

OBITUARIES

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DAVIS, Ralph Manning - 94 years young passed peacefully on Wednesday December 30, 2020 in Camp Hill Veteran's Memorial Hospital where he resided for 7 years. Ralph was a lifelong and valued member of the community of Truro, born on August 3, 1926, to Charles and Christena (McKenzie) Davis. He is survived by his sons, Kelvin and wife Marlene, Timberlea; Stephen and husband, David LeFort, Grand Etang; Mark, Bolton, Ont.; his sister, Ruth (MacFarlane), Stellarton; great-grand and granddaughters, nephews and nieces, extended family and friends. Ralph was predeceased by his dearest wife, Elizabeth; and eldest son, Richard had many fond memories of a happy childhood, canine pets and youthful pursuits that prepared him for proud service during the war and afterwards assisting returning POW's. A handyman with many skills, Ralph built two homes for his growing family of active boys. Following retirement from Maritime Telephone and Telegraph Co. (1989), he served as volunteer to the Truro Fire Brigade, the Truro Legion and the First United Church. Ralph was happiest gardening and in the company of Elizabeth and their granddaughters, Tanya, Angela, Maria, Ashley, Jessica and Michelle. Dad was a wit and a mimic at parties and enjoyed his life most fully! Arrangements have been entrusted to Colchester Community Funeral Home, Truro. Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting: www.ColchesterCommunity.com. Interment and tribute to be held in the spring in Watson Cemetery, East Prince St., Truro. The family wants to express sincere appreciation and gratitude to the wonderful Camp Hill Veteran's Memorial Hospital, Garrison Five West staff and volunteers for their gentle care for all our veterans. And to you who knew our dad and shared his kindness, thank you for your love.

FERGUSON, Miles Trevor - Age 64, Wentworth, passed away peacefully at the North Cumberland Memorial Hospital, Pugwash on December 31, 2020, after a lengthy illness. Born in Digby, he was the son of Beverly (Bell) Ferguson and the late David Ferguson. Along with his mother, he is survived by his spouse, Veronica McKinnon; son, Adam Ferguson and three granddaughters Ainsley, Rilee, and Madi Ferguson. Besides his father, he was predeceased by his son, Trevor Ferguson and his brother, Matt Ferguson. From an early age, Miles worked in the trucking industry, travelling across the country and the US. In recent years he was self-employed, trucking in the local area. Miles had a passion for snowmobiling, four wheeling, motorcycles and antique cars. He had a great love for his four legged companions and will be missed by his special girl Kaycee. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Colchester Branch - SPCA. Cremation has taken place under the care and direction of Colchester Community Funeral Home, Truro. Interment will be held at a later time in Riverside United Church Cemetery, Bass River. A gathering of friends and family will also take place at a later date. Online messages of condolence may be sent to Miles' family by visiting: www.ColchesterCommunity.com

BROWN, M. Geraldine - Age 89, of White Birches, Amherst, and formerly of Mapleton passed away Wednesday, January 6, 2021 at the Cumberland Regional Health Care Centre, Upper Nappan. Born in Springhill, she was a daughter of the late Jerry and Hattie (Matheson) Brine. She is survived by daughters, Mary Partridge (Andrew), Dorchester; Jo-Ann Martin (Bill), Springhill; a son, Curtis (Lynn), Amherst; a sister, Lorraine Rector, Geary, N.B.; a brother, Harold (Murriel), Geary, N.B.; 8 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband, Curtis 'Buddy' in 2009; a brother in law, Albert Rector. A private graveside committal service will be held at a later date. Memorial donations may be made to the Palliative Care Program of Cumberland Regional Health Care Centre. Arrangements entrusted to Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro. Online condolences at www.smithsfuneralhome.com.

MURPHY, John Allison (Jack) - It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of our father John Allison Murphy (Jack) on January 7, 2021 at Camp Hill Veteran's Memorial Hospital, in Halifax, at the age of 97. After having afternoon visits with his children he died peacefully that evening. He was born on April 4, 1923 in Truro, NS to William Boyd Murphy and Jennie (Dunbar) Murphy. Jack attended school in Truro before entering the Navy in 1942 where he served overseas during WWII on the HMCS Iroquois, participating in the Arctic Convoy known as the Murmansk Run. Upon return to Truro after the war Jack joined his father WB Murphy to work at WB Murphy's Wholesale. Jack opened the well known Murphy's Restaurant on Prince Street in the late 1940's. In addition, he became one of the first owners of the Dairy Queen Franchise in Nova Scotia, situated next to Murphy's Restaurant. Jack was a hard working business man. He had a unique sense of humour and those of us who knew him well enjoyed the twinkle in his eye and his hearty laughter. He was a very supportive husband and loving father and he will be missed dearly by his family. He met the love of his life, and future wife Mary Becher from Springhill in 1947. They were married in 1949 and went on to have six children. Jack enjoyed gardening, especially growing tomatoes, spending time at Spencer's Point in the summer, going fishing at the camp in Liscomb with his friends, weekly games of bridge and he also liked to beat anyone in a good game of cribbage. Jack is survived by his children Dean (Kathie) Murphy of Truro, Jenny MacDonald (Bob) of Bible Hill, Joyce Smith of St. John's NL, Nancy Moore (Bruce) of Valley, Dave (Anne) Murphy of Truro, Robert (Michelle) Murphy of Truro, 14 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren. He is predeceased by his wife Mary, his grandson Michael Smith, son-in-law Ken Smith, siblings Jean, Bill, Doug, Elaine, and Anne. The family is grateful to the staff of 5East Camp Hill for all of their care and support. Very special thanks to his dear friend and care giver Lois MacLean. A private Memorial Service (due to COVID-19 restrictions) was held January 13 in Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St., Truro. In lieu of flowers, those wishing to remember Jack in a special way may give gifts in his memory to The Michael Beecher Smith Heart Award, Scleroderma Atlantic, Dalhousie Medical Research Foundation or a charity of your choice. Online condolences may be sent by visiting: www.ColchesterCommunity.com

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