

OBITUARIES

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DICKIE, Vera Mary - 80, Truro, formerly of Old Barns, passed away Monday, April 29, 2013 in The Mira Long Term Care Centre, Truro. Born in Truro, she was a daughter of the late John "Jack" and Mary (Brown) Ferguson. She is survived by daughters, Debbie Masters (Bill), Old Barns; Gayle Randle (Rick), Truro; Carlene Dickie (David Stephens), Halifax; sons, John (Darlene), Bible Hill; George (Susan), Old Barns; grandchildren, Scott Masters (Teri-Lynn), Steven Masters, Brian Masters (Angela), Monica Thompson (Cory), Mary Randle (Matthew Aiken), Anne-Marie Taylor (Andrew), Nathan Dickie (Emily Shupe), Joey Sisco (Melanie Tufts), Melissa Harrison (Adam), Lucas Dickie (Lisa), Erica Lane (Josh); 13 great-grandchildren; sister Elspie Caterer (Charlie) of Enfield. Besides her parents, Vera was predeceased by her husband Carl; brother Arleigh Ferguson; sister Olive Hall. Funeral service was held Thursday, May 2, 2013, in Mattatall - Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro, Reverend Ian Harrison officiated. Interment was held in Old Barns Cemetery, Old Barns. Full obituary and condolences at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

SMITH, Dorisann - 68, Truro, passed away peacefully, surrounded by her loving family, on Saturday, May 18, 2013, at Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Born July 18, 1944, in Truro, she was a daughter of the late Frederick and Edith (Fulton) Smith. Dorisann is survived by her daughters, Shelley (Bruce) MacLeod, West St. Andrews; Denice (Ralph) Fillmore, Debert; Diana (Andrew) Searle, Truro; grandchildren, Cameron and Riley Fillmore, Olivia Searle, Ben MacLeod; brothers, Freddie, Virginia; Alan, California; numerous cousins, nieces and nephews. Along with her parents, she was predeceased by a sister in infancy. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall - Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro, where the funeral service was held Tuesday, May 28, 2013, Reverend Larry Harrison officiated. Full obituary and condolences at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

HANES, Robert "Elroy", 92 - Springhill, formerly of Truro, passed away, May 28, 2013 in High-Crest Seniors Care Home, Springhill. Born in Truro, he was the son of the late James and Janet (Pratt) Hanes. During World War II he served on the Lady Nelson Hospital ship making thirteen safe return crossings from Europe to Halifax transferring 580 patients, (Canadian soldiers), from overseas. Following the war Elroy owned and operated Elroy's Transport Trucking firm, together with his wife Estella, in Truro and Hilden for many years. He is survived by sisters, Evelyn Lindsay, Onslow, Barbara Pulsifer, Bible Hill; brother, Phillip, Smithers, British Columbia; sister-in-law, Lorraine Sullivan; brother-in-law, John Sullivan, both of Bible Hill; several nieces, nephews and cousins. Besides his parents, he was predeceased by his wife, Estella (McLean); sisters, Irene Sullivan, Dorothy Butcher and a sister, Phyllis in infancy; brothers, Alvin and Ronald. Cremation has taken place. No visitation by request. A memorial service was held in the Terrace Hill Cemetery, Truro, on Friday, May 31, 2013 at 2 p.m. with Rev. Jay Ettinger officiating. Online condolences and donations may be made at: www.ColchesterCommunity.com

TREWIN, Douglas F. - of Parrsboro - it is with gratitude for his full rich life and unwavering love / support for his family that Doug's children announce his death on May 28, 2013 at the Cumberland Regional Health Care Centre, Upper Nappan at the age of 87. Born in Point de Bute, NB to the late William H. and Mary C. (Bonang) Trewin, he was predeceased by his wife, Betty (Fleming) in 1985. He is survived by five children, Mary (Gordon Cranton) and Nancy (Doug Heffel), all of Amherst; Linda (John Nugent), Saint John, NB; Billy (Jane McKnight), Moncton, NB; and Kerry, Amherst; seven grandchildren, Rob Wiles and Heather Legere, April Sorichetti, Beth and J.T. Nugent, Jeff Trewin, Mary Beth Fromm and Theresa Schrader; and nine great grandchildren. He is also survived by special friend, Marilyn Orr, of Parrsboro; and his siblings, Dorothy Thompson, Amherst; Marjorie Parker and Florence Kodis of Hamilton, Ont., and Robert Trewin, Edmonton, Alta., sister-in-law, Marjorie Trewin, Charlottetown, PEI, and brother-in-law, Richard Fleming, Kildare, PEI. He was predeceased by siblings, Henry, Daisy (Payne), Arthur (Jay) and Raymond. A Veteran Tribute and Celebration of Life Service was held June 1, 2013 at the Royal Canadian Legion, Parrsboro, Rev. Greg Doyle officiating, followed immediately by a reception. Private graveside committal in St. Brigid's Cemetery, Parrsboro. Online condolences at www.smithsfuneralhome.com.

OGILVIE, H. Stewart - 88, Truro, NS. With sadness, the family of Stewart Ogilvie announces his passing at the QEII Health Sciences Centre, Halifax, NS on Friday, May 31, 2013. Born on April 2, 1925 in Truro, NS, he was the son of the late Murray and Jean (Kent) Ogilvie. He was a life member of the Association of Professional Engineers of Nova Scotia and Canadian Society for Mechanical Engineering. He was a past director of the Canadian Association of Equipment Distributors, the Associated Equipment Dealers of America and the Nova Scotia Road Builders Association. Stewart is survived by his sister, Doris Hillier, Eastern Passage, NS and his brother, Alan (Sally) Ogilvie, San Diego, California. He was predeceased by his dear wife, the late Irene Fancy Ogilvie as well as his sisters, Melba, Bertha, Shirley, Charlotte and Nora. A family graveside service was held at Mahon Cemetery with Rev. Ian Harrison officiating with a memorial service being held at a later date. Online condolences may be made at: www.ColchesterCommunity.com

MacALEESE, R. Allison "Bubber" - 70 , of New Prospect, Cumberland County passed away peacefully on Sunday, June 2, 2013 at home surrounded by his family. Born in New Prospect, he was a son of the late Robert and Lavinia (Fife) MacAleese. He was a retired forester and truck driver. More recently, he was a folk artist whose collection included an ironing board fence, swing, windmill, metal silhouettes and other unique items made from metal. He was a founding member of the Parrsboro Antique Auto Club. He is survived by his wife, the former Margo Chambers; daughters, Laura MacAleese (Warren Mitchell), Economy; Theressa MacAleese (Paul Landry), River Hebert; a son, Peter, Wainwright, Alta.; sisters, Roberta, Parrsboro; Muriel, Halifax; Myrna, Five Islands; Marion (and his "honorary brother", Ed Ross), Dartmouth; brothers, Michael, Parrsboro; Wilson, Bedford; Allan, Bracebridge, Ont.; Kevin, Lower Sackville; grandchildren, Richard, Nathan, Thane, Drew and Cole; several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by a son, Richard in 2006; infant sister, Mona; brothers, Robert and Wyman. Funeral service was held June 5, 2013 at St. George's Anglican Church, Parrsboro, Rev. Tory Byrne officiating. Burial in the church cemetery. Memorial donations to the Canadian Cancer Society or to a charity of choice. Online condolences at www.smithsfuneralhome.com

YORKE (Corbett), Elsie R. - 80, of Five Islands passed away Tuesday, June 4, 2013 at Williams Country Homes, Hilden following a lengthy illness. Born in Five Islands, she was a daughter of the late Hilbert and Luella (Boyd) Corbett. Elsie was a graduate of Provincial Normal College, Truro. She was a school teacher for 35 years, having taught at Moose River, Masstown, Bridgewater, Dartmouth and finally at Victoria Street Elementary in Truro for 20 years, retiring in 1987. She was a member of the Peniel United Church, Five Islands and the U.C.W. She is survived by step-daughters, Ellen Stetkiewicz (David), West Warwick, Rhode Island; Holly Brown (Paul), Taunton, Mass.; Dawn Cormier (Richard), Shediac; step-sons, Walter Yorke, Jr. "Bud", Lower Five Islands; Craig Yorke (April), Lower Five Islands; sisters, Elizabeth MacAloney, Five Islands; Helen Ettinger, Shubenacadie; Ethel MacKinnon (Elmer), Lower Onslow; several step-grandchildren, nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband, Walter "Buddy" Yorke in 1995. Funeral service was held June 8, 2013 at the Peniel United Church, Five Islands, Rev. Florence Antle-Brisson officiating. Burial in the church cemetery. Arrangements entrusted to Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro. Online condolences at www.smithsfuneralhome.com.

DUNBAR, Annie E. - 98, of Spencer's Island passed away Saturday, June 8, 2013 at the Aberdeen Regional Hospital, New Glasgow. Born in Sand River, she was a daughter of the late Arthur and Lila (McWhirter) Terfry. She is survived by a daughter, Leah Ells (Dale), Advocate Harbour; sons, John (Pauline), Parrsboro; Lorne (Eva), Rexton, N.B.; sons-in-law, Darrold Currie, Advocate Harbour; Corbett Field, Northport; brothers, Arthur (Carolea), Truro; Cedric (Mary), Port Greville; sisters-in-law, Helen Terfry, Diligent River; Madeline Terfry, Parrsboro; 11 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; a great-great grandchild; several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband, Henry Alexander "Sandy" Dunbar; daughters, Ellen Currie and Roma Field; a sister, Elsie Graham; brothers, Wilfred and Wilbert; granddaughter, Rhonda Ells; grandson, Raymond Field; daughter-in-law, Eleanor Dunbar; son-in-law, Earl Field. Funeral was held June 12, 2013 at Spencer's Island Union Church, Rev. Cecil Symes officiating. Burial in the Advocate Cemetery. Online condolences at www.smithsfuneralhome.com.

TATTRIE, Carl Bernard- Truro. It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Carl Bernard Tattrie who died at the age of 77 on June 15th, 2013 at the Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro surrounded by his loving family. Carl was born on December 6, 1935 to the late Ola (Miller) and Stan Tattrie in Tatamagouche. Carl is survived by his three daughters, Laura (Ross) Stronge of Truro, Cindy Lurette of Truro and Ola Tattrie (Robert Fisher) of Alton; grandchildren Shawn (Shelley) Stronge of Truro, Scott Lurette (Barbara Carter) of Amherst, Amanda (Tim) MacKenzie of Belmont, Stacey (Kenny) Messervy of Truro, Brent and Carli Fisher of Alton; great grandchildren Kayleigh, Rylee, Samantha, Kohen, Haley, Alexander and Zachery; sister Barbara Pidgeon of Westville, foster brother Cy Campbell and sisters-in-law Elsie Tattrie and Barbara Tattrie. Besides his parents he was predeceased by his wife, Helen (Blades) Tattrie, sister Nellie Richards, brothers Norman and Courtney Tattrie and brothers-in-law Wilson Richards and Jack Pidgeon. Funeral service was held June 18th in Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St., Truro with Rev. Dr. Frank Quinta Jr. officiating. Interment in Robie Street Cemetery. On-line condolences and donations at www.ColchesterCommunity.com

FARNAN, Ruby "Irene" of East Mountain, N.S. passed away peacefully at the Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro, on June 20, 2013 after a short illness. She was born January 23, 1922 in Williamsdale, N.S. Daughter of the late Perlie and Ella (Rushton) Jobb. Wife of the late Wallace Farnan. She is survived by daughter Shelley (Keith) Clattenburg of East Mountain and son Kirby (Laura) Farnan of Chapel Hill, North Carolina and her precious granddaughter Katie Farnan. She was predeceased by her daughter in infancy Wanda Ann Farnan. She is also survived by brothers, Winston (Helen) Jobb, Alberta and Rev. Leslie (Donna) Jobb, Wentworth. Predeceased by brothers, Lloyd, Wendall, Layton and Sheldon. She and Wally were owners and operators of the Foothill Motel in East Mountain from 1955 until the late 1980's. Burial has taken place. Condolences to the family may be made by visiting www.ColchesterCommunity.com

MCCLELLAND, (nee Lynn) Helen, 86, Truro. It's with great sadness the family of our devoted mother, Helen McClelland (nee Lynn), formerly of Old Barns, wish to inform she passed away June 22, 2013 at the Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Born in Alfracken, Ballycarry County, Antrim, N. Ireland, February 14, 1927, she was the daughter of the late Samuel Ern Lynn and Violet Ryan (Thompson). She was predeceased by her husband of 54 years, John McClelland. She is survived by her "beloved" sister, Mary Gracey (Joe); children, Paula (Patrick) Bradley, California; Lynn Cossette, Debert; Stewart, Truro; Michael (Heather), Halifax; Alan (Carol Shirley), Lower Sackville; Thomas (Carol), Truro; Tanya (Paul) Fowler, Brentwood; 12 grandchildren; 1 great grandson; loving niece Colleen Hollingsworth (Bill), Truro. A celebration of her life was held June 26 at 2:00 p.m. at Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow Street, Truro, Pastor Steve Adams officiating. Private interment to follow at Old Barns Cemetery. On-line condolences and donations at www.ColchesterCommunity.com

LIVELY, Sidney Daniel , Truro, passed away on Saturday, June 22nd, 2013 at the Colchester East Hants Health Centre. Born in Alton, Colchester County June 9th, 1941, he was the son of the late Sidney Lively and Pauline Ball. He is survived by his wife Theresa (Harnish), son Adrian(Robin) Lively, grandchildren Lewis, Ruby and another expected granddaughter, all of Truro. Brothers Goldie, Gene, Philip, Junior and sisters Gloria, Sharon, Gail and Pearl. He was predeceased by sister Fannie in infancy. Sid started young in business with his Father in the tow truck business in the Halifax area. In 1980 he moved to Truro and began, with Theresa, Sid Sells Signs. He enjoyed many years at this business and was actively involved, seeing through an expansion at the time of his death. He was a self-motivated individual who always looked forward to the future and always found a way to persevere. He always had time to share a story and will be greatly missed for his sense of humour. He wished that we say "Sid died-business as usual" in his obituary. We will also miss his words of encouragement. As he wished he is now "Moving On" with Hank Snow. A celebration of Sid's Life was held June 26, 2013 at Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow Street, Truro. Condolences may be made by visiting www.ColchesterCommunity.com

PULSIFER, E. Ruth, (1936-2013). With celebration and sorrow, we announce the passing of Ruth Pulsifer – beloved wife, caring mother, loyal friend, educator and counselor on June 22, 2013, in Truro, NS. Born May 7, 1936 in Liverpool, Nova Scotia, Ruth was daughter of the late Charles and Jean Murphy and sister of Reid Murphy (departed), Dr. Bill Murphy and Betty Hughes. She is survived by her husband Orville Pulsifer, Jr., her children Craig and Beth, and six grandchildren. In 1970, Ruth and Orv moved to Truro to launch Sparkling Spring Water Ltd. There, Ruth taught at Onslow Jr. High and later transferred to Cobiquid Educational Centre as an English teacher. In 2002, Ruth was awarded the Queen Elizabeth II Golden Jubilee Medal for her inexhaustible fundraising and communications efforts toward the construction and launch of Rotary House – a vocational and life skills training center for the intellectually disabled – where she served as board member of the Colchester Community Workshops Foundation from 2001-2005. Funeral services were held July 2, 2013 at First United Church, 711 Prince St., Truro, NS. A reception followed at the Truro Golf Club. On-line condolences may be made at www.ColchesterCommunity.com

GALLAGHER, Wylie L. - 84, of Southampton passed away Monday, June 24, 2013 at the Cumberland Regional Health Care Centre, Upper Nappan. Born in Southampton, he was a son of the late Clarence and Margaret (Rolle) Gallagher. He is survived by his wife, the former Joyce Thompson; a son, Wendell (Donna), Parrsboro; a sister, Evelyn Brown, Oxford; a brother, Winston (Helen), Economy; sister-in-law, Emily Gallagher, Mapleton; brother-in-law, Dan McCarthy, Moncton; two granddaughters, Jill and Laura, both of Halifax; several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by sisters, Hazel, Margaret; brothers, George, Ken, Curtis, Chester. A private graveside service will be held at a later date. Online condolences at www.smithsfuneralhome.com.

LEGERE, Stuart – 78, of Parrsboro passed away Tuesday, June 25, 2013 at East Cumberland Lodge, Pugwash. Born in Parrsboro, he was a son of the late Onslow and Carrie (McCully) Legere. He is survived by a brother, Archie Legere (Marjorie), Parrsboro; several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by a sister, Charlotte (Legere) Cormier; a brother, Frederick. Funeral service was held June 29, 2013 at Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro with Deacon Howie Goldstein officiating. Burial in the St. Brigid's Catholic Cemetery. Online condolences at www.smithsfuneralhome.com.

MELDRUM, Marjorie L. – 79, of Parrsboro passed away Tuesday, June 25, 2013 at home. Born in Springhill, she was a daughter of the late Jeremiah and Florence (Henwood) Pettigrew. She was a retired nursing assistant having worked at the Springhill Hospital and Hyland Homes for many years. She is survived by daughter, Wanda Smith (Gordon), Dartmouth; son, Kevin (April), Parrsboro; sister, Roberta Willigar, Parrsboro; brother-in-law, Norby Meldrum, Halfway River; 5 grandchildren, Alex, Nathan, Max, Mackinley, Madison. She was predeceased by her husband, Laurie Meldrum in 1971; sisters, Reta, Eudora; brothers, Charles, Henry, Joe and Wylie. Funeral service was held July 2, 2013 at Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro, Keith Selwyn-Smith, DLM officiating. Burial in the Parrsboro United Cemetery. Online condolences at www.smithsfuneralhome.com

Great Village Garden Club News

By Patti Sharpe

The Great Village Garden Club met on Tuesday, May 28, 2013 at Faith Baptist Church. Seventeen members were in attendance.

Everyone agreed that the gardening workshops held at the Flemming's on April 28 had gone well. It had been an enjoyable afternoon and an opportunity to socialize with other folks interested in gardening. It was agreed that it was worth repeating, but not as an annual event.

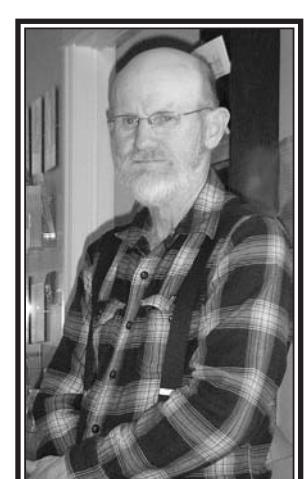
Our annual plant sale held on Saturday, May 11 was successful. Set up, sale, and clean up went by the book and we were commended for a well run sale.

Arthur Haskins had brought along the plants provided by the NSAGC for this year's plant giveaway. Members each received a Younique Carmen Astilbe grown locally be Balamore Farm in Great Village.

The program committee has arranged a tour of the NSAC Rock Garden and dinner out for the club on Tuesday, June 11. Dinner will happen at Damascus Restaurant in Bible Hill following the tour, weather permitting.

It was decided that members would meet on Wed., June 12 at the Great Village cenotaph for cleanup and planting of the beds weather permitting. Wilfred Miller and Pat and Sybil Flemming agreed to continue the lawn mowing and maintenance of the beds and signs at either end of the village. It was agreed that we would once again sponsor the 4-H floriculture award on 4-H Day at the NSPE.

Great Village Garden Club will resume regular meeting on Tuesday, September 24, 7 p.m. at Faith Baptist Church in Great Village. New members are always welcome.



Art Hiebert, member of Faith Baptist Church, Great Village, spoke recently to the Great Village garden club about ongoing plans for the property surrounding Faith Baptist Church. (Patti Sharpe Photo)

evening involved a presentation by Art Hiebert, a member of Faith Baptist Church, regarding the ongoing exterior work behind Faith Baptist Church. Mr. Hiebert was an enthusiastic speaker and spoke about plans for a camp ground for members, a walking trail including a boardwalk through wetland, playing field and eventually the hope for an outdoor amphitheatre-type site for events. Extensive work has been done this spring involving tree planting and lawn seeding. He advised that there were no immediate plans for the former site of the Johnson house. It will be cleaned up and maintained as lawn.

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