

# OBITUARIES

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**SMITH, Leida Belle** (Urquhart) — 95, Sundre, Alberta, formerly of Great Village, passed away April 18, 2014. A celebration of Leida's life will be held 12 – 4 p.m., Saturday, August 23, 2014, at Crispin Bays Mobile Home Park, 7790 King George Blvd., Surrey, British Columbia, with the service being held from 1-3 p.m., Saturday, August 23, 2014. In lieu of flowers, bring family pictures or send to Lorelei B. Smith # 122. (Same address as above.) For further information, please contact: G.L. Smith (403-559-7533) or e-mail: [doralee@telus.net](mailto:doralee@telus.net)

**RUSHTON, Pamela Dawn**— 45, Portapique, Colchester County, passed away Wednesday, May 21, 2014, surrounded by her family in Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro, after a short but courageous battle with cancer. Born in Amherst, she was the daughter of Murray and Marilyn (Gould) Siddall. She is survived by her husband of 23 years, Harlan Rushton; three loving children, son, Riley (19); daughters, Madison (15), Shelby (13), all at home; brother, Brian Siddall, Southampton; sister, Brenda Wood (Roy), Parrsboro; several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her paternal grandparents, Frank and Elsie (Meedrum) Siddall; maternal grandparents, Vincent and Isla (Dobson) Gould. Funeral service was held Monday, May 26, 2014, in Faith Baptist Church, Great Village, Pastor Steve Adams officiated. Interment was held in Portapique Beach Cemetery, Portapique Beach. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall-Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro. Full obituary and condolences at: [www.mattatallvarnerfh.com](http://www.mattatallvarnerfh.com).

**LLOYD, Kenneth William** — 65, Great Village, passed away Friday, May 23, 2014, at Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Born in Windsor, he was a son of the late James and Alma (McClymont) Lloyd. He is survived by his children, Kenneth (Cindy) Lloyd, Cora Lee Lloyd; grandchildren, Joshua Lloyd, Andrea Lloyd, Danielle Moore-Lloyd, Alex Lloyd; brothers, Les (Wanda) Lloyd, Jimmy (Kathy) Lloyd; sister, Pam (Basil) Melroy. He was predeceased by his sisters, Audrey, Sylvia and Carol. A graveside memorial service will be held 1:00 p.m., Saturday, July 12, 2014, in Middle Road Cemetery, Debert, Pastor Bill Martin officiating. Reception will follow in Debert Baptist Church Hall following the service for Kenneth's mother. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall - Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro. Full obituary and condolences at [www.mattatallvarnerfh.com](http://www.mattatallvarnerfh.com)

**McMULLEN, Lent William** — 65, Londonderry, Colchester County, passed away at home, surrounded by his loving family, on Monday, May 26, 2014. Born December 27, 1948, in Truro, he was a son of the late Donovan and Phyllis (Tinney) McMullen. Lent leaves behind his wife, Debbie (Alexander); children, Lent (Shirley), Natasha, Darcy; step-children, Dawn, Jason; grandchildren, Jacob, Jared, Austin, Magregor, Jamie-Lee; brothers, Jim (Jill), Tom (Daphne), Tye, Dick (Brenda); sister, Marlene; many nieces, nephews and lots of special friends. Along with his parents, he was predeceased by his brother-in-law, Robert Rushton. At Lent's request, there will be a private family graveside service 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](http://www.mattatallvarnerfh.com)

**McGLASHING, Mildred "Serena"** (Whippie) — 81, Truro, passed away peacefully on May 28, 2014. Born in Belmont, she was a daughter of the late Percy "Beecher" and Mary (Wilson) Whippie. Serena graduated from the Registered Nursing Program at Moncton General Hospital, NB and then came to Truro in 1956 where she worked at the Colchester Regional Hospital and was responsible for opening the first Recovery Unit. She is survived by her children, Rod, Boston, (Belmont), Mass., USA, Lynn (Paul) Faulkner, Debert, Harold (Jennifer), Miramichi, NB, Carol (Jack) Babineau, Truro, Daphna (Jack) Reid, Bedford; sister, Louise Myers; brother, Frank (Joan) Whippie; several grandchildren, great-grandchildren and one great-great granddaughter; many nieces, nephews and cousins. Beside her parents, she was predeceased by her husband, Russell Harold; sister Sharril MacDonald. Cremation has taken place. No visitation or service at her request. Interment was held June 2, 2014 at Crossroads Cemetery, Valley. On-line condolences may be made at [www.ColchesterCommunity.com](http://www.ColchesterCommunity.com)

**PAUL, Lawrence Alexander** — Millbrook. Chief Lawrence Alexander Paul, born in Saint John, New Brunswick. After suffering a long illness, surrounded by family and friends, passed away at the Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro, on May 28, 2014, he was 79. Chief Paul was raised on the Shubenacadie Indian Reserve, now Indian Brook, and attended the Indian day school on the Reserve. Later in life Paul joined the Canadian Navy and Army. He attended many educational courses during his younger years and was a graduate of Success Business College, Truro. He used negotiating skills and lobbying tactics very skillfully in his role as Band Chief, which realized many groundbreaking economic opportunities for his community and for other First Nation Communities. Paul served several terms as a Millbrook Mi'kmaw community Band Councillor and went on to serve 28 years as the community's Chief. Among his many outstanding accomplishments were he was the driving force behind the founding of the Millbrook Power Center, a founding chief of the Confederacy of Mainland Mi'kmaq, the Atlantic Policy Congress, etc. In recognition of his economic development skills Saint Mary's University, November 14, 2004, awarded him an Honorary Doctor of Civil Law Degree. Chief Paul was predeceased by his parents, William Gabriel Paul and Sarah Agnes Noel; a son Shawn; brothers Frank, John and Robert; sisters, Francis, Eileen, Sylvia, Violet Lewis and Rhoda. He is survived by his estranged wife Jane Markie; sons Chief Terry Paul (Tracy), John Paul and Lance Paul; two daughters Sharon Touchie (Dave) and Cindy Paul. He is also survived by brother, Daniel Paul; sisters, Jane Adema, Evelyn Paul, Rebecca Paolini, Rosalita Macmillan and two special foster sisters, Starlene Wysote and Violet Paul; 11 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren and dozens of nieces, nephews and god children. A Royal Canadian Legion Tribute Service was held on June 1st. A funeral Mass was conducted by Father Dariusz Miskowicz on June 2nd in Sacred Heart Church, Millbrook, with interment in the Church Cemetery. Those wishing to make donations in his memory may do so to the Alzheimer Society of Nova Scotia or to a charity of choice. Funeral arrangement have been entrusted to Colchester Community Funeral Home, Truro where on-line condolences may be made at: [www.ColchesterCommunity.com](http://www.ColchesterCommunity.com)

**McCULLEY, Thelma M.** "Daisy" — 87, of Pictou, and formerly of Parrsboro, passed away peacefully on Sunday, June 1, 2014 at the Restorative Care Unit, Sutherland Harris Memorial Hospital, Pictou. Born in Parrsboro, she was a daughter of the late Harry C. and Georgie (Rector) Smith. Daisy was an accomplished guitarist, who as a young woman, spent countless hours playing together with her two brothers in their dance orchestra. She will be sadly missed by her family and friends. Daisy is survived by her husband of 61 years, Ralph; a daughter, Marjorie Poole (Eric), Montague, PEI; a son, Roger (Nicolas Leblanc), Gimli, MB; granddaughters, Crista Poole, Montreal, QC; Lianne Poole, Montague, PEI; niece, Marina Forbes (Stephen), Parrsboro; nephew, Gordon Phinney, Hamilton, Ont.; a great niece; two great nephews. She was predeceased by sisters, Marjorie, Zillah, Elsie; sisters in law, Jean Smith, Marilyn Smith and Audrey Phinney; brothers, James and Harry; brother in law, Wylie Phinney; a grandson, Graham Poole a nephew, Stephen Smith. Funeral service was held June 4, 2014 in St. George's Anglican Church, Parrsboro, Rev. Frank Likely officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery. Online condolences at [www.smithsfuneralhome.com](http://www.smithsfuneralhome.com)

**McNUTT, Margaret Lois** — 91, Debert, passed away Sunday, June 1, 2014, in Gables Lodge, Amherst. Born October 6, 1922, in Bible Hill, she was a daughter of the late Henry and Olive (McRae) Cavanaugh. Margaret is survived by her sons, Glenn, Debert; Dale, Great Village; grandchildren, Kelly, Perry, Cory and Scott McNutt and Heather Dyson; great grandchildren, Brandon Dyson and Myra, Nolan, Ryan, Blake and Katie McNutt; great great granddaughter, Brielle Louise Dyson. Along with her parents, she was predeceased by her husband, Blair McNutt; daughter, Norma McNutt; sisters, Gladys McNutt, Marion Cavanaugh, Jean Cavanaugh; brothers, Muir, Lloyd, Harry, Earl, Ira, Robert in infancy, Willis and Ernest "Bud" Cavanaugh. Funeral service was held Saturday, June 7, 2014, in Mattatall - Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro, Pastor Bill Martin officiated. Private family interment was held in Middle Road Cemetery, Debert. Full obituary and condolences at: [www.mattatallvarnerfh.com](http://www.mattatallvarnerfh.com)

**CANNING, Ida R.** — 85, of Beaverbank, and formerly of East Fraserville passed away Tuesday, June 3, 2014 at Hants Community Hospital, Windsor. Born in East Fraserville, she was a daughter of the late Otto and Annabelle (McLellan) Crossman. She is survived by daughters, Annabelle (Louis) Caissie, Beaverbank; Debora (David) Pinkney, New Jersey; a brother, Culton (Ruby) Crossman, Middle Sackville; grandchildren, Brent (Sandra) Caissie, Grand Prairie, Alta.; Gregory (Melissa) Caissie, Beaverbank; Ashley Pinkney, New Jersey. She was predeceased by her husband, Patrick in 1988; a sister, Geraldine Morris. Funeral service was held June 6, 2014 at Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro, with Keith Selwyn-Smith, DLM officiating. Burial followed in River Bank Cemetery, Port Greville. Online condolences at: [www.smithsfuneralhome.com](http://www.smithsfuneralhome.com)

**GRAY, (Irving) Dorothy**, 97, of Millbank, NB, passed away on Saturday, June 7, 2014, at the Miramichi Regional Hospital. Born in Millbank, NB, she was the daughter of the late William and Ruby (Currie) Irving. Dorothy married Earl Gray of Glenholme and for more than forty years she was an active member of the Glenholme community and church. A few years after Earl's death, she returned to live in Millbank, NB. Dorothy is survived by two sisters: Phyllis MacKenzie and Bridget Creighton, both of Miramichi, NB and several nieces and nephews. She is predeceased by four sisters: Ruby Gray, Jean Russell, Catherine Campbell and Queenie Patterson and four brothers: Joe, William, Jack and Andrew. The funeral service was held on June 11, 2014, at Bell's Funeral Home in Miramichi. The burial was at Folly Village Cemetery, Glenholme. Online condolences at [www.bellsmeadows.com](http://www.bellsmeadows.com)

**BARNES, Garland Jackie "Jack"** Saint John, NB. Age 66, passed away on Tuesday, June 10, 2014 at his residence. Born on December 12, 1947 in Londonderry, NS. He was the son of the late Percy "Lorne" and Flora Viola (Burriss) Barnes. He worked as a heavy equipment mechanic for Forterm at the Port of Saint John from where he retired in 2008. Jack is survived by his loving wife Anita Barnes; two sons Paul (Kim) and Mark (Katherine) both of Saint John; one daughter Lori (Brian) Boyles of Saint John; his brother Robert (Sharon) Burriss of Saint John; sister Lorna Bowers of Truro, NS; also survived by one grandson Brandon Barnes of Saint John; several nieces and nephews. Besides his parents he was predeceased by one infant sister Nelda Irene Barnes. A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Friday, June 13, 2014 at 12 noon from St. Rose of Lima Church with Father Gerry White officiating.

**TURNER, Isabel "Corbie"** — 102, Truro/Bass River. The passing occurred on Tuesday evening, June 10, 2014, at Wynn Park Villa, Truro, of Isabel "Corbie" Turner, formerly of Bass River and Cleveland, Ohio. She was predeceased by her parents, her step-mother, brothers, Hilbert and Toddie Corbett and half-sisters, Ruth Scott and Rachel Cook. She is survived by her son, Jim (Ellen) Bridgewater; granddaughter, Catherine (Jamie) Fraser, Doctors Brook, NS. Thanks to all the nurses and caregivers who became her friends and family, at both Townsview Estates and then Wynn Park Villa. There will be a brief celebration of her life according to her wishes, at Saint's Rest beach in Bass River, on her birthday, July 1, 2014 (Canada Day); she would have been 103 that day. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall - Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro. Full obituary and condolences at: [www.mattatallvarnerfh.com](http://www.mattatallvarnerfh.com)

**LEGERE, Elmer Eugene** - 63, Nuttby. It is with deep regret that the family of Elmer Legere announces his peaceful passing after a courageous battle with cancer, on Thursday, June 12, 2014 at home surrounded by his loving family. Born November 25, 1950, in Truro, he was a son of the late Reginald and Jean (Milner) Legere of Salmon River, Colchester County. He is survived by his wife of 35 years, Heather (McRae) Legere; special son and buddy, Nathan, at home; beloved daughter, Laura (David) Westlake and special grandsons, Robbie and Alex, of Truro; brother, Karl, Salmon River; sister, Deborah (Blaine McCurdy), Manganese Mines; sister-in-law, Barb Legere, Debert; several nieces and nephews. He will be forever loved and missed by all, especially his family pet Dixy-Chic. Besides his parents, Elmer was predeceased by an infant son and an infant daughter; brother Cecil. Funeral service was held Sunday, June 15, 2014, at Mattatall-Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro, Reverend Kaj Binderup officiated. Interment was held in Blackmore Memorial Cemetery, Upper North River. Full obituary and condolences at: [www.mattatallvarnerfh.com](http://www.mattatallvarnerfh.com)

**MINGO, Lorraine Virginia** (MacLeod) — Upper Onslow. February 16, 1933 — June 14, 2014. How do you capture the love of a mother with mere words? It is with enormous sadness but a sense of overwhelming love that we celebrate the life of our remarkable mother, Lorraine. Born in Middleton, Colchester County on February 16, 1933, she was the daughter of Dewitt and Elizabeth MacLeod. She married her sweetheart, Sylvan Mingo, in 1953 and after numerous work moves, settled in Onslow and went on to raise four children. She is survived by her daughters, Wanda (Russell) MacDonald, Kathy (Jim) Tattie and sons, Rick (Karen), Scott (Kathy), all of Truro. Also her grandchildren: Shannon (Shawn) Wolfe, Sarah (JP) Wood, both of Truro, Stephen (Norma) MacDonald, Lawrencetown, Bryan Tattie (Amy) and Graham Tattie (Ashley), both of Halifax. She is also survived by her treasures: Jennessa & Ethan Wolfe and Elise & Lochlan MacDonald. Also survived by sister Eileen Matheson, Hilden, brother Harlan (Mary) MacLeod, Antigonish, and several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her loving husband, Sylvan, of 54 years, brother Aulden MacLeod, brother-in-law George Matheson and sister-in-law, Shirley MacLeod. Funeral service was held June 18 with Rev. Glenn MacLean officiating. Burial in Forest Hill Cemetery, Denmark. On-line condolences at [www.ColchesterCommunity.com](http://www.ColchesterCommunity.com)

**SMITH, R. Leon "Hank"** — 84, of Five Islands passed away, Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at South Cumberland Community Care Centre, Parrsboro. Born in Five Islands, he was a son of the late Carroll and Elsie (Fielding) Smith. He is survived by his wife, the former Marilyn McCarthy; daughter, Sheila Croft, Truro; sisters, Noreen Lewis (Morton), Five Islands; Carol Shea (Mike), Fenwick; brothers, Elwyn "Ted" (Eva), Upper Economy; Keith (Darlene), Bass River; Arnold (Annette), Economy; John, Fenwick; Robert, Economy; grandchildren, Melanie Faulkner (Corey Bartlett), Truro; Sarah Jane Pinner (Phillip), Stoney Plain, Alta.; Brian Faulkner (Laura Lee), Truro; great grandchildren, Keagan Faulkner, Caleb and Riley Pinner; mother in law, Grace Chambers, Five Islands; numerous nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by a sister in infancy; brothers, Leroy and Frank. Funeral service will be held 2 p.m. on Sunday [June 22, 2014] at Peniel United Church, Five Islands, Rev. Florence Antle-Brisson officiating. Burial in the Lower Five Islands Cemetery. Reception to follow at Peniel United Church. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Canadian Cancer Society or the Palliative Care Program of South Cumberland Community Care Centre, Parrsboro. Arrangements entrusted to Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro. Online condolences at [www.smithsfuneralhome.com](http://www.smithsfuneralhome.com)

**McGUIRE, Elizabeth J. "Betty"** — 95, of Parrsboro passed away Thursday, June 19, 2014 at Wynn Park Villa, Truro. Born in Parrsboro, she was a daughter of the late Stephen and Mary (White) Morris. She is the last surviving member of her immediate family. She is survived by a daughter, Sheila Arsenault (Dennis), Bass River; sons, Gerald (Donalda), Pictou; James (Linda), Halifax; Patrick (Alma), Charlottetown, PEI; grandchildren, Jeffrey, Marybeth, Jeriann, Paul, Kent, Shawn, Janet, Andrew and Erin; 12 great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband, Frederick in 1961; brothers, Hamilton and Lloyd. Funeral service was held June 23, 2014 in St. Brigid's Catholic Church, Parrsboro, Rev. Phil Thibodeau officiating. Burial in the church cemetery. Online condolences at [www.smithsfuneralhome.com](http://www.smithsfuneralhome.com)

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