

OBITUARIES

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DOWE, C. Alberta - Age 81, of Bass River, and formerly of Five Islands passed away Tuesday, May 12, 2026 at the QEII Health Sciences Centre (VG Site), Halifax. Born in Five Islands, she was a daughter of the late Herbert and Mildred (Bowran) Waugh. Early in Alberta's life, she worked as a waitress at the Sugar Bowl Restaurant in Truro. Later, she dug clams for Mills Seafood Limited in Five Islands. She is survived by her sister, Heather, Five Islands. She was predeceased by her husband, Gordon Dowe in 2004; a sister, Ellen Frances in infancy. In keeping with her wishes, no public funeral service will be held. To support her love of animals, memorial donations may be made to your local chapter of the SPCA.

FRANKLYN Gordon Henry "Frank" Hoyt – Salmon River. We are very saddened to announce the passing of Frank Hoyt, 84, of Salmon River, Colchester County, on Saturday, June 20, 2026 at Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Born on the family farm in Central Onslow, Dad was the eldest son of the late Melnor and Florence (Smith) Hoyt. Dad was a loving Father, Grandfather, Big Grampie, Brother and Uncle and will be greatly missed by his fiancée, Blanche Swinamer and her daughter, Karen Millett; daughters, Judy (Tom) Buchanan, Brookside; Joanne (Trevor) Forbes, Clifton; grandchildren, Arlene Richardson-MacLellan (Lyndon), Tyler McIntyre (Korinne), Kyle Buchanan (Kate), Holly MacKenzie (Kyle), Allison Richardson, Theron Forbes (Emilia), Riley Forbes, Danna Forbes; great grandchildren, Paisley McIntyre, Miller MacKenzie, Kingsley Buchanan; brothers, Ronnie (Kathy) Hoyt, Onslow; Russell (Sandy) Hoyt, Canning; half sister, Betty Bellefontaine, Charlottetown; sister-in-law, Wendy Gracie (Wynn), Dartmouth; many nieces and nephews. Along with his parents, Frank was predeceased by the love of his life and best friend, Joan (Burrows), having been married for 59 years; daughter, Janet Richardson; siblings, Carol (Wayne) Blois, Doris (Bill) Archibald, Kenny (Weaty) Hoyt. Funeral service was held Tuesday, July 7, 2026, at Trinity United Church, 415 Onslow Road, Upper Onslow, Reverend Glenn MacLean officiated. Private family interment in Fisher Creek Cemetery, Riverside Road, Greens Creek. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall – Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro, where Frank's family will receive friends from 6-8 p.m., Monday, July 6, 2026.

GENT, Barry – Age 75, Truro. It is with a broken heart and great sadness that I announce the death of my husband, best friend and the love of my life, Barry Gent. He passed peacefully with me by his side on June 25, 2026, after fighting a long 10-year battle with cancer. Barry was born on June 6, 1951, in Rochester, England. He was the son of the late Robert Jorden Gent and Betty Georgina (Woodcock) Gent. He leaves behind his beloved wife of 29 years, Helen; sister, Barbara (Alan); nieces, Diane and Vicki and nephew, Brian. Barry immigrated to Vancouver Island in 1979. After his first job on a dairy farm as herdsman, he started his own relief milking business in the Comox Valley and worked on various farms in the area for the next 12 years. Then he was off to a dairy job in Nova Scotia, then to Newfoundland where he met and married his wife, Helen. Barry and Helen had many adventures working in the dairy industry across Canada and finally moved back to Nova Scotia where he became a Canadian Citizen on March 21st, 2014. Barry finally retired at 73 and moved to Truro. Barry loved his cows, "the girls" as he called them, especially Galaxy 1919. He loved his cats, gardening, model trains, watercolor painting and photography. There will be no service by request. I would like to thank all Barry's health care workers in Palliative Care, at home and in the hospital. I would also like to thank everyone involved with MAID that helped Barry to have a dignified and peaceful death.

LeBLANC, Doris Lorinda (Frizzell) - It is with deep sorrow that we announce the passing of our mother, Doris Lorinda (Frizzell) LeBlanc, age 92 of Bible Hill, Nova Scotia. In her words, has left this world and has gone "Beyond the Sunset", on Saturday, June 27, 2026. Born February 10, 1934, she was the daughter of the late Samuel and Blanche (Kennedy) Frizzell. She is survived by her loving daughters, Sheila (Andy) Campbell, Jane (Doug) Landsberg, Cathy (Rod) Himour, Dawn (Owen) Scott; son-in-law, Bobby Baldwin; her sister, Louise (MacKenzie) and her special friend, Richard Blaikie and she was blessed to have ten grandchildren, Tammy (Chris), Robby (Melissa), Roger (Tina), Andrew (Corrie), Shaun (Lauren), Heather (Nathaniel), Brian (Samantha), Michelle (Erik), Matthew and Kaitlin (Ryan). She was also blessed with nineteen great grandchildren and her first great-great granddaughter on the way, also many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband of 61 years, Joseph Roger LeBlanc and her daughter, Margaret Ann Marie Baldwin, also by her brothers, Warren and Frank; sister, Margaret (Mitchell) and David, Jane and Audrey in infancy. She was born and raised in Bible Hill where she met the love of her life, Roger. They moved with their young family, Margaret Ann and Sheila to Cape Breton where Jane, Cathy and Dawn were born. After raising their family in South Bar they later retired back to Bible Hill. She was an avid painter with many beautiful paintings to her credit. She was an avid Blue Jays fan for years and was thrilled to meet one of the players at one of the many games she was able to attend at the Rogers Centre. She enjoyed sewing, reading, loved music, was a Skip-Bo enthusiast. In her words, "Her greatest pride and accomplishment was her five daughters and instilling in them the love for each other." She enjoyed her final few years at Maplewood Park Assisted Living in Bible Hill where she met many new friends. Many thanks to Dr. Masoumi, the staff of Glen Haven Manor, The Mira and Colchester East Hants Health Centre. Special thanks to Palliative Care for the special care they gave her in her final days. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Bible Hill Cemetery or Colchester East Hants Hospice Society. A Graveside Service was held Friday, July 3rd at 2pm in Bible Hill Cemetery, Warren Dr., Bible Hill, with Father Jim O'Connor, officiating. A Celebration of Life Reception will follow the service in the H. Douglas Boyce Village Hall, 69 Pictou Rd., Bible Hill.

GEORGE, Betty "Gail" Jean (Lloyd), Belmont, passed away on June 29, 2026, in Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Born in Truro, she was a daughter of the late Leslie and Ruth (McCallum) Lloyd. Gail worked at Crossley Carpets for over 37 years. She loved family gatherings, singing, going shopping and taking drives. She was loved by her family and those she had met over the years. It was an honour to have her in our lives all these years. She is survived by her husband, Allison George; siblings, Nancy (Sonny) Benvie, Hilden, Bruce (Barbara), Florida, Wayne, Truro and baby sister, Mandy (Stephen Falconer) Lloyd, Truro. Besides her parents, Gail was predeceased by brothers, Willard "Bill", Paul and Terry. Cremation has taken place. At her request there will be no visitation or service. Arrangements have been entrusted to Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St., Truro, NS.

ADAMS, "Maud" Stewart (Ronald) - It is with broken hearts that we announce the passing of our mother, Isabel "Maud" Stewart (Ronald) Adams (age 80), on July 1, 2026. Born on October 12, 1945, in Campbelltown, Scotland, she was a daughter of the late William and Marguerite (Craik) Ronald. Maud is survived by her children, Kimberly (Joey) Adams-Boomer and Dean Adams; grandchildren, Brandon, Dylan, Alex, and Gracelynn; sister and brother-in-law, Betty and George MacLean; brother, Alex Ronald; sister-in-law, Susan Adams; nieces and nephews, Mairead, Lisa, Marc, Paul, Erin and Stewart. In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her sister and brother-in-law, Marguerite and Bill Anderson; sister-in-law, Gillian Ronald, and brother, Billy Ronald. We will remember our mother for her love of life, her laughter, her determination, and her endless energy. Not one to sit still, she could be found on the golf course, behind the counter at Lee Valley, spending time with treasured friends, or off on an adventure, most recently to Bermuda. A sincere thank you to the doctors and nurses of the Colchester East Hants Health Centre, with special thanks to the Palliative Care Unit and the Colchester Hospice Society for the compassion they showed Mom during her short stay. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Canadian Cancer Society or the Colchester East Hants Health Centre Foundation. A Celebration of Life will take place on Thursday, July 30th from 2-4pm, in the Cedar Event Centre, 111 Clayton Park Drive, Halifax, and all are welcome to attend. At Mom's request, she wanted laughter and color at her Celebration of Life, so we ask everyone who will be attending to don something of color to honour her.

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