

# OBITUARIES

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**Martin, Daniel (Danny) Russell** - It is with profound sadness and broken hearts we announce the sudden and unexpected passing of Daniel (Danny) Russell Martin, age 62, of Springhill, NS, on Friday, February 16, 2018. Born in Springhill on May 18, 1955 he was the eldest son of the late Russell and Edith (Smith) Martin. Danny was educated in the Springhill schools and graduated from the Vocational School in 1974 with his welding diploma. However, his welding career began in the garage at home, when he was 15 years old, as he designed and welded planters and did many welding repairs for town customers. He was employed at Robb Engineering in Amherst for a short time; he then went on to start D.R. Martin's Metal Works, his own successful welding business in Springhill, where he employed several employees. Danny was known to all as an extremely hard worker. He was honoured in 2005 by the Springhill Chamber of Commerce as Business Man of the Year. He was a member of the Springhill Ground Search and Rescue as well. Danny loved the outdoors and especially enjoyed camping with his family for many years at Five Islands. He cherished his time at his camp at Fountain Lake and cottage at Carrs Brook. He enjoyed hockey, and was Toronto Maple Leafs biggest fan, as well as baseball, four wheeling, and listening to country music. He was an avid fisherman and loved to take his many family members out fishing at Five Islands. However, nothing made Danny happier than spending time with his four precious granddaughters. He will be dearly missed by his wife of 39 years, Debby (Fields), sons Charlie (Anna Trask), Springhill; Matthew (Lindsay), Fredericton, and Josh (Andrea Wilchuck), Springhill; granddaughters, Riley, Faith, Olivia and Raine; mother-in-law Jean Fields, Springhill; brother Bill (Jo-Ann), Greenhill, NS; sisters Jean (Rod Crowe), Springhill; Bonnie Givens, Quesnel, BC; Gale (Cleve) Canning, New Glasgow; Shelley (Ron Mitchell), Calgary; Donna (Mark Dickson), Springhill; Judy Martin, Quesnel, BC; and Lisa (Bruce) Sangster, Amherst; many nieces and nephews, and honorary grandchildren, Miyah and Parker Harrison. Danny was predeceased by his parents. Arrangements entrusted to A H Brown Funeral Home, 5 McFarlane St., Springhill, NS (902-597-2361). Funeral service was held at the St. Andrews Wesley United Church on Friday, February 23, 2018 with Rev. Wayne McCarther officiating. Reception followed at the Dr. Carson & Marion Murray Community Centre. Those wishing to make a donation in Danny's memory may do so to the Springhill Ground Search and Rescue, the IWK Health Centre, or a charity of your choice. Condolences and sharing of memories may be sent to the family by visiting Danny's online memorial at [www.brownsfuneralhome.com](http://www.brownsfuneralhome.com) or through the A H Brown Funeral Home Facebook Page.



**GUILDERTSON, Joan E.** - Age 75, of Parrsboro passed away Wednesday, December 20, 2017 at the Cumberland Regional Health Care Centre, Upper Nappan. Born in Parrsboro, she was the daughter of the late John and Daisy (Canning) Guildertson. Joan was a graduate of Acadia University and became a school teacher. She taught school in Arvida, Quebec and Australia. She later worked more than 27 years as an administrative assistant with the Dept. of Fisheries and Oceans in Dartmouth. She is survived by a brother, John (Cindy), Parrsboro; nephews, Joshua, Jonathan, Jacob, Wayne, Greg; great nieces, Mailie and Malia. She was predeceased by a brother, Ronald. A private family graveside service will be held at a later date. Memorial donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Society of Nova Scotia or to the Parrsboro Baptist Church. Arrangements entrusted to Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro. Online condolences at [www.smithsfuneralhome.com](http://www.smithsfuneralhome.com)

**ELLIOTT, M. Jean** - Age 87, of Economy passed away Saturday, December 30, 2017 at Debert Court, Debert. Born in Bass River, she was a daughter of the late Roland and Sadie (Suttis) Hegan. She is survived by her husband, Carl; a daughter, Glenda Huggett, Etobicoke and Economy; sons, William "Bill" (Natalie), Little Bass River; Michael "Mike" (Roda), Bass River; a brother, Arthur Hegan, Victoria, B.C.; 5 grandchildren; 5 great grandchildren. She was predeceased by sisters, Glendeanne, Natalie; brothers, William, Donald. A Celebration of Life service will take place at a later date. Arrangements entrusted to Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro. Online condolences at [www.smithsfuneralhome.com](http://www.smithsfuneralhome.com).

**McNEIL, Frank Vernon** - 73, Crowes Mills, passed away peacefully at home on Saturday, January 27, 2018, surrounded by his loving family. He was a son of the late Robert E. and Margaret (Pritchett) McNeil. Frank leaves to mourn his wife of 50 years, Carolyn (Roode) McNeil; son, Eric (Tina) McNeil; grandchildren, Logan and Mason, McNeil; brother, Michael (Carolyn) McNeil; sisters, Susan (Ralph) Gosby, Sandra (Barry) Mellish, all of Truro; many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by brother, Joe; sisters, Marilyn Henderson, Mary Jane McNeil (Mullins). Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Thursday, February 1, 2018, at Immaculate Conception Roman Catholic Church, 669 Prince Street, Truro, Father Joseph Thomas and Father Cristinel Fartadi officiated. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall - Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro. Full obituary and condolences at: [www.mattatallvarnerfh.com](http://www.mattatallvarnerfh.com)

**CROSSMAN, Culton O.** - Age 90, of Middle Sackville, and formerly of East Fraserville. It is with deep sadness that we announce the passing of Culton O. Crossman on Sunday, January 28, 2018 at Twin Oaks Memorial Hospital, Musquodoboit Harbour with his family by his side. Born in East Fraserville, he was a son of the late Otto and Annabelle (McLellan) Crossman. He is survived by his wife, the former Ruby Dowe; a daughter, Geneva Williams (William), Ingonish; a son, Jeffrey Crossman (Ann), Whites Lake; numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by a son, Daniel in infancy; sisters, Ida (Patrick) Canning and Geraldine (Lamont) Morris. Culton lived, worked and married his wife, Ruby (of 70 years) in East Fraserville and moved to Sackville where he worked for the Dept. of Transportation and later for Atlantic Sand and Gravel and Gateway Materials up until his retirement at age 70. Special thanks to Dr. Harris Crooks for taking on Dad's care following his move to Purcell's Cove, and also thanks to the staff at Twin Oaks. In keeping with Culton's wishes, he will be cremated and ashes held for service and burial at a later date. Memorial donations may be made to the Canadian Lung Association or to a charity of choice. Arrangements entrusted to Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro. Online condolences at [www.smithsfuneralhome.com](http://www.smithsfuneralhome.com)

**JOYCE, Calvin Reid** - 77, Truro, passed away January 30, 2018 in Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Born in Advocate Harbour, he was the son of the late Arthur and Damaris Joyce. Calvin and his wife enjoyed travelling around to the Bluegrass Festivals in their motorhome. He was an outdoors man liked hunting and enjoyed time spent at the cottage in Advocate Harbour. He cherished his two dogs, Rosie and Gracie. Calvin was a carpenter by trade and worked for many years throughout Nova Scotia. He enjoyed cars especially his treasured 1975 Buick. He is survived by his wife, Muriel Rose Canfield Joyce; sons, James "Jim" Joyce (Vanda), Stewiacke, Doug Joyce (Sandra), Brookfield; daughters, Sherry Joyce and Carolann Joyce, both of Truro; grandchildren, Chad and Tyler Fleck, Lisa and Brandy Joyce; stepchildren, Gloria (Allen) Turner, Brookfield; Steve (Michelle) Canfield, Sackville, Wanda Canfield (Stephen), Halifax, Mark Canfield, Truro; step grandchildren, Cory Canfield, Kelsey Canfield, Jackie Canfield and Blake Canfield; former wife, Maxine; brother in law, Ken (Patti) Langille; several nieces and nephews. Along with his parents, Calvin was predeceased by brother, Claude and second wife, Mae Joyce. A Celebration of his Life was held February 3, 2018 in Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St., Truro. Donations may be made to Diabetes Canada or charity of choice. Online messages of condolence may be sent to the family by visiting: [www.ColchesterCommunity.com](http://www.ColchesterCommunity.com)

**STEWART, Kenneth Ross** - 67, East Mountain. It is with great sadness that the family of Kenneth Ross Stewart announce his passing January 31, 2018. He passed away peacefully surrounded by his family. Ken will be lovingly remembered by his wife of 44 years, Kathy and children, Nathan (Catherine), Michelle (Chad) and his granddaughter Hannah. Ken will also be forever remembered by his mother Jean Stewart, his brother and sisters. Anything Coca Cola put the biggest smile on his face and his "coke collection" was something he loved to show off. He loved a good book specifically his westerns. His golden heart stopped beating and his hard-working hands are at rest. A celebration of life was held February 3rd at the Bible Hill Fire Hall, Pictou Road. Donations in Ken's memory may be made to a charity of choice. Arrangements entrusted to Colchester Community Funeral Home where on-line condolences may be made at: [www.ColchesterCommunity.com](http://www.ColchesterCommunity.com)

**MOORE, Gordon Rutherford,** Truro passed away peacefully on January 31, 2018 in Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro with his family at his side. Gordon was born in Apohaqui, on May 18, 1930 and was the son of the late Annie Elizabeth McKnight and Alexander Clarke Moore. Gordon started his career at A.L. Parlee & Son, Apohaqui, Dominion Stores Ltd., Truro and Liverpool, owner of Moore's I.G.A., Truro, Kerr Controls Ltd, Truro, Mountain Golf and Country Club, East Mountain, Dave Wilson's Ski Shop, Truro and Wentworth, served the Executive of Pony Club, Sunday School Superintendent, Church Session, Chairman of the Board of Stewards, Chairman of the Christian Education, Executive of Community Athletic Association, member of First United Church and one of the founders of Men's Fellowship Group with help from his dear friend, Ed Lockhart. Gordon leaves behind his loving wife Mary (Ward) of 67 years, children Heather (Peter) Robichaud, Dave (Jennifer) Moore, Cheryl (Tony) Orr; grandchildren Scott MacLean (Cyndi), Truro, Shawn MacLean (Cindy), Enfield, Nick MacLean, (Amanda) Halifax, Ryan Moore (Emily), Edmonton, Tracy Moore, Victoria BC, Lauren (Adam) Moore, Toronto ON, Tamara (Kevin) Pearce, Red Deer, AB, André Robichaud (Tiffany), Truro; great grandchildren, Gracie, Zackary, Daniel, Bailey, Owen; sisters Kathleen Henry, Jean Smith, brother Jim (Donna), nieces and nephews. Along with his parents, Gordon was predeceased by his brothers Stewart and Cecil Moore and grandson Brendon Orr. Special thanks to nurses and doctors on 3D wing. Funeral services was held February 4 with Rev. Valerie Kingsbury officiating at First United Church, Truro. Interment will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Truro First United Church or Bible Hill Cemetery. On-line condolences may be made at: [www.ColchesterCommunity.com](http://www.ColchesterCommunity.com)

**WEATHERBEE, Tracy Ann (Beauchamp)** - 47, Truro, passed away peacefully, surrounded by her loving family, on Wednesday evening, January 31, 2018, at Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Born in Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, she was a daughter of Barbara (Linderman) Railton, Strathroy, Ontario, and the late Gilbert Beauchamp. Along with her parents, she is survived by her husband, Clifford "Cliff" Weatherbee; children, Brendan Beauchamp, Chelsea Weatherbee, all of Truro; siblings, Debbie, Donna, Cindy, Monty, Brent. Along with her father, she was predeceased by her sister, Darlene. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall - Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro. Private interment will be held at a later date. Full obituary and condolences at: [www.mattatallvarnerfh.com](http://www.mattatallvarnerfh.com)

**POWER, Paige C.** - Age 28, of Parrsboro passed away suddenly on Wednesday, February 7, 2018 at the Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Born in Moose Jaw, Sask., she was a daughter of Ronda MacBurnie (Junior Hazel), Parrsboro and Michael Power (Thelma), Alberta. She is survived by her son, Khadim; sisters, Melodie Power, her twin (Josh Smith), Wolfville; Nikita Rio (Jeff), Greenwood; maternal grandfather, Ronald MacBurnie "Gup" (Beth Poirier), Lower Five Islands; paternal grandfather, Jimmy Power, Five Islands; nieces, Kylea, Ashlynn and Martina; numerous aunts, uncles and cousins. She was predeceased by maternal grandmother, Carolyn; paternal grandmother, Dorothy. A private family service will be held at a later date. Memorial donations may be made to the Canadian Diabetes Association or to the Kidney Foundation of Canada. Arrangements entrusted to Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro. Online condolences at [www.smithsfuneralhome.com](http://www.smithsfuneralhome.com)

**PRIEST, Mary Amanda (Faulkner)** - It is with great sadness that we announce the death of our mother, Mary Amanda Priest (Faulkner), beloved wife of Percy Priest. Mary passed away peacefully on Friday, February 9, 2018 at home in Economy, Nova Scotia. Mary was born in Swan River, Manitoba on May 14, 1932, daughter of the late Leonard and Sara (Lewis) Faulkner. She was 39 plus tax. Mary moved with her family from Manitoba to Nova Scotia when she was young. Mary married Percy Priest on August 5, 1950, and they were married for 67 wonderful years. After they married, they moved to Ontario to make a better life for themselves. Mary is survived by her husband, Percy and her children, Linda (Chris) of Brampton, ON., David (Shirley) of Hillsborough, N.B., Teresa (Jack) Bowmanville, ON., Alan (Jody) of Huntsville, ON.; many grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces and nephews. Mary is also survived by her sister, Beryl Wheeler of Sackville, N.B. Mary was predeceased by her son, Donald and her sister, Ruby; brothers, Lewis, Cam, Pursel and LeRoy. The family has decided to have a celebration of life in the summer when all the family can be together. The family would like to thank all the VON staff and professional service workers for all the care that was given to Mary and the help and support given to Percy and family. Donations may be made to the Canadian Cancer Society. Arrangements entrusted to Colchester Community Funeral Home, Truro where on-line condolences may be made at: [www.ColchesterCommunity.com](http://www.ColchesterCommunity.com)

**HATFIELD, Harold V.** - Age 95, of Lakelands, Cumberland County passed away Saturday, February 10, 2018 at the Cumberland Regional Health Care Centre, Upper Nappan. Born in Amherst, he was a son of the late Winfred and Edith (Purdy) Hatfield. He was a veteran of World War II serving with the Merchant Marine, having made 18 crossings of the Atlantic and Pacific in convoys. Following the war, he attended forestry school and was later employed with the Nova Scotia Department of Lands and Forest until his retirement. Harold had a great love of nature and the outdoors, spending time at his beloved camp in Lakelands with friends and family. He is survived by a daughter, Bev Morris (Steve), Parrsboro; sons, Dana (Lanalee), Dartmouth; Kim (Sandra), Fredericton; Ian (Adrienne), Lakelands; step-sons, Robert (Charlotte), David (Caroline) and Brent (Lisa) Godfrey, all of Halifax; several grandchildren and great grandchildren. He was predeceased by his first wife, Christine (Huntly); his second wife, Shirley (Campbell); a son, Harold "Hal". 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).

**McCABE, Reginald Vincent** - Debert, passed away on February 11, 2018. Raised in Cumberland County, NS, he was the youngest son of Helen Archen (Fraser) and Vincent Alexander McCabe. Over his 82 years he touched many lives whether you were family, friend or colleague. Reg enjoyed motorcycling with both his children, going to rallies and having a good time. After moving to Debert, he enjoyed the local dances, the kitchen parties at home and he and Bev were known to host the Biker's BBQ. It seemed everywhere he went he knew someone or they knew of him. He is survived by his daughter Gina (Richard) Sackville; his two grandchildren, Dylan (Moncton) and Hayley (Sackville); his life partner Beverley, Debert; step-children, Myles Ferguson and Julie Ferguson. He was predeceased by brothers Fraser (Marjorie) and Bruce (Audrey); son Deryk; granddaughter Racheal and stepson Matt Ferguson. Cremation has taken place. Memorial Service was held February 17 in Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St., Truro, Pastor Bill Martin officiating. Donations in Reg's memory may be made to Diabetes Canada. Online messages of condolence may be sent to the family by visiting: [www.ColchesterCommunity.com](http://www.ColchesterCommunity.com)

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