

# OBITUARIES

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**MELDRUM**, Marjorie L. — 79, of Parrsboro passed away Tuesday, June 25, 2013 at home. Born in Springhill, she was a daughter of the late Jeremiah and Florence (Henwood) Pettigrew. She was a retired nursing assistant having worked at the Springhill Hospital and Hyland Homes for many years. She is survived by daughter, Wanda Smith (Gordon), Dartmouth; son, Kevin (April), Parrsboro; sister, Roberta Willigar, Parrsboro; brother-in-law, Norby Meldrum, Halfway River; 5 grandchildren, Alex, Nathan, Max, Mackinley, Madison. She was predeceased by her husband, Laurie Meldrum in 1971; sisters, Reta, Eudora; brothers, Charles, Henry, Joe and Wylie. Funeral service was held July 2, 2013 at Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro, Keith Selwyn-Smith, DLM officiating. Burial in the Parrsboro United Cemetery. Online condolences at [www.smithsfuneralhome.com](http://www.smithsfuneralhome.com)

**POLLARD**, David John — passed away suddenly on Tuesday, June 25, 2013 at home. David leaves behind his high school sweetheart, Happi (McGill) Pollard, whom he married; his children, Cody, Kyle, Cassie and Chelsea Pollard; son of John Pollard and Esther (Curtis) Pollard; brother of Thomas Pollard and Kathy (Holzapfel) Pollard. He will be greatly missed on this earth, because God has gained another angel. Funeral service was held Saturday, June 29, 2013, at J.S. Jones & Son Funeral Home, Georgetown, Ontario. Interment was held Friday, July 5, 2013, in Mahon Cemetery, 8480 Highway 2, Great Village, Nova Scotia, Reverend Gary MacDougall officiated. Full obituary and condolences at: [www.mattatallvarnerfh.com](http://www.mattatallvarnerfh.com)

**HARRIS**, Charlene Elsie, 55, of Lower Onslow, passed away peacefully on Monday, July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013 in Colchester East Hants Health Centre. Charlene was born on April 5<sup>th</sup>, 1958 in Orillia, Ontario. She was a daughter of the late Fred and Margaret (Jones) McLellan and is survived by husband, John Dimmock, Lower Onslow; her children, Bryanne Harris, London; Ashley Harris, Montreal; Caley Dimmock, Vancouver and Kyle Dimmock, Lower Onslow; her sister, Catherine Neily, Falmouth and brother, Dieter McLellan, Falmouth. Arrangements for cremation have been entrusted to the Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St., Truro. Service was held July 4 in the funeral home chapel with Rev. Larry Harrison officiating. The family would like to thank all the doctors, nursing staff, Hospice and social workers that helped to care for Charlene, we are truly grateful. On-line condolences and donations at: [www.ColchesterCommunity.com](http://www.ColchesterCommunity.com)

**MacKENZIE**, Hilda Pearl (Corbett) — 89, Truro, passed away Monday, July 1, 2013 at the Colchester East Hants Health Centre with her loving family by her side. Born in Bass River she was the daughter of the late Charles and Mabel (Meadows) Corbett. Hilda worked in the office of Wm. A. Flemming Ltd. and later as secretary at Salmon River Elementary School until her retirement after which she enjoyed working for several years at the Maritime Cattle Auction on Thursdays. She was a founding member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Salmon River Fire Brigade and later served as its president. She is survived by her son, Keith (Dianne), Truro; grandson, Aaron MacKenzie, Kelowna, BC; granddaughter, Andrea (J-P) Ashton, Truro; great-grandchildren, Hayden and Evan MacKenzie and Maxwell and Carlie Ashton; sister, Iva Scott, Bass River; sisters-in-law, Jean Corbett, Bass River and Helen MacKenzie, Windsor; nephews, Stan (Juanita) Corbett, Gary (Cathy) MacKenzie, Daryl and Ken (Debra) LaLonde; nieces, Elaine (Brian) MacAdoo, Debbie (Mickael) Crouse and special niece, Helen Tremayne. Besides her parents she was predeceased by her loving husband of 60 years, Carl; brothers, Harold and Keith, sisters-in-law, Mary and Eva Corbett and Ethel LaLonde; brothers-in-law, Freeman Scott, Louis LaLonde, and Ivan MacKenzie. Memorial service was held July 5 in Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow Street, Truro with Pastor Jacquie Ross, St. James Presbyterian Church officiating. Interment at the Camden Cemetery. On-line condolences at [www.ColchesterCommunity.com](http://www.ColchesterCommunity.com)

**JOYCE**, Marie Joyce (nee Buchanan), 88, of Lower Truro passed away July 1, 2013. Flora was born in Ingonish, Cape Breton, on March 23, 1925, the second of five daughters to Katherine (nee McLean) and George Buchanan. Flora spent her youth in Ingonish and moved to Truro in 1943. In 1955 she moved to Ottawa where she worked in yard goods at A.J. Freiman Ltd. In 1959 she married Ron Joyce of Lower Truro and returned to Truro where she worked at Bentley's Department Store on Robie St. In 1960 her first son Paul was born, followed soon after by the arrival of Shannon in 1961 and Glen in 1963 and Flora spent the rest of her life caring for and raising children. Along with her parents, Flora is predeceased by her husband of 42 years, Ron, and an infant son Ronald Jr. She is survived by her sisters Sylvia (Toronto), Betty (Paul) vanSteinburgh (Toronto), Ella (Toronto) and Kaye (Des) Mataga (New Zealand), her children Paul (Pam) Joyce (Montreal), Shannon (Steve) McCabe (Belmont) and Glen (Truro), her grandchildren Rochelle and Shantelle Roberts and Antonin Joyce, and several nieces and nephews. A graveside service for immediate family will be held Sunday, July 7, in Old Barnes Cemetery. On-line condolences at [www.ColchesterCommunity.com](http://www.ColchesterCommunity.com)

**ARCHIBLAD**, Heather Jane (Lewis) — 63, Crowes Mills, passed away July 4, 2013 at the QEII Health Centre with her loving family by her side. Heather was born in Truro on July 27, 1949, and grew up in Upper Economy. She was the daughter of the late Claude and Annie Lewis (Elliott). Heather worked at the Colchester Regional Hospital for 43 years as a lab technician in the microbiology department. She is survived by her son, Corey, Vancouver; daughter, Sarah Jane Ayotte (Bradley), Bible Hill; sister, Cheryl Boyd (David), Glenholme; nephews, Elliott and Brody Boyd, Glenholme; former husband, Brian Archibald (Karen), Hilden; mother-in-law, Elva Archibald, Truro; sister-in-law, Judy Weir (Winston), Truro; sister-in-law, Pat Brown (Don), Truro; her nieces and nephews and many cherished cousins. A memorial service was held July 10, at the Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St, Truro with Rev. Florence Antle-Brison officiating. Interment at the Economy Cemetery. Online condolences at [www.colchestercommunity.com](http://www.colchestercommunity.com).

**VANCE**, James David "Jamie" — 83, Bass River, passed away peacefully, Thursday, July 11, 2013, at Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Born August 12, 1929, in Bass River, he was a son of the late S. Elmer and Mary "Mamie" (Lawrence) Vance. James is survived by his sisters, Isabelle (Al) Pyle, Aurora, Ontario; Elva (Amos) Tucker, Sussex, New Brunswick; sister-in-law, June Vance, Dartmouth; many nephews and nieces. Along with his parents, he was predeceased by his brother, Lawrence. Funeral service was held Monday, July 15, 2013, in Riverside United Church, 5577 Highway 2, Bass River, Reverend Florence Antle-Brison officiated. Interment was held in Riverside United Church Cemetery. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall — Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro. Full obituary and condolences at: [www.mattatallvarnerfh.com](http://www.mattatallvarnerfh.com)

**RECTOR**, Marion Edith — 81, Central Onslow, formerly of Truro, passed away peacefully, surrounded by her loving family, on Thursday morning, July 11, 2013, at Colchester East Hants Health Centre. Born May 8, 1932, in Montrose, she was a daughter of the late Chester and Irene (Grant) Fletcher. Marion is survived by her husband, Joseph Seaman "Joe" Rector; daughter, Cheryl Vaughan (Wayne Woodworth), Onslow; sons, Terry (Glenda), Leonard (Kary Muise), Bible Hill; Steven (Denise), Crowes Mills; loving grandchildren, Mandi, Michelle, Sarah, Joseph, Nicole, Mitchell, Allan, Matthew, Brandon, Alexis, Heather; sisters, Eva Wallace, Rexdale, Ontario; Helen (Roy) Collier, Bedford; brother, Ralph (Barbara) Fletcher, Truro; sisters-in-law, June Fletcher, Montrose; Sandi Galloway-Howell (Colin), Oakfield; brother-in-law, George Linkletter, Lower Five Islands. Along with her parents, she was predeceased by her sisters, Inez Moore, Hazel Linkletter; brothers, Everett Fletcher, Lloyd Fletcher; brother-in-law, Bud Wallace. Funeral service was held Sunday, July 14, 2013, at Mattatall — Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro, Reverend Dan Gunn officiated. Interment was held in Peniel United Church Cemetery, Five Islands. Full obituary and condolences at: [www.mattatallvarnerfh.com](http://www.mattatallvarnerfh.com)

**MacLAREN**, Robert "Bob" Murray — 62, Lower Onslow and Truro. It is with great sadness that Bob's family announces his passing at home after a courageous and determined battle with pancreatic cancer on Saturday, July 20, 2013. Born in Truro, he is the son of Margaret and the late Bert MacLaren, of Truro. Bob is survived by his wife, Jeanne, two daughters Michelle (Kevin) Grimm and Melissa (Brent Whalen); grandchildren, Madison and Zachary Grimm. Besides his mother, Margaret, he is also survived by his sister, Betty Lou (Suddard); brother, Rick (Faith); nieces, Sarah Fullerton, Danielle MacLaren and nephew, Graeme Suddard. He was predeceased by father, Bert, and brother-in-law, Martin Suddard. He was employed by "Day and Ross Inc." for eighteen of these years during which time, he received recognition for his driving skill, and in 2004, received the "Two Million Miller Safe Driving Award". Bob was very grateful to those who facilitated his being able to remain at home during his illness, and to complete his life's journey at home. Funeral service was held July 24, both in Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow Street, Truro, Rev. Ian Harrison officiating; interment in Watson Cemetery. On-line condolences and donations at [www.ColchesterCommunity.com](http://www.ColchesterCommunity.com)

**CLARK**, Charles Bruce — 66, Masstown and formerly of Murray Siding passed away July 20, 2013. Born in Truro on June 19, 1947 he was the son of the late Adam and Eleanor Clark. He is survived by his daughters, Debbie Clark, Masstown; Brenda Connors, Debert; Victoria Clark, Truro; Charlene Clark, Hilden; grandchildren, Christopher, Brandon, Jillian, Hannah, Marissa, and Erica; great grandchild, Myah. No visitation by family request. A memorial service was held July 26, 2013 in Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow Street, Truro with Rev. Gary Yetman officiating. Interment in Terrace Hill Cemetery. On-line condolences may be made at [www.ColchesterCommunity.com](http://www.ColchesterCommunity.com)

**WELCH**, Royden M. — 63, of Five Islands passed away suddenly on Sunday, July 21, 2013 at Lakelands. Born in Truro, he was a son of the late Lloyd and Marguerite (Gamblin-Thompson) Welch. He is survived by two sisters, Beulah Dowe, Truro; Alvina Welch, Lower Sackville; several nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins. He was predeceased by a sister, Margaret; nephew, Leonard in infancy. Funeral service was held July 25, 2013 at Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro, Rev. Florence Antle-Brison officiating. Burial in the Peniel Cemetery, Five Islands. Online condolences at [www.smithsfuneralhome.com](http://www.smithsfuneralhome.com)

**GRAHAM**, Clayton L. — 94, of Diligent River passed away peacefully on Sunday, July 21, 2013 at South Cumberland Community Care Centre, Parrsboro. Born in Diligent River, he was a son of the late Albert and Carrie (Jenks) Graham. Clayton was a veteran of World War II serving with the RCAF and RAF as a fighter pilot in England, Italy and North Africa, retiring as a flying officer. Following the war, he returned to his home in Diligent River where he farmed most of his life. He is survived by a daughter, Vivian King, Edmonton, Alta.; a son, Robert Graham (Susan), Diligent River; grandchildren, David King (Kim), Calgary, Alta.; Stefanie Cunha (Joao), Edmonton, Alta.; Rodney Graham (Angela Swain), Lawrencetown; Deborah Surette (Darren), Berwick; Jeffrey Graham (Kristen), Parrsboro; Andrew Graham (Amie), Parrsboro; great grandchildren, Malcolm and Avery Surette; Sarah King; Debora, Samuel and Isaiah Cunha; Summer Graham; Layla Graham; a sister, Lauretta Bartheaux, Middleton; several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his wife, the former Irene Gasser; a brother, Harris. Funeral service was held July 27, 2013 at the Diligent River Baptist Church, Rev. Greg Doyle officiating. Burial in the church cemetery. Online condolences at [www.smithsfuneralhome.com](http://www.smithsfuneralhome.com)

**FIELD**, Lela M. — 92, of Parrsboro, and formerly of Advocate Harbour. It is with saddened hearts we announce the passing of our dear mother who went to be with her Lord and Savior on Tuesday, July 23, 2013 at the Hants Community Hospital, Windsor. Born in New Salem, she was a daughter of the late Charles and Maude (Lunn) Fletcher. Left to cherish her memory are daughters, Donna Dunbar, Waverley; Brenda MacDonald (Bud), Langley, BC; step-daughter, Rose Field, Amherst; step-son, Brian Field (Sandy), Port Greville; grandchildren, Heather Richard, Hammonds Plains; Trinda, David and Derrick MacDonald, all of Vancouver (Lower Mainland), BC; Mike Field and Derek Field, both of Truro; Gerry Field (Jane Caldwell), West Advocate; six great-grandchildren, Janessa, Stephanie, Brandon, Kaley, Alex, Amy; several nieces and nephews; and her former husband, Dara Field. She was predeceased by her first husband, Crofton Atkinson; brothers, Harold, Mort, Carl, Hazen, Percy, Leonard; sisters, Nellie, Emma, Evelyne and Jean. Funeral service was held Friday July 26, 2013 at the Advocate Baptist Church, Rev. Don Hirtle officiating. Burial in the Advocate Cemetery. Online condolences at [www.smithsfuneralhome.com](http://www.smithsfuneralhome.com)

**MILTON**, (Colpitts), Josephine S. — 99, of Diligent River and Chester passed away on Wednesday, July 24, 2013 at Shoreham Village Nursing Home, Chester. Born in Diligent River, Josephine was a daughter of the late Burpee and Carrie (Yorke) Colpitts. Josephine is survived by daughters, Joan, Bayswater; Diane (John) Harrison, Blandford; sons, Gary (Carol), Diligent River; Burpee, Mexico and Vancouver; grandchildren, Shelley (Scott) Hodgson, Suzelle (Tim) Moore, Kelly (Cameron) Potts, Chad (Julie) Milton, Terry Harrison, Derek (Meaghan) Copp, Darren (Teri) Copp; great grandchildren, Laura, Kristina, Dekkerd, Luke, Jenna, Duncan, Katrijn, Cody; brother, Ronald (Mary), Diligent River; many nieces and nephews. Josephine was predeceased by her husband, Lloyd; a daughter, Marjorie Connors; a son, Lloyd Jr.; a grandson, David Connors; great-granddaughter, Sarah Jane Connors; sister, Lola; brothers, George, Clayton, Arlie, Willie, Aubrey, Glenford, Vaughn, Paul, Kenny, Cecil, Arthur. Funeral service was held Wednesday, July 31, 2013 at Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro, Rev. Greg Doyle officiating. Interment in the Parrsboro Baptist Cemetery. Online condolences at [www.smithsfuneralhome.com](http://www.smithsfuneralhome.com)

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