

OBITUARIES

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SLACK, Morton Gilbert, 1919-2013. The death of Morton "Mort" Gilbert Slack of Newcastle Creek, NB occurred, surrounded by family, at his home on Sunday, January 27th, 2013. Born at Folly Mountain, NS, he was the son of Alvaard and Ella (Cove) Slack and step-son of Emma Slack. He was born in the old school house at Folly Lake, NS and grew up on Folly Mountain with his family. He was wounded in Italy in 1944 and returned to Canada on the Lady Nelson to the Hospital at Sainte-Anne-de-Bellevue, Quebec where he met his future wife Mary Eleanor (Johnny) Johnston. In addition to his loving wife, Eleanor (Johnston) Slack, Mort is survived by his 2 sons, Peter and Greg (Claire) both of Halifax; his 2 daughters, Megan Carney (Richard) of Newcastle Centre, NB and Joanne Slack (Denise) of Halifax; his 6 grandchildren, Dareth, Scott and Colleen Carney, John and Peter Hall and Gregory Slack; His 6 great grandchildren, Hannah, Emma, Ethan, Nathaniel, Summer and Emily; his sister, Margaret Barnes of Londonderry, Nova Scotia as well as several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his son Warren; brother, Wylie, Luke, Osborne, Ellis and sister, Annie Hamilton. There will be a graveside memorial in the Spring.



PETTIS, Rodney G. - 70 of Parrsboro passed away Sunday, January 27, 2013 at South Cumberland Community Care Center, Parrsboro. Born in Parrsboro he was the son of the late Darrell and Shirley (Crossman) Pettis. He served in the Royal Canadian Navy for 25 years. He is survived by his wife Marilyn (Guthreau), Sons Barry (Mary-Ann), Truro; Todd, Surrey B.C., Darin (April), Springhill. A brother Gary (Kathy), Debert, Sisters Frances (Reid), Parrsboro, Mary (Ron), Serento, B. C.; Seven Grandchildren. Funeral service was held at Smiths Funeral Home, Parrsboro on January 30, 2013. Burial in the Church Cemetery. Donations to South Cumberland Palliative Care

FIELDS, Glenn Ernest - 76, Londonderry, Colchester County, passed away Wednesday, January 30, 2013 in Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Born in Londonderry Station, he was a son of the late Ralph and Elizabeth (McCully) Fields. He is survived by his wife, the former Audrey MacAloney; sons, Trent, North River; Kevin, Great Village; Dana, St. Stephen, New Brunswick; Brian, at home; grandsons, Jason, Bradley, Ryan; sister, Mrs. Joyce Webber, Scarborough, Ontario; step-brother, Stephen; step-sister, Christine, both of Dartmouth. He was predeceased by a sister in infancy. Funeral service was held Tuesday, February 5, 2013, in Mattatall - Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro, Reverend Sharron Reykdal officiated. Interment at a later date in Mahon Cemetery, Great Village. Full obituary and condolences at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

WENTZELL, Murray George Edison - 81, Onslow passed away Sunday, February 3, 2013. Born in Milton, Queens County, he was the son of the late Edison and Ora (Martin) Wentzell. Murray was known for his devotion to his children. If he wasn't helping his kids, he was busy himself with his gardens. Murray was full of energy and known for his contagious smile. In Murray's earlier adult years, he owned his own newspapers, the Suburban Mirror and the Grapevine which he was very proud of. He was known for always giving but hardly receiving. Surviving are his children Kim Walker (Tim), Greg Wentzell (Marcia), Durene Wentzell (Dwayne), Lisa Wentzell (Alden), Angela McNutt (Junior) and Kevin Shih (Yu-Hien); several grandchildren and great-grandchildren; sisters, Noreen, Yvonne, Eleanor and brother, Gerald; many nieces, nephews and cousins. He was predeceased by daughter, Georgina Wentzell. A memorial service was held Thursday, February 7 in Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow Street, Truro, Rev. Larry Harrison officiating. On-line condolences and donations at: www.ColchesterCommunity.com

MANUGE, Charles R. - Parrsboro passed away suddenly on Thursday, February 7, 2013 at South Cumberland Community Care Centre, Parrsboro. Charlie worked with Irving Oil and later Imperial Oil (Clyde Perry) for many years. He later operated an antique shop in Parrsboro. He always enjoyed playing golf. Born in Parrsboro, he was a son of the late Cecil and Marjorie (Ward) Manuge. He is survived by his wife, the former Gwen Sterling; a sister, Donna Manuge, Shelburne. He was predeceased by a son, Geoffrey. Funeral service was held January 11, 2013 at Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro with Rev. Tory Byrne officiating. Memorial donations may be made to a charity of choice. Online condolences at www.smithsfuneralhome.com.

SPENCER, M. Irene - 94, East Cumberland Lodge, Pugwash, formerly of Great Village, passed away Thursday evening, February 7, 2013, at East Cumberland Lodge, Pugwash. Born April 20, 1918, in Great Village, she was a daughter of the late Warren and Marion (MacLachlan) Stevens. Irene is survived by her children, Reginald (Diane) Spencer, Wawa, Ontario; Logan (Audrey) Spencer, Fronz (Wilfred) Miller, Great Village; adopted daughter who she raised from the age of three months, Gail (Leon) Mattatall, Tatamagouche; grandchildren, Phillip (Nicole) Spencer, Stephen Spencer, Melissa (Tom) Terris, Troy Spencer, Barry Spencer, Michael (Penny) Spencer, Patti (Harold) Sharpe, Scott (Mindy) Miller; Gail's son, Nathaniel; 12 great grandchildren; niece, Marjorie; nephew, Warren. Along with her parents, she was predeceased by her husband, Eldridge Noble Spencer; sisters, Fronz Stevens, Marjorie Hagen, Frances Scott. Funeral service was held Wednesday, February 13, 2013, in St. James United Church, corner of Highway 2 and Great Village Lornevale Road, Great Village, Reverend Dan Gunn officiated. Spring interment in Mahon Cemetery, Great Village. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall - Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro. Full obituary and condolences at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

BONNELL, Russell Lee - 62, Crowes Mills, passed away Thursday, February 7, 2013, at Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Born May 24, 1950, in Truro, he was a son of the late Carl and Mabel (Lynds) Bonnell. Russell is survived by his son, Donald "Donnie" (Amy) Bonnell, Crowes Mills; daughters, Diane Taylor, Truro; Anne (Chris) Dykeman, Truro; grandchildren, Brittney, Jorden, Clarissa, Austin, Christian, Michael; sister, Judy MacBurnie (David Whooten), Crowes Mills; several nieces and nephews. Along with his parents, he was predeceased by his brother, Carl Lee in infancy. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall - Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro, where the funeral service was held Wednesday, February 13, 2013, Reverend Henry Boehm officiated. Full obituary and condolences at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

TAGGART, Margaret Ellen, 51, Bass River, passed away peacefully early on February 8, 2013 at the Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro after a courageous sixteen year battle with MS. Born in Truro, she was the only daughter of Hazel (Fletcher) and the late Donald Taggart. Margaret started her own Eco-Tourism business in the 1990's, bringing tourists to the Shore area. Besides her mother Hazel, Bass River, she is survived by brothers, Michael (Darlene), Truro, Tom (Zylpha), Ted (Kathy), both of Bass River; nephews and nieces, Ryan, Thomas, Alysse, Jillian, Megan, Carly and Brady. Her family would like to extend a sincere "thank you" to Dr. Karen Ewing and the doctors and nurses of Wing D at Colchester East Hants Health Centre. We would also like to extend a special "thank you" to the girls who have cared for Margie over the past several years and the many people who have supported Margie in many different ways. In particular Margie really appreciated the support that enabled her to go to the Vascular Clinic in Rhode Island. Her family would like to thank everyone who touched Margie's life in any way. No visitation by request. A Memorial service was held on February 17, 2013 in Riverside United Church, Bass River with Rev. Florence Antle-Brisson officiating. Interment at a later date. On-line condolences and donations may be made at: www.colchestercommunity.com

TOTTEN, Howard "Claude" - 91, Truro, passed away February 9, 2013 at Camp Hill Veteran's Hospital, Halifax, N.S. Born in Truro he was the son of the late Howard and Elizabeth (Crowe) Totten. In his early years he loved playing hockey and baseball and later refereed hockey and umpired baseball. Claude served in the Army as a gunner during WW II in Italy and throughout Europe. He was a member of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch #26 of Truro. He is survived by daughters, Elaine (Gerald) Stevens, Lower Onslow, Brenda (John) Webster, Truro, Valerie, Truro Heights, Shelley (Paul) McLeod, Onslow Mountain; sons, Brian (Sharon Johnston), Onslow Mountain, Kevin (Suzanne), Truro; brother, Percy (Beatrice), Truro; eleven grandchildren; sixteen great grandchildren; five great great grandchildren; several nieces, nephews and cousins. He was predeceased by his first wife of 52 years, Iris Irene and second wife Estelle; son Raymond; great grandchild Jason Jackson; sister Viola McNutt; brothers, Lloyd in infancy and Laurie. A memorial service was held February 13th with Rev. Valerie Kingsbury officiating, in Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St., Truro. Interment in Robie St. Cemetery in the spring. Condolences and donations at: www.colchestercommunity.com

BUCHANAN, Sarah Michelle - 35, Truro Heights. Our family is deeply saddened to share the news that our precious daughter, (Princess) Sarah has passed away. She was truly a "fighter" all the way with a life long battle with Cystic Fibrosis and finally cancer, losing her second round with cancer on February 10, 2013 in the Palliative Care Unit, Truro, N.S. Born in Truro on April 19, 1977, Sarah is survived by her parents, Glenn and Debbie (Colpitts) Buchanan (East Village); brother, Trevor (Reta); niece, Marissa (British Columbia). A celebration of her life for friends and family was held February 16, 2013 in Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St., Truro. On-line condolences and donations may be made at: www.colchestercommunity.com

WOOD, Edith E. - 79, Parrsboro passed away Sunday, February 10, 2013 at the Cumberland Regional Health Care Centre, Upper Nappan. Born in Springhill, she was a daughter of the late John and Elizabeth (Halverson) DeBaie. She is survived by her husband, Ronald "Donnie"; daughters, Sandra Wood, Pugwash; Debbie Wood, Parrsboro Roads; Sharon Doncaster (John), Grande Prairie; Alta.; Lisa Shea (Justin), Parrsboro; sons, John Henwood, Hamilton, Ont.; Roger Wood (Pam Caine), New Hampshire; sisters, Bev Brown (Bill), Amherst; Phyllis Cliffe, Springhill; 10 grandchildren; 9 great grandchildren; several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by a daughter, Donna Kathleen Wood; a son, Dale Ervin Wood; a grandson, Thomas Smith; a sister, Dorothy; a brother, Donald. Funeral service was held February 14, 2013. Burial in the Parrsboro United Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to the Canadian Cancer Society. Online condolences at: www.smithsfuneralhome.com

OGILVIE, Florence Jean - 84, of Wynn Park Villa, Truro. It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of our dear mother, Florence, on February 12, 2013 at Wynn Park Villa. Born in Wallace Station, Florence was the daughter of the late Clarence and Bessie (Amos) Blair. She is survived by her son David (Linda), Wentworth and her daughter Joan (James) Moncton, her special grandchildren Crystal, Stacy, Adam, David, Michael and 7 great-grandchildren, Brooke, Tristen, Caitlyn, Aaron, Madison, Joseph and Eskil. She is also survived by siblings Kenneth (Elizabeth) Blair, Saint John; Walter (Evelyn) Blair, Wallace; Ella Patriquin, Wentworth. She was predeceased by sister, Hilda Blenkhorn, Amherst and brother, Willard (Shirley) Blair, Wallace. A memorial service was held February 16, 2013 with Rev. Brian DeLong officiating in the Wentworth United Church, 13315 Highway 4, Wentworth, N.S. On-line condolences and donations may be made at: www.colchestercommunity.com

LINKLETTER, Hazel M. - 82, of Lower Five Islands passed away Tuesday, February 12, 2013 at the VG Site, QEII, Halifax. Born in Montrose, she was a daughter of the late Chester and Irene (Grant) Fletcher. She was a past honored member of the Women's Institute of Canada. She is survived by her husband of 65 years, George Linkletter; a daughter, Judy Laing, Five Islands; daughter in law, Rosemarie (Linkletter) Black, Markdale, Ont.; sisters, Helen Collier (Roy), Bedford; Marion Rector (Joe), Onslow; Eva Wallace, Etobicoke, Ont.; a brother, Ralph Fletcher (Barb), Bible Hill; sister in law, Norma Lewis, Parrsboro; grandchildren, Allan Linkletter, London, Ont.; Lori-Ann St.-Jean, Powassan, Ont.; Joy Appleyard, Grand Valley, Ont.; Theresa Laing, Lower Five Islands; great grandchildren, Stephen, Natasha, Devon, Cole; several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by a son, Keith; a sister, Inez; brothers, Lloyd, Everett. Funeral service will be held at the Peniel United Church, Five Islands at a later date. Arrangements entrusted to Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro. Online condolences at www.smithsfuneralhome.com

CORBETT, David "Keith" of Bass River, Nova Scotia, passed away peacefully in the arms of his loving daughter Helen February 14, 2013, at Williams Country Homes in Hilden, NS, at the age of 94. The son of the late Charles and Mabel (Meadows) Corbett, he was born in Bass River where he was raised and graduated from high school, after which he assisted his father with his fox fur farming business. While in Bass River, he enjoyed playing as catcher for the Bass River Rockets softball team. Keith served as a councillor on the Colchester County Council from 1964 - 1968 and retained a strong interest in his community throughout his life. Following the death of his first wife Mary, Keith later married his second wife, Eva (Fulton) Dunning in 1969 and they enjoyed many happy years together. In 2004 Keith and Eva moved to the Parkland Estates Assisted Living facility in Truro, where he remained until he moved to Williams Country Homes in Hilden in 2011. He is survived by his daughter Helen Tremayne, sisters Hilda (Carl) MacKenzie and Iva (Freeman) Scott, sister-in-law Jean Corbett, nephews Keith (Diane) MacKenzie and Stan (Juanita) Corbett. He was predeceased by his first wife Mary, his second wife Eva, his brother Harold and brothers-in-law Carl MacKenzie and Freeman Scott. Keith will be fondly remembered by step-son John (Eleanor) Dunning and their daughters Cynthia (Chris) Dunning Zwicker, Karen Dunning, and Kim Dunning. Funeral was held February 19, at the Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow Street, Truro, Rev. Florence Antle-Brisson officiating. Interment will take place at a later date in the Bass River United Baptist Cemetery. Condolences to the family may be made at www.colchestercommunity.com

WEBB, Kathleen A. "Kate" - 95, of Carr's Brook passed away Friday, February 15, 2013 at Vimy Court in Bible Hill. Born in Wharton, she was a daughter of the late Joseph and Rose May (Spicer) Bowden. She was a resident of Carr's Brook for sixty years where she and her husband Mearl Webb raised three daughters, Jean Clish, Valley; Marilyn MacBurnie, Five Islands; Joyce Eagles, Carr's Brook; 7 grandchildren; 5 great grandchildren. She is predeceased by her husband, Mearl in 2000; sisters, Estella, Lettie, Rita, Blanche, Roberta, Lena, Hilda; brothers, Hubert, Russell, Whitney. Funeral service was held February 18, 2013 at Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro, with Rev. Greg Doyle officiating. Burial in the Parrsboro Baptist Cemetery. Online condolences at www.smithsfuneralhome.com

MANNING, Hazel Gertrude, 87 - New Glasgow, formerly of Truro, passed away peacefully February 16, 2013, with her loving daughters by her side. Born in Five Islands, Hazel was the eldest daughter of the late Frederick and Josephine (Canning) Aylward. She will be deeply missed by her daughters Shelley (George Smith) and Laura (Bernie Curran); sisters Ethel Yorke (Darrell) and Beryl Johnson; grandchildren Jeffrey, Allison, and Adam; and many special nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her loving partner Stewart MacDonald; sisters Marie Canning, Mabel Feltmate, Elva Dunphy, infant brother Frederick Jr. and half sister Iona Soley. Funeral service was held February 21 in Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow Street, Truro with Pastor Mike Simmons officiating. Spring interment in Peniel United Cemetery, Five Islands. Family flowers only. On-line condolences may be made at www.colchestercommunity.com

Harrington, Robina Drummond - 88, Glenholme, passed away on Feb. 24th, 2013. She was born on August 13, 1924 in Leslie, Fife, Scotland. She migrated with her parents, John and Agnes Bayne, and 13 brothers and sisters to North Grant, Antigonish Co. One brother, Harry, was born in Canada. Robina, known simply as "Gram", was adored by all her family. Always kind and compassionate, her loving smile, warm hugs and tender heart will be greatly missed. Survived by her loving sons John (Kathy), George (Darlene), Charles (Linda), David (Louise) and daughters Eleanor (James) Aitkens, Rosalie (Richard) Tenderenda, Carol Pash (Mike Doucette), Nancy Harrington (Russell Graham); 18 grandchildren and numerous great and great-great grandchildren. She is also survived by sister Ella (Albert) Ferster, Hamilton, Ont. and many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by husband, Walter; infant twins, Wilma and Wallace; parents, John and Agnes Bayne; sisters, Agnes (Haggart) and Bella (Pushie); brothers, Bill, John, Tom, Dave, Wallace, George, John, Alex, and Harry. Funeral service will be held at Erskine United Church, arrangements entrusted to Colchester Community Funeral Home.

Easy Living Expo March 2ND

Over 50 exhibitors will participate in the Downtown Truro Easy Living Expo to be held at the Best Western Glengarry, Truro on Saturday, March 2nd. The Downtown Truro Partnership (DTP), organizers of the event, will present its third annual multi-dimensional show to focus attention on the vast range of goods and services available from businesses located in the downtown area.

The Expo will be comprised of interactive business display/sales booths featuring demos and draws, coupled with food samples, door prizes. Grace Murray, marketing and promotions managers says, local consumers sometimes shop elsewhere because they didn't know a particular product or service was available in the local area. "This Expo provides a unique means of focusing on the excellent selection of first-rate goods and services available in our Downtown, while creating a fun experience for those who attend."

She explained that businesses see the event as a great opportunity to introduce new or updated products, provide information about services, offer demonstrations, sell items, make face-to-face contact, answer questions.

"Admission is free, but last year, visitors encouraged us to remind people they should bring money with them because there are sure to be items they'd like to purchase," Murray said.

"We'll also have some short, interesting presentations throughout the day, lots of door prizes, and a warm welcome to help banish any winter blues."

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