

# OBITUARIES

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**OTTERSON,** Evangeline Belle "Vangie" – formerly of Elm Street, Truro, passed away peacefully, Saturday morning, June 16, 2012, at Val's Rest Home, Hilden, where she had resided since August 2011. Vangie is survived by her brother, Leighton (Mary) Stoddard, Masstown; sisters-in-law, Leona Stoddard, Florence Stoddard, Barrington; half-sister-in-law, Bertha Smith, Yarmouth; several nieces and nephews. Along with her parents, she was predeceased by her husband, Vernon Alfred Otterson; sister, Hazel Geneva (Douglas) Croft; brothers, Stanley (Anita) Stoddard, George Stoddard, Alpheus "Alfie" Stoddard, Lindsay (Nelda) Stoddard; half-sisters, Sadie (Keith) Smith, Etta (Claude) Ross; half-brothers, Alton (Chloe) Smith, Myrvil Smith, Angus Smith. Funeral service was held Tuesday, June 19, 2012, at Mattatall – Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro, Reverend Kaj Binderup officiated. Interment was in Crossroads Cemetery, Belmont. Full obituary and condolences at: [www.mattatallvarnerfh.com](http://www.mattatallvarnerfh.com)

**QUINN,** Cyril L. – 83, of Lakelands, Cumberland County passed away Saturday, June 23, 2012 at home. Born in Harrison Settlement, he was a son of the late Varley and Clara (Yorke) Quinn. He is survived by his wife of 60 years, the former Janice Thompson; a daughter, Debbie Fullerton (Chris), Parrsboro; sons, Bryan, Stavanger, Norway; Eric (Claudia), Parrsboro; a sister, Lina Ripley, Parrsboro; grandchildren, Scott, Heather, Michelle, Caitlin; Jenna, Michael, Krista, Darcy and Candace; 11 great-grandchildren; several nieces, nephews and cousins. He was predeceased by a grandson, Paul in infancy; a sister, Dora; brothers, Keith and Allison. Funeral service was held June 26, 2012 at Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro with Rev. Don Hirtle and Rev. Greg Doyle officiating. Burial in the Parrsboro Baptist Cemetery. Online condolences at [www.smithsfuneralhome.com](http://www.smithsfuneralhome.com).

**SMITH,** Anna B. – 86, of Halfway River, Cumberland County passed away Sunday, June 24, 2012 at the South Cumberland Community Care Centre, Parrsboro. Born in Halfway River, she was a daughter of the late Gordon and Jessie (Yeomans) Pettigrew. She is survived by daughters, Barb Babineau (Louis), Parrsboro; Beverley Brown (Gerald), Two Islands; sons, Ronald (Doreen), Parrsboro; Raymond (Diane), Halfway River; eight grandchildren, Kim, Michelle, Matthew, Kristina, Jason, Annette, January, Jennifer; 16 great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband, Ray in 2002; a great-grandchild, Cameron in infancy; a sister, Ena in infancy. Funeral service was held June 27, 2012 at St. George's Anglican Church, Parrsboro with Rev. Tory Byrne officiating. Burial in the church cemetery. Online condolences at [www.smithsfuneralhome.com](http://www.smithsfuneralhome.com).

**TIBBETTS,** N. James "Jim" – 81, of Oxford, and formerly of Parrsboro, passed away Tuesday, June 26, 2012 at Colchester Regional Hospital, Truro. Born in Ward's Brook, he was a son of the late Theodore H. and Bertha (Blenkhorn) Tibbetts. He operated Tibbetts General Store in Parrsboro. He is survived by his wife, the former June Joudrey; a daughter, Audra, Martin's River; sons, Jamie (Anna), Rockland, Ont.; Norman (Karen), Amherst; sister, Carol Marshall (Irving), Dartmouth; 2 grandchildren, Jennifer and Joshua; several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by sisters, Thelma, Myrtle, Theora, Josephine, Ruby, Leona; brothers, Darrell, Ronald and Theodore. A graveside funeral service was held June 30, 2012 at the Riverbank Cemetery, Port Greville, Rev. Greg Doyle officiating. Online condolences at [www.smithsfuneralhome.com](http://www.smithsfuneralhome.com).

**MUNROE,** Stella M. – 79, of Parrsboro and formerly of Sudbury, Ontario passed away Wednesday, June 27, 2012 at South Cumberland Community Care Centre, Parrsboro. Born in River Hebert, she was a daughter of the late Cecil and Stella (Smith) McAloney. She is survived by sons, Bud (Jayne), Sudbury, Ont.; David (Michelle), Phillip (Jane), all of Elliott Lake, Ont.; Kevin (Kim), Parry Sound, Ont.; a sister, Betty MacKinnon (Ray), Sudbury, Ont.; a brother, Cecil (Sharon), Sudbury, Ont.; 10 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews. Funeral service was July 2, 2012 in Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro with Keith Selwyn-Smith, D.L.M. officiating. Burial in the Parrsboro United Cemetery. Online condolences at [www.smithsfuneralhome.com](http://www.smithsfuneralhome.com).

**LEWIS,** Lawson O. – 75, of Lower Five Islands passed away on Monday, July 2, 2012 at South Cumberland Community Care Centre, Parrsboro. Born in Five Islands, he was a son of the late Lawson and Maurietta (Spence) Lewis. He is survived by his wife, the former June Dowe; a daughter, Joy Lewis (Aurele Webb), Halifax; a sister, Lynne Wile (Randy), Lower Sackville; brothers, Leon, Bedford; Trueman MacBurnie (Myrna), Five Islands; several nieces and nephews. Funeral service was held July 5, 2012 at Peniel United Church, Five Islands with Rev. Florence Antle-Brisson officiating. Burial in the Lower Five Islands Cemetery. Online condolences at [www.smithsfuneralhome.com](http://www.smithsfuneralhome.com).

**DARTT,** Sharon Lee – 66, Brookfield, passed away July 7, 2012 at Victoria General Hospital, Halifax. Born in Halifax. She was the daughter of the late Alma C. Dartt. She is survived by her daughter, Rhonda (Brennan) Pratt, Onslow Mtn; son, Blaine Adshade, New Glasgow; granddaughter, Chrissy Power, Truro; great grand-daughter, Emma Peppard; several sisters, brother; many nieces, nephews and cousins. A memorial service was held July 12 in Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow Street, Truro with Rev. Gary Yetman officiating. Online condolences and donations at [www.colchestercommunity.com](http://www.colchestercommunity.com)

**CORMIER,** Diane K. – 66, Five Islands, Colchester County passed away Saturday, July 14, 2012 at home surrounded by her loving family. Born in Halifax she was the daughter of the late Ernest and Gertrude (Shanks) Awalt. She, her husband and family owned and operated Cormier's Five Island Clam Factory, as well as Diane's Restaurant in Five Islands. She is survived by Daughters Angie Davis (Robbie), Five Islands; Lisa White, (Rodney Morris), Port Greville; Sons, Jerry (Kelly), Five Islands; Wayne (Tammie), Dilligent River; Son-in law David White, Parrsboro, sisters Gloria White; Shirley McColough and Brothers Larry and David all of Kitchener Ontario. Grandchildren, Krystle, Brandon, Ashley, Chelsi, Evan, Bailee, Robert, Brittany, Karlee, Morgan, Jasmen, Jordyn; Great Grandchildren Madison, Aiden, Braxton, Bridgette, Preston, Landon, Cogan. She was Predeceased by her husband Oswald, and sister Patricia Lobsinger. A private Family Funeral was held at St. Brigid's Catholic Church, Parrsboro with Father Phil Thibodeau officiating. Burial in the Church Cemetery. A Public Reception was held at Diane's Restaurant, Five Islands July 17. Online Condolences at [www.smithsfuneralhome.com](http://www.smithsfuneralhome.com)

**ROBERTS,** Michael Lee- 47, Parrsboro passed away Monday, July 16 at home. Born in Parrsboro he was the son of Clara Phinney Roberts and the late Aubrey Ted Roberts. He is survived by his best mate Marcia Welton, sisters, Audrey (Owen) Dykens; Debert, Barbra (Larry) Goodwin; Truro, brothers, John (Cindy), Eugene (Barb); Lewis (Evie); Joseph (Amber); all of Parrsboro. Friends and family were invited to St. Georges Anglican Cemetery for a grave side committal July 21 with Rev. Tori Byrne officiating. Online Condolences at [www.smithsfuneralhome.com](http://www.smithsfuneralhome.com)

**MINGO,** James William "Jim" – 92, Truro passed away July 19, 2012 at home. Born in Truro, he was a son of the late William "Bill" and Dorothy (Steele) Mingo. He is survived by children, James Jr. (Dorothy), Truro, Danny (Anita), Kingston, Ont., Deborah (Frank), Debert, Sherry (Roy), Truro, Paul (Gaby), Nancy, both of Kitchener, Ont., Chris (Cheryl), Antigonish; stepdaughter, Patsy, Truro; 18 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; brothers, Bobby, Steve, Ronnie, Freddy; sisters, Phyllis, Helen, Mary, Annie; several nieces, nephews and cousins. He was predeceased by his wife, Dorothy (Hendrican); brothers, George, Edward, Donald, John, Tom; sisters, Hazel, Cathleen, Ruthie. On Monday, July 23 a Royal Canadian Legion Branch 26 Tribute was followed immediately with the funeral service in Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow Street, Truro with Rev. Gary Yetman officiating. Interment in Robie Street Cemetery. On-line condolences and donations at [www.colchestercommunity.com](http://www.colchestercommunity.com)

**CAVANAUGH,** Darren Glen – 47, of Bible Hill passed away July 20, 2012 at Colchester Regional Hospital surrounded by his loving family and close friends. Born in Truro, he was a son of Louise (Marshall) Cavanaugh, Portapique and the late Reginald "Reg" Cavanaugh. He is survived by his loving and devoted wife, Carolyn McNeil-Cavanaugh, son, Adam Cavanaugh, Bible Hill, twin daughters Kierstin and Kayla Cavanaugh, both at home; stepsons, Justin and Dylan McNeil, Toronto; sister, Janice Cavanaugh, Bible Hill; brother, Terry Cavanaugh, Thunder Bay, Ont; several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by sister, Shelly Milligan and maternal and paternal grandparents. Funeral service was held July 25<sup>th</sup> in Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow Street, Truro with Rev. Kym Burke-Cole officiating. Interment in Robie Street Cemetery. On-line condolences and donations at [www.colchestercommunity.com](http://www.colchestercommunity.com)

**GEDDES,** Kathleen I. (MacLeod) – 81, Bible Hill passed away July 20, 2012 in the Aberdeen Hospital, New Glasgow. Born in The Falls, she was a daughter of the late Willie John and Sadie (Haymen) MacLeod. Kay was married for 48 years to her late husband, Ralph Geddes. Kay is survived by daughters, Debbie Fraser and husband Bill, Lower Truro, Donna Martell, Truro, Janice Geddes, Truro, Joanne Bonin and husband Stephen, Hilden, Sandy Veal and husband Wayne, East Mountain; her grandchildren whom she loved dearly, Ami Martell-Crawley, Jolee Martell, Marley McKinnon, Chelsea and Courtney Veal, Brandon and Scott Bonin; great grandson, Alec Crawley; sisters, Christine Morrow and Helen Loughhead, both of Truro; several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband, Ralph; brother, Harold MacLeod; son-in-law, Billy Martell; brothers-in-law, Robbie Morrow and Parkie Loughhead; niece, Joy Heather Loughhead. A memorial service was held July 25 in Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow Street, Truro with Pastor Jacquie Ross officiating. Interment in Old Barns Cemetery. On-line condolences and donations may be made at [www.colchestercommunity.com](http://www.colchestercommunity.com)

**BOWERS,** Wallace "Bud" – 83, Waterford, Ontario. With the love of his family by his side, Bud passed away Monday, July 23, 2012, at Norfolk General Hospital. Beloved husband and friend for 50 years of Lois (Goodwin); loving father and friend of Eric (Patti), Gary (Diane); proud "Papa" of Wesley, Carson, Mardon, Elyse and Elena; fondly remembered by special family member, Debbie Iwanyzki; dear brother of Rod and also survived by many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his parents, William Wallace and Ethel Grace Bowers; brothers, Wallace, Thomas, Norm, Harold, Doug, Lorimer; sisters, Helene, Phyllis. Friends were received at Thompson-Mott Funeral Home, Waterford, Ontario from where the funeral service was held Thursday, July 26, 2012, Reverend Jeff Smith officiated. Interment was held in Mahon Cemetery, 8480 Highway 2, Great Village. Donations in Bud's memory to Down Syndrome Association, Heart and Stroke Foundation or Waterford United Church would be appreciated by the family. [www.thompsonmottfuneralhome.com](http://www.thompsonmottfuneralhome.com)

**JEWERS,** Eva Estelle – 96, The Mira Long Term Care Centre, Truro, formerly of Bible Hill, passed away peacefully Tuesday, July 24, 2012, at The Mira. Born October 30, 1915, in Londonderry Station, she was a daughter of the late Steele and Pearl (Johnson) Giddens. She is survived by her brother, Keith Giddens; sister, Fay McCallum, both of Truro; several nieces and nephews. As per Eva's wishes, she was interred in the family plot in Folly Village Cemetery, Glenholme. In lieu of flowers, donations in Eva's memory to Colchester Regional Hospital Foundation or VON are welcomed. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall – Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro. Private messages of condolence may be sent to the family by viewing Eva's obituary on-line and selecting "Send A Condolence" at: [www.mattatallvarnerfh.com](http://www.mattatallvarnerfh.com)



Community of Upper Onslow now identified with new signs. Signs to identify the community of Upper Onslow have been posted by Department of Transportation staff. The community extends along the Hwy. # 2 from the 102 overpass to the bridge over the North River. This community has been without signs for many years and this was brought to MLA Karen Casey's attention by Catherine Anderson, resident of Granville Drive. With the cooperation of the Municipality and TIR, the boundaries were identified, the signs prepared and erected. The community is now clearly identified to the motoring public. Left to right: Devon Pinks, Operations Supervisor, Department of Transportation & Infrastructure Renewal, Karen Casey, MLA Colchester North, Walter Tingley, TIR staff, and Catherine Anderson, Upper Onslow Resident. (submitted)

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