MACARTHUR, Harvey J. - Family, where life begins and love never ends. With heavy hearts, we announce the peace- ful passing of Harvey J. MacArthur, age 75, of Truro, on November 28, 2016, with family by his side, at the Colchester East Hants Health Centre. Truro. Harvey was born in Sydney, NS on June 28, 1941 to the late Frederick (Sandy) and Olive (Collins) MacArthur. He was the son of the late Frank and Virginia MacArthur. He attended the Maritime School of Social Work where he received his Masters of Social Work. For the next 35 years, as a social worker, Harvey served the people of Hants County by building stronger communities in support of children, youth and families. Harvey retired in 1994 as the Executive Director of the Colchester Community Society.Following his retirement, Harvey continued to serve others within the community. He worked as a volunteer for the Palliative Care Unit of Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro, until his death. Harvey was a devoted husband, father, grandfather and dear friend to many.He is survived by his loving wife, Gail (Tibbitts); daughters, Vicky (Michael) Knight, Bible Hill; sons, Frank (Carolyn) MacArthur, Pleasant Valley; Hector Conrad (Joanne), Pleasant Valley; grandchildren, Mathew, Sydney, Keith, Corri, Megan, Emily, Benjamin, and Peta; step grandchildren, Rembrandt, Ronan, Jessie, David, and Callum; nieces and nephews. Besides his parents, Harvey was predeceased by his twin brother, Blois. Nelson is survived by his loving wife, Donna (Chisholm), his children, David (Theresa) Williams, Truro, Debbie (David) Bowen, Bible Hill; grandchild, Benjamin Williams; step grandchildren, Cassandra, Sabrina, Jordan Williams; nieces and nephews. Besides his parents, Helen was predeceased by her twin brother, Harold, and her parents, Fred and Mary MacArthur. Helen was the daughter of the late Leonard and Vera Peters. She is survived by her loving daughter, Judy (Peters); sister, Mary (Mackinnon); brothers, David (Theresa) Peters, Truro, and John (Evelyn) Peters, Bible Hill; nieces and nephews. Helen and Bernard lived in Bible Hill unmarried until her death in 2010. Funeral service was held December 12, 2016 at the Masstown Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St, Truro. Rev. Dan Gunn officiating. Interment in the Colchester Community Cemetery. Donations may be made to the Victorian Order of Nurses or to a charity of your choice. On-line condolences at www.ColchesterCommunity.com

SLACK, Helen Marion – 95, Truro, passed away peacefully, surrounded by her loving family, on Friday, December 2, 2016, at Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. In Folly Mountain, she was a daughter of the late William Garfield and Elizabeth Jane (Roberts) Patrinick. Helen was the last surviving member of her immediate family and is survived by her husband, Donald, and her children, Mary (Barry) McAdam, Truro; Linda (Frank) Pace, Kingston, Ontario; Barbara Slack (Al Brandenberg), Bayfield, Ontario; Dawn (Frank) Guelzchen, Williamsport, Ontario; Terry (David) Slack, Truro, Ontario; and four grandchildren. Helen was predeceased by her parents, and seven siblings. Helen worked for the Department of Education for 36 years until her retirement in 1981. She will be deeply missed by her 14 grandchildren and her four great grandchildren. She was the cornerstone of the community and will be remembered for her warm heart and hospitality. Helen was known for her love of cooking, baking, and spending time with family and friends. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her. She died peacefully in her home with her family by her side. The family would like to express their sincere gratitude to the staff of Colchester East Hants Health Centre for the care they provided. Special thanks to the VON for their extraordinary help and care over the years. She is survived by her daughter, Jennifer (Todd) Wat, Ont., sister, Heather Boyce, Elmton, and brother, Fred Slack, Bible Hill. She is also survived by her nieces and nephews. Funeral arrangements are in the care of Smith’s Funeral Home, Parrsboro. In keeping with Helen’s wishes, there will be no visitation or funeral service. Donations in her memory may be made to the Palliative Care Unit of Colchester East Hants Health Centre.