

OBITUARIES

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WORKS, Dorothy Winnifred (MacAloney) – 80, Lower Truro, passed away peacefully on Friday, March 25, 2011 in Colchester Regional Hospital, Truro. Born in Truro, she was a daughter of the late Chesley McNutt and Gladys MacAloney. A loving mother and grandmother, Dorothy's life was devoted to her family. She is survived by daughter, Wendy (Greg) Bruens, Edmonton, Alta.; son, Darren (Pam) Works, Lower Truro; daughter, Christine (Charles) Chalmers, Debert; grandchildren, Justin, Brianna, Chelsea, Jensen, Jaeden; sister, Helen Lennerton, Old Barns; brother, Frank McNutt, Lower Truro. Cremation has taken place. Family and friends gathered at the Lower Truro Community Hall on Kent Road March 30th sharing in her memory. Arrangements entrusted to Colchester Community Funeral Home, Truro. On-line condolences may be made at www.colchestercommunity.com

CALDWELL, Douglas Andrew, Q.C. It is with great sadness we announce the sudden passing of Douglas Caldwell. Doug left the world the way he wanted: passionately engaged in legal work and politics. Doug was born in Winnipeg, Manitoba, to Stephanie (Faye) and James (Jim) Caldwell. He graduated from Royal Military College and College Militaire Royal and served as an officer in the Royal 22nd (Van Doos), reaching the rank of captain. During his service in Germany, he met Charlene "Chuck" Caldwell, from Moncton, New Brunswick, and they married in 1966. After leaving military service, he attended Dalhousie Law School and embarked on a successful career in law. He practiced in Liverpool with (Retired) Justice Gerald Freeman of the Nova Scotia Court of Appeal before joining the firm of Patterson Smith Matthews and Grant, now Patterson Law. Doug remained a partner with Patterson Law until December 31, 2010 and at that time began a new relationship associated with the firm. Doug was listed among the top lawyers in Canada. From 1996-2001, he served as the Chief Commissioner for the Nova Scotia Liquor Commission. In addition, he served as a Director for the Colchester-East Hants Education Fund. He is survived by his wife of 45 years, Charlene "Chuck"; daughter, Stephanie, and her husband Andrew; son, Andrew, and his wife Heidi; brother, Rob; sister, Bonnie; and his grandchildren: Ben, Matthew, Kate, William, and Sebastian. Doug was predeceased by daughter, Vicki. Funeral service was held April 1st in First Baptist Church, Truro, with Rev. Andrew Crowell officiating. Interment at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Doug Caldwell QC Memorial Legal Scholarship Fund c/o Patterson Law, 1068 Church Street, Truro, NS B2N 5B9 or a charity of choice. On-line condolences may be made at www.colchestercommunity.com

BROWN, COURTNEY A. – 17, of Parrsboro passed away Wednesday, March 30, 2011 at home. Born in Malsch, Germany, she was a daughter of Thomas and Sharon (Kuruliak) Brown. She was a Grade 12 student at Parrsboro Regional High School. Besides her parents, she is survived by a brother, Chad (Dawn), Calgary; maternal grandmother, Nellie Kuruliak, Costa Rica; paternal grandmother, Beatrice Brown, Barrie, Ont.; aunts, Michelle Poot (Ben), Roberta Aljoe (Darrell), Ellen Seeley; uncles, Ron Kuruliak (Tina); Mike Kuruliak; Donald Brown (Lise), John Brown, Larry Brown; numerous cousins. She was predeceased by maternal grandfather, John Kuruliak; paternal grandfather, Ray Brown. Funeral service was held April 3rd at the Parrsboro Baptist Church with Rev. Greg Doyle officiating. Burial in St. George's Cemetery, Parrsboro. Memorial donations may be made to Kids Help Phone. Online condolences at www.smithsfuneralhome.com

STEWART, HAZEL E. – 75, of Parrsboro passed away Wednesday, March 30, 2011 at home. Born in Five Islands, she was a daughter of the late George and Laura (Corbett) Stewart. She is survived by a daughter, Linda Neves (Terry), Parrsboro; grandsons, Aubrey (Laurie), Amherst; Terry (Victoria), Parrsboro; great grandchildren, Alexis and Chayse. She was predeceased by sisters, Eva, Barbara and Marie; brothers, Angus and Herbert. Funeral service was held April 3, 2011 in Hi-way Pentecostal Church, Parrsboro, Pastor Henry DeVito officiating. Memorial donations may be made to a charity of choice. Arrangements entrusted to Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro. Online condolences at www.smithsfuneralhome.com

MORRISSEY, ENID J. "Enie" – It is with great sadness that we announce the sudden passing of Enid "Enie" Morrissey on Friday, April 1, 2011 at the Cumberland Regional Health Care Centre, Upper Nappan while surrounded by her loving family. Born in Parrsboro, she was the daughter of the late Burton & Josephine (Sweet) Smith. She will be sadly missed by her husband of 27 years, Robert "Buck" Buckoski; her two sons, Michael (Susan), John (Fay); four daughters, Shelley (Rod Harrison), Marlene (Frank Russell), Ann (Ed Kokojeiko), Joan (Jeff Doyle); daughter-in-law, Joanne; four stepsons, Daryl (Debbie), Wally and Donny Buckoski, Tom Dow (Deanna); sisters, Ollie Baltzer, Oromocto; Gertrude Pettigrew, Maynard, Mass.; brother, Charles Smith (Carol), Marlboro, Mass.; grandchildren, Michael, Paige, David, Jimmy, Jonah, Jasmine, Krista, Kelsey, Karlee, Jayde, Brandon, Hanna, Morgan, Jaryd, Madison; great grandchildren, Leona and Halee; several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her first husband, Mike in 1982; her son, James in 2009; sisters, Ellie, Freda, Thora, Frances, Etta, Angela; brothers, Victor, Edward and Burton. A private graveside committal service will be held in St. Brigid's Cemetery, Parrsboro. Enie's family and friends gathered in the vestry of Parrsboro Baptist Church on April 4, 2011 to celebrate her life. Memorial donations may be made to the Canadian Cancer Society. Arrangements have been entrusted to Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro. Online condolences at www.smithsfuneralhome.com

PATRIQUIN, Margaret Elizabeth – 88, Truro, passed away Friday, April 1, 2011 in her home at Wynn Park Villa, Truro. Born in East Wallace, she was a daughter of the late William and Winnifred (Jenks) Smith. Margaret taught school in Cumberland County. She is survived by sons, Charles (Linda), Onslow Mtn., Barry (Lorraine), Truro, Lee (Susan), Tatamagouche, Lynn (Charlotthe), Truro; eight grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband, LeRoy Patriquin; brothers, Chesley, Lawson, Percy and Gordon; sister, Muriel Allen. Memorial service was held Wednesday, April 6 in Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow Street, Truro, Rev. Dan Gunn officiating. A reception followed in the funeral home. Burial in Eagle Hill Cemetery, Westchester at a later date. On-line condolences, donations and web-casting is available at: www.colchestercommunity.com

ASTLES, Georgina – 69, Upper Onslow, passed away at home after a long illness on April 4, 2011, surrounded by family. Born in Port Daniel, Quebec, she was a daughter of the late Chester and Olive Hottot. Georgina will be dearly missed by her beloved husband of 47 years, Raymond; treasured sons, David and Stephen (Kim); adored grandchildren, Tasha, Jason and Leah; sister, Edith Tarrant (Norm), and Beulah Benwell (Richard); brother, John Hottot; nieces, Julie Tomlinson (Scott) and Rachel Benwell, nephews, Dean Tarrant (Dawn) and Chris Benwell; great-niece Emily-Ann Tarrant and great-nephews, Kyle Tarrant and Jesse Tomlinson. Funeral service was held April 6 in Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow Street, Truro, Pastor Ken Fillmore officiating. Interment will be at a later date. Family flowers only. On-line condolences may be made at www.colchestercommunity.com

STRONG, S. MORTON – 84, of Spencer's Island, and formerly of New Glasgow passed away Saturday, April 9, 2011 at the Cumberland Regional Health Care Centre, Upper Nappan. Born in Advocate Harbour, he was a son of the late Garfield and Georgie (Bradford) Strong. He was a retired police officer with more than 20 years service, retiring from the Trenton Police Department in 1990. He is survived by a daughter, Beverley Duguay (Hillary Young), New Canaan; a son, Stanley, Parrsboro; step-sons, Wayne Morris (Rita), Bible Hill; Gary Morris (Grace), Advocate Harbour; Dale Morris (Barb), New Prospect; sisters, Blanche MacAloney, Hundred Mile House, B.C.; Ardis Bennett, Williams Lake, B.C.; a brother, Henry (Ann), Lower Sackville; 14 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his wife, Annie; sons, Gordon, Eric; step-son, Durrell; a sister, Flora Lamb; brothers, Fred, Leslie and Austin in infancy. Funeral service was held April 14, 2011 at Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro, Rev. Donald Hirtle and Rev. Wayne Morris officiating. Burial in the Advocate Cemetery. Online condolences at www.smithsfuneralhome.com

Logan, Bernice Florence – 75, Truro, passed away on Monday, April 11, 2011 in Colchester Regional Hospital, Truro. Born in Amherst, she was a daughter of the late, James Noonan and step-mother, Agnes (Travis). She is survived by husband, Richard; sons, Paul (Susan), Lawrencetown, Christopher (Vicki), Lower Sackville; daughter, Lisa (Laurie) Jennings, Debert; seven grandchildren. She was predeceased by a sister, Joan. Cremation has taken place. No visitation or funeral service by request. Donations may be made to Colchester Regional Hospital. Arrangements are under the direction of Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow Street, Truro. On-line condolences may be made at www.colchestercommunity.com

RICHARDS, Burton Dexter – 78, Bible Hill and formerly of Onslow Mountain passed away peacefully April 13, 2011 surrounded by his loving family in Colchester Regional Hospital, Truro. Born in Kemptown, he was a son of the late Robert and Laura (Hingley) Richards. He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Pauline; children, Wendy (Allan) Isenor, Truro, Debbie Leslie, Truro, Joanne (Douglas) Boyd, Bedford, Janice Richards, Halifax, Dale (Jane) Richards, Truro, Paul (Paula) Richards, Truro, Tony (Michelle) Richards, Onslow Mountain; grandchildren, Matthew and Amanda, Colin and Connor, Tyrone and Tyler, Julie and Dane, Rayleigh; great-grandchildren, Tyrone, Kaelyn and Niara; sisters, June (Harold) MacDonald, Thorburn, Jenine (Lloyd) Bryden, Kamloops, B.C.; brother, Floyd (Olga) Richards, Wetaskiwin, Alta.; sister-in-law, Jean Richards, Red Deer, Alta.; several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by brother, Curtis Richards; stepfather, John Matheson. Funeral service was held April 16 with a Masonic Lodge Tribute Service in Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow Street, Truro. Interment in Pine Grove Cemetery, Stewiacke East. On-line condolences may be made at: www.colchestercommunity.com

MacLEAN, Thomas C. – 62, Glenholme, passed away suddenly on April 15, 2011, while vacationing in Cuba. For over thirty years, Tom worked in the advertising field, starting with the Truro Daily News, moving on to the Weekly Record and then spending the remainder of his career with Advocate Printing and Publishing, Pictou. There he wore several hats: salesman, publisher, and by times, bulldog. In 2010 he started on part-time basis with the Shoreline Journal. Throughout his career, Tom was known as being fiercely loyal to his customer. During this time, he was also active in ACNA during which he was president for two years. Tom's easy smile and quick one-liners will be sadly missed by all who knew him. Over the years, Tom volunteered his time to Debert Minor Hockey, where he spent many hours encouraging the local kids, his son included, to enjoy the sport. He rarely missed a game of Little League or Soccer, if one of his children was involved. In more recent years, Tom was known for his "loud pipes" and could be found on any given sunny day cruising on his orange bike. Tom leaves behind his loving family, wife, Leslie (Aston); daughter, Megan (Bryan), Truro; son Ryan (Mallory), Calgary; daughter, Casey (Alex), Truro; cherished grandson, Hunter. Also left to mourn are his siblings, Richard MacLean (Leona), Truro; Harold MacLean (Glenda), Heather Crate (Dennis), Kelowna; Marcel Marcotte (Reta), Truro. Tom was predeceased by his parents, Robert and Ethel Marcotte; infant sister, Sonya. A celebration of Tom's life was held at the Truro Fire Hall on Thursday, April 21, 2011. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to a charity of choice. Private messages of condolence may be sent to the family by visiting the "Guest Book" at: www.mattaltalvarnerfh.com

DEWOLFE, BONNA L. – 87, of Truro, and formerly of Parrsboro passed away Friday, April 15, 2011 at Cedarstone Enhanced Care, Truro. Born in Parrsboro, she was a daughter of the late Eldon and Hattie (Field) DeWolfe. She is survived by a brother, Ronald, Halifax; several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by a sister, Ferne Knowlton. A graveside service was held April 21 at the Parrsboro United Cemetery, Rev. Keith Selwyn-Smith officiating. Memorial donations may be made to a charity of choice. Arrangements entrusted to Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro. Online condolences at www.smithsfuneralhome.com

JEFFERS, E. Elenor – 85, of Parrsboro passed away Saturday, April 16, 2011 at Sussex Health Centre. Born in Parrsboro, she was a daughter of the late George and Fauline (Yorke) Clarke. She was employed with Canada Post in Parrsboro for many years. She is survived by a daughter Debbie Furrow (Larry), Woodstock; a son, Douglas (Jackie), Sussex; a brother, Hugh (June Campbell), Parrsboro; grandchildren, Tony, Paula, Amy, Billy, Karen, Amy, Andrea; great grandchildren, Sarah, Hailey, Zoe, Kale, Larissa and Samantha; several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband, Roland in 1987; a son, Billy; brothers, John "Sonny", George, Paul, Roy "Red". Funeral service was held April 19, 2011, Rev. Greg Doyle officiating. Burial in the Parrsboro Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to a charity of choice. Online condolences at www.smithsfuneralhome.com

HIGGINS, Victor Solomon – 64, Debert, passed away surrounded by his loved ones on April 17, 2011 in Colchester Regional Hospital, Truro. Born in Folly Mountain, he was a son of the late Austin and Rosella (McMillan) Higgins. Victor worked as a truck driver, auto body technician and painter. He is survived by his soul-mate, Angie; daughter, Tina Higgins, Prince George, B.C.; sons, Victor and Timmy, both of B.C.; Torry, Halifax; sisters, Georgina, Inez, June, Susan, Betty, Patsy, Anna, Karen; brothers, Ross, Douglas, Gerald; three grandchildren; many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by sister, Pollyanna; brother, Murray. No visitation by request. Cremation has taken place. A memorial service was held April 21 in Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow Street, Truro with Rev. Larry Harrison officiating. Donations in his memory may be made to the SPCA. Condolences may be made at www.colchestercommunity.com

PHOTO FEATURE

Great Village Elementary School



Tatyanna Sheaves, Claire Carroll, Austin Wenham, Larrissa Johnson and Zachary Dykstra (l to r), students in Mr. Murphy's class at Great Village Elementary, were busy celebrating the 100th day of school on Feb. 23rd with many counting and adding activities. (Harrington Photo)



Mrs. Rushton's Grade Primary Class at Great Village Elementary celebrated the 100th day of school on Feb. 23rd. One of their activities was to collect (and count) 100 items for a donation to the Food Bank. The class actually collected well over 100 items, for a very generous donation. Pictured are (left to right): Shelby Wenham, Payton Pugsley, Olivia Pugsley, Autumn Rushton, Parker Smith, Liam Boyd, Abby Thompson, Kaedenzerac Richards, Mrs. Rushton, Erin Miller, Eric George and Maddy McLean. (Harrington photo)



Great Village Elementary School students and staff cleaned up their school yard on April 21st in recognition of Earth Day. Ryan Miller(left) and Justin Adams show a few of the bags of trash collected. (Harrington Photo)



Volunteers (l to r- Patti Sharpe, Kathy Crossman, Mandy MacRae, Margaret Congdon and Angie McLellan) prepared a delicious Easter Dinner for this month's Classroom Cafe at Great Village Elementary School on April 21st. (Harrington Photo)

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