

OBITUARIES

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ELLIOTT, Wayne - 81, Central Onslow, passed away on Monday, June 3, 2024, at Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Born in Truro, he was a son of the late Andrew and Audrey (Rockwell) Elliott. Wayne is survived by his wife of sixty-one years, Gloria (Archibald); daughter, Julie, Clarence Creek, Ontario; son, David (Michele) and grandchildren, Danika, Tyler and Emilie, Limoges, Ontario; sister, Cheryl (Brian) Simpson, Sussex, New Brunswick; brother, Bartley (Barb), Lower Sackville; in-laws, Doris Archibald (Stu Luddington), Gary (Judy) Archibald, Alan (Linda) Archibald, Valerie Tucker, Tami (Jamie) Canning; many nieces and nephews. Along with his parents, he was predeceased by his parents-in-law, Edgar and Margaret Archibald; brothers-in-law, Bill Archibald and Al Tucker; special nephew, Nathan Archibald. To honour Wayne, a Celebration of Life was held on Friday, June 28, 2024 at Onslow Belmont Fire Hall, 12355 Highway 2, Lower Onslow. If so desired, donations in memory of Wayne may be made to Diabetes Canada, Good Time Seniors Dance Club or charity of choice. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall - Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro. Tributes, words of comfort and memories may be shared at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

TIBBETTS, Hilda (Benjamin) - On the beautiful morning of June 4, 2024, Hilda departed this world marking the long-awaited reunion with her one and only true love, Wayne. Their love story spanned well over 50 years and resulted in two daughters, Michelle Wood and Sylvia Lewis and their husbands, Bill Wood and Todd Lewis, whom Hilda and Wayne loved like sons. They were also blessed with grandchildren and great grandchildren. Hilda was loved and respected by many, but leaves behind no one as she will forever live on in the hearts, minds and memories of her family. As per her request, there will be no service. The family asks that you take a moment to love the people God gave you, live life to the fullest and never take a moment for granted. God Bless.

DAVIDSON, Clara Louise 71, of Lower Onslow, Truro, NS, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, June 4, 2024, after a two-year battle with cancer. Clare was born on May 4, 1953, in Kingston, Ontario. Her parents, Janet and the late Aubrey Rogers raised a strong and caring daughter, the oldest of five siblings. On November 4, 1972, Clare married Gerald, and together they raised three children, Glenn, Tricia (Trish) and Sarah in Lower Onslow. She loved her family and she was so proud of each of her children. A true adventurer at heart, Clare had a deep love for travel. She found joy and treasured the beauty of River John and other beaches that she visited as a young child and as an adult. Clare and Gerald would spend many weekends and summers at the beach, with friends and family, forming connections that enriched their lives. Florida was a special place where she delighted in taking her children and grandchildren, creating magical memories at Disney World and in the mobile retirement parks where she made many friends. Mexico and the Caribbean were her favourite warm destinations. She was happiest enjoying the ocean, seeing palm trees swaying in the breeze, feeling the warmth of the sun and sand at her feet. Clare would always pursue any activity with great pride, efficiency and dedication. Her homes were immaculate, welcoming, comfortable and a place to connect with family and friends. She was a beautiful woman, both inside and out and she just radiated beauty. She will be dearly missed by her husband, children, family and friends. She is survived by her loving husband, Gerald; her cherished children, Glenn (Natasha), Trish (Joe) and Sarah; her grandchildren, Hunter and Madison; her siblings, Peter (Michelle), Chris, Penny (Bert), (her sister will miss their talks, time together from the laughs to tears) and her half sister, Joyce; her mother, Janet Rogers (Laddie) and many dear family and friends. Besides her father, Clare was predeceased by her sister, Debbie, who passed away at a young age and half-brother, Ralph. A small burial with immediate family only will be held (no service). In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to Canadian Cancer Society, in her memory. The family extends their heartfelt gratitude to Sarah Davidson (daughter) for her endless care and support with her mother, the VON, amazing team of doctors and care workers during this time.

TURNER, Ruth Mabel - Age 84, Belmont. It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Ruth Mabel (Crowell) Turner on June 7, 2024, in Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. She was a daughter of the late Harley Crowell and Verna Sherren. Ruth is survived by her lifelong friend and husband of 62 years, Darrell; daughters, Cheryl (Mike) and Nancy (John); son, Phillip (Tammy); several grandchildren and great grandchildren; brother-in-law, Don (Karen); sisters-in-law, Nellie (Charles) and Faye (Sonny) as well as extended family, Charmaine Turner and Mark Gill. Besides her parents, she was pre-deceased by her stepfather, Colin Sherren; sister, Betty Reid; mother and father-in-law, Carlos and Laura Turner and sister-in-law, Diane. Before starting her family, Ruth worked at the Eastern Hat and Cap Company. She was a dedicated member of the Belmont United Baptist Church for 60+ years and taught many children in the community in Sunday School. Ruth loved going to music jams and dinners out and she especially loved traveling in their motorhome exploring Newfoundland. She also enjoyed quilting, sewing and knitting mittens for her loved ones, but her greatest joy was her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Family flowers only, please. Donations in Ruth's memory may be made to the Belmont Cemetery or the Belmont United Baptist Church. A visitation was held Thursday, June 13th from 1pm until time of service at 2pm, both in Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St., Truro, NS. Pastor Ches MacKenzie officiating. Web-casting of the service will begin at 1:58pm (AST). Burial immediately following the service in Belmont Cemetery.

ZWICKER, Byron Cecil "Dutch" - Age 83 of Milton, Queens County, passed away peacefully in Colchester East Hants Health Centre on June 4, 2024, after a battle with cancer. He leaves behind a loving daughter, Leah (Donnie); four grandchildren, Byron (Heather), Amanda, Ryan (Tiffany) and Justin (Kate); three beautiful great granddaughters, Mylah, Kinsley, and Ruby, with one more great granddaughter due in August. Donations in Byron's memory may be made to the CEHHC Palliative Care Unit. Byron's family wishes to thank the nurses in the Emergency Unit and Palliative Care Unit for taking such great care of him. Respecting Byron's wishes, there will be no funeral service or celebration of life. Cremation has taken place.

CANNING, Anne (MacKay) - It is with great sadness that I announce the passing of my mother, Rosalie, peacefully on Thursday, June 6, 2024 in Debert Court. Rosalie was the second child of 9 born to the late Wallace and Mildred (Fulton) Mackay in Newton Mills, Nova Scotia. In 1980, Rosalie and Laurie moved to Sussex, New Brunswick to open a business where she did the bookwork. The dancing continued in Sussex, joining a square dance group and often amazed the locals at dances doing the polka to a good fiddle tune. Following their retirement Rosalie and Laurie moved to Lower Onslow. Rosalie is survived by son, Jamie (Tami); brothers, Kenneth (Evelyn) MacKay, Gordon (Cheryl) MacKay, Gary (Eleanor) MacKay; sisters, Ethel (Ross, deceased) Ervin, Leta (Glen) Ells, Janet (John, deceased) Kent, Mary (Rodney) Kincaid, Shirley (Howard, deceased) Graham; grandchildren, Janelle, Joanna and Matthew; great grandchildren, Addison, Pippa, Maddyn, and Kai; extended family members; several nieces and nephews and Terry and David. Funeral service was held Sunday, June 16, 2024 at Trinity United Church, 415 Onslow Road, Upper Onslow, Reverend Glenn MacLean officiated. Interment was held in Riverside Cemetery, Upper Stewiacke. If so desired donations to the Riverside Cemetery, Upper Stewiacke, Presbyterian Cemetery, Diligent River, or to a charity of choice are welcomed. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall - Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro. Tributes, words of comfort and memories may be shared at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

Roode, Linda Jean - Age 76, Truro. It is with great sadness that the family of Linda Jean Roode announce her passing on June 7, 2024, in Cedarstone Enhanced Care, Truro. Born in Stellarton, she was a daughter of the late Bruce and Lillian (Munroe) Conway. Linda is survived by her daughter, Lisa Sheepwash (Leo), Bass River; son, Jason Boutilier (Lisa Ashley), Pine Grove; grandchildren, Michael, Samantha, Tyler and Victoria Sheepwash and Danielle Boutilier; sister, Susan Conway (Lyle Miller), Londonderry Station and brothers, Bob Conway, Hilden and Richard Conway (Doris), Hart Lake. Besides her parents, she was predeceased by her first husband, James Boutilier and second husband, Ray Roode. Linda worked for many years at Margolians in Truro. She will be missed by all who knew and loved her. The family would like to extend their appreciation to the staff of Cedarstone Enhanced Care for the care given to Linda during her stay with them. Donations in Linda's memory may be made to the Thirsty Church. There will be no visitation or service. Arrangements have been entrusted to Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St., Truro.

WINTERS, Margaret "Peggy" Anne - 83, Truro. It is with profound sadness we announce the passing of Margaret "Peggy" Anne Winters, peacefully at home on June 8, 2024, surrounded by her loving family. She was born on May 30, 1941, in Amherst, to the late Joan and Kenneth "Dutchie" Mumford. She is survived by her husband of 61 years, Robert Winters; her son, Peter (Marnie) Winters; daughter, Beth (Frank) Wilson; her beloved granddaughters, Caroline Wilson and Olive Winters; sister, Diane Bagnell; brother, Michael (Ria) Mumford; sister-in-law, Christine McBain; nephews, Colin (Tammy) Bagnell, Gordi (Heather) Bagnell, Chris Bagnell, Ian (Courtney) Mumford; niece, Tara (Ross) Bullington; great nieces, Maria and Maddie Bagnell and great nephew, Hank Bullington. Besides her parents, she was predeceased by her brother-in-law, Donald Bagnell. She was cherished by all who knew her and will be remembered as a beloved wife, devoted mother, dear sister, loving grandmother, caring aunt and loyal friend. Long admired for her understated elegance and effortless style, she extended empathy and kindness to everyone she knew. She overcame numerous health challenges during her amazing life and faced all of them with a level of courage and grace that continued to the end. Her family would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to Dr. Rod McKenney and Dr. Wanda Brown for their lifelong care and concern for Mom and to the Palliative Care Team of Dr. Gerry Farrell, Dr. Cortney Smith, Cheryl Graham and to the VON who helped ensure that Mom was able to navigate this difficult time feeling completely safe and secure. A special thank you to Ardis McNutt for her unconditional commitment to every aspect of Mom's wellbeing in recent years. We are grateful for the compassion, love and friendship you have shown us all throughout our time together. -In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the CEHHC "We Care About Cancer." Visitation was held on Thursday, June 13th from 6 pm to 8 pm in Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St., Truro. A Funeral Service took place on Friday, June 14th at 11 am in St John's Anglican Church, 23 Church St., Truro, the Rev. Lori Ramsey officiating. Online condolences at www.ColchesterCommunity.com

McCULLOCH, Stanley, Lewis, Truro. It is with great sadness that we announce the sudden passing of our father, Grampy and brother, Stanley McCulloch on June 8, 2024, at home. He was a son of the late Mabel (Gibson) McCulloch and Beldon McCulloch. At the age of sixteen years, Stan worked as a truck driver for Jim Willis Light Trucking, then to Johnson and Blades and then to Fero for many years until his retirement. He is survived by daughter, Michelle (Scott) Mackenzie, Saskatchewan; sons, Michael (Lisa), Valley and Marcus, Truro; granddaughters, Kayla, Faith, Tylyric; grandsons, Parker, Tyson, Matthew, Jamar, Jarel; siblings, Judy Lawrence, Halifax, Joanne (Charles) Joyce, Manitoba, Teresa Franker, Valley, Cathy McCulloch, Brentwood and Stephen (Elizabeth) McCulloch, Shubenacadie East. Besides his parents, he was predeceased by his wife, Noreen (Gero) McCulloch. And as the song went, and as Stan would say, "God is great, beer is good and people are crazy." A visitation was held on Thursday, June 27th in Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow Street, Truro, NS. All are welcome to a Graveside service in the Zion Baptist Cemetery, Robie Street, Truro, immediately following the visitation. Online condolences are available at www.ColchesterCommunity.com

Wright, Ivan Joseph Age 70, was born July 20th, 1953, in Beechville, NS, and passed away peacefully Tuesday afternoon, June 11th, 2024, surrounded by family. Ivan was the son of the late Sidney and Pearl (Niles) Wright. He was the youngest sibling in his family, survived by brother, Charles (Marjorie), Beechville, NS. He was predeceased by sisters, Edie Wright, Doris Johnson, Joan Colley, Gloria Wright, Maude Lorde-Cox, and brothers, Terry Wright, Bobby Wright, Rufert Wright, Clarence Wright, and Arnold Wright. Ivan will be dearly missed by Geraldine, his loving wife of 34 years, and his five children, Ivan Wright Jr. (Anoop), Krista Brodie, Edward Wright (Stephanie), Shawn Wright (Brooke), and Rachel Wright (Collin), as well as his three grandchildren whom he adored, Kayleigh, Avlene, and Marshall. His favourite role of all was being Grampy to his beloved cat, Penelope. He had a deep passion for basketball and pool and was an avid outdoorsman and fisherman. He spent his earlier years fishing, hunting, and playing on many basketball teams and was well-respected in the Nova Scotian basketball community. In his later years, he enjoyed pool and snooker at Dooly's, the Truro Horsemen's Club, and the Legion. He prided himself on mastering the technical aspects of both basketball and pool. His greatest joy was coaching children, his own and others, whether it was basketball, soccer, or volleyball. In his younger years, he worked in construction with his brothers and for CN. He then worked with youth at the YMCA Job Generation and the Truro Residential Centre. After completing his degree in Social Work at Dalhousie University, he worked as a Probation Officer. The family extends a heartfelt thank you to the 6.1 Unit of the QEII, the Heart Function Clinic and nurses, Kate and Stacey from the Heart Function Clinic. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the QEII Heart Function Clinic. Visitation was held on Monday, June 17th from 6-8pm in Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St., Truro, NS. The Funeral Service was held on Tuesday, June 18th at 2pm in John Calvin Christian Reformed Church, 169 Glenwood Dr., Truro, NS.

GLAWSON, Helen "Honey" Dorothy - Our beloved mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and sister, passed away peacefully on June 12th, 2024, at the age of 93 years, surrounded by family. Helen was born in Truro, Nova Scotia. She enjoyed dancing the polka and travelling with Doug. She was passionate about caring for her family and gathering her loved ones together. Helen enjoyed her many trips, camping, and happy hours with her long-time friends. She spoke fondly of her winters in Florida and all the wonderful friends she met. Helen loved old time fiddle music and dancing. She always enjoyed a day out shopping with Cindy and Janice. She looked forward to going for drives to see the fall leaves and Christmas lights. Helen will be fondly remembered for her quick wit, energetic presence, and compassion for others. Predeceased by her cherished husband, Douglas; her parents, James and Winnifred (Dicks) Frizzell and by her siblings, Eldridge (Jessie) Frizzell, Evelyn (Howard) Lynds, and Joan Lynds. Helen is survived by her loving children, Darrell (Donna) Terry, Cindy (David) Fulton, and Janice (Calvin) Purdy. Helen leaves her adored grandchildren, Todd Terry, Trevor (Shannon) Terry, Mason Fulton (Ashley Wicks), Mandy Fulton (Misha Rabinovich), Kaeleigh Purdy (Cody Burns) and Brett Purdy (Vanessa Isenor). She leaves behind five great-grandchildren, Kate McNeil, Josie Terry, Catherine Terry, Patrick Terry, and Lexi Fulton Rabinovich. Helen also leaves behind her brothers, Jimmy Frizzell (Geraldine) and Butch (Rosalie) Frizzell. We thank her caregivers at Vimy Road Nursing Home for their exceptional support and care. In lieu of flowers, donations would be welcomed by CEHHC "We Care About Cancer." A celebration of life service was held on Wednesday, June 19th, 2024 at 1:00 pm in Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St., Truro with the Rev. Lori Ramsey officiating. Interment in Terrace Hill Cemetery, Kaulback St., Truro.

