

OBITUARIES

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HALVERSON, Milan Kenneth William – 88, Bible Hill, passed away peacefully, with loving family at his side, on Sunday morning, May 13, 2018, at Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Born in Malagash, he was a son of the late William and Iva (MacNutt) Halverson. Milan is survived by his loving wife of 23 years, Reta Maxine (Kaulback, Hirtle); children, Sonja Halverson, Truro; Shelley Duvall, Debert; Toni Halverson (Normand Landry), Middle Sackville; Michael (Heather) Halverson, Lower Sackville; grandchildren, Tanya (Alex) Gradet, Suzanne Fernandes, Sally Duvall, Simon (Jennie) Duvall, Sheri Duvall, Courtney Johnston, Kelsey Johnston; 13 great grandchildren; sister, Norma Cavanaugh, Tacoma, Washington, USA; four nieces; special friend, Gerry MacPherson. Along with his parents, he was predeceased by his sister, Vila (Gordon) Smith. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall – Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro, where the funeral service was held Wednesday, May 16, 2018, Reverend Kaj Binderup officiated. Interment was in Monument Hill Cemetery, Richmond, Cumberland County. Full obituary and condolences at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

Wasson, Clifford St. Clair ("KIP") – 99, Truro, passed away on May 27, 2018 at the Colchester East Hants Health Centre. Born in New Yarmouth, Cumberland County on Christmas Day, 1918 he was the son of the late Enos and Gertrude (Ells) Wasson. Shortly after graduating from high school in Advocate, Dad volunteered to serve his country by joining the R.C.A.F. in 1940 where he served until the end of WWII. Returning to Advocate after the war, he met the love of his life, Vera M. Carter, a young R.N. working at the Bayview Memorial Hospital. After marrying, they moved to Toronto in 1950. Dad worked for Good Year Tire for four years before returning to Nova Scotia. Living in Halifax and then later in Elmsdale and Truro. Dad worked as the manager of the shoe department at Sears. He found his calling as a manufacturer's representative for several footwear companies. In 1972, Dad became the first salesman for Terra Footwear for whom he travelled the Atlantic Provinces until his retirement in 1993 at the age of 75. After Mom retired from nursing, she travelled with Dad for the last three years of his working life. Upon his retirement, Dad loved to travel with Mom, taking trips to Florida, Europe, Alaska, across Canada and especially the Atlantic provinces keeping in touch with the countless hundreds of store owners, friends and relatives that Dad had come to know over the years as a traveler. He is survived by his wife of 68 years, Vera; sons, Ralph, Kevin (Monique) and Terry; grandsons, Nathan, Elias, Aidan and Noah; granddaughter, Grace; several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by brothers, Ted (Inez), Arlie (Pauline), William, Trueman (Ruth) and sister, Edith Berry. Thanks to the VON staff, Nancy, Shannon, Anne and his private care workers, Janet, Sandra, Linda, Sylvia and Sherri for their devotion, love and care, and also the dedicated staff of the ICU unit in the Truro hospital. Funeral service was held May 31st in Immanuel Baptist Church, 295 Young St, Truro; Pastor Kaj Binderup officiated. Interment in Bayview Cemetery, Advocate Harbour at a later date. Donations may be made to the Alzheimer Society, Heart and Stroke Foundation or Immanuel Baptist Church. Arrangements have been entrusted to Colchester Community Funeral Home, Truro. Online messages of condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.ColchesterCommunity.com

PUTNAM, Donald Glenn – 82, Masstown, passed away May 29, 2018, at Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro, with his family by his side. Born in Debert, he was a son of the late Albert and Beryl (McCully) Putnam. He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Doreen (Carde); son, Donald, Masstown; daughter, Patricia McLellan (Archie), Lower Debert; grandson, Brandon McLellan (Kaley), Lower Debert; brother, Grant Putnam (Phyllis), Debert; sister, Marie Slack (Ron), Hagersville, Ontario. He was predeceased by a brother, Ralph (Betty); family members, Marie and Arthur McElhinney, Frances and Earl Hollis, Jimmie Carde, Leo and Doris Carde. Funeral service was held Sunday, June 3, 2018, at Riverside United Church, 5577 Highway 2, Bass River, Reverend Florence Antle-Brison and Reverend Carolyn Rushton officiated. Interment was held in Riverside United Church Cemetery. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall – Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro. Full obituary and condolences at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

DYKENS, Marilyn Elizabeth (Marriott), Truro 71. It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of our beloved mother, Marilyn Elizabeth Dykens. She was the most kind and caring person. Her love of animals, nature and the beach will always be a part of our memories of her. Her smiling face will forever be topped with one of her favourite hats. We will miss you, Mom. She was born in Halifax, N.S. to the late Percy and Helen Marriott. She is survived by her sons, Michael Dalrymple and Paul (Cynthia) Marriott; daughters, Lisa (Donald) Cox and Melanie (Joel) Campbell; grandchildren who all adored her, Jesse, Christopher, Katy, Micah, Marcus, Walker and Meredith; brothers, David (Betty) Marriott and Stephen (Phyllis) Marriott; sisters, Lynda (Sonny) Fraser and Joanne (Harry) Gulliver. She was predeceased by her sister, Judy Young. Mom was very dedicated to her church family at Truro Alliance Church. She taught Sunday school for many years and loved children always. Most of all, mom loved Jesus, and He loves her. Arrangements have been entrusted to Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St, Truro, N.S. Donations in her memory, may be made to the Truro Alliance Church Building Fund. Funeral Service was held June 10th in Colchester Community Funeral Home with Pastor Scott Penner officiating. Private family interment followed.

WHEBBY, Marie-Paule, Debert 84. It is with heavy hearts we announce the passing of our beloved mother, grandmother, great grandmother, aunt and friend. Marie passed away peacefully at the Debert Court Nursing home on June 6, 2018 at the age of 84. Marie was predeceased by her parents Marguerite and Edmund and also her brothers Albeo, George, Robert and Norman Cote. Marie is survived by her loving family; son, James (Krista); daughter, Paula (Eric Sinclair); grandchildren, Amber, Laura, Michelle (Darren) and great grandchildren, Barry and Grace. She also leaves behind many nieces and nephews whom she loved dearly. Marie was born in Saint-Basile, New Brunswick on July 20, 1933 to Marguerite and Edmund Cote. Marie attended The Hotel Dieu School of Nursing in Edmundston, New Brunswick where she graduated as an RN in 1954. From there she travelled and worked in cities around Canada and the U.S. from Nome, Alaska to Miami Beach, Fla. She met and married her husband, William Joseph Whebby in Miami Beach on March 30, 1958. William preceded her in death in 1997. Arrangements were entrusted to Colchester Community Funeral Home. Marie's Celebration of Life will be held at the Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St, Truro on July 20, 2018 at 11am. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.ColchesterCommunity.com.

WILLIGAR, S. Ralph – Age 73, of Parrsboro passed away Tuesday, June 12, 2018 at the South Cumberland Community Care Centre, Parrsboro. Born in Springhill, he was a son of the late Stephen E. and Hazel (Aylward) Willigar. He is survived by his wife, the former Ruth Logan; sons, Shane (Angie), Parrsboro Roads; Michael (Charmen), Halifax; grandchildren, Jacob, Grace, Jordan, Jackson; sisters, Hilda Adams (Gary), Linda Willigar (Doug), Marjorie Shaw (Ronald), all of Parrsboro; a brother, Myles (Lynda), Parrsboro; numerous nieces and nephews. In keeping with Ralph's wishes, no funeral services will be held. A private family interment will be held at a later date. Memorial donations may be made to a charity of choice. Arrangements entrusted to Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro. Online condolences at www.smithsfuneralhome.com.

Mingo, Helen Marie, Truro, 92. Passed away peacefully surrounded by family on June 15, 2018 in Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Born on June 20, 1925 in North Sydney, she was the daughter of Selena (Anderson) Reid and Norman Strickland. When her mother died in 1931, after a short stay in the Protestant Orphan's Home in Bible Hill, she was adopted by John and Isabella Stevens of Truro. She is survived by daughters, Dorothy (Warren) Tay, Truro, JoAnn Stone, White Rock, BC, Ellen (Clarence) Moore, Truro, Jamie (Gary) Moore, Holtville, NB, Susan (Daniel) MacDougall, Debert, Margaret (Peggy) MacKenzie, Truro; daughter-in-law, Heather; sons, E. Lee Mingo and W. Peter both of Truro. She was also the beloved grandmother of 18 grandchildren, 3 step-grandchildren and 30 great-grandchildren, 1 step-great-grandchild and 2 great-great-grandchildren; sisters-in-law, Annie, Mary, Helen, Phyllis, Joanie; brothers-in-law, Ron and Stephen; special niece, Isobel; a special former daughter-in-law, Marjorie and many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by husband, Edward in 1996; son, Allen in 2004 and grandson, Mark in 2014. Also predeceased by brother, Joseph Reid; sisters, Rita (Larry) McInnes, Lena (Bill) Whalen, Charlotte (Ted) Ginters and Elsie (Hugh) Wasson. A special thank you to Dr. Munroe and the staff of Sanford Hall, Munroe Court. Arrangements have been entrusted to Colchester Community Funeral Home, Truro. Funeral service was held June 19th with Rev. Lori Ramsay officiating in Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St., Truro. Donations may be made to a charity of choice. Online condolences at: www.ColchesterCommunity.com

MYATT, Reginald Cyril "Reg" – 94, Bass River. It is with deep sadness that we announce the peaceful passing of Reginald Cyril Myatt on Friday, June 15, 2018. Born in Oxford, he was the son of the late Franklin and Florence (Hatt) Myatt. He is survived by son, Donnie Myatt (Jane) Valley; daughter, Arlene (Steve) Sharpe, Smiths Falls, Ontario; sister, Lillian (Delbert), Truro; Betty (late Ron), Amherst; step-son, Lian Walton (Doreen), Bass River; step-daughter, Leaelen (Greg) Lewis, Dartmouth; brothers-in-law, Anson Reid (Ann), Amherst; Stan Miller, British Columbia; grandchildren, Jason, Melissa, Natalie, Sonya, Valerie; great grandchildren, Gaberiella, Alexander, Jenna, Kylie, Jordan, Elise; step-grandchildren, Mike, Samantha, Kelton, Sarah, Emily, Kayla, Arya; great grandchildren, Lexi, Charlotte. He was predeceased by his children's mother, Minnie; his wife, Joyce (nee Reid); son, Wayne; grandson, Jeffrey; brother, Lawrence; sister, Thelma. Funeral service was held Tuesday, June 19, 2018, at Riverside United Church, 5577 Highway 2, Bass River. Reverend Florence Antle-Brison officiated. Private interment was in Pinegrove Cemetery, Oxford. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall – Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro. Full obituary and condolences at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

LORTIE, Mary Elizabeth (Patriquin) – 75, Great Village, passed away Sunday, June 17, 2018, at home. Born in Truro, she was a daughter of the late George Arthur and Elizabeth (Blakie) Patriquin. She is survived by her only daughter, Cheryl Weiss (Snyder), and husband, Robert Weiss; their son, Sean Weiss; Cheryl's father, Meryl Snyder, Debert. She was predeceased by brothers, Ross and Tommy Patriquin, who were both born, raised and lived in Great Village. No visitation or funeral service by Mary's request. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall – Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro. Full obituary and condolences at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

St. Clair Morris Dec 17th 1930 – July 3rd 2017
I know it has only been a year since you went away to rest.
You now walk beside me everyday. Unseen, unheard,
I know you're always near. So loved, so dear, so missed.

J. 

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Smart meters are coming

On June 12th, the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board (UARB) approved Nova Scotia Power's plan to upgrade all customers to smart meters, which will provide customers with detailed and timely information about their energy use. The \$133 million project to upgrade its existing analog and digital meters to smart meters comes at no additional costs for customers. Once the new smart meter network is up and running, customers will experience benefits such as access to more information about their daily energy use, more efficient power restoration during outages and more accurate billing by virtually eliminating bill estimates. Over the next 20 years, switching to smart meters will reduce costs in the electricity system by approximately \$38 million, which will help Nova Scotia Power continue to provide rate stability to customers. The latest smart meter technology will capture customers' energy use in intervals as frequently as 15 minutes. This data will be sent several times a day to Nova Scotia Power through a safe, secure, and private wireless network that will be built as part of the project, whereas current meters require manual readings in-person. For more information on Nova Scotia Power's smart meter project, visit nspower.ca/smartmeters.

NSBI approves payroll rebate

Nova Scotia Business Inc. (NSBI) has approved a business development incentive in the form of a payroll rebate for REIN Technologies Inc. REIN is an insurance technology company building an insurance and risk platform. The company is establishing a new office in Halifax. The company has the potential to create up to a maximum of 65 jobs under the five-year payroll rebate agreement. Based on the maximum growth forecast of the agreement, NSBI estimates the company could spend \$13,860,000 in salaries.

Conflict of Interest Commissioner resigns

Kevin Murphy, Speaker of the House of Assembly announced on June 13, he has received the resignation of Merlin Nunn as the Conflict of Interest Commissioner of Nova Scotia. Mr. Nunn held the position for almost 21 years. The resignation is effective immediately. Mr. Murphy and Premier McNeil thanked Mr. Nunn for his long public service and for the guidance he gave to members of the assembly on conflict of interest. Under the Conflict of Interest Act, the next commissioner will be appointed by cabinet upon consultation with the recognized parties in the House of Assembly and subject to the approval of the House of Assembly. In the interim, cabinet may appoint an acting commissioner.

Long-term Care Facilities to Report Pressure Wounds

The Department of Health and Wellness is taking action to improve wound care in long-term care facilities and ensure consistent standards across the province. The following actions have been taken: All long-term care facilities have been asked to immediately report all current pressure wounds to the department; All facilities must also report all serious pressure ulcers, referred to as level three and four, to the department and facilities are already required to have wound care protocols in place. The department is working to standardize the protocols across the province. The department will use the data collected to help decide on further actions and will continue to work with the Nova Scotia Health Authority, clinical experts in wound care and care providers to consider additional steps.

No Pipe Rally July 6TH

Nova Scotia's first NO PIPE Land and Sea rally will take place Friday, July 6, from 12 noon to 2 pm at Pictou Waterfront. Organizers are asking for people to join them to stand strong for no pulp waste in our waters and no pipe in the

Strait.

The rally is organized by the Northumberland Fishermen's Association and Friends of the Northumberland Strait. More information at: nopiperally.com.

Does Flossing Help?

By *Christine Urquhart*

Does flossing really make a difference? Yes. You can't reach the tight spaces between your teeth and under the gum line with a toothbrush. That's why daily flossing is important.

If you find it hard to handle floss, use an interdental

cleaner — such as a dental pick, a pre-threaded flosser, tiny brushes that reach between teeth, a water flosser, or a wooden or silicone plaque remover. As long as you do a thorough job, it doesn't matter if you brush or floss first.