

# OBITUARIES

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**CLYKE, Tina Jane** born in Truro on July 21, 1971, passed away unexpectedly on February 2, 2026. Tina was a kind, caring soul who touched the lives of many and will be deeply missed by all who knew her. She dedicated 22 years of service to Sobeys, where she was known for her strong work ethic, warm smile, and genuine care for others. Tina was predeceased by her father, John Clyde, and her mother, Olly Richards. She is lovingly remembered by her sister, Zina Clyde (Dean), and her brother, Gordie Clyde. She was a proud and loving aunt to her nieces, Brandee Clyde, Alli Clyde, and nephew, Mikie Clyde (Sarah Clyde), as well as Nicholas Simpson-Clyde (Hannah Fougere) and Parker Clyde. Tina was also cherished by her great-nephews, Brian Byard and Braxton Byard, and her great-nieces, Aubree, Avaya, and Adley. She will be fondly remembered by her many aunts, uncles, extended family members, and friends. Tina also leaves behind three lifelong friends, Jen, Lori, and Jay, whose bond and memories with her will remain forever. The family would like to extend heartfelt thanks to Ms. Pauline Pye, as well as to EHS, first responders, and the emergency department for their care and compassion. Tina's kindness, loyalty, and love for her family and friends will never be forgotten. Her memory will live on in the hearts of all who were fortunate enough to know her. Donations in Tina's memory may be made to Epilepsy Association of the Maritimes or SPCA. Visitation was held Sunday, February 8<sup>th</sup> at 1pm until time of service at 2pm, all in Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St., Truro. Rev. Dr. Cheryl Ann Beals to officiate. [www.ColchesterCommunity.com](http://www.ColchesterCommunity.com)

**McCALLUM, Janet Laverne** – Age 59, of Debert, passed away unexpectedly in Colchester East Hants Health Centre on February 10, 2026, surrounded by her loved ones. While Janet left us far too soon, we will cherish the time we had with her and all the many happy memories. She is survived by her supportive husband, John McCallum; loving daughter, Janelle (Mark) Peppard; grandsons who were the light of her life, Rogan and Brody; step granddaughter, Emma Peppard; brother, Robert (Venita) Watt; in-laws, Morris (Rose) McCallum and many aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, and nephews who she adored greatly, as well as special aunt and uncle, Janet and Lloyd Nelson. Janet was predeceased by her parents, John and Laverne (Gilby) Watt. She was a lifelong resident of Debert where she and John spent many happy years together. She adored her neighbours; your kindness will never be forgotten. Janet's greatest joy in life was her family. She loved being a mother to Janelle and delighted in being a grandmother to Rogan and Brody, her "Big Willie and Little Willie". She adored them more than words can express and loved being Mamma most of all. Janet loved family gatherings, whether it was family suppers in Debert, larger gatherings with extended family and friends, you know who you are, or any adventure she found herself on, of which there were many. A few of her other favorite pastimes were gabbing on the phone, she spent countless hours chatting with whoever she could, especially her longtime friend, Laverne. If she wasn't on the phone, you could often find her at the Bingo hall or travelling the roads with special friend, Susie. She cherished the bond she had with both them and their families as they cherished her. Janet was a kind soul with the biggest heart. She had a contagious smile that would light up a room. Janet was loved by many and will be missed by all she touched in her time with us. The family would like to express our gratitude to the ICU doctors and nurses. The kindness and helpfulness they showed at this difficult time will always be remembered. Also, a special thank you to the VON who supported Janet in the last number of years. A celebration of life will be held in Janet's honour on Sunday, March 1st from 1:00-4:00 pm in the Debert Legion, Branch #106. All are welcome to attend.

**GONZALES, Elfrieda Inge** (née Rhoman), lovingly known as Freda, passed away peacefully on February 12, 2026, in Colchester East Hants Health Centre. She was 85 years old. Born on June 30, 1940, in Germany, Freda carried her strength and spirit with her across oceans and throughout her life, eventually making her home in Belmont, Nova Scotia. She was a woman of strong character — steady, resilient, and wonderfully witty. If Freda had something to say, you knew it would be honest... and likely delivered with a clever remark and a knowing smile. Freda cherished life's simple comforts. A fresh cup of coffee in hand and a love story open on her lap was her idea of a perfect afternoon. She followed the British Royal Family with great interest and rarely missed a royal wedding, celebration, or headline. She found joy in stories — whether between the pages of a book or unfolding in the lives of those she loved. Creativity flowed naturally through her hands. Freda lovingly created clothing for herself and her family, sewing and knitting pieces that carried not only warmth, but care stitched into every seam. Those handmade treasures remain quiet reminders of her devotion, talent, and love. She was predeceased by her beloved husband, Claude Urbano Gonzales (April 2011), and by her son, John "Desi" Gonzales (July 2010). She leaves behind her daughters, Jennifer George (husband, Terry) and Beth Gonzales-Moser (husband, Robert), and her cherished grandchildren Gabriel, Elijah, and Gideon. She also leaves behind her son, John's family: his wife, Mary, and their children, Zac, Hannah, Cody, and Jacob, who remain a treasured part of her family. Freda's life was one of resilience, creativity, humor, and heart. She leaves behind memories of strong coffee, well-worn novels, handmade sweaters, sharp wit, and a presence that could never be ignored. She will be deeply missed and forever remembered. In lieu of flowers, those who wish to make a donation in Freda's memory may do so to CEHHC "We Care About Cancer." The family would like to extend their heartfelt thanks to all of the healthcare staff at Parkland Assisted Living, as well as the compassionate hospital staff at Colchester East Hants Health Centre. A very special thank you to Mary Gonzales for the exceptional care, love, and dedication she showed to our mom. A celebration of life was held February 19, 2026, from 12:00-2:00 p.m. in Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St.

**HENNEBERRY, Ronald Paul** - On February 16, 2026, we said goodbye to Dad — a man who quietly held our world together. He passed peacefully in the Colchester East Hants Health Centre, surrounded by what he lovingly called "his girls." Born on July 19, 1953, Dad grew up in Eastern Passage, where he learned early on the value of hard work and community. He later settled in Downtown Cow Bay to raise his family, building not just a home but a life filled with laughter, projects, and unconditional love. Most recently, Dad and his fiancée, Janalyn, made their home in Onslow Mountain, where they enjoyed watching the sunsets from their backyard — a slower pace that suited them well. Dad could fix or build just about anything — except the crack of dawn or a broken heart. He was happiest outside: tinkering in the garage, tending to his carefully protected (and proudly deer-free) gardens, or heading out hunting with his best friend, Danny. If something was broken, Dad would find a way to make it work again. More importantly, if someone needed help, he was always just a phone call away — ready to show up, share a Diet Coke, play a game of crib, or lend a steady hand. Five years ago, his greatest promotion arrived: Grampy. From that moment on, his heart grew even bigger. Nothing made him smile more than early morning "Wake Up Grampy!" phone calls, artwork proudly displayed on the fridge, wearing unicorn tattoos without hesitation, or watching his grandchildren splash in the pool. Being their Grampy wasn't just a title — it was his joy. He is survived by his daughters, Monica Beckett (Paul), Patricia Henneberry (Brad), and Stephanie Aubé (Kirk). He also leaves behind his beloved grandchildren, Lilly, Rylee, Aiden, and Zachary; his sisters, Paulette (Jackie) Mosher, Janice (Dale) Ruppert, and Marilyn (Don) Thompson; his loyal furry companion, Turn-Up; and his love, Janalyn Henry. He was predeceased by his parents, Raymond and Marina Henneberry, and by his wife of 41 years, Mary-Ellen Henneberry. Dad lived a life defined not by grand gestures, but by everyday devotion — to his family, his friends, and the simple moments that mattered most. We were blessed to call him ours. On behalf of Janalyn and our family, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to the nurses of the Palliative Care Unit. You treated Dad with dignity and compassion, and you made us feel supported and welcome every single day. We will never forget your kindness. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Palliative Care Unit of the Colchester East Hants Health Centre. Cremation has taken place. A visitation was held Monday, February 23, 2026, from 12-2p.m., with the service beginning at 2p.m., followed by a reception all in Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St., Truro, NS.

**POWER, James Archibald** – Age 94, Truro, passed peacefully on February 17, 2026, in Cedarstone Enhanced Care, Truro. Born in Garrish Valley, Economy he was a son of the late Lester and Nellie (Eagles) Power. Jim is survived by daughters, Lorraine (Bob) Smith, Debert, Joanne (Robert) Webb, Five Islands, Carla (Mike) Little, Onslow Mountain and Sharon (Dale) Doiron, Shediac, NB; sons, Michael Power, Five Islands, Allan (Linda) Carrier, Truro and John David (Mary) Carrier, Onslow Mountain; sisters, Virginia (Don) Brody, Stewiacke, Susan (Ronnie) McCarthy, Five Islands and Eva (Mike) Lewis, Five Islands; brothers, Roland (Ruth) Power, Five Islands and Bobby Power, Parrsboro; twelve grandchildren; fourteen great grandchildren and two great, great grandchildren along with many nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his wife, Betty (Johnson); sisters, Stella Power, Millie Faulkner and Marie Eagles; brothers, Burton and Billy and granddaughters, Paige and Melodie. Jim worked at the Truro Daily News and Wilson's Equipment, from which he retired. In his early years, he always looked forward to the annual fishing trips to Newfoundland with his buddies, "The Paddlers." He was an avid bowler and golfer. Jim also enjoyed going to Ship Harbour to visit his uncles and to take his boat, "The Betty-Jo" out for a spin. He was a proud lifetime member of the legion, first with the Truro Legion and then later with the Great Village Legion. Jim's greatest loves in his life were his wife, Betty and his seven children and many grandchildren. He will be missed by all who loved him dearly. In lieu of flowers, donations in Jim's memory may be sent to the Great Village Legion, Branch #72. A service will be held at a later date. Arrangements have been entrusted to Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St., Truro, NS.

**BLAKE, Margaret Marie** (Connors) – Age 95, Truro Heights, passed peacefully on February 13, 2026, at home with her family by her side. She was a daughter of the late Charles and Kathleen Connors. Besides her parents, she was predeceased by her husband of 59 years, William; sisters, Frances, Bertha; brothers, Eddie, Doug, and John. Margaret is survived by sisters, Pat (Gerry), Betty (Tom), Eleanor (Warren) and brother, Jim. She was a loving mother to son, Barry (Wendy) and daughter, Brenda (Darrell). She will also be missed by six grandchildren, ten great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. Mom loved to play bridge, bowl and read. She was also a fantastic cook. She had many friends over the years whom she always kept in touch with. A special thank you to all of Mom's caregivers that helped provide her comfort over the past few years. Donations may be made to a charity of choice. Arrangements have been entrusted to Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St., Truro. Interment will take place at a later date in Brookside Cemetery, Mill Village. Online condolences may be made by visiting [www.ColchesterCommunity.com](http://www.ColchesterCommunity.com)



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Tuesday, March 3 @ 6pm

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