

OBITUARIES

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MCCULLY, ISABEL - The obituary of the passing of Isabel (Tiny Wilson) McCully, 89, of Oshawa, Ontario formerly of Londonderry Station and Masstown occurred on December 20, 2015, in Oshawa. The passing of her husband Gordon McCully, 99 formerly of Masstown occurred on January 21, 2016 in Oshawa, Ontario. Their son Wayne McCully, 71, of Port Perry passed away on September 6th in Port Perry.

MACALONEY, Muriel G. "Moo" - Age 95, of Parrsboro. On Friday, January 22, 2016 Muriel "Moo" MacAloney passed from this earth as quietly as she lived in it. Muriel was born on a farm in Lakelands in 1920 to her beloved parents, the late Merton and Beulah (DeMille) Henwood. It was on this farm that Muriel nicknamed herself "Moo" and it was here she learned the meaning of hard work but she never complained. She and her husband Thorny moved to Truro, she resumed her role as caregiver to several families. Upon returning to Amherst, she lovingly cared for her Uncle Earl and Aunt Gladys DeMille, always thinking of others and never herself. She later returned to Parrsboro where she spent her days puttering and entertaining us all with many fond stories of her childhood and her life well lived. "Moo" had resided at the South Cumberland Community Care Center since June of 2015 and her family would sincerely like to thank all the "Superman" staff for their compassion and care. Muriel is mourned by her beloved son, Wylie "Wig" (Judy Dow) Henwood; granddaughters, Donna Gallagher (Wendell), Cheryl Morris (Rod); great granddaughters, Jill and Laura Gallagher; Melanie, Olivia and Abby Morris; her sister, Shirley Forbes and niece Marilyn Wilson and their families. As well, her special 'chosen' family, Marion Kyle, Laurie Hanna and their families. She was predeceased by her husband, Thornton; a sister, Eileen Collins (and her husband, Bob); a brother, Stanley (and his wife, Ruth). As per Muriel's wishes, cremation has taken place and there will be no formal funeral services held. A private family graveside will be take place in the Spring. Memorial donations may be made to the Canadian Diabetes Association or to the South Cumberland Community Care Center Foundation, Parrsboro. Arrangements entrusted to Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro. Online condolences at www.smithsfuneralhome.com.

MORRIS, Sharon Mabel - 70, Truro, passed away peacefully, Friday, January 22, 2016, at Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro, surrounded by her loving family. Born in Alder Point, she was a daughter of the late Daniel L. and Audrey Mildred (Plant) MacQueen. Sharon worked at Parrsboro RCMP Detachment for 25 years and then Bible Hill Detachment for nine years from where she retired. She was a member of Trinity United Church, Parrsboro, and played clarinet with Parrsboro Citizen's Band. Sharon is survived by her husband, David Roy "Pidge" Morris; sons, Jeffrey (Christina) Morris, Hay River, NWT; Daniel (Leona) Morris, Truro; grandchildren, Zach and Xander; twin sister, Elizabeth Anne "Betty" Moore (Sandra Gowler), Winnipeg, MB; sisters, Heather (Bud) Jardine, Florence; Laurie Burns, Halifax; Jean (Phillip) Leblanc, Edmonton, AB; several nieces and nephews. A Celebration of Sharon's Life was held Tuesday, January 26, 2016, at Mattatall - Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro. Full obituary and condolences at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

RUSHTON, Myles Leroy - 91, Truro. It is with deep sadness that Myles' family makes known his passing, at Wynn Park Villa, Truro, on Monday, January 25, 2016. Born in Westchester Station, Cumberland County, he was a son of the late Oliver and Charlotte (Weatherbee) Rushton. He is survived by his sweetheart, Georgina "Georgie" (Lane) Rushton; daughters, Evelyn (Jack) Patriquin, Sutherlands Lake; Cindy (Glenn) Matheson, Bible Hill; Ginny (David) Sullivan, Bridgewater; grandchildren, Lisa, Kevin, David, Mark, Marla; great-grandchildren, Grace, Faith, Kamryn, Mackenzie, Oliver, Hunter, Lily, Alicia, Mikayla; many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his beloved son, David Myles Rushton; sisters, Edna, Cyretha, Grace, Ruby, Kathleen, Ida; brothers, Ralph, Clarence, William, Carl, Alton, Oscar. Funeral service was held Saturday, January 30, 2016, at Mattatall - Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro, Rev. Natalie Buchanan-Rutherford officiated. Interment at a later date in Mahon Cemetery, Great Village. Full obituary and condolences at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

TURNER, Stuart "Merlin" - 81, Westphal, passed away surrounded by family on January 25, 2016 in the Magnolia Nursing Home, Enfield. Born in Westphal, he was the son of the late George and Gladys (Kuhn) Turner. Merlin was an avid horseman, a second generation harness racer, as well as a trainer. He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Carol (Kennedy), Truro; son, Darren Turner (Marie), Quebec; daughters, Darla Turner (Kim), Mt. Uniacke, Georgette Chandler (Jim), Valley; brother, Ronald (Joan) Turner, Westphal; grandchildren, Kerri-Leigh Ross, Dylan Johnson, Brooke Chandler, Carlyne Turner; several nieces and nephews; special friend, Brian Provo. Besides his parents he was predeceased by sister, Shirley Turner; nephew, David Michael Turner. Cremation has taken place. A time of visitation was held January 30 in the Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow Street, Truro. Interment in Bible Hill Cemetery in the spring. The family would like to express their thanks to the VON and the care-givers at Magnolia Nursing Home. On-line condolences may be made by visiting www.ColchesterCommunity.com

RINES, Valena Lynn - 66, Belmont, Colchester County, passed away Tuesday, January 26, 2016, in Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro, with her family by her side. Born in Truro, she was a daughter of the late Thomas and Marion (Burgoyne) Chown. She is survived by her husband, Tracey Raymond Rines; sons, Tracey (Tammy), Belmont; Charles (Toni), Truro; daughters, Marion (Greg) Currie, Masstown; Stacey (Anthony) Bell, Bible Hill; nine grandchildren; one great-grandson; brothers, Edward, Truro; Percy (Tina), Belmont; Eric (Carol), Truro; Douglas (Darlene), Truro; Keith, Truro; sister, Carolyn (Charlie) Weatherbee, Bible Hill. She was predeceased by her sister, Mildred Harnish. Interment will take place at a later date in the Belmont Cemetery, Belmont. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall - Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro. Full obituary and condolences at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

MEEKINS, Kenneth L. - Age 57, of Lower Five Islands passed away Saturday, January 30, 2016 at the Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Born in Lower Five Islands, he was a son of the late Herbert and Laura (Lewis) Meekins. He is survived by his wife, the former Belindia Pettigrew; a daughter, Melynda Gilbert (Raymond), Lakelands; sons, Nicholas (Carrie Goodwin), Greenhill; Norman, Five Islands; sisters, Barbara MacAloney (Carvel), Five Islands; Doreen Bryan (Claude), Springhill; Marvone Bragg, Georgetown, Ont.; brothers, Gordon (Linda), Lower Five Islands; Hector (May), Smooth Rock Falls, Ont.; Layton Gilroy (Lori), Heinzville, Ga.; five grandchildren, Renee, Gavin, Julia, Joseph and Hughie; several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by a grandson, Joshua; a sister in infancy; a brother, Emmerson. As to keeping with Kenny's wishes, there will be no formal funeral services held. Memorial donations may be made to a charity of choice. Arrangements entrusted to Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro. Online condolences at www.smithsfuneralhome.com.

FARRELL, Lillian L. - Age 86, of Parrsboro passed away Monday, February 1, 2016 at All Saints Hospital, Springhill. Born in Five Islands, she was a daughter of the late Davison and Edith J.R. (Corbett) Corbett. Lillian attended Truro Normal College and upon graduation she taught in various schools throughout the Halifax area. Following her marriage to Charlie, she taught school in Parrsboro. As well, she operated Farrell's Radio and Electric in Parrsboro with her husband for many years. She is survived by niece, Carol Corbett, Five Islands, and her sons, William and Martin; nephew, Allan Farrell (Mabel), Truro; numerous other nieces and nephews; her "boyfriend", Ron Meaney, Parrsboro. She was predeceased by her husband, Charles in 2010; a brother, Albert. Funeral was held February 5, 2016 at St. Brigid's Catholic Church, Parrsboro, Rev. Vernon Driscoll officiating. Burial in the church cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Society of Nova Scotia. Online condolences at www.smithsfuneralhome.com

SHARPE, Thomas James - 79, Great Village. It is with much sadness we announce the passing of Tom on Wednesday, February 3, 2016, in Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Born in Truro, he was a son of the late Laurence and Helena (Hines) Sharpe. He is survived by his sons, Robbie (Heather), Dartmouth; Tim (Donna), Great Village; John (Susan), Alberta; Harold (Patti), Great Village; Greg (Susan), Londonderry; daughters, Susan MacLeod (Lester), Valley; Norma Johnson (Doug), Ottawa; 12 grandchildren; 6 great grandchildren; half-sister, Shirley Phillips, British Columbia; sister-in-law, Annette Sharpe, Debert. Along with his parents, he was predeceased by his wife, Mildred (Quinn) "Kaye" Sharpe; brothers, Bobby, Bradley, William, Charlie, Laurie; sisters, Lillian, Jean. Funeral service was held Saturday, February 6, 2016, Reverend Carolyn Rushton officiated. Interment will take place at a later date in Mahon Cemetery, Great Village. Full obituary and condolences at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

DOW, Willena B. - Age 102, of Moose River passed away Saturday, February 6, 2016 at Cedarstone Enhanced Care, Truro. Born in Moose River, she was a daughter of the late Stuart and Beatrice (Hatfield) Roberts. She is survived by a son, Elmer (Gladys), Moose River; 16 grandchildren; numerous great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren; several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband, Glenford in 1995; sons, Floyd and Donald; sisters, Beulah, Bertha; brothers, Lee and Langston; a grandson, Glenford; a great grandson, Michael. Funeral service will take place in St. Mark's Anglican Church, Moose River at a later date. The family would like to extend their sincere appreciation to the staff of Cedarstone Enhanced Care in Truro for their exceptional care for Willena during her stay with them. Arrangements entrusted to Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro. Online condolences at www.smithsfuneralhome.com

PATRIQUIN, Gerald Edward C.D. May 16, 1921 - February 6, 2016. It is with great sadness we announce the passing of Gerald ("Pat" to some), at Camp Hill Veterans Memorial Building, Halifax. Gerald was born in Lower Greenville, Nova Scotia, grew up in the surrounding areas, and eventually enlisted in the Royal Canadian Army (RC Signals) in 1942 at the age of 21. Along with some 14,000 other Canadian soldiers, he landed on Juno Beach on June 6, 1944. For his participation on D-Day and the liberation of France, Gerald was recently awarded the Knight of the French National Order of the Legion of Honour. He retired from the Canadian Forces in 1971 and retired from the civilian workforce in the 1980s. In 1968, Gerald and Doris moved to Debert where for the next 30 years they were active members of the community, including his active involvement with the Masonic Lodge and the Royal Canadian Legion. In 2000, when Doris passed away, Gerald moved to Parkland Estates in Truro, and in the last two years made his home at Camp Hill Veterans Memorial. Gerald is predeceased by infant daughter Sharon (1950) and his wife of 53 years, Doris Emma (McInnes) of Fox Harbour, NS (2000). Gerald is also predeceased by 3 brothers and 2 sisters. Gerald is survived by sister Elizabeth (Stuart) Semple, his son John (Joyce), daughters Pegi (Colin) Wilson, and Janice (Malcolm d. 2005) Eaton, and granddaughters Krista and Tara Patriquin, Jordan Eaton, and step grandson Michael Wilson (Kelly, children Haley and Joshua). He is also survived by 4 nephews and 2 nieces. The family wishes to express their most sincere thanks to all the staff and volunteers on 4th Floor East of the Camp Hill Veterans Memorial Building for their care and compassion not only to Gerald but also to the family. Memorial Service was held February 13, 2016 at 2pm (included a Masonic tribute at 1:45pm) in Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St., Truro. Interment at a later date. Online messages of condolence may be sent to the family by visiting: www.ColchesterCommunity.com

HANNA, Doris - After a long courageous battle with cancer it is with great sorrow that we announce the passing of Doris Hanna (Kummerfeldt), 73. Originally from Germany, Doris called Canada home, being a military wife and mother, living life to the fullest. Many kids took to her as a second mother. She was referred to by many as Mom, Mommy, Memaw & Momma D. She opened her heart and home to many, lending an ear, or a shoulder to cry on or just to give a hug. Doris loved to travel, enjoying visiting relatives and making friends in Germany, England, Australia, Indiana and South Carolina. She will be sadly missed by all who knew and loved her. She will forever live in the hearts of those whose lives she touched. She is predeceased by her parents and husband "Tom" Hanna and survived by her children Sabine Pace (Doug), Michelle Thrower (David) and Scott Hanna (Diane McCabe) and her three grandchildren Dustin Pace, Alexis & Lukas Hanna, and many family members in Germany. Huge thanks go out to Dr. R. Graham, Dr. D. Henderson, Lisa Weatherbee (Pall. Care), Monica, VON team, and Truro Hospice Society. You are an amazing team! Special thanks to our friends, family and strangers who contributed to Mom's Winter Garden. Following the wishes of Doris, there is to be no funeral service, however a Celebration of her life was held February 14th, at 37 Granville Drive, Upper Onslow. Donations can be made in her name to Colchester East Hants Hospice Society or The IWK Children's Wish Foundation. Arrangements have been entrusted to Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St., Truro. Online messages of condolence may be sent to Doris' family by visiting: www.ColchesterCommunity.com

COCHRANE, Freda M. (nee Wagstaff) - It is with heavy hearts that the family announces the peaceful passing of our Mom, Ma, Sister, Aunt and friend on Wednesday, February 10, 2016 in Northwood Care Centre, Halifax. Freda was born in Port Greville in 1931 to the late Gilbert and Rebecca (Parsons) Wagstaff. She attended school in Port Greville and Parrsboro before continuing her education at the Provincial Normal College in Truro from 1949-50. In 1951, Freda married the love of her life, Robert (Bob) and they enjoyed 48 years together raising their two children in Port Greville, Sheet Harbour and Brookfield. Freda taught school for 9 years touching the hearts of all her students. In 1960, she made the decision to be a full time stay-at-home Mom, dedicating her life to her family. Freda started volunteering with the Port Greville Age of Sail Museum in 1992 and served on the regular board until 2012 when she became an Honorary Board Member. Freda was devoted to the history of the area and a life size cutout of Freda and her husband, Bob stand in the museum's schoolroom display at the Age of Sail Museum. She was a wonderful baker, homemaker, seamstress and knitter and her friends and family were the lucky recipients of many homemade treasures over the years. Freda was instrumental in establishing the Robert Cochrane War Memorial in Port Greville. Her deep love for her family will be missed by us all. Freda is survived by her son, David, Advocate; daughter, Anna Marie Bates, and her husband, Brent, Fall River; grandsons, Gregory (Kristin), Edmonton, Alta.; Garrett, University of Regina, Sask.; brothers, Millard (Marguerite), Port Greville; Henry (Jackie), Edmonton, Alta.; sisters, Jean Thomas, Stoney Creek, Ont.; Dorothy Evans, Parrsboro; special family member, Sarah Wetmore, Fox River; and several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband, Robert; a son, Robert John in infancy; a brother, Charles Wagstaff; sister in law, Millie Wagstaff; brothers in law, Tommy Thomas and Phil Evans. Funeral was held February 13, 2016 at the Grace United Church in Port Greville, Rev. Elizabeth Davies officiating. Interment will take place at a later date. In loving memory of Freda, memorial donations may be made to Grace United Church Memorial Fund, the Age of Sail Heritage Centre, Port Greville, Northwood Care Centre, Halifax or to a charity of choice. A special thank you to the staff of Northwood Care Centre for their caring, kindness and support. Online condolences at www.smithsfuneralhome.com

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