

OBITUARIES

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MCCULLY, Robert Beatty "Bob" – 94, East Mines, Colchester Country, passed away Tuesday, December 11, 2012 in Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Born in Masstown, he was a son of the late Robert W. and Martha (Johnson) (McCullay) Fields. He is survived by his wife of 65 years, Grace Amelia (Scott) McCullay; daughters, Janice Mary Christie (Jim), Mississauga, Ontario; Sharon Diane Croft (Gary), Lower Onslow; twin grandsons, Donald Scott and James Robert Christie, Mississauga, Ontario; "Acting Grampie" to Danielle and Nicholas Morrow, Lower Onslow; many dear nieces and nephews. Along with his parents, Beatty was predeceased by son, Robert Scott in infancy; brother in infancy; sister, Elizabeth Fields. Funeral service was held Sunday, December 16, 2012, in Mattatall–Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro, Reverend Cory Somers officiated. Interment at a later date in Folly Village Cemetery, Glenholme. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall – Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro. Full obituary and condolences at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

HENWOOD, James H. – 65, of Springhill, and formerly of West Brook, passed away suddenly on Wednesday, December 19, 2012 at home. Born in Springhill, he was a son of the late Archie and Gertrude (White) Henwood. James was employed with Oxford Frozen Foods for many years. He was a member of the Springhill Lions Club. He is survived by a son, Dwayne (Jennifer Embree), Springhill; sisters, Cynthia Gould (Henry), Sackville, NB; Wanda Morrison (Randy), Brandford, Ont.; brothers, Eric (Louanne), Parrsboro; Morton, Moncton; 2 grandchildren, Gavin and Cole. He was predeceased recently by his wife, Carol in September; a son, Clinton. Funeral service was held December 22, 2012. Burial in the West Brook Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to the Springhill Lions Club or to the Southampton United Church. Arrangements entrusted to Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro. Online condolences at www.smithsfuneralhome.com

GROVES, Marina "Joan" (Herring) – 78, Central Onslow, passed away December 21, 2012 in Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Born in Murray River, P.E.I., she was a daughter of the late Harry and Jeanetta (Reynolds) Herring. She is survived by daughters, Shelley (Eric) LeDrew, Moncton, NB; Debbie (Robert) Scovil, Hubley, NS; son, Stephen, (Janice), Onslow; sisters, Jeanetta (William) MacDonald, Lillian (Ronald) Corbett; brother, Rev. Benjamin (Isabell) Herring; grandchildren, Allyson and Brady Groves, Lyndsay and Alexandra Scovil; several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband of 45 years, Stanley; brother, Harry Herring Jr. No visitation by request. A memorial service was held December 23 in Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow Street, Truro with Rev. Cory Somers officiating. Interment at a later date in Onslow Island Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Palliative Care Unit of the Colchester East Hants Health Centre or the Colchester VON. Online condolences and donations may be made at www.colchestercommunity.com

ROBARTS, Capt. Thomas B. – 66, of Advocate Harbour passed away on Saturday, December 22, 2012 at the Cumberland Regional Health Care Centre, Upper Nappan. Born in Advocate Harbour, he was a son of the late Charles and Jane (Morris) Robarts. Tom was a retired scallop and lobster fisherman. He served many years with the Canadian Coast Guard Auxiliary. He is survived by his wife, the former Charlotte Neves; daughters, Karen McClellan, West Orange, NJ; Charlene Rhem (Reese), Charlotte, NC; a son, Thomas (Beverly), Apple River; a sister, Alice MacGillivray (Arthur), Bridgewater; brothers, Jackie (Nancy), Advocate Harbour; James (Lois), Advocate Harbour; 9 grandchildren; several nieces and nephews. A memorial celebration was held December 28, 2012 at Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro, David Johnson of the Jehovah's Witnesses officiated. Burial in the Advocate Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to a charity of choice. Online condolences at www.smithsfuneral-home.com

CHAPMAN, Elsie Mae (White), 81, Bible Hill, formerly of Debert, passed away December 23, 2012 at home. Born in White Settlement, she was the last surviving member of her family and daughter of the late Austin and Edith (O'Brien) White. In her earlier years she worked at Crossley Carpets. She will be sadly missed by all who knew and loved her. She is survived by daughters, Bonita (Randy Creelman) Chapman, Sheila (Colin) Rushton; sons, Rex (Dolly), Calvin (Ali), Neil, Mike (Betty); many grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband of thirty five years, Carroll Chapman; sisters, Audrey and Violet; brothers, Basil and Milford. Cremation has taken place. Visitation was held on December 27th in Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St., Truro. A graveside service will be held in the spring, 2013, in Middle Road Cemetery, Debert. Online condolences and donations may be made at: www.colchestercommunity.com

MUISE, Paul William "Snowball" – 61, Belmont passed away suddenly at home surrounded by his family and friends on December 24, 2012. Born April 5, 1951 in Halifax, he was the son of the late Ernest Sr. and Mary (McCormick) Muise. Paul was a man who took great pride in organizing benefits and functions for the community to raise money for families who needed help and also for the Belmont Baptist Church. Paul is survived by his son, Daniel and Pamela (Henderson) Muise, Belmont whom he loved dearly and his special grandson, Anthony, who he thought the world of and Daniel's mother, Kathy Nelson, Onslow. Also survived by eight sisters and six brothers; several cousins, nieces and nephews. Besides his parents, Paul is predeceased by his brother, David and sister, Diane. There will be no funeral service. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the P. R. Little Memorial Ball Field (Belmont) or charity of choice. Condolences may be made by visiting www.colchestercommunity.com

LYNDS, Aubrey Leroy – 81, Truro, passed away Wednesday, December 26, 2012, in Dr. Georges-L.-Dumont University Hospital Centre, Moncton, New Brunswick. Born in East Mines, he was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lockhart Lynds. He is survived by his wife of 38 years, Joyce (Stapley); brothers, Willie (Jeannie), Onslow Mountain; Freeman (Kelly), Hilden; sisters, Dorothy Graham (Noah Perry), Swan Hills, Alberta; Helen Weatherby, Newcastle, New Brunswick; Nellie Roode (Arnold), Onslow Mountain; numerous nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by sisters, Violet Chisholm, Annie Staples. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall – Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro. Full obituary and condolences at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

VARNER, Aubrey R. – 91, of Yorke Settlement passed away peacefully Thursday, December 27, 2012 at Cumberland Regional Health Care Centre, Upper Nappan. Born on Glasgow Mountain, he was a son of the late George 'Fred' and Leah (Bowden) Varner. He is survived by his wife, the former Leoda Yorke; daughters, Sharon Orr (Larry), Diligent River; Rhonda (Andy Fullerton), Tidnish; son, Brian (Linda), Memramcook; grandchildren, Brett, Amber, Kayla, Joshua, Jolaine; great-granddaughters, Isabella, Reese, Rylee, Emma; several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by sisters, Bernice, Grace, Mabel; brothers, Laurie, Edward, Stanley, Claude, Lloyd, Medley, Harry and Roy. Funeral service was held at Diligent River Baptist Church on Wednesday, January 2, 2013 at 2:00 pm, Rev. Greg Doyle officiating. Burial in the church cemetery. Online condolences at www.smithsfuneralhome.com

WINTERS, CATHY R. – 55, of Parrsboro passed away Sunday, December 30, 2012 at All Saints Hospital, Springhill. Born in Ontario, she was a daughter of the late David and Avora (Yorke) Thompson. She is survived by a son, Matthew (Angela Taylor), Parrsboro; a brother, Thomas (Janette), Waterdown, Ont.; nephew, Jeffrey Thompson (Jill), Ancaster, Ont. Private family services will be held at a later date. Arrangements entrusted to Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro. Online condolences at www.smithsfuneralhome.com

ALLEN, WILLARD A. – 63, of Fox River passed away peacefully on Sunday, December 30, 2012. Born in Apple River, he was a son of the late Arlie and Beulah (Bennett) Allen. During his lifetime, Willard attended the Bob Rumball and Belleville Schools for the Deaf in Ont. Music and church were the highlights of Willard's life. He is survived by sisters, Donna Benjamin (Seldon), Fox River; Wyma Robert (Jim Sawler), Lake Echo; Margaret Allen (Steve Taskar), Fox River, step-sister, Dora Thibault (John), Red Deer, Alta.; step-brother, Stanley Giles (Jackie), Dartmouth; several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by a sister Marie; a brother Alton; a step-brother, Victor Giles. Funeral service was held at Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro January 5, 2013 at the Parrsboro Baptist Church, Rev. Greg Doyle and Rev. Henry Devito officiating. Burial in the Port Greville United Cemetery. Online condolences at www.smithsfuneralhome.com

WAYTE, Lily Constance "Connie" – 95 – Debert Court, formerly of Masstown Road, passed away peacefully on Sunday, December 30, 2012. Born in Joggins, she was the daughter of the late Fred and Nellie (Hayden) Barley. She will be sadly missed by her brother, Jack (Mary), Masstown, her son Don (Heather), New Glasgow, grandsons Kevin, Jason (Monique); great grandson Ethan; daughter-in-law Janice, Valley; grandchildren Melanie (Leon); Scott (Hazel); great grandchildren Christopher and Natalie; several cousins, nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband Richard (Dick); son, Bob; sister, Hilda; brother, Frank. The family extends special thanks to Cheryl and staff at Debert Court for the kind and compassionate care Connie received during her stay. Funeral service was held January 4, 2013, in Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow Street, Truro with Rev. Don McQueen officiating. Interment in Masstown Cemetery in the spring. Online condolences and donations at: www.colchestercommunity.com

JACK, Charmane "Jackie" Cream – 85, North River, passed away on Wednesday, January 2, 2013, at home. Born July 2, 1927, in Truro, he was of the late John "Jack" and Beatrice (Darlington) Cream. Jackie is survived by his children, Arden Cream, North River; Beth (Jack) Keirstead, Bill (Diane) Cream, Onslow Mountain; grandchildren, Doug (Kayla), Rebecca, Sarah (Mitch), Lloyd (Beth), Brian (Patricia), Lisa (Barry); great grandson, Daxtin; many nieces and nephews. Along with his parents, he was predeceased by his wife, Beatrice Marie (Blair), November 2012; siblings, Ralph "Ducky" Cream, Harold (Peg) Cream, Marjorie (Ed) Gehring, Helen (Francis "Ick") Guinan. Special thanks are extended to family doctor, Dr. Harold Berghuis, for making the house call when Jackie was unable to get out. Arrangements entrusted to Mattatall – Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro, where the funeral service was held Sunday, January 6, 2013, Reverend Kym Burke-Cole officiated. Interment was in North River United Church Cemetery. Full obituary and condolences at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

CARTER, Olive Rose (Sutherland) – 95, Blomidon Court, Greenwich, formerly of Tideways, Wolfville, slipped peacefully and with dignity into the arms of Jesus on Wednesday, January 2, 2013. Rose was born at Copper Cliff Farm, Copper Lake, Antigonish County. A daughter of the late Arthur and Olive (Ross) Sutherland, she spent her childhood and early school years at Copper Lake. In 1936, Rose graduated from Teachers' (Normal) College in Truro. Her first teaching position was in Port Bickerton with 52 students in ten grades. She then taught in Copper Lake, New Town, Sherbrooke, Debert, Upper Belmont, Onslow and Colchester Junior High, for a total of 35 years. Rose will be deeply missed by daughter, Rosalynn Campbell, New Minas; grandchildren, Kimberley (Charles) Purcell, Bedford; Aaron Campbell, Canaan Mountain and Brazil; great-grandsons, Adam, Colin, and Eric Purcell, Bedford; sister, Isabel Stephens, Truro; nephews, Blaise (Basil) MacDonald, Antigonish; John (Linda) Sutherland, Lakeland, California; John (Madeline) Stone, Onslow; Aubrey Coulter, Toronto; Charles (Wanda) Stephens, Orlando, Florida; Robert Stephens, Nottingham, UK; Thomas Stephens, Truro and China; nieces, Jean Jones, Las Vegas, Nevada; Sheron (Ken) Gravelle, Thunder Bay, ON; Joyce (Bob) Scallion, Redding, California; Stephanie (David) MacNeil, Truro; Rose Morewood, Halifax. She was predeceased by: Harris, her husband of 54 years; son-in-law, Robert Campbell; infant sister, Rebecca; brothers, Malcolm, George and Stanley Sutherland; brother-in-law, Don Stephens; sisters-in-law, Peggy, Gertie, and Myrtle Sutherland. Funeral service was held Saturday, January 5, 2013, in Debert Baptist Church, 1273 Plains Road, Debert, Pastor Bill Martin and Pastor Dennis Leamont officiated. Spring interment in Middle Road Cemetery, Debert. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Mattatall – Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro. Full obituary and condolences at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

BARCLAY, Jarrett Ronald, 33, Debert passed away suddenly in a snowmobile accident in Debert on Saturday, January 5, 2013. Born in Halifax he was the son of Larry and Valerie (Mooring) Barclay, Crowes Mills, N.S. Jarrett was a well known motor sports enthusiast and especially recognized for his participation in and dedication to the Nova Scotia Off-Road 4X4 Racing Series. He owned and operated a second generation family business, Barclay's Heating and Contracting. He was an accomplished tradesman who appreciated his employees, customers and suppliers. He is survived by his parents, Larry and Valerie; sister, Tammy; nephew, Brandon; paternal grandmother, Mildred Barclay (Rushton); life-long friend, Jacquelyn Lawrence; several aunts, uncles and cousins. Funeral service was held January 10th at Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St., Truro. Reception to follow at the Debert Legion. Condolences and donations at: www.colchestercommunity.com

LAKE, LINDA L. – 69, of New Canaan passed away Sunday, January 6, 2013 at South Cumberland Community Care Centre, Parrsboro. Born in Parrsboro, she was a daughter of the late Clayton and Elizabeth (Fulton) Gilbert. She is survived by her husband, Alan; a daughter, Tanya Spears (Mike), Hammonds Plains; sons, Mark, New Canaan; Scott (Sandy Young), Parrsboro; sisters, Barbara Trask (Charles), Parrsboro; Theresa Taylor (Terry), Parrsboro; Susan Shay (Les), Edmonton; a brother, Clifford (Margo), New Canaan; 4 grandchildren; several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by sisters, Brenda; Lola in infancy; a brother, Myles. A private family service will be held at a later date. Online condolences at www.smithsfuneralhome.com

MacDONALD, Murdock Layton, 77, Truro- December 10, 1935-January 13, 2013. Our family is deeply saddened to announce the passing of our father at the Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Born in Truro he was a son of the late Lambert and Olivia (Patriquin) MacDonald. He leaves behind his companion of many years, Judy Starratt; her son Matthew, her daughters Kim (Brad) Kurtz, Cyndi (Kevin) Roberts, Natalea (Kenny) Gamble; his "sweet pea" Ocean Starratt; his sons Thane (Kelley) MacDonald, Troy (Donna) MacDonald; his daughter Tanya (Brad) Olander; his sister, Betty McNutt; his brother Ronald Mac Donald; grandchildren and great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews. Besides his parents he was predeceased by brothers Lambert and Burchell and sister Doreen. Funeral service was held January 16, 2013 in Colchester Community Funeral Home 512 Willow Street, Truro with Rev. Valerie Kingsbury officiating. Interment in Bible Hill Cemetery in the spring. On-line condolences and donations may be made at www.colchestercommunity.com

MacLEOD, Wayne Douglas MacLeod – 69, Masstown, passed away Sunday, January 13, 2013, in Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Born August 10, 1943, in Springhill, he was the son of the late Douglas G. and Phyllis (Reid) MacLeod. (Rockley, NS). Wayne is survived by his wife of 38 years, Sheila (MacGregor); Sheila's children, Shannon-Lee Jenner, Michael Shawn Jenner and grandchildren, Ryan, Casey, Aubrey, all of Whitehorse, Yukon; his sisters, Joan Legere and her children; Sandy Burke and her children; Carolyn (Tom) Seaman and their children; extended family member, Blanche Thorburn and her children, all of Amherst. Along with his parents, Wayne was predeceased by his brother-in-law, Harold Burke; nephew, Hal Burke; extended family member, Toby Thorburn. A gathering was held Saturday, January 26, 2013, in the lower lounge of Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 26, Brunswick Street, Truro. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall – Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro. Full obituary and condolences at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

CROSSMAN, William L. "Bill" – 82, of Parrsboro passed away Monday, January 14, 2013 at South Cumberland Community Care Centre, Parrsboro. Born in Parrsboro, he was the son of chosen parents, the late James and Mary (Carlow) Fife. Bill was a member of the Parrsboro Citizen's Band, the Parrsboro Fire Department and was an auxiliary member of Legion Branch #45, Parrsboro. He is survived by sister, Dolores MacFarlane (Carl), Parrsboro, with whom he lived for the previous 4 years; brothers, Malcolm, Riverview, NB; Brian (Lauraine), Larder Lake, Ont.; David (Anita), Greenwood; special niece, Tanya MacFarlane-Wood, Parrsboro; special nephew, David MacFarlane, Bass River; Robert Fife, Sackville, NB; several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by birth parents, William and Pauline (Leadley) Crossman; sisters, Eleanor Martin, Ruth Paynter; brother, Donald. A public graveside service was held on January 17, 2013 in St. George's Anglican Cemetery, Parrsboro, Rev. Tony Byrne officiating. Online condolences at www.smithsfuneralhome.com

RUSHTON, Aleatha Thelma – 91, of Westchester Station and formerly of Londonderry, passed away peacefully at the home of her daughter Linda Webb, Westchester Station on Monday, January 14, 2013. Born in Harry's Harbour, Newfoundland, she was a daughter of the late William and Pearl (King) Pynn. She attended the Faith Baptist Church in Great Village. She is survived by daughters, Joan (Ben) Hendrix, South Carolina; Linda Webb, Westchester Station; Sherry (Gary) Lindsay, Belmont; brothers, Ross (Marie), Belmont; Layton (Joan) Porter, Nappan; sister, Henrietta Morrissey, New Glasgow; 12 grandchildren, 22 great grandchildren and 4 great-great grandchildren; several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband Watson; daughter, Diane in infancy and daughter, Trudy; sons, Keith, Dale and Richard; grandson, Jody Rushton; brother Murray Pynn; sister, Erma Morrissey. Funeral service was held Thursday, January 17, in Faith Baptist Church, Great Village, Pastor Steve Adams officiated. Spring interment in Hillcrest Cemetery, Londonderry. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall – Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street Truro. Full obituary and condolences at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

CROWELL, Christian MacKenzie 09-06-2007 - 01-14-2013 (From Megan's Blog- christiansfight.blogspot.ca). On Monday, January 14th at 11:30 pm Christian took his last labored breaths and we passed him into the arms of Jesus. We have been praying for the past two years that Christian would know a life that is free of pain, limitations, needles, and frustrations. We prayed for an earthly healing that did not come to pass. We will never know or be able to explain why God decided to call him to His home. But I will rest knowing that Christian is happier in the arms of Jesus than I could ever make him. He is finally strong, fast and playing the way a five year-old boy should. Please continue to pray for our family as we struggle to come to grips with our new reality. A Celebration of Christian's life was held in Aidrie, Alberta on Sunday, January 20, 2013. Christian is the son of Chris and Megan Crowell, brother to Ryan and Evelyn. The Crowell family would like to thank everyone for their prayers and support.

MACKINNON, Ivy Audrey Carolyn (Craik) – 83, Truro passed away peacefully January 15, 2013 in Cedarstone Enhanced Care, Truro. Born in Newcastle, N.B., she was a daughter of the late Robert Franklyn and Ruth Janie (MacCaull) Craik. She is survived by her husband of 56 years, John J.; daughters, Mary Agnes (Larry) Collins, Debert, Ruth Ann (Steven) Hutchinson, Truro, Margaret Cecilia (Curtis) Pyke, Wellington, Carol Elizabeth "Betty" (Michael) Chapman, Truro; sons, John James "Jim" (Wendy), Truro, Andrew Joseph (Lindsay), Truro, Gordon Francis (Kim), Medicine Hat, Alta.; sister, Mary Jane Craik, River John; brother, Stephen (Rachel) Craik, Moncton, N.B.; grandchildren, Patricia, Catherine, and Nathan, Diane, Tom, Gordon and Bob, Christina and Colin, Charlene and Elizabeth, Sarah and Eric, Alec, Mathew and Alexandra; seven great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by brothers, Herbert Winston, Robert Franklyn Jr.; sisters, Dorothy Elizabeth "Sally" Mather, Roberta Ruth Smierciak. Funeral mass was held January 21, 2013 in Immaculate Conception Church, 669 Prince Street, Truro. Spring interment in Robie Street Cemetery. On-line condolences and donations at www.colchestercommunity.com

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