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JOHNSTON, Gwendolyn Clare – Age 87, Truro, passed away on January 3, 2022. Mom was one of seven children of the late Percy and Edith (Cruickshank) Taylor, Harmony Road, Salmon River. Mom was a master seamstress. Her creations spanned doll clothes to draperies, numerous prom gowns and wedding dresses to men's tailored jackets. She even outfitted an entire pipe band with hand sewn kilts and tailored jackets. In her early 70's, we convinced her to slow down, take a break from the many hours that she dedicated to sewing and pursue her other passion in life – dancing. She and her sister, Ruth attended the senior's dances at the Legion in Truro. It was there that she met her dance and future life partner, Ron Wilson in 2005. They attended any dance hall that they could find in a 100 Kilometer radius, four to five times per week. Their social calendar rivalled many half their age! Mom was also a caregiver. She and our late father operated a private seniors' care home for fifteen years prior to Dad's death in 1992. She was also an avid gardener and loved to bake. She made the best chocolate chip cookies. Besides her parents and her husband, Glendon "Bud" Johnston, Mom was predeceased by her dear companion, Ron Wilson and siblings, Lee Taylor, Ira Taylor, Shirley Doucette, Ruth Smith, Joe Taylor and Olga Cummings. She is survived by her daughter, Wendy (Richard Rafuse); son, Larry; grandchildren, Paige and Mark; step grandchildren, Lori and James (Renée) and great grandchildren, Genevieve and Gabrielle. A special thank you to the nurses, CCA's and all the staff in Vimy Court for their kindness and the wonderful care that they provided to Mom during her almost five year stay with them. A private family graveside service will be held at a later date in Watson Cemetery, Salmon River, NS. Arrangements have been entrusted to Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St., Truro, NS. Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.ColchesterCommunity.com

McCALLUM, Mary Elinor (Terry) - Passed away on Thursday, January 6, 2022 at Cedarstone Enhanced Care, Truro, NS. Mary joined her husband Laurence, sons Robert "Sandy" and Harry as well as much-loved daughter-in-law Carol. She leaves her daughter LaVerne McCallum Deakin (Fred) of Fredericton, NB, sons Jerry (Alice) of Cranbrook, BC and Laurie (Helen) of Ft. Resolution, NT; sister, Betty Culgin, Bible Hill, brother Loran Terry (Jean), Truro and daughter-in-law Shelle MacKay, Debert. The eldest daughter of the late John Leslie "Les" and Gertrude "Gertie" (Corbett) Terry of North River, Mary outlived her brothers Herbie, Sandy, Elmer, Ike, Bern, Dave, Lloyd, Reggie, sisters-in-law Jean, Lillian Tucker, Lena, Marion "Toots", Marion, Florence, brothers-in-law Ira McNutt and Gene Culgin. She will be sadly missed by her grandchildren, Charlotte Alison Deakin Winter (Doug), Andrew Deakin (Christa); Allan, Laurence & Jennifer McCallum; Shauna Browning (Harold), Melanie McCallum; Rob McCallum, granddaughter and best friend, Joanne Thebeau (Ryan); Anthony McCallum (Pamela Wheaton) & Kimberly Cromwell (Martin), step-grandchildren Christine Thomas (Shane Wells) & Travis Minion as well as numerous great-grandchildren; nieces, nephews and their families. Always wanting to try something new, Mary took a woodworking course and made herself a china cabinet; she took an upholstery course, cutting down a sofa to make a love seat. Mary loved to sew and was often the one family and friends turned to when they wanted a special occasion dress. A long-time member of the Women's Institute of Nova Scotia, Mary belonged to WI groups in Bible Hill, North River and Riversdale, where she was instrumental in starting the WI group. After her children were all in their teens, Mary worked at the Nova Scotia Youth Training School in Bible Hill, a job she thoroughly enjoyed. After Laurence's passing in 1991, Mary lived on her own until June 2018 when a stroke resulted in her move to enhanced care. Service and burial will be held at a later date. Arrangements are entrusted to Colchester Community Funeral Home, www.ColchesterCommunity.com

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Wentworth Recreation Centre: The walk n talk is currently on hiatus. Pickle Ball groups may call 902-899-5568 to reserve a time slot for a "bubble". Monday night cards are still "on hold" but hoping to return. **VERY IMPORTANT:** The new website address is: www.wentworthreccctr.com It is filled with local and current information.

Mondays: On the second Monday evening each month commencing at 7:00 pm, the Peniel UCW, Five Islands provides an avenue for fellowship and a means to serve the community. Come join and enjoy the companionship of other women.

Mondays: Gym classes at the Economy Recreation Center mornings from 9 to 10 and evenings 7 to 8.

Mondays: Tai Chi at the FPW Fire Hall, Port Greville, every Monday at 7pm.

Mondays: Weight Loss Group at Peniel United Church, Five Islands, 6:30 pm.

Mondays: Cards at the Diligent River Community Hall, every Monday at 7pm.

Mondays: Shuffleboard at Economy Recreation Centre at 7:00 pm.

Mondays: Parrsboro Citizens Band Rehearsal, 7 pm. Interested in joining contact Rob Bentley. **Rehearsals at the hall**

Mondays: Jazz Workshop at the Hall, Parrsboro, 7 pm

Tuesdays: Exercises at the FPW Fire Hall, Port Greville, every Tuesday at 10 am.

Tuesdays: The King Street Strummers meet at 7:30pm. (For info contact Rob Bentley).

Tuesdays: Play Parrsboro Lions Club Bingo every Tuesday at 6 PM on cable 5 and now on the internet at: www.parrsborolionsbingo.ca

Tuesdays: Craft Group from the area meets at the Economy Recreation Centre from 10:00am to 2:00pm to work on various projects. Bring a lunch if you stay for the whole four hours.

Tuesdays: Colchester Stroke Club meets from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the Douglas Recreation Center, 40 Douglas Street, Truro. All stroke survivors and volunteers are welcome. For more information please call Sheila at 902-893-2756 or Karen at 902-893-4759.

Tuesdays: Historical Flashbacks: Tea and Talk, 1 pm in the community library at Wentworth Learning Centre. Discuss Wentworth history rummaging through boxes of old photographs (yours and others). Transportation provided: need a ride to and from the library? Call 902-548-2076 and we will pick you up.

Tuesdays: Bass River Fire Brigade Toonie Draw 7pm at the Bass River Fire Hall. Tickets available along the shore. Visit: Facebook page: Bass River Fire Brigade Toonie Draw

Wednesdays: Debert Legion Weekly Chase the Ace. Tickets available at the Legion Friday to Wednesday, as well as stores in West Colchester. Ticket sales end at 8:00PM Draw at 8:15 PM. Don't need to be present to win. Tickets \$3.00 each.

Wednesdays: Debert Legion Crib, 7:30 pm each Wednesday. New teams welcome.

Wednesdays: Gym classes at Economy Recreation Center mornings from 9 to 10 and evenings 7 to 8.

Wednesdays: Debert Legion 7:30 pm Crib, bring a partner, new teams welcome

Wednesdays: Mens Choir Sectional rehearsals at the Hall, Parrsboro, 10 am

Wednesdays: Cards at Senior's Centre, Five Islands, 7:30pm.

Wednesdays: Yoga with Margaret Davidson 6:30 pm at Lower Onslow Community Centre.

Wednesdays: Mid-Week Morning Beginner Yoga, 9:30-10:30am. Classes are downstairs at Cobequid United Church Hall, Masstown \$10/class (\$80 for a 10 class pass). Call Tanya at 902-814-2194

Thursdays: Bodacious Yoga every Thursday, 6:30-7:30pm, Cobequid United Church Hall. This class is suitable for all abilities. Lots of modifications offered. \$10 drop-in fee (10 class pass \$80) Call Tanya at 902-814-2194.

Thursdays: Grandparent's Rights for Nova Scotia meets the 3rd Thursday of each month from 2-4 pm at Sobey's Community Room, Robie Street, Truro.

Thursdays: Bingo, Recreation Centre, Economy starting at 7:00 pm. Early Bird game at 6:45.

Thursdays: Canasta from 1 – 3 pm at the Historeum, 29 Young Street, Truro. Both experienced and new learners are welcome.

Thursdays: Bingo, Wentworth Recreation Centre at 7pm.

Thursdays: Open Mic, Lower Onslow Community Centre. Doors open at 5:30, music starts at 6:30. 50/50, tea/coffee on the house, everyone welcome.

Thursdays: Gym classes at Economy Recreation Center - evenings 7 to 8

Thursdays: TriCounty Chase the Ace, Debert Legion, 6:00 – 8:00 pm. \$3.00 / ticket. Don't need to be there to win. Tickets available through the week at multiple locations. Jackpot averaging \$600 increase each week. As of October 17, jackpot is \$14,365.60.

Thursdays: Parrsboro Citizens' Choir Rehearsal, 7 pm. Interested in joining contact David Towns

Fridays: Gym classes at Economy Recreation Center mornings from 9 to 10 and evenings 7 to 8.

Fridays: Debert Legion Darts, 7:30 pm each Friday. New players welcome

Fridays: Bingo at Five Islands Fire Brigade Hall, 7 p.m.

Fridays: Evening with the Brushes at Wentworth Learning Centre, 6:30 pm. Cost \$40.

Saturdays: Chase the Ace supporting the Debert Legion and West Colchester Cobras Saturday's 2-4pm draw time 4:15pm must be there to win! \$2 per ticket.

Saturdays: OPEN MIC at the Diligent River Community Hall, 7 pm, every other Saturday unless otherwise posted.

Sundays: At the Wentworth Recreation Centre, yoga is back from 3pm to 4:15pm with the exception of Oct 31st and Nov 7th. All levels welcomed and encouraged for fully vaccinated attendees; \$15 per class. Please contact: Jen Schlitt @ 902-305-6010 or email Jen.Schlitt.rmt@gmail.com m. to make sure space is available on a "drop-in" basis. Jen's next 5 week session for \$55 starts Nov 21-Dec19th.

Sundays: Yoga with Ashley Fletcher at WCCS, Bass River, 6:30 PM. \$10 Drop-in fee. Email ashleyfletcher@eastlink.ca or phone 902-986-2133

Sundays: Erskine Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church in Glenholme is meeting each Sunday at 10:30 AM and 1:30 PM. Contact: Rev. John Shearouse - 902-876-1817. www.erskinearp.ca

1 & 3rd Thurs: Truro Toastmasters Club, Non-profit worldwide organization designed to help individuals improve public speaking and leadership skills. 6pm – 8pm. 36 Arthur Street, NSCC Campus, Forrester Hall, Room 335. Admission cost: Guests are welcome to drop in at no cost. Contact: Jann McFarlan, 902-890-9886.



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