

OBITUARIES

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NUTTALL – Barbara Joanne (Smith), November 24, 1934 – Advocate Harbour, NS, March 17, 2019 – Calgary, AB. Barbara Nuttall, beloved mother, grandmother and great-grandmother of Calgary, AB, passed away on Sunday, March 17, 2019 at the age of 84 years. Barbara will be dearly missed by her family and friends. Please forward condolences through www.calgarycrematorium.com



GEORGE, Robert Joseph – 81, passed away peacefully in Elk Court, Brookfield, N.S. on February 20, 2019. He was born in August of 1937 to the late Robert and Mary George of Canning, N.S. Robert joined the military at a very young age serving with the Canadian Peace Keeping Forces in Canada, Egypt and the Congo as a radio technician. After his military career, he embraced education and obtained qualifications as an electrician, a draftsman and an instrumentation technician. Most of his career was spent between the underground bunker at Camp Debert, Crossley Carpet Mills and Lafarge Canada from where he retired in 1995. He also started a family hydroponic greenhouse business known as Brentwood Produce. After his retirement, he became very involved with Cobequid Wind Farms playing an instrumental role in land negotiations for the establishment of wind farms. He is survived by Daughter Catherine (John) Worsley, Hilden; sons, Jeffery (Cathy), Bridgewater, Anthony (Rhonda), Shortt's Lake, Patrick (Natalie), Penticton, BC., Andrew (Paula), Mount Uniacke, Robert (Sue), Glen Haven; grandchildren, Alexander, Elizabeth, Scott, Emily, Matthew, Bradley, Adam, Darren, Mitchell, Lucas, Amelia, Ian, Ben; two step grandchildren; nine great grandchildren, and two step great grandchildren; brother, Darrell (Sylvia), Canning and sister, Colleen, Kentville. He was predeceased by his loving wife of 54 years, Shirley; brother, John, and sisters, Dorothy and Roberta. Special thanks to the staff at Elk Court for being part of his family. No visitation by request. A Celebratory Mass was held February 25 at 11:00 am in the Immaculate Conception Church, 669 Prince Street, Truro with Father Dariusz Miskowicz officiating. Honourary pallbearers were Robert's five sons and his son-in-law. Donations in his memory may be made to Canadian Diabetes Association. Arrangements have been entrusted to Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St., Truro. Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.ColchesterCommunity.com

HAZLE, Robert Kenneth – 83, Debert, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, February 20, 2019, at Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Born in La Tuque, Quebec, he was a son of the late Robert and Nettie (Young) Hazle. Robert is survived by his loving wife of 62 years, Charlotte Therese (Fosseneuve); children, Rhonda Hazle, Debert; Karen (Tony) Wells, Lantz; Reggie Hazle, Cole Harbour; grandchildren, Dwayne Hackett, Laura (Duane) Valad, Jaime (Dave) Curry, Chuck Wells; great grandchildren, Cody Wells, Isaiah Bray, Hunter Valad, Mia Curry, Justice Curry; sisters, Beryl Pedersen, Calgary, Alberta; Dorothy (Sam) Dubois, Fonthill, Ontario; four nieces; four nephews. Along with his parents, he was predeceased by his brother, Jack Hazle. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall – Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro, where the funeral service was held Saturday, March 9, 2019, Reverend Valerie Kingsbury officiated. Interment will be held 11 a.m., Saturday, May 11, 2019, at Middle Road Cemetery, Debert. Full obituary and condolences at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

TAYLOR, M. Aldene – Age 77, Belmont, passed away peacefully, surrounded by her loving family, on February 21, 2019. Born in Barrington, she was a daughter of the late Lloyd and Kathleen (Nickerson) Cummins. Aldene is survived by her loving husband of 57 years, Neil; son, Greg (Tena) Taylor, West Porters Lake; daughter, Lisa (Jeffrey) Norrie, Lake Loon; grandchildren, Matthew Taylor, Jarrett Norrie, Zachary Taylor, Shawn Norrie, Lindsay Norrie; sister, Cheryl (Charles) Kenny, Cape Sable Island/Barrington; brother, Bill (Diane) Cummins, Clinton, Massachusetts; several nieces and nephews. Along with her parents, she was predeceased by her sister, Jean Bower. Funeral service was held Tuesday February 26, 2019 at Trinity United Church, 415 Onslow Road, Upper Onslow, Reverend Glenn MacLean officiated. Interment will be held at a later date in Clarke Cemetery. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall – Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro. Full obituary and condolences at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

MACLELLAN, Barbara Carol – 79, Great Village, passed away Thursday, February 21, 2019, at Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Born in Montrose, NS, she was a daughter of the late Neil and Mary (Richards) McKinnon. She is survived by her husband of 56 years, Charles Arthur MacLellan; daughters, Carol Anonichuk (Wayne), Cologne, Ontario; Darlene MacLellan (Brad), Boyle, Alberta; Tanya MacLellan (Glen), Truro; sons, James (Cheryl), East Mountain; Robert (Cheryl), Edmonton, Alberta; Wade (Carolyn), Truro; nine grandchildren; sixteen great grandchildren; brother, Neil "Bud" McKinnon (Jeanette), Hilden; sisters, Phyllis Stuart (Lee), Oxford; Agnes McKinnon, Portapique; Carolyn Mattix, London-derry; several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by a grandson, Gage Lewis; brother, Lloyd in infancy; brothers-in-law, Arden Mattix, Danny Mattix, Art Cooke. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall – Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro, where the funeral service was held Tuesday, February 26, 2019, Reverend Dan Gunn officiated. Interment will take place at a later date. Full obituary and condolences at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

BRACE, Alma Jean – 86, Debert, passed away Saturday, February 23, 2019, at Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Born in York Harbour, Newfoundland, she was a daughter of the late James and Minnie (Ivany) Parsons. She is survived by daughters, Jeannie (John) Sheehan, Cranbrook, British Columbia; Debbie (Harold) Barclay, Debert; sons, Leslie (Kathy) Brace and David (Wendy) Brace, Lower Sackville; son-in-law, Greg (Cheryl), Cold Lake Alberta; grandchildren, Shaun, Sheri, Amy, Todd, Scott, Melissa, Nicole, Erin, Carrie, Lindsay, William, Chelsea; great-grandchildren, Christopher, Madison, Morgan, Emily, Jeannine, Tristen, Cailyn, Landon, Amari, Maddox, Ethan, Jessie, Nicholas, Dakota; several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband, Gordon William Brace; daughter, Darlene Joy Blair; brothers, Reginald and his wife Lillian, Ernest and his wife Dorothy, Lloyd and his wife Stella. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall – Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro, where the funeral service was held Thursday, February 28, 2019, Reverend Valerie Kingsbury officiated. Interment will take place at a later date in Middle Road Cemetery, Debert. Full obituary and condolences at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

PEPPARD, David Raymond – 62, Truro. On Tuesday, February 26, 2019, our beloved brother, David (Dave) Raymond Peppard, passed away at the age of 62 in the Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Dave was the son of the late Raymond and Shirley (Chisholm) Peppard. Dave was born with Down Syndrome on March 27, 1956 in Truro, in an era that believed people with Down Syndrome should be institutionalized. Dave attended the first school classes in Truro at the former Princess Margaret Rose Elementary School on Willow Street for children with learning disabilities. He then went on to attend classes in Bible Hill at the former Nova Scotia Youth Training Centre. Through his education Dave developed many skills that he used to his great advantage throughout his life. Dave did everything he could within his abilities to live a full, independent life. During his youth, he participated in the Special Olympics for a number of years, traveling throughout the Province. He traveled to Michigan in the early 1970's to attend the International Special Olympics competitions. After graduating from the Youth Training Centre, he was employed at the Butler Centre, and then the Colchester Community Workshop in Truro for over 30 years. In 2006, Dave became an employee of Anchor Industries in Lower Sackville where he worked for over ten years. He spent most of his life in Truro. Besides his parents, Dave was predeceased by his maternal grandparents, Herbert and Florence Chisholm; paternal grandparents, Herbert and Ida Peppard; several aunts and uncles and two cousins that he adored, Loran Morrison and Gary Peppard. Dave is survived by his sister, Raylee, Truro; brothers, Paul (Kathy), Shortts Lake and Michael (Sandy), Arkell, O.N.; niece, Casandra; nephews, Patrick (Annalee), Matthew (Nicole) and Zak; great nieces, London and Emily, and great nephew, Caleb. Also survived by his aunts, Louise and Betty and uncles, Herb, Al (Kaye), Bill (Betty), and as Dave would say, "all kinds of cousins." Arrangements have been entrusted to Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St., Truro. A celebration of David's life was held March 9th. Donations can be made to the Colchester Community Workshop, Truro, Building Futures (Anchor), Lower Sackville, Special Olympics Nova Scotia, or charity of choice. Online messages of condolence may be sent to the family by visiting www.ColchesterCommunity.com

SLACK, Heather May – 65, Truro, passed away peacefully in Cedarstone Enhanced Care, Truro on February 28, 2019. Heather was born on December 6, 1953 in Truro to Ross Oliver Slack and the late Helen May (Creelman) Slack. Besides her father, she is survived by her brother, Stanley (Rosalie); nephew, Mark (Susanne); niece, Sonya (Rob) Aikens, great nephew, Lucas (Hanwell, N.B.); great nieces, Ashlynn (Hanwell, N.B.) and Addison (Upper Nine Mile River, N.S.). In addition to her mother, she was predeceased by her brother, Eric. Heather began her career as an elementary school teacher in a two room school house in Malagash, N.S. and after 30 years in the Cumberland County School District, finished her career at the Cyrus Eaton School in Pugwash, N.S. A special thank you goes out to the staff of Truro Shannex facilities, the care they provided for Heather was outstanding. Thank you also to all of her Northumberland Shore friends for their ongoing support over the years, it will never be forgotten. Arrangements have been entrusted to Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St., Truro. A Celebration of Life was held March 5th with Rev. Ken Fillmore officiating. Burial at later date. Donations in Heather's memory may be made to Parkinson Canada. Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.ColchesterCommunity.com

RUSHTON, Margaret Viola (Wright) – 87, Truro. It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of our beloved mother, Margaret, at Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro, on Thursday, February 28, 2019. Born in Deep Brook, Annapolis County, she was a daughter of the late Loran Merrill and Jessie Edith (Cress) Wright. She is survived by her son, Dave (Sue), Wentzell Lake; daughter, Marilyn, Halifax; son, Dale (Freda), Truro; sisters, Shirley, Montreal, Quebec; Joyce Hartwig, Salt Springs Island, British Columbia; many grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces and nephews. Along with her parents, she was predeceased by her daughters, Debbie (Whitman), Pamela (Brown); son, Wade; sister, Gert; brother, Les. Family graveside service will be held at a later date. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall – Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro. Full obituary and condolences at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

SWAN, Paul Allister – 81, formerly of Folly Lake, passed away on Saturday, March 2, 2019, at Moncton City Hospital, Moncton, New Brunswick. Born in Debert, he was the son of the late James Albert and Letitia Swan. He was the last remaining member of his immediate family, having been predeceased by his wife, Janet (2012); brothers, Calvin, Basil, Ian; sister, Enid. He is survived by sons, Robin Swan (Denise), Shane Langille; daughters, Debby Colwell (Michael), Cindy Golding (Sel), Sherry Iaboni (Silvano); grandchildren, Travis, Joni, Jeremy, Jacob, Ashlea, Aled, Doug, Michael, Kyle; great grandchildren, Averie, Maizee, and Bryn. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall – Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro, where the funeral service was held Wednesday, March 6, 2019, Reverend Connie Stewart officiated. Spring interment in Middle Road Cemetery, Middle Road, Debert. Full obituary and condolences at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

MATTATALL, Eva Mildred – 93, of Truro, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, March 5, 2019, at Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Eva was born at Ward's Brook, Cumberland County, and was the daughter of the late Capt. Eldon Dunn and Evidene Smith (Tibbitts) Brown. She was predeceased by her husband, Logan H. Mattatall, and the father of her children, Joseph A. Babineau; brothers, Blair, Vaughn; sister, Jessie; daughter-in-law, Rosealee Babineau. She is survived by her sons, Mike (Mary), Jack (Carol), Steve (Jean) Babineau, all of Truro; step-daughters, Heather (Craig) Bowyer, Brenda Topshee; step-son, Spencer Mattatall; grandchildren, Jeff Babineau, Tracey Babineau, Annette Hanson, Casey Babineau; step-grandchildren, Bradley Bowyer, Nicole Olynyk, Michelle Young, Jamie Topshee, Heather Topshee-Harvie, Logan Mattatall; many great and great-great grandchildren. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall – Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro, where the funeral service was held Friday, March 8, 2019, Reverend Valerie Kingsbury officiated. Spring interment in Crossroads Cemetery, Valley. Full obituary and condolences at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

SHEARER, Florence Isabella (Blackmore) – 95, Belmont, passed away peacefully, with her loving family by her side, on Wednesday, March 6, 2019, at Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Florence was the daughter of the late Stearns and Esther (Tattie) Blackmore of McCallum Settlement. Florence is survived by five of her ten children, Teddy (Marg), Roach (Leona), Russell (Donna), Eric (Donna), Terry Lynn (Kevin), all of Belmont; brother, Newton (Darlene) Hingley, Harmony. She was very loved and admired by her large number of grandchildren, great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren. Along with her parents, she was predeceased by her husband, Alexander Shearer; sons, Curtis (Odessa, surviving), Elmer (Marg, surviving), George, Alexander, Perry; sisters, Blanche Messervey, Daisy MacLeod, Freda MacRae, Gladys MacKenzie, Addie Currie, Hazel Johnson; brothers, Murray Blackmore, Ernest Blackmore, Norman Hingley (Beverly, surviving), Edward in infancy. Graveside interment service will be held 11 a.m., Friday, May 10, 2019, at Blackmore Memorial Cemetery, Upper North River. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall – Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro. Full obituary and condolences at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

RUSHTON, Myrtle Alice – 79, Lower Debert. We celebrate a life which left us on Thursday, March 7, 2019, at Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Born in Beaverbrook, Colchester County, she was a daughter of the late Erik Johnson of Sweden and Alberta (Pemberton) Johnson of Gore, Hants Co. She is survived by daughters, Pearl Bouley (Joe), Trenton, Ontario; Heather Baker (Glenn), Acton, Ontario; Wanda Vidito (Tim), Annapolis Valley; Stephanie Rushton, Lower Debert; grandchildren, Joanne, Jennifer, Evan, Victoria, Allison, Dawson, Eliza, Matthew; twin sister, Rhoda Rushton, Lower Debert; brother, Leslie Lloyd (Wanda), Fort Ellis; several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband, William Roy Rushton; grandson, Jacob; sister, Harriett Faulkner; foster mom, Liney Archibald. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall – Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro, where a celebration of her life was held Wednesday, March 13, 2019. Full obituary and condolences at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

MEYERS, Catherine Elaine 'Cathy' – writer, artist, blogger – of Apple River, Cumberland County, Nova Scotia. It is with great sadness that we announce her passing on Friday, March 15, 2019 at the Cumberland Regional Health Care Centre in Upper Nappan, with friends and family at her side. Catherine was born in 1953 in Amherst. She grew up in Ontario after her parents relocated when she was six months old. Her family returned to Nova Scotia in 1968. After attending the Nova Scotia College of Art and Design for four years in Halifax during the 1970's, she returned to study art once again at the age of 56 as a mature student at Mount Allison University in Sackville, New Brunswick where she graduated with her Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree, receiving the Catherine Arsenault-MacDonald Memorial Award.

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