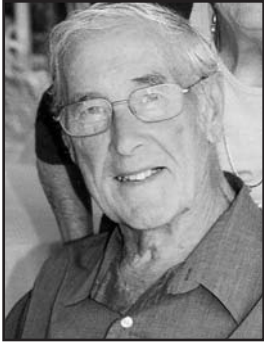


OBITUARIES

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AKERMAN, Howard (Howie) Lloyd It is with great sadness that we say goodbye to a man who was a wonderful husband, father, grandfather and friend. Howard was born in Great Village, NS on Dec 15, 1928 and passed away at his home in Penetanguishene, ON at the age of 90 on Jan 27, 2109 with family by his side. He started working at the young age of ten and was fortunate enough to retire after 33 years with Goodyear Tire at the young age of 53. How many people can say they collected a pension from their employer longer than they worked there for? Howard loved ice fishing, camping, gardening, cards, family suppers and snowmobiled into his 89th year. But most of all he enjoyed time with his grandchildren. Howard made so many trips back to his second home in Five Houses and we just can't understand how he would always get lost in Montreal! Howard is survived by his wife Joan (Puddicombe), predeceased by his daughter Heather (Shaun, Kim, Carrie), and survived by his children Fred/Gail (Erin, Lindsey), Doug (Chris, Tracy, Mandy, Michael, Amy), Ken/Claudette (Mitchell, Emily), Bonnie/Dave (Sydney, Brandon, Camryn), and Bryan/Maria (Mathew, Samantha) and 12 great grandchildren. He is survived by his brother Richard/Kaye. Predeceased by his parents David and Caroline (Mattatall) Akerman, and siblings Earl, Hilbert, Harland, Carl, Marvin, Jean, and Marian. Celebration of life will be held at the Penetanguishene Legion Branch 68, on Saturday June 22, 2019 from 1pm to 4pm.



To My Father, Howard Akerman, A Simple Man Who Lived A Simple Life In A Not So Simple World. He Left This Earth For Peace In Heaven And Left His Family A Piece Of Heaven On Earth.

TAKE ME

Take Me To Where The Water Meets The Shore
Take Me To Where The Waves Make A Calming Roar

I'll Wander Along The Beach Of Rock
I'll Listen To My Findings Talk

There'll Be Polished Glass And Crusty Crabs
Amongst The Slimy Seaweed Drabs

I'll Pass By The Piping Plover Pair
Sitting In Their Nesting Chair
I'll Hear Their Feigning Chime
In Tune With The Beauty Of Mother Nature's Time

Does It Not Take Your Breath Away,
The Crimson Red Cliffs Of Fundy Bay?

And Above Her Scenic Pleasures
And Countless Treasures
The Gulls Glide In The Gentle Warm Breeze
If Only For A Moment Time Could Freeze

I'd Close My Eyes And Reminisce About Loved Ones Dear
Oh, How Quick A Second, Minute, Day, Becomes A Year
My Eyes Would Open To See The Sun Set For Another Day
Only To Have The Tides Once Again Obey

And I Catch Them Whisper

Take Me To Where My Water Meets The Shore
Take Me To Where My Waves Will Make A Calming Roar

May All Your Walks Be Forever Sunny.
Love You For Always,
Your Daughter Bonnie

RAFUSE, Margaret Marie - 85, Lower Debert, passed away Saturday, March 23, 2019, at Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Born in Britt, Ontario, she was a daughter of the late William and Florence (Leroues) Fletcher. She is survived by her husband of 52 years Stanley Rafuse; brothers, Cecil Fletcher of Kitchener, ON, Lou Fletcher (Carol) of Kitchener, ON; sister, Jeanette Courchesne (Romeo) of Kitchener, ON; several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her brothers, Bert, Willis, Speedy, Tom, Bob; sister, Edna. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall - Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro. No visitation or funeral service by family request. Full obituary and condolences at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

MackKAY, James Alexander - 84, Brookside, Colchester County. Jimmy died peacefully on Tuesday evening, March 26, 2019, at Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro, surrounded by his family. Born in East River St. Mary's to William and Elizabeth (Chisholm) MackKay, he gave up the farm life for trade school and became a heavy duty mechanic. Along with his parents, he was predeceased by his wife, Ruth; sister, Verna Purcell; brother, Louis; in-laws, Ray Fraser, Fred Wood, Joe (Margie) Archibald, Clarence (Joyce) Archibald, Vera (Sterling) Taylor, Frank Archibald, Isabel Porter, Hazel (Stewart) Gunn, Bob (Ethel) Archibald, Muriel Taylor, Ray Archibald and Harold Archibald. He is survived by his sons, Stephen (Kathy), Fredericton, New Brunswick; Michael, Toronto, Ontario; Roderick (Laura), Truro; Richard (Marilee) Halifax; grandchildren, Colin (Amy), Halifax; Alice, Calgary, Alberta; Neil, Thunder Bay, Ontario; Kellen, Truro; great grandchildren, Luke and Toby; honorary daughter, Lucrezia Hernandez, Truro; honorary grandson, Alexander (Chelsea), Halifax; sisters, Helen Fraser, New Glasgow; Peggy Wood, Rocky Mountain; brother, Jack (Cheryl), Truro; in-laws, Beth MackKay, Truro; Muriel Archibald, Denver; Russell Porter, Dartmouth; Eldon Taylor, Dartmouth; Eldon (Olive) Archibald, Denver; Marilyn Archibald, Aylesford. Funeral service was held Sunday, March 31, 2019, at St. James Presbyterian Church, 725 Prince Street, Truro, Reverend Andrew Campbell officiated. Spring interment in Bible Hill Cemetery, Warren Drive, Bible Hill. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall - Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro. Full obituary and condolences at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com.

TURNER, Weldon Clifford Jr. "Weldie" - 58, Truro, passed away Thursday, March 28, 2019, at Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Born in Truro, he was a son of Weldon Turner, Sr., Truro and Eileen Cook, Debert. Along with his parents, Weldie is survived by his sisters, Shelly Shipley (Gordon), Debert; Marlene Currie (Greg), Truro; Sherry Turner (Jeff), Portapique; six nieces and nephews. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall - Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro, where Weldie's family received friends on Sunday, March 31, 2019. Full obituary and condolences at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

WEATHERBY, Marlene Gertrude - 82, Harmony, passed away peacefully, surrounded by her loving family on Thursday, March 28, 2019. Born in Lower Harmony, she was the daughter of the late Chester and Gertrude (Jacobs) Ettinger. Marlene is survived by sons, Kenneth (Shelley), Fred (Kathy), Larry (Marsha); grandchildren, Adam Weatherby, Chester (Jenn) Weatherby, Sarah (Matt) McCoy, Ashlea (Jason) MacKinnon, Nita (Mitchell) Cox, Chrissy (Jeff) Lindsay, Larry (Ellen) Weatherby, Ray (Kandice) Weatherby; 14 great grandchildren, several sister and brothers-in-law; nieces and nephews. Besides her parents, she was predeceased by husband, Arthur; brother, Raymond Ettinger and stepmother, Nita Ettinger. Marlene loved living and working on the farm with Arthur and her son Larry. The family would like to give a special thank you to Dr. Henderson, Lisa Weatherbee of Palliative Care, VON and homecare workers. Honouring Marlene's wishes, a private family interment will be held in the Harmony Cemetery at a later date. If so desired, donations in Marlene's memory may be made to the Harmony Cemetery. Arrangements have been entrusted to Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St., Truro. Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.ColchesterCommunity.com

CLARKE, Marjorie Grace - 88, Truro, formerly of Lower Onslow, passed away peacefully on Friday, March 29, 2019, at The Mira Long Term Care Centre, Truro. Born in Masstown, she was a daughter of the late John and Flora (Dykeman) Murray. Marjorie is survived by her children, Geraldine (Bill) Day, Cushing, Maine; Gary Clarke (Pamela Langille), Oliver, Colchester County; Gail Hughes (Jim Briggs), Harmony; Donna Shearer, Debert; Sheila (Ken) Raymond, Bible Hill; Shirley Penner, Redcliff, Alberta; Paula (Greg) Gero, Lower Onslow; grandchildren, Tim (Tanya) Clarke, Shawn Raymond, Melissa (Leland) Whitman, Angela Gero, Benjamin (Katinda) Shearer, Nicholas (Melissa) Shearer, Bill Day, Marie (Jon) Stewart, Marsha (Chris) Noland, Michael (Mandi) Day, Derrick Bently, Mark (Jolene) Clarke, Crystal Hughes (Brad), Jesse Sullivan, Natasha (Alex) MacLeod, Natalie Newcombe (Missy); great grandchildren, Courtney, Christian, Zachery, Joshua, Constance, Candance, Mercy, Harmony, Elijah, Emma, Eban, Ella, Brooke, Christian, Haley, Kiana, Keiren, Cordell, Kaya, Miiika, Hannah, Alura, Gilby, Malena, Jenna, Ashley; sister, Teresa (Pat) Kinnear, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island; brother, Harold Murray, Debert; sister-in-law, Bev Covey, Masstown; several nieces and nephews. Along with her parents, she was predeceased by her husband, Kenneth Ferguson Clarke; grandson, Kyle Sullivan; brother, Robert Murray; sisters-in-law, Enid (Gass) Murray and Rona (Higgins) Murray. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall - Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro, where the funeral service was held Sunday, April 7, 2019, Reverend Glenn MacLean officiated. Spring interment in Lower Onslow Clarke Cemetery. Full obituary and condolences at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

SLACK, Ross Oliver - 96, Debert, passed away peacefully on Saturday, March 30, 2019, at Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Born in Debert, he was a son of the late Munro and Laura (Matthews) Slack. Ross is survived by his son, Stanley (Rosalie) Slack, Lantz; grandson, Mark Slack (Susanne Priest) and their children, Ashlynn and Lucas, Hanwell, New Brunswick; granddaughter, Sonya (Rob) Aikens and their daughter, Addison, Upper Nine Mile River. Along with his parents, he was predeceased by his wife, Helen (Creelman) Slack; son, Eric Slack; daughter, Heather Slack; great granddaughter, Norah. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall - Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro, where the funeral service was held Tuesday, April 2, 2019, Pastor Ken Fillmore officiated. Spring interment in Main Road Cemetery, Debert. Full obituary and condolences at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

TERFRY, Helen A. - Age 98, of Diligent River passed away Saturday, March 30, 2019 at the South Cumberland Community Care Centre, Parrsboro. Born in Wharton, she was a daughter of the late Harry and Gertrude (Yorke) Yorke. She is survived by a son, Earl (Ruth Ann), Wharton; a sister, Madeline Terfry, Parrsboro; grandchildren, Michael, Aaron, Michelle; great grandchildren, Madison and Joshua; several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband, Wilfred; sisters, Marion, Doris; brothers, Basil, Hilton, Lorraine, Clayton. Funeral service was held on Thursday, April 4, 2019 at the Diligent River Baptist Church, Rev. Clarence Clarke officiating. Burial in the Diligent River Baptist Cemetery at a later date. Memorial donations may be made to the Diligent River Baptist Church or to the South Cumberland Community Care Centre Foundation. Arrangements entrusted to Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro. Online condolences at www.smithsfuneralhome.com.

School is in ... Please DRIVE CAREFULLY

MEREDITH, G. Thomas - 87, Highland Village, passed away peacefully with family by his side on March 30, 2019. Born in Ellesmere Port, England on March 9, 1932 to the late Griffith Thomas and Gladys May (Parker) Meredith. Tom is survived by his beloved wife, Valerie (Jinks); sons, Stanley (Lori) - Highland Village and Richard (Cindy) - Great Village; daughters, Rosemary (Mark) - Highland Village and Valerie - Highland Village; grandchildren, Tom (Jaime), Matthew, Christine, Andrew, Megan, David, Renee, Mitchell, Olivia, Valene and Roger; great grandchildren, Brenton and Paul, Tierney, Conlinn and Finnigan, Kaycee and Benjamin, Jordan, Danika and Sahara. Besides his parents, Tom was predeceased by his eldest son, Griffith Thomas. Tom's innate love of farming was inspired by boyhood memories of spending time on his uncle's farm in Shobdon, England. This led to his decision to attend Reaseheath Agricultural School in Cheshire, England where he not only successfully completed his studies, but also found his partner in agriculture and the love of his life. Tom and Valerie went on to purchase "Great Leys" farm from his uncle and during the next thirteen years, they successfully developed a mixed small holdings farm and began their family. While milking one evening and listening to a local agricultural program on the radio, he was intrigued by the opportunities offered to immigrant farmers to come to Canada. After exploring Nova Scotia agricultural properties, he purchased the Geddes farm in Highland Village and in April of 1969, relocated his family to the shores of Cobequid Bay. Working along with his family, he began the incredible task of building a farrow to finish swine operation from the ground up. His knowledge of the Canadian pork industry led to his integral contribution and development of Pork Nova Scotia and his elected positions on the Board of Pork Nova Scotia and the Canadian Pork Council. This included a tenure as Chairman of the Canadian Pork Council and working with other board members both home and abroad to improve the overall swine breeding stock in Nova Scotia and putting Nova Scotia in the forefront of Canadian swine excellence. Along with the livestock, and as equally important, was the cultivation of the land. Tom, being the great steward he was, it brought him great gratification in producing a wide variety of arable crops. His dedication and success to improving the land through sustainable farming practices opened the door to the opportunity to hold the position of Chairman of the Livestock Feed Board of Canada. He derived immense satisfaction from assisting Eastern Canadian farmers through the administration of the Feed Freight Assistance Program. Along with the love of farming, Tom had many other passions including his joy of exploring lesser known Caribbean Isles with his Val. Together they relished snorkeling in the warm blue waters and strolling hand in hand on moon lit beaches. Tom also spent many enjoyable hours birdwatching and recording the wide variety of birds he identified. As well as keeping immaculately mowed lawns and an extensive catalogued stamp collection, he took great pride in showcasing home raised barbecued meats. Ever the farmer and wanting the family farm to succeed, he was the foundation of The Farm Gate shop. His talent for making delicious bacon wrapped brochettes was well known and sought out. The family would like to extend sincere thanks to all those who provided care and support during Tom's illness. Cremation has taken place and at Tom's request, there will be no service. Family friends are welcome to drop in to the farm at any time. Donations in Tom's memory may be made to The Izaak Walton Killam Hospital for Children, the Colchester East Hants Health Centre or a charity of choice. Arrangements have been entrusted to Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St., Truro where online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting: www.ColchesterCommunity.com

WELSH, Brenda J. - Age 62, of Parrsboro passed away on Sunday, March 31, 2019 at the South Cumberland Community Care Centre, Parrsboro. Born in Parrsboro, she was a daughter of Leona (Hebb) Phinney, Parrsboro and the late Robert Phinney. She is survived by her husband, Gerald; a daughter, Janice (Adam), Parrsboro; sons, Kristopher (Allyson), Diligent River; Nicholas, Dorchester, N.B.; a sister, Susan Clarke (Stephen), Wharton; granddaughters, Kennedy and Kaleigh Bowden-Welsh; numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins. She was predeceased by sisters, Myrtle Barkhouse and Linda Brown. In keeping with Brenda's wishes, there will be no funeral service. Private family committal at a later date. Memorial donations may be made to a charity of choice. Arrangements entrusted to Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro. Online condolences at: www.smithsfuneralhome.com.

MILLS, Lawrence W. - Age 80, of Port Greville passed away Monday, April 1, 2019 at the Hants Community Hospital, Windsor. Born in Apple River, he was a son of the late Edwin and Hallie (Atkinson) Mills. He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth (Crossman) Mills; daughters, Wendy Mills, Edmonton; Jolene Mills-Smith (Paul), Windsor; a son, Lawrence E. Mills (Charlotte), Mount Uniacke; sisters, Cathy Heighton (Larry), Lower Sackville; brother, Gerald (Jean), Truro; grandchildren, Stefan, Dyllan, Jesse, David, Donny; great grandchildren, Jerel, Brooke, Meredith, Ethan; several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by sisters, Marjorie, Hilda, Prudence; brothers, Allison, William, Ralph, Enos, Lester. In keeping with Lawrence's wishes, no funeral services will be held. Private committal at a later date. Memorial donations may be made to the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Nova Scotia, Arrangements entrusted to Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro. Online condolences at www.smithsfuneralhome.com.

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