

OBITUARIES

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LUMMISS, Dennis J. – Age 76, of Goodwood, Ont. passed away, Thursday, April 25, 2019 at Markham Stouffville Hospital, Markham, Ont. Born in Peterborough, Ont., he was a son of the late James and Betty (Dillabough) Lummiss. He was a retired industrial millwright. Dennis is survived by his wife, Merna (Sterling) Lummiss; daughter, Tracy Lummiss (John Vrakking), Toronto; a son, Neil (Cindy), Barrie, Ont.; a brother, James (Charmaine), Berkeley, Ont.; grandchildren, Zachary, Jacob, Toby, Isaac, Abi; great grandson, Trent; sisters-in-law, Carol, and Wilma; several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by a sister in infancy, Betty Ann; brothers, Gerry, Doug. Funeral service was held May 2, 2019 at Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro, Rev. Clarence Clark officiating. Burial in the Parrsboro United Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to Odette Cancer Program (Sunnybrook Foundation), Sick Kids Toronto or IWK Foundation, Halifax. Online condolences at www.smithsfuneralhome.com

HOLLIS, Alton "Al" Wardrope 96 – Central Onslow, passed away peacefully at his Onslow, N.S. home Friday, April 26, 2019. Born in Springhill, N.S. on January 25, 1923, he was the son of the late John Campbell and Anna Pearl (Letcher) Hollis. Al served in the Royal Canadian Air Force during WWII. After the war, he attended Business College in Moncton. His outgoing personality and drive served him well as he began 72 years in the automotive industry. His venture in the car business began with a small used car operation and a British Hillman car dealership in Springhill, later taking on a sub-franchise for Ford. During the late 50's he relocated to Moncton, N.B. and opened a small Plymouth franchise. With the opportunity to acquire the local Ford franchise, he co-founded Fundy Ford with business partner, Doug Casey. The enterprise grew into a string of dealerships across New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. During a vacation to Fort Lauderdale in 1964, he decided to sell his interests in the automotive business to his partner and "retire" to sunny Florida with his young family. After a year of beach and golf, Al got itchy to get back into the car business and created a fleet division for one of the largest Chrysler Plymouth dealerships in the U.S. Following a successful decade in business in the US, the family moved to Truro, N.S. where he opened Truro Chrysler Plymouth, followed by a partnership in a Lincoln Mercury franchise, and finally opening Hollis Ford in 1990. An avid singer, Al was a member of various barbershop quartets and choirs for over 75 years. During the 50's, he and his quartet, "The Major Chords," won numerous championships in competition. As a business leader, Al was a long-time member of the Rotary Club of Truro and active in their community projects. He had the unique distinction of sponsoring the first female member of the Rotary Club of Truro, and was awarded the *Paul Harris Fellow Award*, one of the highest honours Rotary can bestow in recognition of outstanding contributions, exemplifying the highest ideal in Rotary. Placing service above self. He remained active traveling into his 93rd year when a stroke slowed him down slightly. A man in perpetual motion, he continued to enjoy day trips in the car and attended music sessions several times a week. The family wishes to acknowledge the various care givers that allowed Alton to enjoy his last years in the comfort of his own home including Donna Ross, Marion Stoddart and Terri Lynn McNutt who have been steadfast and stayed the course along with the Victorian Order of Nurses, Continuing Care, Dr. Michael Murray and Dr. Amanda Webster. He was predeceased by his wife, Norma (Hall); son, Gary; sisters, Lucy and Dorothy and brothers, Almer and Cyril. He is survived by his sons, Rick Hollis (Tammi), John Hollis (Margaret), his daughter, Margo Mills (Dave), Susan Hollis (daughter-in-law), Joyce Hoeg (sister-in-law); grandchildren, Ben Hollis, Lauren Hollis, Sara (Mills) MacIsaac and several nieces and nephews. Cremation has taken place and a private family service will be held as per his wishes. Arrangements have been entrusted to Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St., Truro. A Celebration of Life will be posted at a later date. In lieu of flowers, please consider a memorial donation to VON, Colchester Community Workshop, Onslow Belmont Fire Brigade or Rotary International. Online messages of condolence may be sent to the family by visiting www.ColchesterCommunity.com

RUSHTON, Phyllis Elizabeth - 74, Bass River, passed away Monday, April 29, 2019, in Elk Court, Brookfield. Born in Folly Mountain, she was a daughter of the late Randall and Dorothy (Bannister) Jordan. She is survived by her son, Michael (Jennifer), Whites Lake; step-daughter, Beverly Jordan, Bass River; granddaughter, Fiona; sisters, Darlene Jordan, Great Village; Paulette Rushton (Allen), Amherst; Marguerite Gregory, Great Village; several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband, Ernest Ray Rushton; twins in infancy; brothers, Gary, Donald, John Randall in infancy; sister, Linda in infancy. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall - Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro, where the funeral service was held Saturday, May 4, 2019, Reverend Larry Tirrell officiated. Full obituary and condolences at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

YORKE, Chester W. – Age 88, of Parrsboro passed away Tuesday, April 30, 2019 at the Cumberland Regional Health Care Centre, Upper Nappan. Born in Yorke Settlement, he was a son of the late Irvin and Lillian (Bowden) Yorke. He is survived by his wife, Connie (Corbett) Yorke; daughters, Anna Perry (Charles), Two Islands; Sandra Dowe, Southampton; Helen Forbes (Robert), New Prospect; sons, Arthur (Karen), Palmerston, Ont.; Chester (Cindy), Parrsboro; a brother, Willard (Eva), Diligent River; grandchildren, Jolyne, Dan, April, Justin, Robert, Catlin, Travis, Kayla, Kristen; 11 great-grandchildren; numerous great-great grandchildren; several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by sisters, Euda, Ada; brothers, Malcolm, Layton, Joseph. A private family graveside service will be held at a later date. Memorial donations to a charity of choice. Arrangements entrusted to Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro. Online condolences at www.smithsfuneralhome.com

ALLEN, Isobel M – Age 58, of Fox River passed away on Friday, May 3, 2019 at home. Born in Parrsboro, she was a daughter of the late Edward K. and Cynthia W. (Lake) Hatfield. She is survived by her husband, Kenny, Shediac, N.B.; a daughter, Marci McCulley (Julian), Dartmouth; a son, Bradley, Shediac, N.B.; sisters, Diana Perry, Port Greville; Jacqueline LeBlanc (Blain), Amherst; Susan Hatfield (Myles), Amherst; Shelley Lake (John), Elmsdale; grandchildren, Cameron and Bryson McCulley; numerous nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her companion, Peter McCully; brothers, Edward J., and Morton infancy. A graveside service was held Monday, May 13, 2019 at Holy Trinity Anglican Cemetery, Fox River, Rev. Dr. Brian Spence officiating. Memorial donations may be made to charity of choice. Arrangements entrusted to Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro. Online condolences at www.smithsfuneralhome.com

SMITH, H. Marilyn – 88, of Five Islands, Colchester County passed away, Saturday, May 4, 2014 at her daughter, Sheila's home in Truro. Born in Parrsboro, she was a daughter of the late Grace Chambers. Marilyn was a graduate of Truro Normal College, and taught school for 35 years in Economy and Five Islands. She was an active member of Peniel United Church, Five Islands and the U.C.W. Most of all, she enjoyed spending time with her family. She is survived by her daughter, Sheila Croft, Truro; grandchildren, Melanie Faulkner (Corey Bartlett), Truro; Sara Jane Pinner (Phillip), Stoney Plain, Alta.; Ryan Faulkner (Laura Lee), Truro; great grandchildren, Keagan Faulkner, Sayge Bartlett, Caleb and Riley Pinner, Isla Faulkner. She was predeceased by her husband, Leon in 2014. A special thank you to Janet and Bonnie, Mom's caregivers over the past several months, your kindness and caring made this journey easier for us all. Funeral service was held May 9, 2019 at Peniel United Church, Five Islands, Rev. Florence Antle-Brison officiating. Burial in the Lower Five Islands Cemetery. Donations in mom's memory may be made to the Alzheimer's Society of Nova Scotia or the Lower Five Islands Cemetery. Arrangements entrusted to Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro. Online condolences at www.smithsfuneralhome.com

RIPLEY, Lavinia "Annie" (Stewart) – 97 of Truro, passed away peacefully on May 6, 2019 in Cedarstone Enhanced Care. She was the daughter of the late Alexander and Adelaine (McGinnis) Stewart. Annie spent many years taking care of her family and was a member of the Truro Congregation of Kingdom Hall. She held a special place in her heart for animals, but was especially fond of cats and horses. Annie is survived by her niece, Charlene Palmer (Garth), nephews, John Stewart (Gina) and Ben Stewart; sister-in-law, Kaye Stewart and long-time family friends, Frank and Peggy Stewart. She was predeceased by her husband of 39 years, William Dawson Ripley and brothers, Donald and Alex Stewart. A Funeral Service was held May 17, 2019 at 11 a.m. in Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St., Truro with Mr. David Spence officiating. Interment will take place in Mahon Cemetery. Donations in Annie's memory may be made to Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses. Online messages of condolence may be sent to the family by visiting www.ColchesterCommunity.com

SLOCUM, Ethel V. - It is with broken hearts that we announce the passing of our mother Ethel V Slocum (Allen) age 91 of Masstown, and formerly of Apple River. Ethel passed peacefully, at Colchester East Hants Health Centre surrounded by her family. She was born on July 19, 1927 on Allen Hill. She raised her family in Apple River while running a country store and performing bookkeeper duties for the woods operation. As if all of that wouldn't keep a person busy enough she was a member of the Apple River UCW, attended quilting bees, participated in Home and School activities. Mom became a member of the Fundy Shore auto club and after moving to Masstown 13 years ago joined the UCW in Masstown, attended musicals and has also been known to assist several times with the family blueberry line. Ethel is survived by daughters, Ellen Johnston (Floyd), New Salem; Mabel Ells (Randy), Hammonds Plains; Erma Cox (Bruce), Bass River; sons, Ronald (Bernice), Glenholme; Ricky (Christine), Portapique; Raymond (Dawn), Debert. She is also survived by ten grandchildren as well as several great and great-great grandchildren. Ethel is also survived by a special sister-in-law Marie Embrett. She will be fondly remembered by her many nieces and nephews. Ethel was predeceased by her husband, Ray; her parents, Amasa and Effie (Dowe) Allen; sisters, Alene Yorke, Edith Hatfield and Shirley Collins; and brother Arlie. Funeral service was held Saturday, May 18th at Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro, Rev. Trenholm officiated. Burial in the Advocate Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to the Advocate Cemetery, the Apple River Church or to a charity of choice. Online condolences at www.smithsfuneralhome.com

Canning, Mary J. – Age 94, of Parrsboro passed away Wednesday, May 22, 2019 at the Cumberland Regional Health Care Centre, Upper Nappan. Born in Parrsboro, she was a daughter of the late J. Harden and Olive (Smith) McAloney. She is survived by sons, Philip (Judy Aylward); Morris (Gleneida), all of Parrsboro; a grandson, Collin Canning, Dartmouth; step-granddaughter, Carla Siddall (Jeremy) and their son, Walker; step-grandson, Derrick MacBurnie, and his daughter, Charlie; several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her first husband, Lyall Canning; second husband, Kenneth Canning; sisters, Ruth, Marie, Betty; brothers, Ronald, David. In keeping with Mary's wishes, a private family graveside service will take place at a later date. Memorial donations may be made to the Parrsboro Baptist Church or to the Victorian Order of Nurses (Cumberland). Arrangements entrusted to Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro. Online condolences at www.smithsfuneralhome.com

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WILSON, Phyllis Arlene - 72, Bible Hill, passed away Saturday, May 4, 2019, in Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Born in Onslow Mountain, she was a daughter of the late Alfred and Celia (Crowe) Lynds. She is survived by her husband of 54 years, Charles Wilson; son, Glen (Donna), North River; granddaughter, Leah (Garth); sisters, Rose (Morris) McCallum, North River; Jane Moore (David Aalders), Truro; Darlene Blaikie, Bridgewater; Joan (Warren) McAuley, Bridgewater; brothers, Eric (Nancy) Lynds, Ontario; Donnie (Helen) Lynds, Onslow Mountain; Willie (Vie) Lynds, Bible Hill; brothers-in-law, Kenneth Lemmons, Bible Hill; Orville Otterson, Crowes Mills; sisters-in-law, Betty Lynds, Belmont; Lorraine Lynds, Truro. She was predeceased by sisters, Irene Otterson, Irma Lemmons; brothers, Robert Lynds, Foster Lynds, Murray Lynds; sister-in-law, Lillian Lynds; brother-in-law, Kerry Blaikie. Graveside service was held Thursday, May 9, 2019, at Bible Hill Cemetery, Warren Drive, Bible Hill. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall - Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro. Full obituary and condolences at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

CONRAD, Patricia Gail – 73, Bible Hill, passed away peacefully, with her loving daughters at her side, on Sunday, May 19, 2019, at Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Born in Truro, she was a daughter of the late Frances (Bartlett) Tibbitts. Gail is survived by her daughters, Vicky Conrad (Brian McCallum), Onslow Mountain; Sherry Bolger (Jason Willis), Salmon River; grandchildren, Doug Conrad (Jenna), Brandon Bolger, Jacob Bolger, Bible Hill; sister, Judy Prodger, Valley; half-brother, Shawn Hanham, Onslow Mountain; many nieces and nephews. Along with her mother, she was predeceased by her husband, Thomas Joseph Franklin Conrad; son, Frankie; sister, Diane Tibbitts; half-brothers, Donald Tibbitts, Bob White. Gail's family received friends from 2-4 p.m., Thursday, May 23, 2019, at Truro Horsemen's Club, 288 Main Street, Bible Hill. Private interment will be held in Crossroads Cemetery, Valley. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall - Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro. Full obituary and condolences at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

OLSEN, Viola I. – Age 89, of Parrsboro passed away Thursday, May 23, 2019 at the All Saints Hospital, Springhill. Born in Economy Point, she was a daughter of the late Alton and Sylvia (Morrison) Currie. She is survived by a daughter, Susan Rathburn (Steven), Swan Creek, N.B.; a son, Major Carl Olsen (Sharon), Hammond, Ont.; grandchildren, Laurie Leigh, Sarah, Eric; great-grandchildren, Cameron, Zachary, Alton and Ophelia; numerous nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband, Carl in 1984; sisters, Susan, Jean, Georgie, Dorothy, Clara, Edna, Agnes, Juanita; brothers, Stewart, Frank, Gordon, Howard. In keeping with Viola's wishes, a private family graveside service will be held at a later date. Memorial donations may be made to a charity of choice. Arrangements entrusted to Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro. Online condolences at www.smithsfuneralhome.com

HARVEY, Kevin M. - Age 63, of Port Greville passed away peacefully on Thursday, May 23, 2019 at the Cumberland Regional Health Care Centre in Amherst surrounded by family. Born in Toronto, he was the son of the late Malcolm A. and Claudina 'Tod' (Durant) Harvey. He is survived by his wife, best friend, and life-long partner of over 35 years, Monika; sons, Corey (Heidi); Kyle (Kelsea); and Nicholas (Amy); a sister, Melissa Hood (Ron); brothers, Geoffrey; Craig; and Alex (Margaret); his grandchildren, who were recipients of his endless love, Wynn, Ezra, Briar, and Tessa; and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins who Kevin enjoyed making lasting memories with. Kevin embodied a spirit of adventure, kindness, love, and optimism. Many adventures, included being the last light-house keepers at Cape Sharp, buying and renovating the Fox River school house, and building their dream log home. Always a passionate naturalist and avid photographer, he was never far from a beach, with a camera in one hand, Monika not far away, and his dog running nearby. His friendly and nonjudgmental personality, kindness, long chats, and great smile will be missed by all. A celebration of his life will be held at the Ottawa House Museum on August 17th, 2019 at 3:00pm, with a bonfire in the evening at the Harvey Family cottage. Memorial donations may be made to the Nova Scotia Nature Trust (nsnt.ca/giving/celebratory-and-memorial-gifts/) or Canadian Cancer Society (cancer.ca/en/get-involved/support-us/give-a-gift-in-memory-or-in-honour/). Online condolences at smithsfuneralhome.com

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