

OBITUARIES

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JOHNSTONE, Peter Graham – 78, Riverview, New Brunswick, formerly of Truro, passed away Saturday, March 23, 2013, at Moncton Hospital. Born November 12, 1934, in Truro, he was the son of the late James L. and Jean (Cox) Johnstone. Peter is survived by his wife, Pat (Crowley) Johnstone, Riverview, New Brunswick; son, David Johnstone, Truro; daughters, Nancy Johnstone, Shortts Lake; Susan Johnstone, Truro; grandchildren, Lee James Atkinson and Ellen Atkinson; extended family, Jo Ann LeBlanc, Moncton, and Jill LeBlanc Farquharson (Robert) and granddaughters, Kate and Laura Farquharson, Dieppe, New Brunswick; sister, Jamesie Adams, Brookfield; lifelong friend, George J.C. Lewis. Honouring Peter's wishes, a reception for family and friends was held Thursday, March 28, 2013, in Mattatall – Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro. Private family interment will be held in Folly Mountain Cemetery at a later date. Full obituary and condolences at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

STAPLES, Clara May (Beaver) – 90, Belmont, Colchester County, passed away Saturday, March 23, 2013. We are saddened by our loss, but relieved that Mom gently passed from this life and is now at peace belonging to Eternity. Mom lived most of her 90 years in Belmont: she was a loving daughter, sister, wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, great-great grandmother and friend. Clara is survived by her sons, Gerald (Lise) Beaver, Leonard Beaver; grandchildren, Jason and Tara Beaver; two great grandsons; two great-great granddaughters; brother, Orland (Myrtle) Roblee; sister, Lillian Nichols; sister-in-law, Ruth Beaver; many nieces, nephews and cousins. She is also survived by several Staples step-children and their families. Clara was predeceased by her first husband, Walter Beaver; second husband, Grant Staples; parents, Perley and Lucy (Cox) Roblee; sister, Dorothy (Oscar) Teed; grandson, Richard Beaver. The family would like to express their sincere thanks to the daily caregivers and staff of Melville Lodge, Halifax, for Mom's care. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall – Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro, where the funeral service was held Wednesday, March 27, 2013, Reverend Henry Boehm officiated. Spring interment in Belmont Cemetery. Full obituary and condolences at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

JONES, Joan V. – 78, of Parrsboro passed away suddenly on Tuesday, March 26, 2013 at the Cumberland Regional Health Care Centre, Upper Nappan. Born in Parrsboro, she was a daughter of the late David and Marie (Wheaton) Reid. Joan was an avid believer in the town in which she grew up in, Parrsboro. She was actively involved as a former town counsellor, member of the Parrsboro and District Board of Trade, was Main Street coordinator and board member for the Ships' Company Theatre. She fought many a battles to maintain a thriving downtown core; some were won and many were lost, but she never gave up and her store front has been open for 35 years with many generations all finding something to love and share from her shop. She will be greatly missed by those who inspired her the most, her family - her daughter, Janice and her children, Ashley (of Tokyo, Japan), Cody, and Katie; and her daughters, Jill (Robert); Lori (Glen); her sister, Wendy (Sam); her brother, David (Nancy); her friend, Colin; her uncle, William Wheaton; several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her grandmother, Lottie Wheaton with whom she was very close. A service of celebration was held Saturday March 30, 2013 at Trinity United Church, Parrsboro, Keith Selwyn-Smith, DLM officiating. Online condolences at: www.smithsfuneralhome.com

BROUGHTON, Oran Bamford – 96, Truro, formerly of Westchester, passed away peacefully Wednesday, March 27, 2013, at Cedarstone Enhanced Care, Truro. Born April 14, 1916, in Westchester, he was a son of the late Albert and Bessie (Tattrie) Broughton. Oran was the last surviving member of his immediate family and is survived by his wife, Emma (Wilson) Broughton; daughters, Bessie (Lawson) Thomson, Westchester; Avis (Wesley) Austin, Sutherlands Lake; sons, Hubert (Annie), Truro; Philip (Cheryl), Westchester; nephew, Brian (Karen) Broughton, Moncton; several grandchildren and great grandchildren. Along with his parents, he was predeceased by his brothers, Hubert, Thomas, Herald, William "Bill", Kester in infancy; sister, Vera (Dixon); nephew, Kenneth Broughton. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall – Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro. Private family interment will be held in Eagle Hill Cemetery, Westchester, in May 2013. Full obituary and condolences at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

MCCARTHY, Helen Blanche, Truro, died peacefully with her family by her side, March 27, 2013 at the Colchester East Hants Health Centre in Truro NS. She was the daughter of the late Lillian Clark and Charles E. Hamilton. Her family was the centre of her life. She is survived by daughters Carol (Ron MacMillan) and Beverly (Robert Gunderson); grandchildren Kirk Higgins (Joy), Tammi (Rick Hollis), Holly (Stan Hanes); five great grandchildren, Lauren, Jenna and Mark Hanes, Kristen and Alanah Higgins; sister-in-law Thelma Higgins. She is also survived by many nieces and nephews including two special nieces, Heather Stevenson and Shirley Walsh and a special cousin Norman Hamilton, also several friends whose visits she treasured. Besides her parents Helen was predeceased by her husband Foster McCarthy, daughter Bonita in infancy and one brother Edward Hamilton. A memorial service was held April 4, 2013 in Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow Street, Truro with Rev. Lori Ramsey officiating. Interment will be held at a later date. On-line condolences may be made at www.ColchesterCommunity.com

WILLIGAR, Milford W. – 96, of Parrsboro passed away Saturday, March 30, 2013 at South Cumberland Community Care Centre, Parrsboro. Born in Parrsboro, he was a son of the late Walter and Mary (Legere) Willigar. He was a master mechanic having worked for many garages throughout the area, but was particularly proud to have worked with the O'Regan family in Parrsboro for many years. He is survived by daughter, Glenda Parker (Charlie), Parrsboro; a son, Douglas (Linda), Parrsboro; grandchildren; Lawrence Willigar (Dawn), Parrsboro; Tina Kamieneki (Carson), Manning, Alta.; Lora Fife (Mike), B.C.; Wanda Willigar, Parrsboro; Jason Willigar (Carla), Parrsboro; 8 great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his wife, the former Margaret MacDonald; sisters, Viola and Regina; brothers, Donald, Albert, Roland and Percy. Funeral service was held April 3, 2013 at Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro, Rev. Greg Doyle officiating. Burial in St. Brigid's Catholic Cemetery, Parrsboro. Online condolences at: www.smithsfuneralhome.com

BIRD, Russell Melbourne – 67, Great Village died peacefully at his home on March 30, 2013. He was predeceased by his parents, Robert and Eveleen (Alexander) Bird. He is survived by daughter, Shelly Vincent (Billy Briggs); granddaughter, Samantha Trites (Michael); grandsons, Dustin Taylor (Brianna), "Bo" Taylor (Emma) and great grandson, Mason Taylor; sister, Linda Slack (David); brothers, Jim Bird (Marion), Bryne Bird (Esther), Royce Bird (Bev); several nieces and nephews. A celebration of his life was held on April 6, 2013 in Debert Legion, Branch 106, 1252 Masstown Road, Debert. Arrangements entrusted to Colchester Community Funeral Home, Truro where on-line condolences and donations may be made at www.ColchesterCommunity.com

ROBINSON, H. Doreen – 91, of Advocate Harbour and Digby passed away Tuesday, April 2, 2013 at Bayview Memorial Health Care Centre, Advocate Harbour. Born in Springhill, she was a daughter of the late Ernest and Violet (Brown) Vickery. After receiving her early education in Springhill, Doreen attended Provincial Normal College in Truro, complemented with additional courses taken from Acadia University in Wolfville and Nova Scotia Summer School in Halifax. She is survived by a sister, Augusta "Gussie" Morris, Advocate Harbour; several cousins. She was predeceased by her husband, Frank Robinson; a brother, Corey. Funeral service was held April 5, 2013 at Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro, with Rev. Greg Doyle officiating. Burial in the Woodlawn Baptist Cemetery, Digby at a later date. Online condolences at: www.smithsfuneralhome.com

LYNDS, Celia Jane - 102, Truro. It is with great sorrow the family announces the death of Celia Lynds on Wednesday, April 3, 2013, at The Mira Long Term Care Facility, Truro. Born December 6, 1910, in Onslow Mountain, she was a daughter of the late John and Jessie Crowe, and was the last surviving member of her immediate family. Celia is survived by sons, Donald (Helen), Onslow Mountain; William (Vie), Crowes Mills; Eric (Nancy), Ontario; daughters, Irma (Ken) Lemmons, Bible Hill; Rosalie (Morris) McCallum, North River; Phyllis (Charles) Wilson, Bible Hill; Joan (Warren) McAuley, Lunenburg; Jane (Dave) Aalders, Truro; Darlene (Kerry) Blaikie, Lunenburg; several nieces, nephews, grandchildren, great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren; daughters-in-law, Betty Lynds, Belmont; Lorraine Lynds, Truro; son-in-law, Orville Otterson, Belmont. Along with her parents, she was predeceased by her husband, Alfred; sons, Murray, Foster, Robert; daughter, Irene Otterson; grandsons, Stephen Lynds, Darrell Lynds, Frederick Crowe; daughter-in-law, Lillian Lynds; four sisters; three brothers. Celia's family would like to thank the staff of The Mira for the wonderful care they provided and for all the friends she made while living there. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall – Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro, where the funeral service was held Saturday, April 6, 2013, Reverend Scott Penner officiated. Spring interment in Crossroads Cemetery, Valley. Full obituary and condolences at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

OSMOND, Donald R. - 87, of Springhill and Parrsboro passed away Sunday, April 7, 2013 at Cumberland Regional Health Care Centre, Upper Nappan. Born in Springhill, he was a son of the late Aubrey and Beatrice (Hopkins) Osmond. He is survived by his wife, the former Jean Blenkhorn; daughter, Janet Williamson (Fred), Coquitlam, B.C.; a granddaughter, Sarah, Coquitlam; a grandson, Andrew (Jennifer), Calgary; several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by sisters, Dorothy, Jessie, Marjorie; brothers, Harold, Leonard, Edward, Reginald "Rud", Jerry. A celebration of Don's life was held April 12, 2013 in Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro, Keith Selwyn-Smith, DLM officiating. Burial to follow in the Parrsboro United Cemetery. Online condolences at www.smithsfuneralhome.com

STEVENS, (Matthews) Beatrice Lola, 94 died peacefully at home after a lengthy illness. She was born in Debert, Colchester County on July 27, 1918. She was the daughter of the late Earl and Lola Matthews (McCully). "Bea" graduated from the Provincial Normal College in 1937 and taught at Oyster Pond/Jeddore, Scotch Village and Lower Truro before her marriage. She is survived by daughter Janet Hewitt (Woodrow) of Truro, son Phillip Stevens (Lucie), of Ottawa, grandsons Mark Hewitt (Bridget) of Palo Alto, California and Christopher Stevens of Ottawa, granddaughter Victoria Stevens of Montreal, step granddaughters Joy Hewitt of Truro and Jill Cote (Marcel) of Mira Gut, step great grandchildren Mackenzie, Samantha, Dylan and Joshua. She is also survived by her sister, Fern Stewart of Middle Musquodobit, brothers Alfred of Debert and Arnold (Esther) of Welland, ON, sister-in-law Beulah Matthews of Bible Hill as well as many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband of 65 yrs Donald Stevens, sister, Irene MacCallum and brother, Chesley Matthews. A memorial service was held April 11, 2013 with Rev. Jay Ettinger officiating. On-line condolences at www.ColchesterCommunity.com

CARTER, Douglas "Doug" - Truro, NS passed away peacefully at home on April 9, 2013 at the age of 79 with his family at his side. Born in Truro in 1933 he was the son of the late Elwyn and Katherine Carter. He was a third generation business owner of Carter's Paints and Carter's China & Gift Shop. He worked in the Paint store until Jan. 2013 and took great pride in giving expert advice and great color matches. He was an avid curler as a young boy and in later years represented Nova Scotia in the Canadian Brier in Quebec City in 1971. He was a past president of the Truro Curling Club and the Truro Kiwanis Club. In later years he became involved in Municipal Politics serving as Town Councillor in 1968 and later as Deputy Mayor in 1969 until becoming Mayor from 1979-1997 before retiring. He is survived by his sister, Christine Carter, Truro, NS; daughter, Gayle (Bruce) Farquhar, Berwick, NS; sons, Mark (Judy) Carter, Lantz, NS and Andrew, Alberta; grandchildren, Sarah Farquhar, Aylesford, NS, James Farquhar, Beaverbank, NS, Laura Farquhar, Fort St John, BC, Jeremy Carter, Lantz, NS and Isaac Carter, Truro, NS. Dad will be greatly missed by "Breagh" his sidekick and "Guard Dog". Besides his parents he was predeceased by his wife Phyllis (Redmond) Carter and infant daughter Jennifer. A memorial service was held April 15, 2013 in Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St., Truro with Rev. Lori Ramsey officiating. Interment in Terrace Hill Cemetery, Truro at a later date. On-line condolences at: www.colchestercommunity.com

DICKIE, Carl Richards "Gamp" – 85, Truro, formerly of Old Barns, passed away Tuesday, April 9, 2013 in The Mira Long Term Care Centre, Truro. Born in Truro, he was a son of the late Walter and Hilda (Richards) Dickie. Carl was a farmer all of his life. He was formerly active with Central Nova Holstein Club and was Past President of Nova Scotia Branch of Holstein Canada. He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Vera (Ferguson) Dickie; daughters, Debbie Masters (Bill), Old Barns; Gayle Randle (Rick), Truro; Carlene Dickie (David Stephens), Halifax; sons, John (Darlene), Bible Hill; George (Susan), Old Barns; grandchildren, Scott Masters (Teri-Lynn), Steven Masters, Brian Masters (Angela), Monica Thompson (Cory), Mary Randle (Matthew Aiken), Anne-Marie Taylor (Andrew), Nathan Dickie (Emily Shupe), Joey Sisco (Melanie Tufts), Melissa Harrison (Adam), Lucas Dickie (Lisa), Erica (Josh) Lane; 13 great-grandchildren; brothers, Peter Dickie (Ann), Truro; Vaughn Dickie (Brenda), Onslow; sister, Estelle Rector, Truro; many nieces and nephews. Carl was predeceased by brothers, Stratton, Douglas, Keith, Gordon; sister, Doreen. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall – Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro, where the funeral service was held Saturday, April 13, 2013, Reverend Ian Harrison officiated. Interment was held in Old Barns Cemetery, Old Barns. Full obituary and condolences at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

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