

# OBITUARIES

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**WEATHERBY** (Forhan), Bertha Mary - Age 82 of Londonderry, passed away on January 18, 2022 in the QEII-VG Site, Halifax, NS. Born on June 16, 1939 in Newmarket, ON, she was the only daughter of the late Harry and (Pat) Madeline (Forhan) Wesley. Mary is survived by her daughters, Patricia (Ron) Zimmerman, Peggy Hodge, Pamela Keating, Florence (Steve) Adams, Glenda (Doug) Campbell; sons, Jim (Karen), Daniel (Fran), Jerry (Bonnie) and Todd; thirty grandchildren; thirty five great grandchildren and seventeen great, great grandchildren; brothers, Harry, Robert and Dan (Sandra) Wesley along with many nieces and nephews. Besides her parents, she was predeceased by her first husband, Peter Perry and her third husband, Howard Weatherby as well as her step grandson, Robert Wismer and step granddaughter, Jenny Campbell-McKay. Mary's family would like to thank the doctors and nurses on Floor 5a for all of their care and kindness. Donations in Mary's memory may be made to Faith Baptist Church in Great Village, NS. Arrangements have been entrusted to Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St., Truro, NS. Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting [www.ColchesterCommunity.com](http://www.ColchesterCommunity.com)

**CREELMAN**, Ardath "Ardie" Isabel - Age 84, Old Barns. It is with deep sadness and heavy hearts that we announce the peaceful passing of Ardath Isabel (Horne) Creelman at her home in Old Barns on January 29, 2022. Ardie was predeceased by her loving and devoted husband of nearly 63 years, Walter Seymour Creelman (2021); parents, John and Marion (Hall) Horne; brother, Ronald Horne and sister-in-law, Maxine; father-in-law, Arthur Creelman; mother-in-law, Inez (Bell) Creelman; brother-in-law, Ronald Creelman and sister-in-law, Barbara; brother-in-law, George Luck. Ardie is survived by sons, Stephen (Marlene), Truro, Daniel (Kim), Sheet Harbour, Michael, Truro and David, Old Barns; grandson, Mathew Creelman, Truro; sister, Dorothy (Creelman) Luck, ON, along with her step-grandchildren and step-great grandchildren and many close and loved cousins, nieces and nephews. Ardie worked for the Irving Oil Company, Limited for a period before leaving to raise her family in their new home. Besides caring for and loving her family, Ardie enjoyed reading decorating magazines and collecting beautiful pieces of colored glass. Ardie immensely enjoyed her friendships, listening to and playing piano, gardening and applying her many talents to arts & crafts, creating pottery and painting on many mediums. In lieu of flowers, donations in Ardath's memory may be made to a charity of choice. By the family's request, there will be no service. Arrangements have been entrusted to Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St., Truro, NS. Online condolences available at [www.ColchesterCommunity.com](http://www.ColchesterCommunity.com)

**BEAMAN**, I. Joan - Age 82, of Parrsboro passed away peacefully on Monday, January 31, 2022 at the Infirmary Site, QEII, Halifax. Born in Parrsboro, she was a daughter of the late Reginald and Annie (Anderson) Willigar. Joan was a retired school teacher having taught at Parrsboro Regional Elementary School most of her career. She was an active community member, and was a dedicated member of St. George's Anglican Church, Parrsboro, serving on numerous committees. She is survived by her sons, Larry, Halifax; David, Parrsboro; a brother, Gary, Alberta; numerous nieces, nephews and cousins; as well, her loyal canine companion, Olivia. She was predeceased by her companion, Lloyd 'Joe' Canning; a sister, Audrey; brothers, Francis, Robert and Douglas in infancy. In consideration of current Covid 19 restrictions on gathering limits, funeral and graveside services will be announced for a later date. Memorial donations may be made to St. George Anglican Church, Parrsboro. Arrangements entrusted to Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro. Online condolences at [www.smithsfuneralhome.com](http://www.smithsfuneralhome.com)

**MCCORMICK**, K. Wayne - Age 79, Bible Hill. It is with heavy hearts that we say goodbye to a loving husband, father and grandfather on January 31, 2022 after a brief illness. He was born on March 10, 1942 in New Glasgow, NS. He was the son of the late Peter McCormick and Mildred Mehring. He is survived by his loving wife of 57 years, Evelyn (nee Keeble); daughter, Trisha (John) MacInnes; grandchildren, Katie MacInnes and Kenny (Emily) MacInnes; sister-in-law Norma (Fred) Symes; brothers-in-law, Ross (Teresa) Keeble and Stephen Keeble also numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and long-time friends. Besides his parents, he was predeceased by his in-laws, Arthur Keeble and O'Rena Keeble and sister-in-law, Virginia (Murray) Forbes. Wayne was employed with Maritime Tel & Tel and retired after 25 years of service. Wayne was committed to volunteering in his community and enjoyed meeting new people. He was a life time member of the Bible Hill Kinsmen Club and recently received his 50<sup>th</sup> year award. Wayne served on the Bible Hill Village Commission for 20 years, eleven of which as the Village Chairman. He served on many boards and executive committees for numerous organizations over the years. In 2014, Wayne was named the Village of Bible Hill Representative Volunteer of the Year by the Province of Nova Scotia. Our heartfelt thanks to Dr. Jamie Grandy, the staff at the Village Family Physicians, the VON Home Care and Palliative Care teams, the Doctors and Nurses at the Colchester East Hants Health Centre, EMS and the Colchester Community Funeral Home for their understanding and assistance at this difficult time. If desired, memorial donations may be made to the VON - Colchester East Hants Branch or the Alzheimer Society. Cremation has taken place. A private family graveside service will be held at a later date. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow Street, Truro, NS. Online condolences may be made by visiting [www.ColchesterCommunity.com](http://www.ColchesterCommunity.com)

**ALLEN**, Mina June - Truro, passed away peacefully on February 1, 2022 in the Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. It is with great sadness and heavy hearts that we say farewell to a dear wife, mother and Grandmom. She was born by the rocks of Cape Tormentine, NB, a beloved daughter of the late Lillian (Allan) and Gessler McGlashing. Mina was the last surviving member of her immediate family. She leaves behind her husband of 74 years, Cecil; sons, Blaine (Maureen), George (Sally), Jeffrey (Pat); daughters, Sally Anne, Jane (Leo), Betty Lea (Larry); fifteen grandchildren, 29 great grandchildren and one great, great grandchild. Mina was predeceased by sons, Blair and Robert; infant daughter, Bonnie Lea; granddaughter, Sarah; brother, George and sisters, Amy, Hazel and Lottie. Mom always said, "My age is just a number and it is unlisted." The family would like to extend a special thank you to Dr. Adams and Joanne, the VON and floor D3 at the Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Donations may be made to VON Colchester East Hants or St. Andrews United Church - Truro, where she was a member for many years. Private family service. Burial at a later date in Fernwood Cemetery, Port Elgin, NB. Arrangements have been entrusted to Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St., Truro, NS. Condolences by visiting [www.ColchesterCommunity.com](http://www.ColchesterCommunity.com)

**HOWE**, Kathleen R. - Age 91, of Parrsboro passed away peacefully on Friday, February 4, 2022 at home. Born at Swansea, Wales, she was a daughter of the late James and Mary (Holloway) Jones. She is survived by her beloved husband, David; her children, Colin Reynolds (Sharon), Wales; Jeffrey Reynolds (Janet), Wales, Aisha Reynolds, Jordan; Susan O'Reilly (Dai), Wales; Caroline Moore (Steve), Halifax; a sister, Geraldine Haley, Wales; 14 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by sisters, Irene, Elizabeth; brothers, Tommy, Dennis. In consideration of current Covid 19 restrictions on gathering limits and travel, a public funeral service will be announced for a later date. Memorial donations may be made to St. George's Anglican Church, Parrsboro, the CNIB or the VON (Cumberland). Arrangements entrusted to Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro. Online condolences at [www.smithsfuneralhome.com](http://www.smithsfuneralhome.com)

**COOK**, Judith Darlene (Millest), November 6, 1943 - February 7, 2022. Judith Darlene (Millest) Cook, of Truro, NS, passed away peacefully on Monday, February 7, 2022 with family by her side. Born in Bathurst, NB, Judie is survived by her husband of 52 years, John Gilbert Cook. Her beautiful life will be forever cherished in the lives of her children, Andrea Cook MacDearmid (Andres De Brigard) of Toronto, ON, Shona (Brent) MacPhee of Truro, NS, Tanya Cook (Tim Flinn) of Halifax, NS and Geoffrey (Ronner) Cook, of Maui. "Grammie" will be dearly missed by her eleven grandchildren, Avery, Paige and Ainsley MacPhee, Mathew, Allie, John, Nicholas, and Taylor Flinn and Kaelan, Phoenix and Trityn Cook. She is also survived by her brother, Jim (Rea) Millest of Burlington, ON and sister, Kathie (Dean) Murphy of Truro, NS. Judie was predeceased by her father, Gordon Millest; mother, Katherine "Kay" Millest and sister, Sandra Millest. Judie graduated from the Victoria General School of Nursing in Halifax, NS. She dedicated herself to her career as a nurse in neurology and took great pride in establishing relationships when caring for her patients. Her work as a nurse brought her to Boston, MA and Montreal, QC, which fit in well with her love of traveling. She reveled in sharing stories from her travels. Charitable donations may be made to the Alzheimer Society of Nova Scotia and First United Church, Truro. Visitation was held February 12, 2022 in the Colchester Community Home, 512 Willow St., Truro, NS. Online condolences and memories can be shared by visiting [www.ColchesterCommunity.com](http://www.ColchesterCommunity.com)

**GRATTO**, Marlene Lillian (Christie). It is with great sadness and heavy hearts that the family of Marlene Lillian (Christie) Gratto announces her passing on February 8, 2022 in the Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro just shy of her 92<sup>nd</sup> birthday. Mom was born in Halifax on March 8, 1930. She was a daughter of the late William and Muriel (Carr) Christie. Mom was the last surviving member of her immediate family. Mom will always be lovingly remembered and deeply missed by us all. Mom was predeceased by her husband, Robert Gratto; sister, Dorothy DeBortoli and son-in-law, Roy Newell. Mom will be greatly missed by her daughters, Donna Newell-Stewart (John), Truro, Darlene Rooney (Jim), Saint John, NB, Kim Harris, (Neil) Truro, Kelly McCarthy (Danny), Truro; sons, Robert (Leone), Truro and Kris, Truro; grandchildren, Craig Newell (Kathryn), Cory Newell (Michelle), Robert Gardipy (Nancy), Chelsey Gratto (Andreas), Michael Gratto (Tanya), Joanna Gratto Legere (Charlie), Lindsey Duguay (Kris), Adam Harris (Lisa), Ashley Harris, Christie Bakes (John), Traci Bakes (Brendan), Kyle Gratto, Aaron Gratto and Mitchell Gratto; great grandchildren, Blake, Alexis, Josh, Zachary, Kate, Sara, Carter, Casey, Spencer, Asher and Everett. The family would like to thank Dr. Marshall and the nurses and staff at the Colchester East Hants Health Centre who cared for Mom so compassionately. We would also like to extend a special thank you to Kenda MacLellan. Your love and kindness towards our mother will always be remembered. There will be no visitation. Interment will be in the Robie Street Cemetery, Truro, at a later date. Donations in Mom's memory may be made to the Alzheimer Society of Nova Scotia. Family flowers only. Arrangements have been entrusted Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St., Truro, NS. Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting [www.ColchesterCommunity.com](http://www.ColchesterCommunity.com)

**LOMBARD**, Noreen Diane - Age 91, Truro. Reid, Linda and Danny sadly announce the peaceful passing of our Mother, Noreen Lombard (Williams) in the Magnolia Long Term Care facility in Enfield on February 9, 2022. Born in Moncton in 1930, Mom moved to Truro as a teenager where she completed high school and Normal College. It was in her first year of teaching in Medford in 1948 that Mom met Dad. She put her teaching career aside to raise five children and towards the end of her career, she also raised two grandchildren. She re-started her teaching in the mid 60's at her second one room schoolhouse in Alton. The rest of her long and distinguished teaching career was spent in Hilden. Mom was predeceased by her parents, Iola Armstrong and Reginald Williams; her husband, Charles Lombard; her sons, Charles and Kirby; grandsons, Dillan and Sebastien. Mom is survived by children, Reid, Linda and Danny; brothers, Dale, Deep River, ON, Reginald, Truro; eleven grandchildren; nineteen great-grandchildren; nieces, nephews and cousins. Thanks to all the wonderful caregivers and staff at the Magnolia for taking such great care of Mom. In particular, "thank you," Sheri. Your love and kindness towards our mother will always be remembered. There will be no visitation. Burial will take place in the Bible Hill Cemetery at a later date. Donations in Mom's memory may be made to the IWK Health Centre or the Heart and Stroke Foundation. Arrangements have been entrusted to Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St., Truro, NS. Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting [www.ColchesterCommunity.com](http://www.ColchesterCommunity.com)

**DAVIDSON**, Lee A. - The Family of Lee A. Davidson of Murray Siding are saddened to announce his death on February 9, 2022. Lee, age 80 passed in relative peace at Cedarstone Enhance Care, Truro, after a term of illness following a debilitating stroke earlier last year. Born in 1941, Lee grew up in the rural community of Salmon River, and while not following in his father's dairyman footsteps, developed and retained an appreciation for rural life and the great outdoors, and enjoyed gardening, hunting, fishing, camping and just being in the woods in general all his life. As a young man, he sought a taste of adventure by heading west to drive the big combine harvesters and chase prairie dogs across the wide planes of Saskatchewan then off north on a tour with the Coast Guard to survey Baffin Bay and get chased across ice pans by polar bears. Returning home, he set to work at his trade as an electrician. Traveling throughout the town of Truro and surrounding area with him was like touring his resume as he'd proudly point out the many businesses and residence he'd done work for through the years with B.I. MacKay and Phil Miller Electric respectively. Later in life he was able to fulfill a life-long desire to build and live on his family's woodland property in Murray Siding, where he settled into a quite retirement. Son of the late Russel and Thelma (Parnell) Davidson, Lee is survived by his daughter Amy Davidson; his son Jason Davidson, Jason's son Uriel Hardie-Davidson and Uriel's son Finn Lunde; elder brother Owen Davidson and his family, elder sister Margaret Nelson and her family, and younger sister Glenda Davidson. No visitations or formal services will be held. His Remains have been cremated under the direction of Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St., Truro. Online Condolences at: [www.ColchesterCommunity.com](http://www.ColchesterCommunity.com)

**FIELD**, Richard David, age 54, of Truro, died Thursday, February 10th, 2022 at the Colchester East Hants Health Centre, as the result of a cardiac-related incident. The son of Chuck and Harriet (Yorke) McCready, he was born in Truro on November 9th, 1967. With an easy laugh and a generous spirit, he was intensely loyal to family and friends as well as employers. He had a wide range of interests, from strumming a guitar to tinkering with things that needed fixing—including computers—to exploring the cosmos (and talking about it with anyone he could persuade to listen). His rich life experience included jobs as varied as electronic sales, scallop fishing, wireless internet installation, newspaper reporting and administrative support. Richard lived by his belief that we are all tiny, interconnected parts of a vast and fascinating universe, and shouldn't take ourselves too seriously. In addition to his parents, he is survived by his true-life partner of 20 years, Lynn Cormier; a son Mason and a daughter Maddie, both at home; sisters Connie Carswell (Stephen) Ottawa, and Alyson McCready, Halifax; nieces and nephews Caitlin McCready-Carswell, Riley McCready, Matthew Carswell and Charlie McCready. He was pre-deceased by his biological father Elmer Field Jr. The family appreciates the resuscitation efforts of the EHS paramedic team and the staff of the emergency department of Colchester East Hants Health Centre. Organ and tissue donation and cremation have taken place in accordance with his expressed wishes. Arrangements are under the care of the Colchester Community Funeral Home in Truro. A private celebration of life will be held at a later date. Donations in his memory can be made to the Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada or a charity of choice. Online Condolences may be made at: [www.ColchesterCommunity.com](http://www.ColchesterCommunity.com)

**KENNEDY**, Frederick Dale - Age 70, Onslow. It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Frederick Dale Kennedy on February 11, 2022 in Truro, NS. Fred was born in Minto, NB, the son of the late Leah and Stanley Kennedy. Fred lived most of his life in Halifax, NS, working for the City of Halifax and retiring from there in 2017. Fred loved life and enjoyed it to the fullest making many friends along the way. He will be greatly missed by his partner, Verlee Strang; his daughter, Kara and grandson, Cody. Also survived by his sister, Wanda Hallett (Brent); brother, Kevin (Faith) and sisters-in-law, Yvonne Williams and Brenda. He was predeceased by sisters, Pauline Brown (Glenwood) and Marie Lowery (John); brothers, John, Carl (Eileen), Winston (Irene), Paul, Frank, Terry and brother in infancy, Edward. There will be no service or visitation as per Fred's request. Arrangements have been entrusted to Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St., Truro, NS. Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting [www.ColchesterCommunity.com](http://www.ColchesterCommunity.com)

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