

OBITUARIES

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CHRISTIE, Janice Mary (nee McCully) - 62, Mississauga, ON, formerly of Truro, NS passed away May 24, 2014. Born January 10, 1952 as the eldest daughter of Grace (Scott) McCully and the later Robert B. McCully, East Mines, Colchester County. She is survived by Jim Christie, her husband of 41 years and twin sons, Donald Scott, Toronto and James Robert, Mississauga and sister, Sharon (Gary) Croft, Valley. Cremation has taken place. A private interment service was held on July 13, 2014 in Soley Village Cemetery, Glenholme.

WYLLIE, Gail Marie - Truro. It is with the greatest sadness that we announce the passing of our beloved Gail Marie Wyllie, of Truro. Gail was born in Truro to the late Max and Betty (Hendsbee) Wyllie on May 31, 1953. Gail retired in 2002 from Forest Safety Society of Nova Scotia due to a major stroke. Her recovery was an inspiration to all who knew and loved her, also her continued zest for life. Gail was a selfless person always concerned for others. Gail is survived by her daughter Danielle Geddes of Lloydminster Saskatchewan; grandson Aaron Campbell (Her main Man) Truro; special granddaughter Kassy Faulkner of Lloydminster Saskatchewan; loving sisters Liz (Lawrence) Jobb of Truro and Margie Clarke (Jeff deceased March 9, 2014) of Ottawa; also many special aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins. A celebration of Gail's life was held at the Truro Fire Hall on Monday, July 14, 2014. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall - Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro. Full obituary and condolences at www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

MURRAY, Alonzo Lester "Lonnie" - 80, Truro, passed away peacefully Saturday morning, June 21, 2014, at Vimy Court Shannex. Born September 1, 1933, in Middleboro, Cumberland County, he was a son of the late Lester and Blanche (Henderson) Murray. Lonnie served with the Truro Police Department for 40 years, from 1956 - 1996, and served the last 22 years as Chief of Police. Lonnie is survived by his loving wife of 51 years, Anne Claire (Lockhart); children, Susan (Aubrey) Ryan, Tatamagouche; Belinda (Blaine) Geddes, Truro; Gregory (Cathy) Hart Lake; Joanne Newell, Toronto; six grandchildren; eight great grandchildren; sisters, Murial Hyson, Truro; Verna (Darrell) McNutt, Wallace Station; Joyce Murray, Pugwash; brother, Laurie (Eva), Enfield; several nieces and nephews. Along with his parents, he was predeceased by his sister, Dorothy Moore. Special thanks to Dr. Neil Bower and staff at Vimy Court Shannex for their compassionate care. Funeral service was held Tuesday, June 24, 2014, at St. James Presbyterian Church, 725 Prince Street, Truro, Reverend Don Muise officiated. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall - Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro. Full obituary and condolences at www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

King, Jean - 94, Central Onslow. It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of our mother, grandmother and great grandmother, Jean King, on Tuesday, June 24, 2014. The passing occurred quietly at the Colchester East Hants Health Centre with her children by her side. Born in Onslow Mountain in 1919, she was a daughter of the late Charlton and Mary (Minnie) Crowe. She is survived by her children, Gloria Smith, Central Onslow; Carman and Louise King, Halifax; grandchildren, Tracy Smith Crosby (Mike), Central Onslow; Kirby Smith, Central Onslow; Melissa King (Jonathon), Harrietsfield; Gavin King, Halifax; great grandchildren, Brianna and Emily Crosby, Central Onslow; Emmett Andrews, Harrietsfield; several nieces and nephews. Along with her parents, she was predeceased by her husband, Carl; brothers, sisters, three sisters in infancy; son-in-law, Jamie Smith; great granddaughter, Alyssa Jean Crosby. Funeral service was held Friday, June 27, 2014, in Trinity United Church, 415 Onslow Road, Upper Onslow, Reverend Glenn MacLean officiated. Interment was held in Onslow Island Cemetery. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall - Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro. Full obituary and condolences at www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

HOBSON, Sheila - 63, Middle Stewiacke passed away Wednesday, June 25, 2014 at home. Born in Hamilton, Ont., she was a daughter of late Elizabeth (Miller) and Thomas Morrison and step-father George Johnson, Greenfield. She was a member of Middle Stewiacke United Church, the UCW and also enjoyed being a 4-H leader for several years. The most important thing in her life was her family. She is survived by her husband Gordon, of 33 years; daughter, Margaret (Reuben), Middle Stewiacke; son, Ross Milligan (Tanya Varga), Iqaluit; grandchildren, Serena and Haley; sisters, Sharon (Jimmy) Burris, Pleasant Valley, Barbara Terry, Debert, Darlene Laird, Tatamagouche; step-sister, Edith (Darrell) Lynds, Belmont; step-brother, Benny (Wendy) Johnson, Kemptown; several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by brother, Tom, brother-in-law, Walter Terry. A memorial service was held June 30 in Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow Street, Truro with Rev. Larry Harrison officiating. Private family interment in Fisher Creek Cemetery, Green Oaks. On-line condolences and donations by visiting www.ColchesterCommunity.com

MackKAY, Helen P. - 94, Truro, passed away Monday, June 30, 2014, at Aberdeen Hospital, New Glasgow. Born in Riversdale, she was the daughter of the late Lawrence and Mary Ella (Maxwell) MacKay. Helen is survived by her daughter, Judy (Wendell) Brown, Truro; sons, Karl (Pat), Slave Lake, Alberta; Alan (Helen), Truro; granddaughter, Nanny's pride and joy, Kerry Ellen (Dylan), Doylestown, Pennsylvania; grandsons, Michael (Crystal), Onslow; Brent (Karen), Slave Lake, Alberta; Tim (Joanna), Cornwall, Prince Edward Island; Neil (Andrea), Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta; great grandchildren, great-great grandchildren and "Aunt Honey" to her many nieces and nephews. Helen was the last surviving member of her immediate family. Along with her parents, she was predeceased by sisters, Jean Plamondon, Dorothy Delaney, Gertrude Carter, Isabel Cameron, Margaret Steinman, Sue Kirkpatrick; brothers, Harold, Lawrence and twins in infancy. Special thanks to the staff of Williams Country Home for Special Care, Hilden, for their kindness, concern and compassionate care of Mother. Honouring Helen's wishes, a graveside service will be held at a later date in MacLean Cemetery, Riversdale. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall - Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro. Full obituary and condolences at www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

ETTINGER, Clarence Earle "Claddie or Clare" - Beloved husband, father, and grandfather, Claddie (85), passed away quietly on June 30, 2014 at the Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. An avid sportsman, passionate collector, photographer, gardener, highly competitive card and cribbage player, and dedicated church man, Claddie will be missed by both his family and his wide circle of friends. Claddie is survived by loving wife of 58 years Vivian (ne: Bennett), sons Steve and Jay (Marty), grandsons Kendall MacPhee and Heath Ettinger, the loving mother of his grandchildren Paula MacPhee, sister Valerie Moon, and many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his infant son Kenneth Matheson, siblings Sadie (Noel) O'Brien, Mary (Carmen) McCully and Roland "Paus" (Pat) Ettinger, parents Roland and Annie (ne: Matheson), and step-mother Ruth. A Service in Celebration of Clarence Earle was held at St. Andrew's United Church, 55 King Street, Truro, NS, the Rev. Jay Ettinger officiating at 11:00am on July 5, 2014. Cremation has taken place and interment will occur at a later date. Arrangements entrusted to Colchester Community Funeral Home, Truro where on-line condolences may be made at www.ColchesterCommunity.com

HIGGINS, Margaret Rose - age 88, Truro. We regret to announce the sad passing of Margaret Rose Higgins on July 9, 2014 at Vimy Court Nursing Home, Bible Hill. Born in Great Village on July 7, 1926, she was the daughter of the late Claude and Susan Seaman. She is survived by step-daughter, Sharron (Lloyd) Black; son-in-law, Pierre Landry; sisters, Jean Hart, Airdrie, Alta, Shirley Knibbs, Truro, Mildred (Julian) Scholtz, Camrose, Alta., Dorothy (Colin) Goldrich, Prince George, B.C., Susan (Brent) Garnham, Glenholme; brother, Donald (Gail) Seaman, Hamilton, Ont; grandchildren, Shane, Darren, Tasha; one step grandchild, Christa; several great grandchildren, nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her first husband, Fraser Brown; second husband, Phillip Higgins; son, Ronald Brown; daughter, Marylyn Landry; grandson, Derrick Brown; sister, Janice McAuley; brothers, Calvin and John Seaman; infant brother Lloyd and infant sister, Inez. She was a member of the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 26 Ladies Auxiliary for many years and also a foster parent for many years. A Royal Canadian Legion Branch 26 Ladies Auxiliary Tribute Service was held on Monday, July 14 at 1:30 pm followed with the funeral service both in Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow Street, Truro with Rev. Roger Moore officiating. Interment at Bible Hill Cemetery. On-line condolences may be made at www.ColchesterCommunity.com

MacLACHLAN, Helen I. - Age 95, Great Village, passed away peacefully on Monday, July 7, 2014, in Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Mom's wish to remain in her own home for her lifetime was fulfilled. She was born on Brackley Point Road, PEI, and was the daughter of the late Stanley and Vinnie (Trowsdale) Prowse. Survived by her daughters, Sandra (Barbara), Jane (Robert) and son, Robin (Lynn); grandchildren, Andrew (Laura) and Annette Heffernan; Amy (Jason) Muis; Matthew (Erin), Michaela, Marilee and Lucas (Mima) MacLachlan; four great grandchildren; many nieces and nephews; brother, Lloyd (Ruth) Prowse, Lively, Ontario, sister-in-law, Donald Nelson, Truro. Along with her parents, she was predeceased by her husband, Muir (2003); sister, Eleanor Morrell; brother, Alvin Prowse; son-in-law, Graham Campbell. A service of Celebration was held Friday, July 18, 2014, at St. James United Church, corner of Highway 2 and Great Village Lornevale Road, Great Village, Reverend Dan Gunn officiated. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall - Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro. Full obituary and condolences at www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

McPHEE, Clyde D. - 61, of Saint John, N.B., formerly of Parrsboro, passed away peacefully Thursday, July 10, 2014 at Bobby's Hospice in Saint John. Born in Springhill, he was a son of Myrna (Crowe) McPhee and the late George McPhee. Clyde is profoundly missed by his wife, Beverley (Kendrick) McPhee; his children, Christian (Sherri) of Toronto; Rachel (Stéphane), of Edmonton; Michael (Emma), of Halifax; Grampy's "Little Miss", his only grandchild, Summer Evangeline; his mother, Myrna (Roy), Amherst; brothers, Gerald (Sarah), Scott (Nancy), all of Parrsboro; nephew, Greg and nieces, Adeline and Emily. He was predeceased by his brother, Roger in infancy. A 35 year veteran of the marine industry, he demonstrated the same steadfast work ethic that he applied to his personal life. Clyde's devotion to his family extended to his faithful companion 'Bear'. Funeral service was held Tuesday, July 15, 2014 at St. Brigid's Catholic Church, Parrsboro, Rev. Phil Thibodeau officiating. Burial in the church cemetery. Reception to follow in St. Brigid's Hall. Memorial donations may be made to Saint John Regional Hospital Foundation's 'The Give 2014' Campaign or Bobby's Hospice via Smiths' Funeral Home. Online condolences at www.smithsfuneralhome.com

ACKER, Freda May - 92, Truro, passed away peacefully Monday morning, July 14, 2014, at Williams Country Home, Hilden. Born October 4, 1921, in Little Bass River, she was a daughter of the late Andrew and Daisy (Fielding) Wilson. Freda is survived by her brothers, Harry (Phyllis) Wilson, Debert; James "Hank" Wilson, Truro; sisters-in-law, Elizabeth Marsh, Rosemary Acker; many nieces and nephews. Along with her parents, she was predeceased by her husband of 49 years, Alfred (April 2011); sisters, Lillian, Barbara; brother, George. The family would like to acknowledge the excellent care that Freda received from the staff at

Williams Country Home, VON and Palliative Care and thank them all for their compassion. Arrangements were entrusted to Mattatall - Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro, where the funeral service was held Wednesday, July 16, 2014, The Reverend Gary Yetman officiated. Interment was in Terrace Hill Cemetery. Full obituary and condolences at www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

MacLEAN, Grace Princetta - The family of Grace MacLean are sad to announce her passing in Oshawa, Ont. on July 16, 2014. Born in Apple River, she was a daughter of the late St. Clair and Vivian (Bailey) MacLean. Grace is survived by her children, Lloyd (Mary) Gagnon; Danny (Linda) Gagnon; Claudette Gagnon; Donna Gagnon; Julie (Ken) Freake; David MacLean; grandchildren; nieces and nephews; three brothers, Leroy "Red" (Frances) MacLean; Ron (Sandra) MacLean; Ernest MacLean; an aunt, Marion Marks. Funeral services were held in Bowmanville, Ont. A graveside committal service will be held at a later date in Apple River. Memorial donations may be made to the Apple River Cemetery Fund.

HAMPTON, Mary Julia (Smith), Lower Onslow passed away in the early hours of July 19th in the Colchester East Hants Health Centre. Born in Eureka, Pictou County on June 3rd, 1930 she was the youngest daughter of the late Perl and Sadie (Hayman) Smith. Mary moved to Stellarton where she met and married the love of her life, Fred. In 1958 they moved to Bible Hill where she became a lifetime member of St. David's UCW and enjoyed singing in the choir. She was a Cub leader as well as an active member of St. John's Ambulance. A further move with her family in 1964 saw Mary become a busy member of the Margaret Jean Lacey UCW group and the choir of the Onslow United Church. In 2010 she retired from singing with 66 years as a member of various choirs. Her married life revolved around her husband, Fred and her two boys, Freddy and Stanley and in later years her two grandchildren, Shane and Amanda and their families. Mary is survived by Fred, her husband of nearly 64 years; her sons, Fred Jr. (Diane), Salt Springs, and Stanley (Shirley), Onslow; her grandchildren, Shane (Katy), Pictou, and Amanda (Matt), Lower Sackville; her dearly - loved great grandboys, Will, Finley, Sam and Cooper. She is also survived by her sister, Flo Ives, Stellarton; sister-in-law, Rachel Smith, Sydney Mines; and many nieces and nephews. Mary was predeceased by her dad, Perl Smith; mom, Sadie Chisholm; step-dad, Robert Chisholm; brothers, Clarence, Richard, Stanley and Robert; sister, Patricia; and special niece, Pearl (Ives) MacMillan. Cremation has taken place. A service of Remembrance was held Wednesday, July 23rd in Trinity United Church, Onslow with Rev. Glenn MacLean officiating. Interment will be in Onslow Island Cemetery. Arrangements entrusted to Colchester Community Funeral Home where on line condolences may be sent to the website at www.colchestercommunity.com

FLETCHER, Ralph Sheldon - 68 of Valley, Colchester County - It is with heavy hearts we announce the passing of Ralph, loving husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle and friend on July 18, 2014 at home after a fourteen month courageous but brave battle with colon cancer. Ralph is survived by his wife of 29 years, Barb (Lynds); son, Darrin (Joanne), Economy; daughter, Annette (Grant) Sprague, Mount Uniacke; loving grandchildren, Connor, Cal, Wilson, Aliya and Harrison Sprague; sisters, Eva Wallace, Etobicoke, Ontario; Helen (Roy) Collier, Bedford; brothers-in-law, George Linkletter, Lower Five Islands, Joe Rector, Central Onslow, and nieces and nephews. Along with his parents, he was predeceased by his sisters, Inez Moore, Hazel Linkletter, Marion Rector; brothers, Everett Fletcher, Lloyd Fletcher; sister-in-law, June Fletcher; brothers-in-law, Charles Moore, Bud Wallace and Frank (Sonny) Smith. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall - Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro, where the funeral service was held Tuesday, July 22, 2014, Reverend Donna Lawrence officiated. Interment was held in Baptist Cemetery, Bass River. Full obituary and condolences at www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

MacKENZIE, Carol Audrey (Phinney) - Age 76, Debert, died peacefully on July 21, 2014, in Colchester East Hants Health Centre, surrounded by her family. Born in Lower Five Islands on April 18, 1938, she was a daughter of the late James and Evelyn (Eagles) Phinney. She will be sadly missed by her children, George (Bev), Nancy, Clinton, Harlan (Mary), Lloyd (Shelley); grandchildren, John (Erin), Carolyn, Alicia (David), Jessica, Amanda (Chris), Allanta, Cassandra (Shayne), Nicholas (Lisa), Kaylee (Wesley), Kodey (Marissa), Sharlane, Kyle (Sara), Logan, Karen (Matt), Rachel; great-grandchildren, Liam, Tegan, Eric, Michael, Alexis, Cayne, Cole, Brianna, Merrick, Analise, Abigail, Jayden, Lexis, Landon, Kaylee, Madison. Audrey will be lovingly remembered by her sisters, Mildred (Adrian) Leblanc, Inez (Ellis) Weir; many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by husband, George Herbert; daughters, Rosemary, Laurianne; brothers, Eldon, Clinton; sisters, Vera Yorke, Doris "Peggy" Yorke. Cremation has taken place under the direction of Arimathea Funeral Cooperative, Upper Musquodoboit. A graveside service was held Friday, July 25 in Debert Cemetery, Plains Road, Debert, Rev. Morley Bentley officiating. Donations may be made to Canadian Cancer Society, Heart and Stroke Foundation of NS, or a charity of choice. We would like to thank the nurses in Palliative Care for their special care given to Mom during her final days.

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