

OBITUARIES

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HARPER, Florence Joyce (nee Elliott), at Amica Georgetown on April 2, 2020. She is predeceased by her first husband, Ralph Brown, and second husband, Kenneth Harper. She was the dear sister of Ralph and Graham (Marilyn) and the late Leona. Joyce was born and raised on a farm in Truro, Nova Scotia. Upon marriage to Ralph, the couple moved to Toronto to raise their family. Joyce worked as a nurse in the obstetrics unit at Humber River Hospital, where she provided loving care to newborn babies. Upon retirement at age 65, Joyce pursued her Bachelor of Arts degree at York University and continued her love of learning by attending regular lecture series up until the age of 92. Joyce was always independent and lived on her own until she was just shy of 92. She spent her last months at Amica Georgetown and passed away peacefully on April 2, 2020. Her family is grateful for the attentive care she received from Amica staff. Joyce will be dearly missed by her children, Karen (John) Caissie and Rick Brown, as well as her grandchildren Jason (Natalie) and Stephanie (Douglas) and great-grandchildren Charles, Walt, Olivia, Elliott, and Lillian and "Rags". A private family gathering to remember Joyce will be held when everyone can be together. To send expressions of sympathy, please visit www.jonesfuneralhome.co.



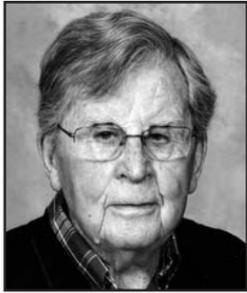
CAROLYN A. MATTIX, passed peacefully on Apr 4, 2020 at the Colchester East Hants Health Centre. Born in Montrose, Carolyn was a daughter of the late Neil and Mary (Richards) MacKinnon.

Carolyn was predeceased by her husband and the love of her life Danny L. Mattix. They were happily married for 30 years in Londonderry, NS where they raised their family. After his passing in 2004 she remained devoted to him until her final days. She is survived by her children Dan (Peggy), Debbie, Ronda (Mike) Nancy (Darrin) and Christine (Steve); by her grandchildren Stephen (Kate), Amanda, Jennifer (Jeff) Aaron (Ale), Andrew (Melissa), Nicole (Josh), Nicole (Kyle), Taylor (Maddi), Allanta (John) Jason (Ashlea) and Justin (Jai); by her great grandchildren Billie Jo, Bradley, Patricia, Ericka, Alyssa, Isabella, Aidan, Everlea, Landyn, Kayden, Vayda, Christine, Michael and Lucas; her sisters Phyllis (Lee) and Agnes; brother Neil (Bud) (Jeanette); brother in law Charlie; and by her nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her son Darren, sister Barb and brother Lloyd in infancy. Carolyn loved her family and in her younger years spent many days cooking and baking. Her homemade bread was always a hit with not only family but anyone lucky enough to try it. She had a love of antiques and all animals. Carolyn will be remembered for her honesty, caring nature, tenacity, and for the love she shared with Danny. She will be deeply missed by her family and friends.

Celebration of life will be at a later date with interment at the Portapique Cemetery. Donations may be made to the SPCA.



Roy Lane Galway, passed away at Listowel Memorial Hospital, on Saturday, April 18, 2020, at the age of 99 years. Husband of Clara (Starratt) Galway who predeceased him on March 12, 2020. Father of Jim Galway of St. Clements (Meg Shuebrook), Mi (Margaret) & Roddy Faulkner of Bass River, NS, and Peter Galway & Janice Hodder of Listowel. Grandfather of Dan Galway & Angie Vaughan, Abe Galway & Tanya Lee, Jason & Tessa Faulkner, Jodi Faulkner, and Megan & Dustin Eberle, and great-grandfather of Alexander, Kalen, Addy, Amaya, and Alivia. And many more nieces and nephews. Predeceased by his brother Joseph Galway, his sisters Fanny May and June Hendren, and his niece Laurie Hendren. Roy was born in Pittsburgh Township, Ontario, to parents James and Edith (Lane) Galway of Gananoque, and was the second oldest of four children. Roy was a teacher before the war. When Roy joined the RCAF, his aptitude tests steered him towards radar sciences. In 1941 he was deployed overseas for five years, serving with the 405-pathfinder squadron as flight sergeant, and became an expert in the proper functionality of his Squadron's radar equipment which was vital technology used at the time to navigate the treacherous skies over Germany. At war's end, Galway would return home to Ontario, earning an agricultural engineering degree from the Macdonald campus of McGill University in the town of Sainte-Anne-Bellevue near Montreal. This is where he met his future wife of 72 years Clara. Roy worked for the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario (later renamed Ontario Hydro in 1974) for 35 years, retiring in 1983. He and Clara made Listowel their home in 1958, living in the same Churchill Drive house for nearly the entire time raising three children there. They were extremely Committed members of Trinity United Church, Listowel, Roy was very involved with the church, volunteering for almost every activity, and serving on the board in many different capacities. Roy was also a proud member of the Listowel Legion. Roy helped to establish the 2nd Listowel Scouts in 1963, and the group is still active today. He was dedicated to Scouting Canada for 36 plus years serving as group committee chairman. Also, he was instrumental in the Listowel scout's participation in an Atlantic Canada Centennial trip which culminated with a Jamboree in P.E.I. Also, an enthusiastic curler, he curled well into his later years and volunteered for many duties at the curling club. He believed in volunteerism, he helped to form the Electric Service League, he worked on the building committee for both the local school board and the church. He loved all games, card games, golf games, board games, backyard games it was here that his playful and competitive spirit really shone through. He was also a dedicated Blue Jay fan and also a big fan of the Montreal Canadiens, probably from the time he spent in Montreal. He spent summers at the cottage in Little Bass River, where many activities took place, many family suppers and nightly card games, and also doing things with Clara's sister Barb and her husband Jim. Roy loved his family, grandchildren and great grandchildren dearly and they meant the world to him. He loved life and always treated people with respect, dignity and caring. A Celebration of Roy and Clara's life will be held at Trinity United Church, Listowel, and details will be announced as soon as they are available. Interment in Riverside United Cemetery, Bass River, Colchester County, Nova Scotia. Memorial donations to Trinity United Church, Listowel, or Riverside United Church, Bass River, would be appreciated. Online condolences may be left at www.eatonfuneral-home.ca



HARRIS, Ronald Woodman "Ron" — 92, Bible Hill, passed away peacefully, with family at his side, on Monday, March 16, 2020, at Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Born in Falmouth, he was a son of the late Joseph and Viola (Conrad) Harris. Ron started his career with Spencer Brothers and Turner from 1963-1973 and in 1974 he opened Harris Home Hardware Building Centre in Bible Hill where he remained actively involved until 2010. Ron is survived by his sons, Douglas (Karen) Harris, Valley; Allan (Lynn) Harris, Windsor; Blair Harris, North River; Paul Harris (Jan Crowell), Bible Hill; grandchildren, Lisa (Greg), Leslay (Bernie), Kirk (Victoria), Robin (Nick), Christine (Dylan), Bryanne (Shawn), Ashley (Riyaz), Jordan, Alexandra (Tanner); great grandchildren, Madison, Charlotte, Leah, Kennedy, Kaidyn, Wyatt, Oliver, Peyton; sisters, Josephine "Molly" Harris, Dartmouth; Bessie Harris, Dartmouth; niece, Ginny (Clayton) Siemens, Cheticamp; nephew, Joey Harris, Alberta; loving partner of 44 years, Bunnie Brown and her family, children, Eric (Gerri) Brown, Wentworth; Scott (Lisa) Brown, Alberta; Connie (Kencil) McKenzie, Wentworth; grandchildren, Cody, Colby, Colton, Crystal, Nathan. Along with his parents, he was predeceased by his brother, Douglas (Claire) Harris. Celebration of Ron's life will be held 2 p.m., Saturday, May 30, 2020, at First United Church, 711 Prince Street, Truro, Reverend Valerie Kingsbury officiating. Reception will follow in Memorial Hall. Private interment in Bible Hill Cemetery. If so desired, donations in Ron's memory to Diabetes Canada are welcomed. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall — Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro. Full obituary and condolences at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

BOYD, Esther D. (Morris) — Age 71, of Parrsboro passed away from Bulbar ALS on March 19, 2020 at the South Cumberland Community Care Centre, Parrsboro. She was the tenth child born to the late Vaughn and Flora (Chandler) Morris of Diligent River. Esther is survived by her husband of 50 plus years, S. Jack Boyd; daughters, Jillian Webber (Brian) and Dr. Jacqueline Boyd (Dr. Paul Bajor); two adorable grandchildren, Liam Bajor and Julia Bajor; a sister, Barbara O'Leary; a brother, Boyd Morris (Jeannette). Besides her parents, Esther was predeceased by sisters, Maureen Power and Isabel Brown; brothers, St. Clair, Conrad, Michel, Morley and infant Vaughn. In 1969, Esther married Jack and they began their journey. She began her education in a one room school on Glasgow Mountain and completed her studies obtaining a Master's Degree at the age of 41 at Dalhousie University. Volunteering was very important to Esther. She founded the Tiny Tumblers Gymnastic Club, chaired the Cumberland Housing Authority for 10 years, converting a hotel into a Cumberland seniors complex, brought town and county together to provide county seniors placement in a new complex in Parrsboro. Recently she served as chair of the Cobequid Housing Authority. Esther had a special appreciation for the kind and compassionate people who came into her life during her illness, Carla Siddall (Lean on Me Homecare), Carla Blakeney (Palliative Care Nurse), Dr. Patti Snair and Dr. Donald Rowe. In keeping with Esther's wishes, cremation has taken place and her ashes returned to Diligent River. No visitation or funeral service has been requested. Memorial donations may be made to a choice of charity. Arrangements entrusted to Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro. Online condolences at www.smithsfuneralhome.com

WEBB, Pamela Joan— 68, Onslow, passed away peacefully, with family at her side, on Sunday evening, March 22, 2020, at Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Born in Worcester, England, she was a daughter of the late Geoff and Joan (Nelson) Bailey. Pamela is survived by her loving husband, Frank; sons, Greg Webb, Debert; Stuart (Krista) Webb, Cold Lake, Alberta; grandchildren, Morgan Webb, Robyn Webb, Jocelyn Webb. Pamela is also survived by her loving family in England, including her sister, Liz (John) Preece and her brother-in-law, Ian (Trish) Pardoe and their families. Pamela's family will gather at a later time to celebrate her life. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall — Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro. Full obituary and condolences at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

MILLER, John Marven — age 58, Central Onslow, passed away peacefully at home with wife, Wanda and daughter, Crystal by his side. He was born in Springhill, lived in Oxford and Debert, and resided in Onslow for the past nineteen years. He was the son of the late Marven and Margaret (Walsh) Miller. John was an employee of Kohler Windows for over 20 years. He was known locally as "the car guy" as he had a passion for restoring cars, especially detailing and he was so proud of his big red truck. He is survived by his loving wife of 20 years, Wanda Hatt; daughters, Crystal Hatt (Rocky Turnbull), Ceilidh (Seb) Wilkolaski; stepson, David Hatt; daughter, Laurena Miller and all his other kids, you know who you are; grandchildren, Violet, Sadie, Michael; sisters, Vicki Miller, Wendy Muise, Ronda Bagnell (Steve Peddle), Sherry (Bob) Reid, Margo Miller (Blaise Smith); brother, Jim (Dawn) Miller plus several nieces, nephews and cousins. He will be sadly missed by his pets, "Doggie" and "Key-Key" as well as anyone who knew him. John really loved his family and thought dearly of his special girls. With respect to the current Covid-19 pandemic, a Graveside Service and celebration to honour John will take place at a later date. Cremation has taken place under the care and direction of Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St., Truro. If so desired, donations may be made to the Canadian Cancer Society or to the VON. Online condolences may be sent to John's family by visiting www.ColchesterCommunity.com

PATRIQUIN, Paul Raymond— 62, Londonderry, passed away peacefully with his brother and sister-in-law at his side on Friday, March 27, 2020, at VG Site, QEII, Halifax. Born in Truro, he was a son of the late Raymond and Helen (Colpitts) Patriquin. Paul is survived by his brother, Kim Patriquin, Folly Mountain; sister-in-law, Stephanie Patriquin, Folly Mountain; nephew, Keelan Patriquin (Stevie), Oakville, Ontario; niece, Matija Patriquin, Truro; nephew, Carter Patriquin, Folly Mountain; uncle, Edmond Jordan, Truro. Along with his parents, he was predeceased by his brother, Todd Patriquin. Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, his family will celebrate his life at a later date. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall — Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro. Full obituary and condolences at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

DOWE, Bonnie T. — Age 86, of Amherst, and formerly of Parrsboro passed away on Wednesday, April 1, 2020 at the Cumberland Regional Health Care Centre, Upper Nappan. Born in Kentville, she was a daughter of the late Mary Milberry. She is survived by daughters, Heather Carter-Kinnear, Amherst; Laura Fowler, Norwood, Ont.; sons, Darren (Angela), Parrsboro; Ambrose, Vancouver; a sister, Blanche Bennett (William), Halifax; a brother, Kenneth Milberry, Halifax; grandchildren, Lacey, Robert, Catlin, Travis, Megan, Lorie, David; 12 great grandchildren who were her pride and joy; numerous nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband, Allison; sons, Larry and Arlen in infancy; sons in law, George Kinnear and Dave Fowler. With respect to the health safety of others surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic, a private family graveside service will be held in St. George's Anglican Cemetery, Parrsboro at a later date. A public 'Celebration of Life' service will be announced once health restrictions are lifted. Memorial donations may be made to a charity of choice. Arrangements entrusted to Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro. Online condolences at www.smithsfuneralhome.com

MAXWELL, Jeffery Peter "Jeff" — 61, Londonderry. It is with great sadness we announce the passing of a wonderful husband, brother, uncle and friend on Friday, April 3, 2020 at home after a lengthy battle with cancer. Jeff was born in Truro, the son of the late Peter and Muriel (Blaikie) Maxwell. Jeff was a well-known and honest mechanic in Truro for over 40 years, owning and operating Maxwell's Service Centre until retiring in 2019. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and four wheeling with Shelley and was an avid Cannabis grower. He was an honorary member of the Truro and District Lions Club. Survived by his wife, Shelley (Brown), who never left his side; brother, Bruce (Maritza), Truro; sister-in-law, Sherree (Dana), Upper Stewiacke; brother-in-law, Laurie (Nancy), Stewiacke; nieces, Samantha and Carla; nephews, Daniel, Brian, Mitchell, Cameron and Carlos; great nieces, Mikalah, Jaelyn and Kelsey; great nephew, Rylee. He will also be dearly missed by his dog, "Finley." Besides his parents, Jeff was predeceased by brother-in-law, Larry. The family would like to thank the V.O.N. and the Palliative Care Team for the great care and kindness they gave Jeff and his family. Cremation has taken place under the direction of Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow Street, Truro. A celebration of Jeff's life will be held at a later date. Donations in memory may be made to the Canadian Cancer Society (5826 South St, Halifax, NS B3H 1S6). Condolences may be made at: www.ColchesterCommunity.com

McDADE, Eudora Elizabeth — Age 89 of Central Onslow, passed away on April 4, 2020 in East Cumberland Lodge, Pugwash. Born in Great Village on March 27, 1931, she was the daughter of the late Earl and Margaret Eva (Rushton) Peppard. In her early teens, her family moved to Parrsboro and it was there that she met and eventually married her husband, Gerald. Along with her husband and their daughter, they moved to Lower Sackville in 1956. Soon after her second daughter was born, she began a 30 year career at Sackville Downs Raceway. She started in the track canteen and later moved to be the Program Director then Race Classifier and eventually the Director of Racing. Eudora and Gerald also owned and raced many racehorses. When Sackville Downs closed in 1986, they moved to Central Onslow where she worked at the Truro Raceway for a brief time before retiring. In retirement, they built a barn in their backyard where they cared for their horses. Eudora is survived by her daughter, Heather (Paul) Tufts, Lower Onslow; grandson, Christopher (Amanda), Central Onslow and half-sister, Sue Connelly, Owen Sound and several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband of 68 years, Gerald and daughter, Janice. A special thanks to the Tidal Bore neighbours for their endless support of Eudora and Gerald over the last 33 years. To family and friends who called over the last few months with support, we are so grateful. Eudora has heard her last "Call To Post." A celebration of life will be held at a later date. Arrangements have been entrusted to Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St., Truro. Donations may be made to the S.P.C.A. Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.ColchesterCommunity.com

LAMBERT, Derrick W. — Age 79, of Southampton passed away Wednesday, April 8, 2020 at the Cumberland Regional Health Care Centre, Upper Nappan. Born in Saint John, N.B., he was a son of the late Harold and Edith (Wilbur) Lambert. He is survived by his devoted wife of 49 years, Wanda (Pretty) (McKee) Lambert; step-sons, Scott McKee (Lisa), Southampton; Stuart McKee, North Bay, Ont.; grandson, Derrick McKee (Alex), Antigonish. A private family graveside service will be held in the Southampton Cemetery at a later date. Memorial donations may be made to the Cumberland Health Care Foundation. Arrangements entrusted to Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro. Online condolences at www.smithsfuneralhome.com

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