

# OBITUARIES

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**LYNDS, Francis Arnold** – Truro. It is with heavy hearts we announce the passing of our father, on January 26, 2014 at the Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Born in North River, Francis was the son of the late Herbert and Ethel (Hennigar) Lynds. Francis will be remembered for his love of hockey, especially the Montreal Canadiens. When he wasn't watching hockey he had a passion for playing cards with friends and family and always enjoyed a good fiddle tune. His grandchildren were the love of his life. He is survived by his son, Pierre, Londonderry; daughters, Petra (Kenny) MacDonald, Truro and Pamela (Brian) Barton, Enfield; grandchildren, Cody, Brett, Sarah, Samantha; and great-grandson, Kyle. Francis had two sisters, Shirley Ettinger, Truro, Estelle (Guy), North River; brothers, Allen, North River, Milton, Upper Stewiacke, Gerald, Amherst, Emery (Eldora), East Mountain and Vernon, Florida. There will be no service at the family's request. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the Colchester East Hants Health Centre. Cremation has taken place. Arrangements are under the direction of Colchester Community Funeral Home, Truro. Condolences to the family may be made at [www.ColchesterCommunity.com](http://www.ColchesterCommunity.com)

**COLPITTS, Ronald B.** – 92, of Diligent River passed away Monday, January 27, 2014 at Cumberland Regional Health Care Centre, Upper Nappan. Born in Point Wolfe, N.B., he was a son of the late Burpee and Caroline (Yorke) Colpitts. He was the last surviving member of his immediate family. He is survived by his wife, the former Mary Pearson; a daughter, Nancy, Diligent River; grandsons, Michael Burton (Stephanie McCulley), Diligent River; Justin Colpitts, B.C.; special friend, Robert Dowe, Diligent River; several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by a daughter, Linda; a son, Mark; sisters, Lola, Josephine; brothers, George, Clayton, Arlie, Willie, Aubrey, Glenford, Vaughn, Paul, Kenny, Cecil, Arthur. 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.smithsfuneralhome.com](http://www.smithsfuneralhome.com)

**Harvey, Lawrence Keith** – In Loving Memory of Lawrence Keith Harvey, (DEC. 04 1938 – JAN. 26 2014) – In the hearts of friends, family and his children, (Stewart, Melissa, Theresa and Lawrence), lives the spirit of Lawrence. He touched the lives of those around him and cared so much for those near and far. He will always be remembered by all as the man who would do anything or give anything needed. He is now joined with his wife in peace. He will be loved and missed by all. Arrangements entrusted to Colchester Community Funeral Home where on-line condolences may be made at: [www.ColchesterCommunity.com](http://www.ColchesterCommunity.com)

**MOWATT, MILDRED CARRIE**, 88, Bible Hill, passed away January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2014 at the Aberdeen Regional Hospital, New Glasgow. Born April 11<sup>th</sup>, 1925 in Bass River, she was the daughter of the late Smith Moore and Margaret (Gamble) Goodliffe. Before becoming a homemaker she taught school in various communities in Colchester County. Mom was a life-long member of the United Church of Canada, loved to knit and do her crossword puzzles. She spent many hours over the years travelling to football stadiums, ball fields and hockey arenas supporting her grandsons, of whom she was most proud. She was also known to stay up all hours of the night watching the game and cheering on her Toronto Blue Jays. She is survived by daughters Brenda (Wade) Harvey, Greenfield, Queens Co., Linda (Royden) Yorke, Lower Debert, grandsons Wade Jr. (Erin), Vanderhoof, BC, Gabriel (Shya), Quesnel, BC, Scott (Ally), Fredericton, NB, three great grandchildren, a sister, Marion Cox, Saskatoon, SK, cousin and close friend, Madeline Gamble, Truro, brother-in-law and sisters-in-law as well as several nephews and nieces. She was predeceased by her husband of 47 years, S. MacKay (Mack) Mowatt, sister, Annie Milton and a brother in infancy. The family would like to thank the staffs at The Colchester East Hants Health Authority and the Aberdeen Regional Hospital, Dr. Harold Berghuis, the Victoria Order of Nurses Home Care, Vimy Court, Rev. Mary J. White, Coldstream Pastoral Charge and Rev. Bonnie Fraser, East River Pastoral Charge for their care and support. Cremation has taken place. Visitation will be held from 6 until 8 pm Sunday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, with a funeral service at 2:00 pm Monday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, both at Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow Street, Truro. Interment at a later date at Crossroads Cemetery, Valley. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Valley United Church or charity of your choice. Live webcasting of the service will begin at 1:58 p.m. (Atlantic Time) and is available along with on-line condolences at: [www.ColchesterCommunity.com](http://www.ColchesterCommunity.com)

**ALLEN, Douglas H.** – 91, Port Greville passed away Wednesday, February 12, 2014 at the South Cumberland Community Care Centre, Parrsboro. Born in Spencer's Island, he was a son of the late Alonzo and Muriel (Borden) Allen. Douglas was a veteran of World War II. He was a retired construction worker and crane operator. Doug's greatest joy in life was doing things that brought happiness to his family, friends and neighbours. He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Edith; a daughter, Shelley Tanner (Donald), Queensland; a son, Eric (Carolann), Fall River; a sister, Ruth Smith (Arthur), Amherst; sister in law, Margaret Allen, Amherst; granddaughter, Ella Tanner, Queensland; a grandson, Garrett, Fall River; several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by a sister, Ella (DeWitt); a brother, Walter. Funeral was held Saturday February 15, 2014 at Holy Trinity Anglican Church, Fox River, Rev. Tory Byrne officiating. Burial in the church cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to the F.P.W. War Memorial Fund. Online condolences at [www.smithsfuneralhome.com](http://www.smithsfuneralhome.com)

**MORRIS, Michel S.** – 77, Parrsboro passed away Monday, February 17, 2014 at Gables Lodge, Amherst with family by his side. Born in Diligent River, he was a son of the late Vaughn and Flora (Chandler) Morris. Early in his life, he worked in the woods prior to joining the military in 1958. Mike was first posted to CFB, Galetown, then Germany (two postings), Petawawa, Ont., Calgary ending his military career back in Galetown in 1979. He served two peacekeeping missions in Egypt and Cyprus. He was an active and long serving member of the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch #45, Parrsboro. He is survived by his daughters, Linda Morris (David Bemrose), Regina, Sask.; Janet Hiltz (Sheldon), Parrsboro; Michele Morris (Thearon Allen), Parrsboro; sisters, Barbara O'Laney, Amherst; Esther Boyd (Jack), Nappan; Isabelle Brown (Philip), Athol; brothers, St. Claire (Judi) and Conrad (Gerry), all of Peterborough, Ont.; Boyd (Jeannette), Brookdale; 8 grandchildren, Madeline, Emma and Samuel Bemrose; Michael M. Forbes, Dylan Hiltz; Candice Lake, Cassandra and Colton Morris; numerous nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by a sister, Maureen; brothers, Morley, Vaughn in infancy. Funeral was held Thursday, February 20, 2014 at Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro, Rev. Tory Byrne officiating. Online condolences at [www.smithsfuneralhome.com](http://www.smithsfuneralhome.com)

**CALDWELL, Shirley M.** – 81, Advocate Harbour and formerly of Spencer's Island passed away Wednesday, February 19, 2014 at Bayview Memorial Health Centre, Advocate Harbour. Born in Spencer's island, she was a daughter of the late Edgar and Emily (McLellan) Currie. After graduating from Saint John General School of Nursing as a Registered Nurse, she spent time in Saint John, North Carolina, Edmonton, Shelburne and Halifax prior to her return home to raise her family and work in Parrsboro and Advocate Harbour. More recent years have been spent struggling with a brain injury sustained in a car accident in 1984. She is survived by a daughter, Jane (Gerry), West Advocate; brothers, Gordon (Doreen), Chilliwack, B.C.; Darrold, Advocate Harbour; several nieces, nephews and cousins; special friend and caregiver, Joan Jenkins, Twillingate, Nfld. She was predeceased by her husband, Reginald; a son, Michael; a brother, William. Funeral service will be held at a later date. Arrangements entrusted to Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro. Online condolences at [www.smithsfuneralhome.com](http://www.smithsfuneralhome.com)

**RICE, Harry Allan** – 73, River John, Pictou Co., passed on to be with Jesus on February 19, 2014 at the QEII, Infirmary Site, Halifax. Harry was born in Orillia, Ont. on October 25, 1940. He was the eldest son of the late Joseph and Agnes (Bush) Rice. He served in the Royal Canadian Navy for 25 years before retirement. He particularly enjoyed woodworking and carpentry which he worked at in his earlier years. Harry was affiliated with the Baptist Church, serving as a Deacon. He was also an avid hunter and was noted to be a crack shot. He is survived by his soul-mate, Sandra (Cooke); sons, Paul, Peter; stepdaughters, Alice Geary, Lisa Parfitt, Lorene Faulkner; brother, John, Ont.; eleven grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren. No visitation by request. A celebration of Harry's life was held Tuesday, February 25 at 2:00 pm at Pugwash Baptist Church, Pastor David Young officiating. Arrangements entrusted to Colchester Community Funeral Home, Truro. On-line condolences may be made at [www.colchestercommunity.com](http://www.colchestercommunity.com)



Masstown United Church Quilters were joined by members of the Wentworth Quilting Bee on Feb. 12th. Working on a quilt for the Debert Military Museum raffle were (left to right)- Mary Barley, Twila McMasters, Debbie Delong, Jan Smith, Anne Jackson, Betty Duizer-Logan and Marie Duranceau. (Harrington Photo)

## Coffee Party Raises \$180 for Heart & Stroke

By *Christine Urquhart*

Coffee Parties have started up again. A very successful Valentine one was held on February 12th with the proceeds of over \$180.00 going to the Heart & Stroke Fund. Another one is being held today, February 26th, 2pm, at the Masstown United Church. There is always a bake table and a play room for the children. If you enjoy quilting, come early and help out on the quilt the ladies are working on. These ladies come in

every Monday afternoon to quilt and always welcome anyone interested in quilting. They tell me you don't have to know how to quilt, they will teach you! (I'm all thumbs so there's no hope for me!)

There will be Coffee Parties on March 12th and March 26th so be sure to drop over to the Church and enjoy the food and the fellowship. We would love to see more men come, the one who usually shows up may be tired of having all us women to himself!

## J.P. Cormier & Symphony Nova Scotia Truro Concert May 10<sup>TH</sup>

The Colchester East Hants Hospice Society has announced J.P. Cormier and Symphony Nova Scotia will be performing a Hootenanny for Hospice in support of CEH Hospice programming. The event will take place on Saturday, May 10th at 7:30pm at the Cobequid Education Centre (CEC), 34 Lorne Street, in Truro, NS.

Tickets for A Hootenanny

for Hospice went on sale from [www.ticketpro.ca](http://www.ticketpro.ca), 1-888-311-9090, and all Ticketpro outlets on Friday, February 14th. Ticket price is \$50 for adults, and \$25 for those 19 & under. There will also be a limited number of VIP tickets available at \$250 per ticket, which includes premiere seating, VIP reception with the artists and a \$175 tax receipt for their generous donation.



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