

OBITUARIES

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BROWN (Falkenham), Ruth B. — Age 94, of Brampton, Ont. and formerly of Parrsboro passed away Wednesday, October 19, 2016 at Grace Manor, Brampton, Ont. Born in Athol, she was a daughter of the late Samuel and Barbara (Porter) Cotton. Ruth is survived by daughters, Camilla Larocque, Oshawa, Ont.; Mary Stamp (Paul), Brampton, Ont.; 13 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; 23 great-great grandchildren. She was predeceased by her first husband, Lawson Falkenham; her second husband, Ernest Brown; daughters, Berneice, Rhoda; a grandson, Larry; sisters, Janie, Annie, Ella, Mabel; brothers, James, Alton. Visitation was held November 2, 2016 at Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro. A graveside memorial service followed in St. George's Anglican Cemetery, Parrsboro, the Rev. Dr. Brian Spence officiating. Memorial donations may be made to the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Canada. Online condolences at www.smithsfuneralhome.com.

CONLEY, Richard Ernest "Dick" passed away October 31, 2016 in Cedarstone Enhanced Care, Truro. Born in Verdun, QC, he was the son of the late Ernest and Ivy (Rose) Conley. Dick was married for 50 years to the late Flora MacDonald Livingstone. Dick and his family moved to Truro in 1976 where he started his business, Conley Photographic Supplies. He later opened Atlantic Frame Makers in both Debert and Halifax. Dick is survived by two daughter, Lesley Elizabeth Conley (Andre) and Catherine Donna Betts; six grandchildren and ten great grandchildren. He also leaves behind his best friend of over 30 years, Bill Hartwick. Cremation has taken place. As per family wishes, there will be no service. The family wish to express their heartfelt thanks to the staff of VON and also the staff of Cedarstone — Garden Road. Donations in his memory may be made to the Canadian Cancer Society or the Canadian Diabetes Association. Arrangements entrusted to Colchester Community Funeral Home where online condolences may be made at www.ColchesterCommunity.com

WARREN, Kenneth J. — Age 53, of Southampton passed away peacefully on Tuesday, November 1, 2016 at the Cumberland Regional Health Care Centre, Upper Nappan surrounded by his loving family. Born in Amherst, he was the son of John and Adelaide (Ripley) Warren. He is survived by his wife, Crystal (Welton) Warren; a daughter, Chelsea, Southampton; a son, Bradley, Southampton; brothers, Harry Dow (Susan), Lower Maccan; Jim Dow (Rita), Ontario; Sam Dow (Kathy), Oromocto, N.B.; Peter Dow (Cindy), Southampton; Frank Warren (MaryAnn), Lower Maccan; several nieces and nephews. A 'Remembrance Of Life' celebration was held November 5, 2016 at the Southampton Community Hall. Memorial donations may be made to a charity of choice. Arrangements entrusted to Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro. Online condolences at www.smithsfuneralhome.com

SMITH, Kenneth Leroy "Ken" — 91, Great Village, passed away suddenly on Wednesday, November 2, 2016, at Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Born in Londonderry Station, Colchester County, he was a son of the late Fletcher and Elizabeth (Higgins) Smith. Ken is survived by his children, Kenny (Patsy) Smith, Diane (Earl) Barkhouse, Londonderry; Lorna Smith (Michael Burke), Dartmouth; Jamie Smith (Barbie Simpson), Londonderry; Valerie Smith (Quentin Natta), Great Village; 10 grandchildren; 11 great grandchildren; one great-great grandchild; sisters-in-law, Glenda Young, Shubenacadie; Betty Crossman, Debert; Ileen Alexander, Debert; many nieces and nephews. Along with his parents, he was predeceased by his wife, Irene Ruth (Alexander); daughter, Johanna in infancy; sisters, Myrtle Kreger, Margaret Kyle-Spencer, Florence Hoyt, Mildred Wallace; brother, Gordon Smith. Ken and Irene's family received friends on Sunday, November 20, 2016, at Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 72, Great Village. Private interment will be held at a later date 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

RUDDERHAM, Elizabeth Ann "Betty" — of Point Edward passed away on Thursday, November 3, 2016 in the South Cumberland Community Care Center, Parrsboro at the age of 84. She will be missed by many. Betty was born in Bridgetown on September 11, 1932, daughter of the late Carolyn Stowe (Ruffee) and Redvers D. Wells, and step daughter to Phyllis Harding. Betty graduated as a Registered Nurse from the Halifax Infirmary in 1956 and married the recently graduated Engineer, Robert Rudderham in 1957. While Robert was in the Air Force, they lived in many places across Canada, until they eventually settled in Cape Breton, where they raised their family and lived for over 53 years in Sydney and Point Edward. Most of all, Betty enjoyed her family, her husband of over 59 years, her children and many grandchildren. As Betty became a grandmother several times she assumed the loving nickname of Ninny, preferring not to be called Nanny or Grandma. Betty is survived by her husband, Robert (Bob), and her seven children; John (Jean), Cathy (Joel Smith), David (Charlene), Paul (Eva), Thomas (Judy), Ellen (Charles Gaudet), and Joseph (Shelley). As well, Betty is survived by 18 grandchildren; Chelsea, Robert,

David, Oliver, Elizabeth, Jordan, Corey (Marlena), James, Tara (Jerome Pelletier), Brianna, Adrianna, Michaela, Joseph, Stéphane, Sam, Jennah, Melanie (Aziz Alfadli), and Meghan (Ray Hopwood); as well as great-grandchildren, Skye, Lincoln, Macey and two others on their way. Betty is also survived by her two sisters, Cynthia (Matt Spence) and Phyllis Wells and many nephews, nieces, and in-laws. Betty is predeceased by an infant daughter Susan Christina and two siblings, Redvers "Junior" Wells and Mary Wells-Loss. A special thanks from the family to the caring staff at the South Cumberland Community Care Centre (Long Term Care) and to daughter Cathy for providing extra comfort and care during Betty's final days. A Funeral and Celebration of Life service was held at Smith's Funeral Home in Parrsboro on November 12, 2016. For those many friends in Cape Breton, a memorial and celebration will be held in Point Edward at a later date. Donations to the South Cumberland Community Care Centre Foundation or a charity of choice would be appreciated by the family. Online condolences can be made at www.smithsfuneralhome.com

WETMORE, Sarah M. — Age 84, of Fox River passed away Friday, November 4, 2016 at the Cumberland Regional Health Care Centre, Upper Nappan. Born in Halfway River, she was a daughter of the late Howard and Almira (MacAloney) Pettigrew. She is survived by a daughter, Nancy Lutes (Kevin), Riverview; a son, Michael Pettigrew (Robina), St. Albert, Alta.; grandchildren, Kristen Lutes, Halifax; Nicholas Lutes, Riverview, NB; Jonathan Pettigrew, St. Albert, Alta.; Julie Gandy (Jacob), Edmonton, Alta.; several nieces, nephews and cousins; special friends, Sharon and Jimmy Benjamin, Dave and Janette Dinaut. She was predeceased by her husband, Harold in 2003; a sister, Camilla; a brother, Burchell. Funeral service was held November 10, 2016 in Holy Trinity Anglican Church, Fox River, with Rev. Dr. Brian Spence officiating. Burial in Port Greville United Cemetery. Memorial donations to Holy Trinity Anglican Church or to a charity of choice. Arrangements entrusted to Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro. Online condolences at www.smithsfuneralhome.com

MACDONALD, Walter Francis "Frank" — 84, Truro, passed away Friday, November 4, 2016, at home. Frank was born in Westville and began his career in radio broadcasting in New Glasgow before moving to Truro, where he continued in radio. He had a long and rewarding career until his retirement in 1996. Frank is survived by his wife, Iris (MacDonald); daughters, Arlene (Mike) Bailey, Colleen MacDonald; son, Brent (Alexandra) MacDonald; grandchildren, Emily and Liam Bailey and Benny and Grier MacDonald, all of Truro; sisters, Josephine (Adrian) Piek and Muriel Roper; brothers-in-law, Stuart Gamble (late Arlene) and Bill MacDonald (Maxine); several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his parents, three sisters and four brothers. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall — Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro, where Frank's family received friends on Tuesday, November 8, 2016. Family graveside service was held in Seaview Cemetery, Pictou. Full obituary and condolences at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

BARDELL, Lois (Webb) — 85, Wynn Park Villa, Truro, formerly of Debert, passed away Friday, November 4, 2016, at Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Born in Springhill, she was the daughter of the late Russell and Hattie (Gratto) Webb. Lois is survived by her children, Ron (Janice) Swan, Bernie Swan, Lorey (Daryl) Valdron, Lisa (Garth) Dean; grandchildren, Kevin Swan, Darren Swan, Amanda Swan, Kira Swan, Clarissa Dean, Bailey Dean; brother, Roy Webb, Debert; special nieces and nephews. Along with her parents, she was predeceased by her former husband and children's father, James Swan; second husband, Joseph Scott; third husband, George Bardell. Special thanks are extended to Dr. Trevor Locke and all of the staff at Wynn Park Villa for your excellent care and concern. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall — Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro, where Lois' family received friends on Thursday, November 10, 2016. Private interment was held in Main Road Cemetery, Debert. Full obituary and condolences at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

TAYLOR, April Dawn (Clark) — It is with profound sadness we announce the passing of our April on Saturday November 5, 2016 after a short courageous battle with cancer. Cherished daughter of Wanda (John) and Joseph (late Irene), much loved sister of Chris (Sandra). Daughter in law to Margaret and the late William. April's family received friends at a Celebration of Life visitation on November 29, 2016 in Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St., Truro. Donations in April's memory may be made to the Colchester Branch SPCA. Online messages of condolence may be sent to the family by visiting: www.ColchesterCommunity.com

BARLEY, Jack Wilfred — 88, Masstown, passed away November 7, 2016 in Colchester East Heath Centre, Truro. Born in Debert, he was the son of the late Fred and Nellie (Hayden) Barley. He is survived by daughters, Patricia Whiten, Toccoa, Georgia; Donna Durning (Mike Newby), Truro Heights; daughter in law, Ann Barley, East Mines, J. Stephen (Jodie) Kitchener, Ontario, James (Kelly) Westville, eleven grandchildren, ten great grandchildren; sisters in law, Jean Gordon, Shirley Smith and Kay Stewart, all of Great Village. Jack was predeceased by his wife of 63 years, Mary E. Barley (Smith); son, Philip; daughter in law, Susan; sisters, Hilda Porter (Frank), Connie Wayte (Richard); brother, Frank (Mural); nephew, Robert Wayte; niece, Ann Gunther (Barley). Jack was employed with Brookfield (Scotsburn) for 37 Years as a Mechanic. He was a former member of the Onslow Belmont Fire Brigade, Debert Legion Branch # 106 and was a founding member and director of the Masstown Cemetery. The family would like to thank the staff of the Palliative Care Unit at Colchester East Hants Health Centre for their care of Jack. A Graveside Service and Interment for both Jack and his recently departed wife, Mary was held November 19 in Masstown Cemetery, Masstown. Donations in Jack's memory may be made to the Palliative Care Unit at Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Letters of condolence may be sent to the home of Jack and Mary, Masstown, N.S. B0M 1G0. Arrangements are under the care and direction of Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St., Truro, where online condolences may be made at: www.ColchesterCommunity.com

MCLELLAN, Vernon Hibbert "Bun" — 94, Truro. It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Bun on Remembrance Day, November 11, 2016 in Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Born in Wentworth Valley on May 1, 1922, he was the son of the late John and Margaret (Halliday) McLellan and was the youngest of nine children. Bun went to school in Wentworth Valley until Grade 11 and at the age of 17 he came to Truro to work for CNR for 43 years. He served in the Canadian Navy during the Second World War as a telegrapher on the destroyer HMCS St. Clair and the corvette Huntsville escorting convoys across the Atlantic. He was a member of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 26, Truro. Bun loved to play cards and in his younger days he enjoyed golf, bowling, softball and darts. He is survived by his second wife, Donna (Crowe); son, Philip (Barb); daughters, Joan Frizzell, Gloria (Wayne) McKay, Heather Mingo (David Kontuk), Brenda (Glenn) Perry; step children Nancy Pyke, Jon Morrison and Peter Morrison; grandchildren Scott McLellan (Sherrey Solmonson), Derrick McLellan, Matthew McLellan, Cory Frizzell (Stephanie Morash), Cindy Frizzell (Michael Tattie), Kim Frizzell (Jim LeBlanc), Shelley Newton (Carson MacDonald), Bradley Mingo (Kristen Moore) and Colby McLellan; 12 great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by his first wife, Florence (Schnare); brothers, Guy, Frank, John, Ewart, Ernest; sisters, Ella Barclay, Freda Patriquin, Nellie Phillips; infant son, Vernon Wayne; son-in-laws Louis Frizzell and Allen Mingo. A Royal Canadian Legion Tribute was November 16 followed by Memorial Service and Reception in Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St., Truro. Family Interment will take place in Watson Cemetery. Donations in Bun's memory may be made to the Royal Canadian Legion — Branch 26, Truro. Online messages of condolence may be sent to the family by visiting: www.ColchesterCommunity.com

BROWN, Doris G. — Age 93, of Parrsboro passed away peacefully on Friday, November 11, 2016 at the South Cumberland Community Care Centre, Parrsboro surrounded by family. Born in Waterville, Kings Co., she was a daughter of the late Avar and Grace (Benson) Lee. Doris spent her youth on Robert's Island, Yarmouth County, where she would meet her future husband, Dave Brown at a night out at the county fair. Before long she was taking a train to Parrsboro, Dave's hometown, where she would make her home for the next 72 years. She especially treasured her friendships with Mamie (Canning), Muriel "Hoople" (McCully), Daisy (Guilderson), Bernice (Forbes), Hazel (Hebert) of Parrsboro, and the Rissesco family. As well, Lou Babineau and Larry Wood for just being great neighbors throughout the years. She is survived by daughters, Irene McKinnon (Bruce), Cole Harbour; Linda Yorke (Jim), New Prospect; Brenda Pickard (Jim), Parrsboro; son, James "Jimmy" (Lisa), Porters Lake; sister, Grace Lee, Yarmouth; sister-in-law, Helen Lee, Newmarket, Ont.; brother-in-law, George Brown (Lynn), Manitoba; 16 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband, David in 2003; a sister, Eunice; brothers, Francis, Richard, Donald and Avar. Funeral service was held November 24, 2016 with Rev. Emmanuel Mutale and Pastor Christina McCallum officiating. Burial in the Parrsboro Baptist Cemetery. Arrangements entrusted to Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro. Online condolences at www.smithsfuneralhome.com

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