

OBITUARIES

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JOHNSON, Juanita Bernadette – Age 83, Truro, passed away peacefully on December 12, 2022, in Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Born in Summerside, PEI, she was the only daughter of the late Chester Ralph and Laura Florence (Saunders) Johnson. Juanita moved to Truro at a young age, receiving her early education at the former Alice Street School and later graduating from the Colchester County Academy, Truro. She graduated from the Aberdeen Hospital in New Glasgow as a Registered Nurse in 1961. Juanita spent the majority of her nursing career in the Colchester Regional Hospital, retiring in 1994. She enjoyed travelling with friends and family and she particularly loved taking cruises. She also had much love and enjoyment for her niece and nephew, as well as her great niece and great nephews. She is survived by her brother, Dr. Harold Johnson (Mary-Jean) of Moncton, NB; nephew, Christopher (Julie), Dartmouth; niece, Gillian (partner, Clyde) and son, Benny, Moncton; great niece, Emily and great nephew, Ethan, Dartmouth as well as her companion, Roy Grant. In lieu of flowers, donations in Juanita's memory may be made to the Colchester East Hants Health Centre Foundation or charity of choice. A visitation was held on Friday, June 16th from 1pm until time of service at 2pm, both in Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St., Truro, NS, with Father Jim O'Connor officiating. Reception to follow. Interment will follow the reception in the Bible Hill Cemetery, Bible Hill, NS. Online condolences available at www.ColchesterCommunity.com

BAIRD, Tracie Anne, Age 50, Green Oaks, formerly of Lower Onslow, passed away on March 27, 2023, in the Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Born in Truro, she was a daughter of Allan and Doris (McCallum) Baird. Tracie worked at Steps On Arthur (Colchester Community Workshop) in Truro for 31 years. She was passionate about dogs, especially the recent addition of a pup named Bella. Besides her parents, Tracie is survived by her sister, Belinda (Dan) Rewucki, Calgary; brother, Frank Anthony "Tony" and Deanna, Upper Onslow; nieces, Amanda Rewucki, Banff, AB, Casandra Rewucki, Edmonton, AB, Elana Rewucki, Calgary, AB. She was predeceased by grandparents, Frank and Louise Baird and Lorne and Ada McCallum. Donations in Tracie's memory may be made to Steps On Arthur or to the Canadian Cancer Society. Private family service at a later date. Arrangements entrusted to Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St., Truro, N.S. Condolences may be made by visiting www.ColchesterCommunity.com.

LORETTE, Olive M. – Age 89, of Parrsboro passed away peacefully on Tuesday, April 18, 2023 at Gables Lodge, Amherst. Born in Economy, she was a daughter of the late Raymond and Alice (Linkletter) Elliott. She is survived by daughters, Diane Conrad (Robert), Rex, Georgia; Trena Atkinson (Frank), Rex, Georgia; a son, William (Angie), Stockbridge, Georgia; sisters, Audrey Fitzpatrick, Bay Roberts, Nfld; Estella Forbes, Amherst; Gloria Aitken (Robert), Burlington, Ont.; grandchildren, Kimberley Wheeler (John Wheeler pred.), Stockbridge, Georgia; Brian Vogel (Toni), Summerfield, Florida; Jason Vogel (Adam), Stockbridge, Georgia; Candice Mills (Jeff), Woodford, Virginia; Ashley Lorette, Fredericksburg, Virginia; 2 great-grandchildren, Lauren Himes (Cameron), Virginia Beach, Virginia; Kylie Vogel, Fort Lee, Virginia; 2 great-great grandchildren, Elijah and Graysyn; numerous nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband, William Lorette in 2008; sisters, Irene Webb, Doris Chisholm; brothers, Merile, Percy, Gerald, Carl. Funeral service was held Monday, April 24, 2023 at 2pm in Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro, Gary Elliott officiating. Burial to follow in the Economy Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to the Canadian Cancer Society.


RECTOR, Utley R.W. - Age 94, of Parrsboro. It is with profound sadness that we, his family, announce his passing on Tuesday, May 2, 2023 at the South Cumberland Community Care Centre, Parrsboro. Born in Southampton, he was the son of the late Leslie and Eunice (Sherrif) Rector. He enjoyed working in the woods and knew the back roads of Cumberland County off by heart. He joined the military in 1953 and served with the RCME. The highlight of his military life was serving in Egypt and he had many amazing stories of the people he met and places he travelled while there. He was posted with his family to Germany for four years and retired in 1975 after moving to Parrsboro in the house he built himself with his family. He had a second career as a logging trucker and mechanic, first working with his son, Bill, and then for R.A. Hoeg and Sons. He loved to travel around and took many trips throughout the Maritimes, Ontario and the US, with his wife of 70 years, Zenith and his family. He was known to many for his daily morning walks to the Partridge Island Lookoff, something he did for many years, until he reached his 85th year. He adored and was devoted to his grandchildren, and he was excited about the birth two years ago of his twin great-grandsons. He is survived by his wife, Zenith (Canning) Rector; daughters, Susan Trask (Jerry); Barb Rector (Neil Hammond); a son, Bill Rector (Natalie), all of Parrsboro; a sister, Kathleen Kyle (Charles), Amherst; sisters-in-law, Mary Canning, Parrsboro; J.J. Rector, Etobicoke, Ont.; a brother, Clifford, Amherst; beloved granddaughter, Jennifer Price (Jason), Halifax; grandsons, Andy Rector (Nancy), Whitehorse; Andrew McCulley, Enfield; great grandsons, William and James Rector, Whitehorse; numerous nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by sisters, Luella, Frances, Jessie, Florence; brothers, Ernest, Ross, Donald, Timmy, Jimmy; son-in-law, Wallace Byrne, mother and father in-law, Thelma and Roy Canning. Visitation was held Thursday, May 4, 2023 from 2-4, 6-8pm at Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro, where funeral service was held 2pm on Friday, May 5, 2023, Pastor David Forbes officiating. Burial to follow in the Parrsboro United Cemetery. Reception to follow at St. George's Anglican Hall. Memorial donations in his memory may be made to South Cumberland Community Care Centre Foundation or VON (Cumberland).

JEFFERS, Floyd R. – Age 79, Parrsboro. It is with heavy hearts that we announce his sudden passing on Wednesday, May 3, 2023. Born in Parrsboro, Floyd was the son of the late Roy and Dorothy (Meldrum) Jeffers. Following his retirement after 26 years serving in the Canadian Armed Forces (RCME), he and Betty returned to Parrsboro. Floyd then started working for the Scott Paper Mill and then to Commercial Safety College, Masstown as a driving instructor. Upon his retirement, Floyd joined the Board of the Crossroads Co-op where he served tirelessly as a board member and president for many years, being instrumental in the construction and renovation of the Crossroads Co-Op we have today. Floyd will be deeply missed by his wife of 59 years, Frances 'Betty' (Kay) Jeffers; his daughter, Cindy Guilderson (John), Parrsboro; his son, Timothy Jeffers (Brenda), Fenwick; his grandchildren who adored him, Josh, Halifax; Jonathan, Edmonton; Jake (Amy), Montague, PEI; Alexandria, River Hebert; Bryana, Amherst; great grandchildren, Mailie, Malia, Cohen, Emmett, Emmerson; a sister, Bertha Rector, Advocate Harbour. Floyd was predeceased by sisters, Rosella and Linda in infancy; brothers, Everett, John, George, Lee, Leon, David. Funeral service was held Tuesday, May 9, 2023 at 2 p.m. in Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro, Rev. Dr. Brian Spence officiating. Burial to follow in St. George's Cemetery, Parrsboro. Memorial donations may be made to the Adult Day Program at South Cumberland Community Care Centre, Parrsboro or to St. George's Anglican Church, Parrsboro.

REID, Cheryl A. 'Tootie' - It is with heavy hearts that we announce Cheryl passed away on Tuesday, May 9th, 2023 at the South Cumberland Community Care Centre, Parrsboro surrounded by her loving family and friends. Born in Parrsboro, she was the youngest daughter of the late Edwina Blenkhorn. She is survived by her sister, Karna Blenkhorn; her daughter, Kelly Fullerton (James); her sons, Jason Reid (Raylene Way), Thor Durning (Kellie), and Kirk Durning (Meagan); and grandchildren, Jacy, Kiera, Jarin, Gracie, Jacoby, Rowan, Ryker, Rylie, Owen and Tessa. A loving and caring mother, her heart was her children. Her greatest love on earth was being a Master Hairdresser for over thirty years. She loved people and enjoyed her customers. She took great joy in helping others, whether through her personalized letters, knitted blankets or baked bread, she always let people know she was there for them. Cremation has taken place. Funeral service was held on Thursday, May 25, 2023 at St. George's Anglican Church, Parrsboro, Rev. Dr. Brian Spence officiating. Burial to follow in the church cemetery. Memorial donations in Cheryl's memory may be made to the Canadian Cancer Society, Salvation Army or to a charity of choice.

McLAUGHLIN, Judith A. 'Judy' - Age 66, of Economy. Judy passed away peacefully on Tuesday, May 9, 2023 in her home in Economy with her husband of 48 years by her side, Bill. Judy was born in Truro and grew up in Bass River. Judy was the daughter of Helen and Orville Patriquin. Previously deceased by her brothers, Michael, Ronnie, and Brian Patriquin; and step-father, Bob Abbott. She is survived by sisters, Gail (Gary) Vance, Cindy (Stuart, deceased) Grue; and brother, Terry (Sherry) Patriquin, all of Bass River; her sons, Garnet (Alexia), Greg (Nellie), Geoff (Trisha), all of Economy; and her grandchildren, Madeline, Gracie, Olivia, Cecelia, Norah, Avary, Seth, and Blake, along with many nieces and nephews. Judy loved her boys, grandkids, community, and traveling, especially to the Dominican Republic. She spent many sunny days at "the point" bass fishing, reading, and soaking up the sun. Her kitchen table was open, welcoming to everyone, and always the place to be. Working hard in everything she did, whether it was on the flats, the blueberry field, the office, or the restaurant, she always had a smile, a positive attitude, and a laugh. Her ability to give and care was unmatched. Her light will burn bright with the number of lives she was able to touch along this shore and beyond. Special thanks to the Palliative Care Team and VON, especially Leona. A celebration of life will be held at a later date. Donations may be made to the Canadian Cancer Society.

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Planning Advisory Committee Meeting
Tue. 4 Jul, 2023 (7:00 pm - 9:00 pm)

No council committee or monthly meeting in July, 2023

Council Committee - Presentation Meeting
Tue. 1 Aug, 2023 (6:00 pm - 8:00 pm)

Council Committee Meeting
Thu. 17 Aug, 2023 (6:00 pm - 9:00 pm)

Council Meeting
Thu. 31 Aug, 2023 (6:00 pm - 9:00 pm)

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