

OBITUARIES

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JOHNSON, Jen Arlene – 82, Williams Country Home, Hilden, formerly of Windsor, Ontario, passed away peacefully Sunday, October 20, 2013, at the home. Born May 8, 1931, in Truro, she was a daughter of the late Roy and Elizabeth (MacKay) Johnson. Jen is survived by her brother, Jack (Trudy) Johnson, Lower Truro; nephews, David, Eric, Bruce and Andrew Johnson, all of Truro; Susan Giffin, Halifax; several grandnieces and grandnephews. Private graveside service was held in Belmont Cemetery, Reverend Ian Harrison officiated. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall – Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro. Full obituary and condolences at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

BOWDEN, Ruth Mary – 77, Bible Hill passed away November 4, 2013 in Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Born in Toronto, Ont. she was a daughter of the late Arthur and Agnes Jane (Jeffery) Davis. She was the last surviving member of the Davis family. She is survived by her loving husband of 57 years, Dara "Bud", Bible Hill; son, Arthur (Sheila), Great Village; daughter, Dolores Rioux (Joe), Orangeville, Ont.; grandchildren, Shawn Bowden, Welland, Ont., Ryan Rioux (Jennifer Hill), Nine Mile River, Jennifer Oliver (Keith), Orangeville, Ont.; great-grandchildren, Kenzie Oliver and Julia Rioux. Besides her parents, she was predeceased by her sister, Iris Chapman. Ruth will be sadly missed by many, especially her neighbors, Brenda and the rest of the St. John family. Cremation has taken place. No visitation by her request. Graveside service was held November 7 in Bible Hill Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Colchester East Hants Hospice Society. Arrangements entrusted to Colchester Community Funeral Home, Truro. On-line condolences may be made at www.ColchesterCommunity.com

GRUE, Thomas W. "Tommy" – It is with great sadness the family of Thomas W. Grue announces his passing at the age 79, on Tuesday, November 5, 2013 at the South Cumberland Community Care Center in Parrsboro. Born in Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, he was the son of the late Alfred and Mildred (Cooke) Grue. Tommy was a heavy equipment operator and later worked at Kent Homes in Debert. His hobby was farming the family land in Bass River. He volunteered in his community as an elder at Riverside United Church and was a long standing member of the Bass River Volunteer Fire Dept. Thomas is survived by his wife of 47 years, Joyce (Rose) Grue; a son, Alfred (Tammy) Grue, Bass River; a daughter, Margaret (Rodney) Grue-Lewter, Houston, Texas; four grandchildren, Aaron and Bryan of Bass River; along with Linae and Lian of Houston. Funeral service was held at Riverside United Church, Bass River Friday, November 8, 2013, Rev. Florence Antle-Brison officiating. Burial in the Riverside United Cemetery. The family would like to express their sincere appreciation for all the care and love given to Tommy during his stay at South Cumberland Community Care Center. Arrangements entrusted to Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro. Online condolences at www.smithsfuneralhome.com.

MCCULLY, Hilton Andrew – October 29, 1923 – February 9, 2013. Passed away peacefully at age 89 after a short illness. A son of Captain Andy and Emma (Crossman) McCullay, Hilton was born at the present site of the Greville Bay Shipbuilding Museum at Ward's Brook. Hilton received his education at Mount Allison and Saint Mary's Universities. The early years of his teaching career included a one-room school house in Lower Barney's River in 1941 and on an active Pictou Island in 1944. After retirement Hilton started his second career writing poetry, short stories and historical essays. He was a member of both the Writer's Federation of Nova Scotia and the Canadian Poetry Association. A regular contributor to the Amherst Citizen he penned over 80 poems. His love of "The Shore" was chronicled in several books, including "Back Then Along The Shore", "An Seanachaidh". One of Hilton's early books, is catalogued in the JFK Library and Museum. Hilton was the last of his immediate family, predeceased by his brothers and their wives, Lee (Jessie), Ward's Brook; George (Myrtle), Hantsport and Andrew, Paris, Ont.; infant sister Blanche, and infant daughter, Heather. He will be mourned by his children, Peter (Barbara), Parksville, B.C.; Andrew (Doreen Allan), Vancouver, B.C.; Leeanne, Lethbridge, Alta; Jennifer McCullay-Smith, Salt Spring Island, B.C.; and their mother, Lydia Smith, Sidney, B.C.; sister-in-law, Joyce (McCullay) McClelland of Parrsboro; as well as nieces and nephews in Nova Scotia and Ontario. A public graveside committal service was held November 14, 2013 at Riverbank Cemetery, Port Greville, Deacon Howard Goldstein officiating. Arrangements entrusted to Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro. Online condolences at www.smithsfuneralhome.com

RIPLEY, Benjamin C. – 87, of Five Islands, Colchester Co. passed away Tuesday, November 5, 2013 at Colchester-East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Born in Southampton, he was a son of the late Benjamin and Catherine (Brown) Ripley. He served for 23 years in the Canadian Armed Forces with RCEME retiring in 1973. He is survived by his companion, the former Mary (Canning) Yorke; sons, Randy (Patricia), Coaldale, AB; Alfred (Diane), Brandon, MB; Terry (Elizabeth), Winnipeg, MB; sisters, Jessie St. Peters, Springhill; Connie Lowe, Springhill; Gloria Dorey, Springhill; a brother, Wayne (Pauline), Amherst; 4 grandchildren; 4 great grandchildren. He was predeceased by his wife, the former Jean Hughes in 1994; sisters, Vivian, Elsie, Peggy, a sister Pearl in infancy; brothers, Tom and Bob. Cremation has taken place. Funeral services and burial will take place at a later date. Memorial donations may be made to a charity of choice. Arrangements entrusted to Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro. Online condolences at www.smithsfuneralhome.com

KING, Dorothy Alice, (Hartley) "English War Bride", 89, Debert, NS, passed away suddenly and peacefully, on November 10, 2013 at the Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Born in Hartley-Wintney, Hampshire, England she was the daughter of the late Walter John and Ida Dorothy (Eggleston) Hartley. Dorothy arrived at Pier 21 in Halifax from England on the RMS Scythia in March 1946 with her two year old son Earle. Dorothy being an only child and the daughter of a Military Serviceman lived in Hong Kong at 6 mos. of age for six years and then Kenya for one year. They returned to England when her father retired from military duty. She was 15 yrs. old. When war broke out in 1939, German bombers would pass over their home. Dorothy went to work at Bramshill Castle where she typed letters to be sent to families of deceased servicemen. Even after a stern warning by her father not to associate with Canadian servicemen Dorothy met Earle H King (NNSH), the man that would become her husband and take her to Canada. At first she did not see much of husband Earle as he was a Sergeant with the "North Novas" on active duty. When WWII ended, Earle returned to Canada. He quickly sent for his bride and two year old son. She is survived by sons, Earle, Dartmouth, John (Patty), Springhill, Stephen (Karen), Elmsdale, Richard (Patty), Minto, N.B., Andrew (Kimberly), Debert; 11 grandchildren; 8 great grandchildren. Dorothy will also be missed by her fur baby Liberty Lady "Libby", Dorothy's loyal German Shepherd and her feather baby Lily, her very talkative Alexandrine Parakeet. Besides her parents she was predeceased by a son during childbirth (David), her husband, Earle King Sr. and a great granddaughter in infancy. Cremation has taken place. A service was held November 16, 2013 in Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St., Truro with Pastor Velma Kennedy officiating. Interment in the Middle Road Cemetery, Debert. On-line condolences at: www.ColchesterCommunity.com

FORBES, M. Bernice - 93, of Parrsboro passed away Monday, November 11, 2013 at South Cumberland Community Care Centre, Parrsboro. Born in Lynn Mountain, she was a daughter of the late Eliza (Lewis) Dowe. She is survived by a daughter, Gwen, St. Martin's, N.B.; sons, Darrell (Maria), Prince George, B.C.; Harlan (Sandra), Oshawa, Ont.; Glendon (Elva), Stephen (Marina), all of Parrsboro; daughter in laws, Joan, Parrsboro and Irene, Ontario; 11 grandchildren; 17 great grandchildren; 1 great-great granddaughter. She was predeceased by her husband, Walter "Bud"; sons, Bruce and Ronald; a sister, Hildred. Funeral service was held at Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro on Thursday, November 14, 2013 with Rev. Tory Byrne officiating. Burial in the Parrsboro Baptist Cemetery. Online condolences at www.smithsfuneralhome.com.

MACCOUL, Edith "Kit" Kathleen – 60, Bible Hill passed away suddenly November 12, 2013 in Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Born in Truro, she was the daughter of the late Cyril and Geraldine (Hare) MacCoul. She will forever have a place in the hearts of the people whose lives she touched. She is survived by sister, Irene (Edward) Bebe, Dartmouth; brothers, Greg (Dee), Beaverbank, David (Sandra), Malaysia, Danny (JoAnn), Chester, Barry, East Mountain, Dana, Greenfield; several nieces, nephews and one great-nephew. Cremation has taken place. A graveside service was held Friday, November 15, 2013 in Bible Hill Cemetery, College Road, Truro with Rev. Jay Ettinger officiating. Arrangements entrusted to Colchester Community Funeral Home, Truro. On-line condolences may be made to www.colchestercommunity.com

PATON, Pamela Joy "Pam" (Bell) – 45, Truro, passed away suddenly, as the result of heart complications, on Tuesday evening, November 12, 2013, at home. Born January 5, 1968, in Truro, and raised in Onslow Mountain, she was a daughter of Myrna (Mills) Bell, Onslow Mountain, and the late Ernest Bell. Along with her mother, Pam is survived by her husband, James Cecil "Jim" Patton; twin sister, Paula Bell, Bible Hill; sister, Myrna Reid, Bible Hill; brothers, Graham Bell, Stephen Bell, Onslow Mountain; Anthony (Stacey) Bell, Bible Hill; sisters-in-law, Patsy (Robert) Cavanaugh and family, Surrey, British Columbia; Betty Patton, Brentwood; several nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews. Along with her father, she was predeceased by her mother-in-law, Evelyn MacCallum; brother-in-law, Michael Patton. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall – Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro, where the funeral service was held Monday, November 18, 2013, Reverend Don MacQueen officiated. Interment was held in Blackmore Memorial Cemetery, Upper North River. Full obituary and condolences at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

GELDART, Kimberlee Ann (Crowe), 47, Middle Stewiacke, passed away suddenly November 18, 2013 at the QEII Hospital in Halifax. Born November 22, 1965 in Truro, Kim was the daughter of the late Frank and Verna (Delaney) Crowe. Besides her parents, Kim was predeceased by sisters Patsey, Lois and Georgina Crowe and father-in-law Edward Geldart. Kim was a loving wife to Clifford Geldart and devoted mother to sons Ryan Geldart, Kindersley, Saskatchewan and Shelby Geldart (at home). She will be sadly missed by her family and friends as well as her dogs Peanut, Maggie, Daisy and Keith. Besides her husband and sons, Kim is survived by sisters Sherry Lynds (Al Kennedy), Onslow Mountain, Nancy Crowe, Onslow Mountain, Shannon Crowe (Dana Stewart), Old Barns, brother Robert (Erla) Crowe, Onslow Mountain, mother-in-law Marion Geldart, Middle Stewiacke, sisters-in-law Marianne (Kevin) Lohnes, Middle Stewiacke, Wendy (Glenn) Erwin, Bowmanville, Ontario, Margaret (Larry) Collings, Elmsdale, brother-in-law Mark (Connie Wells) Geldart, Dartmouth and many cousins, nieces and nephews. As a legacy to Kim's willingness to help others, her remains have been donated to the Dalhousie Medical Research Foundation. At the request of the family, there will be no visitation or funeral service. Online condolences can be made at www.colchestercommunity.com

FAULKNER, Pursel Kyles – 85, Lower Five Islands, passed away at home in Five Islands following a lengthy illness due to cancer. Pursel was born in Bowsman, Manitoba to the late Leonard and Sara (Lewis) Faulkner, grew up in Upper Economy, Nova Scotia, and lived most of his adult years in Ontario before returning to Nova Scotia for his retirement years. He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Mildred (Power) Faulkner; daughter, Elizabeth (Betty); sons, Jim and Robert (Bob); sisters, Beryl (Wheeler) Faulkner; Mary (Priest) Faulkner; brother, LeRoy Faulkner. In addition to his parents, Pursel was predeceased by brothers, Lewis and Cameron; sister, Ruby; son, Kenneth (2011). Pursel will also be greatly missed by his granddaughters, Sasha, Amy, Jamie-Ann; grandsons, Christopher, Jacob, Michael; daughters in-law, Ann and Christine; son in-law, Klaus. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall – Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro. A celebration of Pursel's life and interment in Five Islands will be held at a later date. Full obituary and condolences at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

FAULKNER, H. Le-Roy – age 80, of Upper Economy, Colchester Co. passed away Wednesday, November 20th, 2013 at the Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro after a brief illness with cancer. Dad, Papa, Brother, Uncle Le-Roy, friend, loved and was loved by everyone who knew him. He will be missed by us all. The beach just won't be quite the same. Born at "The Farm", Upper Economy in 1933, he is survived by sons, Stephen, Bass River; Kevin, Halifax; grandson, James, Truro; and sisters, Beryl, Sackville, NB; Mary, Upper Economy. He was predeceased by his father Leonard; mother, Sarah (Lewis); his loving wife, Florence Caroline (Durning); his youngest son, Mitchell Dean; step-daughter Wendy Leigh; as well as brothers, Lewis, Cameron and Pursel; a sister, Ruby Lane. The family would like to extend their heartfelt thanks to everyone who flocked to Le-Roy's side during his brief illness. A special thanks to the staff of E2, Colchester Hospital for their exemplary care and kindness, and to his companion of the past several years, Evelyn Graham. A private family burial was held at the Economy Cemetery on Monday, November 26, 2013, followed by a 'Celebration of his Life' at the Economy Recreation Centre. Arrangements entrusted to Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro. Online condolences at www.smithsfuneralhome.com.

SENCABAUGH, Carson F. – 68, of Parrsboro passed away Thursday, November 21, 2013 at East Cumberland Lodge, Pugwash following a lengthy illness. Born in Parrsboro, he was a son of Josephine (Brown) Sencabaugh, Parrsboro and the late Lawson Sencabaugh. Prior to his illness, Carson was a travelling salesman for the automotive parts industry. Later he worked in land surveying. Besides his mother, he is survived by his brother, Gordon, Parrsboro; an aunt, Rose Whalen, Kentville; numerous cousins. Funeral service was held November 27, 2013 at Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro, Pastor Marie McCallum officiating. Burial in the Parrsboro United Cemetery at a later date. Online condolences at www.smithsfuneralhome.com.

MORASH, Gladys Evelyn – 79 of Shortt's Lake died in hospital on November 21, 2013 of cancer related complications. Born in Springhill, she was a daughter of the late Clifford and Clara (Coleman) Corkum. Gladys taught school for almost 30 years in Elmsdale District and will be remembered by many as their Primary teacher. She will be missed by her husband, children, siblings, nieces, nephews, grandchildren and friends. Gladys and husband, Bill made their part-time home on a small island in the British Virgin Islands. Cremation has taken place. No visitation or service at her request. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Valley Day School Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 1129, Valley Virgin Gorda, BVI; a non-profit school which the family supports. Arrangements entrusted to Colchester Community Funeral Home, Truro. On-line condolences may be made at www.ColchesterCommunity.com

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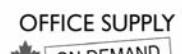
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