

OBITUARIES

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TUCKER, Amos J., 85, of Sussex, passed away peacefully at home surrounded by family on April 2, 2014. Amos was born in Bayfield, NB, a son of the late Lloyd and Hazel (Amos) Tucker on February 18, 1929.

Amos is survived by wife Elva (nee Vance of Bass River); son Gerald Tucker, Sussex, NB; daughters: Mary Isaacs and Jerry Sparkes, Sussex, NB, and Sheila Tucker-Crawford and her husband Stephen Crawford, Quispamsis, NB; sister-in-law, Isabelle (Al) Pyle, Aurora, ON; grandchildren: Michael Tucker, Edmonton, AB, Lloyd Tucker, Halifax, NS, Douglas Isaacs and wife Megan, Saint John, NB, Thomas Isaacs, Saint John, NB, John Crawford, Quispamsis, NB, Luke Crawford, Quispamsis, NB; brother Albert and his wife Barbara, Bayfield, NB; sister Agnes Tucker, Pictou, NS and several nieces and nephews.

Amos and his family spent most of each summer at Saints Rest for the last 57 years. Bass River had a very special place in his heart. His family has developed strong ties to the area and will continue their relationship there.

Amos graduated from elementary school in Bayfield, NB in 1945 and from Dorchester Superior High School in 1946, Teachers College in Fredericton in 1947. He obtained a Bachelor of Teaching degree and a Bachelor of Education degree from U.N.B.

Amos was principal of the Graded School in Port Elgin, NB, then Head of the Mathematics Dept at the Regional Memorial High School Port Elgin, NB before coming to Sussex in 1957 where he taught for 27 years, and served both as Vice Principal and Principal.

Amos was a member and a retired elder of St Paul's United Church, Sussex, NB, Faculty Advisor to the Sussex Key Club, organized and served as Faculty Advisor to the Sussex Keywanettes Club and honorary member of the Sussex Kiwanis Club. Amos is also a retired past Noble Grand of the Port Elgin I.O.O.F. Lodge, frequently attending lodge in Bass River with his late father in-law Elmer Vance and brother in-law Lawrence Vance.

Amos was predeceased by infant granddaughter Sarah Crawford.

The funeral service was held on Saturday April 5, 2014, in St. Paul's United Church, Sussex. Interment will be held at a later date. Donations to the New Brunswick Extra Mural Program Foundation or a charity of your personal choice would be appreciated. On-line condolences are available at: www.sussexnh.com



LYNDS, Joan Winnifred – 78, Lower Harmony, passed away Sunday, March 16, 2014, at home. Born February 2, 1936, in Truro, she was a daughter of the late James and Winnifred (Dicks) Frizzell. Joan is survived by her children, James "Jim" Lynds, Gary (Pamela) Lynds, Lower Harmony; Shelly Lynds, Calgary; Kevin Lynds (Rose Dowe), Truro; grandchildren, Angela, Tommy, Elisha, Jan, Christopher, Natasha, Melissa-Beth, Kristina, Sam; great grandchildren, Kalysta, Joshua, Bradley, Jocelyn, Rowan, Micah, Raven, Tristin, Kaleb, Bella, Domnick; sisters, Evelyn Lynds, Truro; Helen (Doug) Glawson, Bible Hill; brothers, Jimmy Frizzell (Geraldine), Ross "Butch" (Rosalee) Frizzell, Onslow; several nieces and nephews. Along with her parents, she was predeceased by her husband, Filmore Arthur Lynds. The family wishes to thank Shannon Hartling for being there for Mom and always willing to help out. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall - Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro, where the funeral service was held Saturday, March 22, 2014, Pastor Ken Fillmore officiating. Spring interment in Harmony Cemetery. Full obituary and condolences at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

DeWOLF, Stephen Eugene – 81, Debert, passed away peacefully on March 23, 2014 in The Mira Long Term Care Facility, Truro. Born in Antigonish, he was the son of the late Walter and Marie (Gregoire) DeWolf. Stephen was a master carpenter and built many homes. He was often talked into playing Santa at various area locations including nursery schools and Masstown Market. He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Ruth (Deon); daughter, Marcia (Greg Wentzell) Zwicker, Clifton; son, Eugene "Ted" (Elizabeth), Beaumont, Alta; sister, Joan (Edward) Doyle, Plymouth, Mass.; grandchildren, Jeremy Zwicker, Katie Zwicker; step granddaughter, Bronwyn; several nieces and nephews. Beside his parents, he was predeceased by his brother, Raymond. Celebration of the Liturgy of the Word was held April 1, 2014 in Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow Street, Truro. On-line condolences at www.ColchesterCommunity.com

CHIPMAN, Wilfred Edward – Debert, passed away Sunday, March 23, 2014, at Halifax Infirmary, QEII, surrounded by his loving family, at the age of 78. Born in Halifax, he was a son of the late Bill and Edna (McLaren) Chipman. Beloved husband of 58 years to Joan; dear father of Linda (Lenny), Gerri, Richard (Lena); brother of Dorothy (Jim), Marilyn (Les), Marshall (Phyllis), Bob (Nancy); cousin of James Chipman; devoted grandfather of five grandchildren and eight great grandchildren; uncle to several nieces and nephews. Along with his parents, he was predeceased by his sister, Joan. Arrangements for cremation have been entrusted to Mattatall - Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro, where a celebration of his life was held Friday, March 28, 2014, Carol Gillard M. Div. officiated. Full obituary and condolences at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

CHAPMAN, Sandra Olivia (Bylund) – 58, North River. With saddened hearts we regretfully announce the passing of Sandra Olivia (Bylund) Chapman, on Monday, March 24, 2014, at Colchester East Hants Health Centre, with her loving children at her side. Born August 25, 1955, in Worcester, Massachusetts, USA, she was a daughter of the late Russell and Shirley (Munro) Bylund, and moved to Nova Scotia in 1965. Sandra was a waitress at China Rose Café since it opened in 1990, where she worked alongside her best friend and "sister", Leona Tam. Her customers were her second family and they will miss her dry sense of humour and sassy attitude. Sandra is survived by and will be missed her loving husband of 40 years, Eldon; children, Sacha, Shane (Sara), Sonja (Gordie); grandchildren, Camrin, Lilly Mae; brother, Kenneth (Brenda) Bylund; nephews, Geoffrey and Peter Bylund; step-children, Mark, Lisa. Along with her parents, she was predeceased by her grandson, Brittain in infancy. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall - Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro, where the funeral service was held Sunday, March 30, 2014, Reverend Valerie Kingsbury officiated. Full obituary and condolences at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

AMON, Dayle Eveline – 83, Truro, and formerly of Great Village, passed away peacefully at home on March 27, 2014. Born April 4, 1930 in Fraserville, she was a daughter of the late Clifford and Leona (Crossman) Bowden. She was predeceased by her husband, Robert (Bob); infant daughter, Susan. She is survived by her children, Greg (Sandra), Bernie (Donna), Kathryn (Rob) Dockrey; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; sister, Sheila Thompson, Halfway River; Dara Bowden, Truro; several nieces and nephews. A private family graveside service will take place at a later date in Christ Church Anglican Cemetery, Amherst. Arrangements are under the direction of Mattatall - Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro. Full obituary and condolences at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

MacSWAIN, Mark Jeffery – 35, Central Onslow - It is with heavy hearts we announce the sudden passing of Mark Jeffery MacSwain on March 28, 2014 in Alberta due to complications from diabetes. Born in Truro, he was the son of Randy and the late Mary Ann MacSwain. Mark will be deeply missed by his childhood love, his wife Barbara (Dow), and their beautiful daughters, Taylor and Kasey, both at home. He will also be sadly missed by his sister, Dawn Fisher (Glen Rossiter); paternal grandparents, Eddie and Ethel MacSwain; maternal grandfather, Ira Fisher; mother and father-in-law, Dale and Carrie Dow; uncles, Mike (Bonnie) MacSwain, George (Darlene) Fisher, Timmy Fisher (Kathleen Drysdale), Eddie (Bev) Fisher, Ira Fisher; brother-in-law, Scott Dow; sister-in-law, Melissa (Darcy) Bannister; nieces Alisha Fisher (Cody), Brittany Fisher (Steele); Samantha Eady; Devan Bannister; nephews, Jeremy Eady and Marshall Dow; great niece, Marley; several great aunts, uncles and cousins. Besides his mother he was predeceased by maternal grandmother Marg Fisher. Mark was an apprentice pipefitter in Alberta but before leaving for Alberta last July he worked at Kohler Windows and Doors, Scotsburn and Canadian Springs. Funeral service was held April 7, 2014 in Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow Street, Truro with Pastor Bill Martin officiating. Spring interment in Bible Hill Cemetery. On-line condolences at www.ColchesterCommunity.com

RUSHTON, Hazel Elizabeth (Murray) – 81, of Truro/Roslin went to Heaven on March 30, 2014 at Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Hazel lovingly known as "Nan" was born in Roslin, Cumberland County on April 22, 1932. She was the daughter of the late Arthur and Florence (Black) Murray. Hazel knit thousands of mittens and many were gifted and donated to children and adults in the Colchester area. Hazel is survived by her daughters, Judy (Richard) Ross, Jane (Stewart) Matheson, both of Truro; son, Bradley, Truro; sister, Erma Rushton, Truro; brother, Douglas Murray, Kingston, N.S.; seven grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; many nephews and nieces, all of whom she loved dearly. She was predeceased by her husband, Ronald; daughters, Rhonda (Owen) Totten, Margo in infancy; brothers, Vaughn, Angus; sister, Gladys Weatherby; son-in-law, Bob Marks; brother-in-law, Carl Rushton. Funeral service was held April 3, 2014 in Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow Street, Truro with Pastor Steve Adams, Pastor Doug Campbell and Pastor Ron Ruse officiating. Spring interment in Pine Grove Cemetery, Oxford. On-line condolences at www.ColchesterCommunity.com

GREENOUGH, Russel A. – 99, of Five Islands passed away Tuesday, April 1, 2014 at the Camphill Veteran's Memorial Building, QEII, Halifax. Born in Five Islands, he was a son of the late Ernest and Elda (Patterson) Greenough. Russel was a veteran of World War II, serving with the Signal Corp. Following the war, he worked at the Halifax Dockyards, retiring as a foreman in 1975. He is survived by a daughter, Helen Greenough (John), Halifax; a son, John Greenough, Kelowna, B.C.; a sister, Doreen Fulmore, Stellarton; a granddaughter, Catherine Greenough, Kelowna; sister-in-law, Ruby MacKay (Arthur), Margaree Harbour. He was predeceased by his wife, Adelaide in 2008; a sister, Hazel; brothers, Clifford, John, Bruce; brother-in-law John MacLean (Cheryl). He was active in Peniel United Church for decades serving as Clerk of Session, Elder, and choir member. He loved his home and garden in Five Islands. A gathering of friends and family was held on Friday evening Friday, April 4, 2014 at The Greenough's in Bedford. Funeral service was held April 5, 2014 at the Peniel United Church, Five Islands, Rev. Florence Antle-Brisson officiating. Burial in the church cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to Peniel United Church or to a charity of choice. Arrangements entrusted to Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro. Online condolences at www.smithsfuneralhome.com

CURRIE, Michael Eugene – 57, Crowes Mills, passed away suddenly in the Cumberland Regional Health Center, Amherst on April 4, 2014 after several years residence in East Cumberland Lodge, Pugwash. Born in Truro, he was the son of Jean (Armsworthy) and the late Frederick Currie. Mike was employed at Canadian Automotive Radiator for over 15 years. Mike loved people and life, a generous man and never had an unkind word about anyone. He was punctual and liked routine. Mike's simple pleasures were to fish, play darts, a taste of Crown Royal, scratch tickets, diet Coke, Coronation Street and mom's mac 'n cheese. He was a past member of the Horsemen's Club and the Debert Legion. Mike was a good son, a great brother and a proud uncle. Besides his mother he is survived by his sisters, Judith-Ellen Robben, Truro, Cheryl (Jim) Teed, Debert, Pauline (Randy Pratt) Currie, Salmon River; brothers, Fred (Mona), Crowes Mills, Gary, Pugwash, Dale, Truro; 13 nieces, 5 nephews. A celebration visitation was held April 9, 2014 in Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow Street, Truro. On-line condolences may be made at www.ColchesterCommunity.com

RYAN, Francis X. – 57, of Portapique, Colchester County passed away Saturday, April 5, 2014 at the VG Site, QEII, Halifax. Born in Portapique, he was a son of the late Thomas and Audrey (Davison) Ryan. He is survived by a brother, Thomas; several cousins. A graveside memorial service was held Thursday, April 24, 2014 at Portapique Cemetery, Rev. Florence Antle-Brisson officiating. Memorial donations may be made to the Portapique Cemetery. Arrangements entrusted to Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro. Online condolences at www.smithsfuneralhome.com

FIELD, David E. – 57, of Parrsboro passed away peacefully on Tuesday, April 8, 2014 at South Cumberland Community Care Centre, Parrsboro. Born in Halifax, he was a son of the late Elmer and Doris (Allen) Field. David has been a resident of Parrsboro his entire life touching the hearts of so many. After the passing of his mom and dad, his brothers and sisters dedicated their lives to his care. Before David's move to South Cumberland Community Care Centre, Parrsboro, he resided with his sister Norma at her home in Parrsboro. David and Norma shared a love most brothers and sisters can only hope for, a love that will never be broken as it will remain in their hearts forever. He is survived by sisters, Jewell (James) Melanson, Springhill; Norma Hamel, Parrsboro; several "special" nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by sisters, Ruth Barnes, Lillian Hamel; brothers, Elmer Jr. and Louis; brother-in-law, Florian Hamel. Funeral was held April 10, 2014 in the Parrsboro Baptist Church, Keith Selwyn-Smith, DLM officiating. Burial in the Parrsboro Baptist Cemetery. Private messages of condolences at: www.smithsfuneralhome.com

FILLMORE, Marion E. – 91, of Advocate Harbour. With sadness the family announces the passing of our mother and grandmother on Wednesday, April 9, 2014 at Bayview Memorial Health Centre, Advocate Harbour. Born in Spencer's Island, she was a daughter of the late Wellington and Utah (Milton) Grant. Marion was a member of Advocate United Church and the Dulcie Cook Group for many years. In earlier years, she was a member of the Advocate United Church Choir and loved all aspects of music, including singing and playing the piano. She did the cooking at Bayview Memorial Hospital from 1964 to 1984. She is survived by sons, Arden (Dianne), Elmsdale; William (Monette), Moncton; four grandchildren, Clifford (Twilah) Fillmore, Moncton; Tina (Chris) Bevis, Halifax; Scott (Monique) Fillmore, Sussex; Michelle (Kevin) Bohaychuk, Halifax; step-grandson, Francois (Jennifer) Legere, Saskatoon; six great-grandchildren, Madeline and Connor Fillmore; Lauren and Logan Bevis; Abigail and Mya Bohaychuk; step-great-grandchildren, Cameron and Sophie Legere; a sister, Della Greeno, Lorneville; a brother, William Grant, Advocate Harbour; sister-in-law, Doris Whidden, Truro; several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband, Douglas; a son, Wayne; a granddaughter, Colleen; a brother, Cecil. Funeral service was held April 12, 2014 from Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro with Keith Selwyn-Smith, DLM officiating. Arrangements entrusted to Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro. Online condolences at www.smithsfuneralhome.com

McCULLOCH, Margaret Pauline (Blaikie, Grant) – 91, Truro, passed away peacefully, with family at her side, on Wednesday, April 9, 2014, at Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Born May 18, 1922, in Selma, she was a daughter of the late Paul and Wilema (Chisholm) Blaikie. Pauline is survived by her daughters, Sandra (Irwin) Fraser, Milford Station; Janet (Brian) Grant, Toronto; Philip (Nan) Grant, formerly of Milford Station and now Valley; grandchildren, Jesse (Alison) Fraser, Calgary; Luke (Sarah) Fraser, Montreal; Kolby and Connor Grant; sisters, Dorothy Peach, Halifax; Alvena Inkpen, Kingston. Along with her parents, she was predeceased by her loving husband of 39 years, Carl Spenser Grant; second husband, Garth McCulloch; sister, Muriel Maxwell; half-brother, Willie Urquhart. Mom and her family moved to Middle Musquodoboit when Mom was four years old. She received her education in Musquodoboit. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall - Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro, where the funeral service was held Saturday, April 12, 2014, Pastor Steve Adams officiated. Private interment in Gays River Cemetery, Gays River. Full obituary and condolences at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

ROBLEE, James Orland – 93, Belmont, passed away Monday, April 14, 2014, in Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Born in Truro, he was a son of the late Perley and Lucy (Cox) Roblee. He is survived by his wife, Myrtle (Armsworthy) Roblee; four children; eight grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandson. He was predeceased by his grandson, Travis. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall - Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro, where a private funeral service was held. Interment in Belmont Cemetery. Full obituary and condolences at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

JOHNSON, Delia Maxine (Morrisey) – 96, Truro. Delia passed away peacefully at Wynn Park Villa with family by her side on April 15, 2014. Born in Halifax on September 19, 1917, she was the daughter of the late John and Loretta (Martel) Morrisey. She was a survivor of the Halifax Explosion of December 1917. Delia is survived by daughters, Mary (Douglas) Roy, Onslow, Margaret (Merlin) Rushton, Five Houses; sons, David (Bonnie) Brookside, Lloyd (Charlene), Ralph (Carol), both of Bible Hill, James (Kathleen) Five Houses, Michael, Hamilton, Ont.; daughters-in-law, Iris Johnson, Glenholme, Maxine Johnson, Pugwash; sisters, Rose Carter, Elva Archibald, both of Truro; brother, Gerald (Mida) Morrisey, Oromocto, NB; sister-in-law, Delma Morrisey, Truro. Delia also leaves to mourn their much cherished Nanny, 30 grandchildren, 48 great-grandchildren, 31 great-great grandchildren; many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband of 75 years, Wesley "Sam" Johnson; her eldest son, Kenneth; her eldest grandson, Kenneth Junior; sisters, Irene, Mary, Florence, Bessie; brothers, William, Charles, Hugh, John, Lloyd and Robert; sister, Gladys and brother Earl in infancy. Cremation has taken place. A memorial service was held May 20th in Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St., Truro. Interment in Bible Hill Cemetery to follow. Arrangements entrusted to Colchester Community Funeral Home, Truro where on-line condolences may be made at www.ColchesterCommunity.com

ASHER, John Adrian – 69, Truro passed away peacefully Sunday, April 20, 2014 in Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Born in Huddersfield, England, he was a son of the late Herbert and Stella Asher. John operated Murphy's Fish & Chips Restaurant on Prince Street, Truro in his earlier years. John worked with and supported mental health issues for many years. He is survived by his wife, Christine; son Kevin (Chaeok), Toronto; daughter Erin, Barrie, Ont.; grandson Travis; stepsons, Jason (Michelle), Brookfield; Brian (Candi), Norman Wells, N.W.T., Danny (Liane), Lantz; step-grandsons, Matthew, Colton, Tanner, step-granddaughters, Cassie, Emily; brothers, Michael, Howard (Susan), both of Huddersfield, England, nephews, Ben and Tom. He was predeceased by step-grandson, Justin. Cremation has taken place. A public visitation at the family residence, Truro was held on April 27 from 2-4 pm. Donations in his memory may be made to the Transition House, Truro, the Nova Scotia Mental Health Association or a charity of choice. Special thanks to Dr. Ellis, Dr. Sommers and nursing staff at CEHHC. Arrangements entrusted to Colchester Community Funeral Home where on-line condolences may be made at www.ColchesterCommunity.com

RUSHTON, Sandra P. – 50, of Parrsboro passed away peacefully on Friday, April 25, 2014 at home. Born in Tatamagouche, she was a daughter of the late Milton and Jean (Adams) Rushton. Sandra enjoyed dogs, horses, gardening and sports of all kinds. She is survived by a sister, Heather Palmer (Peter), Truro; brother, Glen (Valerie), Wentworth; nieces, Robyn and Erin Palmer; nephews, Nick Palmer, Jeremy, Tyler, Luke Rushton; dear great nieces, Georgia and Ella; a dear great nephew, Parker; a great friend, Dr. Mary-Irene Parker, Parrsboro. She was predeceased by a brother, Michael Rushton. Funeral service will be held Visitation will be held from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. on Friday, May 2, 2014 at Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro, where funeral service will follow at 1:30 p.m., Rev. Clarence Clarke officiating. Burial in Eagle Hill Cemetery, Westchester. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Canadian Cancer Society or the L.A. Animal Shelter. Private messages of condolences at: www.smithsfuneralhome.com