

OBITUARIES

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MACALONEY, Lawrence B. "Lorie" – Age 76, of Advocate Harbour passed away peacefully on Friday, April 24, 2015 at the Cumberland Regional Health Care Centre, Upper Nappan surrounded by family. Born in New Salem, he was a son of the late Emerson and Marie (Morris) MacAloney. He is survived by his wife, the former Arlene Cole; daughters, Linda Fletcher (Derrick), Advocate Harbour; Sandra Cook (Richard), Cockeysville, Md.; grandchildren, Lindsay Fletcher, Advocate Harbour; Jeanna Lynn, Fredericton; sisters, Silverine "Sib" Brodeur, Woodstock, Ont.; Ann Ward (Ralph), Kingston; Doreen Brodeur (Roy), Truro; Kaye Mutch (Wayne), Woodstock, Ont.; Nora Neves, Dartmouth; brothers, Gordon (Donna), Woodstock, Ont.; Archie, Alberta; David (Irene Morris), New Salem; brother in law, Arlie Cole (June Reed), Springhill; numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. He was predeceased by brothers, Paul, Harold, Roger and Arden. As per his wishes, a private family graveside service will be held in the Advocate Cemetery at a later date. Memorial donations may be made to the Heart & Stroke Foundation of Nova Scotia or to the Canadian Cancer Society. Arrangements entrusted to Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro. Online condolences at www.smithsfuneralhome.com

RIPLEY, Lina C. – Age 83, Parrsboro passed away Wednesday, April 29, 2015 at South Cumberland Community Care Centre, Parrsboro. Born in Harrison Settlement, she was a daughter of the late Varley and Clara (Yorke) Quinn. Lina was a graduate of Truro Normal College, and taught school for many years. She served as a Justice of the Peace. She was a life member of the Parrsboro Baptist Church and the Parrsboro Golf Club. She is survived by a son, Allan (Catherine), Parrsboro; sisters-in-law, Marina Quinn, New Prospect; Janice Quinn, Lakelands; numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. As well, her companion, Don Harrison, Fox River. She was predeceased by her husband, Douglas in 1998; a sister, Dora; brothers, Allison, Keith, Cyril. Funeral was held May 3, 2015 at the Parrsboro Baptist Church, Rev. Emmanuel Mutale officiating. Burial in the Parrsboro Baptist Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to the Parrsboro Baptist Church. Online condolences at www.smithsfuneralhome.com

O'BRIEN, Colin Timothy "Tim" – 46, Truro, passed away peacefully, surrounded by his loving family, on Sunday evening, May 3, 2015, at Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Born August 13, 1968, in New Glasgow, he was a son of Sherri (Jim) Lockhart, Belmont, and the late William O'Brien. Along with his mother, Tim is survived by his wife, Vicki-Lynn (McCabe); children, Jonathon Peter James McCabe, Morgan Alta Marie O'Brien, Truro; siblings, Billy (Shelley) O'Brien, Pleasant Valley; Greta (Mike) Watson, Thorburn; Linda Weatherbee, Onslow Mountain; several nieces and nephews; father-in-law, Lloyd Graham, Truro. Along with his father, he was predeceased by his mother-in-law, Alta Graham. Special thanks are extended to VON for their exceptional care over the years, staff of Colchester East Hants Health Centre and especially the staff of Intensive Care Unit during Tim's final days. Funeral service was held Thursday, May 7, 2015, in Greenfield United Church, 1578 Greenfield Road, Greenfield, Reverend Donna Lawrence officiated. Interment was held in Bible Hill Cemetery. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall – Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro. Full obituary and condolences at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

MacBURNIE, Marjorie Barbara, Truro passed away at the age of 93 on Monday, May 4th, 2015, ending her courageous battle with Alzheimers. Born in Nottingham, England, August 21st, 1921. Daughter of Harold and Florence (Shepherd) Poole. Barbara joined the Land Army, England in 1939, during WWII and met our father, George, while he was stationed in England with the Canadian Army and married on August 29th, 1945, arriving in Canada at Pier 21 on July 15th, 1946, aboard the Queen Mary. Mom became a proud Canadian travelling back to England for visits when she could. Mom enjoyed family gatherings, bowling, playing cards, TV Bingo with her friends and many trips with her family. Barbara was a member of the War Brides Association and Royal Canadian Legion Ladies Auxiliary, Branch 26, Truro. Survived by daughters, Carolyn (Wayne) Roy, Valley, Valerie (Herbert) Corbett, Nuttby, Irene (Randy) Matheson, Newport, Christine Riddle, Orangeville, Ontario, Ellen (Mark) Spicer, Greenfield; sons, Robert (Harriett), Wellington, PEI, Jeffery (Kathleen), Timberlea, Daniel (Elaine), Truro, Phillip (Trudy), North River, David, Truro, Steven (Melanie), North Vancouver, British Columbia; 26 grandchildren; 19 great grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren; sister-in-law, Pearl Wilson, Belmont; brother-in-law, Calvin Peppard, Belmont; sisters-in-law, Eileen, Maureen, and Rosemary, Nottingham, England. Barbara was predeceased by her husband, George Robert MacBurnie in April 1983; her brothers, Jack, Bill, and Jim Poole; sisters-in-law, Marjorie Crowe and Ellen Burdette. Funeral service was held May 7, 2015 with a Legion Ladies Auxiliary Tribute included within the service in Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow Street, Truro with Rev. Valerie Kingsbury officiating. There will be a private family burial. On-line condolences and donations at www.ColchesterCommunity.com

PICTOU, William Raymond "Bill" – 69, Debert passed away May 4, 2015 in Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Born February 16, 1946 in Halifax, he was the son of the late Marie (Pictou) Ross of Millbrook. Survived by wife, Carol (Gamble), sons, Gordon (Melanie) Pictou and David (Serena) Bell; daughters, Karen (Trevor) Boyd, Caren (Kevin) Chisholm; grandchildren, River, William, Lochlann, Destiny, Ansala, Sierra, Jenaya, Colin and Dennis; great grandson, Dallas; special brother, Robert Pictou; stepfather, Ronald Ross; sister, Margaret Ross; brothers, Robert, Donald and Kenneth Ross. Bill enjoyed people – all his life he worked to help people – be it in education, job training or counselling. He worked in housing (CMHC) Native Council, Truro, taught at the Friendship Centre, Halifax and education and job training and placement as Native Employment Officer for Millbrook. A prayer service was held May 8, 2015 in Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow Street, Truro with Father Dariusz Miskowicz officiating. On-line condolences at www.colchestercommunity.com

BLAIR, Sandra Anita – 70, Truro, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, May 6, 2015, at Cedarstone Enhanced Care, Truro. Born April 29, 1945, in Upper Economy, she was a daughter of the late Addison and Marguerite (Pettigrew) Sutherland. Sandra is survived by her daughters, Lynne (Todd) Blair-Kaye, Alberta; Kathleen (Arol) Johnson, Denmark, Colchester County; Anita (Robert) Geddes, Hilden; Gina Sutherland, Toronto; four grandchildren; sister, Linda (Bev) Burton, Glenholme; cousin, Robert "Bob" (Merle) Pettigrew, Hilden. Along with her parents, she was predeceased by her husband, Russell Lewis Blair (1985); son, William Russell Blair, (1988); grandson, Austin James Blair (2004). Private graveside interment will be held at a later date. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall – Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro. Full obituary and condolences at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

SHEARER, Sterling Alexander – 65, Belmont, passed away at home on Saturday, May 9, 2015. Born in Truro, he was a son of the late Lloyd and Florence (Shearer) Morrow. Surviving are his wife, the former Donna Roode; sons, Roger Shearer, Belmont; Craig Shearer (Leigh Merrill), Fall River; sister, Wanda (Robert) Logan, Salmon River; brothers, Leo (Gayle) Morrow, Onslow; Kenneth Morrow, Truro; grandchildren, MacIssac and Reese; several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by brother, Brian Shearer; grandmother, Elizabeth Shearer, who raised Sterling. Funeral service was held Thursday, May 14, 2015, in Mattatall – Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro, Reverend Valerie Kingsbury officiated. Full obituary and condolences at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

NUTTALL, Joyce A. – Age 72, of New Salem, and formerly of Moncton passed away Monday, May 11, 2015 at the Cumberland Regional Health Care Centre, Upper Nappan. Born in Amherst, she was a daughter of the late Leon and Martha (Richards) Hawkes. Joyce was a graduate of Amherst Regional High School, and later graduated with honors from the Saint Charles Commercial School in 1960. She began her career as a legal secretary in Amherst, later moving to Moncton in 1962 where she continued her career for 33 years with Scobie Law. She is survived by her husband, Harold; a daughter, Michele McSherry (Steve), Oshawa, Ont.; a son, Darren Soucoup (Sherry), Portage Vale, N.B.; a step-daughter, Cheryl Phinney (Tim), Apple River; step-sons, Hal (Rita), Spencer's Island; Bill (Michelle), Advocate Harbour; a brother, Douglas Hawkes (Beatrice), Amherst Head; four grandchildren; two great grandchildren; eight step-grandchildren; six step-great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her first husband, Wayne Soucoup; a sister, Maureen; a brother, Robert. Funeral service was held May 15, 2015 at Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro, Pastor Douglas Lake officiated. Burial in Fairhaven Memorial Gardens, Moncton. Online condolences at www.smithsfuneralhome.com

COX, Roderick Ernest "Roddie" Cox – 55, Bass River, passed away Wednesday, May 13, 2015, in Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Born in Truro, he was the son of the late Ernest William and Hazel Mae (Marshall) Cox. He is survived by his wife of 33 years, Edwina Dymont; son, Roderick; daughter, Amanda; grandson, Isaac; brother, Roland "Rollie"; sisters, Hilda and Bessie; five nieces; one nephew; many great nieces and great nephews. Along with his parents, he was predeceased by his brother, Richard; sister, Betty; sister-in-law, Amy (Hatfield) Cox; brother-in-law, Steve Crowell. Funeral service was held Sunday, May 17, 2015, in Riverside United Church, Bass River, Reverend Florence Antle-Brisson officiated. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall – Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro. Full obituary and condolences at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

EATON, Eileen, Great Village, NS died 20 March 2015 at home, aged 90. Born in Helen's Bay, Northern Ireland, she was the daughter of the late George and Georgina (Galbraith) Downey. She obtained the Teacher's Certificate of the National Froebel Foundation in 1945. She taught in Northern Ireland and England, before coming to Canada in 1952 to teach Edgehill School for Girls in Windsor, NS, until 1959. In December, 1959, she married Vernon Edwin Eaton, son of Lt.- Col. Edwin Keiler Eaton and Edith Marguerite (Layton) Eaton. In August 1960, they moved to Great Village, where she taught at Great Village Elementary. A Girl Guide and Guide Leader in Northern Ireland, in Canada she was Guide District Commissioner for Hants County in 1958-1960. She was a 4-H Leader in Great Village, and active in the Women's Institute. She was a Steward, an Elder, on the Executive of the UCW, and the Secretary-Treasurer of the Sunday School at St James United, Great Village. She also was the church "flower lady" for two decades. She spent 54 years in the Great Village Garden Club. She was twice selected as Nova Scotia's Gardener of the Year for her promotion of composting and small space gardening. Surviving are sons, James (Patricia Murray), Nepean, ON and Peter (Marcone da Silva), Espirito Santo, Brazil, and grand-children Keith and Liam. She was predeceased by her husband Vernon, and her brothers Sydney (Monica) and Myles (Sonia) Downey, Weston-super-Mare, England. In her last years she delighted in being a grandmother, and made regular trips to visit her grandchildren in Nepean. Cremation has taken place. A memorial service was held in St. James United Church, Great Village May 23, 2015, Rev. Valerie Kingsbury officiating. Interment at St. Alban's Church Cemetery, Lequille, on May 24, 2015. Donations may be made to the Colchester Food Bank, the St James United Church Preservation Society in Great Village, or the Cancer Research Society.

ROCKWELL, George Wilson – 72, Belmont passed away on Friday, May 15, 2015 in the Palliative Care Unit of the Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Born in Lakeside, on June 12, 1942, he was a son of the late Walter and Vera (Vail) Rockwell. George worked as a machinist and as an apprentice tool and die maker at Purdy Brothers, Halifax and later owned Rockwell's Ornamental Iron in Truro for 46 years. In later years, he and his wife Barbara operated the Iron Duck Bed and Breakfast, meeting people from all over the world. He is survived by his wife, Barbara (Cameron); daughters, Lynn (Paul) Gray; Dawn (Mike) Thorburn; grandchildren, Emilie (Robert), Laurel, Daniel, Anna (Andrew), David (Lauren), Catherine, William; great-grandchild, Lilly; sisters, Evelyn (Gordon) Bennett, Barbara (Fred) Oxner; brothers, Walter "Bud" (Betty), Alex (Joyce), Jim; sister-in-law, Opal; many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by brothers and sisters-in-law, Robie (Helen), Murray (Sylvia), Clyde, Beatrice. The family wish to thank all who assisted in George's care while at home and in hospital including the VON Home Support and Palliative Care personnel. Funeral service was held May 18, 2015 in Crossroads Baptist Church, 140 Old Pictou Road, Valley with Rev. Glenn Ronson officiating. Interment in The Falls Cemetery, Rte. 311, The Falls, Colchester County. Arrangements entrusted to Colchester Community Funeral Home, Truro where on-line condolences may be made at www.ColchesterCommunity.com

HENWOOD, Leonard G. – 74, of West Bay passed away Monday, May 18, 2015 at South Cumberland Community Care Centre, Parrsboro. Born in Springhill, he was a son of the late Oliver and Edith (Phinney) Henwood. He is survived by a daughter, Sheila Henwood, Parrsboro; step-daughter, Tracy Redmond (Brian), Parrsboro; grandchildren, Devon, Emma, Renée; sisters, Kathleen "Kay" Willigar, Barbara MacKenzie (Duncan), Loretta Taylor, all of Parrsboro; Stella Henwood (Mike Hughes), Halifax; brothers, William "Billy", Gordon (Joanne), all of West Bay; chosen brother, Dennis Blenkhorn, River Hebert; several nieces, nephews and cousins. He was predeceased by sisters, Muriel and Cassie in infancy; brothers, Philip, Ronald and Clifford; brothers in law, Bennie Willigar and Ralph Taylor. Funeral service was held May 21, 2015, Rev. Dawn Léger officiating. Burial in West Bay Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to the a charity of choice. Online condolences at www.smithsfuneralhome.com

RECTOR, Dorothy Beatrice Rector – 89, of Debert Court and formerly of Great Village, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, May 19, 2015, at Debert Court. Born in Economy, she was a daughter of the late Osborne and Julia (Elliott) Pettigrew. She is survived by her daughter, Susan (Rector) Dodsworth, Great Village; sons, Lauchie Rector (Joanne Bartlett) and Douglas (Donna) Rector, Great Village; seven grandchildren; seven great grandchildren; one great-great granddaughter, Thea. She was predeceased by her husband, Harold; daughter, Hazel; sons, Robert, Carl Edward, Ronald Gordon; sisters, Janet, Joan; brothers, Frank, Robert, Royal. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall – Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro, where the funeral service was held Saturday, June 23, 2015. Interment was held in the Baptist Cemetery in Bass River. Full obituary and condolences at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

JENNINGS, Lloyd Stephen – 90, Masstown passed away May 20, 2015 in Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Born in Truro, he was a son of the late Earl and Minnie (Vance) Jennings. His love for family and farming was obvious to everyone who knew him. He is survived by children, Elizabeth MacDonald, Dana Jennings, David (Annette) Jennings, Cathy (Jeff) Cameron, Marion (Carl) Esau; grandchildren, Rhonda Gillespie, Trevor Dikens, Ellis MacDonald, Shawn MacDonald, Lindsay Jennings-Jones, Tyler Jennings, Alicia Cameron, Brittany Cameron, Travis Esau, Brian Esau; several great-grandchildren; sister, Helen (Roy) Kingston; brother, Cecil (Doty) Jennings. He was predeceased by his wife of 49 years Jean (Akerman). Funeral service was held May 23, 2015 at Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow Street, Truro with Rev. John Stewart officiating. Interment in Folly Village Cemetery, Glenholme. Donations in his memory may be made to the CEHHC Palliative Care Unit, Truro. On-line condolences may be made at www.ColchesterCommunity.com

STRONG, Rupert L. – 76, of Springhill, and formerly of Amherst and Spencer's Island, passed away Wednesday, May 20, 2015 at the Halifax Infirmary, QEII, Halifax. Born in Spencer's Island, he was a son of the late Mae (Stronge) Hazel. He is survived by a daughter, Gail Strong, Springhill; sons, Lealand, Springhill; Peter (Lisa), Newmarket, Ont.; Earl St. Croix (Tara), Amherst; sisters, Eugena Hazel, Yarmouth; Dianne Hazel, Parrsboro; Joyce Snow, Saint John, N.B.; Lois Allen, Advocate Harbour; Cheryl Stewart (Angus), Parrsboro; brother, Clifford "Buck", Spencer's Island; 7 grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his wife, the former Elizabeth "Liz" Higgins; his step-father, Spicer Hazel; brothers, Glen, Robert. Funeral service was held May 25, 2015 at Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro. Burial in the Advocate Cemetery. Online condolences at www.smithsfuneralhome.com

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