

# OBITUARIES

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**WEBB**, Garnet Dawson - 88, Bible Hill, went to be with his Lord, Sunday, December 14, 2014 in Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Born in Westchester Station, he was a son of the late Earle and Margaret (Moore) Webb. Garnet was employed at Domtar Chemicals for 41 years. He is survived by his wife of 66 years, Jeanetta Emiline (VanBuskirk) Webb; sons, Jim (Rita), Bible Hill, Lawrence "Larry" (Barb), Onslow Mountain; Rev. Carmen (Linda), Upper Cape, New Brunswick; daughters, Katherine Blakely (Rev. David), Ottawa, Ontario; Lynn Parsons (Kevin), Bible Hill; 10 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; sisters, Eileen Brown, Westchester; Joyce Langille, Green Oaks; Margaret Rushton, Westchester; brothers, Leon (Laverne), Westchester; Vaughan (Glenda), Sutherlands Lake; sister-in-law, Linda Webb, Westchester. He was predeceased by his brother, Carman Webb, Westchester; sisters, Kathleen and Wanetta, both of Westchester. Funeral service was held Wednesday, December 17, 2014, in Mattattall - Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro, Reverend Scott Penner officiated. Spring interment in Bible Hill Cemetery, Bible Hill. Full obituary and condolences at: [www.mattattallvarnerfh.com](http://www.mattattallvarnerfh.com)

**SPENCER**, Roderick Leroy "Rod" - 70, Lower Truro, passed away peacefully, Wednesday, December 17, 2014, at home. Born July 30, 1944, in Truro, he was a son of the late Minor and Laura (Chisholm) Spencer. Rod lived and worked in Portapique for many years before moving to Truro. Rod is survived by his wife, Shirley; daughters, Lynda (Chuck), Brantford, Ontario; Lorri, Masstown; Heather, Dartmouth; Cheryl (Mike), Great Village; sons, Ronnie (Amanda), Belmont; Roddie, Truro; James (Daphne), Belmont; 16 grandchildren; three great grandchildren; brother, Willard (Evelyn), Economy; numerous nieces and nephews. Along with his parents, he was predeceased by his brothers, Arnold, Norman; sisters, Pearl, Bernice, Verne. Honouring his wishes, a private interment has taken place in Mahon Cemetery, Great Village. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattattall - Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro. Full obituary and condolences at: [www.mattattallvarnerfh.com](http://www.mattattallvarnerfh.com)

**SPENCER**, Dell Othilda - 82, Glenholme, passed away Thursday, December 18, 2014 in Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Born in Goldboro, Guysborough County, she was a daughter of the late Robert and Alice (Blair) Myers. She is survived by her brother, Philip, Truro; step-children, Debbie and Danny; special friends, Marie McElhinney, Lower Debert; Pearl Davis, Truro. She was predeceased by her husband, Arnold Warren Spencer; sisters Amy and Carolyn in infancy. Funeral service was held Monday, December 22, 2014, in Mattattall - Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro, Reverend Carol Gillard officiated. Spring interment in Robie Street Cemetery, Truro. Full obituary and condolences at: [www.mattattallvarnerfh.com](http://www.mattattallvarnerfh.com)

**HOWARD**, Janet Bernice (Pettigrew) - 83, Economy, passed away Saturday, December 20, 2014, in Debert Court, Debert. Born in Economy, she was a daughter of the late Osborne and Julia (Elliott) Pettigrew. She is survived by her son, Michael (Catherine), Economy; daughter, Sandra Howard-Ferreira (John), Kingston, Ontario; five grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; sister, Dorothy Rector of Great Village; several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband, Roy Douglas Howard; son, Frank Douglas Howard; brothers, Frank, Royal, Robert Pettigrew; sister, Joan Bartlett. Funeral service was held Tuesday, December 23, 2014, at Economy United Church, Reverend Florence Antle-Brison officiated. Interment was held in Economy Cemetery. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Mattattall - Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro. Full obituaries and condolences at: [www.mattattallvarnerfh.com](http://www.mattattallvarnerfh.com)

**SIMPSON**, Maynard Blanchard - 68, Economy, passed away peacefully, with his family by his side, on Sunday, December 21, 2014, at Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. He was a son of the late Blanchard and Ena (Taylor) Simpson. Maynard is survived by his very proud wife, Susan (Taylor) Simpson; daughter, Kimberly, Halifax; sister-in-law, Heather Simpson, Cranbrook, British Columbia; nephew, James Simpson, British Columbia; many cousins. Along with his parents, he was predeceased by his brother, Nobel Simpson. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattattall-Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro, where the funeral service was held Saturday, December 27, 2014, Reverend Florence Antle-Brison officiating. Interment was held in Economy Cemetery. Full obituary and condolences at: [www.mattattallvarnerfh.com](http://www.mattattallvarnerfh.com)

**LANE**, Clifford Maxwell, 93, passed away at his home in Portapique on December 24, 2014, following a lengthy illness. Born in Londonderry Station on June 12, 1921, he was the son of the late Bertram and Alberta (Toole) Lane. He is survived by his loving wife, Emily (Roberts); step-daughters, Barbara (Darrell) Works and Rosemary Swanson; sisters, Georgie (Myles) Rushton and Beulah (the late Rex) Trask; five grandchildren, ten great grandchildren and four great-great grandchildren, as well as numerous nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his first wife, Grace (Hayman) Lane; stepson, Kim Swanson; sisters, Marjorie (Rolfe) Hayward, Evelyn and Lillian; brother, Keith (Helen); brothers-in-law, Rolfe Hayward and Rex Trask. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Mattattall - Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street Truro, and will be announced at a later date. Full obituary and condolences at: [www.mattattallvarnerfh.com](http://www.mattattallvarnerfh.com)

**SPICER**, Gwendolyn A. "Gwen" - 89, of Spencer's Island passed away Thursday, January 22, 2015 at Chignecto Manor, Advocate Harbour. Born in Moncton, she was a daughter of the late Edgar and Ethel (Burgess) Wilson. Gwen was a graduate of Moncton High School, the Royal Victoria Training School, Montreal and McGill University School of Nursing. She was a nurse for 32 years with the Victorian Order of Nurses, Montreal, the New Brunswick Association of Registered Nurses as an Executive Secretary, and as a teacher in the Nursing Schools of Moncton Hospital and the University of Ottawa. She retired in 1978. She moved with her husband to Spencer's Island in 1979. She is survived by a son, Neil (Sue Ann), Nepean, Ont.; a step-daughter, Linda MacDonald, Calgary, Alta.; a step-son, John Spicer (Anne), Calgary, Alta.; grandchildren, Kaitlin Spicer, Ottawa, Ont.; Tara Spicer, England; step-grandchildren, Jennifer Spicer, Coronado Beach, Panama; Matthew MacDonald, Calgary, Alta. She was predeceased by her husband, Stanley T. Spicer; a brother, Murray Wilson. A service of celebration for Gwen will be held at a later date. Online condolences at [www.smithsfuneralhome.com](http://www.smithsfuneralhome.com)

**MERSEREAU**, Pearl Cynthia - 87, Halifax, passed away peacefully on Sunday, January 25, 2015, at Arborstone Enhanced Care, Halifax. Born in Briggs Corner, New Brunswick, she was a daughter of the late Freeman S. and Velma I. (Webber) Thompson. She is survived by sons, Rev. Cyril "Cy" Mersereau, Jordan Falls; Pastor Dana (Bonnie) Mersereau, Campobello Island, New Brunswick; grandchildren, Bethany, Lori, Ben, Colleen, Lisa and Susan; great grandchildren, Rachel, Adam, Caitlin; sisters, Arthura MacBeth and Glenna (Basil) Trail, Chipman; Gale Ender, Montreal; many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband, Raymond; grandson, Paul; great granddaughter, Sarah; sister, Edna; brothers, Lester, Sterling, Carl. Funeral service was held Thursday, January 29, 2015, at Truro Heights United Baptist Church, Pastor Jerry Stearns officiated. Mrs. Mersereau was then transferred to Sunbury Funeral Home, Fredericton Junction, where a second funeral service was held Sunday, February 1, 2015, officiated by her sons, Reverend Cy Mersereau and Pastor Dana Mersereau. Spring interment in Gladstone Cemetery, Fredericton Junction. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattattall - Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro. Full obituary and condolences at: [www.mattattallvarnerfh.com](http://www.mattattallvarnerfh.com)

**RECTOR**, Wallace D. - 74, of Apple River, Cumberland County passed away Thursday, January 29, 2015 at the Cumberland Regional Health Care Centre, Upper Nappan. Born in Advocate Harbour, he was a son of the late Hubert and Ada (Parker) Rector. He was a retired lumberman. He is survived by his wife, the former Alice Hirtle; a daughter, Kim MacLellan (Tom), Apple River; a son, Bernard (Shelley), Clarence, Annapolis Co.; granddaughters, Kerstyn MacLellan, Apple River; Crystal Rector, Amherst; a brother, Harold (Myrna), Summerside, PEI; several nieces, nephews and cousins. He was predeceased by a sister, Patricia; a brother, Johnny. Funeral service was held 2February 2, 2015 at the Apple River Baptist Church, Pastor Douglas Lake officiating. Burial in the Advocate Cemetery at a later date. Arrangements entrusted to Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro. Online condolences at [www.smithsfuneralhome.com](http://www.smithsfuneralhome.com)

**ATKINSON**, Frank Watt - 81 of Truro, passed away peacefully with his family at his side on Friday, January 30, 2015 in the Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Born in Jacquet River, N.B. December 29, 1933 he was the son of the late Earle and Ella (Watt) Atkinson. Frank enjoyed time with his family at his favorite place, "the camp" on Taylor Lake in Earlton, N.S. Frank was well known in the tire industry. He started working in the early 1950's. His career began in Truro at Andy's Tire Shop. He later left in 1973 to start A & B Tires LTD with a partner in Lower Sackville, N.S. This led to the local business of A-1 Tires Limited in 1978 and joined in ownership in 1984 by his three sons to present date. He is survived by his wife, Florence G. (Wynn); three sons, Earle (Shelly), Ross (Sandra) and Joseph (Susan); grandchildren, Alisha, Alan, Matthew, Melissa and Bret. He was predeceased by sisters, Jean Allen and Helen Porter. By family request, there will be no visitation or service. Interment to take place at a later date at Robie Street Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow Street, Truro. Condolences may be made by visiting [www.ColchesterCommunity.com](http://www.ColchesterCommunity.com)

**DAVIS**, Basil A., Jr. - Age 67, of Lower Five Islands passed away Sunday, February 1, 2015 at the Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Born in Five Islands, he was a son of the late Basil and Evelyn (MacBurnie) Davis. Junior was a construction superintendent in the oil, gas, and pulp & paper industries, working primarily with MBB Power Services. He was particularly proud to have received his 50 year service pin from the International Brotherhood of Boilermakers, Lodge 73. He was an avid hunter, fisherman, liked snowmobiling, four-wheeling, sports and enjoyed the companionship of his many friends and co-workers. Junior, with his son Terry, won the Canadian Ice Racing Federation - Snowmobile Drag Racing Championships in 2002. He was very proud of the community from which he came from, Five Islands, and was a tremendous ambassador for sharing all that this region had to offer. Junior's greatest joy in life was his family, his children, grandchildren and the love of his life, Lynda whom he lost in 2010. He is survived by a daughter, Shauna Allen (Gordon), Greenfield; son, Terry (Lisa), Fort McMurray, Alta.; his grandchildren, Jessica Allen, Greenfield; Julia, Brady and Noah Davis, Truro; sisters, Debbie Murphy (Bob), Dartmouth; Helen Dunphy (Wayne), Onslow; Carol Canning (Dave Bailie), Calgary; Donna Davis, Parrsboro; Karen Davis, Parrsboro; brother, William (Doris), Five Islands; several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his wife, Lynda; a grandson, Tyler in 2008. Funeral Service was held February 5, 2015 at the Peniel United Church, Five Islands, Rev. Florence Antle-Brison officiating. Memorial donations may be made to the Tyler Allen Memorial Fund. Arrangements entrusted to Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro. Online condolences at [www.smithsfuneralhome.com](http://www.smithsfuneralhome.com)

**HILTZ (Graham) (Desmond)**, Phyllis Mae - It is with heavy hearts we announce the passing of Phyllis Mae Hiltz, age 98, at the Dartmouth General Hospital on Sunday, February 1, 2015. Born in Fox River, Cumberland County in 1916, she was the daughter of the late John and Dora (Yorke) Graham. She was a loving daughter, sister, wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and loyal friend; a lady of great faith. Her memory will live on in the hearts of her family and friends. She will be forever missed. She is survived by daughter, Marlane "Molly" Hiltz; son, John (Peggy Guerin) Hiltz; grandsons, Trevor Stronge, Derek (Jennifer) Desmond; granddaughter, Michelle (Cory) Mitchell; great-grandchildren, Jamie, Josh, and Brianna Desmond, and Kyleigh Mitchell; nephew, Dr. Earl (June) Baker and family; chosen family, Christine "Pebbles" Robinson, Judy Boucher, Tammy Baker, Michaela, Daniella, Joyce and Lucas Esmail. She was predeceased by husband, Cleniff "Ken" Hiltz; son, Vernon Desmond; daughters-in-law, Brenda Desmond and Annie Hiltz; sisters, Kathleen "Kay" Baker, Georgina Atkinson and Vera Kitchens. A Celebration of Life was held February 14, 2015 at Lake Echo Fellowship Baptist Church, 17 Peter Court, Mineville, Pastor Frank Kohler officiating. Cremation has taken place under the direction of Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro. Interment in Grace United Cemetery in Port Greville at a later date. Memorial donations may be made to the SPCA, Grace United Church, Port Greville, or to Lake Echo Fellowship Baptist Church. Online condolences at: [www.smithsfuneralhome.com](http://www.smithsfuneralhome.com)

**BENNETT**, Elizabeth H. "Betty" - It is with heavy hearts and deep sadness we announce the peaceful goodbye of our mother, Elizabeth "Betty" (MacAloney) Bennett on Wednesday, February 4, 2015 following a long and brave battle with Alzheimer's. Born in Fraserville in 1934, she was the daughter of Charles "Edward" and Sophia "Madeline" (Crossman) MacAloney. Mom was a devoted mother, grandmother, and caregiver to many, always an open door to whoever needed a friend, meal or place to stay. She began her working days as a teacher in a one-room schoolhouse, moved to Parrsboro and worked various jobs until becoming a hairdresser which she loved for over 30 years, often going above and beyond the hairdo, providing lunches and snacks, running errands, giving drives, and even taking her cape and rollers on house calls for special occasions or when people could not come to her. She loved to bake and cook, quilt, sew, and knit, do jigsaw puzzles, go for drives, watch PBS concerts, Blue Jays in the summer, Leafs in the winter, and sitting on her verandah looking out at the beautiful view of the water, surrounded by family and her "grandkitties and granddoggies." Mom will be missed by daughters, Sherry Bennett, Parrsboro; Shelley Bennett-Chambers (John), Stratford, PEI; and PJ Ripley (David), Lakelands; chosen son, Dwight Patterson (Sheri), Parrsboro; grandchildren, Jillian and Drew Chambers, Megan and Anna Ripley; Dwight's children, Eric and Brett Patterson, and his grandchildren Cayden and Kate Patterson; brothers, Cleyle (Lottie) MacAloney and Bernell (Carolyn) MacAloney; many nieces, nephews and cousins. Cremation has taken place and a private family 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)

**CARDE**, Sydney James "Jim" - 82, Bass River, slipped away after his long struggle with his family by his side on Friday, February 6, 2015. Jimmie was born August 2, 1932 in Bass River to the late Lester and Winnie Carde. He is survived by sisters, Marie McElhinney and Doreen (Glenn) Putnam; nieces and nephews, Donnie, Patti (Archie), Brandon and Gail (Collin); many close friends and family members. He was predeceased by sisters and brother, Frances, Joyce and Leo (Doris); brothers-in-law, Art and Earl (Frances). Jimmie was a friend to all he met throughout his life. He was proud of his past work at Dominion Chair. In later years he was a member of the Canadian Council of the Blind, Truro's Blind Bowlers and the Disabled Consumer Society of Truro. By his request there will be no visitation. A graveside service will be held in the spring. We would like to extend our appreciation to Dr. Rowe, staff of the VON, Colchester East Hants Hospice Society, Colchester East Hants Health Centre and the Palliative Care Team. If desired, donations may be made to the Colchester East Hants Hospice Society. Arrangements are under the direction of Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow Street, Truro. Condolences may be made at: [www.ColchesterCommunity.com](http://www.ColchesterCommunity.com)

**BATES**, Audrey L. - Age 83, of Halifax, and formerly of Parrsboro passed away peacefully on Saturday, February 7, 2015 at The Sagewood, Lower Sackville with her family by her side. Born in Parrsboro, she was a daughter of the late Harold "Skip" and Alice (Sherman) Yorke. Married at 15 to her beloved Frank, she spent most of her early life living in Ontario, where she raised two sons. When life brought them home to Nova Scotia, they remained in Dartmouth until Frank's retirement. They became "snowbirds" for the next ten years with Parrsboro as their home base. Audrey is survived by her sons, Frank, Jr. (Susan), Masham, Que.; Jeffrey (Sheila), Halfway River; grandchildren, John, Kim, Joy and Barry; 8 great grandchildren; a brother, Mitchell, Truro; several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband, Frank; a sister Peggy; a brother, Harold, Jr. "Skip". A graveside service will be held at St. George's Anglican Cemetery, Parrsboro at a later date. Arrangements entrusted to Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro. Online condolences at [www.smithsfuneralhome.com](http://www.smithsfuneralhome.com)

**BENJAMIN**, Susan D. - Age 51, of Port Greville passed away Sunday, February 8, 2015 at the South Cumberland Community Care Centre, Parrsboro. Born in Victoria, B.C., she was a daughter of the late Willard and Beatrice (Rose) Losier. Although she lived in Halifax for many years, Susan moved to Port Greville several years ago, a place she discovered during many camping trips to the area. She owned and operated the Port Greville Country Market. She loved the outdoors, particularly flounder fishing and four wheeling, but most of all spending time with her family. She is survived by her husband, Terry; a daughter, Stephanie (Stephen O'Brien), Mount Pearl, Nfld; two sons, Michael (Danielle Letourneau), Halifax; Jamie, Port Greville; a sister, Sherri, Halifax; a brother, James, Halifax; numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. A celebration of her life was held February 15, 2015 at the F.P.W. Community Hall in Port Greville. Memorial donations may be made to the Canadian Cancer Society. Arrangements entrusted to Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro. Online condolences at [www.smithsfuneralhome.com](http://www.smithsfuneralhome.com)

**ROODE**, Margaret Doris - Onslow Mountain. It is with profound sadness that we announce the passing of Margie on Monday, February 9, 2015, after a long, hard fought battle with cancer. Born on July 9, 1955, she was the daughter of the late Arnold and Joyce (Smith) MacIntosh of Waternish, Guysborough Co. She was a long-time employee of the Province of Nova Scotia, having held the position of Registrar of Deeds and Probate in Sherbrooke and Guysborough until her retirement in 2006. She is survived by her husband, Terry, Onslow Mountain; brother, Gordon (Susan) MacIntosh, Waternish; sisters, Arlene (Vernon) Bingley, Fisherman's Harbour, Joan (Chuck) Parker, Elmsdale; nieces, Cara, Kenda and Kelsey, great-nephew, Carson and great-niece, Sadie; brothers-in-law, Frank (Joanne) Roode, Dartmouth, Jeffrey (Gail) Roode, Masstown; sister-in-law, Anne Laur, Aylmer, Ontario and their families. She was predeceased by twin nieces Haley and Hope; father and mother-in-law, the late Ellis and Alice Roode and brother-in-law, Ralph Laur. The family would like to extend their deepest gratitude to Dr. Courtney Smith and Dr. John Henderson, Sue Gibbon, coordinator of Palliative Care, nursing staff of the Palliative Care Unit, V.O.N. and Homecare Services. Cremation has taken place. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow Street, Truro. In keeping with the family's wishes, there will be no visitation. Funeral service was held February 17 in the funeral home chapel with Rev. Glenn MacLean officiating. Private burial will take place at a later date. Donations in memory of Margie may be made to the Palliative Care Unit of the Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Condolences to the family may be made at [www.ColchesterCommunity.com](http://www.ColchesterCommunity.com)

**PYNN**, Malcolm Ross - 86, Staples Brook Road, Belmont, N.S. passed away February 15, 2015 in the Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Born in Londonderry he was the son of the late William and Pearl (King) Pynn of Newfoundland. He began working with McCully and Soy at the age of fourteen and continued for 42 years as a heavy equipment operator. He enjoyed working in his shop, planting his garden and cutting his winter's wood. He always had an animal or two which he loved to care for. Ross was always willing to help those in need. He also enjoyed taking special trips with his buddies, Reg, Cliff and Jerry. He is survived by his soulmate of 28 years, Marie Miller; daughters, Kay Rose, (Maggie Bondy), Bible Hill, Mary Gerdson, (Thomas Quigley), Great Village, Louise (George) Leil, Bible Hill, Pearl (Arthur) Oakley, Dartmouth, Holly (Terry) Bown, Belmont; step-daughter, Charlene (Brandon) Hayman, Talamagouche; sister, Henrietta "Hett" Morrisey, Debert; thirteen grandchildren; thirteen great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews. Besides his parents, he was predeceased by son, Ronald in infancy; sisters, Aletha "Lett" Rushton, Erna Morrisey; brother, Murray and special granddaughter, Courtney Brown. Cremation has taken place. There was no visitation or service. Arrangements entrusted to Colchester Community Funeral Home, Truro where on-line condolences may be made at: [www.ColchesterCommunity.com](http://www.ColchesterCommunity.com)

**BLACKIE**, Ian George - 58, of Debert, began the next leg of his journey, peacefully at home with his wife, on Monday February 16, 2015. Ian was a husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, friend and boss. He was a successful entrepreneur, owning and operating Ian Blackie Construction Ltd. for over thirty years. Ian was a hunter and fisherman extraordinaire, travelling to Newfoundland and Cape Breton and Wallace Bay to hunt moose, deer, ducks; to Saskatchewan hunting snow geese; and to Alaska to fish, although he had to catch and release much to his chagrin. Ian loved his dogs, Emma and Sadie, and often took Emma with him in the truck. Ian is survived by loving wife of thirty seven years, Betty (Lockhart), and his children, Michelle (Tim) Rushton, Mandy (Wayne Higgins) Blackie, and George (Erin Densmore) Blackie. "Gramp" will be missed by Kurtlin Rushton, Joshua Blackie, Nicole and Austin Higgins, Cooper and Carson Blackie. Ian is also survived by his brother, David (Debbie) Blackie; his sisters, Darlene (Eldon) MacNeill, and Joanne Nolet; and numerous nieces and nephews. Ian was predeceased by his father and mother, George Blackie and Marjorie Blackie Stevens; his step father, Wilfrid Stevens, his sister, Nancy Alstrup, his brother-in-law, Ron Nolet, and his mother-in-law, Lois Lockhart. No visitation by request. Memorial service was held February 20 in Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow Street, Truro. Rev. Connie McNamara officiating. Donations in Ian's memory may be made to the Heart and Stroke Foundation, Ducks Unlimited, or any charity of your choice. Condolences may be made at [www.ColchesterCommunity.com](http://www.ColchesterCommunity.com)

**GORMLEY**, Edward Douglas "Eddy" - 59, Bass River. It is with heavy hearts that we announce Eddy's passing on Monday, February 16, 2015, at Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro, after a courageous battle with cancer. Born December 7, 1955, in Halifax, Eddy was a son of the late Clarence "Pop" and Gladys (Young) Gormley. Eddy was the beloved husband of Kelly Hartling; cherished father of Darcey (Gormley) Garrington (Kevin Garrington), Rhiannon McNair (Jamie Holmes), Josh McNair, Jason Gormley; Grampie to seven wonderful grandchildren, Michael and Sophie Garrington, Dalton Atkinson, Blake Morton and Carter, Dustin and Reese McNair; baby brother to Curtis (Kate) Gormley, Geraldine Trites, Betty (Robert) Hill, Owen Gormley (Tammy Lee Mealey-Logel) and will be sadly missed by his many nieces and nephews. As Eddy was such a private man, there will be a small gathering for the family. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattattall - Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro. Full obituary and condolences at: [www.mattattallvarnerfh.com](http://www.mattattallvarnerfh.com)

**GILDERSON**, Donald J. - Age 69, of Parrsboro passed away Tuesday, February 17, 2015 at the Cumberland Regional Health Care Centre, Upper Nappan. Born in Parrsboro, he was a son of the late Leo and Genevieve (Parker) Guilderson. He is survived by his wife, the former Suzanne Smith; a daughter, Angela Colborne (Lyndon Cooper), Parrsboro; a son, Trevor (Tanya), Halifax; brothers, Albert (Ruth), Amherst; Clarence (Fran), Campbell River, B.C.; Patrick (Donna), Masstown; seven grandchildren, Jesse (Shelby), Quinn, Brady and Jackson Colborne; Rebecca, Darren (Rebecca) and Tayah Guilderson; a great granddaughter, Violet Guilderson; several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by a sister, Joan in infancy. There will be no visitation by request. Funeral service was held February 20, 2015 in Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro, Rev. Philip Scott officiating. Burial in the Parrsboro Baptist Cemetery 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)