

OBITUARIES

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PURDY, Burton Fullerton "Burt" – 85, Truro, formerly of Lower Onslow, passed away peacefully on Saturday, October 16, 2021, at Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Born in Oxford, Cumberland County, he was a son of the late Ivan and Bertha (Fullerton) Purdy. Along with his parents, he was predeceased by his brothers, Gordon and Robert "Bob". Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall – Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro, where the funeral service was held Wednesday, October 27, 2021, Reverend Gordon Sutherland officiated. Interment was in Robie Street Cemetery. Full obituary and condolences: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

TURNER, Robert Wayne "Bob" – Belmont, Colchester Co., passed away peacefully October 21, 2021, at home. Born in Debert, he was the son of the late Clifford and Lydia (Walsh) Turner. Bob joined the Royal Canadian Horse Artillery in 1966, completing a 6-month tour in Germany. He eventually left the military in 1975, where he moved to BC. He worked at Prince George Pulp and Paper for 20+ years. He moved back to Nova Scotia in 2005 to be close to his family. He is survived by companion, Linda Fisher; daughter, Angela (Donald) Hamilton, Belmont; son, Wayne, British Columbia; grandchildren, Danielle and Douglas; great grandchildren, Arya, Leanna, Paisley, Maycee, Datsun; several nieces and nephews. Along with his parents, he was predeceased by brother, Weldon; sisters, Carolyn and Hazel; great granddaughter, Chevelle. Cremation has taken place. A Celebration of Life was held November 15th in Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St., Truro. Burial in Debert Cemetery, Plains Road at a later date. If so desired, donations may be made to Diabetes Canada. Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting: www.ColchesterCommunity.com

LANGILLE, Georgia Bobbi Lynn received her angel wings on October 22, 2021. She passed peacefully at home surrounded by her family tucked in her bed feeling so much love. Georgia touched the lives of so many. Our sweet peach, the light of our lives, is survived by her Daddy, Fraser; Mommy, Kristen and amazing Big Sister, Abbie. Also, Grandparents, Sonny & Lynn Langille and Uncle Scott; family friends, Tasha, Johnathan, Lexi; bestie, Lydia, Tessa and Dea. Georgia, aka Mini Mouse, and her family were fortunate to visit the happiest place on earth through the Make a Wish Foundation in 2016, where they made many wonderful family memories. Despite her challenges, she was embraced with love and acceptance by the Big Hearts at Harmony Heights Elementary. Georgia was a big fan of sports! She enjoyed her time playing challenger baseball with her friends, spending time on the side lines cheering for Abbie over the years, and most of all, snuggling in her Daddy's arms on evenings and weekends watching sports. Georgia had a village behind her and we would like to say a special thank you to Colchester East Hants Health Centre, The IWK Children's Hospital, her VON Team - Vicki Doyle, the IWK 7th floor PMU nurses, PICU nurses - Brie, her pediatricians, Dr. Kathy Cox, Dr. Marilyn McPherson and Dr. Aubrey, as well as Dr. Stacie Colwell and Julie Mitchell. Georgia's family wishes to express their heartfelt thanks to everyone that followed Georgia's Journey and for your continued support over the years. The next time you see a rainbow in the sky or catch sight of a butterfly, think of Georgia dancing, singing and flying free. A Celebration of Life was held on November 7th in The Peg-Masstown Market, 10675 Trunk 2, Masstown, NS

PETERS, Dr. William "Bill" 96, Truro, NS, passed away on October 25, 2021 leaving his wife, Gladys (Fast) after 72 years of marriage; sons, Bruce Peters (Corrine Smith) and family, BC, Reg Peters (Leticia Millie) and family, Halifax, Brian Peters and family, New Zealand and daughter, Shirley "Anjali" Peters-Birks (Danny Birks) and family, Alberta. He was predeceased by son, Brent Peters; sisters, Susan Peters, Selma Peters, Hilda Braun (Cornelius) and brother, Pete Peters (Hilda). Bill was passionate about his career which led to a rather nomadic lifestyle. His teaching started in a rural Manitoba school house in 1947, took them to Ethiopia for three years, Jamaica for one year, many more schools in Manitoba, including seven years with Brandon College, on to Minnesota to complete his Ph.D. and finally to the Nova Scotia Teachers College in Truro where he planted roots and retired in 1986. Over the years he was involved in Inter-varsity Christian Fellowship beginning in his undergraduate years and then on an organizational level locally, regionally and nationally. During retirement, he and Gladys went to China for one year to teach English as a second language. Over the past 50 years they were members at Immanuel Baptist Church where Bill was active teaching and on various committees. A funeral service was held November 2, 2021 in the Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St., Truro, NS. Online condolences by visiting www.ColchesterCommunity.com

In loving memory of Helen Armstrong Barkhouse who passed away December 15, 2020. One year has passed since that very sad day, when one we loved was called away. God took her home, it was his will, but deep in our hearts she will live forever with unfailing love. Always remembered by, husband Harold; daughters Sandra, Eileen, Dale, Sisters Elizabeth and Barbara of Scotland, and families.

DYMENT, Edwina Mae – 60, Bass River passed away on Monday, October 25, 2021 at home. Born in Pictou, she was a daughter of the late Charles Dymont and Sheila (Cook) Dymont McLaren. Edwina is survived by her son, Roderick "Roddy" Cox Jr., Bass River; daughter, Amanda (Luke) Gallagher, Springhill; sisters, Edith (Roland) Bond, Hastings, Ontario; Theresa (Adam) McLaren, Peterborough, Ontario; grandchildren, Isaac, Emily, Lyla, Maeve and new grandson, Alexander coming in March 2022, who she was looking forward to meeting; and several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband, Roderick "Roddy" Cox Sr.; and sister, Charlene Dymont. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall-Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro. A graveside service was held Friday, November 19, 2021 in Stillman Cemetery, Salt Springs, Reverend Jim Webber-Cook officiated. Full obituary and condolences at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

BOYD, Victoria Irene - 83, Debert. Vicki worked most of her career as a registered nurse at Hillcrest Manor in Truro where she loved taking care of people. Vicki is survived by her daughter, Janet Leblanc, Greenwood; grandson, Thomas Kinnie; son-in-law, Bruce Kinnie, Fredericton, New Brunswick; sister, Eloise Yorke, Parrsboro; brothers, Wade MacAloney, Amherst; Joe MacAloney, Two Islands; many extended family members. She was predeceased by her husband, Leslie Boyd (Belmont); daughter, Heather Boyd-Kinnie (Fredericton). Arrangements for cremation have been entrusted to Mattatall - Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro. Private family interment was held in Belmont Cemetery. Full obituary and condolences at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

LOHNES (Gates), Judith "Judy" Lorraine - Age 82, Truro, passed away with her children by her side on Tuesday, October 26, 2021. Judy was born in Inglisville, Annapolis County, NS and was the youngest of four children of the late Willis and Pearl Gates (Sanford) of Springfield, NS. Judy worked 33 years for Maritime Tel. and Tel. in Springfield, Shelburne, Truro and finally, Halifax, retiring in 1991. During these years, she married Ted Lohnes, her husband of 60 years, and raised five amazing children: Bruce, Heather, Sherri, Kimberlee and Carla, all while managing to be actively involved as a community volunteer and in recreational sports. Judy was an active Kinette in Shelburne, she also managed the chowder luncheon for 21 years for the Colchester Hospital's annual HUB BUB fundraiser and was a member of the Colchester Hospital Auxiliary working in the gift shop and managing the Art Exchange program at the hospital for many years. Judy was an avid curler and one of the best curling spectators. You would find her at local, national and international bonspiels cheering on the NS Teams. She also served as term President for the Truro Curling Club Day Ladies division. Judy loved to bowl, both indoors and, in later years, at the Cobequid Lawn Bowls Club in Truro, where she was a founding member. She was known to play a few late afternoon rounds of golf on a par-9 course with her family. In her spare time, Judy liked to try out new crafts and could be found making Christmas ornaments and knitted dishcloths and towels. Judy will always be remembered for her quick wit and jokester ways and someone who could carry on a conversation with anyone, anywhere. Staff in local businesses came to know Judy well and often said how much they enjoyed their friendly conversations. Judy's pride and joy were her grandchildren whom she adored: Brendan, Richard, Courtney, Joshua, Tommy and Tyler and her two great grandchildren, Kenzie and Abigail, whom she leaves behind. Judy also leaves behind her five children, Bruce (Carolyn), Heather (Richard), Sherri (Darryl), Kimberlee (Jeff) and Carla (Rick). Besides her parents, she was predeceased by her husband, Ted; her two brothers, Arnold and Donald and her infant sister, Sandra. The Lohnes children wish to express their sincerest thanks and appreciation for the gentle, loving and respectful care provided to Mom by all the staff on 2E in the Colchester East Hants Health Center over the last few months and a special thanks to the staff at Parkland, Truro for their kind care over the last three years. Donations may be made in Judy's name to the Alzheimer Society of Nova Scotia. A Memorial service was held November 3, 2021 in Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St., Truro with Rev. Connie Stewart officiating. Cremation has taken place with burial to be beside her beloved husband, Ted, in the Robie Street Cemetery, Truro. Online condolences by visiting www.ColchesterCommunity.com

ELLIS, Carolee M. – Age 77, of Parrsboro passed away on Wednesday, October 27, 2021 at the Cumberland Regional Health Care Centre, Upper Nappan. Born in Parrsboro, she was a daughter of the late Herbert and Rhoda (Phinney) Blenkhorn. She is survived by her children, Jeff (Christie); Ronnie (Terri Wilcox), all of Parrsboro; Trevor (Mellissa Ansems-Ellis), Kentville; Melissa Ellis (Michael Webster), Kentville; sisters, Dorothy Doiron (Ivan), Shane Taylor, Theresa Colpitts (Perry), all of Parrsboro; Jacque Crossman (David), Mississauga; Lynda Gallagher, Caledon, Ont.; brothers, Richard (Sheila), Grand Bay, NB; Stanford (Wendy), Rory (Janice), all of Parrsboro; brother-in-law, Merton Kay, Parrsboro; grandchildren, Trevor, Gregory, Ashley, Austin, Cassidy, Dana, Sara; a great grandson, Hudson; numerous nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by sisters, Doreen and Rosie. In keeping with Carolee's wishes, a private family graveside service will be held in St. George's Anglican Cemetery, Parrsboro. Memorial donations may be made to the Lillian Allbon Animal Shelter. Arrangements entrusted to Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro. Online condolences at www.smithsfuneralhome.com

FREDERICKS, Robert Owen "Bob" "Bobby" – Age 71, Masstown. It is with broken hearts that Robert, Amanda and Jessica announce the passing of our beloved Dad, Robert Fredericks on October 28, 2021 at the age of 71. Dad was the son of the late Owen and Margaret (Marge) Fredericks. He was born in Halifax on August 3, 1950 and was brought up in the North End of Halifax, living on Duffus Street in his early years. Dad had the gift of gab which, we believe, led him to a career in sales. He traveled the Maritimes doing what he did best, talking and selling, making many new friends along the way. Working for Industrial Engineering Sales, RBO Equipment, of which Dad was the owner, and then retiring from CTR in Truro. Dad was predeceased by the love of his life, his wife, Gloria Doris Fredericks (Beck) and by mother and father-in-law, Ellen and Lester Beck. He is survived by sister, Marie (Barry) Dupuis, Bridgewater; son at home, Robert (Carla Quinn); daughters, Amanda (Steven) McRae and Jessica (Patrick Johnson). He was known as "Bigit" to his grandchildren, Michael and Jocelin McRae; step grandchildren, Kyla and Angela Walsh; step great grandchildren, Madison Walsh, Benjamin and Kendyl Park. Kendyl, who was known as "Girly"! Also left to mourn are in-laws, Daphne (Joe) Millar, Edmonton, AB, Ruth (Darrell) Wells, Lower Sackville, Winetta (Scot) Coffin, Dartmouth, Geraldine Beck, Halifax, Edward (Joanne) Beck, Lower Sackville. Dad was also known as "Uncle Bobby" to many nieces and nephews. Thank you to the people who came to visit with Dad or called him over the past few months just to check in with him. There are too many to list, but Dad told us each day who called or stopped in for a visit. A hello goes out to Donna Blanchard and to Bobby Harris. Bobby, we were told that you need to be laughing by now as per Dad's instructions to you during one of your calls to him. Dad was a member of the Onslow Belmont Fire Brigade, the Masons for more than 40 years and the Fellowship Lodge# 112, Bible Hill over the past 10 years. A thank you to Dad's doctors, Dr. Idoko, Dr. Walsh and Dr. Colwell. Thank you to Colchester VON, it may have been a different nurse each time for the home visit, but the service and professionalism was the same on each visit. Colchester Palliative Care Team, you were with us every step of the way. Thank You. It's a hard way to meet new people, but thank you, Dr. Farrell, Dr. Smith and nurse, Angela. Angela was a Godsend to our family in our time of need. She had the answers to our questions and made herself available when needed. A thank you also to the Masstown Guardian Pharmacy who looked after every request. There will be no service or visitation as per Dad's wishes. Cremation has taken place under the direction of Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St., Truro, NS. Private interment at a later date in Masstown Cemetery. Donations in Dad's memory may be made to Fellowship Lodge# 112, c/o Robert Fredericks, 39 Rosewood Dr., Masstown, NS BOM 1G0. The donations will go toward the lodge's bursary fund.

LEGGATE (Gilbert), Patricia A. 'Trish' – Age 49, of Shubenacadie and formerly of Parrsboro, passed away peacefully on Saturday, October 30, 2021 at the Colchester-East Hants Health Centre, Truro, surrounded by family and friends. Born in Parrsboro, she was a daughter of Reid and Joanne (Davidson) Gilbert, Lakelands. Trish is survived by her husband, Gavin Leggate; daughter, Clarissa McCully, Parrsboro; a son, Nick McCully (Jenna Walsh), Parrsboro; sister, Heather Gilbert, Parrsboro; brothers, Raymond (Melynda), Lakelands; Kevin (Tara Shadgett), Parrsboro; beloved grandchildren, Everly, Archie and Jamieson, all of Parrsboro; and treasured best friend Tina Amador. She was predeceased by previous husband, Archie McCully; sister-in-law, Jerry-Ann Gilbert. Trish spent her days living life to its fullest, spending cherished time with her grandbabies and she will be forever missed. In keeping with Trish's wishes, a private 'Celebration of her Life' will take place at a later date. Memorial donations may be made to Canadian Organization for Rare Disorders. Arrangements entrusted to Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro. Online condolences at www.smithsfuneralhome.com

CLARKE, Sylvia L. – Age 87, of New Salem passed away peacefully on Sunday, October 31, 2021 at Gables Lodge, Amherst. Born in Advocate Harbour, she was a daughter of the late Clayton and Hallie (Clark) Morris. She is survived by a daughter, Carole (Gary), Apple River; sons, Wayne, Apple River; John, Grande Cache, Alta; David (Deborah), South Athol; sisters, Wanda Webster, West Advocate; Ruth Black, Amherst; 8 grandchildren; 11 great grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband, Raymond; a sister, Stella; brothers, Glenford, Murray, Calvin, Wilfred. Visitation was held Wednesday, November 3, 2021 at Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro, followed by funeral service with Pastor David Forbes officiating. Burial in the Advocate Cemetery. Arrangements entrusted to Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro. Online condolences at www.smithsfuneralhome.com

JACKSON, Robert Craig – Age 55, Truro, passed away suddenly on November 2, 2021 at his home surrounded by family. Born in Truro, he was the son of Carol Lorena (Higgins) and the late Robert Thomas Jackson. As a child, he loved to visit his grandparents in Westchester where he caught many fish with his grandfather. He loved working with his hands and carpentry. Robert was very talented drummer and musician. Robert is survived by his mother, Carol; sister, Nancy Lynn Jackson, Westchester Station; aunts, Beryle Slater, Dorothy Roode and Gloria Martin as well as several cousins. Donations in his memory may be made to Canadian Guide Dogs for the Blind. Cheques and money orders can be mailed to P.O. Box 280, Manotick, Ontario, K4M 1A3. A Visitation was held November 9th from 1pm until time of service at 2pm, both in Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St., Truro, NS with Pastor Linda Fillmore officiating. Online condolences by visiting www.ColchesterCommunity.com

JOYCE, Carolann Patricia – Age 56, Truro, passed away on November 3, 2021 in Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro, NS. Carolann was born in Halifax to Maxine and the late Calvin Joyce. She lived in Advocate and had many fond memories of growing up there. Along with her mother, Carolann will be deeply missed by her loving daughter, Brandi; sister, Sherry Lee Joyce; brothers, James (Vanda) and Doug Joyce. She loved to sing and dance and make people laugh. She would often brighten their day by pulling practical jokes on them. Carolann was brave and she didn't let cancer get her down. A Graveside service was held November 10th in Hilden Cemetery, Hilden, NS. Donations in her memory may be made to CEHHC "We Care About Cancer." Online condolences available at www.ColchesterCommunity.com