

OBITUARIES

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FITTON, Jacqueline Mary "Jackie" (Margetts) - Truro. If you are reading this, it means I'm hopefully "up there with my buddy" having a cuppa. I was born Jacqueline Mary Margetts in Birmingham, England to the late Leonard and Myra Margetts and raised in Halifax, Yorkshsire. I'm survived by my common law husband of 16 years, Donald "Willie" Williams, Truro; four wonderful children, Mark, Truro; Jane (Rod) Hunter, Ontario; Simon, England; James (Jennifer), Ontario; wonderful step children, Nell (Greg) McLaughlin, Economy; John (Kate) Williams, Ontario; Cindy (Brian) Carter, Truro; grandchildren, Tommy Fitton, Cape Breton; Ethan and Sarah Hunter, Ontario; Andrew and Emily Fitton, Ontario; Olivia Williams and Gracie and Norah McLaughlin, Economy; Lauren and Sophie Williams, Ontario; brothers, David (Mary) Margetts, Huddersfield, England; Nigel (Anne), Leicester; Maurice (Margaret), Cambridgeshire; John (Susan), Scarborough; Andrew (Melanie), Halifax Yorkshire; numerous nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews. I am predeceased by my sister, Glynis (Margetts) Reeve and numerous step-brothers and sisters. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall - Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro, from where a Celebration of Jackie's was held Saturday, May 23, 2015. Burial will take place at a later date. Full obituary and condolences at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

LANGILLE, Percy H. "Bud" - age 86. The death occurred May 26, 2015 at Willow Lodge Home for Special Care in Tatamagouche of Bud Langille, Central Onslow. He was born December 19, 1928 in Sherbrooke, Guysborough County. He was the husband for 67 years of Mildred Groves; father of Donna (Ken Rodd), Bruce (Judy), Roger (Karen) and Gail (Mike Kane); grandfather of Megan, Bronwyn, Jonathan, Erin, Kyle, Shannon, Emma, Colton and Quinton; great-grandfather of Ana, Kieran and Ryan. He is also survived by siblings, Bertha, Bryan, Shirley and Charlotte. He was predeceased by grandchildren, Ryan and Morgan; siblings, Alice, Ethel, Bill, Danny and Catherine. Bud retired in 1988 from Moffatt Bros. Moving and Storage after a long career in Parts and Fleet management. No visitation by personal request. A memorial service was held June 1, 2015 in Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow Street, Truro with Rev. Glenn MacLean officiating. Donations in Bud's memory may be made to a charity of choice. On-line condolences at www.ColchesterCommunity.com

MORRISON, Loran Peppard - Truro, born on July 11th 1951, passed away on Saturday, May 30, 2015. Loran was born in Toronto where his father; (James) Loran Morrison was on the police force. The family moved to Nova Scotia when he was two and opened a mom and pop store in Economy. He began his career in the Toronto Police Force following in his father's footsteps. He later joined Amherst police force, then became a member of the Truro Police Service for 23 years, and retired at the rank of Corporal. Loran was well liked and respected by his co-workers and the community. Known as "Robocop" for his physique, he treated all those he met in the same way: with kindness, compassion and integrity. He was fair. He built a loving family, enjoyed life's simple pleasures, loved his wife and trusted God. Loran is predeceased by his father, James Loran Morrison; his mother, Lola (Peppard) Morrison. He is survived by his wife of 41 years, Frances Mary Morrison; his brother, Jim Morrison; his sisters-in-law Andrea, Sheila, Jacqueline; his brothers-in-law, Jon, William; his nine children; Sonja (Chris) Johnson, Frances (Patrick) Kisch, Andrea Morrison, Lana (John) Boettcher, Loran Theresa Morrison, Luke Morrison, Matthew Levi Morrison, Daniel Morrison, David Morrison; nieces Jaya, Kemi; nephews Jacob, Michael, James, Leo; grandchildren Olivia, Amelie and Alexander. Funeral mass was held June 5, 2015, from Immaculate Conception Church, 669 Prince Street, Truro, with Father Dariusz Miskowicz officiating. Donations may be made to Canada Food Grains. On-line condolences may be made at: www.ColchesterCommunity.com

HARVEY, Malcolm A. - 88, of Parrsboro passed away Sunday, May 31, 2015 at the South Cumberland Community Care Centre, Parrsboro. Born in Parrsboro, he was a son of the late Corey E. and Ella (Jenks) Harvey. Malcolm will be remembered for his kindness, good natured humour and dedication to family and friends. After moving to Toronto in 1949, he married his childhood sweetheart and raised his family and lived with traditional maritime values. Malcolm worked at GTE Sylvania until his retirement in 1988 and returned home to Parrsboro enjoying the many summers spent with family and friends, in particular his memorable birthday celebrations. He is survived by loving children, Geoffrey (Valerie), Toronto; Kevin (Monika), Port Greville; Craig, Barrie, Ont.; Alex (Margaret), Toronto; Melissa Hood (Ron), Cambridge, Ont.; cherished grandchildren, Erin, Mackenzie, Corey, Kyle, Nicholas, Alyssa, Jessica, Melanie, Jenna, Josh, Liam, Sarah; great-grandchildren, Aidan, Abigail, Wynn, Miles; many loving nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his wife of 57 years, the former Claudina "Tod" Durant; a brother, Ralph; two brothers in infancy. Funeral service was held June 8, 2015 at Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro, Keith Selwyn-Smith, DLM officiating. Online condolences at www.smithsfuneralhome.com

KERNOHAN, (Jones), A. Mary "Mollie" - on June 4, 2015 Mollie passed away peacefully at home aged 89, surrounded by family and friends. She was a beloved wife, mother and grandmother. Born in Manchester, England, Mollie immigrated to Canada in 1950 to join her family in Oxford. She nursed in Truro before she married David and moved to their farm in Parrsboro. Mollie was constantly busy with crafts, painting, bird-watching, her horses and all the other animals on the farm. She was an active member of the St. George's ACW. Mollie is survived by her son Andrew, daughter-in-law Anne MacLellan, daughter Ann, and granddaughter Mary. She was predeceased by her husband David and her daughter Mary. A memorial service was held June 8, 2015 in St. George's Anglican Church, Parrsboro, with Rev. Dawn Léger officiating. Donations may be made to the L.A. Animal Shelter, VON, St. George's ACW, or to any other charity. Online condolences at: www.smithsfuneralhome.com

MORRISON, Betty "Laverne" - 71, Truro passed away Thursday, June 4, 2015 with her family by her side at Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Born in Windsor, she was the only daughter of the late Lloyd and Edna (Dearmond) Morrison. She moved to Glenholme at an early age and upon graduation then moved to Truro. Laverne graduated from Aberdeen Hospital School of Nursing, New Glasgow in 1966. She was employed at the Colchester Regional Hospital as a registered nurse, for thirty years before retiring. She is survived by her aunts, Helen Fraser, Halifax, Elizabeth Collins, Beaverbrook, Doris McCallum (Sylvester), Beaverbrook, Shirley Sponagle, Bible Hill; numerous cousins. She was predeceased by her parents, several uncles and aunts. The family wish to thank the staff of ICU and Emergency at the Colchester East Hants Health Centre for their care. No visitation by request. A service of Celebration was held at Erskine United Church, Glenholme on June 9 with Rev. Carol Gillard officiating. Interment at Folly Village Cemetery, Glenholme. Arrangements entrusted to Colchester Community Funeral Home, Truro. On-line condolences may be made at www.ColchesterCommunity.com

ALLEN, Ruth A. (nee Allen) - Age 78 of Port Greville "A woman ahead of her time", sadly passed away on June 4th, 2015 at the Halifax Infirmary, QEII Health Sciences Centre surrounded by her loving family. Ruth was the beloved daughter of the late Chesley and Effie (MacDougall) Allen and born in Port Greville. She is survived by her loving husband of almost 53 years, James (Jim) Allen; cherished and devoted daughter, Andrea McKay and adoring son-in-law, John, Ottawa; grandchildren, Courteney, Bronwen and Sutton, the lights of her life; a tight knit family of her sisters, Edith Allen, Port Greville; Estelle Larsen (Olaf), Port Greville; Shirley Cormier, Amherst and brother, Clair Allen (Linda), Port Greville; sisters-in-law, Sandi (Alan Cooper), Joggins; Jean (Murray Berry), Truro. She leaves behind several loving nieces and nephews, cousins and many dear friends and neighbours. As well, Ruth will be greatly missed by 'fur-daughter', Gertie. Predeceased by brother, Eric; brothers-in-law, Doug Allen, Raymond Cormier, and namesake, her dear niece, Ruth Nichols. Ruth was a graduate of Normal College, Truro and began her well respected and accomplished career as a school teacher in Apple River. Being community-minded and never shy to join a committee or start one, Ruth was dutiful to many causes and an avid volunteer. Some of her accomplishments (too numerous to mention) include first Chairwoman of the District School Board, first female warden of Cumberland County, one of the original founders of Cape Chignecto Park, President of the F.P.W War Memorial Committee, President of Shore Drive Committee Assoc., as well as having been warden of the Holy Trinity Anglican Church, Fox River and also heavily involved in the Liberal Association, both locally and provincially. Ruth was also the recipient of the Confederation of Canada Award, honouring Canadians who were significant contributors in their community. In her spare time, Ruth was an avid gardener, amazing cook and baker and loved a good game of bridge. A heartfelt thank you to the ICU team 5.2 and Neurosurgery 7.3 at the Halifax Infirmary, QEII Health Sciences Centre and to the Fifth floor nurses and staff at the Nova Scotia Rehabilitation Centre, Halifax for your wonderful care and support. Funeral service was held at Holy Trinity Anglican Church, Fox River on June 11, 2015 with Rev. Dawn Léger and Rev. Tory Byrne officiating. Private burial in the church cemetery at a later date. Memorial donations may be made to the QEII Health Sciences Foundation in support of spinal injury research or to Holy Trinity Anglican Church, Fox River. Arrangements entrusted to Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro. Online condolences at: www.smithsfuneralhome.com

CHAMBERS, I. Grace - It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of I. Grace Chambers of Five Islands, Colchester County. Grace passed away on Wednesday, June 10, 2015 at the age of 100 at home with family by her side. Grace is survived by her daughter, Marilyn Smith, Five Islands; granddaughter, Sheila Croft, Truro; great-grandchildren, Melanie Faulkner (Corey), Truro; Sara Pinner (Phillip), Stony Plain, Alta.; Ryan Faulkner (Laura Lee), Truro; great-great-grandchildren, Keagan Faulkner, Truro; Caleb and Riley Pinner, Stony Plain, Alta. Grace was predeceased by her husband, Vincent; sisters, Duretta and Hazel. Nana Grace was an amazing person who never complained. The family would like to extend special thanks to Dr. Don Rowe, to Lisa Weatherbee and her Truro Palliative Care Team. As well, special thanks to Dee and Kerrie for all their help to the family in their time of need. Funeral service was held June 13, 2015 at Peniel United Church, Five Islands, Rev. Florence Antle-Brison officiating. Burial to follow in the Lower Five Islands Cemetery. Arrangements entrusted to Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro. Online condolences at: www.smithsfuneralhome.com

COOKE, Gerald Thomas. It is with regret that we announce the passing of Gerald Thomas Cooke, of Lornevale, Colchester County, on Wednesday, June 10, 2015, at the age of 80, at Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Born in Lornevale, he was a son of the late Harold and Jane (Quilty) Cooke. Gerald is survived by, and will be sadly missed by his twin brother, Harold "Red"; niece, Marie Faulkner and her children, Sally and Tommy Faulkner; many cousins and friends. Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Monday, June 15, 2015, at Immaculate Conception Roman Catholic Church, 669 Prince Street, Truro, Father Dariusz Miskowicz officiated. Interment was held in St. Ambrose Roman Catholic Church Cemetery, Londonderry. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall - Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro. Full obituary and condolences at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

ALLEN, Jennie W. - Age 82, of Lower Five Islands passed away Sunday, June 21, 2015 at home. Born in Lower Five Islands, she was a daughter of the late Winnifred (Davis) Shea and John Linkletter. She is survived by daughters, Eileen Allen, Nancy Davis (Glendon), Cheryl Hatfield (Todd); a son, Steven, all of Five Islands; 5 grandchildren, Roxanne (Ricky), Penny (Mike), Gillian, Craig, Terrance (Elizabeth); 8 great-grandchildren, Sykora, Preslee, Amelia, Madelyn, Caitlyn, Christopher, Hayden, Serenity; several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband, Russell; daughters, Diane, Linda in infancy; brother, Bryce, Robert in infancy; stepfather, Loran Shea. Funeral was held June 28, 2015 at Peniel United Church, Five Islands, Rev. Florence Antle-Brison officiating. Burial in the Five Islands Baptist Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to the Five Islands Fire Department. Online condolences at www.smithsfuneralhome.com

FIELD, Alice E. (Crowell) - Age 87, of Truro, and formerly of Diligent River passed away Monday, June 22, 2015 at Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Born in Easton, Pennsylvania, she was a daughter of the late John Gestner Crowell (who died when she was 3) and Mamie (Salsman), and late step-father, Arthur Hudson, all formerly of Country Harbour. Alice was a nursing graduate from the Nova Scotia Hospital in 1949, retiring after a long nursing career as Head Nurse at the South Cumberland Memorial Hospital, Parrsboro. She is survived by her husband of 63 years, Roy; her children, Pat McCadle (Bruce), Bethany, Ont.; David (Linda Pike), Chilliwack, BC; Barbara Hunt, Truro; Susan Moore, Brookfield; 11 grandchildren; 25 great grandchildren; a sister, Charlotte Rose Sangster (Denton), Country Harbour; several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by a sister, Charlotte Louise Hudson; brother, John. Memorial service was held Friday, June 26, 2015 at the Grace United Church, Port Greville, Pastor David Field officiating. Burial in the Parrsboro United Cemetery. Online condolences at www.smithsfuneralhome.com

ROBERTSON, Ronald William "Ron" - 76, Truro. It is with saddened hearts that we announce the sudden passing of Ronald William Robertson on Monday, June 22, 2015. Born October 14, 1938, in Truro, he was a son of the late William and Alice (Lockhart) Robertson. Ron is survived by and will be sadly missed by his daughters, Debbie Delaney, Debert; LeeAnne Gray, Winnipeg, Manitoba; grandchildren, Tyler (Danni) Delaney, Gray, Maine; Kelsey Delaney (Matt Cavanagh), Spruce Grove, Alberta; Toni (Jeremy) Lacroix, Jesse Gray; great grandsons, Keenan Lacroix, all of Winnipeg, Manitoba; step children, Todd Guilford, Manitoba; Michelle Cardinal, Saskatchewan; Scott Guilford, Ontario, and their families; sister, Irma Pryor, North River; brothers, Owen, British Columbia; Darrell (Donna), Hilden; Roy (Gladys), Truro; several nieces and nephews. Along with his parents, he was predeceased by his sister, Mary Leppard; brothers, George, Douglas; grandson, Christopher Gray. Funeral service was held Sunday, June 28, 2015, in First Baptist Church, 759 Prince Street, Truro, Reverend Paul Worden officiated. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall - Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro. Full obituary and condolences at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

MCNEIL, Sharon Lynne - 60, Truro passed away peacefully Tuesday, June 23, 2015 at Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Born December 8, 1954 in Truro, she was the daughter of Gordon and Elizabeth McCabe, Truro. Sharon is survived by her loving husband, James McNeil; their children, Paul McNeil, Bible Hill; John McNeil, North River; siblings, Judy (Paul) Scott, Collierville, Tenn.; Ruth MacDonald, Truro; Donna (Brian) Rau, Truro; Nancy (Leighton) Alfred, Onslow Mountain; Bruce (Theresa Meisner) McCabe, Stillwater Lake; Ross (Shelley) McCabe, Bible Hill; grandson, Kealan; sister-in-law, Juanita McCabe; numerous nieces and nephews. Sharon was predeceased by brother, Kenny McCabe. Special thanks to the staff at Halifax Infirmary and Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Palliative Care. A celebration of life visitation was held June 26, 2015 in Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow Street, Truro. On-line condolences may be made at www.ColchesterCommunity.com

YORKE, Ethel M. - Age 79, of Fox River passed away peacefully on Saturday, June 27, 2015 at the Cumberland Regional Health Care Centre, Upper Nappan. Born in Red River, she was a daughter of the late Harry and Gladys (Allen) Benjamin. She is survived by daughters, Wanda Dixon (Parker), Baddeck; Wilma Colpitts (Jeff), Fox River; Wyma Vanderlinden (Rick), Newmarket, Ont.; Wannetta Tanner (Paul Mingo), Fox River; brothers, Seldon (Donna), Gervin "Jim" (Sharon), Reid, all of Fox River; Kenneth (Euda), Halifax; 12 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband, Charles; brothers, Arden, Richard. A private family service will be held at a later date. Memorial donations may be made to the F.P.W. Fire Department, Port Greville. Arrangements entrusted to Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro. Online condolences at www.smithsfuneralhome.com

MacCaul Villa Notes

By Hazel Hill

Happy Birthdays go out this month to Helen Patriquin, Sharon Roode, and Merton Eagles. A former resident of MacCaul Villa. Harold Murray, also celebrates a birthday this month, Happy Birthday to you Harold. Helen Patriquin recently spent a few days with her family at Folly Mountain.

Congratulations to Shannon MacAloney who won the trophy for perfect attendance at the closing of CALA School. Shannon has had faithful attendance for 20 years. Merton Eagles arrived back from his month long trip to the Philippines. He had a very enjoy-

able trip.

Faith Baptist church members were here on June 18th for Bible study.

Visitors with me this month were: Joan Mitchell, Dartmouth; Truman and Vivian Layton, Halifax; Ellen Layton, Clayton Park; Carleton and Thelma, Sheet Harbour; Gerry and Tammy Gerrior, New Westminster, BC; Gertrude Miller, Great Village; Helen Miller, Truro.

Congratulations to Tracey Miller who graduated this May from Dalhousie University with a degree in the health field. She is now employed at St. Vincent's Nursing Home.

Feelings of Home

*I was sitting in the kitchen humming a musical tune
One that I had heard on that special afternoon
All had gathered to celebrate what it is that we are
Some were from close by while others were from afar.*

Love is strong and free

*The band played on... while everyone listened and thought
To what is our heritage of all the great things it has brought
Some just conversed others walked here and there
For all had really gathered to say how much they care.*

Love is strong and free

*Children played as children do while guardians looked their way
Although the rain was present most were there to stay
The dignitaries made their speeches for all our future hopes
and the love we have for our land bubbled out like suds of soap.*

Love is strong and free

*The food tent was busy serving up a good hot meal
With smiles and pride it was hard to hide how good it made all feel
Some had brought their pets along always a welcome sight
and as the crowds grew larger we could tell that this was right.*

Love is strong and free.

*All poolside people were enjoying the water there and about
some would sing out loud while others would just shout
It was clear all were there to enjoy the wonderful pool
Thinking just how beautiful our country is a country just so cool*

Love is strong and free.

*By late day the dampness had won the fireworks they must wait
until another night at sunset but not to very late
during when the sky lit bright with stars that shine so true
how our hearts love our country a rhythm so true blue!*

Love is strong and free.

God bless and thank-you

Thomas A. Marshall (Ex-Navy)