

# OBITUARIES

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**LANGILLE, Harold William "Bill"**, of Little Dyke Lake and formerly of Earlton, Nova Scotia. Bill passed away peacefully at home surrounded by his family due to an aggressive cancer on Sunday, April 12, 2020. Bill was born in Truro, Nova Scotia, June 18th, 1944. He was the son of Marshall and Mabel (Tattie) Langille. He is survived by his wife of 55 years Elizabeth Anne "Libby" (Wasson) and his children; Deborah (Harvey) MacEachern and son Robert Langille, his granddaughters Riley, Emma and Marly MacEachern, his brother Don Langille and his children Michelle (Kevin) McKone, Mike (Colleen) Langille and Jeremy Langille. Bill is also survived by his extended family Edwin (Laura) Reynolds and their children Elle and Robbie. Bill's police career started in Truro in 1964, he and his wife and young family moved to Ontario in 1967 where he was a police officer with the Ontario Provincial Police and served in Kemptville, Pickle Lake, Brockville, Ignace and West Carleton. Upon his retirement from the OPP, Bill and Libby moved back to Nova Scotia and enjoyed 25 years at "The Farm". In 1999, he was elected as the PC MLA for Colchester North and served this constituency for two terms and retired from politics in 2006. A very proud moment for Bill was while he was Chair of the House Standing Committee on Veterans Affairs, he and his committee named Highway 102 the Veterans Memorial Highway (November, 2000). He was a long standing member of the Masonic Lodge in Londonderry and a member of The Royal Canadian Legion, Tatamagouche Branch. Special thanks to the Palliative Care team of Dr. Henderson, Angela, Lynn and Sara. On Bill's behalf, donations can be made to the Earlton Cemetery or the Colchester SPCA. At Bill's request, there will be no funeral but there will be a Graveside Service at the Earlton Cemetery for friends and family at a later date. A final note from Bill; remember our veterans by always wearing a poppy in November. Arrangements have been entrusted to Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St., Truro. Online condolences may be sent to Bill's family by visiting: [www.ColchesterCommunity.com](http://www.ColchesterCommunity.com)

**COX, Colleen Marie** - Truro. It is with great sadness that we, the family of Colleen Marie Cox (Coyle), announce her passing. Our Mom passed suddenly and unexpectedly in Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro early on Easter Monday morning, April 13, 2020. Colleen was born on February 14, 1928 in Truro. Colleen was predeceased by her husband, G. Foster Cox in 2002; parents, Henry McLaughlan Coyle and Esther Marie Taggart (Coyle, Sandell); stepfather, Pat Taggart; brother, Gerald Coyle; granddaughter, Margaret (Maggie) Colleen Elizabeth Cox; mother-in-law, Marie Cox (Terrio); father-in-law, Wilfred Cox and sister-in-law, Natalie Morrison (Roy). Colleen is survived by her five children, Peter (Gail), Trudy, Michael, Paul (Karen Archibald) and Colin; granddaughter, Emily Parliament (Ian); grandson, Jesse Cox and step grandchildren, David Gardiner (Carlee) and Kay, Reid and Mary Archibald. Colleen was very proud of her six great grandchildren, Lily, Sam and Nora Parliament and Emilia, Bridget and Callaghan Gardiner. Colleen is also survived by her younger brother, Richard Coyle (Jean) as well as many nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews. We are very grateful that our Mom, with some help, was able to remain in the family home during her final years. Cremation has taken place under the direction of Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St., Truro. A celebration of Colleen's life will take place at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Maggie's Place in Truro as this Centre holds a special place in Colleen's heart. Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting [www.ColchesterCommunity.com](http://www.ColchesterCommunity.com)

**PEARSTON, Gavin "Lloyd"** - 78, Bible Hill. It is with great sadness and heavy hearts that we announce the passing of our loving husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather. Lloyd passed away on Thursday, April 16, 2020, at The Mira Long Term Care Centre, Truro, with his family by his side. Born in the family home in Cape Negro, Shelburne County, he was a son of the late Gavin and Ethel (Swaine) Pearston. Lloyd is survived by his loving wife of 55 years, Ruth (Chestnut); daughter, Gina (Edward) Neves, Advocate; son, Scott (Kelly) Pearston, Prelate, Saskatchewan; daughter, Diane Pearston (Steve Spears), Truro; grandchildren, Anthony (Tina) Pearston, David (Jessica) Pearston, Wyatt Pearston (Bree Rushton), Nicholas Pearston, Michael Pearston, Angelina Pearston, all of Truro and Bible Hill; Matthew Beal, Kayla-Dawn Pearston, Mark Beal-Pearston, Justin Pearston (Savannah) Robertson, all of Alberta; great grandchildren, Myles, Harper, Shilo, Alexander, Jack, Christine, Oliver; brother, John (Marg) Pearston, Oakville, Ontario; sister, Jean Pearston-Desjardins, Montreal, Quebec; brothers-in-law, Arnold (Sally) Chestnut, Ontario; George (Bev) Chestnut, North River; Richard (Geraldine) Chestnut, Truro; Arthur Chestnut; sisters-in-law, Margaret Anne (Andy) Dauphinee, Valley; Elizabeth Glass, Truro; Mabel-Lynn (Ernie) Dickson, Truro; several generations of nieces and nephews; special cousins, Cindy Harris, Cape Negro, Shelburne County; Hebert Moyer, New Hampshire. Along with his parents, he was predeceased by his parents-in-law, Elmer and Agnes (Cole) Chestnut; grandson, Christopher Beal-Ramirez; sister, Grace Belding; brothers-in-law, Robert Chestnut, Warren Glass, Gilles Desjardins; sister-in-law, Judy Prodger; nephew, Gavin Hearn. Due to the current Covid-19 restrictions, a celebration of his life will be held 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](http://www.mattatallvarnerfh.com)

**MILBURY, Beverley 'Bev' Roberta (Allen)** - Age 71, of Halifax passed away peacefully at home on Saturday, April 18, 2020 surrounded by her daughters and granddaughters, comforted by the love of all her family and friends near and far. Daughter of Arthur and Muriel (Smith) Allen, Bev was born on December 9, 1948 in Allenville. In 1968, she married the love of her life, Charles 'Charlie' Milbury. She and Charlie had a long and adventure filled marriage that saw them move all over Canada throughout his career. During retirement, they travelled to many corners of the world together. Bev is survived by her siblings, Barbara (Allan) Hudlin, Sheila Heitfield, Glenda (Darrell) Dunham, Brian (Dianne) Allen, Philip (Jann) Allen, Gordon (Sandra) Allen and Ralph (Lyne) Allen. Bev will be mourned by her daughters, Marlene (Jamie) Perry, Halifax; Tammy Milbury, Toronto; grandchildren, Phillip Perry, Abigail Gilbert and Alyssa Perry; as well as all her much-loved family and friends. Arrangements have been entrusted to Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro. At this time of Covid-19, there are no immediate funeral plans. At a time when it is safe to gather, a celebration of life will take place at the Allenville Cemetery. If you wish, memorial donations may be made to Victoria Order of Nurses (VON) who were an incredible support to Bev and the girls during the Covid-19 outbreak. The family would like to extend our gratitude to them for their bravery in carrying out their duties during this hard time and helping make this final stage more comfortable for Bev. Online condolences at [www.smithsfuneralhome.com](http://www.smithsfuneralhome.com)

# Animal Control April Update

By Crawford MacPherson

Below is a summary of Animal Control activities for the 2019 calendar year. On average, the Municipality receives a call a day.

As the statistics show, the vast majority of calls typically deal with issues such as barking, dogs on other people's property, running at large, someone holding a dog, lost dogs, aggressive dogs to other dogs, livestock issues. Most issues are dealt with without municipal intervention.

As discussed previously, many lost dogs are

returned home without municipal assistance thanks to the social networks such as Lost Dog on Facebook.

In 2019 there were a total of 331 calls which I have broken down by various categories: Dogs picked up by AC 24; Dogs transferred to SPCA by AC 19; Dogs transferred to SPCA by SPCA 2; Dogs returned home by AC 3; Dogs adopted through SPCA 1; Dog returned home by SPCA 16 and Dogs euthanized by SPCA 4

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