

OBITUARIES

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MCLEAN, Richard Allen – 74, Bible Hill, passed away suddenly on Tuesday morning, December 27, 2016, at Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Born in Truro, he was the son of the late Wilfred "Tom" McLean and Dorothy Jean (Taylor) (McLean) Moltzen. Richard is survived by his loving wife of 55 years, Sharon (Fowler); daughter, Kelly Watson (Mike Totten), Debert; grandsons, Mark (Shelbie) Watson, Antigonish; Matthew (Katy) Watson, Sexsmith, Alberta; sisters, Ardith McLean-Chaisson (David), Bible Hill; Donna Phillips (Robert "Bob"), California; many nieces and nephews. Along with his parents, he was predeceased by his son, Todd in infancy; son-in-law, Todd Watson; step father, Harry Moltzen. Private interment service will be held at a later date in Bible Hill Cemetery, Warren Drive, Bible Hill. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall – Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro. Full obituary and condolences at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

BOYCE, Margaret Florence – Truro. Marg died December 30th in Truro, Nova Scotia where she lived most of her life. Born in Truro on May 5, 1926, the daughter of the late Lauchlin and Florence (Weatherbee) MacDonald. Marg worked as a hairdresser and at Atlantic Electric before she was married. Once her children were in school, she worked at Sears, Lloyd Smith's, and at the switchboard at the Colchester Regional Hospital. She was a member of First United Church where she served as an Elder, on the Board of Stewards, and was a member of the UCW. She became a member of the Rebekah Lodge, IOOF, in 1954, serving in many offices and went on to become President of the Rebekah Assembly of the Atlantic Provinces. Marg was also a member of the Ladies Auxiliary, Patriarchs Militant, serving in many offices as well as President of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Jurisdiction of the Atlantic Provinces. Marg was a member of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 26 Ladies Auxiliary since 1965 where she served on many committees, and as President in 1974 and 1975. She became an Associate Member of the Legion in 1980 where she served on the Poppy Committee and as Chairman of the Sick and Visiting Committee for many years. Marg is survived by her five children, twelve grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren: son, Ron and wife Susan (Grande Prairie, AB), their children Blythe Froh and husband Ian and children Liam and Katherine, Aimee Desiatnyk and husband Ryan and children Ella and Aliyah; daughter, Leslie Burrows and husband Jim (Green Oak, NS), their children Hannah, Catherine and partner Kevin, Alexander and fiancée Lacey; son, Jim and wife Barb (Onslow, NS) and their children Jennifer Harvey and husband Chad and son Valeryk, Michael and wife Sam and daughter Sierra; son, Peter and wife Lani (Victoria, BC) and their children Robyn Condron and husband Ian, Alex and partner Mariah, Cameron; son, Tom and partner Kelly (Valley, NS) and his children Rachel, Scott and partner Brandi. Marg is also survived by her brother, Lauchie MacDonald (Chester) and brothers and sisters in-laws: Doug, Charlie and wife Dell, Flo Weatherbee and husband Vince, Ralph and partner Audrey, Grace, Sydney and wife Irene, George and wife Linda. Marg was predeceased by her husband, Ronald Frank Boyce on May 3rd, great-granddaughter Bryanna Froh; sister-in-law Vivian MacDonald, as well as many members of Ron's family. At the Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St., Truro, a Celebration of Life was held at the funeral home January 4th, 2017. Donations in her memory may be made to the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 26, the Heart & Stroke Foundation, Canadian Cancer Society, or a charity of your choice. Family flowers only. Thanks are extended to Drs. Berghuis and Locke for their care over the years and to the amazing staff at Wynn Park Villa, especially to the team on East Wing. Online condolences at: www.ColchesterCommunity.com

SPENCE, Darrel R. – Age 91, of Leamington passed away peacefully on Monday, January 2, 2017 at the Cumberland Regional Health Care Centre, Upper Nappan. Born in Springhill, he was a son of the late Arthur and Jessie (Johnson) Spence. He is survived by his children, Darrel Spence (Gail), Lower Five Islands; Carissa Atkinson (Joe), West Brook; Darlene Munroe (Nathan), Mapleton; a brother, Warren Spence (Audrey), Amherst; sister-in-law, Jean Schasschl, Amherst; 5 grandchildren; several nieces, nephews and cousins. He was predeceased by his wife, the former Eileen Milton; a daughter, Gerene; a brother, Conrad. A graveside committal service was held January 6, 2017 in the Mapleton Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to a charity of choice. Arrangements entrusted to Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro. Online condolences at www.smithsfuneralhome.com.

FULTON, Laurie Edward – 75, Truro, passed away peacefully, surrounded by his loving family, on Saturday morning, January 7, 2017, at The Mira Long Term Care Facility, Truro. He was a son of the late Neil and Evelyn (Wood) Fulton. He spent several years working at Home Hardware on Willow Street. Laurie is survived by his loving wife, Mildred; much loved daughters, Karen (Kevin) McDonah, Truro; Heather Fulton (Bob Gamble), Brookfield; grandsons, Aidan, Luke and Neil McDonah, whom he loved dearly; brother and sister-in-law, Gerald and Judy Brown, Winnipeg; niece, Anne Koldon; nephews, Jim and Mike Brown and Alexander and Nathaniel Fulton; several cousins. Along with his parents, he was predeceased by his twin sister, Laurel Fulton; brother, Albert (Emily) Fulton. Funeral service was held Thursday, January 12, 2017, in Saint Andrew's United Church, 55 King Street, Truro, Keith Selwyn-Smith officiated. Spring interment in Pine Grove Cemetery, East Stewiacke. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall – Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro. Full obituary and condolences at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

GEORGE, Daniel Lewis – 64 of Debert, passed away on January 12, 2017 in the Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Dan was the son of Laurie and Dorothy (McLean) George, Folly Lake. Dan worked for many years with Lafarge. He is survived by sisters, Marie (Sonny) Chapman, Nanaimo, BC, Mary Moore, Valley Road, NS, Betty (Rolland) Durning, Parson, BC, Joan (David) Doiron Shaunavon, Sask., Judy Lattie, Truro, NS; brothers Ronald (Sharon) George, Truro, NS and Jack George, Londonderry, NS. Besides his parents, Dan was predeceased by sister, Arlene Rushton; brothers, Glenn George, Frank George, Gerald George, Llewellyn George and Harold George. Cremation has taken place under the care and direction of Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St., Truro. In keeping with Dan's wishes there will be no visitation or funeral service. A Private Interment will take place at a later date. Online messages of condolence may be sent to the family by visiting: www.ColchesterCommunity.com

MacSwain, Edward Carl – 87, Bible Hill, passed away on Friday, January 13, 2017, in Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Born in Truro, he was a son of the late Alex and Lizzy (Pratt) MacSwain. He is survived by his loving wife of 65 years, Ethel Jacqueline (Burch) MacSwain; sons, Michael (Bonnie), Bible Hill; Randy, Truro; grandson, Troy; great-granddaughters, Alysha, Taylor, Kasey; great-grandson, Keagan; brother, Bob (Carol), Onslow; sisters, Stella MacLeod, Bible Hill; Mary Boomer, Truro. Besides his parents, Ed was predeceased by a grandson, Mark; brother, Neil; sisters, Rita, Mona; daughter-in-law, Mary Ann. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall – Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro. No visitation or funeral service by Ed's request. Full obituary and condolences at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

DOWE, Stanley L. – Age 52, of Parrsboro passed away suddenly on Friday, January 13, 2017 at his home. Born in Parrsboro, he was a son of the late Lorne and Lola (Dow) Dowe. He was licensed mechanic and welder operating Dowe's Garage in Parrsboro since 1985. He was a dedicated member of the Parrsboro Fire Department. He is survived by his wife, the former Ann Armsworthy; his daughter, Ashley, at home; numerous cousins. Funeral service was held January 20, 2017 at Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro, Pastor Douglas Lake officiating. Burial in the Parrsboro United Cemetery at a later date. Memorial donations to the Parrsboro Fire Department. Online condolences at www.smithsfuneralhome.com.

MORRIS, Juanita J. 'Neta' – Age 95, of Port Greville passed away Sunday, January 15, 2017 at the South Cumberland Community Care Centre, Parrsboro. Born in New Salem, she was a daughter of the late Pleman and Elsie (Mitton) Morris. She is survived by sons, Gary McCully (Ruth), Port Greville; Eric McCully (Helen), Diligent River; Donald McCully (Mona), Ward's Brook; Phillip, Amherst; a sister, Edith Dowe (Ronald), Trenton, Ont.; 6 grandchildren; numerous great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren; several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her first husband, Malcolm McCully; second husband, Roy Morris; a daughter, Diane; sisters, Marie, Glennis, Clarabelle, Ferne; brothers, Keith, Forrest; grandsons, Archie and Timothy. Funeral service was held January 18, 2017 at Grace United Church, Port Greville, Lynn Brown officiating. Burial in the church cemetery at a later date. Memorial donations may be made to Grace United Church or to a charity of choice. Online condolences at www.smithsfuneralhome.com.

RUSHTON, Wendell Allister – 91, Truro, died suddenly on Sunday, January 15, 2017. Born in Lornevale, he was the proud father of Leo (Yvonne) Rushton, Londonderry, and Jane (Colin) Gillis, Halifax. His fun-loving nature will be sadly missed by his seven grandchildren and as "Big Grampie" by his seven great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by his wife of nearly sixty years, Jane "Edna" Brown (2004) and his loving son, Brian. (2014). Wendell will be greatly missed by his companion, Marguerite Gregory, as well as his many friends and neighbours. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall – Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro, where the funeral service was held Friday, January 20, 2017, Reverend Dan Gunn officiated. At the family's instructions, in lieu of flowers, donations may be made to The Shoreline Journal or a charity of choice. Private family interment was held in Mahon Cemetery, Great Village. Full obituary and condolences at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

BLAIKIE, Walter "Lee" – 74, Truro passed away peacefully surrounded by family on January 16, 2017 in Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Born in Hagersville, Ont., he was the son of Edna (Wardrope) Blaikie and the late Walter Blaikie. Lee worked at various jobs before working as a car dealer at Blaikies Dodge Chrysler, Truro. In his retirement years he and Barbara spent their winters in Florida along with significant travels and cruises. He was an avid golfer and harness racing fan. He was a lifelong fan of the Boston Red Sox and Boston Bruins. Besides his mother, he is survived by his wife of 47 years, Barbara; daughters, Pamela (Adam) Zacharjasz, Toronto, Melanie (Chris) Oickle, Halifax; sister, Cynthia Mitchell; brother, Gary; several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his father; his sister, Cheryl Shedden and a nephew. Cremation has taken place. A reception to celebrate Lee's life was held January 20 at the Truro Golf Club, 86 Golf Street. Arrangements entrusted to Colchester Community Funeral Home, Truro where online condolences made be made at www.ColchesterCommunity.com

CAMPBELL, Joseph James "Joe" – 91, Truro Heights, passed away suddenly January 17, 2017 in the Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Born in Truro, he was the son of the late Peter Roy and Harriett (Wynn) Campbell. Joe loved all the sports and was an avid participant. He served overseas during WWII, a member of the Royal Canadian Black Watch and Royal Canadian Legion Branch #26, Truro. Upon returning home he worked as had his father and grandfather with CN Rail and VIA and later with the Commissionaires. He was well loved and will be missed by his family, friends and everyone he met. He is survived by daughters, Jacqueline (Hubert) Roy, Debert, Janine Hooper, Truro Heights; granddaughter, Olivia Hooper, Truro Heights; daughter, Lynn Roberts, Bridgewater; nieces and nephews. Besides his parents, he was predeceased by his wife, Diane Marie (Morrison); sister, Freda Theakston; grandson, Anthony Hamilton and son-in-law, Peter Roberts. Cremation has taken place. No visitation or service by request. Donations in his memory may be made to a charity of choice. Arrangements entrusted to Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow Street, Truro where on-line condolences may be made at www.ColchesterCommunity.com

FULTON, Jeanne E. – Age 90, of Fox River passed away on Wednesday, January 18, 2017 at the South Cumberland Community Care Centre, Parrsboro. Born in Marblehead, Mass., she was a daughter of the late Maxwell and Mabel (Cameron) Fulton. She is survived by her husband, Duncan Morris, Fox River. A private graveside service will be held in the Advocate Cemetery 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

HARRISON, Donald H. – Age 88, of Fox River passed away Thursday, January 19, 2017 at the Cumberland Regional Health Care Centre, Upper Nappan. Born in Harrison Settlement, he was the eldest son of the late C. Ernest and Vinnie (Fullerton) Harrison. His father Ernest, along with Don and brothers Charles and Gary started C. Ernest Harrison and Sons Ltd. in Halfway River, a family company that continues to flourish today. He is survived by his daughter, Lisa Parker (Danny), Middle Sackville; grandchildren, Nicole Parker (Forrest Rock), Cold Lake, Alta. and Matthew Parker (Amy), Upper Sackville; a great grandson, Jackson Hewlett Harrison Parker; a brother, Gary Harrison (Bertha), Parrsboro; several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his wife, Carthel in 2003; a sister, Norma; brothers, Charles; Glenn in infancy. Funeral service was held January 23, 2017 at the Parrsboro Baptist Church, Rev. Emmanuel Mutale officiating. Burial in the Parrsboro Baptist Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to the South Cumberland Community Care Centre Foundation, Parrsboro or to a charity of choice. Online condolences at www.smithsfuneralhome.com

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