

# OBITUARIES

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**HILTZ, Iona E. "Myke"** – Age 65, of Diligent River passed away peacefully on Saturday, June 27, 2015 at home. Born in Advocate Harbour, she was a daughter of the late Earl and Edith (Mahar) Hiltz. She was member of the Canadian Armed Forces, retiring in 1993. She is survived by brothers, William, Toronto, Ont.; David, Barrie, Ont.; Bruce, Diligent River; Burton (Florence), Coldwater, Ont.; Sheldon (Janet), Parrsboro; several nieces, nephews and cousins. She was predeceased by a sister, Bayna. Funeral service was held Friday, July 24, 2015 at Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro. Burial in the Diligent River Baptist Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to the Heart & Stroke Foundation of Nova Scotia. Online condolences at [www.smithsfuneralhome.com](http://www.smithsfuneralhome.com)

**WEATHERBEE, Dorothy H.** – 95, passed away June 29, 2015 at Glen Haven Manor, New Glasgow. Born April 18, 1920 in Diligent River, Cumberland Co., she was a daughter of the late Alexander and Mae (Porter) Salter. As a young woman, she studied nursing and had worked over the years at various health care facilities and also in private homes. Dorothy is survived by daughters, Lorraine (Ronald) Maskill, Bible Hill, Carolyn (Bob) Stone, Masstown; sons, David (Wendy), Alton, Douglas (Lynn), Onslow, Stephen (Yvonne), SK, John (Paula), Masstown; sisters, Gloria Himmelman, Thelma (Bob) Venus, Flora (Jack) Wheppy, all of Dartmouth, Marie Colpitts, Bible Hill; brother, Curtis, Ottawa; 17 grandchildren; several great grandchildren, great-great grandchildren, nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by daughter, Lorna; son, Kevin; brothers, Robert, Gordon, Raymond, Ralph; sister, Augusta (Peter); brothers-in-law, Arthur and Everett. She was a lifelong member of St. John the Evangelist Anglican Church, Truro, member of the ACW and lifelong member of the Order of the Eastern Star. No visitation by request. A memorial service was held on Saturday, July 4 in Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow Street, Truro with Rev. Gary Yetman officiating. Interment in Watson Cemetery. On-line condolences at [www.colchestercommunity.com](http://www.colchestercommunity.com)

**REID, Edmund Sawlor** – Age 69, of West Advocate passed away peacefully with great dignity, supported by his wife and children, at the Moncton City Hospital, on Friday, July 3, 2015 after a valiant battle with lung cancer. Edmund was born in Berwick, the oldest son of the late W. Burnell and Edna (Sawlor) Reid. He spent his early years in West Advocate and later moved to Worcester, Mass. where he lived with his aunt and uncle, while attending university. His years spent with Margaret and Ralph Gowetz created a home away from home and a relationship that was enduring. After receiving his accounting designation from Bentley College and MBA from Babson College, Ed moved to London, Ontario and began his 30 year career in finance and accounting. It was in London that he met the love of his life, Anne McLarty, who became his wife in 1972. They were blessed with the arrival of their children, Alison May and Andrew Wesley Duncan. After Ed and Anne retired, they moved to West Advocate. Edmund leaves behind his wife, Anne; daughter, Alison May Reid Dawson, St. Thomas, Ont.; son, Andrew, and his wife, Sarah, Caledon, Ont. He was the cherished "Buppa" of their children, Austin and Adelyn. Also, survived by his brothers, George, and his wife Micki, and David, and his wife Mary, all of Halifax; Anne's sister, Mary Liz Bland; her brothers, Colin, Archie, Angus and Ian and their spouses, all of Ontario; his mother's sister, Jean (Sawlor) Eisner, Berwick; and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by Anne's parents, Duncan and May (Moffat) McLarty, London, Ont. Funeral service was held Tuesday, July 7, 2015, Pastor Christina McCallum officiating. Burial in the Advocate Cemetery. Online condolences at [www.smithsfuneralhome.com](http://www.smithsfuneralhome.com)

**MACUMBER, Arthur "Art"** – Age 75 of Truro passed away peacefully on July 8th, 2015. Born in Windsor, Nova Scotia, he was the son of the late Alvah and Laurena (Logan) Macumber. Art was a graduate of the Nova Scotia Normal College and Acadia and St. Mary's Universities. A teacher, he taught at Hants West Rural High, Central Colchester High School, J. Lloyd Crowe Secondary School, Trail, B.C., Cobequid Educational Centre and the Nova Scotia Teachers College. After retiring from teaching, Art worked for 11 years with TayMac Tours of Halifax – imparting his knowledge of the Maritimes and its history to many American tourists. Art loved participating in the high school musicals at Cobequid Educational Centre, favorite roles being Fagin in 'Oliver!' and Tevye from 'Fiddler on the Roof'. Art was involved in many local clubs and societies including the Colchester Historical Society, Golden K, Little White Schoolhouse Society and Hubtown Theatre. He is survived by his wife Heather (Marsh); daughters Sarah (Arfon) Hughes, Wales and Jill Macumber, Halifax; grandchildren Ben and Ellen Hughes; brother Francis; niece Alison Macumber. Besides his parents he was predeceased by his brother David and sister Patricia. Although Art was only at Debert Court for a short time the family would like to extend their thanks to the staff there for their compassionate care – especially nurses Bev and Karen. Many thanks also to the VON team who helped care for Art the past three years. A celebration of Art's life was held Tuesday, July 14, 2015 in Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St., Truro, with Rev. Larry Harrison officiating. Family Interment in Watson Cemetery, Truro. On-line condolences may be made at [www.colchestercommunity.com](http://www.colchestercommunity.com)

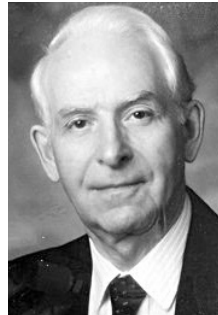
**HIGGINS, Shirley Ann** – 76, Crowes Mills, passed away peacefully with her family by her side on July 9th 2015. Shirley was born in Tatamagouche and lived a life full of love and laughter, and enjoyed the simple things in life. She had a big heart and a love for animals. She enjoyed country music and could always be found singing or humming a song, even if she didn't know the tune! She loved her children and grandchildren dearly. Shirley will be forever remembered by her children Lisa (Steve), Larry (Donna), Lana, and Misti (Randy); grandchildren, Garth, Lacey, Alisha, Jolene, Ashley, Jon, Josh, Colby, Melissa and Cydney; great grandchildren, Jayden, Tristan, Rhyleigh, Ethan, Carson. Shirley was predeceased by her husband Lawrence. A celebration of her life was held Wednesday, July 15th in Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St., Truro with Rev. Keith Gale officiating. The family invites memorial donations to be made to the Colchester SPCA. On-line condolences may be made at: [www.ColchesterCommunity.com](http://www.ColchesterCommunity.com)

**LARSEN, Olaf H.** – Age 81, of Port Greville, Cumberland County, passed away peacefully on Saturday, July 11, 2015, surrounded by his loving family. Born in Apple River, he was a son of the late Karl and Mary Alice (Fields) Larsen. Second to being surrounded by family at the dining room table, his favourite place was in the cockpit of an airplane. After a stint in the Royal Canadian Navy, Olaf gave up the seas for the skies and re-mustered to the Royal Canadian Air Force. After his release, he worked for a number of commercial airlines as a Flight Engineer including Quebec Air, Nation Air, and Icelandic Air. Olaf gave up flying for a while and along with the help of his adored son Trevor, he operated Larsen's Esso in Port Greville for 6 years. He still had the flying bug and he sold the store and back to the skies he went. Olaf worked away from home for the next number of years commuting between Port Greville and Montreal at every opportunity until he finally achieved his ultimate goal and became a fully qualified Flight Engineer on the 747. He was then ready to finally retire and moved permanently back to Port Greville. Another of Olaf's passions in life was his cars, especially his antiques, including his current 1948 Chrysler, which he proudly displayed every year in the Port Greville Field Day Parade. He took immense pleasure in his grandchildren and they will miss him greatly. He is survived by his soul mate and wife of 61 years, Estelle (Allen); a daughter, Merrilee, Camden, Maine; a son, Trevor (Rhonda), Fall River; brother, Clem (Phyllis), Brandon, Man.; sisters, Herdis, Peace River, Alta.; Edith (Art), Advocate Harbour; Laura Dawn (David), Truro; grandsons, Joseph and Ethan Larsen, Fall River; Iain Larsen-Leavins, Camden and granddaughter, Eliza Larsen-Leavins, Camden; several nieces and nephews and many close friends near and far. He was predeceased by brother, Peter; granddaughter, Alice Larsen and many special sister and brother in laws. Funeral was held July 17, 2015 at Holy Trinity Anglican Church, Fox River, Rev. Dawn Leger officiating. Memorial donations may be made to the Fundy Shore Auto Club. Arrangements entrusted to Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro. Online condolences at [www.smithsfuneralhome.com](http://www.smithsfuneralhome.com)

**RIPLEY, Wayne L.** – It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Wayne L. Ripley, age 75, of Amherst on Friday, July 17, 2015 at the Cumberland Regional Health Care Centre, Upper Nappan surrounded by his loving family. Born in Southampton, he was the youngest son of the late Benjamin and Catherine (Brown) Ripley, formerly of Southampton. He is survived by his wife of 34 years, the former Pauline Goodwin; daughters, Patty-Wayne, Shelley, Louise; step daughters, Buffy and Pennee; step son, Roy; grandson, Neil, whom he thought of as a son; several grandchildren; sisters, Jessie, Connie, Gloria; several nieces and nephews. Besides his parents, Wayne was predeceased by a daughter, Cindy; two sisters, four brothers. No visitation or funeral by request. Interment will be a private family service in the Southampton Cemetery at a later date. The family would like to take this opportunity to thank the Nursing Staff of the Palliative Care Unit at the Cumberland Regional Health Care Centre for their care, kindness and compassion to the family. Also, special thanks to Amy Thurston, Palliative Care Coordinator and Dr. Brian Ferguson. Memorial donations in Wayne's memory may be made to the Canadian Cancer Society or to a charity of choice. Arrangements entrusted to Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro. Online condolences at [www.smithsfuneralhome.com](http://www.smithsfuneralhome.com)

**MCDONALD, Phillip Howard (Sonny)**, Truro, passed away on Thursday, July 16, 2015 at Colchester East Hants Health Centre after a brief period of failing health. Born in Charlottetown, PEI, he was the son of the late Owen and Mae (Coyle) McDonald. He was married to Joan (Langille) McDonald who passed away, July 21, 2015. He is survived by his brother Arthur (Vi) of Truro. Sonny was a retired employee of C.N.R. He was a storyteller who evoked laughter with tales about his younger days as a bellhop at the Scotia hotel. He was an exemplary skier whose confidence and style on the slopes earned him the nickname "Tiger". In his earlier years, he was also an avid tennis player and skater. A graveside service and interment of Sonny's ashes was held July 29, 2015 at Robie Street Cemetery with Father Francesco Pirisi officiating. Donations in Sonny's memory may be made to the charity of choice. Arrangements entrusted to Colchester Community Funeral Home, Truro where on-line condolences may be made at [www.ColchesterCommunity.com](http://www.ColchesterCommunity.com)

**MacLEAN, Rev. George Henderson** - (22 November 1925 – 19 July 2015) - After a short illness, and with his wife Helen at his side, Rev. George H. MacLean of Bridgewater passed away peacefully at Drumlin Hills on July 19. Full obituary to follow, including details of a memorial service to be held in August. Arrangements entrusted to Sweeney's Funeral Home, Bridgewater where on-line condolences may be made by visiting [www.sweenysfuneralhome.com](http://www.sweenysfuneralhome.com) or messaging [condolences@sweenysfuneralhome.com](mailto:condolences@sweenysfuneralhome.com)



**Peppard, James Edward "Jim"** – 71, Bible Hill, passed away suddenly on Thursday morning, June 25, 2015, at Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Born February 14, 1944, in Truro, he was a son of the late George and Margaret (Falkenham) Peppard. Jim leaves his wife of 51 years, Georgina "Georgie" (Nixon) Peppard; sons, Thomas, New Glasgow; Kevin, Dartmouth; grandsons, Alexandre, Joseph and Lucas; brother, Fred (Heather), Carlton, Yarmouth County. Along with his parents, he was predeceased by his sister, Joyce Simlett. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall – Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro, where Jim's family received friends on Monday, June 29, 2015. Full obituary and condolences at: [www.mattatallvarnerfh.com](http://www.mattatallvarnerfh.com)

**Hull, Albert E.** – 78, Bible Hill, was welcomed into the presence of his Saviour on Tuesday morning, July 7, 2015, at his home surrounded by his wife of 52 years and children. Albert is survived by wife, Mae, Bible Hill; children, Ann (John) Prins, Ruth (Ben) Prins, all of Sarnia, Ontario, David (Lori) Hull, Hammonds Plains; Jane (Stephen) Prins, North Carolina; Mary (Jason) McLellan, Melbourne, Ontario; sixteen grandchildren; one great grandson; sisters, Ruth Parkhouse, Evelyn Magill, Eunice Carson (Jim); brother, David Hull (Gladys), all of Northern Ireland. Albert was predeceased by his parents, Richard and Annie (Johnston) Hull; brothers, Johnston and Bruce Hull; grandson, Desmond Prins. Albert was a faithful evangelist traveling to many places with the Gospel he loved. Since being diagnosed with lymphoma 18 months ago, he continued to share this message by print or personal word. He impacted the lives of his family with his example of faithfulness in witness and prayer. This impact was also felt by many others who were saved and encouraged through his testimony. Funeral service was held Saturday, July 11, 2015, at Truro Campus, NSCC, Sport & Wellness Centre, 36 Arthur Street, Truro. Interment in Bible Hill Cemetery, 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](http://www.mattatallvarnerfh.com)

**Van Wyck, Helen Laura Louise** – 97, Truro, passed away peacefully, Wednesday, July 8, 2015, at Wynn Park Villa, Truro. Born February 4, 1918, in Midland, Ontario, she was the daughter of the late Theodore and Laura (Hopwood) Carruthers. She was loved by all and will be dearly missed. Helen is survived by her daughter, Diane (Michael) DeAdder, Debert; grandchildren, Kenny (April) Van Wyck, Orillia, Ontario; Sandy (Jack) Prentice, Minden, Ontario; Sharon (Rick) Bellows, Puslinch, Ontario; Tracy (Brad) Higgins, Truro; Todd DeAdder, Debert; six great grandchildren; three great-great granddaughters; daughter-in-law, Moya Van Wyck. Along with her parents, she was predeceased by her husband, Kenneth Elmer Van Wyck; son, Gary Van Wyck. 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)

**Moore, Robert Percy "Bob"** – 73, Debert, formerly of Ontario and Quebec. It is with great sadness that we announce the peaceful passing of Bob Moore on Friday, July 10, 2015, at home. Bob was a loving husband of 33 years to Trudy (Pennell) and proud dad of Richard (wife, Serena), Steven (wife, Kema) and Jeffrey and grandfather to Shelby, Ethan, Sophie, Scarlett, Lauren and Farah. He is also survived by his brother, Richard; sister, Robin; brother-in-law to Linda and Martin Woodward, Faye Pennell and Tim Smith; uncle to Karen Stanley (husband, Nick) and Kevin Woodward (wife, Beth); great uncle to Dylan and Alyson. Bob is now having drinks in Heaven with his mom, Vera; his brother, Mack; Trudy's dad, Oz; brothers, Eric, Cal and Ed. 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)

**Graham, Betty Jean** – 66, Great Village, passed away suddenly on Friday, July 17, 2015, at Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Born August 25, 1948, in Sheet Harbour, she was a daughter of the late Harold and Beulah (Titus) Graham. Betty is survived by her sister, Linda (John) Wolf; brothers, Harold Graham, Cortland Graham, Earl (Norma) Graham. Along with her parents, she was predeceased by her sister, Carol (Graham) Hann; brother, David Graham. Interment will be held in Mahon Cemetery, Great Village. 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)

**Allaby, Stuart Francis**, Truro – Our wonderful, kind and loving father, Stuart Francis Allaby, grand and great grandfather passed away on July 21, 2015. Our father was a young spirited gentleman all of his 90 years. Dedicated and joyously married to Ruth Eileen (Jewett), residing in Truro NS, they shared an eventful life together filled with family events, travel, commitment to work and community. He is survived by five daughters (Pam Davis (Gary), Donna Maryatt (Darrell Westerman), Karen Allaby (Andrew Harper), Sonja Allaby Totten (Jack Power) and Carolyn Allaby Maxwell (David), nine grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Dad lived a life filled with great humor, life sustenance (faith, food and laughter) and was surrounded by love; he was to his family – irresistible. Born in Bloomfield Station, Kings County, NB on August 6<sup>th</sup> 1924, an identical twin (Cedric) and was the son of the late Barrington and Bertha Reid Allaby. Stuart adored his three brothers (Spurgeon, Donald and Cedric) who were raised in the mixed farming community of Norton and Sussex NB. Following his graduation from Norton Superior High School in 1942 he joined the Royal Canadian Air Force (R.C.A.F.). Following his military service, he enrolled in the Nova Scotia (NS) Agricultural College and completed his B.Sc. (Agr.) at McGill University, Quebec, in 1951. Stuart made a lifetime commitment to agriculture and the people in the industry and professional community. He made many significant contributions towards the advancement of the agricultural and poultry industry in NS and Canada. First working for the NS Department of Agriculture and Marketing (NSDAM) as poultry specialist in 1951, Stuart went on to be Director of Technical Services for the Maritime Co-operative. In 1964, he rejoined NSDAM as Provincial Poultry Superintendent and in 1975 was appointed Director of the Livestock Services Branch which he held until his retirement in 1986. Stuart was a founding partner of ABS Chick Hatchery, New Minas, which is now a part of the ACA Co-operative. Throughout his career, Stuart effectively promoted efficient production and marketing of the poultry industry and established a sound financial foundation in NS. He encouraged the development of supply management programs in Canada and continued to serve those programs acting as Chairman of the NS Natural Products Marketing Council. He was a co-owner of LifeLine Software Consultants which was a pioneering company in the computerized automated environmental control of poultry barns. Under his guidance, the NS Red Meat Inspection Program was implemented, thus assuring Nova Scotia wholesome locally produced meat products. Under his supervision, programs in the areas of livestock herd health, particularly in the dairy and swine sectors, were implemented. Stuart served on various poultry and agriculture related organizations and committees, and has been recognized by his peers. He is an Honorary Member of the Canadian Poultry Association and the Atlantic Provinces Hatchery Association. He held various positions with the following organizations: Atlantic Provinces Poultry Health Committee, NS Egg and Pullet Producers Marketing Board Quota committee, Poultry Council of NS, Institute of Agrologists, Agricultural Institute of Canada, Atlantic Provinces Agricultural Services Co-ordinating Committee, NS Community Pasture Board, Atlantic Provinces Livestock Committee, NS Federation of Agriculture Planning Committee, NS Federation of Agriculture Senate Club, the NS Provincial Exhibition, the Provincial Agricultural Marketing supervisory Association, and the Atlantic Poultry Research Institute. Stuart was inducted into the Atlantic Agricultural Hall of Fame as well received the Max Weiner Award for his contributions to the Canadian poultry industry. Stuart had a strong Christian faith and lived a life he felt was reflective of these beliefs. He was a long standing member of the First Baptist Church, Truro. A celebration and service of thanks to commemorate his wonderful and giving life will be held at the Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St., Truro, NS on Friday, July 24, 2015 beginning with a time of visitation from 12-1:30 p.m. followed immediately with a service at 1:30 p.m.; Rev. Paul Worden officiating. Donations may be made to the Stuart and Ruth Allaby Graduate Studies Scholarship, Dalhousie University, First Baptist Church, Truro or to the VON Adult Day Program, Truro, NS. On-line condolences and information regarding donations is available at: [www.ColchesterCommunity.com](http://www.ColchesterCommunity.com)

**JANZ, Philip Allen Henry "Phil"** – 69, South Maitland, passed away peacefully at home with his loving family on Friday, July 24, 2015. Born January 29, 1946, at Toronto Western Hospital, he was the son of the late Jacob H. and Violet A. (Hesp) Janz. Phil is survived by his wife, Heidemarie "Heide" (Cohoon) Janz; children, Kristin Janz (Donald Crankshaw), Stephen Janz (Natalija Osina), Lisa Janz (James Lee); grandchildren, Samuel Janz, Simon Janz, Joshua Janz, Sophia Lee, Vivianne Lee. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall – Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro, where the funeral service will be held 2 p.m., Saturday, August 15, 2015, Pastor Eric MacKinnon officiating. Full obituary and condolences at: [www.mattatallvarnerfh.com](http://www.mattatallvarnerfh.com)

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