

OBITUARIES

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WILLIGAR, Ruth O. - 77, of Calgary, Alta., and formerly of Parrsboro passed away Wednesday, April 18, 2012 at Bowcrest Care Centre, Calgary. Born at Parrsboro Roads, she was a daughter of the late Desmond and Rachel (Read) Willigar. Ruth went to school for grades primary to ten at West Bay, then to Parrsboro for grades eleven and twelve. Following her graduation from Nova Scotia Teachers' College in Truro, she taught school in Nova Scotia, later moving to Alberta to teach in Calgary. Ruth is survived by her older sister, Minnie D. Goode, Red Deer, Alta.; a nephew, Timothy Goode (Margaret), and their three sons, Michael, Nathan & Adam, Lacombe, Alta. Besides her parents, she was predeceased by her brother, Sheldon D. Willigar; brother-in-law, I. Dixon Goode. Funeral service was held April 30, 2012 at Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro, Rev. Tory Byrne officiating. Burial in St. George's Anglican Cemetery, Parrsboro. Online condolences at: www.smithsfuneralhome.com

ATKINSON, Florence A. - 99, of Parrsboro passed away peacefully on Monday, April 23, 2012 at the South Cumberland Community Care Centre, Parrsboro. She was a daughter of the late John and Maude (Neal) Hastings. Florence was born in Vancouver, but spent most of her early life in Amherst. She was a graduate in 1935 of Mount Allison University, Ladies College with a degree in music. After graduation, she moved to Parrsboro where she taught private piano lessons for many years. She was organist and choir director of Trinity United Church, Parrsboro for 50 years. She is survived by daughter, Lois Hebb (Lewis), Parrsboro; son, K. David Atkinson (Helene), Parrsboro; granddaughter, Bev Hebb-Wasson (Jim), Fall River; grandson, Rick Hebb (Nicolette), Dartmouth; great granddaughters, Kellyanne Hebb-Pretty, Raquel Wasson, Felicia Wasson; great-grandsons, Beau Wasson and Canaan Hebb; several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband, Kenneth Atkinson; a sister, Emily Havill; brothers, Fred and Jack Hastings; grandsons, Michael Hebb and Barry Hebb. Funeral service was held April 26, 2012 at Trinity United Church, Parrsboro, with Keith Selwyn-Smith, DLM officiating. Burial in the church cemetery. Online condolences at www.smithsfuneralhome.com

WILE, Murray Howard - 73, Truro passed away April 23, 2012 in Colchester Regional Hospital, Truro. Born in Wile Settlement, Windsor, N.S., he was the son of the late Earl and Edith (Densmore) Wile. Murray began his trade as a woodsman and carpenter. He was an avid fisherman and enjoyed woodworking and spending time with his family. He is survived by his loving wife of 56 years, Mary (Caldwell), daughter, Linda Montena, Truro; sons, Howard, Dean, Terry, Gary (Doris), Scott (Lucy), all of Truro; sons-in-law, Eric Sandeson (Sharon), Kenny DeCoste; several grandchildren and great grandchildren; nieces and nephews; sister, Edna Bourgeois; brother, Earl. He was predeceased by daughters, Christine Sandeson, Janet Robben; grandson, Jason Wile; brothers, Leslie, Frank, Elma, Doug and Burton. No visitation by request. A memorial service was held on April 28 in Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow Street, Truro with Rev. Leland MacLean officiating. Interment in Belmont Cemetery. On-line condolences and donations at www.colchestercommunity.com

St. Clair, Neil E. - 94, of Lower Economy died Monday, April 23, 2012 at Cumberland Regional Health Care Centre, Upper Nappan. Born in Olean, New York, he was a son of the late Ernest and Donna (Crandall) St. Clair. He was a retired warrant officer of the US Navy. He is survived by his wife, Louise (Harrison) St. Clair; a daughter, Margaret St. Clair, Philadelphia, PA; two sons, Lee, Miami, FL; Lin, Pittsburg, PA.; a brother, Jack, Olean, NY; 4 grandchildren; 10 great grandchildren; several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by a son, Neil. Funeral service will be held 2 p.m. Friday [April 27, 2012] at Peniel United Church, Five Islands, Rev. Florence Antle-Brison officiating. Burial in the Economy Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to Economy Rec. Centre. Arrangements entrusted to Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro. Online condolence at www.smithsfuneralhome.com

ROULSTON, G. Allan - 72, Great Village, passed away peacefully, Monday, April 23, 2012, at Colchester Regional Hospital, Truro. Born May 8, 1939, in Belmont, he was a son of the late Almond and Eva (Peppard) Roulston. Allan worked at Kent Homes in Debert as a custodian and then as a painter and retired in 1990. He enjoyed watching all the different game shows on television. Allan is survived by his sister, Betty (Eugene) MacDonald, Port Howe; brother, Paul Roulston, Truro. Along with his parents, he was predeceased by his sister, Anne Roulston. A graveside service was held Saturday, April 28, 2012, in Belmont Cemetery. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall - Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro. Full obituary and condolences at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

DENNIS, Peter Whidden - 52, Calgary, passed away suddenly, as a result of heart complications, on Tuesday morning, April 24, 2012, in Calgary. Peter is survived by his mother, Joan Johnston, Mattatall Lake; brother, Rodney, Great Village; sister, Susan, Vancouver, British Columbia; daughter, Jessica, Toronto, Ontario; son, Brian, Hamilton, Ontario; step-children, Daniel, Carla, Hamilton, Ontario; nieces and nephews in Ontario. He was predeceased by his father, Edward; brothers, Randy, Eddie. A graveside prayer service was held Saturday, May 5, 2012, at Folly Village Cemetery. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall - Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro. Full obituary and condolences at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

KAULBACK, Earl Ralph - 57, Gananoque, Ontario, passed away suddenly Tuesday, April 24, 2012 at home, in Gananoque, Ontario. Born in Great Village, he was a son of Bernice May (Cook) Kaulback of Great Village and the late Ralph Floyd Kaulback. Earl mostly worked in the tire business around the Truro area and later in Ontario. Along with his mother, he is survived by brothers, Jack (Christina) of Bass River, Fred of Gananoque, ON, Carl (Stella) of Bass River; sisters, Linda Morrison (Bud) of Valley, Inez Kaulback of Calgary, AB, Barb Muise (Art) of Truro, Debbie Cock (Darrell) of Great Village, Joy Rushton (Vernon) of Lornevale, Valerie MacNeil (Robin) of Truro, Gerry Shearer of Masstown; several nieces and nephews. A graveside service was held Wednesday, May 2, 2012, at Mahon Cemetery, Great Village, Reverend David Lloyd-Pearce officiating. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall - Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro. Full obituary and condolences at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

TOWNS, Linda M. - 63, of Parrsboro passed away suddenly on Saturday, April 28, 2012 in London, England. Born in Toronto, she was a daughter of the late Robert and Doris (Hebden) Hobbs. She is survived by her husband, David; daughters, Bronwyn Lavado (Clint), Toronto; Meaghan Towns, Toronto; a son, Derran (Melissa Thayer), Saint John, NB; a grandson, Aiden Towns; a sister, Jeanette Hobbs, Toronto; two brothers, Robert Hobbs (Theresa), Mississauga; Ronald Hobbs (Misty), Mississauga; several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her sister, Dianne. Funeral service was held May 9, 2012 at Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro, Rev. Greg Doyle officiating. Memorial donations may be made to the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Nova Scotia. Arrangements entrusted to Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro. Online condolences at: www.smithsfuneralhome.com

CHISHOLM, Jason David - 29, Masstown, It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of our beloved son, brother, father and uncle on Sunday, April 29, 2012, just north of Fort McMurray, Alberta. Born January 10, 1983, in Truro, he was a son of David Chisholm and Lynn (Belanger) Brown; younger brother of sisters, Sherry Martin and Bobbi Jo Brown; older brother of Derick Chisholm; father of Chelsea Lynn Chisholm; uncle to Shelby Parker; companion of Vanessa Burris. He is also survived by many aunts, uncles and cousins. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall - Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro, where the funeral service was held Wednesday, May 9, 2012. Reverend Valerie Kingsbury officiated. Interment was held in Masstown Cemetery. Full obituary, condolences and video of the funeral service at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

KEATING, JOANNE M. - 65, of Parrsboro, and formerly of Halifax passed away May 4, 2012 at South Cumberland Community Care Centre, Parrsboro. Born in Halifax, she was the daughter of the late Maurice and Blanche (Travis) Keating. She is survived by her brother, Pat Keating (Annette), Halifax; a niece, Julie Keating, Ottawa, cousins Elizabeth Brownlow, Alleyene Murphy and Anne Marie Murphy. A special thanks to those friends who cared for her during her final weeks. Not to be forgotten was the wonderful care and professionalism shown to Joanne at both the Dr. Georges L. Dumont University Hospital Centre in Moncton and the South Cumberland Community Care Centre in Parrsboro. Funeral service was held May 8, 2012 at St. Brigid's Catholic Church, Parrsboro, Father Vernon Driscoll officiating. A graveside committal service was held May 9, 2012 in Oakridge Memorial Gardens, Middle Sackville. Online condolences at: www.smithsfuneralhome.com

BROWN, Olive Marguerite (Reeves) - 98, Hilden, passed away suddenly at her home in Hilden on Friday, May 4, 2012. Born in South Wallace, she was the daughter of the late William and Anna (MacFarlane) Reeves. Olive was a life member for over 40 years of the U.C.W. She worked as a clerk for Gillis Clothing in Pugwash for 19 years. She is survived by daughter, Donna Mattinson, Hilden; son, Kenneth (Virginia), Burlington, ON, Norman (Trish Bradley), Londonderry; 6 grandchildren; 3 step grandchildren; many great grandchildren; niece, Carol (Perley) Smith, Salmon River; cousins. She was predeceased by her husband, Cecil; sisters, Helen Lynds, Louise Reeves; brothers, Theodore in infancy, George; son-in-law, Verne Mattinson; niece, Lois Smith. Funeral service was held May 8th in Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow Street, Truro with Rev. Curtis MacDonald officiating. Interment in Monument Hill Cemetery, Richmond, Cumberland County, N.S. On-line condolences may be made at: www.colchestercommunity.com

FOSTER, Gladys Ruth - 95, Truro passed away May 8, 2012 at Cedarstone Enhanced Care Facility, Truro. Born in Economy, she was a daughter of the late Wilbert and Amy (Perrin) Taylor. Gladys will be deeply missed by many, especially her special relative, Geraldine Johnston who cared for her for many years. She is survived by sisters, Ann Green, Truro, Sally Scalion, Hatchet Lake. She was predeceased by husband, Calvin Foster; companion, Earl Pringle; sisters, Hazel, Jenny, Lena; brothers, Harold, Earl, Alfred, Roland, Ivan, Alonzo. Funeral service was held May 12 from 1 pm in Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow Street, Truro with Rev. Brian DeLong officiating. Interment at a later date in Economy Cemetery. On-line condolences may be made at www.colchestercommunity.com

YORKE, Lewis A. - 61, of Amherst, formerly of Fox River, passed away Thursday, May 10, 2012 at his home in Amherst. Born in Parrsboro, he was a son of the late John and Kathleen (Lake) Yorke. He is survived by sisters, Maureen Mills, Spencer's Island; Mary Yorke, Maccan; a brother, Robert Yorke (Maureen), Parrsboro; several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by sisters, Sally and Christine. Funeral service was held May 18, 2012 at Holy Trinity Anglican Church, Fox River, with Rev. Tory Byrne officiating. Burial in the church cemetery. Arrangements entrusted to Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro. Online condolences at www.smithsfuneralhome.com

WILTON, Eileen Urquhart (Smith) - Born in North Sydney, Cape Breton, Eileen, also affectionately known as Babe, was the eldest daughter of the late H. Eileen (Urquhart) and D. Brenton Smith. Surviving are sister, Beverley Ann MacLellan, her children, Jennifer MacLellan (Stephen Ford) and Matthew MacLellan (Dawn), and her grandchildren Lavinia, Asa, and Edie, Etta and Bobby; sister, Rena May Kossatz (Perry), her children, Rebecca and Charles MacPhee, and Rebecca's children, Russia and Essen; sister, Susan Michele Smith (Nicola Nixon). Eileen was predeceased by sister, Linda Louise (Lou) and her son, Essen Robertson; surviving are Essen's sons, Cuchulainn and Kai. Funeral service was held Friday, May 18, 2012, in St. James Presbyterian Church, 725 Prince Street, Truro, Mrs. Jacqueline Ross officiated. Interment was held in Economy Cemetery. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall - Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro. Full obituary and condolences at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

CORBIN, Warren A. - 93, of Advocate Harbour passed away peacefully on Wednesday, May 16, 2012 at Bayview Memorial Health Care Centre, Advocate Harbour. Born in Advocate Harbour, he was a son of the late Leo and Mae (Hiltz) Corbin. Warren was a cook for the Reid Family in West Advocate beginning when he was 13 years of age, and afterwards with McCully and Soy for many years. Later in life, he operated Fundy Trail Restaurant and Bakery in Advocate Harbour. He was a life member and former deacon of the Advocate Baptist Church. He is survived by daughters, Madeline Partridge (Robert), Pelham, New Hampshire; Lorraine Lunn (Duncan), East Advocate; Jean Johnston (Darel), Beaver Bank; a son, Gerald Elderkin (Sandra), Moncton; a sister, Ruby Lunn, Ontario; 10 grandchildren; 18 great grandchildren; 4 great-great grandchildren; several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his wife, Lydia in 2011; sisters, Pearl, Lillian; brothers, Max, Albert, Merle, Clayton and Percy. Funeral service was held May 18, 2012 with Rev. Donald Hirtle officiating. Burial in the Advocate Cemetery. Online condolences at: www.smithsfuneralhome.com

PAUL, A. Lucille "Jo" - 58, of Parrsboro, and formerly of the Fredericton area, passed away suddenly on Friday, May 18, 2012 in Five Islands among her family and friends. Born in Parrsboro, she was a daughter of Adrien and Mildred (Phinney) LeBlanc, Lower Five Islands. She is survived by sons, Adrien Mann (Heather) and Larry Mann (Cindy Charter), all of Fredericton, N.B.; sisters, Laureen Hutt (Larry); Yvette Yorke (Doug); Yvonne Creelman (Craig); a brother, Andy LeBlanc (Kelly); several nieces and nephews. She will be sadly missed by her many family and friends. Funeral services were held May 27, 2012 in Peniel United Church, Five Islands, with Rev. Florence Antle-Brison and Pastor Steve Adams officiating. Burial in the Five Islands Baptist Cemetery. Online condolences at www.smithsfuneralhome.com

COLE, Pauline Clara - 88, of Truro passed away peacefully May 19, 2012 in her home at Cedarstone Enhanced Care in Truro. Born in Amherst, Cumberland County, long-time resident of Tatamagouche and North River, she was the daughter of the late Frederick Arthur and Edith Amelia (Barkhouse) Canton. Pauline is survived by her children Loreen (George W.) MacNutt, Truro Heights; Fred (Richard Corteel), Malagash; Kim (Lynn MacKinnon), Bible Hill; sisters Phyllis Powell, Montreal; Faye Glenen (Ralph), Stellarton; her brothers Fred Canton (Joyce), Truro; Douglas (Gerrie), Burnaby, B.C.; Donald Canton (Phyllis), Amherst; Kenneth Canton (Judy), Amherst; sister-in-law Bertie Canton, Amherst, several nieces and nephews; grandchildren Peter MacNutt (Kim), Valley; Patti Barkhouse (Doug), Lower Onslow; Danny MacNutt (Becky), Onslow Mountain; Justin and Jeremy Cole, Bible Hill; great-grandchildren Kayla and Jenna MacNutt, Morgan and Cole Barkhouse and Nathaniel MacNutt. Grammie was looking forward to the birth of her next great-grandchild (Danny & Becky) due in August. Pauline was predeceased by her husband Lorne, sister Francis and brothers Gordon, George, Bert and William. Cremation has taken place. A Memorial Service was held May 24th in Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow Street, Truro with Rev. Morley Bentley officiating. A private family interment will take place in Lockerby Cemetery, in Tatamagouche. On-line condolences and donations at: www.colchestercommunity.com

ELLIOTT, Mark D. - 49, of East Fraserville passed away Friday, May 25, 2012 at the VG Site, QEII Health Sciences Centre, Halifax. Born in Etobicoke Twp., Ontario, he was a son of the late Richard and Norma (Dickson) Elliott. He is survived by brothers, Dale Elliott (Sandra), Eilershouse; Raymond Elliott (Tina), Halifax; several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his step-father, Clarence E. Allen. Funeral service was held May 29, 2012 at Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro, Rev. Greg Doyle officiating. Burial in the Fraserville Cemetery at a later date. Online condolences at: www.smithsfuneralhome.com



Aubrey and Betty MacInnes of Lower Onslow, shown above, during their wedding ceremony 60 years ago. On Mon May 21st they celebrated their 60th anniversary with family and friends at Debert Court. (Submitted)

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