

OBITUARIES

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PERRY, Merna Ethel (Campbell) of Springhill, passed away Wednesday, April 7, 2010, in Cumberland Regional Care Health Centre, Amherst. Born October 23, 1916 in Five Islands, Colchester Co, she was the daughter of Almerta (Gilbert) and Victor L. Campbell. She was the last surviving member of her immediate family. Besides her parents, husband and several cousins, Merna was predeceased by her brother, Charles, and sister-in-law, Margaret, Bass River. Surviving are her nieces, Valerie (Aubrey) Pugsley, Five Islands and Marilyn Campbell, Port Williams; nephews, Douglas (Donna) Campbell, Bedford, and Jim (Elizabeth) Campbell, Greenfield; six cousins; seven great-nieces and nephews; and, in the past two years, Merna has joyfully welcomed the arrival of five great-great nieces and nephews. A service of celebration and remembrance was held on Saturday, April 10 at 2pm in Riverside United Church, Bass River, Rev. Florence Antle-Brisson officiated. Interment was in the Riverside United Church Cemetery, Bass River. The full obituary can be viewed and private messages of condolence may be sent to the family by visiting: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

KINGSBURY, Vivian Myrtle (Montrose), 66, East Mountain. It is with great sadness we announce the sudden and peaceful passing of Vivian on Thursday, April 8, 2010, in Colchester Regional Hospital, Truro. Born June 9, 1943, in Pugwash Junction, she was a daughter of the late Logan Hantz and Myrtle Vivian Montrose. Vivian is survived by her loving husband of 33 years, Lucien; son, Jimmy (Cindy) Lockhart; daughter, Darla (Mike) Bedell; grandchildren, Brayden, Nicholas, Daniel, Andrea; brother, Vernon (Brenda) Montrose; sister, Isabel (Ted) Lee; many nieces and nephews. Along with her parents, she was predeceased by her brother, Hantz. Graveside funeral service was held 2 p.m., Monday, April 12, 2010, in Riverside Cemetery, Wallace River, Reverend Andy Crowell officiated. The full obituary can be viewed and private messages of condolence may be sent to the family by visiting: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

LYNDS, Avis Elizabeth, 79, Belmont, passed away suddenly at home on Monday morning, April 12, 2010. Born September 1, 1930, in Belmont, she was a daughter of the late Arnold and Alma (Roode) Staples. Avis was the last surviving member of her immediate family and is survived by her loving husband of 56 years, Russell LeRoy; cherished and devoted best friend and daughter, Jan (Janeen) Parker; son-in-law, Gordie Parker; granddaughter, Tanya, who was the apple of her eye and she was so very proud of for all her accomplishments; brothers-in-law, Bruce and Kenny Lynds; many nieces and nephews; special great-great-niece, Jessica Lynds, whose visits she enjoyed so much. Avis was also survived by many International grandchildren from Brazil, Korea, Germany, Italy, Columbia and Mexico. Along with her parents, she was predeceased by sisters, Gladys (Delmar) Ramsden, Eileen Lynds; brothers, Carson (Eva), Layton. Funeral service was held 2 p.m., Wednesday, April 14, 2010, in Mattatall ~ Varner Funeral Home, Reverend Leslie Jobb officiated. The full obituary can be viewed and private messages of condolence may be sent to the family by visiting: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

ALLEN, CLARENCE E. - With treasured memories of a life well lived, and hearts full of sadness, the family of Clarence E. Allen announce his passing at his home in Diligent River on April 18, 2010 surrounded by his family - one month shy of his 90th birthday and two months before his 60th wedding anniversary. Born May 14, 1920 in Boston Mass., he was a son of the late John C. and Evelyn (Ewen) Allen. Clarence is survived by his wife of 60 years, Eileen (Canning); daughters Gale Boland (Rod); Marjorie Canning (Brian), all of Diligent River; sons, Ronnie (Judy), Diligent River; Kenny, Amherst; Frankie (Joy), Parrsboro; grandchildren, Michelle, Tricia, Allen; Kristin, Matthew; Marci, Bradley; Travis, Evan, Alysha; and Audrey. He was predeceased by a brother, Clifford. To honor Clarence's wishes, there was no visitation or funeral service. A private service will be held at a later date. Memorial donations may be made to a charity of choice.

MURRE, ELAINE E. - 71, of Beamsville, Ontario passed away suddenly on Monday, April 19, 2010 in Parrsboro. Born in Tatamagouche, she was a daughter of Cora (Matheson) (Turner) Berry, Parrsboro and the late Edison Turner. She is survived by a daughter, Linda Miles, Stony Creek, Ont.; a son, Randy Murre (Peggy), Jordan Station, Ont.; grandchildren, Aaron Miles, Gregory Murre, Rachael Murre; sister, Elsie Glintz, Parrsboro; half sister, Jean Pinard, Elliott Lake, Ont.; brothers, Lambert Turner (Patti), Winnipeg; Silvan Turner (Lina), Edmonton; her former husband, Tys Murre, Beamsville, Ont. She was predeceased by a brother, Paul; half brother, Curtis. Graveside service was held April 24, 2010 at the Bell Gift Cemetery, West New Annan, with Rev. Morley Bentley officiating. Memorial donations may be made to the LA Animal Shelter, Amherst.

MacKENZIE, Helen Gladys - 81, Truro passed away on April 20, 2010. Born in Truro, Helen was the youngest daughter of the late Kenneth and Ethel (MacPhee) MacKenzie. Helen is survived by nephew, Kenneth MacKenzie and wife, Pat and their children, Scott and Allison, all of Port Hawkesbury; sister-in-law, Enid (Nickie) MacKenzie (wife of Clyde) and nephew Kevin, both of Truro; nephew Gary, Great Village; nephew, Alan (Patsy) and their son, William, all of Lower Debert; several cousins. She was predeceased by her brothers Graham (Ida Macdonald), Cape Breton, John, Ontario, Roy and Clyde both of Truro. She was also predeceased by sister Mae who died in infancy and Margaret Alice Grimstead and her husband James of Winnipeg. No visitation by request. A committal service at the Robie Street cemetery was held May 3rd with Rev. Judith Perry and Rev. David MacNaughton officiating. On-line condolences may be made at www.colchestercommunity.com

STRONGE, LEONARD E. - 74, of Spencer's Island, Cumberland Co. passed away Wednesday, April 21, 2010 at Cumberland Regional Health Care Centre, Upper Nappan. Born in Spencer's Island, he was a son of the late Percy and Audrey (Berry) Stronge. He is survived by a daughter, Deborah Fitzpatrick, Amherst; sons, Gerald Garrett (Nancy), Advocate Harbour; Kevin Garrett (Eleanor), Spencer's Island; brother, Vincent, Pine Glen, NB; Ken, Port Elgin; Eldon, Amherst; Gerry, Parrsboro; step-sisters, Lorna, Anna; step-brothers, Dwayne, Keith, Donald, Louis; 5 grandchildren; 5 great grandchildren. He was predeceased by his wife, June; a sister, Jeanetta; brothers, George, Royce. Funeral service was held April 24, 2010, at Spencer's Island Union Church with Rev. Greg Doyle officiating. Burial in the Advocate Cemetery.

RECTOR, Margery Anna - 78, Debert, passed away peacefully, surrounded by her loving family, on Friday evening, April 23, 2010, in Colchester Regional Hospital. Born August 19, 1931, in Great Village, she was a daughter of the late Guy and Marian (Hayman) Simpson. Margery is survived by her son, Ross (Carol) Rector, Debert; special daughter, Bev Saulnier, Salmon River; sisters, Muriel Stone, Halifax; Hazel Gallant, Sackville; Barb Works, Londonderry Station; several step grandchildren, nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband, Gervin; step-son, Ronnie; brothers, Chester, Kenny. To honour Margery's wishes, a private graveside service was held Monday, April 26, 2010, in Mahon Cemetery, Great Village, Reverend Dan Gunn officiated. The full obituary can be viewed and private messages of condolence may be sent to the family by visiting: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

BARLEY, Philip Frank - 49, of Debert, passed away Monday, April 26, 2010, surrounded by his family in Colchester Regional Hospital, Truro. Born in Truro, he was a son of Jack and Mary (Smith) Barley of Masstown. Philip is survived by his wife of 27 years, Ann; son, Travis (Monique), Masstown; daughter, Laura (Craig), Debert; grandchildren, Isaac, Sierra, Brayden, Peyton; brothers, Steven (Jodie), Jim (Kelly); sisters, Pat (Billy Joe), Donna (Mike); several nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins. No visitation by family request. A graveside service was held Friday, April 30, 2010 in the Masstown Cemetery, Masstown, Reverend Donald MacQueen officiated. The full obituary can be viewed and private messages of condolence may be sent to the family by visiting: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

ALSOP, George William - peacefully entered into rest, surrounded by his family, at the Colchester Regional Hospital in Truro, NS on Monday, April 26, 2010. George, in his 78th year, was the loving husband of the late Pauline Catherine Alsop. Much loved Dad of Todd (Sandra), Diana (Nick), Donna, Daniel, & the late Dennis. He is fondly remembered by his sister Joan (Brock). Loving Grandfather of Thomas, Christina, Nicole, Kristofer, Katelyn, Lisa, Rebecca and Dayna. Great-grandfather to Jessica and Sean. A private family service was held Thursday, April 29, 2010, in Mattatall - Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro. The full obituary can be viewed and private messages of condolence may be sent to the family by visiting: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

ATKINSON, B. Glenn - 75, of West Brook, Cumberland County passed away Tuesday April 27, 2010, at Cumberland Regional Health Care Center, Upper Nappan. Born in Springhill he was the son of the late Gordon C. and Hazel B. (Thorpe) Atkinson. For much of his life Glenn cared for the family farm and drove a school bus. In later years he also operated Glenn's Country Market. He was currently Chief of the Southampton and District Fire Department, and was a member for more than 30 years. He served as a Trustee, Deacon and choir member of the Parrsboro United Baptist Church. He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Doris (Brown); sons, Joe (Carissa) West Brook, Mark, (Pauline) Riverview N.B.; sister, Carmiela Erickson (Carl), Melbourne Beach Florida; brothers, Courtney (Jess) Kelowna B.C. and, Carson, Chipman N.B. Grandchildren Ryan, Megan and Graham. Funeral was held Friday April 30, 2010 at the Parrsboro Baptist church with Rev. Greg Doyle Officiating. Burial in the West Brook Cemetery. Online condolences at www.smithsfuneralhome.com

PATRIQUIN, Ralph Elroy - 92, Londonderry/Oshawa, passed away April 27, 2010 in Bowmanville Hospital, Ontario. Born in Folly Mountain, he was a son of the late William and Elizabeth (Rogers) Patriquin. Ralph was a veteran of the Second World War and retired from General Motors in Oshawa, Ontario. After retiring from the Motors, Ralph moved back to Nova Scotia where he bought a property and lived happily for many years. Surviving are son, Ron (Leslie), Oshawa, Ont.; daughter, Dawn (Frank) Gulenchyn, Oshawa, Ont.; grandsons, Johnathan and Ryan, Mathew; sister, Helen Slack, Truro; sister in-law, Helen Patriquin, Folly Mountain; many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by wife, Wilda; brother, Raymond; sisters, Gladys and Mildred. No visitation by request. Funeral service was held May 4 at Colchester Community Funeral Home with Rev. Dan Gunn officiating. Interment in Folly Mountain Cemetery. On-line condolences may be made at www.colchestercommunity.com

SMITH, Lauretta Anne "Reta" - 81, of Truro, and formerly of Harmony, passed away Wednesday, April 28, 2010, in Colchester Regional Hospital, Truro, surrounded by her family. Born in Carroll, Manitoba, she was a daughter of the late Norman and Lillian (Truscott) Weatherbee. She is survived by sons, George (Rosaleen), Belmont; Robert (Lorraine), Debert; grandson, Jamie Smith; brothers, Howard (Mary), Londonderry; Arthur (Marlene), Harmony; Charles (Audrey), Bible Hill; Arnold (Catherine), Stewiacke; sisters, Carmeletta (Robert) Legere, Salmon River; Mrs. Shirley McCabe, Harmony; Joan (Roger) Langille, Harmony; Norma (Joe) Lambourne, Harmony; Linda (Edward) Niles, Bible Hill; 6 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband, George Robinson Smith. Funeral service was held Saturday, May 1, 2010, in Harmony/Camden McCulloch United Church, Harmony, Reverend Sue King-Darby officiated. The full obituary can be viewed and private messages of condolence may be sent to the family by visiting: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

HENWOOD, Charlotte, E., 81 of Parrsboro, passed away Thursday April 29, 2010, at Bayview Memorial Health Center, Advocate. Born in Parrsboro she was the daughter of the late Wesley and Bessie (Alexander) Harvie. She is survived by a daughter, Pam Pettigrew (Cecil), Southampton; Granddaughters Cheryl Forbes (Jim), Prince George, B.C., Tammy Pettigrew, Fredericton N.B., Amy Coady (Brad), Springhill. She was predeceased by her husband, Hallie; sisters, Hazel, Pauline; brother Robbie. Funeral was held May 1, 2010 from Smith's Funeral home, Parrsboro. Burial in the United Cemetery. Donations may be made to a charity of choice. Online Condolences at www.smithsfuneralhome.com

MacDONALD, Gary Wayne - 52, Halifax, passed away Thursday, April 29, 2010 in Halifax. Born in Berwick, he was a son of Basil "Bud" and the late Joan (Langille) MacDonald. Gary was employed in the restaurant and food industry for many years and was manager with the Five Fisherman Restaurant in Halifax for the past eight years. He was a wonderful guy who made a lasting impression on everyone he met, very kind and generous and would help anyone who needed a hand. Surviving are his father Bud MacDonald and wife, Myrna (Davis); sister, Shelly MacDonald, Halifax; sister-in-law, Ronda Wallace-MacDonald, Central Onslow; special nephew, Gaven MacDonald. Gary is predeceased by brothers, John and Bruce and mother Joan. There was no visitation by request. A private graveside service will be held at a later date in Wentworth United Church Cemetery. Arrangements entrusted to Colchester Community Funeral Home, Truro. On-line condolences may be made at: www.colchestercommunity.com

FARRELL, Charles T. - 90, of Main Street, Parrsboro passed away Thursday, April 29, 2010 at Northumberland Hall, Amherst with his beloved wife, Lily, by his side. Born in Parrsboro, he was a son of the late James and Laura (Minahan) Farrell. He is survived by his wife, the former Lillian Corbett; several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by a sister, Mary; brothers, Joseph, James, Arthur, Lawrence. Funeral service was held May 3, 2010 in St. Brigid's Catholic Church, Parrsboro with Father David MacDonald officiating. Burial in the church cemetery. Donations may be made to the Parrsboro Citizens' Band (c/o P.O. Box 712, Parrsboro, NS, B0M 1S0), St. Brigid's Church, Parrsboro or to a charity of choice. Online Condolences at www.smithsfuneralhome.com

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