

OBITUARIES

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CROWE, Vincent Roy 48, was tragically taken from those who adored him on January 17, 2022, while working on the Sabina MLA Ice Road Project in Bathurst Inlet, Nunavut. Vince was born in Truro on October 4, 1973 to Marjorie (Law) and the late James (Jimmy) Crowe. Proudly raised by his mom and the late David (Woody) Law on Ridge Road Farm in South Branch, Upper Stewiacke, Vince was thankful every day that Woody chose to be his dad and never took it for granted. Vince disliked crowds and had no desire to be the centre of attention. Content with himself, he didn't need to impress anyone and didn't invest in those who required it. It's ironic, therefore, that there would be a public health requirement to restrict the number of people who could attend his funeral. Vince was a welder by trade, and a handy guy. Ever a MacGyver, his finished products didn't necessarily sparkle but they got the job done. Friendly and easy-going, he had a moral compass that guided him well, but put TRUCK 55 in a pair of skates and look out. As his brother-in-law Dana described him Vince was a little rough, and a whole lot of tough. He is survived by his wife, Wendi (Graham) Crowe and their two amazing children, Avery Alice and Brandt David. He leaves behind his mother, Marjorie (née Duncan) Law, his brother, Jamie (Shawn) and their daughters Kelsey, Bailey and Cydney. He was a proud son-in-law to Ronal and Alvera Graham, brother-in-law to Cindy (Masaya), Dana (Andrea) and Jason (Krista) and was the most affable uncle to his nieces and nephews Chelsey, Cassidy, Abigail, Ryo, Aiden, Olivia, Marin and Connor. He leaves behind a large extended family of aunts, uncles and cousins; those surviving include Uncles Vince Gammon, Dennis Crowe, Ricky Crowe, Walter Law and Arthur Law; Aunts Joanne Paul, Karen Duncan, Geri Black, Nancy Rioux and special cousin Nicole Armstrong. Arrangements are under the care and direction of Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St., Truro. Due to COVID 19 Restrictions, a Private Memorial Service will be held with Marty Clark Ettinger, DLM officiating. However, the family welcomes people to join them for the service via live webcast on Wednesday, January 26th Online Condolences/Live Webcasting at: www.ColchesterCommunity.com

MILLER, Carron Odessa (Crowe) - It is with deep sadness that the family of Carron Odessa (Crowe) Miller announce her peaceful passing on Friday, January 21, 2022, at Colchester East Hants Health Centre. She was born in Truro, Nova Scotia and was the daughter of the late Bantford Crowe and Margaret "Peggy" (Holmes) Crowe. Carron is survived by her husband, Nelson, Alton; son, Michael (Kelly) Miller, Alton; daughter, Debbie (Evan) Wynn, Croves Mills; grandson, Christopher and granddaughter, Megan and sister, Phyllis (Del) Bard, Olds, Alberta; along with 4 nephews and 2 nieces. Besides her parents, she was predeceased by her brother, William "Bill" Crowe; sister, Carol Daly; grandson, Ryan Wynn and nephew, Billy VanTassell. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall-Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro where a memorial service was held Friday, January 28, 2022, Reverend Valerie Kingsbury officiated. Full obituary and condolences at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com.

VARNER, William "Bill" Matheson - 80, went to be with the Lord on Saturday, January 22, 2022 at the QEII Halifax Infirmary due to complications of heart disease and diabetes. He was born in Truro, at the Annex - the first son of William Edward and Dorothy Edna (Matheson) Varner. Bill was a loving husband for 59 years to Leah Lynne (Sharp), originally of Debert. Also survived by their two children, Shannon Lynn (Andrew) Thiesen and their children, Peter (Robyn) and their daughter, Rose; Timothy and Abigail. Also by their son, William Jason (Danette) Varner and their sons, Jacob, Joseph and Joshua. In addition, he is survived by his brother, Alex (Lauretta) Varner and sister, Gwen (Jack) Aitchison as well as several nieces, nephews and cousins. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall - Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro where the funeral service was held Thursday, January 27, 2022, Pastor Caleb Kelly officiated. Full obituary and condolences at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

DUGGAN, Dixie Isabel - Age 77, Lower Truro. We sadly announce the passing of Dixie Isabel Duggan on January 25, 2022 after a lengthy illness. She is survived by her daughter, Georgie Fleck (Janice Porter) of Seafoam; brothers, Douglas Boutilier (Jeanette) of Pickering, ON, Ross Boutilier (Brian Mombourquette) of Bedford, Herb Boutilier of Salmon River; sisters, Belinda (George) Taylor of Murray Siding, Deborah (Wade) Yorke of Hilden and Zylpha (Tom) Taggart of Bass River; Goddaughters, Emily (Dwayne) Frizzell of Salmon River and Jennifer Boutilier of Bass River also numerous nieces, nephews, grand nieces, nephews and cousins. She was predeceased by her mother, Alice (MacFarlane) Boutilier; father, Douglas Boutilier; husband, Les Duggan (1989); fiancé, Wayne Irving (2015) and Godmother, Florence Hamilton, all of Truro. Dixie was cared for and thankful for VON homecare and nursing for eight years, enabling her to stay in her own home. She leaves behind her friends who called and dropped in to keep her company, including her Malagash Beach friends where she spent 35 summers in her happy place - her cottage. Special thanks to Dr. Don Rowe, the Doctors and Nurses at Colchester East Hants Health Centre (2nd and 3rd floors) also, Dr. Lucy Helyer at the Dickson Centre, QEII-VG Site and the QEII-Halifax Infirmary cardiac Doctors and Nurses. Also our heartfelt thanks to the Palliative Care team and to Cory Lunn and the Colchester Community Funeral Home for their understanding and assistance at this difficult time. Arrangements have been entrusted to Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St. Truro, NS. A Celebration of Life will be held on Wednesday, February 2nd from 2 - 4pm in Colchester Community Funeral Home. COVID-19 restrictions in place. Proof of full vaccination with ID required. Limit of 50 people. Spring interment in the Robie Street Cemetery. If you wish, donations may be made to the Heart and Stroke, Cancer Society, VON, SPCA or a charity of your choice.

GEORGE (Boudreau), Lynn Marie - Age 56, Onslow Mountain. It is with broken hearts that we announce the sudden and unexpected passing of our beloved wife, mother, daughter, sister, aunt and friend on January 23, 2022. Raised in Little Dover, she was the daughter of Betty and the late Gerald Boudreau. An avid lover of sports, Lynn could be found watching curling with her mother, both from home and at events, a basketball court or a softball diamond. She passed her love of sports to her two daughters who competed competitively in both sports for many years. Although not a social butterfly, Lynn was able to find her best friend, partner in crime and card partner in Karen. Many nights were spent around the kitchen table playing cards, laughing and enjoying each other's company. Lynn was so grateful for their relationship. Lynn was an animal lover and always had a dog or two by her side. She will be greatly missed by her two dogs and those of her two daughters. She loved their company as much as they did. Lynn is survived by her loving husband of 32 years, Billy; her daughters, Brittany (Dana) and Morgan (Leeam); her brothers, Adrian and Jim (Patti) and sisters, Geraldine (Mac) and Angela (Roland); her best friend, Karen (Robert) Baillie and their two boys, Logan and Duncan, whom she thought of as her own as well as many nieces, nephews, cousins, neighbors and friends who will miss her dearly. In lieu of flowers, as Mom was not fond of them, donations may be made to the IWK Foundation or the Coastal K9 Rescue Society. Cremation has taken place and interment will be held at a later date. Visitation was held January 29th in Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St., Truro, NS. A second visitation was held in Haverstock Funeral Home, 121 School St., Canso, NS on January 30th. Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.ColchesterCommunity.com

McALONEY, Kenneth W.M. 'Ken' - Age, 83 of Ward's Brook passed away suddenly on January 25, 2022 at home. Born in Fraserville, he was the son of J. Stanley and Muriel (Crossman) McAloney. He will be fondly remembered for his boisterous laugh, endless storytelling and pride for his family. He had a long career in sales, beginning as a merchandiser for Sears and was still selling fabric weeks before he passed. He was happiest in the driver's seat, be it a trip up the shore or an adventure to the states, although he deeply missed his travelling partner, Eileen. Ken is survived by his daughter, Anne Trottier (Derek), Parrsboro; step-children, Sylvia Thurlow, Parrsboro; Jim Joyce (Marilyn), Greenfield; Larry Joyce (Clay), Rockland, Ont.; grandchildren, Corinne, Emma, Erin, Jorja, Tracey, Tammy, Jeff, Jason, Jim, Derek, Michael, Marc, Adam, Kendra, Justin, Tamara and several great-grandchildren. Predeceased by his wife, Eileen in 2019; a daughter, Angela in infancy; step-daughter, Brenda Desmond; a grandson, Matthew. A family graveside service will take place at Riverbank Cemetery, Port Greville in the Spring. Memorial donations may be made to Brigadoon Village or to a charity of choice. Arrangements entrusted to Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro. Online condolences at www.smithsfuneralhome.com

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