

OBITUARIES

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LYNDS, Donald Lewis "Don" – 89, Onslow Mountain, passed away peacefully on Sunday, February 20, 2022, at Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Born in Onslow Mountain, he was a son of the late Alfred and Cecilia (Crowe) Lynds. Don is survived by his wife of 68 years, Helen (McNutt) Lynds; children, Elaine (Danny) Lombard, Truro; Wayne (Kelly) Lynds, Bible Hill; Charlene (Terry) MacKenzie, Onslow Mountain; Alfred (Julie) Lynds, Onslow Mountain; grandchildren, Ryan (Erin) Lombard, Fredericton, New Brunswick; Melissa Lombard, Sackville, New Brunswick; Andrew Lynds, Truro; Ben Lynds, Onslow; Kyle (Kelsey) MacKenzie, Porters Lake; Katie MacKenzie, Dartmouth; great grandchildren, Gus, Gladys, Goldie; siblings, Rose, Jane, Darlene, Joan, Willie, Eric. Along with his parents, he was predeceased by his grandson, Dillon; siblings Robert, Foster, Murray, Irene, Phyllis, Irma. Interment will be held at a later date in Bible Hill Cemetery, 41 Warren Drive, Bible Hill. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall – Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro. Full obituary and condolences at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

PEARL, Jeffrey Keith – 48, Debert. It is with profound sadness that we, the family of Jeff Pearl, announce his sudden passing on February 28, 2022 at the age of 48, due to a motor vehicle accident. He was born on March 18, 1973 in Truro, Nova Scotia to Robert Pearl and Tanna Patterson. He grew up in the Fort Ellis area and went to High School at South Colchester High School. Jeff pursued a career in the information technology field which started at Amet Enterprises. He then began his over 20 year career as an employee of the provincial government. He started his journey as a desktop support technician for 15 years. He then accepted a position as supervisor of the Provincial Regional Support team. For the last 4 years, he was a Technical Architect with Cyber Security and Risk Management Team in government. Jeff always said his favourite part of the job was the relationships he formed with his clients and colleagues. Wherever he went, he was always running into someone he knew and always had time to chat and reminisce. People who knew Jeff would describe him as a kind, caring and generous man. He was known for his passion for cooking. He loved to BBQ and cook a feast for family and friends. He enjoyed being outdoors whether it was out on the ATV, walking along the beach with a friend or sitting by a campfire. He loved to fish for smallmouth bass and lived for his vacation when he could be out on the water with his fishing buddy. Although he had many achievements throughout his life and career, he would be sure to list his greatest as catching a 5lbs 3oz bass during one of his many fishing trips. Jeff loved spending time with his sister and brother-in-law and especially his nieces. He always worked hard to earn his title as silly Uncle Jeff. He is survived by his best friend and the love of his life of 18 years; Stephanie Boertjes of Debert; his sister Amy Pearl of Dartmouth and brother-in-law Kris Stonley; nieces, Isabella and Isla Stonley; his father, Robert Pearl. He is predeceased by his loving mother, Tanna Patterson. Visitation was held March 10 in Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow Street, Truro with a private funeral held on March 11th. Donations may be made to Colchester East Hants Health Foundation or the Truro SPCA. Online Condolences at: www.ColchesterCommunity.com

FISHER, (MacDougall), Louitta Marie 27/09/1968 – 25/02/2022, Debert. *My time here is done. My pilot wings have now become my Wings of Heaven.* I cherish many memories with family and friends. Traveling far and wide, the many road and mountain trips, skiing, motorcycling, riding Brenda and Stormy Lady (our ponies), earning my All Around Cord in Girl Guides, camping and fishing and so much more. My greatest accomplishment was earning my pilot license. Soon thereafter, I was accepted to train as an air traffic controller with Nav Canada. Unfortunately, the promising career waiting for me never took off as my wings were clipped and my life took a new path. I leave behind my undying love to my parents, Maurice and Anne MacDougall; sisters, Carmella (Johan Edlund) and Jennifer (Sandy Scott); nieces, Calista and Maidyn; many aunts, uncles, cousins and dear friends. Among others, I have been greeted in Heaven by my sister, Anne-Marie; great granddad, Nanny and my best pup, Buster. Special thanks to my Mom and Dad, Dr. Bruce Phillips, my VON team and the staff at Debert Court. A Celebration of Life will be announced at a later date. In lieu of flowers and in my memory, please give the gift of life and consider organ donation and don't forget to spay and neuter your pets! 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

MALAY, Joseph F. 'Joe' – Age 81, of Parrsboro passed away peacefully on Friday, February 25, 2022 at the Cumberland Regional Health Care Centre, Upper Nappan. Born at Malay Falls, he was a son of the late Seymour and Gladys (Lowe) Malay. He is survived by his wife, Betty (Bayer) Malay; daughters, Karen Johnson (John), Musquodoboit Harbour; Joann Brown (Danny), Moncton; a son, Billy Malay, Franklin, Maine; 5 grandchildren, Chad Johnson (Lynn); Ainsley Johnson, Erin Johnson, Kayla Brown, MacKenzie Brown; a sister, Deanie Johnson (Reg); numerous nieces and nephews; family and special friends, Sandra Hunter (Bill), Leamington; Gary Goodwin (Marlene), Parrsboro. He was predeceased by wife, Gail (Goodwin); a sister, Grace; a brother, Carson. In keeping with Joe's wishes, a private service will be held at a later date. Burial in the Southampton Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to the Southampton Cemetery or Cumberland Regional Health Care Centre Foundation. Arrangements entrusted to Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro. Online condolences at www.smithsfuneralhome.com.

FULTON, C. Arthur 'Art' – Age 93, of Parrsboro passed away peacefully on Friday, March 4, 2022 at the South Cumberland Community Care Centre, Parrsboro. Born at Parrsboro, he was a son of the late Burton and Mary (Guilderson) Fulton. Art served with Canadian Army for more than 30 years, retiring as Sgt. Clerk. He is survived by his wife of 67 years, Lorena (Manuge) Fulton; nieces, Cathy Fisher (Gerald); Clare Canning (Blaine), all of Springhill; nephews, John and Arthur Turnbull, both of Springhill. He was predeceased by a sister, Elaine. In keeping with Art's wishes, a public funeral service will be announced at a later date. Burial in the St. George's Anglican Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to St. George's Anglican Church or to a charity of choice. Arrangements entrusted to Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro. Online condolences at www.smithsfuneralhome.com

SMITH, A. Jean – 96, Salmon River, Colchester County, passed away peacefully, with loving family at her side, on Saturday, March 5, 2022, at East Cumberland Lodge, Pugwash. Born in Truro, she was the daughter of the late Carl and Lydia (Weatherbee) Lynds. Jean is survived by her loving daughter, Lisa (Lionel) Lewis, Bass River; grandchildren, Lindsay (Colin) Behrens, Stewiacke; Laura Lewis, Kelowna, British Columbia; Lance Lewis, Bass River; great grandchildren, Chance Lewis, Lloyd Behrens, Levi Behrens; they were the apple of her eye! She is also survived by many nieces and nephews. Along with her parents, she was predeceased by her husband, Roy; brother, Howard Lynds and his wife, Evelyn "Boonie". Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall - Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro, where Jean's family will receive friends from 2-4 p.m., Sunday, April 3, 2022. Interment at a later date in Watson Cemetery, 1997 East Prince Street, Salmon River. Full obituary and condolences at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

HENBREY, Robert "Bob" Age 74, of Bible Hill died suddenly on March 5, 2022. His loss was completely unexpected and the family is shocked and deeply saddened. Born in Ottawa, son of the late John and Lillian Henbrey. Bob was predeceased by his wife, Susan in 2005. He is survived by his children, Amy, Bible Hill, Robin (John) Laska, Valley, Terrilee Forester, BC and Scott, AB; his siblings, Betty (Richard) Wile, Dartmouth and Gary (Debbie), ON and his grandchildren, Ethan and Jackson. Bob proudly served in the Canadian Armed Forces (Air Force) for 30 years and after that joined the Corps of Commissioners in Truro. After the passing of his wife, he embraced retirement fully and took up golfing. He was a long-time member of the Mountain Golf Club in East Mountain, as well as two bowling leagues in Bible Hill. He may have actually been the Toronto Maple Leafs #1 Fan. The family at this time is asking for privacy while they manage his estate. No services will be held as per his request. Interment will be held at a later date when more family are able to join us. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to any local charity of choice. Arrangements have been entrusted to Colchester Community, 512 Willow St., Truro, NS. Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.ColchesterCommunity.com

YORKE, Marianne (Maria Anna Catharina Johanna) – Truro. With sadness we announce the passing of our mother, Marianne on March 7, 2022 at the age of 94. Mom was born in Amsterdam, Netherlands, in 1928 to the late Cornelius and Maria (Crebolder) Vriend. The oldest child in a family of nine children, she grew up in Vught, Netherlands and immigrated to Canada in 1948. Homesteading in Yorke Settlement, outside of Diligent River, N.S. where she married Carson Yorke, whom she had met during the liberation of Holland during WWII.

Mom had the first three of her eight children while living in Yorke Settlement and welcomed her parents and eight siblings to their small farm in 1952. Dad re-enlisted in the Canadian Signal Corp after deciding farming was not for him and the growing Yorke family were posted to military bases across Canada as well as Soest, Germany. After moving to Truro in 1965, Mom and Dad opened Carsand Photos in their Salmon River home. In 1971, they purchased the Mosher Studio and became Carsand-Mosher Photographic, which expanded to multiple locations and employed all eight children. Mom was educated as a home economist in Holland and was expert at keeping a beautiful home, in addition to making sure that her children were well fed and clothed. She was instrumental in transforming Dad's photography hobby into a business, and she worked tirelessly until her retirement to help build it up to a successful retail operation. She is survived by a daughter, Karla (Peter) Hames; sons, Wade (Debbie), Stephen (Paulette), Roger (Amparo), Marc (Mavis), Lee (Lorna), Colin (Sue), all of Truro and area and Craig (Alicia) of Dartmouth. She is also survived by brothers, Piet (Jopie), Kees (Rosa) and Albert (Ellen); sisters, Bep vanLeeuwen and Mieke (Sid) Pradhan; sisters-in-law, Anne Vriend, Leoda Varner and brother-in-law, Erich Klefenz; 25 grandchildren, 30 great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband, Carson in 1981; sister, Catherine (Toos) Klefenz and brothers, Sjef, and Jan; brother-in-law, Bert vanLeeuwen; sister-in-law, Bonnie Vriend and recently, her companion, Foster Rhude. Special thanks to the VON workers who helped care for Mom in her home and to the staff of Wynn Park Villa for their kindness in Mom's final days. A Liturgy of the Word service took place March 19th in Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St., Truro, NS with Father Dariusz Miskowicz officiating. Interment at a later date in Robie Street Cemetery, Truro, NS. Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.ColchesterCommunity.com

TEED, Donald William – Age 89, Truro, passed away peacefully on March 8, 2022 in Camp Hill Veterans Memorial Building, Halifax. Born in Westchester, he was the son of the late Cecil and Waneta (Hardie) Teed. Donald is survived by his sons, Donald (Valerie) and Douglas (Joanie); grandchildren, Matthew, Riley and Jasmine. He was predeceased by his parents; his wife, Louise and sister, Evelyn. Donald grew up in Westchester, Wallace and Malagash. He was a member of the Canadian military from the mid 1950s to the mid 1960s, stationed in Tokyo for support of Korea peacekeeping and later CFB Shearwater, CFB Rivers and CFB Upland. He gained a trade in aviation tech, which became his career. For three summers in the late 60's, he performed aerial forest fire patrols in northern New Brunswick, replacing what would normally be a team of three. In the 1970s, he worked with Churchill Falls (Lab) Corp, moving into the position of Chief Aircraft Maintenance Engineer. Life in Labrador provided opportunities to enjoy his passions for hunting and fishing, often utilizing his Cessna 172 floatplane. In the early 1980's, he returned to Nova Scotia to work with Lands and Forests in Shubenacadie, maintaining their helicopters and the Premier's aircraft. In recent years, Donald dedicated his time to caring for Louise. His commitment and resilience were unwavering as she gradually succumbed to Alzheimer's disease. A Memorial service was held March 14th in Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St., Truro, NS with Cory Lunn officiating. Interment will take place at a later date in Riverside Cemetery in Wallace. Online condolences by visiting www.ColchesterCommunity.com

TAGGART, Hazel Gertrude, (nee Fletcher) of Bass River passed away peacefully on March 10, 2022 in Debert Court, Debert, NS. Born in Upper Economy on June 5, 1931, she was a daughter of the late Willard and Helen (Lewis) Fletcher. She is survived by three sons, Michael (Darlene), Tom (Zylpha), Ted (Kathy); grandchildren, Ryan (Krystyna), Jill (Colin), Thomas (Albina), Alysse (Tal), Megan (Alex), Carly, Brady (Cassidy); great-grandchildren, Hazel, Rhys, and Violet; sisters, Eva (Ted) Smith and Kay Lewis. She is also survived by sister-in-law, Jean Taggart and several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by husband, Donald; daughter, Margaret; and sister, Vivian Rutherford and several brothers and sisters-in-law. She attended the Provincial Normal College in 1950 and started teaching in 1951 in Upper Economy. She spent her working life as a teacher in various schools throughout Colchester County retiring from West Colchester in Bass River in 1989. She loved baseball – playing it and watching it. She played women's softball for the Teacher's College team and in later years the Toronto Blue Jays were her favourite team. She was a strong supporter of Riverside United Church and a faithful member and tireless worker for the Fireside UCW. She was an active community member faithfully supporting Bass River and area causes. She was an extremely giving and caring person who devoted her non-teaching time to her family – consistently supporting them in varied sports or activities. She was immensely proud of her grandchildren and loved spending time with them. The family would like to thank all staff at Debert Court who took great care of Hazel during her stay. A celebration of Hazel's life will be held on Sunday, May 15th at 2pm in the Riverside United Church, Bass River. Donations in her memory may be made to the Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada or Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation Canada. Arrangements are under the direction of Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St., Truro, NS. Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.ColchesterCommunity.com

DENSMORE, Vimy Emeline – 86, Truro, passed away peacefully on the morning of Friday, March 11, 2022, at Halifax Infirmary, QEII. Born in Harmony, she was the daughter of the late Elerton and Alice (Christie) Whidden. Vimy was predeceased by her husband, Garry Densmore; brother, Robert. Vimy is survived by her sister, Beatrice "Tillie" Rushton, Truro; children, Donna (Peter) Campbell, Truro; Michael (Susan) Taylor, Greenfield; grandchildren, Evan Whidden, Alberta; Cody Taylor, Ontario; Brittany Campbell, British Columbia; Christie Taylor, Greenfield; fur great-grandchildren, Chief and Chevy; several great-grandchildren; Garry's children, Shawn (Carrie) Densmore, Belmont; Shelley Densmore (Rik Roeterdink), River John; Carmen Densmore, Belmont; Kelly (Amanda) Densmore, Belmont; Garry's grandchildren, Sara Densmore, Brooke Densmore, Rachell MacDougall, Olivia MacDougal, McKenna MacDougall; lifelong friends, Doris Cole, Tatamagouche; Liz Archibald, Truro. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall - Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro, where the funeral service was held on Tuesday, March 15, 2022, Reverend Valerie Kingsbury officiated. Spring interment in Riverside United Church Cemetery, 5577 Highway 2, Bass River. Full obituary and condolences at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

HANNA, Robert Frederick – March 13, 1941 – March 14, 2022. It is with our deepest sorrow we announce the passing of a wonderful husband, father and best friend. He left peacefully the day after his 81st birthday with his family by his side. He lived a full life and loved spending time with his family and friends. He will be dearly missed by all who knew and loved him. A huge thank you is extended to the entire staff of the ICU of the Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro for all of their loving care. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Lung Association of Nova Scotia. A celebration of his life was held on 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

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