

OBITUARIES

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Joudrey, Leon Merlyn - Age 54, Portapique. It is with profound sadness that the family announces the passing of Leon on October 30, 2022. Born March 24, 1968, in Sheet Harbour, he was the son of Jessie Joudrey and the late Merlyn Joudrey. Leon was at home in nature. He enjoyed spending his time in the woods, on the water fishing, and always loved hunting. He was known for living life to the fullest, whether it was go-kart races as a kid, scuba diving, hockey, enjoying the trails on his snowmobile and motorcycle, or just simply doing work around the yard; he truly loved it all. Following graduation from Duncan MacMillan Highschool in Sheet Harbour, Leon pursued further education at both NSCC in Bridgewater and Maritime Forest Ranger School in Fredericton. Leon was an experienced forestry technician who loved working in his chosen career in the woodlands. Leon loved his family and will be deeply missed by son, Christopher; daughter, Natalie; as well as their mother, Melanie of Truro and his two dogs, Basil & Yzerman (whom he considered additional children). Missed also by his sister, Cora Lee Joudrey, of Musquodoboit Harbour, and Mom, Jessie Joudrey, of Sheet Harbour. In lieu of flowers, the family would appreciate donations in Leon's memory be made to the SPCA. Visitation was held November 7, 2022, from 2-4 pm and 6-8 pm in Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow Street, Truro. A private burial will take place in Sheet Harbour at a later date. Online condolences are available at www.ColchesterCommunity.com

HERMAN, Delia Joyce - 77, Truro, passed away unexpectedly on Monday, October 31, 2022, at Cumberland Regional Health Care Centre, following a sudden illness. Born in Westchester, she was a daughter of the late Percy and Jean (Roblee) Rushton. Delia is survived by her sister, Sharon Broughton, Victoria, Cumberland County, with whom she shared a very special bond and loved to visit her and her dog, Murphy; sisters-in-law, Frances Herman, Florida; Jane (Don) Rushton-Myatt, Valley; nephew, Chris (Angie) Rushton, Wolfville; nieces, Heidi Rushton, Nashville; Stacey Chopskie, Lauren (Erick) Deady; several great nieces and great nephews. Along with her parents, she was predeceased by her husband, Frederick Thomas Herman; brothers, Ross Rushton, Harry Rushton (10), Curry Rushton in infancy. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall - Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro, where Delia's family received friends on Sunday, November 13, 2022, followed by the interment in Eagle Hill Cemetery, Westchester Station. Full obituary and condolences at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

MOORE, Bruce Arthur - Age 66, Valley. It is with great sadness that we announce Bruce's passing on November 5, 2022, in the Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Born on October 29, 1956, in Truro, he was the son of Rex and Shirley Moore. He is survived by his loving wife and soulmate, Nancy (Murphy) Moore; their children, Robert Moore (Evie), Mary Sutow (Patrick); grandchildren, Elijah, Moire, Asa, William, and Emily. He is also survived by siblings, Brenda Setterland and Carol Morrison; many nieces and nephews, sisters and brothers-in-law, and countless friends and neighbours who will remember him with great fondness. Teaching came naturally for Bruce. After he graduated from the Forest Ranger School in Fredericton, he worked in the woods for a time. He was first hired at the Commercial Safety College to teach silviculture and then transferred to the Community College in Springhill, during which time he earned his teaching license. The work he was most proud of involved his development of the Forestry component of the Occupational Preparation Program at Westville High School. Nothing brought him more satisfaction and pride than hauling a class of rag-tag teenagers out to the woods in the pouring rain or in the dead of winter to work in the woods. There was no doubt that they learned how to work. Bruce became an accomplished carpenter over the years. He built our family home from the bottom up, including the finish work inside. He didn't stop there, he taught woodworking in the evenings and was forever helping friends and neighbours with their projects and chores. Never one to stop learning, Bruce could turn a lathe, throw a pot, tie a fly, plank a salmon, or bake bread to mention a few of his many talents. He built a load of furniture, a canoe, and a pram to haul behind our sailboat. The family would like to thank Dr. Elsayy, Emily Sarty, Dr. Andrea Kew, the Hematology Team at the QEII Oncology Unit as well as the Palliative Care Team and the Medical Day Unit at CEHHC. We have found solace in the outpouring of love from our friends and family. Donations may be made in Bruce's memory to the IWK Foundation (Charlie MacDougall Endowment Fund for Cancer Research). Please consider donating your precious gift of blood. Cremation has taken place. Visitations were held on Friday, November 11th from 2-4 and 6-8 pm in the Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow Street, Truro, NS. A funeral service will be held on November 12th at 11am in the First United Church, 711 Prince Street, Truro, NS with Rev. Valerie Kingsbury officiating. Interment will take place at a later date. Condolences to the family may be made by visiting www.ColchesterCommunity.com

FULTON, Madeline Elizabeth - Age 100, Bass River, passed away peacefully on Saturday, November 6, 2022, in the East Cumberland Lodge in Pugwash. Born in Five Islands, she was a daughter of the late William Clarke Alkern and Mary Jane (Ellis) Alkern. Madeline is survived by her children, Eleanor (John) Dunning, Bass River and Beverley Simpson, Hilden; grandchildren, Kim Dunning, Karen Dunning and Cynthia (Chris) Zwicker, Clint Simpson, Angela Chambers and great grandchildren, Breagh Gillis, Michaela Gillis, Mitchell Gillis, Liam Gillis, Nicholas Simpson, Chiara Zwicker, Calliana Zwicker and several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband of sixty-two years, Charles Edward Fulton and sisters, Edna, Beulah, Gladys, Ella, Della and brothers, Leslie, Kenneth and Bernard. Special thanks to the staff of East Cumberland Lodge for the kind and caring manner in which they cared for Mum. If so desired, donations in her memory may be made to the Riverside United Church Cemetery Fund, the Alzheimer Society or charity of your choice. Cremation has taken place. There will be a private interment in Riverside United Church Cemetery, Bass River at a later date. Arrangements have been entrusted to Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St., Truro, NS. On-line condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.ColchesterCommunity.com

ELLIOTT, Carl Douglas - Age 93, of Economy passed away peacefully on Monday, November 7, 2022 in Debert Court. Born at Pleasant Hills, Col. Co., he was a son of the late Raymond and Alice (Linkletter) Elliott. He is survived by a daughter, Glenda Huggett, Upper Economy; sons, William 'Bill' (Natalie), Little Bass River; Michael 'Mike' (Roda), Bass River; sisters, Estella Forbes, Amherst; Olive Lorette, Parrsboro; Audrey Fitzpatrick, Bay Roberts, Nfld.; Gloria Aitken (Robert), Burlington, Ont.; numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. He will be deeply missed by his grandchildren, John (Orla) Huggett, Chris Huggett, Karie (Owen) Huggett MacMullin, Carl William Elliott and Caden John Elliott. Also, missed and cherished by his great grandchildren, Niamh, Ciaran, Ronan, Luke and Reed; four step-grandchildren, Geniveve, Patrick, Nadia and Melanie; eleven step-great-grandchildren; two step-great-great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by his wife, Margaret 'Jean' (Hegan) Elliott; sisters, Irene Webb, Doris Chisholm; brothers, Merile, Percy, Gerald. Funeral service was held November 15, 2022 at the Economy United Church, Gary Elliott officiating. Reception followed at the Economy Recreation Centre. The family would like to extend a special thank you to the staff of Debert Court for the kindness shown to our father during his stay with them. Memorial donations in Carl's memory to the Cobequid Pastoral Charge. Arrangements entrusted to Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro. Online condolences at www.smithsfuneralhome.com



Fisher, Donald Andrew - Age 82, Hilden. It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Don Fisher, age 82, after a short, but hard-fought battle with Acute Myeloid Leukemia. Don passed away peacefully at home, surrounded by his wife, and girls, on November 9th, 2022. Born on September 14th, 1940, in Halifax, to the late Lorna and Owen Fisher. Don grew up in Middle Stewiacke, leaving school early, to work with his father, Owen, in carpentry. Following the death of his father, he took off out west on a new adventure, that eventually introduced him to the communication tower industry. Shortly after his move back to Nova Scotia, with only a red truck and a radio to his name, he started his own company, Don Fisher Construction Ltd. With the help of his wife, some faithful friends, and loyal employees, he built it up to the successful company that is still running today, 48 years later. He was a pioneer of the telecommunications industry in Atlantic Canada and is widely respected by his colleagues and peers that he worked with over the years. Don was a strong, intelligent, independent man, set in his ways, and the patriarch of our family. He worked hard, and there were no days off. We always joked that Dad's happy place was in an excavator, playing in the dirt, but we all knew it was the truth. His hard work helped him create a life he was proud of and providing for his family was always number one priority. Besides dedicating a life to his Company, he was deeply involved in the athletic community of Brookfield, spending many years on the rink board, playing hockey with the Cruise Missiles, and continued to play recreational hockey until the age of 78. He is survived by his loyal wife of 49 years, Margaret; daughters, Paula, Fall River, Amy (Roddie MacLean), and Jenna, all of Hilden; cherished grandchildren, Owen, Mairi, Sybil, Jack, and Blake, all of Hilden. He is also survived by his sister, Ann Ferris MacDonald of Stewiacke. The family wishes to extend a thank you to Dr. Chris Cook, the nurses of MDU at CEHHC, as well as VON and Palliative Care. We would also like to thank John MacDougall, who was a good friend to Dad for many years, and a resource to us as we navigated through his illness. Dad looked forward to your many visits over the last few months. Donations in Don's memory may be made to South Colchester Minor Hockey Association, SPCA, or charity of your choice. We also encourage everyone to donate blood if you are able to do so. Visitations took place on Tuesday, November 15th from 2-4pm and 6-8pm with a funeral service held on Wednesday, November 16th at 2pm, all in Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St., Truro, NS., Rev. Larry Harrison officiating. Family flowers only. A private family burial will take place at a later date. Online condolences by visiting www.ColchesterCommunity.com

DODDS, Margaret "Margie" MacLeod (Reid) - Age 78, Truro, passed away on November 10, 2022, in Cedarstone Enhanced Care, Truro. Born on July 16, 1944, in Thorburn, NS she was a daughter of the late Peter Anderson and Catherine Elizabeth (Urquhart) Reid. Margie married Colin MacKenzie Dodds on June 15, 1963 and lived with him in several different communities throughout Nova Scotia during his service in the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. Margie was employed in several ladies' fashion stores in Halifax and Truro and also as an activity director in a Home for Special Care in Shelburne, NS. She was the first president of the Shelburne Minor Hockey Moms, a past member of several golf clubs in the Truro area and a member of the Truro Curling Club. Margie and Colin spent their winters in the Indian Rocks Beach area of Florida from 2002 to 2013. Margie is survived by her loving husband, Colin; her children, Paul (Natasha) Dodds, Nanaimo, BC, Ian (Ellie Melanson) Dodds, Moncton, NB, Ann (Jim) McNeilly, Maple Ridge, BC, and her three precious grandchildren, Liam, Logan and Emma, all of BC as well as several nieces and nephews in New Brunswick and Ontario. Besides her parents, she was predeceased by her sisters, Marlene, Janet and Laverne and two brothers in infancy. Margie was the last surviving member of her immediate family. Family flowers only. If so desired, donations in Margie's memory may be made to the Children's Wish Foundation of a charity of choice. By Margie's request, there will be no visitation. A graveside service will be held at a later date in Terrace Hill Cemetery, Truro. Arrangements have been entrusted to Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St., Truro, NS. Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.ColchesterCommunity.com

JOHNSON, Michael Anthony - Fall River/ Bible Hill, Our family is so very sad to share the passing of Michael Anthony Johnson of Fall River, formerly of Bible Hill, on November 10, 2022. Michael was born on December 15, 1958. He is survived by his loving partner, Natalie Webster; children, Craig (Jennie), Brett, Erica, and Alex and Max Webster; mother, Freda (Fred) Hatfield; sisters, Barb (Glenn) Holmes and Colleen (Brian) Pinkney; brothers, Peter (Helene), Darren (Kathy) and John (Sandra) Hatfield. He is also survived by his mother-in-law, Joy Bird and sister-in-law, Stephanie (Shaun) Bird, along with many loved nieces, nephew, cousins, and his precious grandchildren, Alice, William, and Bobby. He was redeceased by his sister, Karen. Michael held various senior positions in the provincial government retiring as Chief Operating Officer for Tourism Nova Scotia. He strongly believed in giving back and did some of this through service with the Bible Hill Kinsmen, coaching his children's hockey, baseball, soccer, and football teams and supporting his daughter at many horse shows. Michael's death is particularly shocking as he passed away just two weeks after receiving his lymphoma diagnosis, showing incredible grace and strength, and making sure we all knew how much he loved us. We want to thank the doctors and nurses at the QEII Hospital and Cobequid Community Health Centre, and the palliative team for their care and kindness. A celebration of life was held November 19, 2022 in Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow Street, Truro, NS. A reception followed. Donations in Michael's name may be made to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, Feed Nova Scotia, or a charity of your choice.

MURRAY, Catherine "Cathie" Mary Hawco - Masstown. The family of Cathie (Hawco) Murray, age 66, of Masstown, are saddened to announce her passing on November 12, 2022 as a result of Lewy Body Dementia. Born in Stephenville, NL she was the oldest daughter of Philip and Anne (Best) Hawco. Cathie's greatest joy in life was her girls, her three daughters and her two granddaughters. Her father was a small business owner and instilled a strong work ethic in her. She applied this later in life while helping her husband John with his business, Murray's Apiary. She took great pride in maintaining their property in Masstown and loved to entertain company. Her girls will always remember the special cakes that she would decorate for their birthdays and other special occasions. John will miss his co-pilot who loved to go for drives and day trips with him. We will all miss her delicious baking, cooking and her kind, giving spirit. She has given us a lifetime of wonderful memories and will forever be in our hearts. Predeceased by her mother Anne and brother Kevin. Cathie is survived by her father Philip; husband John; daughters Carrie, Christa (Chris) and Courtney (Scott); granddaughters Kaitlyn and Elizabeth; sisters Sharon (Sherman), Lorraine and Maureen; brother Ken (Isabell); mother and father-in-law Pat and Bob Murray; sister-in-law Nancy Reid; many nieces and nephews. The family would like to thank all the friends who have come to visit and spend time with Cathie over the last year and also the Doctors, nurses and the continuing care workers who helped care for Cathie at home, in the hospital and at Cedarstone Enhanced Care. Cremation has taken place. A Celebration of Life was held November 15th from 3-5 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. at The Peg, (across from the Masstown Market; access off Trans Canada Highway 104 at Exit 12 or from Highway # 2, Masstown). Donations in memory of Cathie can be made to the Alzheimer's Society of Nova Scotia, the IWK Foundation, or the Recreation and Music therapy fund at Cedarstone Enhanced Care. Arrangements are under the care of Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow Street, Truro. On-line condolences may be made to the family at: www.ColchesterCommunity.com

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