

OBITUARIES

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HARRISON, Dorothy M. - of Halfway River passed away peacefully on Friday, July 7, 2023 at the age of 89. She was the daughter of the late James R. and Edna (Lepper) Brown, and was the last remaining member of her immediate family. Dorothy was predeceased by her husband, Charles Edgar Harrison, great grand-daughter Jessica Faith Harrison, her second family, Leona and Robert Harroun, and sisters, Emily, Margaret, and Grace, and brothers, Leonard, Laurie, Curtis, Lemert, and Millard. She is survived by her three sons, Raymond (Cheryl), Roderick (Shelley), and Peter (Gisella). She is also survived by her second family; her nephew, Millard (Jean), and niece, Carolyn (Fred), as well as daughter-in-law, Shirley Hurley. Dorothy loved and cherished her grandchildren, Troy (Autumn), Crystal (Matthew), Paige (Tim), Justin (Kourtney), Jonah (Lacey), Jasmine, Ben (Emma), Katharine (Tom), and Thomas. She was a great-grandmother to 14; Chrysti, Alex, Jackson, Katie, Taylor, Connor, Dakota, Aiden, Ethan, Liam, Riley, Leona, Irelynn, and Audrey. She was a great-great grandmother to 7: Jordyn, Riley, Avery, Brooks, Clay, Everett, and Bennett, and had many special nephews and nieces. She was a member of the United Baptist church for 70 years. She was known for her love of her good friends, card games, and bingo, and so enjoyed playing cards at the Diligent River Hall. Dorothy was so very proud and protective of all of her family members. She cared for them and kept up on all of their news and accomplishments. She remembered birthdays and anniversaries and was the keeper of family history and knowledge. She was brave, funny, and the strongest woman any of us will ever know. In keeping with Dorothy's wishes, a 'Celebration of her Life' gathering was held July 16, 2023 at the Parrsboro Fire Hall, with a 'Service of Remembrance' beginning at 2:30 pm. Arrangements entrusted to Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro. Online condolences at www.smithsfuneralhome.com

FRASER, Ian McKay, BSc, MSc, MBA - Truro, died peacefully on July 8, 2023, shortly after his 85th birthday in the Palliative Care Unit of the Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro, NS. Born in New Glasgow, NS on June 27, 1938, to the late William and Kathleen (MacKay) Fraser, Ian lived most of his life in Nova Scotia. He grew up in Salem, Pictou County on the family farm, where he enjoyed the outdoors, hunting and fishing, yet excelled in school. Following graduation from New Glasgow High School, he headed off in 1956 with his good friend, Ron Stuart, to Halifax to begin his university studies and made many lifelong friends while living at Pine Hill. He was a graduate of Dalhousie University (twice) and University of Maine at Orono. Ian began his professional academic career in 1960 teaching math and physics at the Nova Scotia Agricultural College. Ian was a loving husband for 57 years to Carol (Wood) of Durham, NS and a father of two sons. He, along with Jack Tilsley, co-built their side-by-side homes through a Co-op program in North River in 1963. In 1974, he bought a cottage on the Brule Shore, which would become his favorite place to be for the remainder of his life. Upon truly retiring, he and Alan Stewart completely renovated the cottage beginning in 2008, such that it survived Hurricane Fiona when many other neighbors were not so fortunate. He enjoyed hiking and canoeing, walking his woodlot and took up watercolor painting at age 70. He very much enjoyed spending time with his beautiful granddaughters of whom he was very proud, as well as visiting with his grand dogs. In 2017, he along with his sons made the pilgrimage to Scotland and their ancestral home in Kiltarlity near Loch Ness before touring the country and learning more about their clan heritage. Ian is survived by his sons, Ronald (Megan Connors), Truro and Mark (Fiona Byrne-Fraser), Ottawa; granddaughters, Emily and Naomi Fraser; his sister, Marjorie (Gordon) Wood, Halifax; as well as brothers-in-law, Clifton (Norma) Wood and Wayne (Thelma) Wood, in addition to nieces and nephews. As well, he is survived by his best friend, Wendy MacKay. Ian was predeceased by his parents, along with his wife, Carol (in 2018) and a nephew, Bert Wood. We thank the staff of Parkland for their excellent care over the past eighteen months. Thanks, and gratitude to family physicians, Drs. Ellis and Grandy, as well as the superb CEHHC palliative care team for the past few weeks. Special thanks go to Joanne Forbes, who over the past twelve years cared for first Carol and then Ian, both of whom suffered from Parkinson's Disease. Her dedicated care has been invaluable and tremendously appreciated, particularly during the recent pandemic. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Parkinson's Society of Canada (Atlantic Chapter) or First United Church. A visitation was held July 13th with a funeral service on Friday, July 14th in Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow Street, Truro, NS. A private interment will occur at a later date. Online condolences may be made by visiting www.ColchesterCommunity.com

STEVENS, Garnet Alexander - Age 22, Truro. It is with great sadness we announce the sudden passing of our beloved son, brother, and grandson, Garnet Alexander Stevens on July 12, 2023. Garnet is survived by his father, Andrew Stevens (Gail Jolimore); mother, Necole Cox; sister, Cassandra Stevens (Brandon Little); grandmother, Diane Stevens; grandparents, Bonnie and Lorne Cox; as well as, aunt, Laura Lee Stewart (Shawn Stewart); cousin, Rowan Stewart; uncle, Noel Cox; and step-family. Garnet was an avid gamer, enjoyed fishing and camping, riding dirt bikes, and enjoyed spending time with his cat, Lilly. Although Garnet was taken too soon, he will forever be on our minds and in our hearts. Donations in Garnet's memory may be made to the Canadian Mental Health Association or CEHHC "We Care About Cancer." A visitation was held July 18th from 6-8pm, with a funeral service on Wednesday, July 19th in Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow Street, Truro, NS. Online condolences may be sent by visiting www.ColchesterCommunity.com.

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MORRISEY, Lori Jean - It is with broken hearts we say goodbye to our special angel, Lori Jean, age 61, of Truro. Lori left us on Saturday, July 15, 2023, at Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro, with her family by her side. She was the daughter of the late Pearl Edwina Morrisey. She is survived by her siblings, Blanche Priest, Pearl (Charles) Priest, Charles, Kenny (Valerie), Phyllis, Donna (Clint) Jamieson, Karl, Kathy (Harvey) Veniott, as well as many nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews. Along with her mother, she was predeceased by her sister, Shirley Roode; brother-in-law, Eldon Priest. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall - Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro, where the funeral service was held Wednesday, July 19, 2023, Pastor Ches MacKenzie officiated. Private interment in Belmont Cemetery. If so desired, donations in Lori's memory to Nova Scotia Special Olympics, Wynn Park Villa Recreation or charity of choice are welcomed. Full obituary and condolences at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com.

LINDSAY, Linda Lou - 74, Crowes Mills. It is with great sadness we announce the passing of Linda Lou Lindsay, on Sunday, July 16, 2023, at Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro, surrounded by her family. Linda was born and raised in Bible Hill and was the daughter of Hilda (Otterson) Reid and the late Elvin Lewis Reid. She grew up with a household of sisters who shared many fond memories together. She then moved on to live a quiet life in Crowes Mills with her partner and always had a loyal dog by her side. Along with her mother, she is survived by her loving partner, Walter Tingley; children, Kim Lindsay and John (Debbie) Lindsay; grandchildren, Clarissa (Brandon) Millen, Evan Lindsay; great grandchildren, Lila Millen, Lennox Millen, Lochlan Millen; sisters, Shirley Armsworthy, Reta Pynn, Susie Reid, Nancy (Brian) Pratt; brother-in-law, Bobby Buchanan; many nieces and nephews; her faithful dog, Jersey. Along with her father, she was predeceased by her husband, George Lindsay; son, George "Dusty" Lindsay; sister, Judy Buchanan; brothers-in-law, Ivan Armsworthy, Manny Pynn. Honoring Linda's wishes, there will be no visitation or funeral service. If so desired, donations in Linda's memory to Colchester SPCA are welcomed. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall - Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro. Full obituary and condolences at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

Rose Mary Nolan - 62, of Truro, passed away unexpectedly on Thursday, July 6, 2023 at Colchester East Hants Health Centre. Born in Truro, she was a daughter of the late Vernon and Barbara (Hanes) Pulsifer. Rose was the president of Local 470 at NSGEU. In her earlier years, she worked at the Best Western Glengarry as a chef and then at Stanfields. Rose was a familiar face at NSLC where she worked for over 20 years. When she wasn't working, she could be found drinking a "cold blue" while chatting with friends and family or video calling with her "Pumpkin Pie", Emily, who she loved to the moon and back. She was very hard working, spoke her mind and would do anything she could for anybody. Rose is survived by her husband, Mike Nolan; daughter, Amanda (Justin) Dobson; special granddaughter, Emily Dobson; siblings, Carolyn (Jimmy) Nelson, Bobby (Debbie Burris), Brenda (Bob) McCoul, Joan (Paul) Clough, Debbie Glazebrook, David (Annmarie) Pulsifer, Wade (Laurie) Pulsifer, Bonnie Pulsifer (Dave Skinner), Wendy (Steve) Bonin; many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by sister, Cheryl Thompson; brother, Reggie; and brother-in-law, Blake Glazebrook. Special thanks are extended to all of the staff on Intensive Care Unit at Colchester East Hants Health Centre for your care and compassion. Honouring Rose's wishes, there will be no visitation or funeral service. A private family burial will take place at a later date. If so desired, donations in Rose's memory to IWK or any children's charity are welcomed. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall - Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro. Public messages of condolence may be sent to the family by viewing Rose's obituary on-line and selecting "Send A Condolence" at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

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