

PULSIFER, Vernon Fredrick - 84, Bible Hill, passed away, Friday, April 30, 2010, in Colchester Regional Hospital, Truro. Born in Chester, NS, February 24, 1926, he was a son of the late Vernon and Margaret (Collicutt) Pulsifer. Besides his beloved wife Barbara (Hanes) of 57 years, who has been by his side through his illness were his twelve children; Carolyn (Jim) Nelson, Brookfield; Bobby Pulsifer (Debbie Burris), Hilden; Brenda (Bob) McCoul, Five Houses; Joan (Paul) Clough, Onslow; Debbie (Blake) Glazebrooke, St. Stephen's, NB; David (Ann-Marie) Pulsifer, McCallum Settlement; Rose (Mike) Nolan, Bible Hill; his special son, Reggie whose lived at home with his parents, Bible Hill; Wade (Laurie) Pulsifer, Stewiacke; Cheryl (Marty) Thompson, Truro; Bonnie Pulsifer (Dave Skinner), Truro; Wendy (Steve) Bonin, Valley; 23 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; sisters, Blanche Smith, Country Harbour; Irene Duncan, New Ross; brothers, Austin "Toby" Sode, Brockway, NB; Vernie Pulsifer, Ontario; several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by sisters, Evelyn Hiltz, Gladys Sode; brothers, Samuel Collicutt and Vincent Pulsifer; grandson Joseph Paul Clough. Funeral service was held Tuesday, May 4, 2010, in Mattatall-Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro, Reverend John Sullivan officiated. The full obituary can be viewed and private messages of condolence may be sent to the family by visiting: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

PURDY, Winston - 69, of Bible Hill, passed away Saturday, May 1, 2010 in Colchester Regional Hospital, Truro. Born in Amherst, he was a son of the late Merriel and Gladys (Read) Purdy. He is survived by his wife of 47 years, Ruby Ann (LaPoidvin) Purdy; their children, Calvin (Janice) Brookside, Connie (Kevin) Kennedy, Bible Hill, Wayne (Kathleen), Masstown, Wendy (Troy Higgins), Onslow Mountain; grandchildren, Kaeleigh, Brett, Andrew, Michael, Ashley, Ryan, Emma, Ava; siblings, Dave (Win), Jean (Avar) Bentley, Phyllis (Albro) Hunter, Faye MacDonald, Vaughn (Pauline), Debbie Smith; many nieces and nephews. Funeral service was held Wednesday, May 5, 2010, in Mattatall-Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro, Reverend Ebbie W. Snow officiated. The full obituary can be viewed and private messages of condolence may be sent to the family by visiting: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

SHARPE, Laurie Albert Sharpe - It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Laurie of Great Village and formerly of Hilden, after a short illness. Born in Truro, he was a son of the late Lawrence and Blanche (Hines) Sharpe. He is survived by brothers, Tom (Kay) and Charles, both of Great Village; Bill (Annette), Sutherlands Lake, Cumb. Co.; Bradley (Mae), Sunrise Trail, Pictou Co; half-sister, Shirley Philips, Chase, BC; numerous nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by sister, Lillian and husband, Roger Lavinge, Bathurst, NB; Jean and husband, Leslie Steves, St. Joseph's, Antigonish Co.; Stella Mae in infancy; brother, Robert. Funeral service was held Wednesday, May 5, 2010, in Mattatall - Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro, 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

McCALLUM, Evelyn - 88, Debert. It's with great sadness we announce the passing of our mother, Evelyn Alicia McCallum in Colchester Regional Hospital on May 2, 2010. Born Feb 2, 1922 in Little Dyke, she was the daughter of late Hedley and Mary (McMaster) Murray. She worked for many years at the Colchester Regional Hospital in the kitchen. Mom was a member of the Royal Canadian Legion for 48 years. She is survived by sons, Michael (Betty), Brentwood, James (Pam), Debert; daughter Patsy (Robert), Surrey, BC; stepdaughter, Tressa (Tom), Ontario; sisters, Louise, BC, Frances, Truro; brother, Richard, Truro; seven grandchildren; ten great grandchildren; many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her two husbands, our father, Douglas Patton and our stepfather, Edward McCallum; infant daughter, Muriel; grandson, Robert; stepson, Leroy; stepdaughter, Helen; brothers Ted, Billy, Clarence, John; sister, Mabel. A Royal Canadian Legion Tribute service was held on May 6 in Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow Street, Truro followed by a reception. We would like to thank all the doctors and nurses from the ER, the 3rd floor and especially the nurses on the 4th floor for taking such good care of our mother. On-line condolences may be sent to www.colchestercommunity.com

MILLINGTON, Iain G., Truro, passed away May 5, 2010 in Colchester Regional Hospital, Truro. Born in Scotland, Iain's greatest love in life was playing and teaching the bagpipes. He was a retired army reserve Captain and piped for the Black Watch. Iain was knighted by the Queen and was a Knight of the Order of St. John and was known as Sir Iain G. Millington. He was a dedicated member of the Baha'i Faith. A special time of visitation and reception were held on May 7 at 1:00 pm followed by a memorial service at 2:00 pm, all in Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow Street, Truro. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Canadian Cancer Society. On-line condolences may be made at www.colchestercommunity.com

ETTINGER, Beulah May - 85, Debert, formerly of Andy's Avenue, Bible Hill, passed away peacefully Wednesday evening, May 5, 2010, in Debert Court. Born August 30, 1924, in Truro, she was a daughter of the late Bert and Ethel (Bartlett) Merritt. Beulah is survived by her loving husband, Cecil; daughter, Linda Carmichael (Wayne Brennand), Great Village; grandchildren, Jennifer McDonald, Brett Carmichael, Robyn Harwood; great grandchildren, Karly, Abby, Andrew, Erin, Bradyn; sisters, Betty St. Louis, Welland, Ontario; Marcy McLean, Audrey (Charles) Weatherby, Caren (John) Bonnell, all of Truro; several nieces and nephews. Along with her parents, she was predeceased by her brothers, Carl, Albert. Arrangements for cremation have been entrusted to 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

MacDONALD, Joan Hilda -71, Truro passed away peacefully on May 6, 2010 in Colchester Regional Hospital, Truro, surrounded by her loving family. Joan was the daughter of the late Richard and Violet MacNutt. Joan will be greatly missed by her family and friends. Joan is survived by her loving daughters, Marilyn (Stewart) Terry, North River, Karen MacDonald, Bible Hill; sons, Kevin (Cindy) MacDonald, Old Barns, Jim MacDonald, Truro; grandchildren, Jennifer, April, Kevin, Tommy; six great-grandchildren; sisters, Barb Lynds and Jean Lynds. She was predeceased by her husband, Earl; brothers Donald and Foster; sister, Lill. A Memorial Service was held May 10 in Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow Street, Truro with Leland MacLean D.L.M. officiating. Special thanks to Doctors Graham, Cook and Henderson, the VON, the Home Care Workers and Mom's special little nurses on 4th floor. On-line condolences may be made at www.colchestercommunity.com

DeCOSTE, Eric Eugene -70, Debert. It is with great sadness the family of Eric Eugene DeCoste announces his passing on Saturday May 8, 2010 at Colchester County Hospital, Truro. Eric was predeceased by his mother, Katherine (Kay) Kennedy of Brookfield. He will be sadly missed by his children, son, Gary (Mariana), and his daughter, Sandra (Peter). He was a proud grandfather to his grandchildren, Steven, Daniel, Alex, Matthew and Katerina. Eric was an associate member of the Debert Legion #106. A Graveside service was held in Middle Road Cemetery, Debert on May 20th, 2010, a reception followed at the Debert Legion. Arrangements entrusted to ColchesterCommunity Funeral Home, Truro. On-line condolences may be made at www.colchestercommunity.com

DAVIS, Frank E. "Tex" - 85, of Parrsboro passed away Sunday, May 9, 2010 at South Cumberland Community Care Centre, Parrsboro. Born in Galt, Ont., he was a son of the late Terry and Margaret Davis. He worked for Hanna Farms and the Nova Scotia Dept. of Transportation for many years. He is survived by a foster sister, Hazel Stewart, Parrsboro. He was predeceased by his foster parents, George and Laura (Corbett) Stewart; foster sister, Eva Allen; foster brothers, Angus and Herbert Stewart. Funeral service was held May 11, 2010 at Highway Pentecostal Church, Parrsboro with Rev. Henry Devito officiating. Burial in the Five Islands Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to the Canadian Cancer Society. Online condolences at www.smithsfuneralhome.com

COVEYDUCK, Ian Douglas. Died suddenly in Truro, Nova Scotia on May 9, 2010 in his 65th year. Born in St. John's, Newfoundland, Ian was the son of the late Clayton Jacob Coveyduck and the late Phyllis (Snow) Coveyduck. He was predeceased by his brother, Paul. Leaving to mourn are his wife and best friend, Dawn (Noseworthy), daughters, Susan of Calgary AB, and Karen of Amherst NS, brother, Clayton (Joan) of Halifax NS, sister, Sharon Elliott (Andy) of Port Perry ON, and brother-in-law, Reverend Canon Ian Noseworthy of Toronto ON. Throughout his life, Ian was very active in the Masonic Order and while living in Newfoundland was a member of Whiteway Lodge and Concordant Bodies Shrine and Royal Order of Scotland. In Nova Scotia he was a member of Minas Lodge #67 of Parrsboro and the Royal Order of Scotland. A Masonic Service was held May 13 followed by visitation. Funeral service was held May 14 in St. John's Anglican Church, 23 Church Street, Truro with Rev. Lori Ramsey officiating. Condolences to the family may be made at: www.colchestercommunity.com

McCARTHY, Edith "Louise" - 88, Truro and formerly of Kemptown passed away May 10, 2010 at home with her family. Born in Beaverbrook, Colchester County, she was a daughter of the late Perley and Helene (Stevens) Lynds. She is survived by daughter, Jean (Phillip) McNutt, Truro; son, Donald (Jane), Edmonton, Alta.; son-in-law, John Porter, Masstown; seven grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; brother, Stephen, Sudbury, Ont.; sisters, Elsie Gamble, Bible Hill, Viola Lynds, Truro. She was predeceased by her husband, James; daughter, Vivian; grandchildren, Scott, Dorothy; brothers, Carl, Arthur, John; sisters, Hazel, Jennie, Ruby, Ena. By Louise's request, cremation has taken place. No visitation by request. A memorial service was held May 13 at Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow Street, Truro with Rev. Brian DeLong officiating. Private family interment in Fisher Creek Cemetery, Green Oaks. Louise's family would like to also specially thank the VON, the Doctors and Palliative Care for their wonderful care and compassion in Mom's care. On-line condolences may be made at www.colchestercommunity.com

GALLOWAY, J. Robert "Bob" - 71, Glenholme, passed away May 12, 2010 in Colchester Regional Hospital, Truro. Born in Halifax, he was a son of the late Eric James and Beverley Glen (Gertridge) Galloway. He is survived by his wife, Joceline Kent; daughter, Kari (Louie) Velocci, Dartmouth; stepdaughter, Bonnie (Bill) Dobson, Dartmouth; stepson, Brian (Maryanne) Avery, Dartmouth; grandchildren, Daniel, Matthew, Brittany, Justin, Jaimee and Micheal; sister, Patricia (Bill) Galloway; many special cousins. He was predeceased by son, Troy Robert Galloway; grandson, Christopher Velocci. A memorial service was held May 18, 2010 in Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow Street, Truro. On-line condolences may be made at: www.colchestercommunity.com

FULLERTON, THELMA G. - 101, of Parrsboro, Cumberland County passed away Friday, May 14, 2010 at home. Born in New Salem, she was a daughter of the late John and Amelia (Ayer) Rector. Thelma was very active in her community, particularly as a long serving member of the Parrsboro United Church and was president and founding member of the Over 60's Club. She is survived by daughters, Zenith Rector (Utley), Parrsboro; Mary Canning, Parrsboro; daughters-in-law, Charline Canning, Calgary; Ivy Canning, Stittsville, Ont.; 23 grandchildren; 38 great-grandchildren; 10 great-great grandchildren; several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her first husband, Roy Canning in 1966; her second husband, John Fullerton in 2000; sons, Gordon, Glenford and Thornton; sisters, Sadie, Hazel, Mary, Ruby, Evangeline, Merna; brothers, Anthony, Freeland. Funeral service was held May 16, 2010 at the Parrsboro United Church with Rev. Greg Doyle officiating. Burial in the Parrsboro United Cemetery. Online condolences at www.smithsfuneralhome.com

HAMILTON, Keith Allister, 76, Lower Onslow. With great sadness we announce the passing of Keith Allister Hamilton on May 16, 2010 in Colchester Regional Hospital, Truro, following a short illness. Born September 27, 1933, he was a son of the late Fred and Effie (Fletcher) Hamilton. He was a loving husband to Ellen (Ross) for 57 years; devoted father to Judy (Bruce) Langille, Larry (Karen) Hamilton, Linda (Charles) Harrington and cherished grandfather of Erin and Kyle Langille; Charles, Daniel, Thomas and Amy Harrington, Brittany and Rachel Hamilton and three great-grandchildren. Keith is also survived by sister, Faye (Hamilton) Giddens. He was predeceased by brothers, Fern and Dorlan and grandson, Ryan. Keith attended the Nova Scotia Agricultural College, graduating in 1952. He was a retired employee of LaFarge Canada. In 1987, he and his wife started Hamilton Sod Farm. Keith was a founding member of the Onslow Belmont Fire Brigade and continued as Fire Chief for 39 years. He was past president of the Chief Fire Officers Association and past president of the Colchester Firefighters Association. He was awarded the Fire Service Exemplary Service Medal in recognition of 30 years of loyal service. He was invested with the Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in 1973 in Ottawa by Governor General Ronald Michener. His family always came first and he took a great interest in what his children and grandchildren were doing. He loved to camp at Brule Point and later was a member of the Nova Scotia Road Runner Trailer Club. Keith had a lifelong love of music playing in the Firehouse Four and Old Smoothies and took a great interest in developing young musicians. A Memorial Service, preceded by a Firefighter's Tribute, was held Wednesday, May 19, 2010 in the Onslow Belmont Firehall, 12355 Highway #2, Lower Onslow. Interment in the Lower Onslow Clarke Cemetery. Special thanks to the doctors and nurses who took excellent care of Keith during his time at the Colchester Hospital and to the Onslow Belmont Fire Brigade for making our extra time with Keith possible. On-line condolences may be made at www.colchester.com

TOTHILL, Lloyd Matthew, 51, Brookfield. It is with profound sadness that we announce the passing of Lloyd Matthew Tothill. Born in Truro on November 29, 1958, he was a son of Geoffrey Tothill and the late Lillian (Fisher) Tothill. He served as a volunteer firefighter with the Brookfield Fire Brigade and the Brookfield Sportsplex until he was disabled in an accident in 1993. Besides his father and stepmother, Mary, River John, he is survived by his wife, Darlene (Elms); son, Matthew (Morgan); sister, Susan (George) King, Onslow; brothers, Leon (Donalda) Fisher, Tor Bay, Robert (Julie) Tothill, Truro; sister-in-law, Patsy Tothill (Harold), Hilden; Gerald "Skippy" (Marilyn) Blackmore, Truro, Lorna "Tiny" (Leonard) Boudreau, Ontario, Keith (Wanda) Blackmore, Ontario, Ivan (Shawna) Elms, Alta., Roger (Joyce) Elms, Truro, Rennie Elms, Ontario, Heather (Randy) Wilmot, Truro; many nieces and nephews; several grand-nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by brother, Raymond Tothill. A memorial service was held May 20, 2010 in Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow Street, Truro with Rev. Larry Harrison officiating. Interment followed in Brookfield Eastside Cemetery. On-line condolences may be made at: www.colchestercommunity.com

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