

# OBITUARIES

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**MABERRY**, Terrence Ray "Terry" - 69, Westchester Station, passed away Friday, January 15, 2021, at Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Born in Welland, Ontario, he was the son of Eileen (Webb) Brown, Westchester Station and the late Ray Maberry. Along with his mother, Terry is survived by his children, Terrence (Lynn) Maberry and Tracey Gallinger, Edmonton, Alberta; grandchildren, Jesse Maberry, Everett Maberry, Robin Maberry, Kyla Gallinger, Edmonton, Alberta; sisters, Carol Maberry, Truro; Laura (Max) Fisher, Middle Stewiacke; his large extended Webb family and many friends. Along with his father, he was predeceased by his brother, Paul Maberry; sister, Wanda Maberry-Brown. Since Terry didn't want "a fuss", there will be no visitation or funeral service. 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)

**McNUTT** (Faulkner), Marjorie Irene - Age 86, Truro. It is with great sadness that the family of Marjorie Irene (Faulkner) McNutt announce her passing on January 23, 2021 in the Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Born in Truro, she was a daughter of the late Percy and Margaret Faulkner. Marjorie is survived by daughters, Sandra (James) Johnson, North River and Barbara Lindsay, Truro; sons, David, Oxford and Thomas, Fort McMurray, AB; fourteen grandchildren; thirteen great grandchildren; sisters, Nita Purdy, Bible Hill and Dallas Fraser, Truro. Besides her parents, she was predeceased by her husband, William Henry; sons, Martin, Stephen and Michael; son-in-law, Paul Lindsay; daughter-in-law, Dawn McNutt; brother, Curtis Faulkner. Arrangements are under the care of Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St., Truro, NS. At her request and due to COVID-19 concerns, there will be no visitation or funeral service. Interment at a later date in Aeon Baptist Cemetery, North River. Donations may be made to the CEHHC Palliative Care Unit. Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting [www.ColchesterCommunity.com](http://www.ColchesterCommunity.com)

**MORRIS**, Douglas R. 'Doug' - Age 89, of Alton, Colchester County passed away peacefully on Friday, January 29, 2021 at the All Saints Hospital, Springhill. Born in Battle, Sussex, England, he was a son of the late Reg and Marjorie (Brignell) Morris. He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth (Williams); a daughter, Joyce Henderson (Mike), Five Islands; a son, Allan Morris, Meaghers Grant; a sister, Nancy Morris, Neath, Wales; a nephew, Geoffrey Morris, Stowmarket, Suffolk, England; grandchildren, Nick, Mike, Carrie, Josh; two great grandchildren. He was predeceased by brothers, Gavin, Jimmy in infancy. In keeping with Doug's wishes, no funeral services will be held. Memorial donations may be made to the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witness in Shubenacadie. Arrangements entrusted to Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro. Online condolences at [www.smithsfuneralhome.com](http://www.smithsfuneralhome.com)

**BOERTJES**, Mary Jean - 73, Lower Debert. It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Mary Jean Boertjes on January 30, 2021, after a long battle with cancer at Colchester East Hants Health Centre. She was predeceased by her parents, Audrey and Elmer Angevine and her sister, Gail Oliver. She is lovingly remembered by her husband and truest companion of 51 years, John; children, René (Jamie), Nicole (Dave), Stephanie (Jeff) and Adam (Sarah); grandchildren, Ryan, Holly, Austin, Hannah, and Caleb; brothers, Robert (Debbie); Richard (Shelley) and as well as many cousins, nieces and nephews. Although born in Amherst, Nova Scotia, Jeanne was raised in Mississauga, Ontario. Private family funeral service was held Thursday, February 4, 2021, at the John Calvin Christian Reformed Church, Pastor Nick Baas 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)

**MILLEN**, Diane Eunice - Age 61, Bass River, passed away on February 3, 2021 in Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Born in Truro and growing up in London-derry, she was a daughter of Shirley (Flynn) and the late Everett Ryan. Diane had a heart for children, being a foster mom for many. She was well loved by her entire family. She took great pride in caring for her home and also enjoyed bingo and knitting. Her kind and giving spirit will be missed by all who knew her. Along with her mother, she is survived by her husband of 32 years, Dennis; her children, Allan (Bobbi Joe Lynds), Ryan (Tania Bryanton), Sarah (Allan Miller); grandchildren, James Millen, Dawson Millen, Hailey Miller, Carter Miller, Zoey Ralph-Millen, Sophia Millen, as well as Little Emma; sisters, Tammy (Dan) Garnhum, Skip Ryan (Joanne Kent); many nieces and nephews. Diane thought the world of her kids, grandchildren and foster kids. She will never be forgotten. A special appreciation goes to Dr. Donald Rowe and the staff of the CEHHC for the care which you provided to Diane. In keeping with her wishes, cremation has taken place. No service at this time. Interment will be held at a later date in Mahon Cemetery, Great Village. If so desired, donations in Diane's memory may be made to the Canadian Cancer Society or to the Federation of Foster Families of Nova Scotia. Arrangements have been entrusted to Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St., Truro. Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting [www.ColchesterCommunity.com](http://www.ColchesterCommunity.com)

**THOMPSON** (Wellwood), Juliette Louise - Age 63, Great Village. It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Juliette Louise Wellwood. Born in Halifax, she was a daughter of late Leslie Winford Wellwood and Victoria Constance Debay. Juliette is survived by her son, Tim (Tasha) Metlin; daughters, Rachelle (Clinton) Larue, Nicole (Gerald) Thompson; sisters, Mary Fisher, April Hau, Vicki Wellwood; stepsisters, Betty and Phyllis; brothers, Kirk Debay and Robert Wellwood; grandchildren, Tenielle, Bradley, Dakota, T.J. Austin, Gavin, Kayla, Jamie-lee, Ransom, Nolan, Riley and James. Besides her parents, she was predeceased by her first husband, Anthony Metlin and her second husband, James Thompson; sister, Deborah Wellwood; brother, Amos Wellwood and daughter, Amanda Metlin. Juliette was a kind, loving, family orientated person. She loved being in her gardens. She had quite the magical green thumb and she displayed her talents with her beautiful flower beds. Juliette was a strong-willed woman and was an overall joy to be around. Her humour was the best, but her laughter was contagious. She enjoyed playing bingo at the Legion, as she was a part of the legion in Great Village. She also loved playing Skip-Bo with her friends and family. She fought her hardest through-out her life - it definitely wasn't easy - but every time she fought, she would shine. She was truly an inspiration. The best sister, daughter, wife, mother and grandmother. She was the definition of beautiful. A service by-invitation only was held on February 7<sup>th</sup> in Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St., Truro, NS with Pastor Steve Adams officiating. Live webcast of the service is available along with online condolences by visiting [www.ColchesterCommunity.com](http://www.ColchesterCommunity.com)

**TAYLOR**, Neil Edward - 86, Belmont, passed away on Saturday, February 6, 2021, with his family by his side, following a brief illness. Born in Economy, he was a son of the late Archie and Jean (Morrison) Taylor. Neil is survived by his son, Greg (Tena) Taylor, West Porters Lake; daughter, Lisa Norrie, Upper Sackville; grandchildren, Matthew Taylor, Jarrett Norrie, Zachary Taylor, Shawn Norrie, Lindsay Norrie; sisters, Barbara (Bernard) Gill, Ontario; Elizabeth Downing, Economy; several nieces and nephews. Along with his parents, Neil was predeceased by the love of his life, Aldene; brother, Douglas (Letitia) Taylor; brother-in-law, Burrell Downing; foster uncle, Robert Abbott. Service will be held at a later date. 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)

**GLAWSON**, Douglas Emery - Age 94, Truro. Our beloved husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather and brother passed away peacefully on February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at the age of 94. Douglas was born in Oak Lake, Manitoba. For most of his working years, he was a businessman in the logging industry. He was an active member of the St. John's Anglican Church and was well-known for his pancake suppers. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge #43 and the Central Shriners Club. In his retirement years, Douglas enjoyed participating in bowling leagues and attending senior dances where he and Helen loved to Polka. He made many special friends during his enjoyable winters in Florida. One of his greatest pastimes was playing cards and sitting around the campfire with his camping friends. Douglas was most passionate about gathering together with his brothers and sisters, kids and grandkids. His kindness, wisdom and enthusiasm for helping others touched many lives. Douglas is survived by his beloved wife, Helen; his adored children, Cindy (David) Fulton, Truro, Janice (Calvin) Purdy, Brookside and Darrell (Donna) Terry, Truro. Douglas leaves his cherished grandchildren, Mason Fulton (Ashley Wicks), Vancouver, BC, Mandy Fulton (Misha Rabinovich), Toronto, ON, Kaeleigh Purdy (Cody Burns), Onslow Mtn., Brett Purdy (Angela MacKeigan), Truro, Trevor (Shannon) Terry, Riverview, NB and Todd Terry, Truro. He leaves behind four great grandchildren. Douglas also leaves his dearly loved siblings, Duncan (Dorothy) Glawson, Jean Fraser, Elva (Fred) Fraser and Harris (Agnes) Glawson. He was predeceased by his parents, Wallace and Hazel Glawson; siblings, Edith Messervey, Harold Glawson, Gladys Prest and Kenny Glawson. A private family funeral service will be held in St. John's Anglican Church, Truro with the Rev. Lori Ramsey officiating. Spring Interment in Terrace Hill Cemetery. We thank all of his caregivers at The Mira Nursing Home for their exceptional support and care. In lieu of flowers, donations would be welcomed to Souls Harbour Rescue Mission or charity of choice. Arrangements entrusted to Colchester Community Funeral Home, Truro where online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting [www.ColchesterCommunity.com](http://www.ColchesterCommunity.com)

**SCOTT**, Anderson Rae - Age 16, Debert. With broken hearts, Anderson's family sadly announce his sudden passing on February 8, 2021 in Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. He is survived by his father, Rae (Heather), Debert and his mother, Christal (Brian), Truro Heights; sister, Jessie; brother, Preston; step-brothers, Michael and Mitchell; step-sister, Kaitlyn; grandparents, Phyllis Bushie, Susan Scott, Kathryn and Ian Campbell, Wayne and Mary Fillmore; aunts, Trudy, Cheryl-Ann; uncles, David, Lawrence, Brandon (Christie), Wayne (Mel), Jamie (Jayme); numerous aunts, uncles and cousins. Anderson was pre-deceased by grandfathers, Byron Bushie and Carl MacDougall; uncle, Clinton Jordan. Anderson loved his music and hanging out with friends. He was fond of all animals especially his dog, Sam. Donations may be made to the C.M.H.A. of NS. A special by-invitation only Celebration of Life service was held February 15<sup>th</sup> in Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St., Truro, N.S. with Mr. John Reeves officiating. Condolences by visiting [www.ColchesterCommunity.com](http://www.ColchesterCommunity.com)

**GEORGE**, April Dawn - 46, Bass River, Colchester Co., passed away suddenly on February 8, 2021 at home. Born in Truro, she was a daughter of Gail (Urquhart) and the late Richard Rushton. April had a great love for her "fur babies," one Boston terrier and two French Bulldogs. She also enjoyed her home in Bass River. She was truly devoted to her husband, Kevin, and was always there by his side going for drives. April loved being with her grandchildren - family and friends were her life. April enjoyed calling her cousin, Daphne Nickerson every day to see how things were going. She will be missed by all who knew and loved her. She is survived by the love of her life, her husband, Kevin; mother, Gail Rushton; son, Justin Rushton (Nicole Coates); brother, Rick Rushton (Lindsay); grandchildren, Summer-Lynn and Malaci; her in-laws, Lisa Savage (Allan), Pamela George (Perry), Angela Kent, Louis George, step father in law, Bob Buchanan, mother in law, Mary George; special niece and nephew, Tanisha Rushton and Dylan Rushton; many uncles aunts and cousins. Besides her father, she was predeceased by grandson, Asher. Cremation has taken place. Interment will be held at a later date in Bass River Baptist Cemetery. Donations may be made to a charity of one's choice. Arrangements entrusted to Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St., Truro, where online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting: [www.ColchesterCommunity.com](http://www.ColchesterCommunity.com)

**BEST**, J. William 'Bill' - Age 93, of Parrsboro passed away Thursday, February 11, 2021 peacefully at home. Born in Parrsboro, he was a son of the late James A. and Alfretha L. (Moore) Best. Bill is survived by his wife, Henrietta (Gilbert) Best; a step-daughter, Claudia Hermans (Gerard), Woodstock, Ont.; grandchildren, Kimberley Fowler (Justin) and Gregory Hermans (Nancy); great grandchildren, Stella and Warren Fowler; Finn and Oliver Hermans; special nephew, Dave Roberts (Brenda); special sisters-in-law, Betty Gilbert and Eileen Vanderkooi (Brant). He was predeceased by sisters, Emma, Winnifred, Eva, Gladys; brothers, William, Lloyd, Arthur, Fred, Claude. In keeping with Bill's wishes, no funeral services will be 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](http://www.smithsfuneralhome.com)

## In Memoriam BARKHOUSE

The family of the late Helen Barkhouse of Truro wishes to express our sincere appreciation for the support and kindness extended to our family during this difficult time. The family would like to extend many thanks to Dr. Stephen Ellis, the Palliative Care team, as well as the VON nurses for all the support and care given to Helen in her last days. Many thanks to all who made donations in memory of Helen; for the flowers, food, cards, online tributes, visits, and phone calls that were so comforting during this time. May God bless you all.  
*Harold, Sandra, Eileen, and Dale.*

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