

OBITUARIES

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PASCHALL, James Robert "Jimmy" Cottage Grove Oregon USA (formerly Little Bass River, Nova Scotia Canada). With utter sadness and mourning, we announce the sudden passing of James Robert Paschall on June 26th, 2020 in Lincoln County, Oregon, United States. Born on March 30, 2000 in Springfield, Oregon, Jimmy was raised in both Oregon and Nova Scotia, Canada. Mourning his loss are his mother and stepfather, Eugenia and Aaron Dickie, brother Joel Paschall (all of Salmon River, NS), girlfriend Jessica Hebb (Truro NS), grandmother Kristine Havice (Oakridge, OR), step-grandparents Donald and Glenda Cock (Great Village NS), aunt Heather Havice and her family (Oakridge OR), uncle Nathan Havice and his family (St. Louis MO), uncle Isaac and his family (Randolph, VT). Jimmy attended high school in Truro NS at the CEC as well as Hants North Rural High School in Kennetcook, NS. Growing up, Jimmy loved playing video games, cooking and baking with his mother and playing Lego with his brother Joey. He was an avid fan of movies, particularly Deadpool. He immigrated to Canada at the age of 11 with his mother, step father and brother where they settled in Little Bass River, Nova Scotia. He enjoyed the outdoors and loved all animals, like his mother. He eventually moved away to work in construction with his father in Oregon. Such a short list of accomplishments underscores the tragedy we feel in Jimmy's passing, as we always knew his best accomplishments were yet to come. Cremation has taken place courtesy of Bateman Funeral Home in Newport, Oregon. Interment will take place on a date to be determined at the Bass River Baptist Cemetery in Bass River, Nova Scotia. In lieu of any flowers or visitation, we ask that anyone wishing to honour Jimmy's memory to please make a donation to your local SPCA in his name. You will be missed Jimmy; forever in our hearts and never to be forgotten. Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting: www.ColchesterCommunity.com

PARKER, Edna – 91, Truro, passed away peacefully on Sunday evening, June 28, 2020, at Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Born in Economy, she was a daughter of the late Amos and Ethel (Taylor) Parker. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall – Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro, where a private funeral service was held Sunday, July 5, 2020, Reverend Valerie Kingsbury officiated. Full obituary and condolences at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

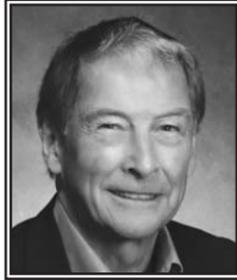
LANGILLE, Wilbur "Ray" – 88, Londonderry Station, Col. Co., passed away peacefully July 1, 2020 at home surrounded by his loving family. Born in Londonderry, he was a son of the late Steve and Daisy (Clattenburg) Langille. Ray worked for many years as a driver for Moffatts Moving and Storage. He enjoyed playing guitar and fiddle and was the last surviving member of the "Londonderry Lumberjacks." Gardening was a favourite pastime and he also enjoyed relaxing with a cold beer in his garage after a busy day. He will be missed by all who knew and loved him. He is survived by his loving wife of 51 years, Millie (Rush-ton); sons, Wade (Rhonda), Londonderry Station, Vincent (Catherine), Truro Heights; grandchildren, Kayla (Joseph) Fielding, Michael Martin, Robyn Martin (Alec); great grandchildren, McKenna, Ethan, Theo and Avery. Besides his parents, Ray was predeceased by brothers, Dale and Walter in infancy. Cremation has taken place under the care and direction of Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St., Truro. Interment will be held at a later date in Hillcrest Cemetery, Londonderry. If so desired, donations in Ray's memory may be made to VON Palliative Care. Online messages of condolence may be sent to the family by visiting: www.ColchesterCommunity.com

CAMPBELL, Janet Alexandria – Age 90, Truro, formerly of Salt Springs, passed away peacefully on July 6, 2020 in Wynn Park Villa, Truro. Born in Salt Springs, she was a daughter of the late William and Margaret MacLeod. In her early years, she worked with Simpsons and Eatons in Halifax and then later in Moncton. She enjoyed being a mother and grandmother and loved to go to flea markets with her husband, Robert. Going out to dine was a real delight for her. Janet had a green thumb especially with growing African violets. She was deeply loved and will be sadly missed by her family. She is survived by her daughter, Janice (Jeff) Collins, Burlington, ON; son, Robert "Bruce" (Debbie), Central Onslow; grandchildren, Andrew Collins and Brittany (Josh Zapton) Collins; great granddaughter, Madison Zapton; brother, John (Beth) MacLeod as well as several nieces and nephews. Besides her parents, she was predeceased by her husband, Robert; sisters, Marion, Irene, Eva and brothers, Ivan and Vernon. Visitation was held July 12th in Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St., Truro with Rev. Carolyn Wilson Wynne officiating. For condolences visit www.ColchesterCommunity.com.

CULGIN, Eugene Lester "Gene" – 87, Bible Hill, passed away peacefully, with his loving wife, Betty, by his side, on Tuesday, July 14, 2020, at home. Born in Belmont, Colchester County, Gene was the son of the late James and Erma (Roode) Culgin. Along with his parents, he was predeceased by his first wife, Janet (Rae) and their daughter, Cindy Culgin; sister, Vivian Culgin; brothers, Doug (Thelma) Culgin and Ralph Culgin. Gene is survived by and will be dearly missed by his wife, Betty (Terry, McNutt); his daughter, Ellen Culgin (Scott Jones); his son, James Culgin (Kelly Lepard); grandsons, Cole and Darcy; brother, Reg (Dorothy); sisters, Diane Spiers (Ron) and Donna Lowe (Vernon). He is also survived by Betty's daughters, Carlene Sandeson (Richard), Maxine Citulsky (Peter) and Debra McNutt (Stephen MacDonald). As per Gene's wishes, a family interment will be held in Belmont Cemetery 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

WILSON, David "Dave" Kerr, age 91, Truro passed away June 29, 2020. it is with heavy hearts we announce the passing of David Kerr Wilson. David, "Call me Dave", was born and raised in Truro, Nova Scotia. A proud Truronian, Nova Scotian and Canadian, Dave led a life well lived. An entrepreneur, father, grandfather, uncle, sportsman and friend, Dave's gregarious personality and zest for life made a lasting impression on all who met him. Although Dave grew up in Truro, he spent several enjoyable years at King's-Edgehill School (KES) in Windsor, Nova Scotia. Dave thrived in the KES environment of scholastics, sport and cadets where he played rugby and hockey and became Head Boy his final year. His early entrepreneurial skills also emerged at KES, creating a canteen and laundry service. In later years, Dave was a loyal Patron of KES. He donated generously to his "second home" and sponsored many student scholarships. Dave attended the University of King's College (UKC) in Halifax, Nova Scotia during the post WWII years and played several varsity and club sports. In 2013, Dave and his business partner and sister-in-law, Rose Wilson, received their Doctor of Civil Law in recognition of their contributions to UKC and Nova Scotia society. Dave returned from university to join the family business in Truro, Wilson Fuel Co. Limited. He helped his father George solidify Wilsons as a leading regional fuel supplier. Later, with his late brother and business partner, Peter, they expanded Wilsons into propane and gasoline. Wilsons now employs over 1200 people in its various divisions including Wilsons Heating, Propane, Mechanical, Plumbing, Security and Wilsons and ESSO gas stations. As a twenty year old, Dave forged out on his own establishing Kerr Controls Ltd., an HVACR parts and equipment distributor which has grown into a distribution centre and head office in Truro with twelve branches in Atlantic Canada and Ontario. In winter, Dave joined his father and fellow ski enthusiasts making the trek to Wentworth, helping blaze trails and forge a Nova Scotia ski community. He established Dave Wilson's Ski Shop. Later as owner of Ski Wentworth, he transformed the ski area from a club to an outdoor enterprise. Dave also loved his annual ski trips away with friends and the Ski Atlantic Seniors Club. He skied at Wentworth until age 86. He loved the camaraderie of Après-Ski at Ducky's and could be spotted dancing a mean jig on Robbie Burns Day. Dave spent his summers at Shortt's Lake and was a keen member of the Shortt's Lake Yacht and Tennis Club. He especially enjoyed debating race strategies at the weekly Saturday Après-Sail and taking in sunsets from the dock. A Scout master for sixteen years, Dave was awarded the Canadian Commemorative Medal for outstanding community service and was patron of the Colchester Community Workshops Foundation. He has served on numerous community boards, including the Colchester YMCA and King's-Edgehill School. He co-founded the Truro Bearcat Rugby Team in the late 1950's and was involved in the creation of the Cobequid Spartans Gymnastics Club in the 1970's. He also organized the first ski instructor course in Atlantic Canada and became one of the first instructors. He was also past Warden of St. John's Anglican Church in Truro. He also served on many industry boards including Atlantic Chamber of Commerce, Nova Scotia Ski Areas Association and Central Nova Tourism Association. Dave has been recognized for his contributions to business and community: inducted into the Nova Scotia Business Hall of Fame with late brother Peter; co-recipient of Red Cross Nova Scotia Humanitarian Award with Rose Wilson; Ernst & Young Atlantic Canada Entrepreneur of the Year; Canadian Ski Council Builder Award; Canadian HVACR Hall of Fame; Truro and Colchester Chamber of Commerce Lifetime Achievement Award; Colchester Sport Hall of Fame Builder Award; Truro Rotary Club Community Service Award and University of King's College Judge Elliott J. Hudson Award and Doctor of Civil Law. Survived by children, Steven, Leslie (Jeff Sproule) and Gregor (Erica van Vulpen); beloved grandchildren, Nate, Myka, Hendriks and George; former spouse, Jeanne Wilson; sister-in-law, Rose Wilson; many nieces and nephews. He is also survived by special friend, Barb Upshon. Predeceased by mother, Madelyn (Merriam) Wilson; father, George Wilson; sisters, Jans Henderson and Judy Winter and brother, G. Peter Wilson. Special thanks to the Earth Angels, particularly Laurynda Masee, whose help during the last chapter of Dave's life was greatly appreciated. Donations can be made to Colchester Community Workshops Foundation or the Canadian Ski Patrol. Due to restrictions in place, a celebration of Dave's life is planned at a later date at Ski Wentworth. Arrangements entrusted to Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St., Truro where on-line condolences are available at www.ColchesterCommunity.com

WORKS, Clarence Gabriel "Junior" – 80, Valley, Colchester Co., passed away July 16, 2020 at home surrounded by family. Born in Truro Heights on October 30, 1939, he was the son of the late Clarence and Gwen "Glennie" (Hughes) Works. Junior was a truck driver for most of his life, working for Work's Transfer, Stan Hanes Transport and Day and Ross until his retirement. He was a volunteer member of the Valley – Kempton and District Fire Brigade. Going for drives and listening to country music was a favourite past time. He will be missed by his family and all who knew him. He is survived by his loving wife, Mary (Hayward); daughter, Donna (Fred), Onslow; sons, Dana (Debbie), Brentwood, Wendell, Valley, Robert (Michelle), Bay Roberts, NL and Michael (Vanessa), Dartmouth, Steven (Brenda), Onslow; ten grandchildren, seven great grandchildren; brothers, Keith, Truro Heights, and Donald, Peterborough, Ont.; many nieces and nephews. Besides his parents, he was predeceased by sisters, Eileen and Betty; brothers, George, Allan "Bud" and Lloyd. Cremation has taken place under the direction of Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St., Truro. A Graveside Service was held July 22 at 2pm in Crossroads Cemetery, Valley with Mr. Alvin Nieforth, officiating. Donations may be made to the Canadian Cancer Society. Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting: www.ColchesterCommunity.com



MacMILLAN, George Ronald – age 89 of Shortt's Lake, passed away peacefully in Veterans Memorial, Halifax, July 15, 2020. Born in Saskatoon, SK, Ron was a son of the late Gordon and Florence MacMillan. Besides his parents, he was predeceased by brothers, Gordon and Robert; sisters, Marjorie, Irene, Sharon; parents-in-law, Foster and Helen McCarthy and good friend, Ted Pryor. Ron is survived by his loving wife, Carol; brothers, Doug, BC, Aubrey (Carol), ON, Wayne (Bev), ON; sister, Jeanette (Bob) Thompson, AB; sister-in-law, Beverly (Robert) Gunderson. He is also survived by Lynn (Edgar) Fleury, Kirk (Joy) Higgins, Tammi (Rick) Hollis, Holly (Stan) Hanes and several special nieces and nephews. Ron was the proud grandfather of Leanne, Cathy, Brian, Tyler, Lauren, Kristen, Jenna, Alanah and Mark. His family will be forever grateful for the kind and loving man that he was. For 26 years, Ron proudly served in the Canadian Navy. He also served as Past President of the PO Mess, Shearwater, Past President of the Truro Lions Club and the Royal Canadian Legion, Truro. He was a Mason, Shriner and a Big Brother to Shawn. For 35 years, Ron and Carol spent their winters in Florida and made many friends including his VFW buddy, Gene and his card playing friend, Eileen. The family would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to the caregivers on 3W at Veteran's Memorial with special thanks to Ashley McMullen and Dorothy King. In accordance with Ron's wishes, there will be no visitation or funeral. If desired, donations in Ron's memory may be made to the Shearwater Aviation Museum Foundation, 12 Wing, PO Box 99000 Stn Forces, Halifax, NS, B3K 5X5. Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.ColchesterCommunity.com

ELLIOTT, Gerald Stafford – 90, Economy. It is with broken hearts that our family announces the sudden passing of Gerald Stafford Elliott on Thursday evening, July 16, 2020, at Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Sadly, he was unable to celebrate his 90th birthday at home in his sunporch, drink in hand, surrounded by the people who adored him. Born "over the swamp" in Economy, he was one of ten children born to the late Raymond and Alice (Linkletter) Elliott; he idolized his mother. Dad was blessed with the natural gift of music at a very young age. He was often woken up at night to play the fiddle and was accompanied by his proud mother on the organ. Believe it or not, he was a very shy boy and disliked being around an audience; my how he changed over the years! Dad was a people person who had quite a sense of humour. Never purposefully trying to be funny, he had an amazing memory and unique way of telling a story and using so many funny sayings while telling it which made people laugh. There was certainly "no filter" on the "Kingpin's" mouth! So many people loved Dad which was evident in the way his community, friends or family looked out for him; whether it was delivering a meal, doing odd jobs, looking out for him, visiting with him or always taking the time to check in, he was well loved. He was quite a character and although Dad only had a grade six education, he was a very smart man. He read the "Comical Herald" from cover to cover, always keeping on top of current events. He had a great mind for numbers, never forgetting dates, phone numbers, etc. He enjoyed figuring out how to save a penny by shutting off his car while coasting down a hill, figuring out how many cents his Cheez Whiz cost per day, how long his pepper from The Bulk Barn lasted per month and taking bottles to the bottle exchange even though it probably cost him more in gas taking them there. A frugal guy, Dad kept his cupboards well stocked with kidney beans and V8. Dad lived on very little money and yet he still managed to save a few dollars; he was fascinated by people who were very successful in life. Dad worked at various jobs throughout his lifetime, the last being a truck driver for Dennison. His music continued to be a major part of his life, entertaining people from far and wide with his amazing talent; Dad used to say "I used to get paid for playing and now I pay people to listen." He was a steadfast provider for his family. Our family has been very fortunate that Dad had an amazing memory and quick wit right up until the end. He loved to talk on the phone and we'll miss his numerous calls every day. We are so thankful he was able to live the way he wanted, in his own "pad", doing and saying what he wanted. The "Mayor of Economy" has left us all with wonderful memories of a life well lived. He will be forever loved and missed. For now, as he would say, "Goodnight, Irene, and Jimmy as well." Left to mourn are his children, Terry (Donna), Linda (Warren Foster), Bruce (Gloria); grandchildren, Christi (Craig Ryan), Michelle (Anthony Spagnoli), Heather (Mark Jacula), Patrick, Mathew, Daniel; great grandchildren, Audrey, Erin, Ethan, Sydney, Ben; sisters, Olive Lorette, Audrey Fitzpatrick, Gloria Aitkin, Stella Forbes; brother, Carl. Along with his parents, he was predeceased by his wife, Joyce (Turner); sisters, Irene (Webb), Doris (Chisholm); brothers, Merle, Percy. A celebration of Gerald's life will be held in Economy at a later date. If so desired, donations in his memory to Economy Recreation Centre are welcomed. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall – Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro. Private messages of condolence may be sent to the family by viewing Gerald's obituary on-line and selecting "Send A Condolence" at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com



CHOWN, Thomas Edward "Eddie" - It is with broken & heavy hearts, that our family has to announce the passing of our beloved uncle and brother. Eddie passed away at the Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro, from heart and health complications on July 8, 2020. Born in Truro, Eddie was the son of the late Thomas and Harriett (Marion) (Burgoyne) Chown of Belmont. Eddie is survived by brothers, Vincent "Doug" (Darlene) Chown, Truro; Keith Chown, Truro; Percy (Tena) Chown, Belmont; sister, Caroline Weatherbee, Truro; 13 nieces and nephews; many great and great-great nieces and nephews. Besides his parents, Eddie was predeceased by his sisters, Mildred Harnish, Belmont; Valena (Val) Rines, Belmont; brother, Eric Chown, Truro; nephew, Robert (Bambam) Chown, Belmont. Arrangements are under the direction of the Mattatall-Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro. There will be no visitation or funeral service by Eddie's request. Full obituary and condolences at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com