

# OBITUARIES

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**LANGILLE, Gerald MacAuley Vincent** passed away peacefully January 18th, 2020 in Tatamagouche at the Willow Lodge. He was the son of G. Percy and Annie J. (MacAuley) Langille. He is survived by: his brother John V. Langille of Truro; his sister Irma Reeves of Wallace; daughter Marie-Susanne Langille and son in law David Vayo of Bloomington Illinois; son Jonathan P. and daughter in law Lisa (Jean), grandson Rémi and former wife Joyce, all of Halifax. Gerry was born in Wallace November 5th, 1933. As a child he played pond hockey with a stick made by his father. Gerry was a keen student and had a lifelong passion for learning. In spite of that, he cut short high school to pursue work with C.N. Rail. He was trained as a Telegraph Operator and worked as a relief operator filling in for Station Agents at various places in Nova Scotia. Later Gerry finished grade 12 by correspondence and enrolled at Mount Allison University. He graduated around 1960 with a Bachelor of Education majoring in Economics and Psychology. Gerry was an avid reader of many subjects. When failing eyesight prevented him from reading, he continued to learn about the world by listening to CBC Radio. In 1965 the family settled on a small farm at Wallace Bridge. Gerry taught high school in Pugwash. Subjects he taught included: English, Biology, Economics, and Drivers Education. He was a dedicated teacher. Most students found his classes challenging and some still remember him as a favourite teacher. He taught at P.D.H.S. until 1992. By Gerry's request there will be no funeral service. Memorial donations may be made to: Wallace and District Volunteer Fire Department; the Wallace Cemetery; Willow Lodge or a charity of your choice. Arrangements entrusted to Colchester Community Funeral Home, Truro. [www.ColchesterCommunity.com](http://www.ColchesterCommunity.com)

**JOHNSON, Robert Rae** – 67, Bible Hill, passed away January 23, 2020, in Vimy Court, Bible Hill. Born in Truro, he was a son of Raymond Nelson and Grace Irene (Fleming) Johnson. Robert is survived by his sister, Dorothy Dauphinee (Wayne), New Maryland, NB; brother, Reg Johnson (Janet), St. Catharines, ON and their families. A graveside service will be held at a later date in Lower Onslow Clarke Cemetery. 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)

**PROCTOR, Carol L.** - Age 69, of West Brook went into the arms of the angels to be with her family on Sunday, January 26, 2020 at the Cumberland Regional Health Care Centre, Upper Nappan. Born in Springhill, she was a daughter of the late Lawrence and Doris (Pettigrew) Pettigrew. Carol is survived by her loving husband of 52 years, Ernest; daughters, Trudy Anderson (David), Parrsboro; Dana Gould (Lloyd), Amherst; chosen daughter, Connie Rector (Doug), Halfway River; step-son, Ernest Proctor (Bonnie), Fredericton; a foster son, Jerry Manship (Sandra), London, Ont.; sisters, Melissa Davies (Mike); Madeline Pettigrew (Terry), Valerie Bates (Dave), all of London, Ont.; Kathy Rector (Charles), Amherst; Shelly Rogers (Jimmy), Southampton; a brother, Larry (Sylvia), Parrsboro; four grandsons who were the joys of her life, Colton (Katie), Declan, Daniel, Marty; four great-grandchildren, Elliott, Jacob, Bryce, Brinlee; numerous nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by sisters, Diana, Peggy, Gloria; a brother, Bobby. Funeral service was held January 30, 2020, Rev. Clarence Clarke officiated. Burial in the West Brook Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to the Canadian Cancer Society or the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Nova Scotia. Online condolences at [www.smithsfuneralhome.com](http://www.smithsfuneralhome.com)

**MURRAY, Harold Douglas "Beach Ball"** - 82, Debert, passed away Sunday, January 26, 2020, in Debert Court, Debert. Born in Masstown, he was the son of the late John and Flora (Dykeman) Murray. He is survived by daughters, Heather O'Brien (Teddy), Debert; Holly Sullivan (Roy), Debert; sons, David (Flo), Canso; John (Amy), Debert; grandchildren, Andrew, Beth, Katie, Darcy, Samantha, Molly, Megan, Michaela, Ali, David, Madison, John-Ryley; 12 great grandchildren; sister, Theresa Kinnear (Patrick), Charlottetown. He was predeceased by grandchildren, Erin and Jessie; brother, Robert; sister, Marjorie; son-in-law, Dean. A Celebration of Life was held Thursday, January 30, 2020, at Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 106, Debert. 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)

**BLAIR, Robert Wayne "Bob"** - 70, Folly Lake, passed away peacefully, surrounded by his loving family, on Tuesday afternoon, January 28, 2020, at East Cumberland Lodge, Pugwash. Born in Sydney, he was the son of the late Margaret Isabel "Margie" Tower. Bob is survived by his loving wife of almost 50 years, Brenda (Currie); children, Kathy Blair (Brad MacLennan), Folly Lake; Rob (Crystal) Blair, Great Village; grandchildren, Robert Blair, Aaron Crossman, Janine Blair, Brett Crossman, Claire Carroll, Paige Blair. Private family interment at a later date in Folly Mountain Cemetery. 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)

**WILE, Audrey Mae (Armsworthy)** - May 8, 1934- February 1, 2020. It is with great sadness, we, the family of Audrey Mae (Armsworthy) Wile, announce her passing on February 1, 2020 following a brief and very courageous battle with cancer. She died peacefully with family by her side. Born May 8, 1934, in Onslow Mountain, Audrey was the daughter of the late Herman and Ena (Crowe) Armsworthy. Audrey worked for a few years at Standfield's Factory, Truro, but the majority of her career was spent helping Burt run the successful family business, Burton Wile Ltd, while raising their family. She was a member of the Trinity United Church formerly known as Onslow United Church and was an active member of the Ladies Auxiliary for many years. Along with her parents, Audrey was predeceased by her husband of 50 years, Burton and her brother, Ivan Armsworthy. She is survived by son, Larry (Stellamarie), Truro; daughter, Carolyn (Jerry), Truro and daughter, Angela (Mike) Innisfil, ON; eight grandchildren, Jodi, Courtney, Candace, Damien, Naudia, Gabrielle, Mason and Drew; nine great grandchildren, Avah, Isabella, Austin, Dimock, Nellie, Myla, Oscar, Jett, and Hugo as well as many aunts, uncles and cousins. Funeral service was held February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow Street, Truro. Rev. Glenn MacLean officiated. Donations may be made to the Canadian Cancer society. Condolences at: [www.ColchesterCommunity.com](http://www.ColchesterCommunity.com)

**WEBB, Hanson T. "Hansie"** - 78, Economy. With saddened hearts we announce the passing of our beloved husband, father and grandfather that occurred on Sunday morning, February 2, 2020, at his home. Born in New Glasgow, he was a son of the late Stewart and Charlotte (Langille) Webb. Hansie is survived by his loving wife of 54 years, Elizabeth "Betty" (Matthews); son, Kevin (Angela), Monson, Massachusetts, USA; grandson, Robert (Alexis), Monson, Massachusetts, USA; great granddaughters, Abigail and Paisleigh; brother, Marvin Webb; sister, Shirley Tanner; several nieces and nephews. Along with his parents, he was predeceased by his sisters, Helen, Minnie, Virginia, Eleanor; brothers, Owen, Wylie, Leo, Norman, Mert, Israel, Elonzo, Minus, James. Private interment will be held at a later date in Mahon Cemetery, Great Village. If so desired, donations in Hansie's memory to Lung Association of Nova Scotia are welcomed. 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)

**PARKS, (Jenkins), Florence Carol Elizabeth**, age 75, Lower Onslow, passed away peacefully on Sunday, February 2, 2020 in the Palliative Care Unit of the Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro, following a lengthy illness. Carol was born in Vernon, Prince Edward Island on April 12, 1944. She was a daughter of the late Stanton Jenkins and the late Evelyn Jenkins Pulsifer. She is survived by sons, Rodney Whidden and Troy Whidden; daughter, Susan Whidden Smith and grandchildren, Jennifer Whidden, Dennis Smith, Alexis Deuville and Corey Whidden. She is also survived by her brother, Wayne Jenkins (Donna), Folly Lake and sisters, Sharon Lynds, Saskatoon, and Paula Jenkins Matheson (Vernon), Upper Onslow as well as numerous nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband, Gary Parks and her son, Steven Whidden. Cremation has taken place. A graveside service will be held in the spring with Rev. Glenn MacLean officiating in the Onslow Island Cemetery. Donations in her memory may be made to Colchester SPCA or the CEHHC Palliative Care Unit. Arrangements have been entrusted to Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow Street, Truro. Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting [www.ColchesterCommunity.com](http://www.ColchesterCommunity.com)

**MacDONALD, William "Bill" Arnold**, age 77, Princeport, Colchester Co., passed away February 6, 2020 in Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Born in Bayview, Pictou Co., he was the son of the late Arnold Matheson MacDonald and Helen Wilson (Hartling). Bill was a truck driver for most of his life being employed with Eastern Transport for twenty years and finally retiring from Home Hardware after nineteen years of service. He is survived by his loving wife, Maxine (Wyllie); son, Craig (Donna), Princeport; daughter, Suzanne MacDonald, Kearney Lake; grandchildren, Amber MacDonald (James Tanner), Kendra MacDonald (Steven George), Julia MacDonald (Ryan Boutilier); step granddaughter, Victoria MacKenzie; great granddaughter, Charlotte; sister, Iris MacDonald, Truro; his adoptive family, Mike and Laura-Lee Bulmer and family. Besides his parents, he was predeceased by his sister, Arlene (Stuart) Gamble. A special thank you to the doctors, nurses and staff of D3 at the Colchester East Hants Health Centre and to friends, Danny MacDougall, Eric Simms and family, the Burris family and Ronnie Burns. Cremation has taken place under the care and direction of Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St., Truro. A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date with burial in Fisher Creek Cemetery, Green Oaks. Donations in his memory may be made to the Colchester Branch SPCA. Condolences may be sent to the family by visiting: [www.ColchesterCommunity.com](http://www.ColchesterCommunity.com)

**RICHARDS, Pauline Mae**, age 87, Onslow Mountain, passed away peacefully on Friday, February 7, 2020 in Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro surrounded by the love of her family. Born in Stewiacke, she was a daughter of the late Lawrence and Hazel (Ramsey) Stone. To Polly, family was all. She was a dedicated wife to Bert for 60 years, a devoted mother and grandmother, a mother-in-law extraordinaire, an amazing sister and sister-in-law and a faithful friend to all those she met throughout her lifetime. Left to celebrate her life are her daughters, Wendy (Allan) Isenor, Pugwash, Debbie Leslie, Valley, Joanne (Doug) Boyd, Halifax, Janice Richards, Dartmouth; sons, Dale (Jane), Bible Hill, Paul (Paula), Valley, Tony (Michelle), Onslow Mountain; grandchildren, Tyrone (Kelli) Richards, Matthew (Lyndsay) Leslie, Amanda Leslie (Lee), Colin (Kelsie) Boyd, Connor (Melissa) Boyd, Julie Richards (Devon), Dane Richards, Rayleigh Richards; eight great grandchildren; brothers, Bill, Lloyd (Georgina); sisters-in-law, Ann Mowatt, June MacDonald; brother-in-law, Floyd (Olga) Richards; several nieces and nephews. Besides her parents, Pauline was predeceased by her husband, Burton; grandson, Tyler Richards; brothers, Murray and Gordon; sisters, Margaret Osborne, Ruby Whitney and Judy Goodwin. Cremation has taken place. A Celebration of Life Service was held February 16 in Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St., Truro with Rev. David Hart officiating. Interment at a later date in Pine Grove Cemetery, Stewiacke East. Family flowers only. Donations in Pauline's memory may be made to the Pine Grove Cemetery or charity of choice. Condolences may be sent to the family by visiting: [www.ColchesterCommunity.com](http://www.ColchesterCommunity.com)

**MATHESON, Geneva L.** - Age 92, of Amherst passed away peacefully on Saturday, February 8, 2020 at the South Cumberland Community Care Centre, Parrsboro. Born in River Hebert, she was a daughter of the late Roland and Margaret (McIsaac) Symes. Geneva loved her time in Advocate with her partner, Carl Berry spending many hours going for drives and seeking treasures at yard sales. She is survived by her son, Steve Brown (Martha), Bass River; grandchildren, Becky (Mike), Taylor, Samantha (Kyle); great grandchildren, Ava, Connor, Fulton, Mathew and Brooke; sisters, Evelyn Ripley and Ruby Rorabeck; a niece, Nancy; a nephew, Peter. Cremation has taken place. A private family burial will take place at a later date. The family would like to thank the South Cumberland Community Care Centre for the exceptional care she received during her final time with us. Memorial donations may be made to the Recreation Program of South Cumberland Community Care Centre Foundation. Arrangements entrusted to Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro. Online condolences at [www.smithsfuneralhome.com](http://www.smithsfuneralhome.com)

**PRIEST, Donald Stuart**, 79, Economy, passed away quietly on Monday, February 10, 2020 at Cedarstone Enhanced Care, Truro. Born in Economy, he was the son of the late Robert and Evelena (Newton) Priest. Donald "Dad", "Grampy", will forever be in our hearts and will be missed deeply. Donald was a 30 year veteran Volunteer of the Economy Fire Brigade. He most enjoyed time with his beloved horses owned by dear friends, Lionel and Gordon Lewis. He also loved his yearly horse-drawn wagon train ride to the camp in the fall, and enjoying the food as well. One of Donald's favorite pastimes was to split and cut wood with good friends Andrew and Leonard McBurnie. He is survived by daughters, Sheila (Jason) McCulloch of Ontario, Patricia (Donny) Reid, Nova Scotia, Tammy (Phil) Dean, Nova Scotia; sister, Donna Colburn of BC; grandchildren, David, Anthony, Nayomie, Ryan, Corey, Kevin, Kyle and Christopher; six great grandchildren. Besides his parents, he was predeceased by his sister, Vivian; brother-in-law, Percy Bethune; mothers life partner, James Welton. Funeral service was held February 14, 2020 in the Mattatall-Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro. Reverend Florence Antle-Brisson officiated. Burial to take place at a later date in the Economy Cemetery, Economy. Donations in memory may be made to the Economy Fire Brigade or to the Economy Cemetery. Private messages of condolence may be sent to the family by viewing Donald's obituary online and selecting "Send a Condolence" at [www.mattatallvarnerfh.com](http://www.mattatallvarnerfh.com)

**PHILLIPS, Carolyn "Hubba" Ann**, age 73, Bible Hill, passed away following a long battle with Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia on February 12, 2020 in Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro surrounded by her family. Born in Springhill, she was the daughter of the late Verla and William Dobson. Hubba was a wonderful, loving, caring wife, mother and "Nannie". She worked as an insurance broker for more than forty years. Her life was her husband, her three daughters and her grandchildren. This is a tremendous loss and she will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her. She is survived by her husband of 52 years, Robert; daughters, Ann (Mike) Frizell, Krista (Shannon) McInnis and Cindy (Neil) Hodgkinson, all of Bible Hill; brother, Doug (Eleanor) Dobson, Springhill; grandchildren, Justin (Raine Ripley) Frizell, Easton McInnis, Portia, Kingston and Lennox Hodgkinson as well as several nieces and nephews. Amemorial service was held February 18<sup>th</sup> in Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St., Truro, with Rev. David Hart officiating. A special "thank you" to sister-in-law, Linda Carter. Donations may be made to CEHHC - We Care About Cancer ([contact Darlene Holmes at 902-893-5554](http://contact.DarleneHolmes), extension 42549) or Cystic Fibrosis Canada (<https://give.cysticfibrosis.ca>). Condolences by visiting [www.ColchesterCommunity.com](http://www.ColchesterCommunity.com)

**Drummond, David Carl**, age 79, Shortt's Lake. It is with great sadness that our family announces the passing of a great man due to complications of pulmonary fibrosis. David Drummond was born on September 2, 1940 in Halifax, NS to Linda (Clory) and Alexander Drummond. After graduating from the Halifax Dockyard as a Machinist, he went on to work for Rothesay Paper in New Brunswick and Scott Paper in New Glasgow as a Millwright before moving to PEI to teach Mechanical Drafting at Holland College - a time that he remembered fondly throughout his years. After a short stint as a draftsman at the Oxford Foundry, he finally settled in Truro, NS and, with business partner, Jim Croft, established Fundy Grinding Ltd which became a mainstay of the business community in town for 35 years. All of Dave's accomplishments would not have been possible without the love and support of his wife, Andrea (Leblanc). Together they raised two children, Jim and Sandra, of whom he was immensely proud. Dave also loved his motorcycle trips with Andrea, family camping, fishing and snowmobile trips on Mt. Thom with the Crofts. Throughout his life Dave had a natural, mechanical aptitude with multiple patented inventions. He and his son, Jim loved making many pilgrimages to Carlisle, Pennsylvania for the annual car shows where there would be vintage cars as far as the eye could see. Later in life, his greatest joy came from spending family time with his four grandchildren; Cooper, Hailey, Grace and Gavin. A very special thank you to Glen Thompson for always stopping over to visit, chatting about current events and reminiscing about the past. Andrea would also like to thank Cheryl King for her support and help with care in the last few years. Dave was predeceased by his parents, Alexander and Linda (Clory) Drummond; brothers, Irvin and Dennis Drummond and nephew, Dennis Drummond. Dave is survived by his wife of 55 years, Andrea (Leblanc) Drummond; brother, Gordon Drummond; son, James Drummond (Joanne), Shortt's Lake; daughter, Sandra (Pat) Flemming, Halifax; grandchildren, Cooper, Hailey, Grace, and Gavin; sister-in-law, Anita (Irvin) Drummond and many nieces and nephews. A Celebration of Life was held February 24<sup>th</sup> in Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St., Truro. Burial at a later date in Robie Street Cemetery, Truro. Donations may be made to the Canadian Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation or a charity of your choice. Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting [www.ColchesterCommunity.com](http://www.ColchesterCommunity.com)