

# OBITUARIES

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**SCOTT, Iva Maie (Corbett)** – 84, Bass River/Truro, passed away November 16, 2016 in Cedarstone Enhanced Care, Truro. Born in Bass River, she was the daughter of the late Charles and Mabel (Meadows) Corbett. She worked at the telephone company for several years as a switchboard operator. During this time she met and married Freeman Scott in 1952. After spending 13 years in Calgary, Alta., they returned to Bass River where she worked as a bookkeeper for their company, Scott's Plumbing and Heating. She also served as an elder at Riverside United Church, Bass River. She was the last surviving member of her immediate family. Surviving are sister-in-law, Jean Corbett, Bass River; brother-in-law, Rod Scott; nephews, Keith (Dianne) MacKenzie, Truro, Stan (Juanita) Corbett, Bass River; niece, Helen (Corbett) Tremayne, Bedford as well as special nephew, David Crowe, Brentwood plus a number of other nieces and nephews. Besides her parents, she was predeceased by her loving husband of 52 years, Freeman; brothers, Keith and Harold; sister, Hilda MacKenzie; sisters-in-law, Mary and Eva Corbett, Hazel O'Brien, Marguerite (Johnson) Crowe, Muriel Scott; brothers-in-law, Carl MacKenzie, Trueman Scott. No visitation by request. A Memorial Service was held November 22 in Riverside United Church, Bass River, Rev. Florence Antle-Brison officiating. Donations in Iva's memory may be made to Riverside United Church or a charity of your choice. Arrangements have been entrusted to Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St. Truro. Online messages of condolence may be sent to Iva's family by visiting: [www.ColchesterCommunity.com](http://www.ColchesterCommunity.com)

**SMITH, Gloria Jean** – 70, Central Onslow, passed away Wednesday, November 16, 2016, at home. Born in Truro, she was the daughter of the late Carl and Jean (Crowe) King. Gloria is survived by her daughter, Tracy (Mike); son, Kirby, Central Onslow; grandchildren, Brianna and Emily; brother, Carman (Louise), Halifax; many nieces and nephews. Along with her parents, she was predeceased by her husband, Jamie, whom she cared for many years; granddaughter, Alyssa. Funeral service was held Friday, November 18, 2016, at Trinity United Church, 415 Onslow Road, Upper Onslow, Reverend Glenn MacLean officiated. Interment was held in Onslow Island Cemetery. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall – Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro. Full obituary and condolences at: [www.mattatallvarnerfh.com](http://www.mattatallvarnerfh.com)

**BARKHOUSE, Lois May** – age 69, Onslow. It is with sadness the family of Lois May Barkhouse announces her passing on November 21, 2016, peacefully at home in Onslow. Lois was born at the Windsor Hospital, Hants Co. and lived her first few years in Hantsport before moving to Falmouth where she spent her childhood years and lived the last 45 years in Truro. Lois was the oldest child of the late Bernard and Jean (Forrest) Johnston. In addition to her parents she was predeceased by her sister Julia Morash; nephew, Jamie McHughen; brother-in-law, Carmen Zink. She is survived by her husband of 50 years, Robert; sister, Bernardine (Bernie) McHughen; brother-in-law, Earl Morash special sister-in-law, Joyce Hope; children, Jeffery (Tammy) Barkhouse, Catherine (Paul Denton), Deborah (Trent Bates), Douglas (Patti) Barkhouse; 13 grandchildren; several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins. Lois started her working life with Maritime Tel and Tel in Kentville and transferred to Halifax when she got married. After she moved to Truro she worked as an office worker at Phil Miller Electric Ltd. and later for R W Barkhouse Electric. Funeral service was held November 25 in Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow Street, Truro with Rev. Garnet Parker officiating. Interment in Robie Street Cemetery. Donations in her memory may be made to a charity of choice. We wish to thank everyone who helped us through this troubled time with a special thanks to the Palliative Care Team and the Home Care Ladies who made Lois's last days easier. On-line condolences may be made at [www.ColchesterCommunity.com](http://www.ColchesterCommunity.com)

## Antigonish Company Releases World Leading Voice Recognition Software

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It is sold as an add-on to a voice recognition software for medical doctors owned by Massachusetts based technology company Nuance Communications.

DragonVeterinary.com sent a team from Nova Scotia to the London Vet Show 2016 in late November in England to promote the new product throughout the English speaking world.

DragonVeterinary.com worked with a team of veterinary radiologists lead by Dr. Brian Potect of Houston Texas to develop

their software. "A busy day for me would be reading 25 cases," said Potect. "With this software I can read 100+ cases and still have time to get home and enjoy my family."

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