

OBITUARIES

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BROWN, Marie S. - Age 72, of Parrsboro passed away peacefully on Sunday, June 11, 2023 at High Crest Nursing Home, Springhill. She was the daughter of the late Henry and Avora 'Vodie' (Morris) Brown. Marie will be forever missed by her twin sister, Margaret Brown and sister, Katrina MacAloney (Danny), all of Parrsboro; nephews, Chris MacAloney (Leo), Halifax, Jordan MacAloney (Carrie), Gaspereau and niece, Keara MacAloney (Christien), Grande Prairie, Alberta; special friends, Leo and Roxanne Dimmer, Godchildren, Spencer and Olivia Dimmer, all of Halifax. She leaves behind many close cousins who were like sisters to her and many childhood friends. Marie was able to meet five biological siblings later in life which meant so much to her. Marie worked for many years in Toronto and Halifax before returning to Parrsboro in 2012. She loved her bagpipes and was briefly the Piper Sergeant of the 33rd Halifax Service Battalion. A celebration of life will take place at a later date. Memorial donations may be made to a charity of choice.

HENDERSON, Michael Alexander - Age 66, of Five Islands, passed away peacefully on Monday, June 12, 2023 at home. Survived by his wife, Joyce (Morris); his mother, Gwen (Phinney) Henderson, Parrsboro; a brother, Pat Henderson (Debbie); sisters, Colleen 'Coke' Yorke (Robbie), Joy Henderson (Frankie); daughters, Colleene, Jessica and Chloe; stepsons, Nicholas and Michael; grandson, Alex; step-grandchildren, Charlie, Thomas and Emily; numerous nieces and nephews. He was predeceased, by his father, Michael Henderson Sr. Michael served 39 years in the Royal Canadian Airforce, flying everywhere around the world, the last 19 years of his service he flew on the C-130 Hercules Aircraft with the 413 Squadron, search and rescue/transport, Greenwood. He loved to entertain with his many stories and making people laugh. He will be dearly missed by all who knew him. There will be a celebration of his life held on Saturday, July 8, 2023 at his Summer place in Two Islands, a place he loved dearly. Memorials donations to a charity of choice.

READER, Brenton Lee - Age 84, Hilden. It is with great sadness and shock that we announce the death of our dear father, brother, uncle and friend, Brenton Lee Reader. He passed away on June 14th, 2023, in the QEII - Halifax Infirmary as a result of an ATV accident. Brent was born in Five Mile River on April 4th, 1939, to mother, Mary Ann (Maidie) Reader. Over the years, Brent made many friends. He loved his fast cars, especially Fords, although his taste in cars and speed changed a lot in his later years. We could fill books with the many "stories" for which he was famous. Brent's motto was, "Never let the truth get in the way of a good story." Brent was a hard, dedicated worker all his life. He mostly worked as a truck driver with L.E. Powell, Harris Steel and Tidewater for many years and retired from NS Sand and Gravel. He took great pride in the fact that he had driven over a million miles without an accident. He loved bluegrass music and was associated with the NS Bluegrass Association. Brent was the president of the Brookfield Bluegrass Campout which he and his brother, Don managed for thirteen years. Brent was predeceased by his wife, Hazel (Crowe) in December 2022; mother, Mary Ann (Maidie Reader) Myers; stepfather, Neil Myers; beloved grandmother, Mamie Reader (Anderson) and brother, Phillip Reader. He is survived by daughters, Anita Reader of Five Mile River, Sandra Guerrier (Ernie) of Qualicum Beach, BC; son, Steven Reader (Lisa) of Langley, BC; grandchildren, Josh, Colton, Amy and Kye; great grandson, Wells; brother, Don (Jeanette) of Sackville; sisters, Marion Myers (Alton Singer) of Bedford, Elva (Robert) Mitchell of Shubenacadie and Jean Myers of Five Mile River. A celebration of life was held on June 21st in the Hilden United Church Hall. Arrangements have been entrusted to Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St., Truro, NS. Online condolences may be made by visiting www.ColchesterCommunity.com

WILSON, Pearl Elizabeth (Peppard) - Age 87, Onslow Mountain, passed away peacefully on June 18, 2023, in Debert Court - Shannex surrounded by her family. Born in Onslow Mountain, she was a daughter of the late Charles and Ellen (Pratt) Peppard. Pearl loved puzzles, crosswords, reading and writing stories about events near and far. She would often call and sing happy birthday to friends and neighbours. In her early years, Pearl served five years as a clerical typist with rank as a Corporal in the RCAF. She worked for 28 years in both the Annex and the Colchester Regional Hospital in Truro. Pearl is survived by her children, Glenda (David Eagles) Bernard, Onslow Mountain, Marion (Gordie) Scullion, Otter Brook, and Hedley (Rob) Wilson, Onslow Mountain; grandchildren, Jackie, Michelle and Betty Ann Bernard, Joslyn Paige, Jimmy Scullion, and Gracie Wilson; seven great grandchildren; her brother, Calvin (Kathleen) Peppard, Calgary, AB as well as several nieces and nephews and honorary son, Greg Downing. Besides her parents, she was predeceased by her husband of 35 years, H. Glendon Wilson; sisters, Ellen and Marjorie and brother, George. A special thank you to the staff of Debert Court for all the kindness and care shown to Pearl during her stay there. Donations in Pearl's memory may be made to the Debert Baptist Church. A visitation was held June 21st. Funeral service was held June 22nd in Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St., Truro, NS with Rev. Hudson Trenholm officiating. Reception followed. A burial followed reception in the Belmont Cemetery. Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.ColchesterCommunity.com.

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NSSC Campuses celebrate Convocation

NSSC's Cumberland Campus, including the Amherst Community Learning Centre, celebrated with more than 150 graduates during a convocation ceremony on June 5, 2023, at 9:45 a.m. at the Dr. Carson and Marion Murray Community Centre. Meanwhile later that afternoon, NSSC's Truro Campus celebrated with 170 graduates during a convocation ceremony on June 5, 2023, at 2:45 p.m. at the Rath Eastlink Community Centre. The events are two of 20 convocation celebrations taking place across the province to mark the achievements of nearly 4,000 NSSC graduates.

Regulations Changed in Response to Carbon Tax

The Province has changed its fuel pricing regulations to ensure Nova Scotia is complying with federal carbon pricing measures. Gas, diesel and home heating fuel costs will go up July 1 by about 14 to 17 cents a litre because of the federal fuel charge, also known as the carbon tax.

The federal government is also putting a fuel producer carbon tax into effect July 1. This will require fuel producers and suppliers in Nova Scotia to make gas and diesel fuels cleaner by reducing their carbon content.

Changes to the Petroleum Products Pricing Regulations to comply with the federal government include allowing the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board (NSUARB) to set a price adjuster, which will determine how much of the second charge must be passed along to consumers. The changes will also allow the NSUARB to price gasoline blended with renewable content.

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Team Nova Scotia Earns Success at National Competition

Skills / Compétences Canada (SCC) released the final medal results of the 2023 Skills Canada National Competition (SCNC), in Winnipeg at the Closing Ceremonies for SCNC 2023. Team Nova Scotia walked away with 16 medals; three gold, eight silver, and five bronze.

The Skills Canada National Competition (SCNC) is the only national, multi-trade and technology competition for students and apprentices in the country. During SCNC, Canada's best in skilled trades and technologies compete to become the national champion in their respective discipline. Throughout May 24 - 27th, Team Nova Scotia, comprised of 39 of Nova Scotia's top secondary students, post-secondary students, and apprentices competed in-person in Winnipeg, with hopes of being recognized as the national champion in their respective skilled trade and technology fields.

Medalists from across the province include:

BRONZE - Car Painting - Jesse Johnson - FixAuto; Job Skill Demonstration - Luc Dupuis - École secondaire du sommet; Hairstyling - Bailey Williams - NSCC Burrigge Campus; Sprinkler Fitter - Grace Westenberger - Viking Fire Protection Ltd and Photography (PS) - Luc Nguyen - NSCC Ivany Campus

SILVER - 2D Character Computer Animation - Isaac Winchester & Isaiah Crawley - Sackville High School; Aesthetics - Clark Barrie - CBBC Regency Salon; Graphic Design Technology - Talita Caballero Wang - NSCC Ivany Campus; Mechanical Engineering CAD - Nathan Higgins - NSCC Ivany Campus;

Plumbing - Justin Hudson - UA Local 56; Refrigeration & Air Conditioning - Derek Lewis - Valley Refrigeration Ltd and Workplace Safety - Ronan Doherty - Sackville High School.

GOLD - Cooking (PS) - Olivia Sewell - NSCC Akerley Campus; Electrical Installations (PS) - Curtis Pettipas - Expert Electric & Alarm Ltd and Steamfitter / Pipefitter - Josh Purcell - UA Local 56

Olivia Sewell was also awarded the RBC Best of Region Award which is given to the best-weighted score from each competitor from each province and territory. Olivia is also eligible to join Team Canada and compete in the 2024 WorldSkills competition in Lyon, France.

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