

OBITUARIES

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MORRIS, St. Clair Calvin – At his residence on Monday, July 3, 2017 at the age of 86. Beloved husband of Judith Wood. Loving father of Philip, Holly Gibson (Doug), and Robin Kayser (Dave). Cherished grandfather of Jennifer (Joey), Jason, Courtney (Mark), Kylie, Riley (Amy) and Simon (Aimee). Proud great grandfather of Saylor, Parker, Skylar, Taylor, Daniel, Benjamin and Jacob. Dear brother of Barb O'Laney, Boyd "Sonny" (Jeannette), Esther Boyd (Jack) and predeceased by Maureen Powers, Conrad, Michael, Isabel, Morley "Skippy", and Vaughn. Cousin and best friend of Tommy Dowe. St. Clair will be missed by his feline companion, Arthur. At St. Clair's request, cremation has taken place. An interment at Grace United Church Cemetery in Port Greville, Nova Scotia will take place at a later date. In memory of St. Clair, donations may be made to the Canadian Diabetes Association or the charity of your choice. Online Book of Condolence may be signed at www.highlandparkfuneralcentre.com



ROGERS, Ralph – 81, Valley, passed away suddenly at his home on Thursday, June 22, 2017. Ralph was predeceased by his parents, Ethel (Atkinson) and Aubrey Rogers; his daughter, Andrea Joy. He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Shirley (Rector); son, Craig (Stephanie), Onslow, and their children, Samuel and Ella; sister, Joyce Enxing (Bill), Minnesota; half sister, Carol Atkinson (Leon), Dutch Settlement; half brother, Chris Rogers, Masstown; step-mother, Janet Rogers and their family, Clare Davidson (Gerald), Onslow; Peter Rogers (Michele), Valley; Penny Blackwood (Bert), Lyons Brook; many loving nieces, nephews and extended family. Funeral service was held Wednesday, June 28, 2017, at Brunswick Street United Church, 250 Brunswick Street, Truro, Reverend John Parsons officiated. Interment was in Watson Cemetery. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall - Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro. Full obituary and condolences at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

WILSON, James Creelman "Hank" – 91, Truro, passed away peacefully, with his good friend Ginny Moore at his side, on Monday evening, June 26, 2017, at Cedarstone Enhanced Care, Truro. Born in Bass River, he was a son of the late Gordon and Daisy (Fielding) Wilson. James was a member of Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. In his younger years, he was a farm labourer in Lower Truro. He did various odd jobs, including cleaning windows and shoveling snow, for many people over the years. An all-out friendly guy, there aren't enough words to describe who James was and what he meant to his family and friends. He absolutely loved walking around town and his infectious smile and personality will be remembered; he enjoyed talking with anyone he met and having a chat or sharing a laugh. James is survived by his brother, Harry, Debert; several nieces and nephews. Along with his parents, he was predeceased by his sisters, Lillian Wilson, Freda (Alfred) Acker; brother, George Wilson. Thanks are extended to the staff of Townsville Estates and Cedarstone Enhanced Care where James had been cared for so well over the past number of years. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall - Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro, where the funeral service was held Thursday, June 29, 2017, Mr. Stephen Brogan officiated. Interment was in Robie Street Cemetery, 125 Robie Street, Truro. Full obituary and condolences at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

McCurdy, Earl Lindsay, Lieutenant Colonel – 78, of Lantz, passed away on June 30, 2017 at the family cottage, Isaac's Lake, Westchester Mountain. Born in Middle Musquodoboit, he was the son of Everett and Pearl (Hamilton) McCurdy. Earl attended Acadia University from 60 to 67 while completing RCAF ROTP program. He started his career as a pilot in the RCAF in Zweibrücken, W Germany. Postings followed in Bagotville, Kingston, Petawawa, Greenwood, Halifax and Chatham. The pinnacle of his career as a military pilot was commanding 405 Squadron in Greenwood, N.S. After retiring from the air force, Earl spent 7 enjoyable years flying fishery patrols with Provincial Airlines. He loved fishing, hunting, golf and curling. But his happiest days were spent at the cottage with family and his dogs. He is survived by his wife, the former Linda McCully; sons Dan (Judy Butt), Bonnyville, AB; Barry (Chérie), Cochrane, AB; Chris (Janice), St John, NB; grandchildren, Ben, Matthew, Renée, Jessica, Cameron and Cara McCurdy; and Sabrina and Gillian Davidson; and sister Ruth; as well nephews, nieces, cousins and other extended family. Arrangements have been entrusted to Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow Street, Truro (902-895-5587). The funeral service was held July 6 in the Funeral Home, the Rev. Carolyn Rushton officiating. Private family interment was held at the Debert (Plains Rd.) Cemetery. Donations in memory of Earl may be made to the VON or the Canadian Heart and Stroke Foundation. Messages of condolence may be sent to the family by visiting: www.ColchesterCommunity.com

TAYLOR, Terry A. – Age 59, of Parrsboro passed away suddenly on Saturday, July 1, 2017 at home. Born in Parrsboro, he was a son of Violet (Scott) Taylor, Parrsboro and the late Lawrence "Duckie" Taylor. He is survived by his wife, the former Theresa Gilbert; a daughter, Tiffany (Aubrey), Debert; a son, Travis (Amanda), Parrsboro; sisters, Diane Forrest (Willis), Sydney Mines; Annamarie Clarke (Chris), Parrsboro; Debbie Taylor, Parrsboro; 5 grandchildren, Zackery, Katie, Noah, Genny, Anthony; several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by a brother, James in infancy. Terry will be sadly missed by his family, many close friends and his cat, Nigel. A private family service will be held at a later date. Memorial donations may be made to a charity of choice. Arrangements entrusted to Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro. Online condolences at www.smithsfuneralhome.com

JENNEX, Evelyn Clarice Lydia (Chaulk) - 92, Debert, formerly of Masstown, passed away peacefully on Saturday, July 1, 2017 in Debert Court, Debert, with her daughter at her side. Born in Grand Falls, NF, she was a daughter of the late James and Sarah (Stacey) Chaulk. She is survived by her daughter, Sally Jennings (Russell), Crowes Mills; son, Lawrence Earl Weatherby (Janet), Upper Onslow; granddaughters, Margo Rogers, Cindy Spencer Fagioli, Terri Lynn McNutt (Troy); step-grandsons, Zachary and Abram Higgins; six great-grandchildren; sisters, Mildred Martin, Corner Brook, NL; Barbara Weatherby, Shelburne, ON; brother, Sherman King, Little Hearts Ease, NL. Along with her parents, she was predeceased by her husband, Gerald Jennex; sister, Marjorie. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall - Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro, where the funeral service was held Saturday, July 8, 2017, Reverend Glenn MacLean officiated. Interment was in Masstown Cemetery, Masstown. Full obituary and condolences at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

NICHOLS, Margie Jeanne (Murphy) - 65, Truro. It is with heavy hearts we announce Margie's passing on Sunday, July 9, 2017. Born in Truro, she was the daughter of Lillian (Hinchcliffe) Murphy, Debert, and the late John Murphy. Margie worked for 27 years as a receptionist at Pleasant Street Dental Centre until her retirement in 2016. Along with her mother, Margie is survived by her sons, Jamie Nichols (Angie), North River; Scott Nichols (Wanda), Dartmouth; loving companion, Gary Annand; brothers, Peter Murphy (Shelley), Mike Murphy (Janet), British Columbia; Paul Murphy (Wendy), Debert; sisters, Linda Eagles (Kelly), Debert; Nancy Morphet (Dwayne), Ontario; Jessie Cornelius (Ken), Brentwood; Sandra Murphy (Drew), USA; grandchildren, Jarad, Brody, Rayleigh, Mackenzie; faithful friend, Al Hill. Along with her father, she was predeceased by husband, Raymond Nichols. Honouring Margie's wishes, there will be no visitation or service. A private graveside service will take place at a later date. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall - Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro. Full obituary and condolences at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

SKINNER, Robert Alan, 53, Truro, passed away unexpectedly on July 11, 2017 in Toronto, Ontario. Born in New Glasgow he was the son of the late Donald Elms and Emma (Byard) Skinner. He was very sports-minded and enjoyed basketball and baseball. Robert was involved in his early years as a Sea Cadet and travelled at the age of 16 for three months with the Royal Canadian Navy on board the HMCS Annapolis. He worked for the County of Colchester as a compost operator at the Colchester Bafill and Composting Facility. He will be greatly missed by all his family, friends and colleagues. He is survived by his life partner, Wanda Taylor; children, Ebeni Skinner-Dorrington, Erin Dorrington; stepchildren, John (Kaila) Russell, Tara Russell; grandchildren, Amari Dorrington, Hunter Russell; former spouse, Tracey Dorrington-Skinner; sisters, Joan, Thelma, Debbie; brothers, Floyd, Glenn, Blair, Darryl, Stanley, Donnie and Debert; many nieces, nephews and cousins. Cremation has taken place. A Celebration of Life in his memory was held July 19th in Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St., Truro. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Heart and Stroke Foundation of N.S. or to the Ronald MacDonald House. Online condolences may be made at: www.ColchesterCommunity.com

BROUGHTON, Emma Jeannette - 95, Westchester/Truro, passed away peacefully on July 12, 2017, at Cedarstone Enhanced Care, Truro. Born in Malagash, she was the daughter of the late Herbert and Elida (Miller) Wilson. She is survived by her sister, Mavis Newcombe; daughters, Bessie (Lawson) Thompson, Westchester; Avis (Wesley) Austin, BC; sons, Hubert (Annie), Truro; Philip (Cheryl), Westchester; nephew, Brian (Karen) Broughton, Moncton; ten grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband, Oran; sister, Dorothy and brother-in-law, William (Bill); brother, Donald; sister-in-law, Dorothy (Grant) Wilson; brother-in-law, Leigh Newcombe; nephew, Kenneth Broughton. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall - Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro. No visitation by family request. A family graveside service will be held in Eagle Hill Cemetery, Westchester Station. Full obituary and condolences at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

WEBB, Brenda Lee (Fisher) – Valley, passed away peacefully on Saturday, July 15, 2017, at Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Born in Tatamagouche, she was a daughter of the late Earl Lawrence and Shirley Ruth (MacPhee) Fisher. Brenda was deeply loved and will be sadly missed by her husband, Kevin Webb, Valley; son, Travis Snell, Valley; daughter, Megan Snell, Truro; step-son, Cody Webb, Valley; step-daughter, Chantelle Webb, Westchester; sister, Tammy Hillier, Truro; brothers, Austin, Tatamagouche; Ron Fisher (Tracey), Cole Harbour; stepfather, Raymond Hillier, Thorburn; mother-in-law, Jeanette Web, Bible Hill; grandchildren, Jacia and Danica Snell, Sadie and Payson Dobson; nieces and nephews Diana, Johnathan, Ronnie, Kevin and Andrew Fisher; Lauren Hillier, Laurena Moore; great niece, Paisley Hillier. Brenda was predeceased by her brother, Earl Lawrence Fisher and step-son Brandon Webb. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall - Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro. A day of remembering to celebrate Brenda's life will be held in September; date and time to be determined. Full obituary and condolences at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

MARSH, Lena M. – Age 97, of Parrsboro and formerly of Five Islands passed away on Monday, July 17, 2017 at the South Cumberland Community Care Centre, Parrsboro. Born in Port Greville, she was a daughter of the late Stephen and Mary (Crossman) Dunphy. She is survived by her children, Wayne Dunphy (Helen), Lower Onslow; Susan Marsh, Halifax; Darlene Taggart (Michael), Truro; grandchildren, Angela Andrews (Perry), Edmonton; Shelley Nelson (Troy), Calgary; Ryan Taggart (Krystyna Thomas), Halifax, Jillian Taggart (Colin Roche), Debert; a great grandson, Brayden Andrews. She was predeceased by her husband, L. Gerald Marsh in 1962; a son, Laverne. Also, her friend of many years, Karl Lewis. Funeral service was held July 21, 2017 at Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro, Rev. Florence Antle-Brison officiated. Burial in the Peniel United Cemetery, Five Islands. Memorial donations may be made to Peniel United Church. Online condolences at www.smithsfuneralhome.com

BIRD, Royce Aubrey – 59, Londonderry, went home to be with his Lord and Savior in the morning hours of July 20, 2017 and is now at peace in Heaven. Royce worked for many years with Casey Concrete, Neistone Chemicals and Ritchie Brothers in Debert. He was a member of Faith Baptist Church in Great Village. He is survived by his loving wife of 33 years, Beverley (Keeping); son, Mark Henry Bird (Ashley MacLeod), CFB Greenwood; grandchildren, Evelyn Jayne, Myles Henry, Aubrey Rhys; sister, Linda Slack, Debert; brothers, James (Marion) Bird, Great Village, Bryne (Esther) Bird, Londonderry; nephew, Scott Bird (Belinda) and their children, Dawson and Marcus; niece, Cora Lee Bird (Lucy Drew); many uncles, aunts, cousins and church family. He was predeceased by his parents, Robert Henry Bird and Eveleen (Alexander) Bird; brother, Russell Bird; brother in law, Leeman Slack. The family wish to thank the VON, Palliative Care, Hospice Society as well as Dr. Don Rowe, Dr. Henderson, Dr. Aries, Ann McKim and Angela MacDonell for their care and support. Cremation has taken place. Memorial Service was held July 25 in Faith Baptist Church, 38 Station Rd., Great Village, with Pastor Steve Adams officiating. Donations in Royce's memory may be made to the Faith Baptist Church, Palliative Care (CEHHC) or to the Colchester East Hants Hospice Society. Arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St., Truro. Online messages of condolence may be sent to the family by visiting: www.ColchesterCommunity.com

MCCABE, Deryk Reginald - 54, Truro, passed away peacefully on July 19, 2017 in Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Deryk is survived by his son, Dylan, Moncton; father, Reginald (Bev), Debert; sister, Gina (Richard), Sackville; and niece, Hayley, Sackville. He was predeceased by his mother, Vivian and daughter, Racheal. In honouring Deryk's wishes, a Reception will be held in Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St., Truro on Saturday July 29, 2017 from 2-4pm. Donations in his memory, may be made to the Colchester Branch SPCA or the Mental Health Foundation of Nova Scotia. Online messages of condolence may be sent to the family by visiting: www.ColchesterCommunity.com

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In loving memory of
husband and father,
Glen Morrissey
who passed away
August 10, 2014.

Until We Meet Again

Those special memories of you
will always bring a smile
If only we could have you back
for just a little while
Then, we could sit and talk again
just like we used to do
The fact that you're no longer here
Will always cause us pain
But you're forever in our hearts
Until we meet again.

Forever missed,
Geraldine and Glenda

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