiating. Burial in the church cemetery. Arrangements entrusted to Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro. Online condolences at www.smithsfuneralhome.com

Wentworth Group Raising Funds to Keep School Open



Norah Topping, (secretary) and Bob MacLean (treasurer), executives of the Wentworth Recreation Centre Association, were prepped along with other volunteer workers for the incoming crowd of 287 who attended the Pancake Supper at the Recreation Centre. (Hope Bridgewater photo)

By Hope Bridgewater

The recently elected executives of the Wentworth Recreation Association, Chair Sonya Seymour, Past Chair Betty Curry, Vice-Chair Stacie MacLeod, Secretary Norah Topping, and Treasurer Bob MacLean, supported two recent programs at the Recreation Centre: the Pancake Supper and the Roaring 20's Community Dance.

Served buffet style the menu consisted of plain or blueberry pancakes with maple syrup, sausages, homemade baked beans with brown bread, many varieties of cake, tea, coffee, and juice. Many Wentworth volunteer chefs are to be congratulated for superior taste of all the menu items.

A large crowd of 284 people attended from 3 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Mary Anne Jay was kitchen supervisor with help of the following volunteers: Marie Duranceau, Peggy Patriquin, Winston Patriquin, Barry Patriquin, Carol Maskell, Eva France, Reg Jay, Joan Johnston, and Brenda McLean.

Out on the floor volunteer staff looked after selling the tickets for the event, seating the people, clearing tables, serving drinks, serving from the dessert table, and, in general, making sure everything was going well. Under the supervision of Debbi DeLong, the floor workers were the following: Bob Smith, Jan Smith, Norah Topping, Chris

Topping, Mike Law, Bob MacLean, Marilyn MacLean, Rick Parker, Donna Parker, Rev. Brian DeLong, Stuart Palmer, Christine Henderson, Barb Palmer, Twila McMaster, Eleanor Sprague, and Ella Patriquin.

Three other community groups were given free tables to display their products. The Wentworth School Sustainability Association, represented by Stephen and Joanne Ferdinand, displayed a quilt with tickets up for a later raffle in order to raise funds to keep the Wentworth School at its present site.

The Chignecto-Central Regional School Board will close the Wentworth School on June, 2015, unless the community can raise funds by various means to pay for the School staying open. Because both Wentworth and Westchester residents already pay taxes, many feel this treatment by the School Board is very unfair.

At the second table tended by Betty Curry and Jean Wood, another quilt with tickets for a later raffle is raising funds for cancer research. The third table displayed products from the Bentley Maple Syrup business with 40,000 maple trees tapped and represented by Jean Bentley and Marney Bentley. Products for sale were the healthy and delicious jugs of maple syrup and containers of maple sugar and maple cream.

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ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting

of the

Lower Onslow Community Centre

will be held at the Centre,

12391 Hwy 2, Lower Onslow,

on Wednesday, April 2, 2014

at 7:30 p.m.

All residents of the area served by the
Onslow-Belmont Fire Brigade
are invited to attend this meeting.