

OBITUARIES

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HAYWARD, E. Marjorie (nee Lane) - 88, Crowes Mills, former long time resident of Londonderry, passed away peacefully, surrounded by her loving family, on Sunday, December 18, 2011, at Colchester Regional Hospital, Truro. Born April 7, 1923, in North Sydney, she was a daughter of the late Bertram and Alberta (Toole) Lane. Marjorie is survived by her children, Cathy Hayward, Layne Hayward, Crowes Mills; brother, Clifford (Emily) Lane, Portapique; sisters, Georgie (Myles) Rushton, Sutherlands Lake; Beulah (Rex) Trask, Truro; sisters-in-law, Elizabeth Sears, Frances MacNarin, Moncton; several much loved nieces and nephews. Along with her parents, she was predeceased by her husband of 58 years, Rolfe Sundby Hayward; son, Rolfe Bertram (Buddy) Hayward; brother, Keith (Albie) Lane and his wife, Helen; sisters, Evelyn and Lillian; sister-in-law, Grace and nephew, David Rushton. Marjorie was an adherent of the Londonderry Station Community Church and a member of Acadia Rebekah Lodge. Funeral service was held Thursday, December 22, 2011, in St. James Presbyterian Church, 725 Prince Street, Truro, Dr. Brian Ross officiated. Interment was in Mahon Cemetery, Great Village. Arrangements were entrusted to Mattatall ~ Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro. Full obituary and condolences at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

LYNDS, Ursula Vivian (Stokes) - 96, Truro, formerly of Lower Debert, passed away peacefully, Sunday, December 18, 2011, at Colchester Regional Hospital, Truro. Born April 3, 1915, in Sackville, New Brunswick, she was a daughter of the late Winslow and Hazel (Lane) Stokes and moved to Truro at the age of four. She was the last surviving member of her immediate family. Ursula is survived by her brother-in-law, Harold Lusby, Amherst; sisters-in-law, Shirley Stokes, Gertrude Stokes, Truro; Lorraine Stokes, Murray River, Prince Edward Island; Dorothy Brunet, Bible Hill; several nieces and nephews. Along with her parents, she was predeceased by her husband, Frank Gesner Lyns; infant daughter; sister, Eileen Lusby; brothers, Cyril, Roy and Brice Stokes. Funeral service was held Wednesday, December 21, 2011, in Erskine United Church, 983 Highway 2, Glenholme, Reverend Cory Somers officiated, and Reverend Don MacQueen assisted. Interment was in Folly Village Cemetery, Glenholme. Arrangements were entrusted to Mattatall ~ Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro. Full obituary and condolences at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

RUSHTON, Curtis Wilbert - 65, The Mira Long Term Care Centre, Truro, formerly of Amherst, passed away peacefully, surrounded by his loving family, on Sunday, December 18, 2011, at VG Site, QEII, Halifax. Born October 4, 1946, in Truro, he was a son of the late Cecil and Lena (Scott) Rushton and stepson of the late Frances (Babineau) Rushton. Curtis is survived by his son, Lewis (Laureen) Rushton and their son, Lucas, Belmont; daughter, Cindy (Craig) Kivi, Hilden; sister, Doreen (Ron) Smith, Parrsboro; brothers, Carl, Portapique; Dean (Linda), Terry (Debbie), Highland Village; Fred (Helen), Lower Sackville; Larry (Darlene), Provost, Alberta; stepsons, Shawn Chapman, Riverview, New Brunswick; Jason Chapman, Amherst; stepgrandchildren, Katra, Shania, Brady, Acadia, Zachary; several nieces and nephews. Along with his parents and stepmother, he was predeceased by his wife, Linda (Rector); daughter, Carla; sister, Betty; brothers, Richard, Chesley. Arrangements were entrusted to Mattatall ~ Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro, where the funeral service was held Wednesday, December 21, 2011, Pastor Steve Adams officiated. Spring interment in Amherst Cemetery. Full obituary and condolences at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

LIVINGSTON, Georgina P. - 91, of Parrsboro passed away Sunday, December 25, 2011 at Highcrest Nursing Home, Springhill. Born in Diligent River, she was a daughter of the late Aubrey and Hattie (Allen) Yorke. She is survived by a daughter, Donna Best (Hardy), Parrsboro; son, Frederick, Parrsboro; brother Murray Yorke (Sylvia), Lorneville, N.B.; several grandchildren, great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband, Harry Livingston; sisters, Avora, Jean; brothers, Boyd, Osmond, Victor. A private graveside service will be held at a later date. Memorial donations may be made to a charity of choice. Arrangements entrusted to Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro. Online condolences at www.smithsfuneralhome.com

MacMICHAEL, (Carter), Marion Evelyn, - 81, of Debert, NS passed peacefully to her Lord Dec. 25, 2011. She was the daughter of the late Eldren and Ethelwyn (Lynds) Carter, Debert. She is survived by her husband Frank; sons Terry (Beth), Debert, NS and Rick (Susan), Quispamsis, NB; grandsons Greigh (Alyson), Stuart, Colin, Scott (Heather), Corey (Heather) and James; granddaughter Meggie; four great grandchildren; sister, Olga (George Oliver) Baker; many nieces and nephews. Marion was predeceased by brothers Edwin (Corena) and Richard (Eileen) and Donald Rupert who died in infancy; sister Vivian (Art Blackwood)(Carmen Staples). Thank you to doctors and nurses at the Colchester Regional Hospital for the care and concern for her and for her family and making her stay there comfortable. Funeral service was held Thursday, December 29 in the Debert Baptist Church, 1273 Plains Road, Debert, Pastor Bill Martin officiating with burial in the Middle Road Cemetery at a later date. On-line condolences and donations may be made at: www.colchestercommunity.com

CURRIE, Addie May (Blackmore) - 96, formerly of Barry Avenue, Salmon River, passed away January 2, 2012 at Debert Court where she has resided for the last year. Addie was the daughter of the late Stearns and Esther (Tattie) Blackmore of McCallum Settlement. Addie is survived by her four children, Berton (Sally Merriam) of North Kingston, Bonnie (Arthur) Redden of Enfield, Sandra (Sandy) Kent of Stewiacke, and Wanda (Donnie) Frizzle of Great Village, two sisters, Hazel Johnson of Truro, and Florence Shearer of Crowes Mills, two step-brothers, Norman (Beverly) Hingley of Crowes Mills and Newton (Darlene) Hingley of Harmony, sister-in-law Betty Blackmore of North River, brother-in-law Earl (Marguerite) MacLeod of Onslow, 10 grandchildren, 18 great grandchildren, and 1 great-great grandchild. She was predeceased by her loving husband of 53 years, Cecil Currie; sisters, Blanche Messervy, Daisy Macleod, Freda MacRae, Gladys MacKenzie; brothers Murray Blackmore, Ernest Blackmore, Edward Ernest (in Infancy); and grandson Ian Currie. Arrangements were entrusted to Mattatall ~ Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street Truro, where the funeral service was held Thursday, January 5, 2012, Reverend David Lutes officiated. Interment was held in Blackmore Memorial Cemetery, Upper North River. Full obituary and condolences at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

PERRY, Lorraine "Lorrie" Fay (nee Patriquin) - Upper Onslow a long time resident of Onslow and formerly of Great Village passed away Tuesday, January 3, 2012 in Colchester Regional Hospital, Truro. Born in 1958 in Truro, Lorrie lived in her beloved "village" with her daughter, Nicole and husband, Jim before moving to Onslow in 1989. She is survived by her daughter, Nicole (Robbie Dodge), Upper Onslow; brother, Bobby (Ruth) Patriquin, Great Village; former husband, Jim Perry, Bible Hill; several nieces and nephews as well as many friends. She was predeceased by her father, Ross Patriquin; mother, Lois Spencer and stepfather, Lester Spencer. Funeral service was held Thursday, January 5 with Rev. Ian Harrison officiating in Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow Street, Truro. Donations may be made to the Colchester East Hants Hospice Society or to a charity of choice. On-line condolences may be made at www.colchestercommunity.com

JOUDREY, Ella Julia Elizabeth (Richards) - 85, Truro, passed away peacefully, with her loving family at her side, on Wednesday evening, January 4, 2012, at Colchester Regional Hospital, Truro. Born January 4, 1927, in Otterbrook, she was a daughter of the late James and Eliza (Nichols) Tree. Julia is survived by her husband, W. Russell Joudrey; children, Gerald (Jacqueline) Richards, Portapique; Gordon Richards, Bible Hill; Ronald Richards, Vegreville, Alberta; David (Anita) Richards, Truro; grandchildren, Julie (Paul), Tracey (Casey), Jeremy, Gregg (Jacqueline), Tiffany (Mario), Cheryl, Troy (Erin), Jason (Erica), Traci (Gerald); step-children, Stephen Joudrey, North River; Scott (Trudy) Joudrey, Bible Hill; Patricia (Terry) Cooke, Highland Village; Elizabeth (Doug) Langille, Truro; Carolyn (Martin) O'Hagan, Whitehorse, Yukon; several step grandchildren, nieces and nephews; sister, Vivian Sheehan, New Glasgow; brother, Jim Tree, Pictou. Along with her parents, she was predeceased by her son, John Richards; sisters, Hattie Millen, Gwen Hamilton, Grace Richards, May Fulton; brothers, John, William "Bill", Hance, Carl and Hedley Tree. Arrangements were entrusted to Mattatall ~ Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro, where the funeral service was held Monday, January 9, 2012, Reverend Morley Bentley officiated. Spring interment will be held in Pine Grove Cemetery, Stewiacke East. Family Full obituary and condolences at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

COCK, David Randall - 70, of Truro, passed away peacefully at home on Wednesday, January 4, 2012. Born in Perron, Quebec, he was a son of the late William and Verna (Tucker) Cock. He is survived by his common law wife, the former Glenna (Berglund) Barron; daughters, Donna Lewis, Crowes Mills, Kathy Lobban, Truro; brothers, Dennis (Marilyn), BC, Donald (Glenda) and Darrell (Debbie) both of Great Village; sister, Donna (Royce), Debert; grandchildren, Trevor, Brittany, Samantha, Stephanie; great grandson, Keidan; his companion, Maggie. Arrangements were entrusted to Mattatall ~ Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro, where the funeral service was held Friday, January 6, 2012, Reverend Donna Lawrence officiated. Interment to be held at a later date in the Middle Road Cemetery, Debert. Full obituary and condolences at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

DICKIE, Gordon Henry - 85, Central Onslow passed away quietly January 8, 2012 in Williams Country Home, Hilden. Born in Onslow, he was a son of the late Walter and Hilda Dickie. Gordon lived and farmed in Onslow his entire life and was very interested in breeding and showing his Holsteins. He showed his cattle throughout the Maritimes and at the Royal Winter Fair in Toronto. Gordon was still tending his calves at the age of 80. He also owned and trained horses at the Truro Raceway for many years. He was very interested in the 4-H Program. Gordon was very good natured, enjoyed life and with his brother, Vaughan for many years ran the always popular "Dickie Brothers Barn Dances". He is survived by his wife, Mary "Frances" (Audas); step-daughters, Linda Yuill, Ginger (Gerry) MacCallum, both of Central Onslow; step-son, Tony (Yolanda) Gillis, Central Onslow; sister, Estelle Rector; brothers, Carl (Vera), Vaughan (Brenda), Peter (Ann); grandchildren, Brian, Krista, Holly, Mark; great-grandchildren, Cole, Lane, Sage, Mason; several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by sister, Doreen Hunter; brothers, Stratton, Keith and Doug. A memorial service was held January 11 in Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow Street, Truro with Rev. Gerald Kerr officiating. Spring interment in Onslow Island Cemetery. On-line condolences may be made at www.colchestercommunity.com

BARKHOUSE, Myrtle M. - 58, of Halifax, and formerly of Parrsboro passed away Monday, January 9, 2012 at the QEII Health Sciences Centre [VG Site], Halifax. Born in Parrsboro, she was a daughter of Leona (Hebb) Phinney, Parrsboro and the late Robert Phinney. She is survived by her husband, Eugene; a son, Michael, Halifax; sisters, Linda Brown (Russell), Southampton; Brenda Welsh (Gerald), Parrsboro; Susan Clarke (Stephen), Wharnton; several nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins. Funeral service was held January 13, 2012 with Rev. Keith Selwyn-Smith officiating. Memorial donations may be made to the Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation. Online condolences at www.smithsfuneralhome.com.

MOLTZEN, Dorothy 'Jean' - 91, Truro. Jean left us on Saturday, January 14, 2012, to be with her Heavenly Father. Jean was born in Debert, where she lived until 1957, when she moved with her family to Truro. She is survived by her children, Ardith McLean-Chaisson (David), Richard McLean (Sharon), Bible Hill; Donna Phillips (Robert "Bob") California; step-brother, Harry Taylor, Truro; grandchildren, Norman Crowell (Margie), Antigonish, Debbie Stewart (Harry), Pictou; Kelly Watson, Masstown; Sandra Phillips (Don), California; great grandchildren, Christopher (Megan) Crowell, Airdrie, Alberta; Thomas Crowell, Masstown; Sarah Crowell, Wolfville; Paul Stewart, Lloydminster, Saskatchewan; Laura Stewart, Florida; Matthew Watson, Mark Watson, Masstown; Tomika Phillips, Enchante Phillips, Kyle Phillips, Whyatt Phillips, California; great-great grandchildren, Christian Crowell, Evelyn Crowell, Ryan Crowell, Airdrie, Alberta; numerous nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her parents, Harry and Carrie (Carter) Taylor; first husband, Wilfred (Tom) McLean; second husband, Harry Moltzen; grandson, Todd Richard McLean; great granddaughter, Lindsay Jean Stewart; sisters, Margaret McDorman, Violet Simpson; brothers, Courtney, Herman, David and Lloyd Taylor; step-mother, Emily Taylor. A private graveside service for family and close friends will be held in the spring at Bible Hill Cemetery. Arrangements were entrusted to Mattatall ~ Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro. Full obituary and condolences at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

FISHER, James Douglas "Jim" - 54, Green Oaks. With heavy hearts we regret to announce the sudden passing of our dear Jim on Tuesday, January 17, 2012 as a result of a work place accident in Green Oaks. Born June 26, 1957, in Truro, he was a son of Joyce Smith-Fisher, Truro, and the late Frederick "Junior" Fisher. (Both formerly of Princeport) Along with his mother, Jim is survived by his son, Derek Fisher, Frankville, Antigonish County; grandchildren, Ethan, Sophia; brothers, Glenn (Claudia) Fisher, Valley; David (Wanda) Fisher, North River; sisters, Janet Stephens, Truro; Carolyn Tully, Valley; Ellen McLellan, Onslow; many nieces, nephews and cousins. Along with his father, he was predeceased by his maternal grandparents, Fred and Jean (MacIntosh) Smith; paternal grandparents, Frederick and Ida (MacLennan) Fisher. Arrangements were entrusted to Mattatall ~ Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro, where the funeral service was held Saturday, January 21, 2012. Reverend Valerie Kingsbury officiated. Spring interment in Robie Street Cemetery. Full obituary and condolences at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

WOOD, CROYDEN G., Jr. "Boo" - 48, of Parrsboro passed away tragically on Friday, January 20, 2012 near Parrsboro. Born in Parrsboro, he was a son of Croyden and Frances (Gilroy) Wood, Parrsboro. He is survived by his companion, Brenda Dawn (Downey) Perry, and her children, Clinton, Justin, Ajay and Angel, all at home; a sister, Patty Wood, Moncton; brothers, Arnold (Janet), Parrsboro; Bentley (Paula), Porter's Lake; sister-in-law, Tanya (MacFarlane) Wood, Parrsboro; numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins. Also, deceased was his brother, Michael. Funeral for Croyden and his brother Michael was held Thursday January 26, 2012 in Trinity United Church, Parrsboro, Rev. Tory Byrne, Rev. Greg Doyle and Rev. Keith Smith officiating. Memorial donations may be made to a trust fund being established for the benefit of Croyden's step-children. Online condolences at: www.smithsfuneralhome.com

WOOD, Michael A. - 41, of Parrsboro passed away tragically on Friday, January 20, 2012 near Parrsboro. Born in Parrsboro, he was a son of Croyden and Frances (Gilroy) Wood, Parrsboro. He is survived by his wife, Tanya (MacFarlane) Wood, Parrsboro; sons, Grant and Keith, both at home; a sister, Patty Wood, Moncton; brothers, Arnold (Janet), Parrsboro; Bentley (Paula), Porter's Lake; numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins. Also, deceased was his brother, Croyden "Boo" Wood. Funeral for Michael and his brother Croyden was held Thursday January 26, 2012 in Trinity United Church, Parrsboro, Rev. Tory Byrne, Rev. Greg Doyle and Rev. Keith Smith officiating. Memorial donations may be made to a trust fund being established for the benefit of Michael's children. Online condolences at: www.smithsfuneralhome.com.

JENNINGS, Elizabeth Ann Marie - 75, Debert, passed away peacefully Saturday morning, January 21, 2012, at Colchester Regional Hospital, Truro. Born August 14, 1936, in Glace Bay, she was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. MacIntosh. Elizabeth is survived by her sons, Mark (Susan), Debert; Allan, Dartmouth; grandsons, Jeremy, Travis; one sister; one brother; several nieces and nephews. Along with her parents, she was predeceased by her husband, Kenneth Raymond Jennings (April 2011); son, Ross Jennings; one sister. Arrangements were entrusted to Mattatall ~ Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro, where the funeral service was held Thursday, January 26, 2012, Reverend Don MacQueen officiated. Spring interment in Folly Village Cemetery, Glenholme. Full obituary and condolences at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

MacDONALD, Ruth - 92, Truro passed away January 23, 2012 in the Aberdeen Hospital, New Glasgow. Born in Madeleine Islands, Quebec she was a daughter of the late John and Grace (Rankin) Clark. She is survived by sons, Winston (Judy), Economy, Glen (Patti), Onslow Mountain; grandchildren, Troy, Tami, Caitlyn, Colin, Alicia, Jenna; great-grandchildren, Justine, Destyni; several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by husband, Gregory; son, Charles in infancy; daughter, Kaye; brothers, Wesley, Reeves; sisters, Mabel, Hattie, Rita. Cremation has taken place. No service by request. The family wishes to extend a thank you to Dr. Singh for his special care of Ruth over the years. On-line condolences may be made at www.colchestercommunity.com

GEORGE, Evelyn R. "Tootsie" - 65, of Parrsboro passed away following a long illness on Thursday, January 26, 2012 at South Cumberland Community Care Centre, Parrsboro. Born in Five Islands, she was the daughter of the late John and Mary (Lewis) Webb. Tootsie spent many years working in various nursing homes throughout the area. She was very well known throughout the community for her home baking. She was also a member of the West Brook - Halfway River Women's Institute. She is survived by her loving husband, Arthur; sons, Glen (Rhonda), Robert (Heather), all of Parrsboro; grandchildren, Ryan, Thaine, Courtney, Morgan, Ben, Alyssa; sisters, Shirley (Vince); Irene (Aubrey); brothers, Eddy (Ruth), Aurele (Joy), Vince (Jackie), James (Diane), Robert (Joanne); her very special friend, Dorothy "Cinderella" Harrison; numerous nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by a brother, Ivan and two sisters in infancy. Funeral service was held on Sunday January 29, 2012 at the Parrsboro Baptist Church, Rev. Greg Doyle officiating. Burial in the Harrison Settlement Cemetery. Online condolences at www.smithsfuneralhome.com.

GILBERT, Adel E. - It is with a great sense of loss the family of Adel E. Gilbert, 85, of Springhill, announces her death. She passed away on Thursday, January 26, 2012 at the home of her daughter, "little" Adel Dorothy, in Parrsboro, surrounded by her family. Adel was born and raised in Springhill where she lived for the vast majority of her life. In 2008 she moved to Centennial Villa, Amherst and in 2011 relocated to the South Cumberland Community Care Center, Parrsboro. As a young woman, she worked in Truro at Stanfields. When she met her future husband, Reg, she returned to Springhill. Adel and Reg had four children, and since Reg worked away on tankers for Imperial Oil, Adel was left to raise them. Adel was a lifetime member of the Phythian Sisters, a Returning Officer for many municipal, provincial and federal elections, and for many years was the Ward 2 Captain for the Canadian Cancer Society. She also was a volunteer for the Terry Fox run. Adel is survived by her sons, David, Brantford, Ont.; John Sussex, N.B.; daughters, Chris Patterson, Tatamagouche and Adel Dorothy, Parrsboro; grandchildren Christopher Gilbert, Brantford, Ont., Jennifer Gilbert, Hamilton, Ont., Daniel Gilbert, Montreal, Que., Timothy Gilbert, Saint John, N.B. and Katie Patterson, Leeds, England; a brother, Lawrence Joseph, Toronto, Ont. and sister Doris Gore, Orlando, Fla.; as well as many nieces and nephews. Adel was predeceased by her husband of 59 years, Reg; grandson Mark Gilbert, and siblings, Peter Joseph, Ed Joseph, and Marjorie Sharma. Funeral service was held Monday January 30, 2012. Memorial donations may be made to a charity of choice. Online condolences at: www.smithsfuneralhome.com.

HEBB, Willard A. - 67, Parrsboro, Cumberland County passed away so very peacefully on Friday, January 27, 2012 at his home. Born in Parrsboro, he was a son of the late Freeman and Myrtle (Falconer) Hebb. Willard was a heavy equipment operator having worked for Nova Construction, Martell's Construction, Dexter, and most recently Hammerstone in Fort McMurray, AB. His construction co-workers became his second family. He is survived by his wife of 46 years, the former Rosalie Morris; his children, Kyle (Lynne), Parrsboro; Denise Stevens (Roy), Truro; Codey (Carly Reed), Halifax; sisters, Leona Phinney, Parrsboro; Louise Morris (Randy), Truro; Joyce Rooney (Maurice), Brampton, Ont.; brother, Lewis (Lois), Parrsboro; grandchildren, Mackenzie and Kennedy Stevens; Josh, Dylan and Lauren Hebb; numerous nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by a daughter in infancy. Funeral service was held January 29, 2012 at the Parrsboro United Church, Rev. Keith Selwyn-Smith and Rev. Greg Doyle officiating. Burial in the Parrsboro United Cemetery. Online condolences at www.smithsfuneralhome.com.



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