

OBITUARIES

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HOWIE, Carol Joan (Photo) - Just hours before her 85th birthday, mom passed away at the Peterborough Regional Health Centre on December 10, 2018. She leaves behind her children Holly Gibson (Doug), Robin Kayser (David), and Philip Morris, her grandchildren Courtney McArthur (Mark), Kylie Gibson, Riley Kayser (Amy), Simon Kayser (Aimee), Jennifer Morris (Joey Benoit), and Jason Morris. Mom loved her great grands who affectionately called her "Howie", Skylar and Taylor McArthur, Benjamin and Jacob Kayser and Saylour and Parker Benoit. She was a consummate traveller from Iceland to Antarctica, from Africa to Costa Rica. Yet her favorite destination always remained "Down Home" in her beloved Nova Scotia. Mom was an exceptional knitter, a green thumb gardener, an avid reader and a supplier of homemade chicken soup with hot biscuits to family and friends. Mom is survived by her sisters Margo Winters (Reg), and Dawne Dainard and will be missed by her dear friends Jean and Bob Smith and Joyce Corner. The family will have a private service with a celebration of mom's life to follow at a later date. In lieu of flowers, a random act of kindness would be appreciated. Online condolences may be made at www.highlandparkfuneralcentre.com



CAMERON, Kathleen M. - Age 75, of Parrsboro and formerly of Woods Harbour passed away Wednesday, November 7, 2018 at the South Cumberland Community Care Centre, Parrsboro. Born in Centreville (Cape Sable Island), she was a daughter of the late Samuel and Julia (Ross) Smith. She is survived by her husband, Winburn; daughter, Barbara Atwood (Kevin George), Parrsboro; a son, David (Pam), Woods Harbour; sisters, Betty, Madeline, Rosemary, brothers, Donald, Lenny, Norman, Bernard; 6 grandchildren, Shane, Joshua, Jonathan, Tyneil, Chastity, Brooklyn; 5 great grandchildren; several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by a daughter, Deborah; several brothers and sisters. In keeping with Kathleen's wishes, cremation has taken place. Graveside service will take place in Woods Harbour at a later date. Memorial donations to a charity of choice. Arrangements entrusted to Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro. Online condolences at www.smithsfuneralhome.com.

COLLINS, Phillip - 76, Hilden, passed away Sunday, November 18, 2018 in Elk Court, Brookfield. Born in Green Oaks, he was the son of the late Leonard & Lydia (Burgess) Collins. He is survived by his wife, Margaret (King) Collins; children, Phillip Jr. (Rebecca) & family; Tara (Keith), Debert; Christina (Gary), North River; Jeffery (Kim), Debert; grandchildren, Brooklyn, Rylan, Corey, Riley, Danny (Lindsay); great granddaughter, Myla; siblings, Marge (Donald), Ontario; Gary (Shirley), Green Oaks; several nieces and nephews. Along with his parents, he was predeceased by his siblings, Donald, Elmer, Clarence, Aileen, Jessie, Edith. Private family interment will be held in Onslow Island Cemetery at a later date. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall - Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro. Full obituary and condolences at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

SLACK, Joyce Eileen - 80, Valley, passed away Sunday, November 18, 2018 in Colchester East Hants Centre, Truro. Born in Bass River, she was a daughter of the late Willard and Pearl (Dickie) Fulton. She is survived by her daughter, Karen Wilson, Truro; sons, Bruce (Karen) Creelman, Gold River BC; David (Natasha) Creelman, Onslow; step-daughter, Tracey (David) Mitchell, Truro; step-son, Dana (Ruth) Slack, North River; grandchildren, Jonathon Wilson, Meagan Wilson, Ashley Creelman, Connor Creelman; step-grandchildren, Nicholas Slack, Alana Slack, Sean Mitchell, Patrick Mitchell, Ryan Mitchell; great-granddaughter, Caylee; several nieces and nephews. Along with her parents, she was predeceased by her husband, Frank Kenneth Slack; brothers, Ray, Ron, Donald in infancy. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall - Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro, where the funeral service was held Thursday, November 22, 2018, Reverend Carolyn Wilson Wynne officiated. Interment will be held at a later date in Crossroads Cemetery, Valley. Full obituary and condolences at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

FULTON, S. Bernice - Age 69, of Parrsboro passed away peacefully on Thursday, November 22, 2018 at the Colchester-East Hants Health Centre, Truro surrounded by her family. Born in Lakelands, she was a daughter of the late Maxwell and Ethel (Gilbert) Gilbert. She is survived by her children, Darien, Charlie (Shelly), Jeremy (Lesley), Jason (Jessica Wheaton), Krista (Steven Ripley), all of Parrsboro; Donald (Melanie), Dartmouth; sisters, Audrey Heward, North Bay, Ont.; Carolyn O'Hearn (Fred), Lower Five Islands; Diane, Etobicoke, Ont.; Barb, Parrsboro; Cheryl Johnson (Mike), Parrsboro; a brother, Ronald (Louise), Lakelands; grandchildren, Baylee, Kristi-Anna, Avery, Raine, Claudia, Keelan, Gabriel, Riley, Abby, Brandon, Callie, Lily, Mack, Darcy, Denver, Jake; numerous nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her former husband, Earl; a sister, Jo Anne; a brother, Bradford. A gathering to celebrate Bernice's life was held November 29, 2018 at the Parrsboro Fire Hall. Memorial donations may be made to the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Nova Scotia. Arrangements entrusted to Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro. Online condolences at www.smithsfuneralhome.com.

KENT, David Mark "Dave" - 50, Truro, passed away Friday, November 23, 2018. Born in Truro and raised in Pleasant Valley, Dave was the son of the late Victor Raymond and Linda R. (Glazebrook) Kent. He is survived by his step daughter, Jolene Marie MacKenzie, Truro; brothers and sisters, Steven (Marcie) Kent, Greenfield; Jimmy Kent, Greenfield; Darlene (Danny) Boyd, Truro; Patty (Ivan) Colbourne, Antigonish; Wayne Roode, Truro; Howard Roode, Truro; biological mother, Sharon Ann Holt Roode, Great Village; nephews and nieces, Jonathon, Katie and Chris Boyd, Truro; Michael Kent, Alberta; Ashley Rose Kent, Shubenacadie; Heather Lynn Kent, Antigonish; Amanda Dean, Antigonish; Joshua Roode, Truro; long-time friend and fellow advocate, Cindy Carruthers. A "Celebration of Life" was held Friday, November 30, 2018, at Truro Lion's Club, 1100 Prince Street, Truro. Full obituary and condolences at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

BOHLMANN, Ursula C. - Age 79, of Halifax passed away Monday, November 26, 2018 at Saint Vincent's Nursing Home, Halifax. Born in Shanghai, China, she was the daughter of the late Henry and Charlotte Bohlmann. She spent her childhood in Shanghai and in Germany and has since lived in Nova Scotia. In 1988, she began to seriously pursue her love of painting. She was a successful watercolour and acrylic artist, and instructor. Ursula was represented by galleries throughout Nova Scotia and her paintings can be found in business and private collections here and abroad. She is survived by cousins in Germany and family friends, Anne and Elizabeth D'Souza, both of Halifax; Esther and Mark Pippy, St. John's, Newfoundland. She was predeceased by her parents, and friends Michael and Juliana D'Souza. Special thanks to the nurses and staff of St. Vincent's Nursing Home. Cremation has taken place. Funeral mass and committal will take place at a later date. Memorial donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Society or to a charity of choice. Arrangements entrusted to Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro. Online condolences at www.smithsfuneralhome.com

RANDS, Ross Peter - 58, Debert, passed away Monday, November 26, 2018, in Debert Court, Debert. Born in Orillia, Ontario, he was a son of Gloria (Pollock) Rands, Ontario, and the late Peter Rands. He is survived by his loving wife, Pam (MacDonald) Rands; son, Peter, USA; brother, Mark (Pam), Moncton, NB; sisters, Caroline Rands, Ontario, Cynthia Rands, Truro; several nieces and nephews. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall - Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro. No visitation or funeral service by family request. Full obituary and condolences at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

CAMPBELL, Karen A. - Age 64, of Parrsboro passed away peacefully on Tuesday, November 27, 2018 at the South Cumberland Community Care Centre, Parrsboro surrounded by her family. Born in Halifax, she was a daughter of Gloria (Phinney) Keating, Parrsboro and the late James D. Keating. She is survived by her husband, Jack; a daughter, Kristy Welton (Gary), Parrsboro; a son, Chris (Shelly), North Bay, Ont.; a sister, Sharon, Parrsboro; brothers, Robert, Halifax; Larry Brown (Grace), Lower Sackville; grandchildren, Tanner, Brayden, Liam, Ava; a niece, Kelsea Harvey (Kyle), Parrsboro; nephew, Luke, Montreal; a great niece, Briar. A celebration of Karen's life was held November 30, 2018, at Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro. Memorial donations may be made to the Palliative Care Program at South Cumberland Community Care Centre or the LA Animal Shelter. Online condolences at www.smithsfuneralhome.com.

JARVIS, Emma Cynthia - 97, Truro, passed away Wednesday, November 28, 2018 in Cedarstone Enhanced Care, Truro. Born in Brookside, she was a daughter of the late Aubrey and Mahala (Rhyno) Bartlett. She is survived by her daughters, Joan Smith, Truro; Gae Crossman (Alan), Crowes Mills; grandchildren, Cyril, Cindy, David, Cory, Aaron, Jason; 10 great-grandchildren; brothers, John (Helen), Truro, Cecil (Floris), Ontario; sisters-in-law, Edie Bartlett, Bible Hill; Ora Bartlett, Ontario; several nieces and nephews. Along with her parents, she was predeceased by her brothers, Elmer, Graham, Edgar, Herbie, Eric; sisters, Marie, Mildred, Nellie, Edna. Family graveside service will be held in Crossroads Cemetery, Valley, at a later date. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall - Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro. Full obituary and condolences at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

GEORGE, Eldon T. - Age 87, of Parrsboro passed away peacefully on Thursday, November 29, 2018 at the South Cumberland Community Care Centre, Parrsboro. Born in Parrsboro, he was a son of the late Capt. James and Gertrude (Martin) George. Eldon had a life-long passion of exploring Nova Scotian geology and fossils to become world-renowned for his discoveries and for his Parrsboro Rock and Mineral Shop. He is survived by his grandchildren, Amanda George and Kevin George (Barbara Atwood), all of Parrsboro; two great-grandchildren, Sophie and Riley; a brother, William (Faye), Rockwood, Ont.; numerous nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his wife, Elaine (Allen); a son, Wayne; sisters, Eileen, Jean, Mary; brothers, Harold, Ronald, Garfield, Lawrence, Patrick, Vernon. A "Celebration of Life" service will be announced to be held in Parrsboro for the summer of 2019. Memorial donations may be made to a charity of choice. Arrangements entrusted to Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro. Online condolences at www.smithsfuneralhome.com

MARSH, Chester "Chet" Lowell - 88 of Little Bass River passed away peacefully on Thursday November 29th in the Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Palliative Care Unit. Born in Economy Nova Scotia, Chet had lived for a time in Ontario and Indiana, returning to Nova Scotia in 1962. He left city life in Dartmouth to retire with his wife Vera in 1995. Her passing on November 15th 2018 left him inconsolable. He was also predeceased by his parents Gordon and Rose Marsh, and sister, Edith Cochrane. Chester spent over 30 years with Palmer Refrigeration of Halifax. Chester is survived by: sisters, Marion Cochrane of Dartmouth and Ada Welton of Economy; son, Wayne (Gail) of Enfield and daughter, Catherine Smith (Brian) in Carrs Brook; grandsons, Jeffrey Smith of Halifax, Jeremy Marsh (Sarah) of Fall River, Tim Marsh (Julie) of Wellington; and David Marsh of Bedford; and by three great grandsons, Ben, Aaron and Luke Marsh of Fall River. A funeral service was held December 7th at Faith Baptist Church in Great Village, followed by a reception. Pastor Steve Adams officiating. Donations may be made to the Alzheimer Society of Nova Scotia (<http://alzheimer.ca/en/ns/Get-involved/Donate>). Online condolences may be left at: www.ColchesterCommunity.com

CAVANAUGH, Delmar Lemuel - 80, North River, passed away peacefully at home on Wednesday, December 5, 2018. Delmar is survived by his spouse, Colleen; daughters, Tammi (Eddy) McNutt, Rhonda (Terry) McNutt, Karen (Sean) MacPhee; son, Darrell (Shelly) Patton; grandchildren, Leah (Joey) Marchand, Paige, Drew, and Jacob McNutt, Matthew, Nicholas, and Charlotte Patton, Spencer MacPhee; great-grandson, Max Marchand; brothers, Dean (Agnes), Layton (Margie); sisters, Florence (Wayne) Smith, Marilyn Gilby, Dora Walker. He is also survived by his best buddy "Pebbles". He was predeceased by his parents, Harry and Lottie (McNutt) Cavanaugh; siblings, Larry, Leonard, Hazel and Gail (Reid). Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall - Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro, where the funeral service was held Sunday, December 9, 2018, Rev. Carolyn Wilson Wynne officiated. Interment at a later date in North River United Church Cemetery, North River. Full obituary and condolences at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

Andersen, Eleanor Kathleen, 96 - Debert / Lunenburg. Passed peacefully away in the Shannex Debert Court on December 6, 2018. Born in Lunenburg, N.S. to the late Isaiah and Cora (Randall) Lohnes on December 30, 1921. She is survived by her son, Gary (Margo), Broad Cove; grandchildren, Derek (Tara), San Diego, USA and Deanna, Halifax; great grandchildren, John and Lana, San Diego, USA. Eleanor was predeceased by her husband, Yngvar (Andy), Norway; brothers, Cyril and Earl and sisters, Blanche (Field), Pearl (Feener), Florence (Allen Crouse) and Phyllis (Brinton). Cremation has taken place. Family graveside service and committal at later date in Lunenburg Cemetery, Lunenburg, N.S. where she will rest beside her beloved husband and parents in the family plot. The family will be forever grateful for the loving care given to their Mom by the amazing staff of Debert Court. Online condolences may be sent to the family via www.ColchesterCommunity.com

Frances Elizabeth Weatherbee, 62 - Central Onslow. It is with great sorrow that the family of Frances (Fran) Elizabeth Weatherbee announce her passing on Thursday, December 6, 2018 in the Colchester East Hants Health Centre. Born in Truro on December 22, 1955, she was the daughter of the late Kenneth and Marion (Brenton) Weatherbee of Lower Truro. Francie grew up in Lower Truro and then moved to Annapolis Royal where she enjoyed her life in that beautiful community. She also lived in Kentville and in 2003, she moved home to help care for her mother. Fran worked for MBW Courier for many years both in administration and as a driver. She was a supporter of the Terry Fox Run as a survivor of breast cancer and spent many hours visiting and helping others. She is survived by her only son, Ryan Hay and daughter-in-law, Sabrina of Annapolis Royal and their four children, Raine, Noah, Rogan and Tatjana. Also survived by her siblings, Linda (Bob) Byers, Tatamagouche, Walter (Marilyn) Weatherbee, Debert, Mike Weatherbee, Central Onslow and Cynthia (Chris) Connolly of Lower Truro. She was a much loved aunt to Claudia and Matthew Connolly, Dennis Weatherbee and Jamie and Joseph Faulkner. Survivors also include aunts, uncles, cousins and many dear friends. She was predeceased by her partner Donald Gaudet of Kentville. The family wish to thank all of the medical staff that helped with Fran's care in the last six weeks. Thanks as well to family, friends and co-workers for your help and support. Cremation has taken place. A time of remembrance was held December 9th in the Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St., Truro. Donations may be made to the Colchester Hospice Society (89 Queen St., Truro, B2N 2B2) or a charity of choice. Online condolences may be sent to the family via www.ColchesterCommunity.com

Well Wishes

(following your dreams)

*Thrown behind your shoulder
A quarter tossed so high
Into the depths of a wishing well
For our wishes here we try
What is it that we dream for
For what is it that we strive
For maybe just "lady luck"
To keep our dreams alive!*

*Wishing you all a happy new year
And a prosperous year to come!*

Thank-you for reading my poems

*God bless and thank-you
Thomas A. Marshall (ex-navy)*