

# OBITUARIES

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**BOGLE, Elizabeth Anne** - It is with deep sadness that we announce the passing of Elizabeth Anne Bogle (Nee Prescott). Anne was born in Sussex, New Brunswick to Joshua Allison Prescott and Dorothy Frances Johnston. Anne was a first generation Canadian on her maternal side with her mother having immigrated from Scotland, after travelling steamer on the ship The Carthaginian. Anne spent her childhood in Sussex, New Brunswick. Upon high school graduation, she was invited to attend the Royal Victoria Hospital in Montreal where she achieved her nursing diploma. She then returned to the Maritimes working for the VON and it was there that she met a likeable and social law student, Harold Bogle. They headed West to Calgary (where Harold finished his articles) before moving on to Edmonton, Penticton, and finally Prince George where Harold established his law firm. Anne focussed on raising the children and driving to endless activities. In time, Anne returned to college and completed her fine arts diploma. Her first love was art, and she quickly began to pursue painting seriously. She met like-minded people, and was part of the Milltown artists, Co-runner of the Arterie and a frequent presence at Studio Fair. Music was also important to her; she played the piano, the ukulele and the violin. She also loved to travel and did a semi solo tour of New Zealand in her 80s. Anne was an exceptional cook and hosting dinner parties at their home was commonplace. After Harold's death, Anne moved to Nanaimo. She eventually returned to Prince George so that she could spend time getting to know her younger grandchildren. Anne will be remembered for her piercing blue eyes, her kindness, her love of the Maritimes and her strong wit which she carried with her until her last days. Anne is predeceased by her husband John Harold Bogle, daughter Meredith Catherine Bogle. She is survived by her children John (Allison) and Nancy (Michel), and grandchildren John Duncan (Shannon), Meredith Lucy, Clara, Sam, and George. She is lovingly remembered by many friends, nieces, nephews and extended family in Nova Scotia. Thank you to the staff at Parkside, and to Jasmin, Candy and Harinder for your compassion and exceptional care those last days. A celebration of Anne's life is to follow at a later date. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the Prince George Community Foundation, Bogle Family.



**Edie Alena Bogle at one of her Birthday party's on March 28, 2025, she was 95. She had a party everyday for a week, also on her Birthday she had two parties.**

**BOGLE, Edith Alena "Edie"** Born March 28th, 1930 in Londonderry, Nova Scotia. Edie passed away in her home in Grosse Pointe Park, Michigan on April 22, 2025 with her children David, Janet, and Susan by her side. Preceded in death her parents Alfred Bogle and Myrtle Gamble Bogle, Sister Janet Bogle, Brother Lloyd Bogle, and Harold Bogle, Sister Charlotte McVicker. Edie was known for her love of Fiddle music, dancing and laughter. Although she spent over 60 years in the USA, she still called Nova Scotia her home. Edie trained as a Nurse at Victoria General Hospital. Edie spent the majority of her working career, caring for oncology patients. Edie had three children David Tucker, Janet Tucker, and Susan Peterson. Also her beloved 3 Grandchildren Bayard King V, Noah Peterson, Colin Peterson. Also Edie's very caring son-in-law who she loved dearly Ron Pogats and Tom Peterson. Edie loved playing 45's card game with her friends in Tata-mougouche. Edie was blessed to have many dear friends during her life. Edie will have a private funeral service. You can reach out to her family at [ediebogle@comcast.net](mailto:ediebogle@comcast.net) Bless all of you who were so kind to our Mother in her life and later years.

**JOHNSON, Louis "Louie" Dwight** - It is with deep sorrow and love that we announce the passing of Louis "Louie" Dwight Johnson on May 16, 2025, at the age of 75. Born in Truro, Louie was a son of the late Lloyd and Josephine (Richard) Johnson of Londonderry, Colchester County, who shaped the kind and caring person he would become. Louie is survived by nieces, nephews, cousins and many lifelong friends. Besides his parents, Louie was predeceased by brother, Arthur; sister, Joanne (Bam) Joseph and the love of his life, Rose Richards. Louie lived and worked most of his life in Londonderry, working at L&M Highland Outfitters for many years. He took pride in every piper's bag he stitched. A special thank you to Tyrone McMullen and Sally Richards. Cremation has taken place. There will be a graveside gathering in St. Ambrose Cemetery, Londonderry, at: [www.arimatheafuneral.ca](http://www.arimatheafuneral.ca)

**RICHARD, Carl** - Age 81, Masstown, passed away peacefully in All Saints Springhill Hospital on May 17, 2025. Born in Truro, he was a son of the late Lawson and Pearl (Cameron) Green. Carl is survived by his daughter, Carla (Mark) Benjamin; son, Terry (Jessica); grandson, Alex; step-grandchildren, Christine Cullaton, Michael and Lucas Giles; brother, Lawson Junior (Sonny); sister, Diane Fisher; aunt, Anita MacKay; several cousins, nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his brother, Roy; infant sister, Ruth; sister-in-law, Karen and brother-in-law, John Fisher. Carl was a licensed mechanic from 1965 until his death. His lifelong passion was stock car racing. He built stock cars and raced for over 40 years around the Maritimes. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation - NS, the Alzheimer Society, SPCA-NS or charity of choice would be appreciated. Cremation has taken place under the direction of Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St., Truro, NS. A private graveside service will take place in Truro Cemetery, Robie St., Truro. A Celebration of Carl's Life will be held at a later date - all are welcome to attend. Online condolences are available at [www.ColchesterCommunity.com](http://www.ColchesterCommunity.com)

**GRAHAM, Nicholas** Valley, NS, February 14, 1996 - May 4, 2025 - Courageous is the word often used to describe Nicholas as he navigated his two-year plus journey through the world of acute myeloid leukemia. The road was filled with twists, turns and multiple challenges. His strength, resilience, and determination inspired his family and also his health care team. We tried very hard to follow the example he set. His journey came to an end peacefully, with his family by his side, in Colchester East Hants Health Centre on Sunday, May 4, 2025, as the result of complications from his leukemia. Nicholas was born on February 14, 1996, in Truro. He will be forever loved and missed by his Dad and Mom, Paul Graham and Sandy Savage; by his brother, Cameron and soon-to-be sister-in-law, Michaela Priest of Belmont, as well as his paternal grandmother, Florence Graham, of Alberton PEI. He will also be sorely missed by his aunts, uncles and cousins. He was predeceased by his paternal grandfather, Keith Graham, and maternal grandparents, Byron and Marie Savage. Nicholas loved his years playing minor hockey in Truro, time spent at the family cottage in PEI, growing up with the best neighbours and friends, listening to and playing music. He also loved his family, and our pets. He attended St. Mary's University, earning a BCom, and was working at Long and McQuade at the time of his diagnosis. He also enjoyed the time he spent volunteering with the Nova Scotia U18 Major Hockey League. He was known for his reliability, his thoughtfulness, and his quiet personality. Our dear friend, Mary, who was like a sister to him, summed Nicholas up perfectly when she said, "You raised a wonderful boy. Always polite, kind, and gentle." We will never find adequate words to express our gratitude to those who cared for him, and us, through this journey. That includes the staff at the Truro Medical Day Unit, who were so kind to him on his many visits there, and everyone who cared for him through the Hematology Clinic at the Victoria General Hospital, and the staff on 8A and 8B. The kindness, compassion, and medical care he received there was exceptional. If there are angels on earth, then many of them work in the Hematology Unit. We do have to say a special thank you to Dr. Fraga, and RN, Trish. Their care was above and beyond. Thank you as well to his stem cell donors. We so appreciate your willingness to give such an important gift. Thank you to family and friends who supported us emotionally and practically with things like hot meals when we got home from long days at the hospital, and all the other support as well. It truly helped ease the stress this experience brought with it. Gratitude is extended as well to the Canadian Cancer Society's Lodge that Gives in Halifax, for providing a home away from home for us when we needed to be close to the hospital for weeks on end. We would ask that if you feel able to make a donation in Nicholas' name that you consider supporting the Lodge, or the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society of Canada so they can continue their work in the field of blood cancer. If you are able to donate blood, please do. It truly is the gift of life. At Nicholas' request, there will be no visitation or service. Arrangements have been entrusted to Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St., Truro, NS.

**EISNER, Richard James Scott** - Age 75, went to be with the Lord, on Friday, May 9, 2025. He passed peacefully with his daughter by his side after a brave battle with cancer. He and his wife, Sandra Jean Eisner (Corkum) shared what was just shy of 51 years of marriage. Richard was born in Bridgewater on April 30, 1950, to Max and Mary Eisner. Living in Chester Basin, he, his brother Everett, and close friend, Robert Westcott started their own successful cabinet-making business. Richard loved his job, with his favourite part meeting clients and forming personal relationships with them. In his early years, Richard was well known for his athletic abilities, especially basketball. Richard was very active in his church. He was known as being the best games director for the Awana Club. He was an active deacon and usher, always ready to greet anyone with his warm and welcoming smile. In his earlier years, he was part of The New Life Singers and enjoyed traveling to perform at different churches in the Maritimes. He was a true inspiration and helped guide many people to the Lord. Richard enjoyed being outdoors, hunting, fishing, and playing golf. He found a passion for perennial gardening, introduced to him by his son, Brandt. He was very proud of his property, and there was rarely a day when he wasn't outside digging in the dirt. In Middle Sackville, he was known for potting up hundreds of plants, setting up tables, and selling them in the driveway. He loved giving garden tours and teaching people about the types of plants, and how they could best use them to create their own successful garden. Richard was a loving and devoted husband to Sandra Eisner, with his greatest blessings, his two children, Brandt and Shannon. When his grandchildren, Tristan and Jada were born, it brought him a new kind of love that he cherished with all his heart. He was known to them as "Grampy On The Highway." He would always say that they were his favourite Grandson/Granddaughter, to which they would respond, "I'm your only Grandson/Granddaughter." One of his favourite things to do was traveling to Green Bay or visiting his daughter and family at their seasonal campground in the Valley. Richard lived most of his life in Chester Basin, but in 1998, he and his wife moved to Middle Sackville so that they could be closer to their church. There, they lived on a beautiful lake just as they did in Chester Basin, helping them feel at home. After Richard's cancer diagnosis, they moved to Truro, bringing them closer to the medical attention he needed, and to their son who did everything he could to take care of his father. Richard received wonderful medical care at the Colchester East Hants Health Centre in Truro. He and the family have nothing but gratitude for all the doctors, nurses and staff at the Medical Day Unit and on E2, who cared for him over the months. Also much appreciated was the care given by Dr. Luke Chen and RN Charlene Galloway at the QEII. Outside of the hospital team, he was very grateful for his son-in-law, Dr. Kris Srivatsa, who was devoted to making sure he was well taken care of, and comfortable during his final days. Richard is survived by his loving mother, Mary; wife, Sandra; children, Brandt (Kris Srivatsa) and Shannon (Jo Conrad); grandchildren, Tristan and Jada; sister, Margo; sisters-in-law, Holly, and Sally (Randell) Tucker. Richard was predeceased by his loving father, Max, and brother, Everett. As per Richard's request, rather than a funeral, his family will gather for a celebration of life. The family wish to offer a heartfelt thank you to the Colchester Community Funeral Home for all their assistance. If desired, memorial donations can be made to the Stoneridge Fellowship Church for their Youth Programs, Souls Harbour Rescue Mission or a charity of choice.

**KELLY-CARTER, Judith Dianne** - Age 63, Brookfield. We are heartbroken to announce the passing of our dear wife and mother on May 12, 2025, at home in Brookfield. Judy was born in Corner Brook, Newfoundland, on February 23, 1962, to the late Drucilla Dollina Brake and Richard Patrick Kelly. After college and university studies in food management and nutrition, Judy worked as a Food Service Manager at the Grace Maternity Hospital and other cafeteria settings. A woman of multiple skill and talents, Judy's resume included waitress, cook, ice cream server in Halifax's old Town Clock, seniors home aid, in-home child care provider, elections worker, flower shop manager, and baker at Fraser's Pastry in Truro. In her last working role, "Miss Judy" enjoyed helping pre-primary teachers and students at Brookfield Elementary School. In each job she excelled, naturally adapting with a focus on excellence and learning from the experience. After first meeting in 1980, Judy married David Foster Carter in 1984. Together, they raised a family of three girls: Alice Carter (Matthew Keel), Bible Hill; Katherine Carter (Mason Purdy), Hilden, and Rachel Carter (Kraig Bates), Stewiacke. Family played a pivotal role in Judy's life. Her children, many nieces and nephews, and extended families wove a main thread in her life's fabric. With David, she shared a deep interest in family and local histories, and sense of place: a love of exploration of old houses, antiques, art, nature, and landscapes. Judy's love of music was shared with her family, with her special tunes soothing the many challenges she faced over the past three years as ALS consumed her ability to speak and then to move. Without typical means, Judy also beat Maple Leaf and Blue Jays drums, faithful watching, and now, cheering from the stars. Judy also loved reading, watching British TV, and collecting antique Christmas ornaments, dishes, cookbooks, Mi'kmaw baskets, seashells and round rocks. In addition to being predeceased by her loving parents and parents-in-law, Judy recently mourned the death of her brother, Richard (Donna). Her brother-in-law, Jim Biddulph, sister-in-law, Alice Kelly, niece, Pam Kelly, and nephew, Daniel Lewis also predeceased her. Three brothers and six sisters survive Judy: Danny, Mary Alice (John), Ivy (David), Paul, Iris (Lee), Donna (Wayne), Kathy (Larry), Grant, and Denise (Darrell). She played a significant role in the lives of many nieces, nephews, and children in the community as a caregiver and a Sparks leader. Thank you to the many people who made Judy's last three years more comfortable, including her daily caregivers (Rachel and Katie); VON Nursing; The ALS Clinic and The Sleep Lab (QEII Hospital); The Speech Clinic, OT, and Physio Departments (Colchester East Hants Health Centre); Equipment suppliers including The ALS Society, Eastern Seals, and Red Cross; Medical oversight including Dr. Dianna Jones-Locke, Dr. Tim Brown, Dr. Amy Punke, Kevin Peterson (Harding Medical), Legge Clinic, and the Colchester East Hants Health Centre Palliative Care Team. A special thank you to Wade Densmore for building Judy's ramp, Rod MacQuarrie and the Pharmcare team, and to Rod Neilson and the Brookfield Fire Department and EHS teams, for the compassion and emergency care. Lastly, thank you to Edward the Hummingbird, and all Judy's stuffed with love pals. Flowers, another of Judy's passions, are welcome. Donations may be made to ALS Society of NB and NS, through Judy's fundraising page available at <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/pages/team-kelly-carter-als-walk-strong-2025/> A Celebration of Life was held on Saturday, June 7, 2025, in Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow Street, Truro starting with a visitation at 12:00 p.m. followed by a service at 2:00 p.m., with Rev. Larry Harrison officiating, and a reception (with lots of tea—Judy's favourite). On-line condolences at [www.ColchesterCommunity.com](http://www.ColchesterCommunity.com).

**DENNIS, Hannah Sara**, May 12, 1995 - May 12, 2025. It is with deep sorrow and immense love that we announce the passing of Hannah Sara Dennis, daughter of Lorilee Morash of North River, Nova Scotia, and Chris Collier of Enfield, Nova Scotia. She left us far too soon on May 12, 2025, in Moncton, New Brunswick. She is survived by beloved daughter, Charlie Rose, and devoted husband, Sam Dennis. Cherishing her memory are loving parents, Lorilee and Chris; sisters, Kaitlyn Collier and Ryleigh Collier; grandmothers, Linda Morash and Mary Collier; parents-in-law, Patricia Wynn and Richard Dennis; siblings-in-law, Ryan, Jamie, Rachel, and Benjamin; adored nephews, Isaac, Noah, Philip, and George. She also leaves behind her dear Aunt Belinda and Uncle Jim, along with many other loving aunts, uncles, and cousins. Her much-loved cats, who were a constant source of comfort and love, will miss her deeply. Hannah was a vibrant, beautiful, and creative soul who brought light and warmth to all who knew her. She had a profound love for books, a passion for creating art, and a heart that poured everything into the people and things she cherished. She worked hard, loved deeply, and lived with unmatched strength. Her greatest joy in life was being a mother. She adored her daughter, Charlie, beyond measure and shared a deeply loving bond with her husband, Sam. Her memory lives on in the hearts of all who knew and loved her. Her love was deep, her laugh unforgettable, and her spirit irreplaceable. Hannah was brave and lived fiercely. "Death leaves a heartache no one can heal, love leaves a memory no one can steal." Donations in Hannah's memory may be made to Nova Scotia Mental Health and Addictions. Family and friends are warmly invited to gather in remembrance and honor the beautiful life Hannah lived. A visitation was held on Wednesday, May 21st from 12pm until the time of celebration of life at 2pm in Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St., Truro, NS.

**BOYCE, Reginald Douglas "Reg"** - 91, Upper Onslow, passed away peacefully on Friday, May 30, 2025, at Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Born in Debert, he was the son of the late Major and Ethel (Peppard) Boyce. Reg worked as a school bus driver for Colchester East Hants District School Board. He enjoyed collecting maps and old money. Reg is survived by his wife of 63 years, Elizabeth (Rankin); sons, Michael, Upper Onslow; Craig (Karen), Bible Hill; nephew, Alan (Jeanne) MacGregor, Valley. Along with his parents, he was predeceased by his sister, Arlene (Norm) MacGregor. A private family gathering will be held followed by the interment in Middle Road Cemetery, Middle Road, Debert. If so desired, donations in Reg's memory to Middle Road Cemetery 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](http://www.mattatallvarnerfh.com)

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