

# OBITUARIES

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**YOUNG, Florence Alberta**, a Bass River resident, passed away peacefully in Ontario at Lakefield Extencicare with family by her side, on Saturday, July 14<sup>th</sup> at the age of 90. She was predeceased by her loving husband, Dave. She was mother of Sharron Byers (predeceased-Kenneth); Grandmother to Stephanie, Jennifer (predeceased-Thomas); Great grandmother to Adam, Ben, Christopher and Sarah; and beloved aunt to Betty and Don. She will be sadly missed by many nieces and nephews in Ontario. As of Flos wishes, cremation has taken place. Family and friends are invited to an interment service at the Bass River United Church cemetery on Tuesday, August 21st at 1p.m. If desired, donations may be made to a charity of your choice.

**CHOISNET, Marion P.** – Age 85, of Parrsboro, and formerly of Halifax passed away on Saturday, May 5, 2018 at the South Cumberland Community Care Centre, Parrsboro. Born in Springhill, she was a daughter of the late Alfred and Helen (Choisnet) Henwood. Marion worked with the VG Hospital Porter Service for more than 30 years. She is survived by her brother, Bruce (Sylvia Pettis), Parrsboro; numerous nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by a sister, Helen in infancy; her brother, Allan. A graveside service was held Saturday, June 30, 2018 at the Parrsboro Baptist Cemetery, Pastor Douglas Lake officiating. Memorial donations may be made to the South Cumberland Community Care Centre Foundation, Parrsboro. Arrangements entrusted to Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro. Online condolences at [www.smithsfuneralhome.com](http://www.smithsfuneralhome.com).

**ROY, Carl Douglas**, Valley, died peacefully on June 20, 2018 at Colchester East Hants Health Centre. Born in Liverpool, NS, he was the son of the late Roland and Effie Roy. Carl was a very hard working man. Over the years he held a variety of jobs. He worked at various service stations, moving on to Andy's Tire Shop, followed by Moffatt's Moving and Storage. Carl ended his working career at Home Hardware Eastern Distribution Centre where he held various positions in the warehouse over his 27 years with the company. He embraced retirement where he loved his daily "Sunday" drives with his loving wife Wendy and two dogs, Roxy and Oliver. Over the years Carl enjoyed working in his gardens, loved tinkering with home projects and washing and waxing his cars. He loved music and dancing and could often be heard whistling a favorite tune. He was a big fan of harness racing and enjoyed socializing at the track on Sunday afternoons. He is survived by his wife of almost 30 years, Wendy; daughters, Cathy (Dennis) Yuill, Nicole (Matt) Robinson; sons, John (Lynn), Jim (Carol); sisters, Reta Munro, Carol LeBlanc; grandchildren, Peter, Theresa, Katelyn, Jacob, Breanna; 3 great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his first wife, Ellen (Connolly) Roy; sisters, Mary Roy, Gladys Gostick, Darlene Roy; brothers, Vincent, Russell, Claire. The family would like to thank the incredible ICU nurses at CEHHC for the fantastic care they provided for Carl while he was there. Arrangements have been entrusted to Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St. A graveside service will be held at Bible Hill Cemetery on Thursday, June 28 at 11:00am. Donations in memory may be made to a charity of choice. Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.ColchesterCommunity.com](http://www.ColchesterCommunity.com)

**Lynds, Wayne Howard** – 70, Debert, passed away peacefully on Thursday, June 28, 2018 in Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Born in Truro, he was the son of the late Howard and Evelyn (Frizzell) Lynds. Wayne was a dedicated family man. He was employed for many years with Atlantic Rentals then with United Rentals as a Sales Representative. In former years, he enjoyed fishing then in later years took up golfing and becoming a member of the Debert Golf Club. He will be missed by all who knew and loved him. He is survived by his loving wife, Grace (Jennings); sons, Duane (Sandra) Halliday, Debert, Troy (Shannon) Halliday, Mission, B.C.; grandchildren, Cody, James, Nathan, Felicia, Emily; sister, Arlene (Mack) Blois, Hilden. Cremation has taken place under the care and direction of Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St., Truro. Family and Friends were welcomed to a Celebration of Life Gathering being held at "The Peg", Hwy. 2, Masstown (across from the Masstown Market) on Tuesday, July 3. If so desired, donations in Wayne's memory may be made to the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Nova Scotia or charity of one's choice. Online messages of condolence may be sent to the family by visiting: [www.ColchesterCommunity.com](http://www.ColchesterCommunity.com)

**JEFFERS, Jennifer L.** – Age 46, of Parrsboro passed away peacefully on Friday, June 29, 2018 at home. Born in Parrsboro, she was a daughter of Maria Winters, Parrsboro. Jennifer was a free spirit who loved the little things in life. She is survived by her sons, Caine Meyers (Juan), Halifax; Christopher Meyers, Parrsboro; her sister, Claudina Rowe (Danny), Grand Desert; niece, Danielle Rowe; nephews, Dillon and William Rowe; numerous, cousins and friends, especially her lifelong friends, her "Blue Crew". As well, her "fur babies", Brayzen, Squeaks, Mister Cat and Red. She was predeceased by her grandparents, Roy and Marg (Phinney) Winters; her companion, Tyler Mullen in 2017. A 'Celebration of her Life' gathering was held at the Fundy Geological Museum common room July 3, 2018. Memorial donations in her memory may be made to Marignani Discovery Research Laboratory at Dalhousie University (for Breast Cancer Research) or purchase a bracelet in her memory at 4ocean.com. Arrangements entrusted to Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro. Online condolences at [www.smithsfuneralhome.com](http://www.smithsfuneralhome.com).

**SPENCE, Pauline M.** – Age 70, of Amherst and formerly of Diligent River passed away Saturday, June 30, 2018 at the Moncton City Hospital. Born in Parrsboro, she was a daughter of the late Leo and Margaret (Smithies) Tibbetts. She is survived by her children, Chris McCulley (Marjorie), Parrsboro; Debbie McKay (Lawrence), Lakeville, N.B.; Meghan Keith (Richard Balheim), Amherst; Eddie Spence, Toronto; Edwin Spence, Toronto; Nicole Spence (Alaine), Antigonish; Barbie Spence, Toronto; sisters, Mary Lou Leighton (Blair), Truro; Sheila Buckle (Tim), London, England; Pam Boyde (Sidney), Port Greville; Judy Allen (Ronald), Diligent River; 14 grandchildren; 3 great grandchildren; several nieces and nephews. She was anxiously awaiting the birth of her second great-granddaughter, Lily Ann Pauline in August. She was predeceased by her husband, Bernard; children, Aletta, Larry; brothers, Richard and Harlan. Funeral service was held July 5, 2018 at Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro, Pastor Douglas Lake officiating. Burial in the Parrsboro United Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to the Salvation Army. Online condolences at [www.smithsfuneralhome.com](http://www.smithsfuneralhome.com).

**RAFUSE, Jill M.** – Age 61, of Parrsboro passed away peacefully on Sunday, July 8, 2018 at home surrounded by family and in the arms of her loving husband. Born in Chilliwack, B.C., she was a daughter of the late Arthur and Marie (Salter) Colpitts. She is survived by her husband, Norman; her daughters, Sarah O'Brien (Greg), Ottawa; Amy Page, Kingston; Emma, Parrsboro; her son, Andrew, Parrsboro; a sister, Janice Colpitts, Diligent River; brothers, Brad (Debbie), Peterborough, Ont.; Dwight (Sherry), Ward's Brook; Jeff (Wilma), Fox River; Gordon (Lynn), Truro; numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. A 'Celebration of Life' gathering of family and friends was held at the Parrsboro Legion Hall July 12, 2018. Donations in Jill's memory may be made to the Canadian Cancer Society. Arrangements entrusted to Smith's Funeral Home Parrsboro. Online condolences at [www.smithsfuneralhome.com](http://www.smithsfuneralhome.com).

**LOHNES, Leonard Theodore (Ted)** – 80, Truro, passed away surrounded by his loving family on Sunday, July 8, 2018. Born in Birchtown, N.S. on April 9, 1938, he was the son of the late Warren Guy Lohnes and the late Doris Bernice (Acker Lohnes) Ashe. Ted worked for thirty-four years for the Nova Scotia Government from 1960 – 1994, ending his career as Supervisor of the Family Court in Truro. During part of this period he served as NSGEU Vice-President. Ted's innate passion for sports and community involvement was expressed through his involvement in many local programs and activities, including: Kinsman Club District Seven Zone 2 Deputy-Governor 1970; Regional Master of the American Contract Bridge League; President of the Truro Curling Club, President of the Truro Golf Club, and President of the Royal Caledonia Curling Club NS Branch 1995; Co-Chair of the 1994 Canadian Pepsi Jr. Curling Championship hosted in Truro, NS; Coach within the Truro Jr. Curling Club program; Honourary Member of the Truro Curling Club; Truro Sports Heritage Society Volunteer of the Year; Certified Curling Official and Coach; IKON Sport Award Official of the Year 2007; Volunteer at the 2010 Brier and 2015 World Men's Curling Championship; co-founder, President and life-time member of the Colchester Lawn Bowls Club; many provincial curling championships, including alternate on the NS team at the 1989 Brier, and a Maritime Stick Curling Champion.

**FULTON, Earl L.** – Age 71, of Parrsboro passed away peacefully on Thursday, July 5, 2018 at the South Cumberland Community Care Centre, Parrsboro surrounded by family. Born in Springhill, he was the eldest son of the late Murray and Marguerite (Willigar) Fulton. Earl was a modest man who enjoyed working in the garage, fishing on his boat and having a cup of coffee with family and friends. Earl was always willing to lend a helping hand to anyone who needed it. He is survived by his children, Darien, Charlie (Shelly), Jeremy (Lesley), Jason (Jessica Wheaton), Krista (Steven Ripley), all of Parrsboro; Donald (Melanie Morris), Dartmouth; sisters, Mary Babineau (Allan), Ruth McCulley (Charles), Darlene Harroun, all of Parrsboro; Dorothy Logan, West Brook; brothers, Murray Jr., John (Martha Terfry), David (Cathy), all of Parrsboro. Earl often joked about wanting to win the lottery, but in later years realized he had been a millionaire his whole life because of the 16 grandchildren he was blessed with who affectionately called him "Pup". Pup is lovingly remembered by Baylee, Kristi-Anna, Avery, Raine, Claudia, Keelan, Gabriel, Riley, Abby, Brandon, Callie, Lily, Mack, Darcy, Denver and Jake. He was also survived by his former wife, Bernice (Gilbert) Fulton, Parrsboro; his companion, Elta Sutherland, Pictou; chosen children, James McAndrew, Diligent River; Jillian Durant, Red Deer, Alta.; numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. Earl was predeceased by a brother in law, Charles Logan. In keeping with Earl's wishes, there will be no funeral service. Cremation has taken place and his ashes will be placed near his boat at a later date. Memorial donations may be made to the IWK Foundation or to a charity of choice. Arrangements entrusted to Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro. Online condolences at [www.smithsfuneralhome.com](http://www.smithsfuneralhome.com).

**Johnson, William Kenneth** – Belmont 78. Passed away surrounded by his loving family on July 13, 2018 in the Colchester East Hants Health Centre. Ken was born to the late William and Margaret (Coad) in Ekfrid Township, Middlesex Co., Ontario. He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Gail (Newport); daughters, Laurie and Beth; son, James; grandchildren, Sarah, B.J., Josh, Jonathon, Megan and Cass; step-grandchildren, Jamie and April; great-grandchildren; many nieces and nephews. Also survived by sisters, Marilyn, Doris, Catherine and Ruth; brother, John, all of Ontario. Ken was predeceased by both parents; son, Bill; great-grandson, Zack and father-in-law. Ken grew up on a small farm in Ontario. He worked as an auctioneer, an assistant Postmaster and at Newport Metal Fabrications in Woodstock, Ontario before moving to Nova Scotia to open NewMac Manufacturing in Debert in 1977. He had the opportunity to travel across Canada, the United States and even as far away as Israel, Holland and Germany making many business associates and friends along the way. He truly cared for his many employees and their families and continued working up to the day he went into hospital. He enjoyed making people smile, especially children, whether it was having a Christmas party or driving around in his little red car with the Shriners in the parades. In his early years, he loved to coach hockey and supported many sports teams even participating in lob-ball for a time. Along with the Shriners, he was also a member of the Odd Fellows Association. The family would like to thank the VON, nursing staff at Colchester East Hants Health Centre, especially the I.C.U. staff. Arrangements have been entrusted to Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St., Truro. Visitation was held in Colchester Community Funeral Home on July 19<sup>th</sup>. Interment followed in Belmont Crossroads Cemetery. Donations may be made to the Canadian Diabetes Association or to the Heart and Stroke Foundation. Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.ColchesterCommunity.com](http://www.ColchesterCommunity.com)

**Brenton, Ronald Carlton** – 60, Princeport, Colchester Co. It is with great sadness that the Brenton family announces the passing of Ron Brenton which occurred peacefully in the morning hours of Friday, July 20, 2018 in Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Born in Truro, he was a son of Colin and Hazel (Semple) Brenton. Ron was a lifelong truck driver being employed most recently with Midland Transport. He will be remembered as a hard-working man who above all else, cherished his family and the joy that they brought to him. Ron was always up for a game of golf, time with his horses, boats, but most of all, a good laugh. Along with his parents, He is survived by the love of his life and wife of 40 years, Nancy (Langille); daughters, Michelle Brenton (Matt MacDonald), Masstown, Amanda Brenton (Christian Thompson), Quispamsis, N.B., Kaitlyn (Nathan) Blevius, Niagara Falls, Ont.; grandchildren, Maddison, Aiden, Avery, Marshall, Eli; brother, Jeff (Donna) Brenton, Halifax; nephew, Connor Brenton. Cremation has taken place. A Graveside Committal Service will be held Tuesday, July 24 at 2pm in Old Barns Cemetery, Hwy. 236, Old Barns. Donations in Ron's memory may be made to the Colchester Food Bank, Maggie's Place or charity of one's choice. Online messages of condolence may be sent to the family by visiting: [www.ColchesterCommunity.com](http://www.ColchesterCommunity.com)



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