

OBITUARIES

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FREDERICKS, Gloria Doris, 58, Masstown, passed away peacefully on Friday, July 17, 2009 surrounded by her family in Colchester Regional Hospital, Truro. Born in Halifax, she was a daughter of the late Lester and Ellen Beck. Gloria was the "breakfast lady" at the Comfort Inn, Truro for many years. She enjoyed gardening, especially tending her flowers and spending time with her family. Gloria was given the special name "Makin" by grandchildren, Michael and Jocelin. She was famous for her Boxing Day and July 1st family get-togethers which were filled with laughter and her great cooking. Gloria will be greatly missed by her family, friends and all who knew her. She is survived by her husband of 39 years, Robert "Bobby"; daughters, Amanda (Steven) McRae, Nuttby, Jessica (Justin Billard) Fredericks, Lake Echo; son, Robert (Carla Quinn), Masstown; sisters, Daphne (Joe) Millar, Regina, SK, Ruth (Darrell) Wells, Lower Sackville, Winetta (Scott) Coffin, Dartmouth, Geraldine Beck, Halifax; brother, Edward (Joanne), Sackville, NS; grandchildren, Michael and Jocelin McRae; step-grandchildren, Kyla and Angela Walsh; several aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews. A celebration of Gloria's life was held as a visitation July 20th in Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow Street, Truro. A private family committal will be held in Masstown Cemetery at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Canadian Cancer Society. Special thanks are extended to the nurses, ICU nurses and doctors of the 3rd and 4th floors and Palliative Care of the Colchester Regional Hospital. On-line condolences may be sent to www.colchestercommunity.com

White, Bertha Esther (Ripley) - 93, Valley, Colchester Co., passed away Tuesday, June 23, 2009 at Glen Haven Manor, New Glasgow. Born in Belmont, she was the daughter of the late John W. and Cora Ethel (Baird) Ripley. Funeral service was held 2pm Sunday, June 28, 2009 in Valley United Church, Reverend Brian DeLong officiated. Interment was held in Watson Cemetery, Truro. The full obituary can be viewed and private messages of condolence may be sent to the family by visiting: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

Rushton, Carl Sydney - 88, of Lower Truro Road, Truro, passed away peacefully, Saturday, June 27, 2009, at the Colchester Regional Hospital, Truro. Born in Westchester Station, he was a son of the late Oliver and Charlotte (Weatherbee) Rushton. He owned and operated Rushton's Service Station in Truro for 40 years, retiring in 1986. He is survived by his wife, the former Erma Florence Murray; son, Brian (Kathryn), North Vancouver; daughters, Martena (Wendell) Hendsbee, Truro; Gwen Rushton, Truro; brother, Myles (Georgie), Sutherlands Lake; grandchildren, Amy (Chris) Dail, Craig (Kate), Gerred, Adam; great-grandson, Peter Dail; several

nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by sisters, Grace, Edna, Cyretha, Kathleen, Ruby, Ida; brothers, Ralph, Clarence, William, Oscar, Alton. Funeral service was held 2pm Tuesday, June 30, in Mattatall ~ Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro, Pastor Ken Fillmore and Pastor Chesley MacKenzie officiated. Interment was held in Eagle Hill Cemetery, Westchester Station. The full obituary can be viewed and private messages of condolence may be sent to the family by visiting: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

Rushton, Mary Margaret "Peggy", 1953-2009, of Masstown, passed away peacefully at home surrounded by her family, Sunday, June 28, 2009. She was the daughter of the late Sidney and Margaret (Young) Matthews. Survived by her husband, Fred; daughter, Jeannine (Ray Fulton); sons, Greg (Jodi Grant) and Steven (Cheryl Hillman); grandchildren, Matthew, Michael, Devon, Taylor, Jaci and Pacey; sisters, Betty Webb (Hanson); Patty Vioitt (Scott Nickerson). Employed for many years by John & Leslee MacKenzie, (Tim Horton's) for whom she held a special place in her heart for all their continued support throughout her courageous battle with cancer. Funeral service was held 2pm Thursday, July 2, 2009, at the Faith Baptist Church, Pastor Steve Adams officiated. Interment was held in Mahon Cemetery, Great Village. The full obituary can be viewed and private messages of condolence may be sent to the family by visiting: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

Worthington, Cindy Lou - 51, Sydney, passed away unexpectedly Sunday, July 5, 2009, in Sydney. Born January 6, 1958, in Truro, she was a daughter of Verna Walker, Debert and the late David Carroll. Along with her mother, Cindy Lou is survived by her daughter, Rebecca "Peanut"; son, Kyle "Kyliebug"; former husband, John Worthington, all of Truro; sister, Donna (Albert) Pittman, Lornevale; brother, Bruce Carroll, Truro; boyfriend, Vincent Steffans, Sydney; nephews, Chad, Brennan (Amanda), Devin and Mitchell; several aunts, uncles and cousins. Funeral service was held 11 am Thursday, July 9, 2009, in Masstown United Church, Reverend Don MacQueen officiated. Private family interment was held in Masstown Cemetery. The full obituary can be viewed and private messages of condolence may be sent to the family by visiting: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

McLellan, Marjorie Shirley, 73, of Lower Onslow, passed away Monday, July 13, 2009 at the QEII, VG Site, Halifax. Born in Truro, she was a daughter of the late Burgess and Christian (Higgins) Fullerton. She is survived by son, Timothy (Ellen), Lower Onslow; daughters, Shelley Lynds (Sandy), Onslow Mountain; Jennifer Fisher (Trevor), Masstown; brothers, Eric (Corrin), Alberta; Ralph (Donalda Jamieson), Pugwash; sister, Phyllis Cohoon (John), Nictaux Falls; grandchildren, Jeremy, Janessa, Josh, Caitlin, Andrea, Ryan, Danielle, Blake, Rachel; great-grandchildren, Shelby, Emma, Tysac; several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband, Robert Earl McLellan; brother, Freddie; grandson, Justin. Funeral service was held 11am Friday, July 17, 2009, in Mattatall ~ Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street Truro, Rev. Gerald Kerr officiated. The full obituary can be viewed and private messages of condolence may be sent to the family by visiting: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com



Sue Taylor, Board Chair for the Along the Shore CHB, recently presented a cheque to Judy Crossman of the Colchester Stroke Club in the amount of \$2500.00 for their project "Life Improvement for Stroke Survivors and their Caregivers". The project is designed to provide guest speakers for the group about strokes, physical fitness activities, transportations to meetings and social events and musical therapy.

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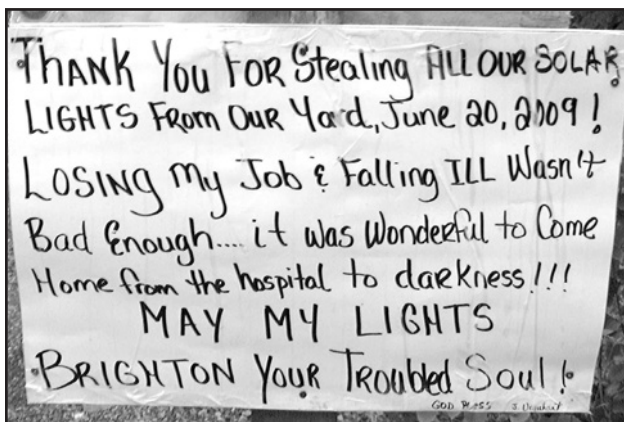
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Solar Lights Stolen from Middle Road Home



Julie Urquhart decided to write this message to the thieves that recently stole her solar lights. (Harrington Photo)

By Linda Harrington

The old saying that bad luck comes in threes seems to have fallen true for the Urquhart family on Middle Road in Debert. Julie Urquhart recently lost her job, due to the recession, then she became ill and spent all day Friday, June 19th in the hospital hooked up to an IV. These two unfortunate events were followed by a third on Saturday.

Julie and her husband John were away from the house between the hours of 2:00 and 9:00PM on Saturday, June 20th. When they arrived home it was dusk and they immediately looked for their solar lit driveway markers to show them the way into their driveway. John says he was shocked when he realized they were gone. "I was towing a trailer and scared I might

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miss the driveway as I pulled in, so I was looking for the lights. All but one of the 16 lights were gone."

John and Julie got out and scanned the ditches but there was no sign of any more of the lights. They later determined that the remaining light had been damaged and this must have been the reason it was left behind.

"There was a car in the driveway and the dogs would have barked if they heard any-

one," says Julie. "I can't believe they took them in broad daylight with traffic going by on the road."

Julie was angry when she realized that someone had stolen their lights and she spent three hours on Sunday making a sign to give the thieves a message. "Working on the sign took my mind off the pain of my illness and helped with frustration," says Julie. "We only moved here last summer. We lived in Truro before and never had anything go missing from our yard."

The sign is posted on both sides of their mailbox and reads, "Thank you for stealing all our solar lights from our yard, June 20, 2009! Losing my job and falling ill wasn't bad enough...it was wonderful to come home from the hospital to darkness. May my lights brighten your troubled soul! Good Bless, J. Urquhart."

The solar lights were made from two different sets and Julie says she would be able to easily identify them if she ever saw them.

Julie figures they won't be able to afford to replace all the solar lights, after just losing her job, but because the driveway is so hard to see at night they will have to put at least a couple of lights out there. She hopes the thieves might read her sign, have a conscience and return the lights.

Vacation Bible School

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Time: 6 - 8pm

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