

OBITUARIES

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WILSON, William "Bill" Frederick - August 18, 1929-October 25, 2015 - With sadness yet gratitude for a life lived well, the family of William "Bill" Frederick Wilson share the news of his death at his home in Little Dyke, Nova Scotia. Bill was in his 87th year and will be greatly missed by his family especially his wife of 62 years, Bonnie (Yvonne). Bill is survived by his children, Carolyn (Joe), Sarnia, Ontario, Ruth (Woody), Alton, Bill Jr. (Cathy), Little Dyke; his grandchildren, Allison MacDonald (Al), Ashley MacDonald (Matt), Aaron MacDonald (Laura), Adam MacDonald (Elsa), Desarai Mosher (Brad), Chelsea Wilson (Trevor), Spencer Wynne, Afton Wynne, Joseph Wynne and great-grandchildren, Kaiden and Elena Mosher, Kennedy Mosher, Marisa and Teagan George, Hudson MacDonald. He is also survived by his brothers, David (Dayle), Maccan, Dara (Lois), River Hebert; sister, Audrey Miller, Amherst as well as numerous cousins, nieces and nephews. Bill was predeceased by his parents, Fred and Serena Wilson and his brother, Jim. Bill was an entrepreneur and self starter. For a number of years he was owner operator of W. F. Wilson Transport Ltd. and with his son operated Bill Wilson and Son Service Station Ltd. Funeral Service was held October 28th in Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow Street, Truro. Donations in Bill's memory may be made to Heart and Stroke Foundation of Nova Scotia, the Lung Association of Nova Scotia or a charity of choice. On-line condolences may be sent to the family by visiting: www.colchestercommunity.com

CORBIN, Mary E. - Age 74, of New Salem and a long term resident of Bayview Memorial Health Center, Advocate Harbour passed away Sunday, October 25, 2015 following a long and brave battle with her illness. Born in Brookville, she was a daughter of the late Norby and Marjorie (Hughes) Dowe. She is survived by her two children, Sandy (Peter) Lockerby, Tatamagouche; Wayne (Charlene) Corbin, Mount Uniacke; eight grandchildren, Alan, Sara, Andrew, David, Cassandra, Colton, Abagayle and Delsin; two great-grandchildren, Anna and Fletcher; sisters, Irene and Millie; brothers, Gerald and Ronald. She was predeceased by her loving husband, Clark; sisters Dorothy and Alice. Her love of cooking and baking turned into a career she enjoyed, at both the Westmorland Institution in Dorchester and a wood's camp at Sand River. At her request there will be no funeral service, but a memorial for both her and Clark will be held at a later date. Donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Society of Nova Scotia, Canadian Cancer Society or to the Bayview Communities Health Foundation, Advocate Harbour. Arrangements entrusted to Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro. Online condolences at www.smithsfuneralhome.com.

LEWIS, Norma L. - Age 86, of Parrsboro and formerly of Five Islands passed away Monday, October 26, 2015 at the Cumberland Regional Health Care Centre, Upper Nappan. Born in Lower Economy, she was a daughter of the late Norman and Thelma (Davis) Linkletter. She is survived by a daughter, Roma Shadgett, Parrsboro; grandchildren, Jennifer, Kevin, Tara and Jim; great granddaughters, Brooke and Cassidy; great grandsons, Isaac, Andrew, Lucas; a brother, George, Lower Five Islands; several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband, Walter H. Lewis; a son, Hilton; a sister, Mona, brothers, Elson, Harry. A graveside funeral service was held October 30, 2015 at the Peniel United Cemetery, Five Islands, Rev. Florence Antle-Brison 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

RALPH, Donald Keith "Donnie" - 83, Willow Lodge Home for Special Care, Tatamagouche, formerly of Londonderry, passed away peacefully with Charles, Susan, Evelyn and his best friend, Christian at his side, on Tuesday evening, October 27, 2015, at Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Born April 1, 1932, in Truro, he was a son of the late Joseph and Violet (Patriquin) Ralph. He is survived by several nieces and nephews. Along with his parents, he was predeceased by his wife, Reta; siblings, Percy, Cyril, Janet, Clara. Funeral service was held Friday, October 30, 2015, in Central Nova Wesleyan Church, 38 Pleasant Street, Truro, Pastor Ken Banks officiated. Interment was held in Riverside United Church Cemetery, Bass River. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall - Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro. Full obituary and condolences at www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

WILLIGAR, Roberta A. - Age 89, of Parrsboro passed away Thursday, October 29, 2015 at South Cumberland Community Care Centre, Parrsboro. Born in Halfway River, she was a daughter of the late Jerimiah and Florence (Henwood) Pettigrew. She is survived by daughters, Diane Skidmore (Carl), Debbie Sellons, Patty Willigar, Brenda Allen, all of Parrsboro; Linda MacNeil, Donna Hawkins, both of Edmonton; sons, Gerald Bennett (Mary), Florida; Cameron Bennett (Brenda), Moose River; Lloyd, Jr. (Linda), Lakelands; 28 grandchildren; 42 great grandchildren; numerous great-great grandchildren; several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband, Lloyd in 2004; a son, Robert in infancy; sisters, Reta, Marjorie, Eudora; brothers, Wylie, Joe, Henry. Funeral service was held November 2, 2015 at Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro, Archdeacon Glenn Eason officiating. Burial in the St. George's Anglican Cemetery, Parrsboro. Memorial donations may be made to a charity of choice. Online condolences at www.smithsfuneralhome.com.

RECTOR, Lorna J. - Age 82 of Advocate Harbour passed away Monday, November 2, 2015 at the Cumberland Regional Health Care Centre, Upper Nappan. Born in Amherst, she was a daughter of the late Herbert and Zenith (Elderkin) Elliott. She is survived by daughters, Virginia and her husband, Dwight MacGillivray, Advocate Harbour; Charlotte and her husband, Danny Morris, Apple River; sons, Sherrard, and his wife, Marlene, Hopewell Cape, N.B.; Anthony and his wife, Bonnie, Owen Sound, Ont.; sisters, Carol Armitage, Barrie, Ont.; Susie and her husband, Conrad Wilson, Hillsborough, N.B.; Rev. Dr. Phyllis Nesbitt, Dartmouth; Elaine and her husband, Gerald Ouellette, Moncton, N.B.; 13 grandchildren; several great grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews. As well, her life-long friend, Frances Rafuse; her cousin, Rosemary Matthews, and her special grandson, Scott MacGillivray. She was predeceased by her husband, Clifton in 1987; sons, Jamie, Jeffrey; sisters, Zenith, Marion; brothers, Leonard, Herbert. Funeral service was held November 5, 2015, Rev. Dr. Phyllis Nesbitt officiating. Burial in the Advocate Cemetery. A reception followed in the Advocate Fire Hall. Memorial donations to the Chignecto Manor, Advocate Harbour, where she was a resident for the previous two years. Online condolences at www.smithsfuneralhome.com

MORASH, Neil MacPherson - Upper Onslow. It is with great sadness that we, the family, announce the passing of a caring, kind and humble man who died peacefully on Monday, November 2, 2015, full of years at 93, at Dartmouth General Hospital, Dartmouth. Born in Great Village, he was the youngest child of the late Fred and Myrtle (Kneeland) Morash and was the last surviving member of his immediate family. Along with his parents, he was predeceased by his wife, Audrey (Palmetter); son, Alan; brother, Arnold; sisters, Margaret and Helen. He is survived by his daughters, Tricia (Dave) Ingram and Marilyn (Del) Lowe; daughter-in-law, Stacey Morash; grandchildren, Jennifer (Chris), Michelle, Melanie (Dax), Shaun (Julie), Sarah (Luc), Byron, Alex, Neil, Ian; great grandchildren, Audrey, Isabel, Jackson, Declan; sisters-in-law, Betty (Peter) Dupuis, Lorna (Bill) Davis; brothers-in-law, Elmer and Merrill Palmetter; many nieces and nephews. Funeral service was held Thursday, November 5, 2015, at Trinity United Church, 415 Onslow Road, Upper Onslow, Reverend Glenn MacLean officiated. Interment was held in Mahon Cemetery, Great Village. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall - Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro. Full obituary and condolences at www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

LEGGE, Warren John - 59, Truro, passed away peacefully at home, in the arms of his sister, on Wednesday, November 4, 2015. Born August 9, 1956, in Truro, he was a son of the late Keith and Thelma (Aker) Legge. Warren is survived by his daughter, Lacey Elliott, and her husband, Adam; son, Keith Legge, and Mona (McGill) Legge; sister, Carole Phee (Howard); brother, Donnie Legge (Susan), and their children, Pat, Levi, Mackie, Zoe, and families; grandchildren, Jayden and Emma; many dear friends and business associates. He was predeceased by loving parents Keith and Thelma. Warren spent his working life at A. J. Walker and Sons as Treasurer and then President/Owner. A private family service was held and a celebration of Warren's life was held on Sunday, November 8, 2015, at Truro Golf Club. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall - Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro. Full obituary and condolences at www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

GILLAM, Audrey Jeanine - 83, Truro, passed away peacefully, surrounded by her loving family, on Thursday evening, November 12, 2015, at The Mira Long Term Care Facility. Born March 28, 1932, in Lockeport, she was the daughter of the late Alfred and Rena (Roach) Anderson. Audrey is survived by her loving husband, Rudy Gillam; children, Garry and his wife, Lisa, and their children, Clara and Cassie, Truro; Greg and his wife, Janet, Lower Ship Harbour; David, and his wife, Nancy, and their children, Emma and Hannah, Truro; Denise and her husband, Paul, and their children, Ben and Mya, Ottawa. Along with her parents, she was predeceased by her brother, Alfred. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall - Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro, where the funeral service was held Monday, November 16, 2015, The Reverend Gary Yetman officiated. Interment was held in Bible Hill Cemetery, Warren Drive, Bible Hill. Full obituary and condolences at www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

SMITH, Donald Charles "Don" - 79, Brookside, passed away peacefully, with his loving family at his side, on Thursday morning, November 12, 2015, at home. Born May 1, 1936, in Truro, he was a son of the late Cyrus and Dorothy (Cox) Smith. Don owned and operated Don Smith Furnishings Ltd. right up until the time of his death. Don is survived by his loving wife of 58 years, Helen "Beth" (DeForest); children, Valerie (Stephen) MacLeod, Onslow Mountain; Charles, Brookside; Patti (Brian) Kennedy, Salmon River; grandchildren, Jason, Jamie, Scott, Patrick, Regan; great granddaughter, Chloe; sister, Crystal Best, Lower Sackville; brother, Cy Smith, Debert; sister-in-law, Ann Smith, Lower Onslow; many nieces and nephews. Along with his parents, he was predeceased by his daughter, Jeanne Elizabeth Smith; brother, Glendon Smith; brother-in-law, Laurence Best. Funeral service was held Saturday, November 14, 2015, at First United Church, 711 Prince Street, Truro, Reverend Valerie Kingsbury officiated. Interment was held in Crossroads Cemetery, 110 Salmon River Road, Valley. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall - Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro. Full obituary and condolences at www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

MACLEAN, Helen Catherine (Moase) - (b. July 24, 1932), daughter of the late Stewart and Ethel Moase of New Annan, PEI, died November 13, 2015 at Drumlin Hills, Bridgewater, NS. She was with family in the peace of her home and the love of family and friends. Her husband, the Rev. George H. MacLean, passed away in July. Blessed to be family are children Catherine and Earl (Andrew and Hannah), David and Terri (Carsten and Myra), John and Sherry (Josie and Duncan), George and Laura Lee (Hilary and Abigail), Susan and Chris; her brother Clifford, and her sister Evelyn (Milt Combs), and there are many nephews and nieces. She was predeceased by, brother Keith; sisters-in-law Norma and Joyce; nephews Brian and Jim, and brother-in-law Don. Helen loved the classroom, studying at New Annan School, Kensington High, and Prince of Wales College. After graduating from Mount Allison University, Helen taught in Shizuoka, Japan with the United Church of Canada's Women's Missionary Society. Upon her return to Canada in 1956, she was Dean of Women for a year at the United Church School in Naramata, BC. Dear friends introduced her to the love of her life, George, and after a 100-day courtship they married on September 25, 1957. Their children grew up in unconditional love. Helen and George enjoyed happy years in Glenholme, Hampton, Sussex, Truro, and Pentz. They found great joy in their church communities, many benefiting from Helen's leadership with CGIT, UCW, the deaf community and other groups. They raised their children surrounded by the people of their congregations and communities, many of whom became almost family. Helen was a remarkable quilter, a voracious reader, and a faithful friend. In 2010, Helen and George moved to Drumlin Hills where they continued to enjoy retirement, surrounded by peace and happiness in their large community of neighbours and friends. After generous donations following George's death, Helen's wish is that you find a way to give someone an unexpected helping hand. Helen willed her remains for medical research at Dalhousie University. The memorial service will be at West Side United Church, Pentz, NS on November 23 at 1:30pm. Interment for Mum and Dad will be at a later date in Fernhill Cemetery, Saint John, NB.

VIENNEAU, Eileen R. - Age 82, of Parrsboro, passed away peacefully surrounded by her family on Wednesday, November 18th, 2015 at the Cumberland Regional Health Care Centre, Upper Nappan. Born in Harrison Settlement, she a daughter of the late Fielding and Harriett (Pettigrew) Spence. Eileen enjoyed dancing, and a wide variety of music and lived life to the fullest. She is survived by a daughter, Tammy Gagnon (Richard), Amherst; a son, Tony Vienneau (Marlene Dwyer), Maccaan; grandchildren, Jennifer & Jeremy Taylor, Crystal Armstrong, Tracy Lewis, Jody Vienneau; great grandsons, Logan, Coby & Cole; her sisters, Stella Morris, Amherst; Elizabeth McCullay (Allan), Maureen Yorke (Robert), all of Parrsboro; brothers, George (Saundra), Parrsboro; Percy, Amherst; several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband, Gerald Vienneau in 1961; sisters, Gladys and Lavinia "Vinnie". Funeral service was held November 21, 2015, Archdeacon Glenn Eason officiating. Burial in St. George's Cemetery, Parrsboro. Reception followed at St. George's Anglican Church Hall, Parrsboro. Memorial donations may be made to the Palliative Care Unit of Cumberland Regional Health Care Centre. Online condolences at www.smithsfuneralhome.com



**In Loving Memory of
Sister and Aunt,
Ann Louise (Aylward)
Parnham**

who passed away
December 12, 2013

We won't forget the way you smiled
And the things you used to say.
The many things you did for us
In your kind and loving way.
The thoughts we have from day to day
No length of time can take away.
For in our hearts, you're always near
Still loved and missed and very dear.

Always loved and missed,
Sisters, Brother and Niece

MacCaull Villa Notes

By Hazel Hill

Halloween is over again for this year. We had about 65 big and little visitors. It was a very quiet Halloween. To all celebrating a birthday this month - Happy Birthday! CALA classes are held at the Villa every Wednesday afternoon.

Faith Baptist church holds Bible study in the lounge every other Thursday evening. All are invited to attend. At the end of every month, birthdays are celebrated with a cake provided by Faith Baptist church members.

Sharon Roode has been a patient in the Colchester East-Hants Medical Centre. Sharon is home now.

Bernice Kaulback is recovering very well from

her fall. Her daughter Inez, Calgary, is here with her for the month.

Remembrance Day service was held in Great Village at the cenotaph and was well attended. The service in Ottawa seems to grow larger in numbers with the passing years.

On Saturday November 13th Tammy and Danny Garnham took Shirley Ryan and Kevin Field to the Hunter's breakfast in Londonderry. What a nice treat!

Visiting me on November 15th was my son Carleton and Thelma. Thanks to all who sent wishes my way for a speedy recovery from bronchitis. I am much better now.

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