

# OBITUARIES

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**STRUTZ**, Olive Annabelle— 85, Valley, passed away peacefully, surrounded by her loving family, on Wednesday evening, June 19, 2019, at Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Born in Parrsboro, she was a daughter of the late Robert and Harriett (Fancy) McLellan. Olive is survived by her daughters, Sandra (Mike), Bass River; Joyce (Blair), Truro; son, David Brian (Darlene), Smith's Falls, Ontario; grandchildren, Ashley, Chris, Lorie, Troy; five great grandchildren; sisters, Sylvia (Donald), Wasaga Beach, Ontario; Muriel, Ottawa; brothers, Robert (June), Truro; Lloyd (Diane), Hantsport; several nieces and nephews. Along with her parents, she was predeceased by her husband, David Strutz; sister, Carolyn; brother, Orland. Honouring Olive's wishes, there will be no visitation or funeral service. 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)

**REID**, Betty Ann - 73, Debert, passed away Tuesday, June 25, 2019, at Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Born in Burnside, Halifax County, she was a daughter of the late Norman and Nellie (King) Harvey. Betty will be lovingly remembered by her husband, Clarence "Clare" Reid, Debert; daughter, Shelley (Paul) Collison, Richmond Hill, ON; brother, Robert Harvey, Lethbridge, Alberta; nephews, Thomas Harvey (Fiancée, Tanya Jones), Truro; Eugene (Michelle) Harvey, Truro; nieces, Susan (Michael) Taylor, Greenfield; Donna (Derrek) Palmer, Toronto; great niece, Ciara Jones, Truro. Betty was predeceased by her sisters, Kay Grant, Grace Turner, Doris Currie; brothers, Eugene Harvey, Stanley Harvey, Lawrence Harvey. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall - Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro. No visitation or funeral service by family request. Full obituary and condolences at: [www.mattatallvarnerfh.com](http://www.mattatallvarnerfh.com)

**RAMSPERGER**, Arthur E. - Age 93, of Parrsboro, and formerly of Toronto passed away peacefully on Wednesday, June 26, 2019 at the Cumberland Regional Health Care Centre, Upper Nappan. Born in Toronto, he was a son of the late Arthur F. and Christina (Innis) Ramsperger. Arthur was a veteran of World War II serving with the Canadian Army. Arthur worked in Toronto all of his life, before retiring to Parrsboro with his beloved wife, Colleen. He will be dearly missed by his family and many friends. He is survived by daughters, Marianne Still, Aurora, Ont.; Irene Ramsperger (Guy Gosselin), Havelock, Ont.; sons, Danny, Vancouver, BC; Gordon (Maryann), Mississauga, Ont.; Paul (Debbie), Madoc, Ont.; step-daughters, Susan Norlock (Randy), Seattle, WA; Vicki Taylor (Bruce), Peterborough, Ont.; Charlene McCracken (Jim), Truro; sisters, Betty Leppiko, Scarborough, Ont.; Anne Scofield, Brampton, Ont.; brothers, Rev. Leo Ramsperger, Maynooth, Ont.; Paul (Louise), Scarborough, Ont.; close friend (and brother-in-law), Stan Winters (Pauline), Saint John, NB; close friend (and sister-in-law), June Campbell, Parrsboro; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews. He is predeceased by his wife, the former Colleen Winters; a daughter, Karen; a son, David; sisters, Cecilia, Charlotte, Teresa, Patricia, Catherine, Marie, Pauline; a brother, John. Funeral service was held July 2, 2019 at St. Brigid's Catholic Church, Parrsboro. Father Craig Christenson officiated. Burial in St. George's Cemetery, Parrsboro. Memorial donations to St. Brigid's Catholic Church, Parrsboro. Online condolences at [www.smithsfuneralhome.com](http://www.smithsfuneralhome.com).

**MacDONALD**, Douglas Lloyd - 73, Crowes Mills, passed away Thursday, June 27, 2019, at home, after a courageous battle with cancer. Born in Lundy, Guysborough County, he was a son of the late John Avery and Clara MacDonald. Doug is survived by his wife of 45 years, Helen McPherson; daughter, Darlene; sons, Douglas Wayne, John, Scott, Douglas Charles, Michael; step-brothers, Roy and Von MacDonald; step-sister, Bernice MacDonald. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall - Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro. A private family service will be held at a later date. Full obituary and condolences at: [www.mattatallvarnerfh.com](http://www.mattatallvarnerfh.com)

**SHEARER**, Eric Royce - 64, Debert, passed away peacefully, with his loving wife at his side, on Saturday afternoon, June 29, 2019, at Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Born in Truro, he was a son of the late Alexander Sr. and Florence (Blackmore) Shearer. Eric is survived by his loving wife, Donna (Muise), who celebrated 37 years of marriage on June 19; son, Chad (Samantha Zito), Truro; sister, Terry Lynn (Kevin) Duguay, Belmont; brothers, Teddy (Marg), Roach (Leona), Russell (Donna), all of Belmont; sister-in-law, Odessa Shearer, Halifax; Margaret Shearer, Belmont; several nieces and nephews. Along with his parents, he was predeceased by his brothers, Curtis, Elmer, George, Alexander Jr., Perry. 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)

**SNOOK**, David William - 65, Folly Lake, passed away peacefully, surrounded by the love of his family and at the place he loved best, on Monday evening, July 8, 2019, after a battle with cancer that he faced with courage and strength. Born in Truro, he was a son of the late John and Dorothy (Heartz) Snook. David is survived by his wife, Susan Snook (Scott Kelton Brodie Standen), Brookfield; son, John David Snook (Morganne West), Salmon River; brother, Richard "Dick" Snook, Truro. Celebration of David's life was held Sunday, July 21, 2019, at Truro Golf Club, 86 Golf Street, Truro. 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)

**METLIN**, Amanda Marie - 44, Debert. In great sadness and with broken hearts the children of Amanda Marie Metlin would like to announce her sudden passing on July 7, 2019. Amanda was born in Truro to Juliette (Metlin) Thompson and the late Anthony Metlin. She is survived by her beautiful children that she completely adored; daughter, Tenielle Metlin-Rendle, Debert; son, Bradley Metlin-Rendle, Alberta; only brother, Timothy Metlin (Natasha), Ontario; little sister, Racheal Larue, Great Village; baby sis, Nicole Thompson (Gerald), Truro Heights; nephews, Gavin, Austin, Ransom, James, Riley, Nolan; nieces, Dakota, Jamie Lee; best friend and #1 cousin, Anastasia Muise (Rodney), Debert; dear friend and father of her children, Jordan Rendle; many aunts, uncles and cousins. Amanda was predeceased by her loving father, Anthony; stepfather, Jim; Metlin grandparents and her nanny and grumpy Clark; dear cousin who she called "the man" Kirk DeBay; loved aunt Debbie who was a second mom to Amanda. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall - Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro, where a celebration of Amanda's life was held Sunday, July 14, 2019. Private family interment in Hilden Cemetery. Full obituary and condolences at: [www.mattatallvarnerfh.com](http://www.mattatallvarnerfh.com)

**PENNELL**, Verna Julia - July 24, 1931 - July 10, 2019. It is with deep sadness that we announce the passing of Verna at the age of 87. Verna was the daughter of the late Arthur and Alberta Pennell of Carmanville, NFLD. Verna is survived and will be greatly missed by her children, Linda Woodward (Marty), Trudy Moore, Faye Pennell; grandchildren, Steven Pennell, Kevin Woodward (Beth), Karen Stanley (Nick); great grandchildren, Dylan, Alyson and Morgan; son in law, Timm Smith. Along with her parents, she was predeceased by her loving husband, Oswald; three sons, Eric, Calvin and Ed; son in law, Bob Moore; sister, Lulu; brother, Ches. Cremation has taken place under the care and direction of Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St., Truro. No visitation or funeral service by request. If so desired, donations may be made to the Canadian Cancer Society or charity of one's choice. Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting: [www.ColchesterCommunity.com](http://www.ColchesterCommunity.com)

**SPENCER**, Ian (Wayne), 73 passed away peacefully in the Palliative Care Unit, Truro, NS on July 10, 2019. Born in Toronto, he spent most of his life in Great Village where he raised his sons, Glenn (Jennifer) and Kelly (Jennifer) with his wife of 50 years, Joyce. He is also survived by his loving grandchildren, grandsons, Brett, Ryan, Kaden, Jaxon and only granddaughter, Rowan. An avid Blue Jays and Maple Leafs fan, he earned his living as a carpenter by trade retiring from Kent Building Supplies and prior Kent Homes. He built several houses and cottages in his time, there wasn't a project he wouldn't tackle. His kind, quiet, capable nature will be remembered by all who knew him. He was predeceased by parents, Ralph and Muriel Spencer and in-laws, Reg and Pearl Gilby. He also leaves to mourn his siblings: Lyle, Dennis, Darrell, Elmer, Ruth, Randy and Lynn, their spouses and families. Special thanks to Shelley of 2E. You make everyone's day a little brighter during a difficult time. At Wayne's request, there will be no service.

**FORBES**, H. Eldon - 76, Truro, passed away July 10, 2019 at home. Born in Louisville, N.S., he was the son of the late Hibbert and Lena Jean (Fowler) Forbes. Eldon began his career as a school bus driver and later went on to work with Acadian Lines until his retirement in 1996. He was an active member of the Immaculate Conception Parish in Truro where he was a member of the choir and was part of the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus. He was well known around the parish community; volunteering especially with Kane's Kitchen as well as with the KOC Turkey Wheel at Truro Mall. Eldon leaves behind his daughter, Tracy (Anthony) Simpson, Debert; stepsons, Terry Forbes, Hilden and Jeff (Soanly) Forbes, Truro; grandson, Connor Simpson; step grandchildren, Sam, Brandon, Sophie, Serena Forbes. Along with his parents, Eldon was predeceased by sisters, Mabel Carroll and Edith Wilson; step grandson, Nick Forbes. Cremation has taken place. A Funeral Service was held July 25 in Immaculate Conception Church, 669 Prince St., Truro, Father Dariusz Miskowicz officiated. Interment in Lockerby Memorial Cemetery, Tatamagouche. Donations may be made to the Saint Vincent de Paul Society or to the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Nova Scotia. Arrangements are under the care of Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St., Truro where online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting: [www.ColchesterCommunity.com](http://www.ColchesterCommunity.com)

**ARSENAULT**, Margaret Ann - 64, Wentworth, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, July 10, 2019, at Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Margaret was born and raised in Toronto, Ontario to the late Michael and Lily (Mitchell) MacNeil. Margaret is survived by her sons, Chris (Taryn) and Chad (Andrea); sisters, Deborah (Gary) and Joanne (Stephen); grandson, Liam; niece and nephews, Sarah, Justin, Ryan and Benjamin. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall - Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro. No visitation or funeral service by family request. Full obituary and condolences at: [www.mattatallvarnerfh.com](http://www.mattatallvarnerfh.com)

**ROSS**, Richard Kenneth - 68, Truro, passed away on July 11, 2019, at his cottage in Melville, Nova Scotia. He was of the late Kenneth and Marion (Bird) Ross. Richard was well-known in the community as co-owner of Ross' Furniture where he worked for 50 years. Richard is survived by his wife of 47 years, Judy; sons, Richard (Yvonne), Mark (Robin); daughter, Marla (C.J.); brother, Phillip (Sandi); sisters, Diane (Dennis), Karen (Bernie), Barb (Mike), Carol (Corbin); seven grandchildren, Jared, Emma, Ashton, Liam, Tobias, Quentin and Calvin; many other extended family members and treasured friends. Celebration of Richard's life was held Thursday, July 11, 2019, at Mattatall - Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro. Interment was held at Pine Grove Cemetery, Oxford. Full obituary and condolences at: [www.mattatallvarnerfh.com](http://www.mattatallvarnerfh.com)

**McALONEY**, Eileen G. - Age 90, of Ward's Brook passed away peacefully on Friday, July 12, 2019 at the South Cumberland Community Care Centre, Parrsboro. Born in Diligent River, she was a daughter of the late Nelson and Patricia (Allen) Hughes. Eileen left home at the young age of 13 to work at the hotel in Port Greville. She was well known throughout her community as a beautiful seamstress, renovator, baker and forever friend to everyone. Baking thousands of loaves of bread and sewing countless stitches in wedding gowns and "Grammie Jammies." She was never happier than to be in a fabric store, travelling with Ken or enjoying grandchildren cuddles. She is survived by the love of her life, Ken; children, Jim Joyce (Marilyn), Greenfield; Sylvia Thurlow, Parrsboro; Larry Joyce (Clay), Rockland, Ont.; Anne Trottier (Derek), Parrsboro; grandchildren, Tracey, Tammy, Jeff, Jason, Jimmy, Derek, Michael, Marc, Adam, Kendra, Tamara, Justin, Corinne, Emma, Erin, Jorja; numerous great and great-great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins and her chosen "kids". She was predeceased by daughters, Brenda, Angela in infancy; son-in laws, Vernon Desmond, Rusty Thurlow; grandson, Matthew; a sister, Allison "Toots"; a brother, Murray. Funeral was held July 16, 2019 at the Grace United Church, Port Greville, Rev. Clarence Clark officiated. Burial in Riverbank Cemetery, Port Greville. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Maggie's Place, South Cumberland Community Care Centre Foundation or the VON Cumberland. Online condolences at [www.smithsfuneralhome.com](http://www.smithsfuneralhome.com)

**FRAME**, Frank John - Port Hastings-Truro, passed away Saturday, July 13, 2019, at Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. He was a son of Eleanor (Moore) Frame, Truro, and the late Lorne Frame. Along with his mother, he is survived by brother, Howard (Nancy) Frame, Folly Mountain; niece, Jennifer Frame, Basel, Switzerland; nephew, Matthew Frame, Calgary, Alberta. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall - Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro, where the funeral service was held Saturday, July 27, 2019, Reverend Valerie Kingsbury officiated. Full obituary and condolences at: [www.mattatallvarnerfh.com](http://www.mattatallvarnerfh.com)

**ALEXANDER**, Florence "Ileen" - 92, Debert passed away peacefully on July 18, 2019 in East Cumberland Lodge, Pugwash. Born in East Village, N.S., she was a daughter of the late Peter and Jessie (Rushton) O'Brien. Ileen was a devoted mother, grandmother, great and great-great grandmother and friend to many. She loved her garden and flowers, baking bread and helping others. She often sewed clothing for her children and was very frugal. She was a dedicated Christian. She loved CBC Radio. She is survived by her daughters, Barbara (Bill) Coombes, Onslow, Sandra Aikens, Truro; sons, Mitchell (Anne), Sussex, NB, Timothy (Sheryl), Debert, Stephen (Andrea), Toronto; sisters, Doreen and Norma; six grandchildren; several great grandchildren; great, great grandchildren, nieces and nephews. Besides her parents, she was predeceased by her husband, Royce; sisters, Doris and Margaret; brothers, Ralph, Chesley, Peter Jr., Arnold, Gerald and Cyril and grandson, Shawn. Funeral service was held July 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019 in Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St., Truro with Rev. Betty Johnson officiating. Interment in Masstown Cemetery. In lieu of flowers or donations, it is the wish of the family that you do a good deed for someone else. Condolences at: [www.ColchesterCommunity.com](http://www.ColchesterCommunity.com)

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

We think about you always  
We talk about you still,  
You have never been forgotten  
And you never will.  
We hold you close in our hearts  
And there you will remain.  
There are people in our lives  
who never leave us...  
even after they are gone.



Forever loved  
and missed,  
**Geraldine  
and Glenda**

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