

OBITUARIES

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JOHNSON, John Andrew "Andy" – Age 55, Onslow, passed March 7, 2021. He was a son of John Durwood "Jack" Johnson, Lower Truro and Marjorie Ethel Johnson, (Cotter), Winnipeg, MB. Andy was a long haul truck driver for many years, driving all over Canada and the US as an owner/operator. In recent years he operated heavy machinery at various construction sites from Nova Scotia to Alberta. He also loved to spend most of his spare time behind the wheel, off-roading with friends in his favourite "toy" trucks, landscaping, riding motorcycles and snowmobiles and working on various classic cars and racecars over the years. He loved road trips with his daughter and was a big kid at heart, always fascinated by toys and puzzles and was happiest being outside. He is survived by his daughter, Megan; parents, Jack and Marjorie; brothers, Dave, Eric and Bruce; sister, Susan (Giffin) and many nieces and nephews. If desired, donations in his memory may be made to the Colchester Mental Health Association. There will be no service. A private family gathering will be held at a later date. Arrangements have been entrusted to Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St., Truro, NS. Online condolences are available at www.ColchesterCommunity.com

GLASS, Elizabeth Agnes – Age 66, Truro formerly of Hilden. It is with sadness in our hearts that we announce the sudden passing of our mother, Elizabeth "Liz" (Chestnut) Glass on March 11, 2021 in Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro, NS. She was predeceased by her husband of 43 years, Warren Stewart Charles Glass, as well as her parents, Elmer and Agnes (Cole) Chestnut; brother, Robert and sister, Judy Prodger; in-laws, Leyland and Madeline (Weatherby) Glass; brothers-in-law, Brian Glass and Lloyd Pearston. Liz is survived by her two daughters, Lindsay MacCallum, Truro and Lisa Glass, Cole Harbour; her four grandchildren, Bryan (Brittney), Rachel and Lucas MacCallum and Leighland Taylor; siblings, Arnold (Sally), Wolfe Island, ON, Arthur, George (Bev), Richard (Geraldine) Chestnut, Ruth Pearston, Margaret Ann (Andrew) Dauphinee and Mable (Ernie) Dickson, all of Truro as well as Aunt Jennie Perkins, Wallace; brothers-in-law, Bruce (Carol), Lindsay, ON; Ian (Linda), Tatamagouche, Hugh (Marlene), Dartmouth; sister-in-law, Theresa Glass, Onslow Mountain and Cathy Chestnut, Truro as well as many cousins, nieces and nephews. In her younger years, Liz enjoyed volunteering with the Knox United Church Youth Group in Brookfield. She worked at Sobeys for 31 years in both Truro locations and Zellers for many years prior to that. Most recently, she had retired and was starting to enjoy the freedom that retirement brings, although with COVID-19, she was unable to travel as much as she would have liked. She, however, had started attending Chair Yoga at the Frist United Church in Truro with her friend, Judy. We would like to express our deepest gratitude to the staff who were working in the CEHHC Emergency Department on the day that Mom passed. We especially want to thank Dr. Tim Holland, Courtney Jayasinghe, RN, and Kathy Leadlay, paramedic, along with all of the staff who helped with Mom's care. Special thanks to Dr. Don Rowe for the many years of wonderful care she received from you, you are a wonderful, gifted man whom she had the privilege of knowing for many years. Donations in Liz's name may be made to Spinal Cord research at Canadian Paraplegic Association (Nova Scotia) (thespine.ca) or a charity of your choice. A visitation was held March 20th in Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St. Truro, NS. Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.ColchesterCommunity.com

SPENCER, Winnifred Helen – Age 75, Londonderry Station. It is with great sadness we announce the passing of our beloved mother and grandmother on March 15, 2021 at her home after a courageous battle with cancer. Born in Springhill on October 21, 1945, Winnie was a daughter of the late Albert and Grace (Adams) Higgins of Londonderry Station. She is survived by her children, Christopher (Cindy), Debert, Tanya (Patrick), Londonderry, Trevor (Arran), Londonderry Station; brother, Thomas, Truro; sisters, Marjorie (Ruebon), Amherst, Mary (Robert), Truro, Jewell, Truro and Priscilla, Truro. Also survived by many well-loved grandchildren, Tessa, Brooke (Mike), Carly, McKayla, Alicia and Wyatt; step grandchildren, Chellcea and Brandon; great grandchildren, Arlo, Isla and Okly; several nieces and nephews; sister-in-law, Sharon. Besides her parents, she was predeceased by her husband, Dennie Spencer; two sons in infancy, Gary Dennis and Kirk Martin; brother, Gary; sisters, Lee Wood, Lili Mitchell; sister-in-law, Maria; brothers-in-law, Stan, Prescott, Llewellyn, Fred and John. In Winnie's earlier years, she worked as a caregiver and foster mother to several children. The family wishes to extend sincere thanks to the VON staff and Palliative Care for their care and kindness which allowed Winnie to remain at home in her final days. A special thank you to Peter and the staff of the Medicine Shoppe on Robie Street. There is no service per Winnie's wishes. There will be a private family service at a later date in Mahon Cemetery, Great Village with Mr. Cory Lunn officiating. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the VON or Palliative Care. Arrangements have been entrusted to Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St., Truro, NS. Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.ColchesterCommunity.com

RUSHTON, Lorraine Mae - We are heartbroken to announce the sudden passing on March 17, 2021 of Lorraine Mae Rushton, 66 of Bass River. She was the daughter of the late Randall and Emily (MackKinnon) Boggs. Besides her parents she was predeceased by her, sister Kathy Rector; and nephew, Peter Aubrey. Survived by beloved sons, Aubrey (Tiffany), Troy (Betty); and cherished granddaughter, Emily; sisters, Helen (Roger), Donna (Randy); brother, Paul; brother-in-law, Kevin, several nieces and nephews. She worked at the Dominion Chair Company Store for several years. She was well known as a hardworking house cleaner. She enjoyed the people and her work. She was always so grateful for all the help people gave her. Her home was a place of comfort for many, everyone was welcome. She took great pride in caring for her home, happily decorating it for every occasion and season. Many were the recipients of her delicious home-made donuts. She will be greatly missed. Cremation has taken place. In keeping with Lorraine's wishes, there will be no visitation or funeral service. Memorial donations may be made to the Heart and Stroke Foundation, or a charity of your choice. A message of condolence for the family may be left by posting your comment with www.arimatheafuneral.ca

MILLER, Clarissa "Anne" – Age 84, Truro, passed away peacefully on Saturday, March 20, 2021 at home. Born in Truro she was a daughter of the late Louise (Flemming) Hardy. Anne was a member of Brunswick Street United Church. She loved having people visit her. When raising her family on Tor Street, her home was a revolving door of family and friends! Anne loved her children and grandchildren and was very supportive of all their endeavours. She made beautiful brown bread and was a wonderful knitter. You never caught her at home if she could be out with family and friends on a road trip. Anne was the "family's rock" - a very strong, brave and kind lady that would help anyone in need. Anne is survived by children, Janice (Stephen) Groves, Cindy Crowell (Gerry), both of Onslow, Sharon Miller, Truro, James (Heather) Miller, Westville; grandchildren, Allyson Groves, Brady Groves, Michael (Danielle) Crowell, Jenna Crowell, Aaron Gratto, Mitchell Gratto, Cole Miller, Megan Miller, Kyle Gratto and great grandson, Carter Gratto; sister, Nancy (Darrel) Hutt and brother, Doug (Crystal) Burgess; several nieces and nephews and special friends. Mom was predeceased by and now reunited in heaven with her husband, our Dad, Freeman Miller. She was also predeceased by brothers, Larry, Dave, Teddy and Ronnie. Donations in Anne's memory may be made to Breast Cancer Society of Canada, 415 Exmouth St., Unit 101, Sarnia, ON, N7T 8A4. A public visitation was held March 25th followed by a private family service in Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St., Truro, NS, with Rev. Glenn MacLean officiating. Interment to take place at a later date in Watson Cemetery. Live webcasting of the service will begin at 1:58pm (Atlantic Standard Time) and is available along with condolences by visiting www.ColchesterCommunity.com

GOODWIN, Laurie Elizabeth – Age 67, Masstown. It is with saddened hearts we announce the peaceful passing of Laurie Goodwin, after losing her battle with breast cancer on March 21, 2021. She was born on July 31, 1953 in Matapédia, Quebec to Freda and Ted Caldwell. Laurie was passionate about her family, cooking and crafts. She had a love of animals, especially for her cat, Sasha Dawn. Laurie is survived and missed dearly by her partner in life, Donald Dahr; sons, Paul and Josh; daughter, Shannon (Travis); step-daughter, Rachel (Andrew); step-son, Donald (Stephen); grandchildren, Ty, Liam, Jeremy, Johnathan, Christian, Tyler, Bryanna and Gabriel; great granddaughter, Zowie; brother, Billy and sisters, Nan, Lynn and BJ along with many nieces and nephews. Laurie was predeceased by her parents; brothers, Bobby and Harry and sisters, Gayle, Glenda, Judy, Helen, Fran and Kathy. Laurie put up a brave fight and heaven now has another Angel. We would like to send a special thank you to Dr. Smith, Angela and the entire Palliative VON team for their care and compassion in the short time that they cared for our mother. Donations in Laurie's memory may be made to the Canadian Cancer Society or the Heart and Stroke Foundation. A Memorial Service - by invitation only, will be held on April 10th at 2 pm with Rev. Carolyn Wilson Wynne officiating in Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St., Truro, NS. Live webcasting of the service will begin at 1:58pm (Atlantic Standard Time) and is available along with online condolences by visiting www.ColchesterCommunity.com



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