

OBITUARIES

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RECTOR, Carol Ann - 52, Debert, passed away Saturday, October 15, 2011, at Colchester Regional Hospital, Truro. Born March 8, 1959, in England, she was a daughter of Brian (Step-Mother, Jean) Pullen, England, and June (Lay) Pullen, England. Along with her parents and step-mother, she is survived by her husband, Ross; daughters, April (Brian), Angela (Corey); son, Andrew (Jodi); grand-daughters, Brianna, Brooklyn; sisters, Susan (David), Christine (Brian), Sara (David), Katie (Craig), Jenny (Paul) and the Hartling family. She was predeceased by her common-law husband, Emerson Hartling. A graveside service was held Saturday, October 22, 2011, at Mahon Cemetery, 8480 Highway 2, Great Village, Pastor Ken Fillmore officiated. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall ~ Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro. Full obituary and condolences at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

STAPLES, Annie Blanche "Nan Nan" - 71, Onslow Mountain, passed away peacefully, Wednesday, October 19, 2011, in Colchester Regional Hospital, Truro. Born February 10, 1940, in Truro, she was a daughter of the late Lockard and Ruth (Crowe) Lynds. Ann is survived by her loving husband of 53 years, Leander Clarence; children, Donna Staples (formerly Berry), Onslow Mountain; Jenny (Michael) During, Dartmouth; grandchildren, Letasha Berry, Kandas Martin, Kristopher During; great granddaughter, Shyla Leandra Jordan, to whom she was affectionately known as "Nan Nan"; sisters, Dorothy Graham (Noah Perry), Swan Hill, Alberta; Helen (Ben) Weatherby, Bathurst, New Brunswick; Nellie (Arnold) Roode, Onslow Mountain; brothers, Aubrey (Joyce) Lynds, William (Jean) Lynds, Freeman (Carol) Lynds, all of Onslow Mountain; former son-in-law, Bill Berry, Halifax; numerous nieces and nephews. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall ~ Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro, where the funeral service was held Saturday, October 22, 2011, Reverend Jean Simms-Mills officiated. Interment was in West Branch Cemetery, McCallum Settlement. Full obituary and condolences at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

DEMPSEY (Spencer) Orpha Maude, 93, of New Liskeard, Ontario, formerly of Great Village, died October 20, 2011 in New Liskeard, Ontario. Born in Great Village, she was a daughter of the late James Allen and Martha (McNeill) Spencer. Surviving are her husband Ralph, her only son Dean Schofield, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Granddaughter Deanna Kane(Joel), Grandson Derek, sister Margery Gingras, Estevan, Sask., sisters in law Muriel Spencer, Great Village, NS and Gertrude Spencer, Burnt River, Ontario, Brothers in law Clifford Graham, Great Village, NS and John Harder, Scarborough, Ontario as well as numerous neices and nephews. She was predeceased by sisters Beryl,Alfreda, Pauline, And Muriel; Brothers Harold, Roland, Ralph, Lester, Gerald, and Dean. Funeral service was held in New Liskeard, Ontario.

DAVIS, L. Evelyn -- Lower Five Islands, Col. Co., passed away Monday, October 24, 2011 at South Cumberland Community Care Centre, Parrsboro. Born in Five Islands, she was a daughter of the late Austin and Edna (Alkern) MacBurnie. She is survived by daughters, Debbie Murphy (Bob), Dartmouth; Helen Dunphy (Wayne), Edmonton; Carol Canning (Dave Bailey), Calgary; Donna Davis, Lower Five Islands; Karen Davis, Edmonton; sons, William (Doris), Five Islands; Basil Jr., Lower Five Islands; sisters, Helen Yorke, Lower Five Islands; Beulah Davis, Five Islands; 17 grandchildren; 29 great grandchildren; 2 great-great grandchildren; several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband, Basil Davis in 1985; daughter in law, Lynda Davis; brothers, Cecil, Everett, Chester, Bernard; a granddaughter, Morgan; a great grandson, Tyler. Funeral service was held at Peniel United Church, Five Islands October 29, 2011 with Rev. Florence Antle-Brisson officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery. Online condolences at www.smithsfuneralhome.com.

REID, E. Joan - 77, Cedarstone Enhanced Care, Truro, went to be with the Lord on Tuesday morning, October 25, 2011, at Cedarstone. Born June 11, 1934, in Truro, she was a daughter of the late Lewis and Alice (MacKenzie) Reid. Joan is survived by her sisters, Alice (Harold) Ahlberg-Eckhardt, Brantford, Ontario; Phyllis Schenck, Texas; Carol Smith, Bible Hill; Mary Lou (Ken) Fletcher, Kingston, Ontario; brothers, Alvin (Hilda) Reid, Crowes Mills; Phillip Reid, British Columbia; Carl (Brenda) Reid, Valley; Gordon (Sylvia) Reid, Harmony Ridge; sisters-in-law, Ruth Reid, Brule; Joan (Roger) Langille, Harmony Ridge; brother-in-law, Glendon Prime, Truro; many nieces and nephews who loved her dearly. Along with her parents, she was predeceased by her sisters, Betty Baird, Doris Prime; brothers, Earl, Eldridge, Irvin, Jack, Victor, Donald, Fred, one in infancy. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall ~ Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro, where the funeral service was held Thursday, October 27, 2011, Pastor Ken Banks officiated. Interment was held in Bible Hill Cemetery, Warren Drive, Bible Hill. Full obituary and condolences at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

PETTIGREW, Emmerson L. - 93, of Parrsboro passed away on Thursday, October 27, 2011 at Cumberland Regional Health Care Centre, Upper Nappan. Born in New Prospect, he was a son of the late Robert and Ellen (Rector) Pettigrew. He is survived by daughters, Joan MacLean (Vernon), Victoria, B.C.; Tammy Taylor (Richard Gagnon), Amherst; step-son, Tony Viennau, Parrsboro; son-in-law, Gary 'Gig' Taylor, Parrsboro; 3 grandchildren, Brenda Tombu, Jennifer and Jeremy Taylor; 3 great grandchildren, Jeffrey and Steven MacLean, Justin Tombu; 2 great-great grandchildren, Jayden and Carson MacLean. He was predeceased by his wife, the former Levida Chandler; a daughter and son in infancy; a sister, Elsie; brothers, William and Arnold; a grandson, Warrant Officer Glenn MacLean. Funeral service was held at Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro October 30, 2011 with Rev. Greg Doyle officiating. Burial in the Parrsboro United Cemetery. Online condolences at www.smithsfuneralhome.com

LAWLOR, Ina "Maxine" -- 78, Debert and Folly Lake, passed away on Sunday, October 30, 2011 in Willow Lodge Home for Special Care, Tatamagouche. Born in East Wentworth, Cumberland County, she was a daughter of the late Ivan and Jessie (Smith) Campbell. Maxine was a member of the United Church of Canada. Survived by a brother, Harold in Nelson, BC. Maxine was predeceased by brother, Ralph. A Committal Service was held November 3 in Upper Wentworth Cemetery. Donations may be made to Willow Lodge, Tatamagouche. The family wish to give a special Thanks to the staff of Willow Lodge for the wonderful care Maxine received, while she was a resident there. Arrangements are under the care and direction on Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow Street, Truro. On-line condolences may be made at: www.colchestercommunity.com

BOURQUE, Bernard Roderick "Roddie" -- 76, Central Onslow passed away November 3, 2011 in Colchester Regional Hospital, Truro with his loving family by his side. Born in Wellsford, he was a son of the late Bernard and Emily (Grey) Bourque. Roddie drove for many trucking companies over the years and finished his career with Eassons Transport with service of over 20 years. He is survived by daughters, Melody Bourque (Gerard Brewer), Karen Bourque, both of Fredericton, NB; son, Raymond (Roleen), Scots Bay; grandchildren, Angela, Dakota, Jessica; sister, Jean Wagstaff, Youngs Cove, NB; three nephews and a niece. He was predeceased by his spouse, Gale MacDonald; twin brothers in infancy. No visitation by request. A memorial service was held November 12 at 11:00 am in Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow Street, Truro with Rev. Larry Harrison officiating. Interment in Robie Street Cemetery. On-line condolences may be made at www.colchestercommunity.com

SHEARER Sr., Elmer Robert -- 69, Belmont passed away at home late Friday evening, November 4, 2011. Born in Lower Onslow, he was a son of Florence (Blackmore) and the late Alexander Shearer. He worked and later retired from Agromart Ltd., Onslow. He is survived by his wife of 31 years, Margaret (Muise); children, Dale (Heather), Jerry, Elmer (Sonya), Barb, Carol Anne, Anita, Joanne (Fred); several grandchildren and great grandchildren; brothers, Teddy (Marg), Roach (Leona), Russell, Alex, Geordie, Eric (Donna); sister, Terry Lynn (Kevin). He was predeceased by son, Terry; grandsons, Austan and Dustan; brothers, Curtis and Perry. A graveside memorial service was held November 10 at 2 pm in Belmont Cemetery with Pastor Steve Adams officiating. On-line condolences may be made at www.colchestercommunity.com

EISSES, Bert (Egbert) - 74, Truro Heights, went to be with his Lord on Friday evening, November 4, 2011. Bert is survived by his children, John (Shelley) Eisses, Tammi (Gerry) Boonstoppel; grandchildren, Mia, Anita, Taylor, Jessica, Spencer; brothers, Marten (Johanna), John (Trudy), Henry (Janet), Jim (Ellen); sisters, Herma, Grayce (John) vanderPloeg, Catherine (Henk) Visser; brother-in-law, Clarence Alkema; vanEwyk brothers-in-law, Tom (Nellie), Cornelius (Lorna), Jacob, Jan (Beverly); sisters-in-law, Anne, Adrianna (Ernie) Jongkind, Connie (Alan) Barlow. Along with his parents, he was predeceased by his wife, Dorothy (vanEwyk); daughter, Laura; sisters, Diane Alkema, Renske Sitser. A Celebration of Bert's life was held Tuesday, November 8, 2011, at John Calvin Christian Reformed Church, 169 Glenwood Drive, Truro, Pastor Dan Brown officiated. Private family interment was held in Truro Heights Cemetery. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall ~ Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro. Full obituary and condolences at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

GILL, Marion Winnifred - 100, of Riverton, Pictou County, passed away Thursday, November 10, 2011 in Valley View Villa, Riverton. Born in Georgiefeld, Hants County, she was a daughter of the late George and Bessie (Clark) Wood. She is survived by a daughter, Judy Crossman of Debert; sons, Rex of Upper Kennetcook, Cyril and Percy Jr. (Shirley) both of Belmont, Lawrence (Helen) of Bible Hill; 11 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband, Percy George Gill; daughter, Verna Beach; sons, Cecil, Ralph, brothers, Gerald, Vernon, Clarence, Lawrence, Ora, Hiram; sisters, Kathleen, Lillian, Gertrude. A graveside service was held in Lower Onslow Clarke Cemetery, Reverend Brian DeLong officiated. Arrangements are under the direction of Mattatall-Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro. Full obituary and condolences at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

BROWN, LAWSON W. -- 89, of Southampton passed away Saturday, November 12, 2011 at Highcrest Nursing Home, Springhill. Born in Southampton, he was a son of the late Lloyd and Grace (Carter) Brown. He was a veteran of World War II serving with the Air Force. He was a fiddler in the band, Country Strangers for many years. He was a church elder and later designated an honorary elder, as well as a choir member and trustee of the Southampton United Church. He is survived by several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by wife, the former Marjorie Gilbert; brothers, Gerald and Claude. Funeral service was held November 16, 2011 at the Southampton United Church with Rev. Allan Griffin officiating. Burial in the Southampton Cemetery. Online condolences at www.smithsfuneralhome.com.

WINTERS, Phyllis J. -- 89, of Parrsboro passed away Wednesday, November 16, 2011 at Highcrest Nursing Home, Springhill. Born in North Chappell, Sussex, England, she was a daughter of the late George and Lillian (Stevens) Nicholls. She is survived by sons, Paul (Margaret), Beaverbank; David, Burlington, Ont.; Derek, Parrsboro; Michael, Vancouver; sisters, Margaret, Freda; a brother, Frederick, all of England; 5 grandchildren; a great grandchild. She was predeceased by her husband, Eldridge; sisters, May; brothers, Percy, David, Tom. A private family service will be held at a later date. Burial in St. George's Anglican Cemetery, Parrsboro. Memorial donations may be made to the Nova Scotia Lung Association. Arrangements entrusted to Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro. Online condolences at www.smithsfuneralhome.com.

HIGGINS, Ross Howard -- 63, Londonderry passed away November 17, 2011 in Colchester Regional Hospital, Truro. Born in Folly Mountain, he was a son of the late Austin and Rosella (McMillan) Higgins. Ross loved hunting, fishing and making knives. He enjoyed visiting friends and going for drives. Ross was a loving husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather who will be sadly missed by all who knew him. He is survived by his wife of 40 years, Peggy (Chambers); daughters, Denise Higgins, Halifax, Tammy (Jeff Stevens) Higgins, Oxford, Melissa Higgins, Moncton, NB; sons, Bruce (Shawna), Debert, Wayne (Mandy), Great Village, Michael, Londonderry, Dustin, Moncton, NB; sisters, June, Inez, Betty, Anna, Karen, Patsy, Georgina, Susan; brothers, Gerald, Douglas; 20 grandchildren; one great-grandson; many nieces and nephews and cousins. He was predeceased by sister, Pollyanna; brothers, Murray, Victor. No visitation by request. A memorial service was held November 22 in Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow Street, Truro with Rev. Larry Harrison officiating. On-line condolences may be made at www.colchestercommunity.com

BAILEY, Alan Westlake, M.A., M. Ed. (UNB), PhD., (University of Toronto) - Truro, died late Saturday morning, November 19, 2011, in Dartmouth General Hospital, of a sudden and unexpected heart attack, following successful knee replacement surgery. Alan was born in Cornwall Township, Ontario, on October 10, 1927. He was the son of the late James Herbert Bailey and Gladys Maud Jackson. Alan is survived by his wife of almost 56 years, Dorothy Irene (Macdonald) Bailey; his three sons: Philip Westlake and wife Donna, St. Albert, Alberta; Michael David and wife, Arlene, Truro; John Gregory and wife, Mary Anne, Lake Echo, and his only daughter, Dr. Jane Elizabeth and husband John Mason, Halifax. He is also survived by his eight grandchildren: Jason and Jennifer Bailey, Gilles (Shante) Tougas and Michelle (Anthony) Tougas, and Emily and Liam Bailey, and infant twins, Gerald and Jillian Mason, as well as one great grandson, Caius Tougas, one sister, Ruth (Mrs. Harold Fournery), Bainsville, Ontario, and one brother, David, Airdrie, Alberta. He was predeceased by his sister, Joan (Nelson) Cox. (Perth, Ontario) The body has been cremated. There will be no visitation or memorial service, at Alan's request. A private family committal service will be held at a later date, with interment in the family plot, in Belmont Cemetery. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall ~ Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro. Full obituary and condolences at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

DENNIS, Robert Perley -- 63, Debert passed away November 20, 2011 at home. Born in Truro, he was a son of the late Arthur and Jessie (Collins) Dennis. He was employed as a heavy equipment operator with Dexter Construction formerly A.C.L Construction. He was a loving father and grandfather who cared deeply for his family. He enjoyed the outdoors, especially working in the yard, tending his garden and hiking. He is survived by daughters, Terri-Lynn Hobson (Jason), Fergus Ontario, Lori Dennis, Belmont; grandchildren, Emma, Campbell, Riley; brothers, Leonard (Rae), Clarence (Brenda), both of Truro; sisters, Marion (Nelson) Fraser, BC, Laverne (Ray) Beaulieu, Michigan, USA; former wife, Susan Dennis; several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by brother, Edward. No formal funeral service by request. A gathering was held on November 23 in Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow Street, Truro. Donations in his memory may be made to the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Nova Scotia. On-line condolences may be made at www.colchestercommunity.com

WILKINSON, Marion E. (R.N. ret'd) -- 93, of Parrsboro passed away suddenly on Monday, November 21, 2011 at Cumberland Regional Health Care Centre, Upper Nappan. Born in 1918, she was a daughter of the late Harry and Gertrude Yorke. Marion graduated from the Payzant Memorial School of Nursing, Windsor and nursed in numerous hospitals throughout her career. An admired and respected nurse, she retired from the South Cumberland Memorial Hospital in Parrsboro. Marion is survived by her daughter, Colleen Martin, Parrsboro; granddaughters, Chelsea Martin Heider (Luke), Ohio; Tara Neves (Tex), Apple River; great grandchildren, Tuesday Neves and Sam Heider; sisters, Helen Terfry, Diligent River; Madeline Terfry, Parrsboro; a brother, Clayton (Christina), Halifax; several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband, Lt. Cmdr. J.G. Wilkinson (RCN ret'd); sister, Doris; brothers, Basil, Hilton and Lorway. At Marion's request, cremation has taken place. A memorial service was held Monday, November 28, 2011 in Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro, Rev. Greg Doyle officiating. Memorial donations may be made to a charity of choice. Arrangements entrusted to Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro. Online condolences at www.smithsfuneralhome.com.

PARKER, Cecelia B. "Midge" -- 85, of Parrsboro passed away Tuesday, November 22, 2011 at Cumberland Regional Health Care Centre, Upper Nappan. Born in Parrsboro, she was a daughter of the late Otto and Mary (McGrath) Phinney. She is survived by daughters, Brenda Welton (Milford), Two Islands; Nancy Bennett (Edward McCulley), Parrsboro; grandchildren, Tracy McCulley (Anthony Dancause), Vanderhoof, B.C.; Kim Faulkner (Steve), Rankin Inlet, Nunavut; Shelley Hines (Mark), Campbellton, N.B.; Dana McCulley, Parrsboro; Alexander Welton (Lisa Wood), Parrsboro; Kathleen Welton (Paul McCarthy), Amherst Point; Wanda Bennett, Parrsboro; Andrew Bennett, Halifax; great grandchildren, Nikki Bennett, Bryan Taylor, Connor and Parker Faulkner, Ryan and Colby Hines; step grandchildren, Christopher and Kyle McCarthy; a sister, Marguerite Winters (Roy), Parrsboro; several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband, Russell "Rud" in 1982; a sister, Rhoda Blenkhorn; a brother, Lawrence "PeeWee" Phinney. Funeral service was held November 25, 2011 at St. George's Anglican Church, Parrsboro, Rev. Tory Byrne officiating. Burial in the church cemetery. Arrangements entrusted to Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro. Online condolences at www.smithsfuneralhome.com.

USHER, John Raymond - 46, Stewiacke, passed away November 23, 2011 in the QEII Health Sciences Center, Halifax. John Raymond Usher was born and raised May 16 1965 in South Bar, Cape Breton Nova Scotia. He joined the Canadian Forces September 1987. He completed Basic Training in Cornwallis, NS and served in Kingston ON, Shilo MN, Debert NS, Gagetown NB, Goland Heights, Israel, with his last posting being Great Village NS. He served 24 years in the military in the signals division. He was a devoted and loving husband and father as well as an excellent provider to his family. He is survived by his wife, Lynn Marie Usher; sons, John Matthew, Ethan Alexander, Adam Anthony, Jonathan Lucas and daughter, Rebecca Lynn Usher all at home. Also survived by his parents, Nickolas and June Usher from Victoria Mines, Cape Breton; sisters, Rosemary Usher, London, ON, Darlene Aucoin, Lettbridge AB; brother, David Usher, London, ON; maternal grandmother, Elizabeth Dickson, Mira, NS; many uncles, aunts, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. A memorial service was held on Saturday, November 26 in Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow Street, Truro. A reception followed. On-line condolences and donations at www.colchestercommunity.com

WHEATON, Bruce E. - 62, of Parrsboro and Halifax passed away peacefully on Friday, November 25, 2011 at the QEII Halifax Infirmary surrounded by his loving family. Born in 1949, he was a son of Grace (Adams) Wheaton, Halifax and the late Donald E. Wheaton. Working as a crane operator (better known as "Blueberry"), he was a member of the International Longshoremen's Association. During his time with Secunda Marine and Irving Oil, he travelled to Europe, South America, the Arctic and was a supply ship crew member during the construction of the Confederation Bridge. He also worked with his father and brother (Brian) paint contracting and in the blueberry industry. Besides his mother, he is survived by a brother, Brian (Ruth), Parrsboro; a sister, Sylvia Morosin, Ancaster, Ont.; a sister, Sandra Hendren (Garnet), Fall River; nephews, Justina Bachelor (Terry) and Mark Morosin (Heather); Nicholas Hendren; grand-nephews, Caleb and Brody Bachelor; several aunts, uncles and cousins in both Canada and England. He was predeceased by paternal grandparents, Jim and Lottie Wheaton of Parrsboro; maternal grandparents, Reginald and Grace Adams, of Margate, England; a brother-in-law, Silvano Morosin. Bruce, you are sadly missed by all of those who know and love you. A special thank-you to Martha for her caring and tenderness, the doctors and nurses at the QEII Halifax Infirmary and Nova Scotia Cancer Center, the VON, the Red Cross and the many people who reached out to Bruce in his time of need. Funeral service was held November 29, 2011 at St. George's Anglican Church, Parrsboro, Rev. Tory Byrne officiating. Burial followed in the Parrsboro United Cemetery. Arrangements entrusted to Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro. Online condolences at www.smithsfuneralhome.com.



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