

OBITUARIES

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FULTON, C. Arthur 'Art' – Age 93, of Parrsboro passed away peacefully on Friday, March 4, 2022 at the South Cumberland Community Care Centre, Parrsboro. Born at Parrsboro, he was a son of the late Burton and Mary (Guilderson) Fulton. Art served with Canadian Army for more than 30 years, retiring as Sgt. Clerk. He is survived by his wife of 67 years, Lorena (Manuge) Fulton; nieces, Cathy Fisher (Gerald); Clare Canning (Blaine), all of Springhill; nephews, John and Arthur Turnbull, both of Springhill. He was predeceased by a sister, Elaine. Funeral service was held May 5, 2022 at Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro, Rev. Dr. Brian Spence officiated. Burial in the St. George's Anglican Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to St. George's Anglican Church or to a charity of choice. Arrangements entrusted to Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro. Online condolences at www.smithsfuneralhome.com

GIDDENS, Bonnie Lee (Harroun)



- 66, Wentworth. Friends and family are mourning the sudden loss of one of our own. Bonnie Giddens passed away at home on Sunday, April 17, 2022. Our hearts are broken yet we must take comfort in celebrating her life and give thanks to her for making our lives much richer. As the Constituency Assistant for Colchester North for 22 years, it was Bonnie's pleasant voice, her beautiful smile and her caring manner that will be remembered by thousands of residents who reached out to the MLA office and who were received with nothing but concern, kindness and support. Bonnie was meticulous in her office responsibilities and her knowledge of all Government departments, programs and services was outstanding. She will be remembered in many ways, a loving daughter, a caring wife, a tireless worker and a fun-loving skier. Bonnie and Hal shared many special moments and worked as a team in their greenhouse, their vegetable garden, their blueberry field, their road-side stands and their beautiful property. Bonnie was an avid and exceptional gardener. Her "green thumb" transformed their property with eye-catching color that captured the attention and envy of many. She was artistic, athletic, talented and creative, a bit of an entrepreneurial spirit, and she was never idle. Bonnie loved nothing more than challenging the slopes at Ski Wentworth each winter. Her athletic ability and her determination to compete allowed her to ski with the best, and she did. Many friendships were formed at the Hill and she will be greatly missed by her skiing friends. Bonnie loved her dogs, they were her family, and she often spoke of running them across the blueberry field and down to the river, even when black bears were often sited in that same field. At the same time Bonnie lived her life on her own terms, strong-willed, determined, meticulous, honest, proud, caring, hard-working and fearless. She was truly a country girl, enjoyed rural living and was proud to call Wentworth her home. She is survived by her mother, Betty (Myatt) Harroun; husband, Harold Giddens; stepchildren, Jane and Jason; 4 step-granddaughters. She was predeceased by her father, Ronald Harroun. A time to celebrate Bonnie's life was held Friday, April 22 in MacDiarmid's Funeral Home and Crematorium, Oxford. Donations may be made to **Hope for Wildlife**. Online condolences may be made by visiting www.mmcfunerals.com

WORKS, Brent Charles – Age 62, Belmont, passed away peacefully at home with family on April 20, 2022. Born January 30th, 1960 in Truro, he was the youngest child of the late Charles Works and Helen (Bayers) Works. Throughout his life, he worked in various construction positions. Some of his favorite projects included working on the construction of the SkyDome, brick restoration projects during the summers at Stanfield's and contributing to the construction of the Colchester East Hants Health Centre. He enjoyed competing in antique tractor pulling events with his sons. He also participated in maritime antique car shows with his 1947 Rat Rod Ford Truck. He never planned on painting it. On most nights, he could be found at Debert Tim Horton's with a coffee in hand. He is survived by his former spouse, Belinda (Edwards) Works; daughter, Monica Edwards, Burnaby, BC; sons, Bryce (Kimberly) Works, Fredericton, NB; Riley (Brittany) Works, Belmont; grandchildren, Chase, Keira, Parker, Penelope, Phoebe and Everlee; brother, Raymond (Carolyn), Truro Heights; sisters, Darlene (Winston) Spicer, Debert, Heather Works, Bible Hill, Rosalie Griffin, Debert; several nieces and nephews. He also leaves behind his two beloved labs, Sophie and Jake. Besides his parents, Brent was predeceased by brothers, Darrell (Barb) Works, Lawrence (Sandra) Works; sisters, Marilyn Griffin and Myrna (Dale) Powers. He was grateful for his old friendships and the new ones he had made over the years. The Works family would like to thank Colchester Palliative Care, the community of Belmont and the antique car community. Donations in Brent's memory may be made to CEHHC "We Care About Cancer." No visitation or service by request. A celebration of Brent's Life will be held at a later date. Arrangements have been entrusted to Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St., Truro, NS. Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.ColchesterCommunity.com

BAILEY, Dorothy Irene Macdonald, (B.A. Acadia, B.Ed. UNB) – 92, Truro, wife of the late Dr. Alan W. Bailey (2011) died Wednesday, April, 20, 2022. Dorothy was born on New Year's Day, January 01, 1930, in Moncton, New Brunswick, and was the only daughter of the late Harvey Earle and Edith Irene (Philips) Macdonald. She is survived by her sons, Philip (Donna), St. Albert, Alberta; Michael (Arlene), Truro; Gregory, Lake Echo; daughter, Jane, Upper Tantallon. Dorothy delighted in her grandchildren, Jason, Jennifer (Dillon), Gilles (Patricia), Michelle (Alex), Emily (Mitchell), Liam, Jerry and Jilly, as well as great grandchildren, Caius, Arya and Emma. She is also survived by her brother, David (Sharron), Riverview, New Brunswick. Dorothy was predeceased by her husband, Alan, in 2011; her oldest brother, Donald Macdonald (Suzanne); brother, Douglas Macdonald (Edna); daughter-in-law, MaryAnne. Memorial Service was held Friday, April 29, 2022, at Brunswick Street United Church, 250 Brunswick Street, Truro, Reverend Gary MacDougall officiated. Private family committal service was held for both Dorothy and Alan in the family plot in Belmont Cemetery. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall – Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro. Full obituary, webcasting and condolences at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

GOODWIN, J. Gary – Age 74, of Parrsboro and formerly of Leamington passed away peacefully on Saturday, April 23, 2022 at the South Cumberland Community Care Centre, Parrsboro with family by his side. Born in Springhill, he was a son of the late John and Laura (Brown) Goodwin. He is survived by his partner, Marlene Patterson-Yorke; his children, Kimberly "Kimmie" Bowser (Danny), Upper Cape, N.B.; Robb Brown (Barbie), Grand-Digue, N.B.; grandchildren, Jordan, Jaden, Jensen, Janaea; a sister, Sandra Hunter (Bill), Leamington; several nieces and nephews. Also, loved by Marlene's children and grandchildren, Martina, Dan, Cara and Casey. He was predeceased by his wife, Sharon; sisters, Firth, Gail; brothers, Arnold, Doug and Bill. Funeral service was held April 29, 2022 at Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro, Ruth Gamble, DLM officiated. Burial followed in the Southampton Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to the Southampton Cemetery or to a charity of choice. Online condolences at www.smithsfuneralhome.com

KELLOCK, Herdman Clifford - Age 95, Truro. Surrounded by the love of his family, Herdman "Herdie" Kellock of Truro passed away April 23, 2022 in Halifax. The ninth of seventeen children, he was born to the late Earl and Margaret (MacKenzie) Kellock in Plymouth Park, Pictou County on August 16, 1926. Our Dad worked for the CNR, first in Stellarton and then in Truro until his retirement. A man of few words with a quick wit, Herdie was a hard working, devoted husband, father and grandfather. He was married for 64 years to the late Mary (Pettipas) Kellock. Left with loving memories are his children, Paul, Truro, Heidi (Daniel Laliberte), Halifax, Grace, Tucson, AZ; grandchildren, Maggie, Andy, Zachary, Lucas and three great grandchildren. Also survived by sisters, Viola, Lois, Marlene; brothers, Gordon and Sandy. Herdie was predeceased by his wife, Mary (2017); daughter, Shirley (2006); son, Vaughan (Dec 2021); five sisters and six brothers. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to a charity of your choice. A celebration of life was held April 30th in Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow Street, Truro, Interment in Heatherdale Cemetery at a later date. Online condolences at www.ColchesterCommunity.com

GAMBLIN, Mary Elizabeth 'Betty' - Age 96, of Spencer's Island passed away Wednesday, April 27th, 2022 at the Cumberland Regional Health Care Centre, Upper Nappan with family by her side. Born in Saint John, NB, she was the daughter of the late Alfred E. Styles and Katherine R. (Williams) Styles. After graduating from Saint John High School, Betty completed business training and joined the staff of Pitfield Mackay Investments in Saint John. Betty married fellow Saint John High classmate Lieut. Commander Donald K. Gamblin, R.C.N. in 1949. Following their marriage, Betty and Don took up residence in several different postings before settling in Dartmouth. Their life together during this period was punctuated by long separations when Don was at sea or on courses. Ever an anchor of strength at home, like many Navy wives and mothers, Betty kept the family busy volunteering in sport, community and church affairs. Upon retiring to Spencer's Island where Don was born and the family had spent many summers, Betty took an active role in community life of the Parrsboro shore. She served as secretary of the Spencer's Island Community Association and the Advocate and District Development Association, President of West Cumberland Branch, Canadian Red Cross, Corresponding Secretary for the Nova Scotia Division of the Canadian Red Cross and was the recipient of the Canadian Red Cross Service Award. Betty enjoyed playing and watching tennis, badminton and golf and was a longtime member of the Parrsboro Golf Club. For decades, Betty was a volunteer and caretaker of the Spencer's Island Union Church. Along with other lay persons, she organized church services during times when a minister was not available. On several occasions, Betty and Don prepared the church and grounds for services, weddings, funerals and other events. Betty took particular joy in organizing the annual Christmas Eve Family Service, which took place every year. A longtime member of the United Church of Canada, Betty was a Sunday School teacher, Junior Choir Director, Senior Choir Member, President of the U. C. W., Clerk of Session, Acting Treasurer and former Lay Representative to the Chignecto Presbytery. Betty enjoyed entertaining, and her home was a gathering place for family and friends on many special occasions. Betty's family, especially her grandchildren, were her love and joy and she took a keen interest in all their activities and careers. Betty is survived by her devoted children, Kathy (Gary) Bugden, Bedford and Donald Jr. (Cathy), Spencer's Island; grandchildren Christopher (Faith) Bugden, Beenleigh, Australia, Andrew (Julia) Bugden, Dartmouth, Sarah (Marc) Carter, Middle Sackville, Matthew (April) Gamblin, Stratford, PEI; Jamie (Erin McSorley) Gamblin, Halifax, and Rachel (Quinn) Burt, Amherst. "Great Nanny Betty" will be dearly missed by her great grandchildren Claire and Mason Bugden, Australia, Wren Bugden, Dartmouth, Quinton Carter, Middle Sackville, and Cohen and Blair Gamblin, PEI. Also mourning are many special family and friends, including Deborah Fillmore and Erma Field. She was predeceased by her husband, Don and sister, Ruth Wilcox. Betty's family would like to thank all doctors, nurses and healthcare workers, especially Dr. Gradstein, who were involved in her care. We will be forever grateful for their compassion, respect and kindness. Funeral service will be held at the Spencer's Island Union Church, Saturday, July 2nd 2022 at 2pm with Rev. Susan Gamblin and David Forbes officiating. Reception to follow. Burial will be at the Advocate Cemetery. Family flowers only. Memorial donations may be made to the Spencer's Island Union Church. Arrangements entrusted to Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro. Online condolences at www.smithsfuneralhome.com

HINGLEY, Ernest William "Ernie" – 97, Salmon River, passed away peacefully on Friday, April 29, 2022, at Wynn Park Villa, Truro. Born in Kemptown, he was a son of the late William and Susan (MacCabe) Hingley. Ernie is survived by his wife, Sylvia (Higgins); daughter, Virginia Hingley (Marlene Wells), Truro; grandsons, Kevin Hagell (Dana), British Columbia; Scott Hagell, Truro; step-daughter, Paula (Kristopher) Sadlier, Economy; step-sons, Jody Gorman (Tina), North River; Randy (Edith) Gorman, Vancouver, British Columbia; step-grandchildren, Nicholas Gorman, Truro; Brooke (Matthew) Vance, Truro; Tyler Gorman, Truro; Summer Sadlier, Economy; sister, Maxine Shearer, Truro; brothers, Robert (Pat) Hingley, Salmon River; Laurie (Carol) Hingley, Wellington, Halifax County; sisters-in-law, Grace Hingley, Wilma Hingley, Salmon River; many nieces and nephews. Along with his parents, he was predeceased by his sisters, Marjorie, Muriel, Annie, Bertha, Eileen, Norma; brothers, Parker, Russell, Preston, Ronnie, Flemming, Earl. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall – Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro, where Ernie's family received friends on Monday, May 9, 2022. Fellowship Masonic Lodge 112 and Royal Canadian Legion Branch 26 both held Tribute Services on Monday, May 9, 2022. Private interment was held in Kemptown United Church Cemetery. Final obituary and condolences at: www.mattatall-varnerfh.com

McDOUGALL, Lesmere J. 'Les' - Age 78, of New Salem passed away peacefully on Monday, May 2, 2022 at the South Cumberland Community Care Centre, Parrsboro. Born in Advocate Harbour, he was a son of the late Malvin and Mildred (Bennett) McDougall. He served with the Royal Canadian Air Force for 25 years retiring in 1985 to New Salem. During his retirement, he farmed wild blueberries, enjoyed collecting classic Ford cars and attending car shows with his wife, Marcia. He is survived by his wife, Marcia (Neves); daughter, Natalie Poole (Chris), Lantz; granddaughter, Kayla Poole, Truro; a grandson, Tyler Poole, Lantz; a sister, Marg Kernighan, West Advocate; several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by a sister, Faye. Special thank you to Dr. Mary MacNeil and Dr. Heneleff, both of Halifax; Dr. Rowe of Truro; Dr. Ryan Short, Carla Blakeney and the VON for their special care, and all friends and neighbours for their help and support. In keeping with Lesmere's wishes, no funeral services will be held. Memorial donations may be made to the Canadian Cancer Society or to JDRF. Arrangements entrusted to Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro. Online condolences at www.smithsfuneral-alhome.com

WASSON, Keith A. – Age 68, of Parrsboro passed away peacefully on Tuesday, May 3, 2022 at the Gables Lodge, Amherst. Born in Parrsboro, he was a son on the late Murdock and Evelyn (Skidmore) Wasson. He is survived by a daughter, Brandy, New Brunswick; a sister, Dale McCulley (Gary), Parrsboro; several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by a brother, John in infancy. A private family 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.smithsfuneral-home.com

RALPH, John "Howard" – Age 71 of Truro N.S. passed away May 4, 2022 in Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro after a short battle with cancer. He was the son of the late Logan Weatherby and Jeanette (Ralph) Weatherby. Predeceased by girlfriend, Gertrude "Gertie" Duval. He is survived by his children, Jennifer Ralph (David Faulkner), Bass River, Felitia Ralph (The late Daniel MacNeil), Londonderry; grandchildren, Chloe Faulkner, Taylor MacNeil, Carly Ralph, Zoe Ralph, Landen Ralph and Kyler MacNeil; brother, Charles Ralph; sisters, Evelyn (Weatherby) Little, Brenda (Weatherby) McGrath and Sharon Weatherby. Dad was known as a very hard worker, starting at age thirteen up until December 2021. He drove a feed truck for William A. Flemming for many years, giving his daughters many good memories traveling all around N.S. and P.E.I. to different farms. In more recent years driving a cement truck for Quality Concrete, at this location for the last 20+ years he loved to work, loved his job, and all the good friends he made through the years. He has earned so much respect for all his hard work. Dad enjoyed going for drives, spending time with Gertie and Audrey. He loved his dog Baby, a good home cooked meal, loved getting the deals at Frenchy's, Louis and New-to-You, enjoyed his social time at Tim Hortons, he was a Nascar fan, and more recent days watching Jeopardy cheering on Matteal! Dad was a great man who will be missed by all that knew him, taken from us too soon. Rest in Peace. Special thanks to all the staff of D3 and Palliative at CEHHC, you took great care of Dad. Doctors Field, Graham, Coad, Henderson, Sharma, Thank You. Cremation has taken place, no visitation, a celebration of life will be held at a later date. Donations if so wished can be made to Canadian Cancer Society. Arrangements have been entrusted to Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow Street Truro, N.S. On-line condolences may be sent to: www.ColchesterCommunity.com

PHILLIPS, Kevan Michole – Age 71, Bass River, passed on May 14, 2022 in Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro, NS. No visitation or service. Arrangements entrusted to Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St., Truro, NS. Online condolences at www.ColchesterCommunity.com

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