



A Variety Concert was held at Masstown United Church on Nov. 1st, featuring a wonderful line-up of entertainers for the capacity crowd in attendance. Mid afternoon Bill Hill, vocals and guitar, performed with Geordie Linkletter, on harmonica. (Harrington Photo)

# Tips for Safe Winter Driving

Slow down. It's winter.

◆ **Don't drive during a storm.**

If you must drive, call **511** to check highway conditions, or **1-888-432-3233** for local road conditions.

◆ **Watch out for “black ice”** when

temperatures are just under or just above freezing.

◆ **Adjust your speed to conditions.**

If traffic backs up, pull over to let those behind you pass.

◆ **Follow traffic at a safe distance**

and don't pass a snowplow that is clearing snow from the road.

◆ **Keep your vehicle in top working order**

and equipped with proper winter tires that are in good condition.

◆ **Have a winter survival kit in your vehicle.**

◆ **Don't park on the roadside.**

**Slow down.  
It's winter.**

For more information visit  
**[www.gov.ns.ca/tran/winter](http://www.gov.ns.ca/tran/winter)**

## Conditions on provincial highways: 511

Local road information: **1-888-432-3233**



## OBITUARIES

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**PRIEST,** Evelena Blanche - 94, Economy, passed away peacefully Sunday, November 8, 2009, in Colchester Regional Hospital, Truro. Born May 27, 1915, in Pleasant Hills, she was a daughter of the late David and Bridget (Randall) Newton. Evelena is survived by her children, Donald Priest, Economy; Vivian Bethune, Lincoln, Maine; Donna Colborne, British Columbia; seven grandchildren; sixteen great grandchildren; seven great great grandchildren; several nieces and nephews. Along with her parents, she was predeceased by her husband, Robert Priest; daughter, Dorothy; sisters, Mary Gamble, Freda Starritt, Annie Pettigrew, Etta Boggs, Helen Suttis, Verdi Newton; brothers, Clarence and Eldridge Newton; son-in-law, Percy Bethune; special companion, James Welton. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall ~ Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro, where the funeral service was held 1 pm, Tuesday, November 10, 2009, Reverend Florence Antle-Brisson officiated. Interment was in Economy Cemetery. The full obituary can be viewed and private messages of condolence may be sent to the family by visiting: [www.mattatallvarnerfh.com](http://www.mattatallvarnerfh.com)

**Cavanagh,** Charles "Donald" - 84, Truro, passed away at home on Wednesday, November 11, 2009, with his loving family by his side. Born in Truro, he was a son of the late Charles and Georgina (Reid) Cavanagh. Donald was lifelong resident of Truro and member of First United Church. Donald retired from Stanfield's with 43 years of service. He served overseas during the Second World War in England and North West Europe and was a member of the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 26, Truro. Surviving are his wife of 59 years, Thelma; sons, Michael, Alberta, Danny (Shelley), Upper Onslow, Kenneth, Truro; 5 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; sister in-law, Rose Cavanagh, England; nieces Dawn and Geraldine, both in Australia. Donald was predeceased by brother, Percy. On November 16 a Royal Canadian Legion Branch 26 Tribute Service at 2 pm was followed by a memorial service in Colchester Community Funeral Home with Rev. Judith Perry officiating. Condolences to the family may be made at: [www.colchestercommunity.com](http://www.colchestercommunity.com)

**Currie, Stuart D.**, of Crowes Mills passed away the 11<sup>th</sup> day of November 2009 in the Colchester Regional Hospital at the age of 79. Stuart was born in Crowes Mills and was the son of the late Burton and Ella (Totten) Currie. He is survived by his wife Joanna; daughter, Jane (John Wile) Crowes Mills; sons, Daniel, Debert, Jamie (Michele) Pictou County, Timothy and Doug Ross, both of Crowes Mills; grandchildren, Russell Wile, Erin (Justin Oakley), Ellen (Kyle Conrad) Wile, Justin and Ryan Currie; great grandchildren, Caidence Oakley, Jayden Wile and soon to arrive Daegon Oakley; sister, Hazel (Lorne Clark), British Columbia; several nieces and nephews. Stuart was predeceased by brothers Cecil, Fred, and sisters Violet and Betty. Funeral Services were held at the Colchester Community Funeral Home with Pastors David MacLean and Bill Martin officiating on Sunday November 15. Burial was in the Debert Cemetery. On-line condolences may be sent to [www.colchestercommunity.com](http://www.colchestercommunity.com).

**BARRON, William** "Bill" - 61, passed away suddenly at his home in Onslow on November 12, 2009. Born on February 18, 1948 in Welland, Ontario, Bill worked for 27 years in the U.S. Department of Natural Resources, and helped build the province's Forest Inventory. He was deeply devoted to his family and will be missed by Carol, his loving wife of 38 years, son Stephen, daughter-in-law Kelly, and granddaughter Emma; son Sandy and his partner Sonia; and son Matt and daughter-in-law Tess. He is also survived by his mother Ida; sister, Judy Sparling and brother-in-law Les; brother Paul and sister-in-law Anne; mother-in-law, June Saunders; sister-in-law, Beth A longtime leader in the scouting movement, Bill devoted his retirement years to his talent for woodworking. Memorial service was held November 19 in St. James Presbyterian Church, Truro with Rev. Dr. Brian Ross officiating. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society (CPAWS) would be appreciated and can be made online at <http://www.cpaaws.org/help/donate/> or by phone (1-800-333-WILD).

**UPHAM, Hazel** Pearl, 86, of Townsview Estates, Truro, formerly of Masstown, passed away on Monday, November 16, 2009, at the Townsview residence. Born in Wentworth, Hazel was the daughter of the late Leonard and Ada (Totten) McGill. Hazel moved to Truro at 16 and worked in the mills until meeting her husband a few years later. Hazel is survived by daughter, Gerri Otterson, Truro; son, Richard (Jane) Upham, Truro; foster son, Stephen Clarke, Masstown; sisters, Florence Harnish, Wentworth; Daisy Taggart, Onslow; brother, Lloyd (Roxie) McGill, Alberta; grandchildren, Kari (Louie) Velocci, Halifax, Alicia MacMillan, Truro, George (Fauna) Osborne, Texas, Amanda Upham, Marty (Jen) Upham, Nicholas Upham, Truro, Tyler and Chantel Clarke, Fredericton, Amy Curry, Truro; great-grandsons, Matthew and Daniel Velocci, Connor Whooten; great-granddaughters, Britany Martin and Jacqueline Upham; Hazel also leaves her faithful companion, Harold Clawson; several nieces and nephews. Hazel was predeceased by her husband, Basil; sister, Thelma; brothers, Layton, Earl, Percy, Maynard, Stanley; grandson, Troy Galloway; daughter-in-law, Susan Upham. Funeral service was held 2pm Saturday, November 21, 2009, in Mattatall ~ Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro, Reverend Don MacQueen officiated. Interment was held in the Belmont Cemetery. The full obituary can be viewed and private messages of condolence may be sent to the family by visiting: [www.mattatallvarnerfh.com](http://www.mattatallvarnerfh.com)

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