

OBITUARIES

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COROCORAN, Jane – 82, of Parrsboro passed away peacefully on May 28, 2011 at Cumberland Regional Health Care Centre, Upper Nappan. Born in Parrsboro, she was the youngest child of the late Mayford and Edith (Harrington) Phinney. She was a care provider at several nursing homes for many years. She is survived by daughters, Alexis (Paul Matthews), Dartmouth; Shannon Oulton, Dartmouth; Wendy Blenkhorn (Stanford), Parrsboro; Jocelyn (Ed King), Burns Lake, BC; sons, Lynn, Halifax; Randy, Parrsboro; Patrick, Dartmouth; grandchildren, Heidi Blenkhorn, Amanda MacLeod, Ben Blenkhorn; Joseph and Daniel Uttaro; Krista and Alyson Corcoran; Alicia Pettis; great-grandchildren, Savannah, Carter, Molly. She was predeceased by sisters, Kathleen, Gertrude, Ruth, Rebecca, Geraldine; brothers, Mike, Dennis, Marshall, Wylie. Funeral was held May 31, 2011 at St. George's Anglican Church, Parrsboro, Rev. Tory Byrne officiating. Burial in the church cemetery. Online condolences at www.smithsfuneralhome.com.

SWAN, Joyce Lorraine – 56, Debert, passed away suddenly Wednesday, June 1, 2011, at her home as the result of heart complications. Born April 27, 1955, in Antigonish, she was a daughter of Catherine Louise (Cass) Swan and the late Arnold Swan. Along with her mother, Joyce is survived by her spouse, Randall "Randy" Brooks; daughter, Meghan O'Brien; sister, Audrey; aunts, Peggy, Ann, Hazel, Dolly; uncle, George Swan; several nieces, nephews and cousins; special friend, Debbie. A graveside funeral service was held Saturday, June 11, 2011, at Crossroads Cemetery, 110 Salmon River Road, Valley. Full obituary and condolences at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

PASH, Frances Lillian (Porter) – 91, Truro. Our loving mother passed away June 2, 2011 in Cedarstone Enhanced Care, Truro with her loving family by her side. Born in Masstown, she was the eldest daughter of the late George and Mary (Putnam) Porter. Left to mourn with loving and fond memories are sons; Darrell, Waskatenau, Alta., Bob, Debert; daughters, Marilyn (Doug) Benjamin, Rothesay, N.B., Norine (Calvin) Trenholm, Surrey, B.C.; sister, Joyce (Don) Goodspeed, Truro; brother, Donald Porter, Lower Onslow; sister-in-law, Dawn Porter, Truro; 13 grandchildren and step-grandchildren; a number of great grandchildren as well as numerous nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband, Ernest; a young son, "little Glennie"; foster brother, Jack Vaughan; brothers, Arthur and John Porter; sister, Dorothy Rice. A Celebration of Life Service was held Wednesday, June 22nd in Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St., Truro with Rev. Lois Bartlett officiating. Interment in Folly Village Cemetery. The family wishes to express their heartfelt appreciation for the exceptional care and support of her caregivers at Cedarstone Enhanced Care.

DESCHAMPS, Eileen (Crewe) Waugh, 79, Truro, passed away peacefully on Saturday, June 4, 2011 in Colchester Regional Hospital, Truro. Born in Dawson's Cove, Newfoundland on October 14, 1931. Beloved daughter of the late Albert and Annie (Blagdon) Crewe. Eileen was a former employee of K-Mart, Truro as well as Sobays in Antigonish. She enjoyed cooking and sharing with family and friends. Our Mom loved to laugh and had a great sense of humor. She was the beloved mother of Harry (Lucy) Waugh, Ontario, Charlie (Lynn) Waugh, Beverly Cutten, Karen Gero, Anthony (Karen) Waugh, Jackie Groves, Jane (Paul) Makinen, all of Truro, Robert (Lana) Waugh, Florida, Howard Waugh, Wentworth, Peter Waugh, Dartmouth; 18 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren; brother, Len (Audrey) Crewe, Wentworth; sisters, Meta and Isabelle, B.C.; several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband, Roger DesChamps; daughter, Barb McLean. Cremation has taken place. A memorial service was held June 8 in Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow Street, Truro, with Rev. Kaj Binderup officiating. On-line condolences at: www.colchestercommunity.com

FIELD, Louis R. – 64, of Parrsboro passed away Saturday, June 4, 2011 at home. Born in Parrsboro, he was the son of the late Elmer and Doris (Allen) Field. He was employed as a painter and longshoreman. He is survived by sisters, Jewell Melanson (James), Springhill; Norma Hamel, Parrsboro; a brother, David, Parrsboro; several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by sisters Ruth Barnes, and Lillian Hamel; a brother, Elmer. Funeral was held June 7th at the Parrsboro Baptist Church, with Rev. Greg Doyle officiating. Burial in the church cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to the Parrsboro Baptist Church or the GOVRC Workshop, Springhill. Online condolences at www.smithsfuneralhome.com

PATRIQUIN, Erma Laura – 91, New Glasgow, formerly of Londonderry, passed away Saturday, June 4, 2011, at Aberdeen Hospital, New Glasgow. Born November 1, 1919, in Londonderry, she was a daughter of the late Clarence and Ina (Mattatall) Williams. Erma was a lifelong resident of Londonderry and was a member of Acadia United Church, where she sang in the choir and was part of the Ladies Aid Group. Erma is survived by her daughter, Diane (Stewart) Harris, Calgary, Alberta; sons, Sheldon, New Glasgow; James "Jim" (Sandra), Steady Brook, Newfoundland; Rod (Lindsay), Dartmouth; grandchildren, Jennifer (Robert) vanHartingsveldt, Julie (Blair) Nickerson, Jason (Melissa "Missy"), Ashley Harris, Heather Patriquin, Laura Patriquin; great grandchildren, India and Sawyer vanHartingsveldt, Sophie and Mason Patriquin; brother, Arnold (Dorothy) Williams, Green Hill; sister-in-law and very special friend, Helen Abbott, Bass River. Along with her parents, Erma was predeceased by her husband, Seldon Rhodes Patriquin; daughter-in-law, Shirley Patriquin; sisters, Geraldine Chisholm, Avis Canning, Lalia "Dade" Lawson, Blanche and Inez Mae in infancy; brothers, Vernon and John Williams. Funeral service was held Saturday, June 11, 2011, Reverend Larry Harrison officiated. Interment was in Hillcrest Cemetery, Londonderry. Full obituary and condolences at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

RUSHTON, Donna Patricia – 58, Truro passed away suddenly at home on June 5, 2011. Born in Truro on July 2, 1952, she was a daughter of the late Clara and John Chapman. She is survived by her loving husband of over 40 years, Gerald Rushton; sons, Wade, Brad (Candice); grandchildren, Wade and Ashley; sisters, Gayle (Doug) McLaren, Debbie Chapman; brother, Danny Chapman; numerous nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by sister, Beverly Axiag and brother Gerald "Jud" Cooling. No visitation by the family's request. A private graveside service will take place in Riverside Cemetery, Londonderry. Donations in her memory may be made to the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Nova Scotia. Arrangements entrusted to Colchester Community Funeral Home, Truro. The family wishes to extend a heartfelt thank you to the paramedics and also to her neighbor, Glen whose efforts were greatly appreciated. On-line condolences may be made at www.colchestercommunity.com

TIBBETTS, THEODORE E. "Ted" – 83, of Ward's Brook, and formerly of Halifax passed away suddenly on Monday, June 6, 2011 at home. Born in Ward's Brook, he was the son of the late Theodore H. and Bertha (Blenkhorn) Tibbetts. He was a research scientist with the National Research Council for many years. He was a member of Minas Masonic Lodge, Parrsboro. He is survived by his special friend, Edie Legere-Cole; a son, Ted, Halifax; sister, Carol Marshall (Irving), Dartmouth; a brother, Norman James "Jim" (June), Oxford; several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by sisters, Thelma Copp, Myrtle MacDonald, Theora Sisk, Josephine Tucker, Ruby Weeks, Leona Palmerton; brothers, Darrell, Ronald. Funeral service was held Friday June 10, 2011 at Port Greville Baptist Church with Rev. Don Hirtle officiating. Burial in River Bank Cemetery, Port Greville. Memorial donations to the Port Greville Baptist Church or the Canadian Cancer Society. Online condolences at www.smithsfuneralhome.com.

PARIS, James Edward – Of Truro, entered this world on July 4, 1938, to celebrate his birthday with our neighbours south of the border. He was the youngest of the family of the late Isaac Burton and Alcora (Clyke) Paris. He was predeceased by his siblings, Osborne, Charles, Thelma, Eleanor, Roy, Ira, Kenneth, Greta and Melvin. As well, he was predeceased by his eldest daughter, Peggy and his youngest son, Charles "Chuckie". James was blessed with a voice for singing that was recognized and encouraged at an early age by the late Dr. Jane Norman, having him sing at school and in the music festivals. He sang at concerts, Coffee House gatherings and on the Truro radio station, "Down Memory Lane" hosted by the late Nora McNutt. James was called on to sing at weddings, anniversaries and funerals, both locally and throughout the province. His rendition of "O Holy Night" was a favourite of many during the annual Christmas events. He leaves to mourn, reflect and reminisce his passing, his wife of 27 years, Arleen (Borden); children/stepchildren, Thelma Dawn Paris (Kevin Robinson), James Isaac Paris, Kimberly Paris (Marlon Lutchmipersad), all of Toronto and area; Evita Desmond, New Glasgow; Elaine Cole (aka Michael Davies-Cole), Halifax; Wayne Warner (Denice), Truro; brothers, Morris "Moe" and Isaac "Neenie"; sister, Wonneta Paris, all of Montreal. As well, there are several grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces and nephews. He will be greatly missed and fondly remembered by his church family, Christian brothers and sisters from many other churches and denominations, by his very extended family of relatives and in-laws, and by his special friend and chosen sister, Jean Byers and her husband, Neil, West Bank, British Columbia. Funeral service was held Saturday, June 11, 2011, at First Baptist Church, 759 Prince Street, Pastor Greg Porter officiated. Interment was in Robie Street Cemetery, 125 Robie Street, Truro. Full obituary and condolences at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

ANDREWS, Frederick Mervin "Fred" – 65, Masstown passed away suddenly at home on June 14, 2011. Born in Truro, he was the only child of the late Danny and Elizabeth (Upham) Andrews. He was a farmer for most of his life until a farming accident in July 1994 left him a paraplegic. His remaining years were spent at his beloved home which he built himself. He is survived by his son, Danny, Masstown; daughter, Denise, Bible hill; grandchildren, Cody, Megan, Logan and Taylor; several cousins and aunts. Also his beloved canine "grandson", Thomas whom he enjoyed feeding cookies to. Besides his parents, he was predeceased by his most beloved wife, Doreen. A special thank you to the VON Nurses who have also been a part of Fred's family for the past 17 years. Funeral service was held June 19 in Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow Street, Truro with Rev. Don MacQueen officiating. Interment in Masstown Cemetery. Donations in Fred's memory may be made to the Victorian Order of Nurses, Paraplegic Association of N. S., Canadian Cancer Society or to a charity of choice. On-line condolences may be made at www.colchestercommunity.com

JORDAN, Gary Edmund – 55, of Birch Hill Road, Bass River passed away Tuesday, June 14, 2011 at Colchester Regional Hospital, Truro. Born at Folly Mountain, he was a son of Dorothy (Bannister) Jordan, Great Village and the late John Jordan. Besides his mother, he is survived by his wife, the former Beverly Rushton; a daughter, Tonya Jordan (Clint Vance), Bass River; sisters, Darlene, Great Village; Margurite, Debert; Paulette, Clinton, Ont.; Phyllis, Great Village; sister-in-laws, Annette McLellan, Dartmouth; Rosemary Canning, Truro; brother-in-law, Michael Rushton (Jennifer), White's Lake; 2 grandsons, Brandon and Michael. He was predeceased by a sister, Linda; brother, Donald and Jackie. A private family service will be held at a later date. Memorial donations to the Bass River Medical Centre or the Nova Scotia Lung Association. Arrangements entrusted to Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro. Online condolences at www.smithsfuneralhome.com.

SPENCER, Norman William "Norm" – 73, Bass River, passed away Saturday, June 18, 2011, in Colchester Regional Hospital, Truro. Born July 26, 1937, in Spencer Point, he was a son of the late Minor and Laura (Chisholm) Spencer. Norm worked for Stan Moore at Esso and Superline Fuels for 40 years. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, dancing and playing crib. Norman leaves to mourn his wife of 17 years, Coryl (Roberts) Spencer; son, Mark Spencer, London, Ontario; brothers, Willard Spencer, Portapique; Roderick Spencer, Truro; several nieces and nephews. Along with his parents, he was predeceased by his sisters, Verna, Pearl, Bernice; brother, Arnold. Funeral service was held Tuesday, June 21, 2011, at Mattatall – Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro, Reverend Florence Antle-Brisson officiated. Interment was in Riverside United Church Cemetery, Bass River. Full obituary and condolences at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

Summer Church Schedule

By Chris Urquhart

Summer services have started on our charge. Services are held at 10 a.m. every Sunday with only one service for the summer months. We will be having different ministers each Sunday giving us a taste of the variety of leaders available to become our future minister next year. Services will be:
July 3 – Debert with Corrine Danaher preaching,
July 10 – Glenholme, July 17 – Masstown,
July 24 – Debert and July 31 – Glenholme.
You are welcome to join us at any or all of these services.

Masstown Community News

By Chris Urquhart

Well, summer is finally here after a very wet spring. It seems like our lawns are under water half the time and we need to put pontoons on our lawn mowers! At least they are saying that our summer weather will be more "typical" as the days go on.

The mail strike has caused some other problems for many of us. It seems strange not to have to check the mail box every day. I will be glad when we can again get our mail on a daily basis. Mind you, I have not missed the silly "junk" mail that comes, especially those credit card offers! It must cost those people a ton of money in postage and paper so I presume that their interest on those cards must be very high. No wonder most of us throw them in the recycling!

Here in Masstown we have just recently celebrated our 240th Anniversary of our Pastoral Charge with a very lovely service at Erskine United in Glenholme. Rev. Lester Settle was the guest speaker and the St. James Men's Choir added spiritual music to the service. A special thanks to them as well as to Lester for his interesting history lessons.

Rev. Don MacQueen has preached his last service with us, this closing service was on June 26th. There is an Open House for Don and his wife Jean at Debert United Church on June 29th, 6:30pm. After being with us for the past 15 years both will be missed. We wish them well in their retirement.

Friends of Gordon and Edith Rutherford are invited to an "At Home" on Sunday July 10th from 2-6pm to join them in celebrating their 40th Wedding Anniversary. This is being held at their home in Little Dyke. Best wishes only.

The Annual Strawberry Supper will be held on Wednesday July 6th 4:30-6pm at the Debert Fire Hall. Salad plate and strawberry shortcake are on the menu! Take outs available. Cost is Adults \$10, children under 12 \$5. This supper is provided by the Upper Londonderry Pastoral Charge and the proceeds go towards the upkeep of our manse. See you there!

A community bridal show was held at the Masstown Church for Vicki Reid who is

getting married next month. The bride to be enjoyed her many gifts and thanked all those who attended.

Remember that there are no Canada Day activities at the Masstown Community Park this year due to Canada Day being on a Friday. The Masstown Community Association will be holding a Summer Fun Day at the Community Park on Wednesday August 17th starting at 1pm. More about this next month! The Masstown Community Association will meet at the Masstown Market on Tuesday July 5th, 7pm. Everyone Welcome! If you have some great ideas for our Fun Day please bring them along!

There have been some visitors here this month. Dr. Tara Tremere with daughter Brielle and husband Jamie visited her parents Randy and Cathy McCarthy. Kay Maxwell went to Ottawa for a few days for her granddaughter's graduation. Gail Hines with daughter Sandra Allaby, son-in-law David Allaby and grandsons Cameron and Cole went to Ottawa for a hockey game play off in Ottawa that Cameron was playing in. Roger Wenham from England visited his brother Richard Wenham and other family members and was here to help celebrate the baptism of Richard and Marilyn's son Jackson. Roger has now headed back to England with half of his mother, Dorothy Wenham's, ashes to be buried beside her family in England. The other half of her ashes have been buried beside her husband Willie here in the Masstown cemetery. Calvin Trenholme, his wife Noreen and their son Nathan from British Columbia are home at their cottage in Portapique. They came home early to attend Noreen's mother's, Francis Pash's funeral. Condolences to all of them. Condolences also go out this month to Danny Andrews and family on the death of his father Fred Andrews.

Enjoy the summer days, remember to wear your sun screen and don't forget to get some "bug stuff" for those out door adventures. Keep an eye out for ticks this year, they are more populous than usual. Don't forget to check your pets if they go outside for ticks as well. Ticks can cause Lyme disease.



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