

# OBITUARIES

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**TERFRY, Arthur L. 'Sonny'** - Age 83, of Truro passed away on Thursday, July 18, 2019 at the Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Born in Apple River, he was the youngest son of the late Arthur and Lila (McWhirter) Terfry. Art was well known for operating his coffee truck in the Truro area for many years. He was also part owner of Art's Used Cars with his friend, the late Leon Purdy. In later years he opened Art's Used Cars in Bible Hill. Art was a member of the Golden Age Automobile Club. His passion was restoring antique cars, and his favorite place was working in his garage. His motto was "Love my wife, worship my cars." He is survived by his wife of 41 years, Carolea (Lamont); a daughter, Shelley Crowe (Wayne), Truro; sons, Arthur (Janet), Randy (Karen), Glen, all of Truro; 8 grandchildren; a great grandson; sisters-in-law, Madeline Terfry, Mary Terfry, Linda Murray (Rick); brother-in-law, Bob Lamont (Frankie); his "just like a son", Pat Hayes; good friend and car buddy, Phil Talbot; several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by sisters, Elsie Graham and Annie Dunbar; brothers, Wilfred, Wilbert and Cedric. Art's family would like to thank Dr. Lori Wood for her care and concern, Dr. Stephen Ellis, staff of the emergency department and the palliative care unit in Truro. Funeral service was held July 27, 2019 at Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro. Burial in Parrsboro Baptist Cemetery. Memorial donations to the SPCA or charity of choice. Online condolences at [www.smithsfuneralhome.com](http://www.smithsfuneralhome.com)

**McDADE, Charles Eric** - 89, Truro, passed away suddenly on Thursday morning, July 18, 2019, at Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Born in Parrsboro, he was the seventh son of the late E. Cranswick and Grace (Getson) McDade. Eric leaves to remember his children, Bruce (Norbi), Haymarket, Virginia; Jennifer MacDonald, Truro; Evan (Dawna), Burlington, Ontario; grandchildren, Megan, Katie, Michael (Kirsten), Jessica, Heather (Jason), Ian; great-grandson, Liam; brother, Gerald, Onslow, and many nieces and nephews. Along with his parents, he was predeceased by his wife, Elizabeth "Beth" (Marsters); brothers, Doug, Gene, Garnet, Bill, and Bruce. Funeral service was held Tuesday, July 23, 2019, at Saint Andrew's United Church, 55 King Street, Truro, Keith Selwyn-Smith officiated. Interment was held in Riverside United Church Cemetery, Bass River. 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)

**GRATTON, Phyllis Allene**, age 95 of Upper Brookside, Colchester County passed away Monday, July 22, 2019. Born in Truro, she was a daughter of the late Percy Clark Fulton and Grace (Upham) Fulton. A lifelong resident of the Truro area, Phyllis began her career with the Truro Electric Commission in 1942. She continued with the utility after its purchase by Nova Scotia Light and Power and retired as office manager from the Nova Scotia Power Corporation in 1986. With her late husband Harvey, she operated Trollhattan Kennels raising and exhibiting champion Doberman Pinschers and Smooth Fox Terriers. Phyllis also bred Wire Fox Terriers for a time. In addition to their kennel, Phyllis also served as a show ring steward, handled dogs for others and groomed dogs. Over the years she was active in a number of local and national dog clubs. She was a Canadian Kennel Club (CKC) licensed judge of working, terrier and herding breeds and was a recipient of the CKC 50 Year Award. In addition to her canine activities, Phyllis enjoyed reading, doing crossword puzzles, going to yard sales, gardening and the company of her cats, Hobo and Lester. Surviving are her daughter, Emily Gratton; sister, Frances Langille and nephew, Bruce Langille, all of Truro. The family would like to thank the medical staff of the Aberdeen Hospital and the ER, Ward E-3 and Palliative care staff of the Colchester East Hants Health Centre. Cremation has taken place. As per Phyllis' request, no funeral service will be held. The family will receive friends and visitors from 6:00 to 8:00 pm on Thursday, July 25<sup>th</sup> in the Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow Street, Truro. Private burial in Bible Hill Cemetery at a later date. Donations in Phyllis' memory may be made to the CNIB Foundation Nova Scotia at <https://cnib.ca>. Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting [www.ColchesterCommunity.com](http://www.ColchesterCommunity.com)

**BANTING, Charles F.** - Age 69. It is with great sadness but full and unbroken hearts that we announce the passing of Charles Banting on July 21, 2019 at home in his beloved Lower Five Islands. A multi-faith service and celebration of his life will be held on Charles and Debra's property in Lower Five Islands on the weekend after what would have been Charles' 70th birthday, in early September, 2019. Memorial donations to L'Arche Atlantic gratefully accepted. Arrangements entrusted to Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro. Online condolences at [www.smithsfuneralhome.com](http://www.smithsfuneralhome.com)

**DICKIE, Vaughan Samuel** - 86, Onslow, passed away peacefully in Willow Lodge, Tatamagouche on July 25, 2019. Born in Truro, he was a son of the late Walter and Hilda (Richards) Dickie. Vaughan played hockey for many years in the Onslow and District League and for the Truro Bearcats Old Timers. He loved coaching the Truro Midget All-Stars and the Debert Old Timers. Being involved his entire life in the agriculture industry, Vaughan especially enjoyed the cattle shows and the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair. He was a director for the NS Provincial Exhibition and served as manager for one year. He also served as a director for the Atlantic Winter Fair. He was a founding member of the Onslow-Belmont Fire Department. Vaughan was also a proud member of the Liberal Party. He enjoyed travelling to Florida and spending time at his cottage in Brule with family and friends. Vaughan is survived by his son, Wade; grandson, Logan and his sister, Estelle. Besides his parents, he was predeceased by his wife, Brenda; son, Samuel; a son in infancy; sister, Doreen as well as brothers, Gordon, Straten, Carl, Peter, Doug and Keith. Cremation has taken place with arrangements being entrusted to Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St., Truro. A visitation will be held from 6 - 8 p.m. on Friday, August 2, 2019. A Firefighter's Tribute Service will begin at 1 pm. on Saturday, August 3, 2019 with a Memorial Service immediately following all in the Onslow-Belmont Fire Hall. Interment will be in the Onslow Island Cemetery following the reception. Family flowers only. Donations in Vaughan's memory may be made to the Onslow-Belmont Fire Brigade or the Onslow Island Cemetery. Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting [www.ColchesterCommunity.com](http://www.ColchesterCommunity.com)

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**Environment Ministers in Halifax**

By Maurice Rees

Environment Minister Gordon Wilson hosted a meeting of the Canadian Council of Ministers of Environment in Halifax. Agenda items include addressing plastic waste, natural infrastructure, climate change adaptation and disaster mitigation.

"Nova Scotia is a national leader in environmental protection and these meetings offer an opportunity to celebrate and share our successes," said Mr. Wilson. Nova Scotia is a national leader in fighting climate change. Having met the national 2030 target 14 years early, Nova Scotia now aims to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 45 to 50 per cent below 2005 levels by 2030. This is one of the most aggressive targets in the country.

Nova Scotia is also at the forefront in solid waste management. It is the only province that bans recyclable materials and organics from landfills. It has the lowest disposal rate per capita in the country.

Other highlights of Nova Scotia's environment record include: reducing greenhouse gas emissions by 31 per cent since 2005; currently using 30 per cent renewable energy to generate electricity and on track for more than 40 per cent next year and only province with a Coastal Protection Act specifically focused on protecting the coast.