

OBITUARIES

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MACDONALD, Richard Bernard - 77 - Truro, N.S. It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Richard Bernard Macdonald of Truro. With his wife Dianne by his side, he passed on Saturday, January 9, 2021 in Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Born in Pictou County on November 19, 1943, he was the son of the late Bernard and Esther (Langille) MacDonald. Richard loved working at his business, T & R Truck Repair Limited, which he started in 1993 with his son, Trevor. He enjoyed and was grateful for each and every customer, always greeting them with a smile on his face. Richard loved his four-legged "Little Buddy" Tex, loved spending time at the cottage and enjoyed his grandchildren. He was a proud member of St John's Anglican Church, enjoying Rev. Lori's 8 am services. Richard had a kind heart, was hard working, strong willed and never gave up. He will be sadly missed by his family and friends. He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Dianne (McCallum), sister Leona Cooke (Freddie), brother Ron (Shirley) and his sister-in-law, Beverly MacDonald; his children Corina Frank (Ronnie), Trevor (Dianna), Tim (Denise), Todd (Jennifer), Douglas (Winston). He had 13 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren, several nieces and nephews. Besides his parents, he was predeceased by his brothers Robert and Douglas, son Scott in infancy, nephew Ricky MacDonald, father-in-law Charles McCallum and Mother-in-law Pansy McCallum. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, a private Funeral Service was held January 14th in Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St., Truro, with the Rev. Lori Ramsey officiating. Interment in the spring in Terrace Hill Cemetery, Truro. Donations may be made to St John's Anglican Church, Truro. Online condolences and webcasting are available at: www.ColchesterCommunity.com

WAGSTAFF, Gail C. - Age 72, of Fox River passed away Monday, January 11, 2021 at the South Cumberland Community Care Centre, Parrsboro. Born in Halifax, she was a daughter of the late Reginald and Irene (Davis) Barron. Gail was a life-long teacher, having taught in numerous schools throughout Nova Scotia, finishing her career at Gods Lake Narrows, Manitoba. After her retirement and returning to Fox River, she enjoyed watching the Toronto Blue Jays, walking the beaches collecting beach glass, and spending time with her grandchildren. She is survived by sons, Scott (Darla Pye), Port Greville; Andrew (Marlene), Fox River; three sisters, Joy Shields (Bruce), Middleton; Anita Scott (Wayne), Bedford; Sherri Davis-Barron (Lee Horner), Wakefield, Que.; grandchildren, Rebecca, Travis, Hunter, Neale, Mackenzie; several nieces and nephews. A private family service will be held at a later date. Burial in Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Lower Sackville. Memorial donations may be made to the Canadian Cancer Society. Arrangements entrusted to Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro. Online condolences at www.smithsfuneralhome.com

LEWIS, Marjorie F. - 93, of Five Islands passed away Wednesday, January 13, 2021 at the Infirmary Site, QEII Health Sciences Centre, Halifax. Born in Five Islands, she was a daughter of the late John and Duretta (Killen) MacBurnie. She is survived by daughters, Sharron Brown, Dartmouth; Ardith Jessiman (Andrew), Moncton; sons, Brian (Anna Liza), Moncton; Roger (Linda), Five Islands; Kevin (Sharon), Moncton; nine grandchildren; twelve great grandchildren; several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband, Austin; son-in-law, Richard; a sister, Greta; a brother, Royden; a grandson, Bradley. Due to Covid 19 safety precautions, a Celebration of Marjorie's Life service will take place in Five Islands once it is safe to do so. A further announcement will be made at that time. Memorial donations may be made to Peniel United Church, Five Islands, the Five Islands Cemetery or to a charity of choice. Arrangements entrusted to Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro. Online condolences at www.smithsfuneralhome.com

MONT, John "Jack" James - Age 95, Bible Hill, passed away peacefully in Vimy Court Nursing Home, Bible Hill, NS on January 14, 2021 at the age of 95 years. Jack was born in New Glasgow to parents, Harry and Nellie (Moss) Mont. At the age of seven, he moved with his family to Truro where he resided for the rest of his life. He was an employee of the Town of Truro for 44 years and enjoyed a long and healthy life until, at the age of 89 years, he first entered into nursing home care. Jack was a great sports enthusiast. He was devoted to the Toronto Blue Jays and the Toronto Maple Leafs. Jack was a resident of Vimy Court Nursing Home, Bible Hill for the last four years of his life. Jack is survived by son, Wayne (Marie), Valley and their children, Julie Mont, Cheri Ann (Chris) Flynn and Pam (Jason) Williams; daughter, Sherry Mont, Bible Hill and her children, Kristie (Chris) Newby and Matt MacKay; daughter, Judy (Earle) Rushton, Valley and their children, Joel Rushton and Sarah (Jeremy) Smith. He is also survived by eleven great grandchildren. Besides his parents, he was predeceased by his wife, Florence (Joan) Alward Mont; brothers, Bill Mont, Walter Mont, Gordon Mont, Irving Mont, Eddy Mont (who was killed overseas in France in WWII) and Kenneth, who died in infancy; sisters, Dorothy Winters and Edith Reid. A special thanks goes out to the staff of Vimy Court for the wonderful care that he received while there. We can't say enough about their kindness, thoughtfulness and the love they bestowed upon him. They definitely went above and beyond and for that, we are eternally grateful. A private family Graveside Service will be held in the Spring 2021. Donations in Jack's memory may be made to the Salvation Army or charity of choice. Arrangements have been entrusted to Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St., Truro. Online condolences may be sent by visiting www.ColchesterCommunity.com

FORBES, Ian Grant Jr. - 54, Masstown. It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Ian Grant Forbes, Jr. Ian passed away at home on Friday evening, January 15, 2021, surrounded by his loving family and Pastor from his church. Ian is survived by his parents, Shirley (Cameron) and Ian Grant Forbes, Sr.; his lifelong love, Sandra (Rushton), Masstown; his daughter, Madison (Mitchell) Faber, Truro; expected grandson, Malachi Ian Paul, Truro; sister, Susan (Aaron) Tooker, Camden; brothers, David (Tammie) Rice, Hilden; John Brimicombe, Upper Stewiacke; Craig (Melanie) Boyd, New Glasgow; Donald Richards, Oxford; Peter Forbes, Moncton, New Brunswick; sister-in-law, Ginny (Dave) Buchanan, Masstown; nephews, Branden Rice, Cody Rushton, Lucas Brimicombe; nieces, Rachel Tooker, Bridgit Tooker, Shelby Tooker, Rylee Rushton, Alyssa Rice, Ashley Brimicombe; numerous aunts, uncles and cousins across the Country, including special cousin, Patrick Micheal Smith, Ontario; father-in-law, Hilton Rushton. Ian was predeceased by his mother-in-law, Leona (Fiddes) Rushton. A celebration of his life will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations for a trust fund for his grandson, Malachi, are being accepted at the funeral home. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall - Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro. Private messages of condolence may be sent to the family by viewing Ian's obituary on-line and selecting "Send A Condolence" at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

McKAY, Sidney "Donald" - 76, Debert, passed away peacefully in his sleep with his wife, Irene at his side. Born in New Glasgow on October 16, 1944, he was a son of the late Fraser and Beth McKay. He is survived by his second wife, Irene (Cook), Debert; first wife, Jacqueline McKay, River John; He has five children with his first wife and two with his second wife. They are Donald Mike McKay, Debert, Debbie Axworthy, Ontario, Donna (Bill) Sutherland, River John, John (Carol-Ann) McKay, River John, Jamie (Cindy) McKay, River John, David McKay, River John; many grandchildren and great grandchildren; sisters, Corly McKay (Randy), River John and Marilyn (Bob) Gould, Brule. Besides his parents, he was predeceased by his son, Bobby from his second marriage; in-laws, Alfred and Linda Cook. Donald worked for many years with Crossley-Tandus Carpets in Truro. He enjoyed fishing as well as hunting and will be missed by all who knew him. Cremation has taken place with no visitation or funeral service by request. Interment will be held at a later date in Middle Road Cemetery, Debert. If so desired, donations may be made to a charity of one's choice. Arrangements entrusted to Colchester Community Funeral Home, Truro, where online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting: www.ColchesterCommunity.com

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