

OBITUARIES

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HOOD (Starratt, MacDonald), Barbara Eleanor "Barb" - 94, Bass River, formerly of Three Mile Plains, passed away peacefully with her family by her side on Tuesday, July 5, 2022, at Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Born in Bass River, she was the youngest daughter of the late James and Jennie (MacLaughlin) Starratt. Barb graduated from Normal College in Truro, and later received her BA from Acadia University as a widowed working mother of three. She taught at various schools around Nova Scotia including Debert, Sheet Harbour and many years at Three Mile Plains. She was a member of the Windsor, Riverside and St. Andrew's United Churches. She was active in the UCW, Senior Choir, and directed Junior Choir for many years. She volunteered for UNICEF, Seniors Lunch Bunch, the Marigold Theatre and received the Diamond Jubilee Award for volunteering. She was a member of the High Tide Twirlers, Senior Games and Happy Harmonies. She loved to travel and her happy place was at her cottage in Little Bass River where she gathered with her family for the summer. Barb is survived by her sons, Brian MacDonald (Linda), Bass River; Andrew MacDonald (Doug Hiltz), Dartmouth; stepdaughter, Elizabeth Pulsifer (Mark), Antigonish; daughter-in-law, Paulette Rooney, Bass River; grandchildren, Beth MacDonald (Cal), Leah MacDonald White (Matthew), Johnathan MacDonald (Becky), Duncan Pulsifer (Candace), Jillian Pulsifer, (Mark); great grandchildren, Max, Reuben, Sophie, Lucy, Jackson, Gracie, Addison, Thomas, Nathan; brother-in-law, Percy Hood; several nieces and nephews. Along with her parents, she was predeceased by her first husband, John MacDonald (1962); second husband, James Hood (2007); son, J. Robert MacDonald (2021); sisters, Evelyn MacLellan, Joyce Starratt, Clara (Roy) Galway. Thank you to Parkland Truro, Fergus Hall staff and the doctors, nurses and staff at Colchester East Hants Health Centre. Funeral service was held July 17, 2022, at Riverside United Church, Bass River, with Reverend Shannon MacLean officiating. Interment in the church cemetery. Reception followed. Donations in Barb's memory to West Colchester Community Health Centre, Bass River, the United Church or charity of choice 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 Barb's obituary online and selecting "Send a Condolence" at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

ABBOTT, Carol A. - Age 73, of Parrsboro passed away peacefully on Monday, July 11, 2022 at the South Cumberland Community Care Centre, Parrsboro. Born in Parrsboro, she was a daughter of the late Hugh and Ruth (Phinney) Hiltz. She is survived by a daughter, Sue Ann Abbott, Parrsboro; grandchildren, Matthew, Amelie, Jeremie and Hugh Frederick; sisters, Debbie Henwood (John), Parrsboro; Sally Blackburn, Halifax; brothers, Arnold (Roni), Winnipeg; Arthur, Scarborough, Ont.; Douglas (Sandra), Parrsboro; numerous nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her son, Barry; sister, Ardis Downey. In keeping with Carol's wishes, a graveside service was held in St. George's Anglican Cemetery, Parrsboro on July 23, 2022. Rev. Dr. Brian Spence officiated. Memorial donations may be made to the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Nova Scotia. Arrangements entrusted to Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro. Online condolences at www.smithsfuneralhome.com

GRAHAM, M. Naomi - Age 90, of Parrsboro passed away at her home in Parrsboro on Monday, July 11th, 2022. Naomi was born and raised in New Waterford, Cape Breton, the only child of Joseph and Florence (Dawes) Lovatt. She attended Dalhousie University after her schooling, where she obtained a Bachelor of Science degree and met her husband-to-be, John Aubrey Graham. They were married in Halifax on November 29, 1952 and lived in Dartmouth for four years, where Naomi gave birth to their two children, Gordon and Ann. When Jack obtained a position as Vice Principal, then Principal, in Parrsboro Regional High School, they bought a house, moved to Parrsboro with their children, and remained there for their full lives. Naomi taught high school mathematics in PRHS until her retirement. Throughout her life Naomi was very athletic, beginning with her love of swimming and skating in her youth. She played defense for the Dalhousie women's hockey team and continued to skate well into her sixties. She loved to swim, and swam in the Bay of Fundy every summer until she was over 80. She and Jack played badminton at the school for many years and were great lovers of curling. She loved travelling with her husband, making many trips by car to visit relatives and friends all across Canada and into the United States. Jack always drove, and Naomi read the maps. Later they ventured across the ocean to the United Kingdom, where Naomi's parents were born, re-establishing contact with English cousins. Naomi inherited a great love of good music from her parents. She became proficient in playing the piano and pipe organ, and loved to sing. She was organist at St. George's Anglican Church in Parrsboro for many years, only retiring after she turned 80. She sang in the choir there all her life. Those who knew Naomi were also aware of another of her great enjoyments in life - sweets! No meal was complete without dessert. Naomi was predeceased by her husband, Jack in 2009; her great-granddaughter, Stella. She is survived by her children, Gordon (Stephanie) Graham, Lunenburg and Ann (Rory) Francis, Charlottetown; her grandchildren, Adam (Liz), Graeme (Amra), and Carmen (Dylan), Jocelyn (Andrew), Shannon (Dwayne) and Robin (Kerry); great-grandchildren Ethan, Emmitt and Easton; James and Lochlann. Funeral service details will be announced at a later date. In memory of Naomi, donations may be made to St. George's Anglican Church, Parrsboro. Arrangements entrusted to Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro. Online condolences at: www.smithsfuneralhome.com. May light perpetual shine upon her.

ROBERTS, Florence Latisha - 59, Highland Village, Colchester County, passed away peacefully, surrounded by her loving family, on Friday, July 15, 2022, at Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Born in Truro, she was a daughter of the late George and Georgina (Eagles) Currie. Florence is survived by her husband of 42 years, Roy; children, Jonathan Roberts (Lucas Schofield), Truro; Melissa Priest, Truro Heights; Sarah (Travis) Jollimore, Highland Village; Peter Roberts, Truro; grandchildren, Jayden, Seth, Damian, Kadence, Charleigh, Taylor, Tucker, Peter Jr.; siblings, Glenda Currie, Truro Heights; Jesse (Janet) Currie, North River; Kathleen (Richard) Sinton, Truro; George Currie, Truro; Greg (Sherry) Currie, Truro; Star (Wayne) Corkum, Truro; Trina Currie (Shane Bernard), Lantz; Amanda Trites, Truro Heights; several nieces, nephews, grandnieces, grandnephews, two great grandnieces. Along with her parents, she was predeceased by her granddaughter, Bleu. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall - Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro, where Florence's family received friends on Thursday, July 21, 2022. Interment will be held at a later date in Mahon Cemetery, Great Village. Full obituary and condolences at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

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Bible Hill Events and Happenings

The Village of Bible Hill will be bubbling with activity during the month of August. The Nova Scotia Provincial Exhibition returns for a scaled back program due to all the construction on the grounds. From August 22 to August 25, check out the Farm Equipment Museum hosting different artisans daily. The very popular demolition car derby is on Wednesday.

Check out the Antique car show. The 4H will be in attendance on Monday and Tuesday. It's an opportunity to celebrate all the best of agriculture. While on the grounds marvel at all the new buildings being created to assist the community with the opportunity to showcase agriculture in Nova Scotia.

FREE FUN ACTIVITIES

There is fun at the Village of Bible Hill Recreation Park every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 12noon to four thirty pm. Maximum 10 kids per day for ages 6 to 12 years. To register call the Village office or email admin@biblehill.ca



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