

OBITUARIES

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TAYLOR, Mildred "Millie" Roselyn - It is with heavy hearts we announce the peaceful passing of Mildred "Millie" Roselyn Taylor, age 83, on April 22, 2026, in Elk Court, Brookfield. She was the eldest daughter of the late Cecil and Martha (Moore) Rushton. Mom lived at Elk Court for the past four years and enjoyed playing crib and listening to live music. She especially loved the omelets that Lucy made to order just for her. Mom also had a love for reading, especially romance and murder mysteries. We don't think there was a Harlequin Intrigue that she hadn't read! The family would like to thank the Elk Court staff for their care and compassion and making Mom's stay with them as comfortable as possible. It helped us to know how well she was cared for. Mom is survived by her daughters, Leesa Shaw, Karen Taylor and Kathy (David) Johnston; grandchildren, Rebecca (Rob) Bernard, Andrew Shaw (Kelsey), Mitch Sutherland, Megan Rutherford and Stevie Rutherford; great grandchildren, Dawson Rutherford and Raelynn Bernard; siblings, Elaine Smith, Linda Reid (Bernie), Barry Rushton, Colin (Sheila) Rushton and Tony (Wendy) Rushton. Besides her parents, she was predeceased by her son, Jeff Taylor; son-in-law, Michael Shaw; brother, Hilton Rushton and sister, Cece Rushton. Donations in her memory may be made to the Heart and Stroke Foundation. No visitation or service by request. A private interment for the family and friends of Millie will be held at a later date.

CARTER (FIELDING), Joan Elizabeth - Age 84 of Stewiacke, formerly of Shubenacadie, passed away peacefully on April 24, 2026, surrounded by her loving and supportive family after a courageous battle with cancer. Daughter of the late William Fielding and Muriel (Blakeney) of Truro, NS. Joan is survived by her children, Darlene Garden (Joey), Greg Carter (Leanne), Brenda Wong (Tom); her grandchildren, Jeremy (Cassie), Erin, Jacie, and Cheri; step-granddaughter, Tasha (Timmy); and her great grandson, Carter; step-great grandchildren, Alana, Keira, Charlotte, Kaiya and honorary family member, Isaac. She is also survived by her brothers, Tony Fielding (Diane), Bill Fielding, Mike Fielding; sisters-in-law, Stena Cook and Madeline Davis; and brother-in-law, Lyle Carter (Susan), and many nieces and nephews. Joan was predeceased by her loving husband of 62 years, Layton Carter and brother, Gary. She was also predeceased by father-in-law and mother-in-law, Addie and Seldon Carter; brothers-in-law, John and Harold; special grandparents, Mary and Murray Fielding. She was the best Mom, Nannie, and Mother-in-law we could have ever asked for. She also loved fishing with Layton in the meadows, gardening, and spending time by the ocean. She had many pets over the years that she loved dearly, and she absolutely adored caring for her grandchildren. Her grand-dog, Cabela, held a special place in her heart as well. Family flowers only. Memorial donations may be made to the Colchester Hospice Society or CEHHC 'We Care About Cancer'. A visitation was held Tuesday, April 28th from 1:00-3:00pm in Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St., Truro, NS. Private family burial. Cremation has taken place. Condolences and words of comfort and memories of Joan may be shared with the family at www.ColchesterCommunity.com.

THRELFALL, Anita - Age 84, Truro Heights, passed peacefully on April 25, 2026, at home. Born October 14, 1941, to Walter and Winifred (Arnett)Gallagher. A war baby, she never met her father until she was 4 but had a strong bond with him and learnt many of her decorating skills from him including painting and electrical. She lived her best life with as much passion and love as she got back. She trained as a chef in Wales and met her husband, William, studying for his PhD in parasitology and ornithology at the University of Bangor, Wales. Married for 36 years, and moving to her new home of Newfoundland, they built a life of love and memories for their 2 daughters, Jane and Susan (Scott Wareham). Her true loves were her grandchildren Josh and Abby, who she loved to see and spoil. She fought a long battle with cancer and did it with a smile. She was strong and never gave up. Her love for her family helped her love the best life she could. Thank you to Dr. Rowe and the nurses on the chemo unit for their loving care. Our hearts are broken. We will forever have a hole in our spirits and hearts that time will never heal. Her love and the memories we shared will give us some comfort, but the loss of her smile and voice will be eternally sad. I am reminded of a quote I read "I hope death is like being carried to your bedroom when you were a child and fell asleep during a family party. I hope you can hear the laughter and love from the next room". Cremation has taken place. A Celebration of Life was held at her home Saturday, May 2 from 1 pm - 4pm.

PENNIE, Scott Morrison - October 3, 1962 - April 29, 2026. It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Scott Morrison Pennie, age 63, of Truro, Nova Scotia. Scott was predeceased by his mother, Linda Naugler; his maternal grandparents, Michael and Edna Naugler; and his paternal grandparents, Duff (Sr) and Neva Pennie. He is survived by his father, Duff Morrison Pennie Jr; his daughter, Michaela Pennie of Halifax, NS; his sister, Kimberly Pennie of South Maitland, NS; and his brother, James (Brenda) Miller of Bible Hill, NS. He will also be fondly remembered by his nephews, Cameron (Chelsea) Miller of Fredericton, NB; Morgan Miller of Lower Sackville, NS; and Cole Miller of Bible Hill, NS. Scott was an avid outdoorsman who found great joy in his dogs, four-wheeling, riding his Harley, snowmobiling and playing his guitars. He appreciated the freedom of the outdoors and the simple pleasures of time spent on the trails and open road. The family would like to extend their heartfelt thanks to the staff of The Mira for their care, compassion, and support during this difficult time. A private family graveside service will be held. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Alzheimer Society in Scott's memory.

Brooks, John "Jack" Anthony - Age 66, Millbrook, passed away in the early morning hours of April 30, 2026, with his family by his side. Jack was born on November 23, 1959, to the late Victor and Rose (Gloade) Brooks. Jack was predeceased by his younger brother, Cordell "Cory" and daughter, Jacqueline. He is survived by brother, Arnold; children, Rose and John; several grandchildren, and one great grandchild, nieces, nephews and his partner, Marlene Denny. Jack was an avid hunter and enjoyed fishing. He played hockey and softball. During his adult life, Jack built numerous homes and businesses in the Millbrook community. The family would like to thank the medical staff on the third floor and Palliative Care at Colchester East Hants Health Centre and the Millbrook Health Centre. Family flowers only. In lieu of flowers, donations in Jack's memory may be made to the Millbrook Food Bank. A wake will be held on Sunday, May 3rd beginning at 4pm in Jack's home, 90 Coach Rd., Millbrook, NS, until time of the Funeral Mass on Tuesday, May 5th at 11am in Sacred Heart Church, Millbrook, NS. A meal and Salitè will follow in the Nora Bernard Community Centre.

CAVANAUGH, Wilfred Harvey - Age 61, North River. It is with broken hearts we announce the passing of our son, brother, husband, father and grandfather on Thursday, April 30, 2026. Wilfred was the son of Wilfred "Billy" Cavanaugh and Grace (McNutt) Cavanaugh. Wilfred spent his life working in the construction industry. Working side by side with his dad at Cavanaugh and Son Excavating Ltd for many years. Upon the sudden passing of his dad, he took over the company. Wilf and Cari, along with their kids, continued to grow the business over the years. He is survived by his wife, Cari; his mother, Grace; his children, Kayla, Maddalyn, Brooklyn, Sara, and Billy; his grandchildren, Xander, Mary, Weston, Addison, Paisley, Riley, and Douglas; his sister, Sandra (Danny) Chaplin and their children, Mitchell, Evan, and Danielle; along with extended family and many dear friends. Wilfred will be deeply missed and forever remembered. He was predeceased by his father, Billy; paternal grandparents, Willis and Audrey (Wilson) Cavanaugh; maternal grandparents, Harvey and Alice (Rae) McNutt; grandparents-in-law, Pat and Sheila (Chapman) Darragh. Family flowers only please. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Blackmore Cemetery. A service was held on Thursday, May 7th at 1pm in Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St., Truro. Private family interment to follow. A reception was also held at Wilfred and Cari's home on Thursday, May 7th from 4-6pm. Line condolences may be made by visiting www.ColchesterCommunity.com

BROWN, Robert George - It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Robert George Brown on Friday May 1, 2026, in Debert Court Nursing Home at the age of 75 years. He was surrounded by family in the hours leading up to and at the time of his passing with his Toronto Blue Jays game playing in the background. Robert was born on June 11, 1950, in Tenecape, NS, the youngest child of George and Alma Brown. Robert is survived by his wife of 55 years, Lois (Densmore); son, Jeff (Cynthia); daughters, Tammy (Scott) Beattie, and Jennifer; his pride and joy - grandchildren, Ryan, Colton (Danielle), Annalise, Mallory, and Sierra (and her father, Wayne); great grandchildren, Dawson and Donovan; sisters, Marjorie, Joyce (Phillip) Davidson, and Helen (Harry) Eldridge; and brother, Reggie (Cathy) as well as numerous nieces and nephews, including his special niece, Lori Dawn (Martin) Boutillier. Robert was predeceased by brothers, Jimmy, Almon, and Arthur; sister, Vera; and infant granddaughter, Olivia. Over the years, Robert started his working years at Chrysler Canada in Toronto, spent over 30 years with the Department of Lands & Forests (Natural Resources), and after retiring from there drove a school bus for ten years for CCRCE. Robert also took a sabbatical in 1990/91 to attend and graduated from Maritime Forest Ranger School in Fredericton. Robert was also a past member of the Masonic Foundation of NS, and past master of the WD Lawrence Masonic Lodge. In his younger years, he was a softball coach and a 4H leader. A celebration of life was held in Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow Street, Truro Wednesday, May 6th from 2:00 - 2:30, followed by a reception until 4:00 pm. At Robert's wishes, cremation has taken place and a private family interment will take place at a later date in Tenecape. Donations in Robert's memory may be made to Debert Court Recreation Fund (c/o Crystal MacKay, 16 Dakota Drive, PO Box 160 Debert, NS B0M 1G0), or the Tenecape Cemetery Fund at Tenecape Perpetual Care Committee - PO Box 29 Walton, NS B0N 2R0, or a charity of your choice.

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