

## OBITUARIES

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**OSMOND**, Donald R. - 87, of Springhill and Parrsboro passed away Sunday, April 7, 2013 at Cumberland Regional Health Care Centre, Upper Nappan. Born in Springhill, he was a son of the late Aubrey and Beatrice (Hopkins) Osmond. He was a veteran of World War II, serving with the Royal Canadian Navy. He is survived by his wife, the former Jean Blenkhorn; daughter, Janet Williamson (Fred), Coquitlam, B.C.; a granddaughter, Sarah, Coquitlam; a grandson, Andrew (Jennifer), Calgary; several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by sisters, Dorothy, Jessie, Marjorie; brothers, Harold, Leonard, Edward, Reginald "Rud", Jerry. A celebration of Don's life was held on April 12, 2013 in Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro with Keith Selwyn-Smith, DLM officiating. Burial followed in the Parrsboro United Cemetery. Online condolences at [www.smithsfuneralhome.com](http://www.smithsfuneralhome.com).

**WHEATON**, Lester F. - 61, of Parrsboro passed away peacefully on Tuesday, April 30, 2013 in Parrsboro. Born in Parrsboro, he was a son of the late Frank and Beulah (Bennett) Wheaton. Lester was employed with CN, Western Geophysical and Atlantic Towing of Saint John. His 25 year pin and gold watch were recently presented to him by close friends from Atlantic Towing (JD Irving). He is survived by his wife, the former Doreen Burke; children, Jonathan, Willigar (Chrissy Clark), Amherst; Ian George (Asia), Victoria, B.C.; Lee-Mike George, Calgary; Sarah "Sae" George (Jeff), Calgary; grandchildren, Lakken, Maddy-Jai and Frankie-Lou; sisters, Ann Mercure (Rod), Terrace Bay, Ont.; Alma McGuire (Pat), Charlottetown; a brother, Allan, Parrsboro; several nieces, nephews and cousins. As well, special friends (cousins), Billy Wheaton (Brenda); Bill Wheaton, Sr., all of Parrsboro. In keeping with Lester's wishes, a celebration of his life took place at 'The Hall' on King Street in Parrsboro on May 4, 2013. Online condolences at [www.smithsfuneralhome.com](http://www.smithsfuneralhome.com).

**MARKS**, Paula S. - 80, of Halifax, and formerly of Parrsboro passed away Thursday, May 2, 2013 at Northwood Centre, Halifax. Born in Halifax, she was a daughter of the late Myrtle Cleveland. Paula worked as a bookkeeper for many years in both Halifax and Toronto prior to her retirement. She is survived by a daughter, Gail Marks (Brent MacLean), Kinkora, P.E.I.; a son, Gary (Yvette), Dartmouth; two grandsons, Scott Marks (Zoe Lavallée), Montreal, Que.; James Marks, Dartmouth; a sister, Betty Lockhart (Robert), Fredericton, N.B.; a brother, Jim Gratto (Shirley), Ottawa, Ont.; sister-in-law, Hilda Cleveland, Blandford. She was predeceased by a brother, Harold Cleveland. Funeral service was held May 7, 2013 with Rev. Tony Byrne officiating. Online condolences at [www.smithsfuneralhome.com](http://www.smithsfuneralhome.com).

**BROWN**, Norma Susan (Archibald) - 71, Eastville. It is with great sadness that we the family of Norma Susan Brown announce her sudden passing on May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2013 at her home. Born in Musquodoboit, she was the daughter of the late Charles and Marjorie (Rhindress) Archibald. She is survived by her daughters, Sherree (Dana) Miller, Upper Stewiacke, Shelley (Jeff) Maxwell, Londonderry; son, Laurie (Nancy), East Stewiacke; grandchildren, Samantha, Daniel, Carla, Mitchell and Cameron; great granddaughters, Mikalah and Jaelyn; brother, David, New Brunswick; sisters, Joan Robinson, Ontario, Alice (Fred Godine) O'Neill, B.C., Bonnie (Jay Finck) Cox, Manitoba. Besides her parents Norma was predeceased by her husband, Laurie; son, Larry; sisters, Ilene Walsh, Frances Zander; brothers, James, William. A memorial service was held May 7<sup>th</sup> in the Springside United Church, Upper Stewiacke. Interment in Eastville Cemetery. On-line condolences and donations may be made at [www.ColchesterCommunity.com](http://www.ColchesterCommunity.com)

**POWER**, Allan Norman - 60, Bass River. It is with heavy hearts the family of Allan Norman Power, Bass River, and formerly of Truro, announce his passing on Sunday, May 5, 2013, in the Palliative Care Unit of Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro, from complications of COPD. Allan, son of the late Margaret and Harold (Casey) Power, passed away peacefully holding hands with his wife and best friend, Bev, surrounded by the love of his family and close friends. Of all of his many accomplishments, Allan was most proud of his role as caregiver to his grandson, James Robert, during the first 5 years of his life. In addition to his loving wife Bev Schurman-Power, Allan is survived by his brother-in-law Doug Bolton, husband of his late sister Wanda; brothers Eddie and his wife Bonnie; Jimmy; Donald (Casey) and his wife Karen; Greg and his wife Janice; David and his wife Colleen; Robert and his wife Shelley; sisters Debbie and her husband Dave Geldart; Sandy and her husband Mike Claydon; Peggy and her fiancé Eldon (Spud) Arsenault, and their families; his many nieces and nephews of whom he was very proud. Besides his parents, he was predeceased by his sister Wanda Bolton, and nephew Jamie Power. Funeral service was held May 8, 2013 from Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow Street, Truro, NS. A Celebration of Life was held following the memorial service at the Air Force Club, Cottage Street, Truro. On-line condolences and donations at: [www.ColchesterCommunity.com](http://www.ColchesterCommunity.com)

**CORBIN**, Violet R. - 90, of New Salem, Cumberland County passed away Monday, May 6, 2013 at Bayview Memorial Health Care Centre, Advocate Harbour. Born in New Salem, she was a daughter of the late Cleveland and Lena (Fletcher) McAloney. She is survived by daughters, Loretta Totten (Doug), Aylesford; Sunda McCarty (Bill), New Salem; Laverne Lent (Wayne), Advocate Harbour; sons, Clark (Mary), New Salem; Larry (Marcia), Barney's River; Randy (Wanda MacLeod), Bedford; 10 grandchildren; 14 great grandchildren; 2 great-great grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband, Victor in 2009. There will be no funeral services by her request. Memorial donations to Bayview Memorial Health Centre Foundation or the Chignecto Manor. Arrangements entrusted to Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro. Online condolences at [www.smithsfuneralhome.com](http://www.smithsfuneralhome.com).

**MACDONALD**, Ronald Errol "Ronnie", 75 - Truro passed away May 8, 2013 in Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Born on March 22, 1938 in Truro, he was a son of the late Lambert and Olivia (Patriquin) MacDonald. Ronnie worked at various jobs including the Colchester County Courthouse and caretaker at St. John's Anglican Church. He is survived by his former wife, Jeannine MacDonald, Truro; companion, Linda Clarke, Truro; daughter, Rhonda Marie (Charles) MacAloney, Parrsboro; son, Errol Sheldon, Stewiacke; sister, Betty McNutt, North River. He was predeceased by brothers, Lambert, Burchell, Murdoch; sister, Doreen. A gathering of family and friends was held May 13 in Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow Street, Truro. Interment at a later date. On-line condolences may be made at [www.ColchesterCommunity.com](http://www.ColchesterCommunity.com)

**MARSH**, David Morse - Hilden. It is with great sadness that David Morse Marsh passed away peacefully in his sleep on Saturday, May 11, 2013 at the Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. He was 66 years old. Born in Amherst April 4, 1947, David was the son of the late Harry and Marjorie Marsh of Masstown. He will be greatly missed by his wife of 36 years, Margo Marsh and his son, Claude Bretemps (Hilden) and daughter, Denise (Peter) Scammell, Greenfield and his 6 grandchildren, Dylan, Bailey, Chet, Bria, Allyson and Brennan. He is also survived by his sister, Penny (Bryce) Duggan, Barrington Passage and brother, Greg (Krista) Marsh of Masstown. He also had two nephews, Gregory Paul and Ryan Duggan. David worked at Commercial Safety College for 32 years and later drove for Keenan Transport, Woodstock, NB. A time of gathering for family and friends celebrating Dave's life on May 16, 2013 in Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow Street, Truro. Condolences to the family may be made by visiting: [www.ColchesterCommunity.com](http://www.ColchesterCommunity.com)

**VINCENT**, Wilda E. - 85, of Hantsport and Parrsboro passed away Sunday, May 26, 2013 at her home in Parrsboro. Born in Humboldt, California, she was a daughter of the late Stanley and Minnie (Marsters) Taylor. Wilda was a career registered nurse who was very proud of her profession and her training at the Royal Victoria Hospital in Montreal. She was a life-long member of St. James United Church U.C.W. She is survived by sons, Geoff Fuder (Dixie), Irma, Alta.; Randy Mosher (Patricia), Parrsboro; 6 grandchildren; 7 great grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husbands, Floyd Fuder, John Mosher and William Vincent; a brother, John "Jack" Taylor. Funeral was held May 28, 2013 with Keith Selwyn-Smith, DLM officiating. Burial took place on May 29, 2013 in Riverbank Cemetery, Hantsport. Online condolences at [www.smithsfuneral-home.com](http://www.smithsfuneral-home.com)

## PHOTO FEATURE

Village Follies presented six dinner theatre performances of "Funky Town Fever", written by Shannon Fielding, at the Debert Hospitality Center the first two weekends of May. (Harrington Photos)



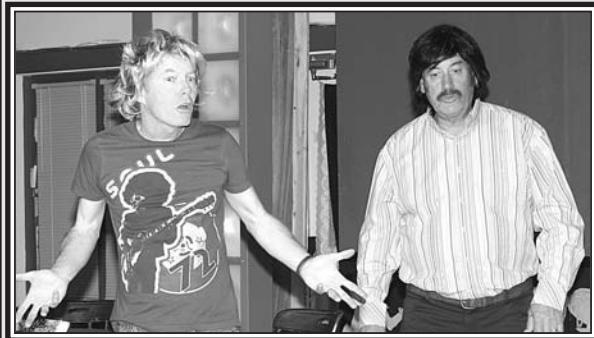
Paul Gamble as DJ Jimmy, and Lisa McBurnie as Laura.



Script writer and actor, Shannon Fielding (left) as Jean, with Lynn MacPherson as Georgette.



Laurence Tuttle as Richard (left), with Andre Myette as Guy.



Malcolm MacPherson (left) as Danny, and John Harrington as Ned.

## Lower Onslow Community Centre

By Ann Fiddes

The calendar says it is mid May, but the weather is saying different, mowing the lawn wearing jacket, hat and gloves just doesn't seem right. Oh well, it will get better, and be thankful we live in this wonderful country with no weather extremes like our neighbors south of the border.

Activities at the Community Centre are slowing down a bit, Monday night cards are finished for this season, to begin again in early

November. Thanks to Grace and Vi for looking after cards every week, and from all reports, a good time is had by everyone who attends.

Thursday night Open Mic nights finish in Lower Onslow on May 30 and start up the next Thursday at Hidden Hilltop Campgrounds.

A huge thank you to Wayne Elliott who coordinates these music nights in Lower Onslow, keeps things running smoothly, to the delight of the crowd

and the musicians alike. Thanks also to those musicians who entertain us every week, and those who volunteer their help to make the evening possible. Looking forward to seeing everyone again in the fall.

There have been weddings, birthday parties, anniversary parties and other activities at the centre this spring, and we like to see activities there every night.

We welcome suggestions from residents, what would

you like to see happening at the centre. Some type of exercise classes is a top priority and we are looking into this possibility.

A thank you is extended to our new neighbour at the centre, who has volunteered to mow our lawns for the summer. Thank you Arnold, and welcome to Lower Onslow.

Hope everyone has a wonderful summer, see you in the fall.

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