

OBITUARIES

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MILDRED (MILLY) BLANCHE FAULKNER

Passed away peacefully with family by her side on January 30, 2017 at Groves Hospital in Fergus Ontario at the age of 83. Beloved wife of Pursel Kyles Faulkner (passed away in November 2013). Milly was born at Gerrish Valley, Nova Scotia and grew up in Lower Five Islands Nova Scotia. She moved to Toronto Ontario in 1951 where she lived for most of her adult life. She returned to live in Five Islands from 2005 to 2013 at which time she moved back to Fergus Ontario. Milly was a loving mother, mother-in-law, grandmother (known as Gram or Nanny) and great grandmother to a large immediate family including daughter Elizabeth Wend (husband Klaus Wend – deceased), sons Jim Faulkner (wife Ann Faulkner), Ken Faulkner (deceased), and Robert Faulkner (wife Christine Faulkner), grandchildren Sasha Trahan (husband Derrick Trahan), Amy Franco (husband Carlos Franco), Jamie-Ann Faulkner (husband Paul Fonte), Christopher Wend, Jacob Faulkner, and Michael Faulkner, and great grandchildren Cameron Trahan, Brooklin Trahan, Nathaniel Franco, Sebastian Franco, Benjamin Fonte, Nicholas Fonte. Milly will be forever missed, and many memories of her will be cherished by many people that also include brothers and sisters and their families (most in Nova Scotia). Brothers James Power, Roland Power, Robert (Bobby) Power, Burton Power (deceased), Billy Power, and sisters Stella Power, Marie Eagles, Virginia Brodie, Susan (Susie) McCarthy, Eva Lewis. Milly will also be remembered fondly by several of the family friends, many who also knew her as a grandmother figure to them, including almost all the kids in the neighbourhood who also liked to hang-out at Milly's house. Mom/Gram/Nanny was easy going in her nature, fun-loving, loved to play with and spoil the kids, and always looking for the nearest place to play bingo. We all will always reflect on memories of our times with Milly and keep her in our hearts. A Celebration of Life will be held in the summer of 2017 in Five Islands Nova Scotia.



GRAHAM, Victor Edmund – 80, Truro/Newton Mills, passed away January 29, 2017 in Mira Long Term Care Centre, Truro. Born in Newton Mills, he was a son of the late Allan and Annabelle (Kindervater) Graham. Victor was a lifelong cattle farmer, operating Graham Brothers Farm with his brother George. Victor is survived by nephew, Brian (Donna) Currie, Debert; niece, Karen Currie (Peter), Sheffield Mills; as well as many loving friends and extended family. He was predeceased by sister, Joan Currie; brother, George and nephew, Allan Currie. The family would like to thank the staff of The Mira for all they have done for Victor. Funeral service was held February 3 in Sharon Presbyterian Church, Dean Settlement with Rev. Michael Henderson officiating. Spring Interment in Riverside Cemetery, Upper Stewiacke. Donations in Victor's memory may be made to the Alzheimer Society of Nova Scotia (112-2719 Gladstone St., Halifax, N.S. B3K-4W6) Online messages of condolence may be sent to the family by visiting: www.ColchesterCommunity.com

MACLEOD, Earl Raymond of Lower Onslow passed away Wednesday, February 1, 2017 in Colchester East Hants Centre, Truro with family by his side. Earl was born in Londonderry on September 25, 1919 and was the son of the late Norman and Alice (Roblee) MacLeod. The family moved to Crowes Mills where he attended school. He worked in the wood and sawmills until he joined the Royal Canadian Army and served overseas in the Second World War. He was employed with Latimer Construction and the Department of Highways as a skilled heavy equipment operator building roads in different areas of N.S. In 1956, Earl and his brother, Roland opened a B/A service station in Lower Onslow and in 1970 Earl and sons Carson and Leland took on a John Deere Dealership known as MacLeod's Farm Machinery. He was a member of the Onslow United Church. He was a founding member of the Onslow-Belmont Fire Brigade and also one of the founding members of the Lower Onslow Clarke Cemetery Corporation. He is survived by his wife, Marguerite (Hoare); sons, Carson (Barbara) and Leland; stepchildren, David (Lori) Orr and Brenda Hoare; grandchildren, Tony, Donna, Kathryn, Carole, Travis, Heidi; great-grandchildren, Michelle, Darrin, Sugar-Daisy, Indigo, Ben and Ila; several nieces and nephews; sisters-in-law, Florence, Audrey, Clara and Muriel. Besides his

parents, he was predeceased by his wife, Daisy (Blackmore); daughter-in-law, Patricia; brothers, Harold, Roland, Irvin, Lionel, Howard; sister, Doris. Thank you to Emergency Room Staff and third floor staff at CEHHC and also to Dr. Bruce Phillips. A Celebration of Life was held February 5 in Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St., Truro. Spring Interment in Lower Onslow Clarke Cemetery. Donations in Earl's memory may be made to the Palliative Care Unit (CEHHC) or to the Colchester East Hants Health Centre Foundation. Online messages of condolence may be sent to the family by visiting: www.ColchesterCommunity.com

CAMERON, Joyce Ruth (Croft) – 83, Bass River, passed away February 4, 2017 in the Palliative Care Unit of Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Born in Gegoggin, Yarmouth County, she was the daughter of the late George and Hilda (Penny) Croft. Joyce was a big fan of music, often playing Hawaiian Guitar and singing at many of the local jams. She owned and operated with her husband, Ernie's Canteen and Restaurant in Bass River for a number of years. She is survived by her husband, George "Ernie"; daughter, Katharine Faulkner; grandchildren, Karen Faulkner, Matthew (Amanda) Faulkner; special great granddaughter, Raine Mingo; several nephews and a niece. Besides her parents, Joyce was predeceased by brother, Douglas Croft; sister, Phyllis (Croft) Fulton; son in law, Robert "Bobby" Faulkner. Cremation has taken place with no visitation or funeral service by request. Interment will be held at a later date in Rockley Cemetery, Cumberland Co., N.S. Donations in Joyce's memory may be made to the Palliative Care Unit of Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. (600 Abenaki Rd., Truro, Nova Scotia B2N 5A1) Online messages of condolence may be sent to the family by visiting: www.ColchesterCommunity.com

MCCRAY, Brenda Ellen – 68, Masstown, passed away peacefully February 5, 2017 in Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Born in Belmont, she was the daughter of the late John and Irma (Pynn) Morrissey. Brenda loved watching her nephews P.J. and Travis play hockey and her favorite goalie, Oliver. Brenda is survived by her husband of 46 years, Wayne; daughter, Monique (Esben) Arnfast, Valley; beloved grandson, Oliver; sisters, Judy, Wendy (Richard), Rose, Dolly, Yvonne, Heather, Starr and Sheryl; brother, Philip; several nieces, nephews and cousins. Funeral service was held February 10 in Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St., Truro, Rev. Carolyn Rushton, officiating. Spring Interment in Masstown Cemetery. Donations in Brenda's memory may be made to the Masstown United Church or to the Colchester East Hants Health Centre. A special family "thank you" for the excellent care to Dr. Jeffrey Williams, Dr. Roya Murray, Dr. Karla Armsworthy and the special nurses in Medical Day Care and Palliative Care. Online messages of condolence at: www.ColchesterCommunity.com

AKERMAN, Geraldine "Gerri" Marie (Martin) – 61, Valley, Col. Co., passed away peacefully surrounded by family on February 4, 2017 in Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Born in Houlton, Maine, she was the daughter of the late John Silliboy and Rita Mae Martin. Gerri was a long-time employee of the Confederacy of Mainland Mi'kmaq, Millbrook. She was skilled with craft making within her culture including beads and wreaths. She is survived by her husband, Kevin; daughters, Shauna (William) Gould, We'koq'maq, Lee Ann (Levi), Broderick, Ont; son, Wendell (Tyra Denny) Henderson, Truro; sisters, Darlene "Dolly" Prosper, Heatherton, NS, MaryAnn Sabattis, Fredericton, NB; brothers, Harry and Michael; seven grandchildren; one great grandchild; uncle, Richard Silliboy, Houlton, Maine; nieces, nephews and several cousins. Besides her parents, she was predeceased by one great grandchild. Cremation has taken place under the care and direction of Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St., Truro. There will be no visitation or funeral service by request. Online messages of condolence may be sent to the family by visiting: www.ColchesterCommunity.com

HASLAM-RICHARDSON, Heather V. – 85, of Greenhill, near Parrsboro passed away Sunday, February 5, 2017 at the South Cumberland Community Care Centre, Parrsboro. Born in Concord, New Hampshire, she was a daughter of the late Montfort and Elsie (Smith) Haslam. She is the last surviving member of her immediate family. She is survived by her husband, Melvin; several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by a sister, Hope. As per her wishes, there will be no services held. Memorial donations may be made to the Children's Wish Foundation. Arrangements entrusted to Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro. Online condolences at www.smithsfuneralhome.com

WEBB, Herman LeRoy "Roy" – 92, Debert, passed away February 8, 2017 in Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Born October 6, 1924 in Parrsboro, he was the son of the late Russell and Hattie (Gratto) Webb. In 1943, he enlisted with the Royal Canadian Electrical Mechanical Engineers. Roy served overseas in WWII from 1944-1946 and also served overseas with the 2nd Armoured Brigade. After returning home, Roy worked at the War Assets in Debert. He delivered the RR # 2 mail and drove school bus for many years. Dad loved old time music and played the fiddle in the Barley Boys Band. He was an honorary life member of the Royal Canadian Legion, Debert Branch # 106 and a member of the Debert United Church. Roy is survived by his daughters, Brenda Black, Debert, Patti MacDonald (Glenn), Debert; sons, Randy (Donna), Debert, Stacy (Monica), Sarasota, Fl., Derek (Shawn), Debert; 16 grandchildren; several great grandchildren and nieces and nephews. Besides his parents, Roy was predeceased by his wife, Freda E. (Scott); son, Stephen, companion, Joan Reid and sister, Lois Bardell. In keeping with his wishes, Cremation has taken place with no visitation or funeral service by request. Interment will take place in the spring in Debert Cemetery (Plains Rd.) Donations in Roy's memory may be made to a charity of choice. A special thank you for the excellent care of our father to Dr. Don Rowe as well as to the emergency nurses and the nurses and staff of D3 Wing. Arrangements have been entrusted to Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St., Truro. Online messages of condolence may be sent to the family by visiting: www.ColchesterCommunity.com

HATFIELD, Stuart A. – Age 72, of Fraserville, Cumberland County passed away peacefully on Saturday, February 11, 2017 at home. Born in Parrsboro, he was the eldest son of the late Frank and Edith (Allen) Hatfield. Stuart was well known for his passion of genealogy. He spent his early years working in the woods, at horse stables and at road construction, before retiring from Parrsboro Metal Fabricators with 29 years of service. He is survived by two sisters, Carol Freeman (William), Ninga, Manitoba; Millie Johnston (Brian), Truro; two brothers, Aurdon (Maureen), Sackville, NB; Rev. Maurice (Vi), Deer Island, NB; a niece, Faith Desharnais (Justin), St. Pierre, Manitoba; four nephews, James Hatfield, Sackville, NB; Timothy Freeman (Kathleen), Wakopa, Manitoba; Samuel Freeman (Michelle), Little Bass River; Jordan Hatfield (Alisha), Fredericton, NB; two aunts, Ethel Slocum, Masstown; Shirley Collins, Amherst; seven great-nephews and 5 great-nieces; numerous cousins. A memorial service will be held at a later date with details being announced at that time. Memorial donations may be made to a charity of choice. Arrangements entrusted to Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro. Online condolences at www.smithsfuneralhome.com

HINTON, Gary Marshall – 62, Truro passed away unexpectedly February 12, 2017 at home. Born in Truro he was the son of Fred Hinton and the late Lois (Taylor) Hinton. Besides his father, he is survived by daughter, Shannon (Hoffman) Faulkner, St. Albert, Alberta; sisters, Shelley (Jim Tanner) Hinton, Debert, Sherry Hinton, Stellarton, Heidi (Alex) Manicom, Valley, Heather (Fred) Connors, Truro; brother, Bill (Margaret), Truro; grandchildren, Sam and Lily Faulkner. Cremation has taken place. There will be no visitation or service at his request. Arrangements entrusted to Colchester Community Funeral Home, Truro where on-line condolences may be made at www.ColchesterCommunity.com

PIDGEON, John Christopher "Pidge" – 61, Truro, passed away suddenly on February 15, 2017 in the Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Born in Toronto, ON, he was the son of the late John and Alma (Woolley) Pidgeon. He will be missed by all who knew him. He is survived by his wife, Karen (Rankin); children, Nicholas (Katie Patton), Cory (Krissi McNutt), Chantelle (Cory Mcguigan), all of Halifax; Rick and Dillon, both of Truro; sisters, Judy (Tom Hendricks), Kathy (Randy Cameron), Jennet; nieces and nephews. Besides his parents he was predeceased by brothers, Joel Frederick, Joel Edward and his twin brother at birth. Cremation has taken place. A Celebration of Life Service was held February 21 in Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow Street, Truro with Rev. Lori Ramsey officiating. Online condolences and donations at: www.ColchesterCommunity.com