

# OBITUARIES

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**MARTIN, Kathleen (Kay) Barbara** (nee McCully) - Guelph, Ontario passed away at the Guelph General Hospital on Friday, May 24, 2019, in her 85th year. Beloved wife and best friend of 58 years to the late Clinton "Clint" Martin (2013). Loved mother of Bradley (Judy) Martin, Lorna (Barry) Brooks, Eric Martin, and Grant Martin. Loving grandmother of Jason, Brett, Randy, John, Scott, Quinn, Curtis, and Ashley. Great grandmother of Drew. Dear sister of Elaine (Doug) Hodges, Ardith MacPherson, Lorna Fisher and Ralph (Dorinda) McCully, and dear sister-in-law of Carrie McCully, Lorraine McCully, Lois (Murray) McDougall and Gary Martin. Fondly remembered by many nieces and nephews. Predeceased by her parents Lloyd and Bessie McCully, sisters Eva Staples and Dorothy Price, brothers Joe McCully, Chester McCully, Vernon McCully and Glenn McCully. Special thanks to Dr. Ben Chan, Dr. Dean Raso, the staff at Guelph General Hospital 5th floor, the care team at "Right At Home", especially Candice, for their care and compassion. A memorial service to celebrate Kay's life was held in the funeral home chapel on Wednesday, May 29, 2019. Interment Johnson Cemetery. Memorial contributions to Crohn's and Colitis Canada would be appreciated. A tree will be planted in memory of Kathleen (Kay) B. Martin in the Wall-Custance Memorial Forest, University of Guelph Arboretum. Dedication service, Sunday, September 15, 2019 at 2:30 pm

**MacALONEY Elizabeth J.** - Age 87, of Five Islands passed away Monday, December 31, 2018 at the Braeside Nursing Home, Middle Musquodoboit. Born in Five Islands, she was a daughter of the late Hilbert and Luella (Boyd) Corbett. Elizabeth attended Normal College in Truro, and taught school for a short time following her graduation. She later operated the Five Islands Post Office out of her home for 33 years. Elizabeth was a devoted community supporter having been a member of the Peniel United Church, serving over 50 years in the choir, a Sunday School Teacher and lifetime member of the United Church Women and the Women's Institute. Elizabeth is survived by daughters, Nancy MacAloney (Chris Melvin), Bridgewater; Betty Doyle (Paul), Lower Sackville; Margaret Davis (Lou), Truro; a son, Peter, Toronto; grandchildren, Jason (Giselle) and Mathew Davis; Patrick and Maghan Doyle; James, Liam and Spencer MacAloney; step-granddaughters, Krista and Heather (Maggie) Melvin; a great-granddaughter, Tori Mae Davis; sisters, Helen Ettinger, Shubenacadie; Ethel MacKinnon (Elmer), Lower Onslow; sister-in-law, Bea Crawford, Toronto; several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband of 56 years, James Wilbert MacAloney; a sister, Elsie Yorke, sister-in-law Katrina MacAloney; brothers-in-law, Hal MacAloney, Purdy Crawford, Ivan Ettinger and Walter (Buddy) Yorke. The family would like to extend our appreciation for the compassionate care and support given to Mom by all staff of Braeside Nursing Home during her illness. Funeral service was held June 8, 2019 in Peniel United Church, Rev. Florence Antle-Brison officiated. Burial in the church cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to Peniel United Church or to the Alzheimer's Society of Nova Scotia. Online condolences at [www.smithsfuneralhome.com](http://www.smithsfuneralhome.com)

**KINNIE, Kenneth Robert** - It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Kenneth Robert Kinnie, age 74, of Vancouver B.C., on Tuesday May 14, 2019 after a courageous battle with cancer. Kenneth leaves to mourn his loss, his beloved and only son, Robert (Sarah), of Edmonton, Alta.; brothers, Vincent (Sharon), of Wallace Station; Winston (Frances), of Dartmouth; Ronald (Judy), of Newfoundland; sisters, Marian (Bob), of Chatham, N.B.; Evelyn (John), of Calgary, Alta.; Beulah, of Springhill; Muriel (Richard), of Kitchener, Ont.; Irene of Dartmouth; Helen (Fraser), of Lake Echo; sister-in-law, Shirley, of Economy; many nieces and nephews and his good friend, Ron of Vancouver. Kenneth was predeceased by his parents, Harold Harden Kennie and Jean (Greer) Kennie; brothers, John, Clifford, Sydney, Reggie and Carl; sisters, Mavis and Joan. Ken's pride and joy was his only son, Robert, whom he loved beyond measure. Ken was a veteran and was proud of his military service as an aircraft mechanic. For more than 20 years, Ken worked in building maintenance for Victory House, a home for people with chronic mental health challenges, he was well loved here by staff and residents. Ken enjoyed his time on the rooftop garden of the Veteran's building he lived in. He was the master of growing peppers, tomatoes, strawberries and other plants. He was well known for sharing the fruits of his labours, some peppers could get very hot! Another passion of Ken's was travelling he loved his road trips to Texas, Las Vegas, Edmonton and around British Columbia when family came to visit. He often travelled back to his maritime home to spend time with precious family. Cremation has taken place. Kenneth's final road trip will be back to Nova Scotia where he will be laid to rest beside his parents and siblings. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in Kenneth's name to BC Cancer Foundation. We will always carry your memory in our hearts.

**SIDLER, Robert Mark**, age 72, of Truro, Nova Scotia, passed away resulting from an accident on May 24, 2019. He was born on October 27, 1946 in Truro to the late Bernard Sidler and Sylvia Bernice (Margolian) Sidler. An avid outdoorsman, Robert dedicated himself to his interests, ranging from motorsports, aviation, competitive shooting, upland bird hunting, and fresh and saltwater fly fishing. He actively participated in the community through, among others, the family business, Margolians Maritimes Ltd. and his volunteer interests such as the Colchester Regional Hospital. Robert was unsparing of himself in the pursuit of his craft, all the while devoting himself to helping others to improve theirs. He was predeceased by his wife, Daina (Biskaps) Sidler and nephew, Jason Cormier. He is survived by his sons, Mark and Christopher Sidler; daughters-in-law, Sarah (Chaimovitz) Sidler and Elizabeth Liang; granddaughter, Georgiana, and his granddaughter-to-be; his companion, Jody Newhouse, of St. Andrews, New Brunswick; her son, Alexander Lively, and the Newhouse family; his sister, Karen Cormier; brother-in-law, Donald Cormier, and their family in Amherst, N.S. He will be missed by all whose lives were enriched by his presence, including his beloved dogs, Ruff and Briley. At his request, there will be no service or memorial in his honour. He preferred instead to be remembered through the shared experiences of friends and family. Arrangements have been entrusted to Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St., Truro. Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting [www.ColchesterCommunity.com](http://www.ColchesterCommunity.com)

**FULTON, Adam A.** - Age 35, of Parrsboro passed away suddenly on Sunday, May 26, 2019 in Hamilton, Ont. Born in Truro, he was a son of Albert and Karla (Yorke) Fulton, Parrsboro. Adam was a journeyman-pipefitter with United Association of Journeymen & Apprentices Plumbing and Pipefitting Industry in Hamilton. Besides his parents, he is survived by his soul mate, Hanna Warren, Parrsboro; his children, Lane, Macey Lee, and Arynny; a brother, Tyler (Chelsi Cormier), Fredericton; numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. A 'Celebration of Adam' gathering was held at the Parrsboro Legion Hall on June 3, 2019. Memorial donations may be made to a trust fund established at the Parrsboro Branch of RBC supporting Adam's children. Arrangements entrusted to Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro. Online condolences at [www.smithsfuneralhome.com](http://www.smithsfuneralhome.com). Like his Uncle Randy, Adam is on his journey back home.

**CAMERON, Barbara O.** - Age 50, of Parrsboro and formerly of Woods Harbour passed away peacefully on Sunday, May 26, 2019 at the South Cumberland Community Care Centre, Parrsboro. Born in Yarmouth, she was a daughter of Winburn Cameron, Woods Harbour and the late Kathleen (Smith) Cameron. Besides her father, she is survived by her companion, Kevin George, Parrsboro; a brother, David Cameron (Pam), Woods Harbour; several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her mother, Kathleen and a sister, Debbie. A graveside service will take place in Woods Harbour at a later date. Memorial donations to the Canadian Cancer Society. Arrangements entrusted to Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro. Online condolences at [www.smithsfuneralhome.com](http://www.smithsfuneralhome.com).

**MURRAY, Joyce E.** - It is with sadness we announce the passing of our beloved mother, Joyce E. Murray of Parrsboro, on May 29, 2019 at age 86. Widowed as a mother of five young children, Joyce was an exceptional parent who provided a model of how to live a good life. She saw the best in all people and situations, and had a deep and abiding faith that sustained her. From a chickadee on her lawn or low tide at First Beach to the work of Monet, one of her favorite artists, Joyce had the ability to enjoy beauty all around her. Joyce's skill and artistry as a musician were well known. She was a music teacher in Tatamagouche, River Hebert and Parrsboro, and taught piano for many years. Her musical talents led to her extensive community involvement as choir director for St. Brigid's Catholic Church and accompanist for many events throughout the community of Parrsboro. Joyce was an avid reader and had a lifelong interest in language, words and their derivatives. Most of all, Joyce was a loving daughter, sister, mother, grandmother, aunt and friend who leaves many who will miss her greatly including her five daughters and their partners, Anne (Jeff), Patricia (Paul), Barb (Maurice), Nancy (Jim), and Rosemary (Aubrey); grandchildren, Tom, Erin, Rachel, Patrick, Julia, Michael and Levon; many nieces and nephews; and dear friends, Marilyn Orr, Sally Anne Wagstaff, Anne Davison, Nancy Curleigh. She was predeceased by her husband, Tom Murray; parents, Perley and Georgia Wright; and siblings, Mary, Carolyn, Elspeth and Eric. Funeral service was held on June 4, 2019 at St. Brigid's Catholic Church, Rev. Craig Christenson officiating. Memorial donations may be made to the Canadian Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation, Autism Nova Scotia or to a charity of your choice. Online condolences at [www.smithsfuneralhome.com](http://www.smithsfuneralhome.com).

**DELANEY, Marjorie Irene "Marj"** - 84, Onslow Mountain, passed away on Sunday, June 2, 2019, at home. Born in North River, she was a daughter of the late Millidge and Jessie (Crowe) Blair. Marj is survived by her son, Eddie (Patty) Delaney; granddaughters, Shelley (Chris) Simpson, Wendy (Joe) Patterson; great grandchildren, "Nanny Ma" to Cassie and Jack Simpson and "One Nan" to Brady and Alex Patterson; sisters, Lill (Charles) Edwards, Florence (Steven) Morrisey, Judy (Bruce) Sarson, Linda (Chuck) Patriquin; brother, Wes (Marion) Blair; several nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews. A special bond was held with great nieces, Jessie and Emma Patriquin, who lovingly started the name "Aunt Ma". Along with her parents, she was predeceased by her husband, Clarence Hector Delaney; sisters, Rose (Hughie) Hutchinson, Florence in infancy; brother, Ross (Betty) Blair. Graveside interment service was held Friday, June 7, 2019, at North River United Church Cemetery, 36 Truro Road, North River, Major Bruce Jennings officiated. 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)

**URQUHART, Christine Lea "Chris"** - 65, Masstown, passed away suddenly, as a result of heart complications, on Monday, June 3, 2019, at Cumberland Regional Health Care Centre, Amherst. Chris was an active member of Masstown United Church where she was a life-time member of UCW; she was Past President of UCW Presbyterian and was currently serving as Secretary. An active community member, she was Secretary for Masstown Community Association and a regular contributor to The Shoreline Journal. She was quick to support any charity or fundraiser and loved reading, nature, gardening and spending time at the cottage in Brule. Chris is survived by her loving husband, Ron; daughters, Brenda Carrigan, Truro Heights; Tracy Carrigan, Truro; grandson, Trevor MacMeehin, Truro Heights; step-children, Brenna Urquhart (Mike), Truro; Bryan Urquhart, Alberta; sister, Beth Hayman (Darren Cox), Brookfield; brother, Anthony Hayman (Lorraine), California; niece, Mary-Beth (Noah). Special thanks are extended to the EHS and Emergency Room doctors and staff at Cumberland Regional Health Care Centre, for your care, support and understanding. Funeral service was held Sunday, June 9, 2019, at First United Church, 711 Prince Street, Truro, Reverend Valerie Kingsbury officiated. Private interment in Robie Street Cemetery, 125 Robie Street, Truro. 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)

**DOWE, D. Aldroyd 'Elroy'** - Age 75, of Lower Five Islands passed away on Tuesday, June 4, 2019 at the Colchester-East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Born in Springhill, he was a son of the late Albert and Amy (Laurie) Dowe. He is survived by his wife, the former Dianna Lewis; grandchildren, Shane and Megan; numerous sisters, brothers, nieces, nephews and cousins. He was predeceased by a son, Douglas. A graveside service was held June 12, 2019 in Peniel United Cemetery, Rev. Florence Antle-Brison officiated. Memorial donations may be made to the L.A. Animal Shelter. Arrangements entrusted to Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro. Online condolences at [www.smithsfuneralhome.com](http://www.smithsfuneralhome.com)

**SUTHERLAND, Ronald Vincent** - 70, Belmont, passed away June 6, 2019, at All Saints Springhill Hospital, Springhill. Born in Truro, he was the son of the late Verna (Conley) Sutherland. Along with his mother, Ron was predeceased by his brothers, Charlie and Bobby; sisters, Toby and Doreen. He is survived by his wife, Linda; sons, Ricky (Robin); Jason (Rebecca); Corey; grandchildren, Joseph, Scott, Alyssa, Michelle and Eric; also survived by in-laws and many nieces and nephews. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall - Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro, where Ron's family received friends on Sunday, June 9, 2019. Full obituary and condolences at [www.mattatallvarnerfh.com](http://www.mattatallvarnerfh.com)

**SLACK, Cayne Jullian** - Debert. On June 9, 2019, our first son, grandson, nephew, brother and cousin found his peace. Cayne was sweet, kind, thoughtful, intelligent and so very loving. He was also very sarcastic and stubborn. He loved bikes, scooters, motors and music - he did nothing without music. It spoke to his heart and with music, he said so much. As per Cayne's wishes, we held a Celebration of Life on Saturday, June 22, 2019 in the West Colchester United Arena, 1089 Masstown Rd., Debert. Arrangements have been entrusted to Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St., Truro where online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting [www.ColchesterCommunity.com](http://www.ColchesterCommunity.com)

**DUNBAR, Susan A.** - Age 62, of Advocate Harbour passed away peacefully on Sunday, June 9, 2019 at the Bayview Memorial Health Centre, Advocate Harbour. Born in Advocate Harbour, she was a daughter of the late James and Marjorie (Mills) Dunbar, and Lester Crossman. Susan was a resident of the Bayview Memorial Health Centre, and previously at the Chignecto Manor. Susan's most favorite thing was socializing and playing cards. She always loved to go to eat and would talk up a storm to all she met. She enjoyed scrapbooking, clipping movie stars photos and pasting them into books. She liked doing her "office work" which was scribbling on paper and filing them away. She enjoyed sitting around campfires singing, particularly Brown Eyed Girl while hugging everyone. She is survived by sisters, Etta Dunbar (Mike Fraser), Jenny Ward (Barry) and Ivan Crossman (Donna); numerous nieces and nephews. No funeral services will be held. Susan will be dearly missed by all who knew her. Memorial donations may be made to the Recreation Program of the Bayview Memorial Health Centre. Arrangements under the direction of Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro. Online condolences at [www.smithsfuneralhome.com](http://www.smithsfuneralhome.com).

**PHINNEY, Elizabeth Mae** - 72, Bass River, passed away on June 12, 2019, at Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Born in Truro, she was a daughter of the late Harry and Florence (McCullough) Suttis. Liz is survived by her sons, Troy Phinney (Lori), St. Albert, AB; Todd Phinney, Edmonton, AB; Tory Phinney, Bass River; grandchildren, Taylor, Colton, Jacob, Jared, Hank; great-grandchild, Scarlett; brothers, David Suttis, Stratford, ON; brother, Dale (Ellie) Suttis, Truro; sisters, Dianne McKeegney, Sharon Sabourin, Beverly Suttis (Terry), all of Kingston, ON. She was predeceased by her brother, Harry Suttis Jr.; partner, Donald Richards. Honouring Liz's wishes, there will be no funeral service, however a celebration of life will be arranged by family 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)

**PEPPARD, Herbert George** - 98, Truro, passed away peacefully on June 12, 2019. Herb, proud family man and lifelong resident of Nova Scotia, was born in Truro on July 7, 1920, the first son of Herbert and Ida (Henderson) Peppard. He was the loving husband of Greta (MacPhee) and father of Herb, Lark and Rosalee. Herb was predeceased by his wife of 46 years, Greta (MacPhee); his parents, Herbert and Ida (Henderson) Peppard; sisters and brothers-in-law: Dorothy and Bernard DeCoste, Iola and Loran Morrison, Patricia and John Rioux; brother and sister-in-law: Raymond and Shirley (nee Chisholm); and brothers-in-law, Russell Fielding and William Cummings. Herb is survived by his three children: Herb (Deborah), Lark (Carmen) Hower, Rosalee (Allan) Lockyer; seven grandchildren: Isabel, Herb V; Candle (John) Larkin, Oak (Cynthia) Hower, Ginger (Brian) Lafave; Luke (Lauren) Lockyer, Mosher (Christine) Lockyer; and four great-grandchildren: Ashton Hower, Sky Larkin, Summer Larkin, and North Lafave. Herb is also survived by siblings: Louise (nee Peppard) Fielding, Albert and Kaye (nee Cox), Betty (nee Peppard) Cummings, and Bill and Betty (nee Sutherland); and brother-in-law Tom and Jean (nee Kingston) MacPhee; as well as cherished extended Peppard and MacPhee families, long-time companion Karen Taylor, and caregiver Mary Carrier. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall - Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, where Herb's family will receive friends from 2-4, 6-8 p.m., Saturday, July 6, 2019. A Celebration of Life will be held at the First United Church, 711 Prince Street, on Sunday, July 7, 2019, (Herb's birthday) at 2 pm. Full obituary and condolences at: [www.mattatallvarnerfh.com](http://www.mattatallvarnerfh.com)

**COOK, George Frederick** - 76, Onslow Mountain, passed away June 15, 2019, at Cedarstone Enhanced Care, Truro. Born in Truro, he was a son of the late William "Bill" and Agnes (Gordon) Cook. He is survived by his beloved wife of 56 years, Joan (Buchanan) Cook; his children, Steve (Shannon), Jamie; much loved grandchildren, Ashley (Nick), Chris (Lienna), who he was so very proud of; great-grandchildren, Zoey and Levi who he loved dearly; sisters, Gertie and Eileen; numerous, nieces, nephews, inlaws and friends. Besides his parents, he was predeceased by his brother-in-law, Roland Wilson. A Celebration of Life with George's family will take place 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)

**CARTER, John Edwin** - 79, Debert, passed away June 16, 2019, in Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Born in Debert, he was a son of the late Edwin and Corena (Staples) Carter. He is survived by his sons, Jeffrey (Deann), Berwick Jason (Jackie), Winnipeg; grandchildren, Zachary, Matthew, Avery; sister, Gracie (BJ) Tan, Debert; brothers, Phylip (Gail), Bedford; Brent (June), New Market, NB; Ben (Charlotte), Windsor Junction; several nieces and nephews. Besides his parents, he was predeceased by a brother Stephen. Funeral service was held Wednesday, June 19, 2019, at Debert Baptist Church, 1273 Plains Road, Debert, Reverend Paul Worden officiated. Interment was held in Main Road Cemetery, Debert. 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)

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