

OBITUARIES

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PETTIGREW, Margaret L. - 97, of Parrsboro, and formerly of West Brook passed away peacefully on Tuesday, January 14, 2014 at South Cumberland Community Care Centre, Parrsboro. Born in Springhill, she was a daughter of the late Gordon and Annie (Atkinson) Henwood. She was a life member of the Halfway River Women's Institute, and was a long serving member of the Southampton United Church. She is survived by a daughter, Alfreda Perry, Parrsboro; a son, Douglas, Parrsboro; sisters, Doris Henwood, Amherst; Shirley Robichaud (Leonard), Peabody, Mass.; brother, Merlin, Texas; Kenneth (Yolanda), Toronto; 7 grandchildren; 12 great grandchildren; 6 great-great grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband of 75 years, Richard in 2007; sisters, Rhoda, Freda, Grace; brothers, Earl, Gerald and Harold. Funeral service was held at Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro, January 17, 2014, Rev. Elizabeth Davies officiating. Burial in the West Brook Cemetery. Online condolences at www.smithsfuneralhome.com.

DUGUAY, Joyce, Mildred, 70, of Belmont, passed away, January 11, 2014 in Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Born in Springhill, Nova Scotia, November 16, 1944, she was the daughter of the late Frank Ed Duguay of Cap Pele, NB and Ena Mildred Duguay (Pettigrew) of Parrsboro. Joyce moved to Belmont in 1949 with her family. Her working career began at the Louis Hat factory, followed by several years at Stanfield's. For the past while Joyce worked as a personal care worker for the elderly. Joyce's battle with cancer was long but she was always up for the challenge and never lost hope. Her strong will, determination and positive spirit was an inspiration for all. Joyce is survived by her brother Charles (Garnetta) Duguay, her children Darren, Tracey, and Edward Lynds, and their father Kenneth Lynds (Shirley O'Brien), grandchildren, Denver Lynds and Dakota Maloney and great grandchildren Baby Dakota and Dallas Maloney. Funeral service was held January 18, 2014 in Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow Street, Truro with Pastor Henry Boehm officiating. Online condolences may be made at www.colchestercommunity.com

HAZELL, Douglas John - Petty Officer 1st Class, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, January 14, 2014 at the age of 72 in Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Born in Norval, Ontario, he was a son of the late Victor and Margarie Hazell. Leaving behind are his loving wife Beverly of 53 years; sons, Victor (Kerry), Belleville, ON; Grant (Melanie), Dartmouth; Doug (Shannon), Debert; daughter, Lisa (Dale), Belleville, ON; nine grandchildren; nine great grandchildren. He was predeceased by his son, Kevin; grandson, Billy; granddaughter, Jennifer. Funeral service was held Friday, January 17, 2014, at Mattatall - Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro, Reverend Brian DeLong officiated. Spring interment in the Camden Cemetery. Full obituary and condolences at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

GIDDENS, Helen "Eileen" 78 - Truro - It is with broken hearts the children of Helen "Eileen" (George) Giddens announce the passing of our mother on January 17, 2014 at the Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro surrounded by her loving family. She was born in Folly Mountain on February 10, 1935, the daughter of the late Minor and Clara (Smith) George. Eileen spent her earlier years in Toronto with Gordon raising their family. Returning to N. S., She worked at Hayward Lanes then Canadian Automotive. For several years she did Homecare. She was known for the saying the alphabet backwards. Eileen is survived by her children, Gordie (Debbie) Alexander, Belmont, Brenda (Dick) McMullen, Debbie (Lent) McMullen, Cindy (Wade) Smith, all of Londonderry; seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren; sisters, Vonnie, Pauline, Carol, Mona; brothers, Alton and Howard. She was predeceased by her first husband, Gordon, the father of her children; her second husband, Raymond Giddens; sisters, Sharon Cooke, Mildred McDow; brothers-in-law, Harold Adams and Frank George. No visitation or memorial service by request. Family interment at a later date in Hillcrest Cemetery, Londonderry. Online condolences may be made at www.ColchesterCommunity.com

GRAHAM, Alta Marie - 64, Truro, passed away peacefully, following a courageous and inspirational battle with cancer, on Saturday afternoon, January 18, 2014, at Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Born February 14, 1949, in Sefferensville, Lunenburg County, she was a daughter of the late James and Bernice (Swinimer) Hughes. Alta is survived by her husband, Lloyd; daughter, Vicki-Lynn (Tim) O'Brien, Truro; grandchildren, Jonathan McCabe, Morgan O'Brien; brother, Robert Hughes (Angela Starratt), Bible Hill; sisters-in-law, Linda Metlin-Hughes, Carol Hughes, Bible Hill; Bev Power, Bass River; brother-in-law, Alfred Martin, Truro; several nieces and nephews; her "kids" at Cedarstone and many special friends who were with her every step of the way. Along with her parents, she was predeceased by her sisters, Juanita Martin, Sally in infancy; brothers, Vernon Hughes, Fontaine Hughes, George Hughes, Carl Hughes. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall - Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro, where the funeral service was held Friday, January 24, 2014, Reverend Brian DeLong officiated. Full obituary and condolences at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

DOWE, Douglas C. - 48, of Springhill, and formerly of Five Islands passed away Tuesday, January 21, 2014 at home following a courageous battle with cancer. Born in Springhill, he was a son of Elroy and Dianna (Lewis) Dowe, Lower Five Islands. Early in life, he was a fisherman and lumberman. He later worked at Surrrette Battery in Springhill. Douglas truly lived life to its fullest, and was not one to ever hold a grudge. Besides his parents, he is survived by his companion, Tammy Brown, Springhill; a daughter, Megan Dowe, Five Islands; son, Shayne Dowe, Five Islands and Alberta; several aunts, uncles and cousins. Private family service will be held at a later date. Arrangements entrusted to Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro. Online condolences at www.smithsfuneralhome.com.

PUTNAM, Ethel "Beryl" - 98, of Debert passed away peacefully Wednesday, January 22, 2014 after a full and inspiring life rich with generosity, spirit, and love. Beryl was born to the late Everett and Mae McCully on December 27, 1915. She spent her childhood on the family farm in Debert where she and her siblings had many adventures in the barn, fields and woods surrounding the Putnam homestead. She married Albert Putnam in 1933 and they moved to the Soley house where Beryl stayed at home to raise her four children while Bert worked as a lumber foreman for McCully & Soy Ltd. This was her home where family memories were made until 2011 when she moved into the Debert Court Shannex. Beryl was a gifted story teller and loved to talk about her years working at Barnhill's store, Putnam's Jewelry, the Palliser gift shop, and as a cook at various lumber camps over the years with her brother Sid and husband Bert. Beryl is survived by her sons Glenn Putnam (Doreen), Masstown; Grant Putnam (Phyllis), Truro; daughter Marie (Ron) Slack, Hagersville Ontario; brother Gordon McCully (Phyllis), Debert, and companion Cecil, Truro. She also is survived by her ten grandchildren, twenty great-grandchildren, and eight great-great grandchildren. Beryl was predeceased by her husband Bert Putnam, son Ralph Putnam and daughter-in-law Betty (Swan) Putnam, brothers George, Curtis and Sidney and sister Evelyn (Putnam) Simpson. Beryl's family would like to thank the staff at the Debert Court Shannex who provided extraordinary comfort and care for Beryl and truly made her second address in Debert feel like a second home. A memorial service was held January 25 at the Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow Street, Truro, Carol Gillard officiating. Cremation has taken place and burial will follow at a later date at the Debert Middle Road Cemetery. On-line condolences may be made at www.ColchesterCommunity.com.

Trinity United Church Evening of Music Held January 24th



Fred Richards acted as Master of Ceremonies for the talented line-up of entertainers.

Singers included Heather MacLeod, Chris Bailey, Miriam Gill, Nova Tones Quartet- Ken Henderson, Chris Bailey, Ron Fougere and Peter Townsend, Sally Jennings, The Trinity

Choir, James Stewart and Mac MacLeod.

Heather MacLeod accompanied the singers on piano, with James Stewart on saxophone and clarinet, Joann Phillips on drums and Sally Jennings and Miriam Gill on guitars.

The lovely evening ended

with all entertainers singing Farewell to Nova Scotia, including the audience on the chorus.

Fellowship and refreshments followed.

Donations were accepted, with all proceeds going toward the cost of a new Church computer.



The Golden Age Auto Club recently donated \$500.00 to CTV Christmas Daddies in support of families in Truro and surrounding area. Presenting the cheque on behalf of the Golden Age Auto Club was President Rob MacLellan. Receiving the cheque on behalf of CTV Christmas Daddies was Arlene Stevens, Family Services worker with the Salvation Army in Truro, NS. Golden Age Auto Club members promote an interest in the preservation and restoration of antique, classic and collector vehicles for safe and lawful motoring as a sport. Each year, the Club donates a portion of the funds it raises at its Annual Show and Shine to worthy local charities. (Submitted)

Weather causes refundable drive postponement

By *Christine Urquhart*

The Refundable drive, which is usually held in January has been postponed until a later date due to the terrible weather we have been having. It is hard to put fliers into mailboxes when everything is icy and hard to

pick up the refundables when our roads are icy or snow covered. Therefore we hope to be able to hold this event sometime in February.

In the meantime if you have refundables that are taking up a lot of space, please either drop them off to the

Church or call Irene 662-2863 or Chris 662-3550 and they will see that someone comes and picks them up.

The Masstown United Church appreciates your collecting and keeping refundables for them and apologizes for this inconvenience.

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