

OBITUARIES

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BAGNELL, Donald Edward – Age 76, Truro. It is with profound sadness the family of Donald Bagnell announce his passing on February 13, 2023, in the QEII - Halifax Infirmary with his loving family by his side. Donald grew up in Truro and attended Willow St. School before moving on to Kings Edgehill School in Windsor. Upon his return, he attended Truro Senior High where, in Grade 11, he met the love of his life, Diane. Donald spent a large part of his life running the family business, Bagnell's Cleaners Ltd, where he was regarded as a kind and charismatic business leader. He was always a hard worker who had high standards and instilled them upon those around him. Donald is survived by his loving wife of 53+ years, Diane (Mumford), three sons who thought the world of him, Colin (Tammy), Truro, Gordi (Heather), Truro and Chris (Kirstin MacKay), Bedford; his two granddaughters who brought a very special twinkle to his life, Maria and Madeline; twin sister, Diane (Don Haggart); sister, Marilyn (Jim Murphy), Ottawa; brother, Jamie (Nicole), Halifax; sister-in-law, Peggy (Robert Winters), Truro; brother-in-law, Michael (Ria) Mumford, Minneapolis, many cousins, nieces and nephews, lifelong friends and the best neighbours you could find. He was predeceased by his parents, John and Leta (Hall) Bagnell; brother, John "Johnny Cash"; sisters, Cathy (Fitzpatrick) and Shelley (Rautio); nephew, Todd; mother and father-in-law, Joan and Dutchie Mumford. Donald's life was extended by thirteen beautiful years when he received a much-needed kidney donation from his son, Gordi. His health changed immediately afterwards and led to years of going to the gym and enjoying his second chance at life. Throughout Donald's life, we were fortunate that he was able to receive the absolute best healthcare and we would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to Dr. Bruce Phillips, various staff at the Halifax kidney transplant clinic who always told him he was in "perfect" health to which he replied, "I know," VON, various healthcare workers in the Victoria General Hospital and most recently those in unit 4.1 in the Halifax Infirmary. In keeping with his wishes, there will be no service, however, family and friends of Donald were invited to drop into the family home on Saturday, February 18th for refreshments and reflections of special memories made with the best man we've known. Some of Donald's very best friends over the years were his family's dogs, most recently George, Norman and Molly. They all knew where the tastiest "people food" was coming from and they also miss him dearly. Donations in Donald's name may be made to the Colchester SPCA. Arrangements have been entrusted to Colchester Community Funeral Home. Online condolences are available at www.ColchesterCommunity.com.

PARLEE, Charles Foster "Charlie" – Lower Onslow - July 4, 1942 - February 17, 2023. It is with immense sadness that we announce the death of Charlie in Truro hospital. Born in Summerside, PEI, Charlie did his early schooling in PEI, Quebec, and New Brunswick. He was overjoyed to be accepted into the RCMP in 1963, beginning an over 40-year career in policing and justice. Posted to Hamilton, ON, it was through visits to the local bank that Charlie met Judy Fiddes, who was charmed by the handsome young police officer with the rhyming name. Married in Truro in 1968, with his Uncle the Reverend Dr. Charles Taylor officiating, Charlie and Judy were pleased to begin their life together with a posting to St. John's, NL. While living in St. John's and Goose Bay, Labrador, they welcomed two daughters before returning to Nova Scotia for postings to Antigonish, Windsor, Bridgewater, Amherst, and a move to Charlottetown, PEI. In 1991, Charles retired from the RCMP and returned to Amherst where he spent six fulfilling years as Chief of Police. After leaving policing in 1997, Charles worked for the Nova Scotia Department of Justice. He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Judy; daughters Kathryn (Geoff Davis), and Kristina (Ron Bates) both of Dartmouth; granddaughter Hillary Davis, currently studying in Monton, France; sister Susan Parsons (Norm) of Rocky Harbour, NL, niece and nephew Katie and Luke Parsons, and many closely connected members of the Fiddes family. He was predeceased by his mother Audrey Parlee (nee Taylor), father Sherman Parlee and wife Kay, and Uncle and Aunt Charles and Charlotte Taylor. The family would like to acknowledge the compassionate care of Nova Scotia EHS paramedics and emergency room staff at Colchester East Hants Health Centre. Through the last few years, we have been supported by so many friends and family, including neighbours and friends from far away: we have appreciated all of your calls and visits. Additional thanks to the Colchester Seniors Clinic and Earth Angels Homecare, in particular Jessica with whom Charlie enjoyed many Tuesday afternoon visits. Donations in memory can be made to the charity of your choice. Online condolences can be left at www.colchestercommunity.com. Cremation has taken place. A celebration of life will be held at a later date. Until then: hug your family, go for an ice cream, and think of Charlie.

PENNEY, Arlene Patricia – Age 77, Truro. It is with great sadness we share the passing of our dear mother, Arlene Patricia Penney, who left us on February 18, 2023 in Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro, at the age of 77, after a long battle with COPD. She was a wonderful mother who was always there when we needed her. She had many friends and was loved dearly by her large extended family. She is survived by her son, Gary Penney and wife, Lynn, Adrie, Alberta and son, Ron Penney and wife, Suzanne, Truro, and all of her grandchildren and great grandchildren in both Nova Scotia and Alberta. Arlene was predeceased by her sister, Lorraine Baird and brother-in-law, Basil Baird, Great Village; brother, Charlie Pearce, Ontario; mother, Nan Dorothy Wheeler; stepfather, Ralph Wheeler and father, Charles Pearce, all of Newfoundland. Donations in her memory, may be made to the Lung Association of NS - COPD. As per Arlene's wishes, there will be no funeral service. Arrangements have been entrusted to Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St., Truro, NS. Online condolences available at www.ColchesterCommunity.com

PARKER-BROWN, Angela Marie - Age 50, Truro, NS It is with immense sadness that the family of Angela, "Ang," "Angie" Parker-Brown announces her passing of ALS, on February 17, 2023. She passed peacefully surrounded by her loving family and a dear close friend by her side, in the Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Born on April 23, 1972, in Digby, NS, she was a daughter of Melvin Wayne "Sonny" and Carol (Paris) Parker. She is survived by her thirteen year old twin daughters, Paris and Parker at home and her fur babies, Sawyer and Sebastian; her parents, Melvin Wayne "Sonny" and Carol (Paris) Parker, Truro; sister, Beverly (Parker) Maxwell (Freeman), Truro; brother, Wayne Melvin Parker (Dona), Sackville; her nieces and nephews, Jessica Maxwell (Myles), Waverly, Tyler Maxwell (Jessica), Truro, Lindsay Roland (Mitchel), Yellowknife, Kobe Borden, Edmonton, Tori Parker, Halifax, great nieces, Willow and Evelyn Maxwell-Surette, Truro, Ellie and Eliza Roland, Yellowknife, and many cousins and her Aunt Shirley, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. She loved and adored her first fur baby and companion, Sacha. Ang worked for the Department of Justice as a Court Reporter for over 20 years. She then went on to the Supreme Court as a Judicial Administrator, but only after a few short months, she retired due to her official diagnosis of ALS in 2018, which started in 2016. She was able to do most of her travelling before her official diagnosis of ALS and even with that, still did all she wanted to do including going to Salt Lake City for one last travel adventure, which she attended an ALS Conference and gained a wealth of knowledge to help her live and navigate this horrific disease. Ang devoted her life to her girls and to her friends and family. She was a true inspiration to everyone that encountered her and would not let life knock her down. Even when confined to a wheelchair with no movement, she found positivity through her eyes and wrote her book, *Writing With My Eyes-Staying Alive While Dying*. This was a major accomplishment that has touched the lives of so many. *Writing With My Eyes-Staying Alive While Dying*, allowed Ang to earn the title of an Author, of which she was tremendously proud and became a recipient of the Queen's

Jubilee Medal, in honour of her writing. She accomplished so much in so little time and showed us all how to live a "Full Capacity Sparkle" life. Special thank you to Angie's personal care givers, Melissa, Donna, Joanne, Ruth, Tina, Tara and Dona who provided exceptional care to Angie and allowed her to remain in her own home and an extra special thank you to a special group we call, "The Crew" - Tammy, Tara, Sonya, Dionne, Krista and Tessie and also to the love and support by her special friends, Ian and Melanie Nettleton, and to her massage therapist and friend, Mary-lee Robeson and Earth Angels, especially Evelyn. Also thank you to the nurses and doctors of the ICU, Colchester East Hants Health Centre, along with the VON Staff, the Palliative Care Team and the ALS Clinic in Halifax for their love, compassion and support shown to Ang and her family during this difficult time. Thank you to the staff and students of Ecole Acadienne de Truro, the support you have given to Angie and the girls has been exceptional. Your kindness and thoughtfulness will never be forgotten. A very special thank you to Taylor from Colchester Community Funeral Home, for helping us navigate through the arrangement process. Your kind demeanor made us feel so at ease. In lieu of flowers, donations in Angie's memory may be made to her daughters' trust fund - c/o Bev Maxwell, Zion United Baptist Church or Apex Scholarship Fund, c/o 203 Prince Street, Truro, NS. In keeping with Angie's wishes, cremation has taken place. A visitation took place on February 23rd from 1 pm until time of funeral service at 2pm, both in Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St., Truro, NS. Rev. Dr. Rhonda Y. Britton officiating. Family flowers only. Online condolences at www.ColchesterCommunity.com



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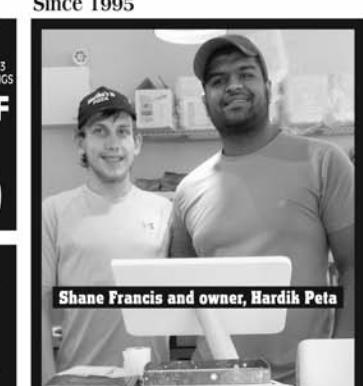
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