

# OBITUARIES

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**MacCALLUM**, Carol Anne (nee Smith), affectionately known as "Meme" – age 82, Valley, passed away peacefully on Sunday, April 14, 2024, in Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Born in New Glasgow, May 24, 1941, she was a daughter of the late Clarence and Isabelle Smith. Meme was the wife of her late beloved husband, John "Alden" MacCallum for 61 years. Meme worked for over 32 years as a public servant for the Nova Scotia Department of Lands and Forests. She was also a long-time member of St. James Presbyterian Church. Meme and her husband were avid members of the local community bowling and curling clubs. Meme split her time between her home in Bible Hill and her cottage in Brule. Her fondest memories were spending time at her cottage, alongside the ocean, sitting on the porch watching beautiful sunsets and spending time with family and friends. Often overseeing many washer toss and horseshoe tournaments on the meticulously kept green lawn and beautiful surrounding gardens, adorned by her fine artistry. Meme cherished her many friends; however, we would like to thank Florence and Josie MacLachlan and Jimmy Ives who were more than just neighbours, always there providing friendship and support. She will truly be missed by her extended family and all who knew and loved her. Meme is survived by her children, John (Myrna) MacCallum, Harmony, Sherry (Alan) Smith, Ottawa, Kevin MacCallum (Barb Dykeman), Upper Musquodoboit; grandchildren, James (Cecilia) Ash, Ottawa, Jeffery Hutchison, Ottawa, Lindsay (Troy) James, Cole Harbour, Linden MacCallum, Truro, Elisha MacCallum, Lower Harmony; endeared great-grandmother to, Sofia Ash, Ella Ash, JJ Hutchison, Jackson Hutchison, Camden James, Kanan James, Kingston James, Jaya MacCallum-Legere, Micah MacCallum-Legere, Tristan Mattatall; K-9 companion, Lucky and lovingly remembered by her brothers, Allan (the late Sharon), Murray (Karen), predeceased by Jamie and David and her sister, Elaine (Rick) Gautreau. Arrangements have been entrusted to Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St, Truro, where Meme's family receives friends on Friday, April 19, 2024. To follow, a private interment in Bible Hill Cemetery will be held for immediate family, where Meme will be laid to rest in peace next to her loving husband, Alden. We thank everyone for their kind words of condolence, as we celebrate a life well lived. We also extend our thanks to the Doctors, Nurses and staff of the Palliative Care Unit at Colchester East Hants Health Centre. We are grateful for their excellent care, compassion, kindness and dignity with which they treated our beloved Meme. Remembrances in Meme's memory to Kemptown United Church Cemetery are welcomed.

**BATES**, Norman Robert "Bob" – Bible Hill - Not every individual is so fortunate to quietly take a "pen in hand" to share a few comments before their next journey. There is a saying, "I am not afraid of dying but before I die, I want to live." My solo journey around the globe required numerous dollars so after leaving the Nova Scotia Teachers College, I jumped the train in Truro and headed to Sudbury, Ontario, where I obtained employment one mile underground in a nickel mine. After working seven days per week, one mile under ground, and saving every dollar, in the spring I resigned and hitchhiked to Ottawa to fly to Glasgow, Scotland, to begin my three-year journey. Thank you for understanding my years of global travel. Goodbye from Bible Hill, Nova Scotia, Canada. Bob arrived into this world on January 17th. As a result of a stroke, he departed last week on Sunday, April 14, 2024. He was the son of Cecilia (nee MacDonald) and Gordon Bates, Bible Hill. Besides being predeceased by his parents, Robert was also predeceased by his brother, Gary and an infant brother. He is survived by his brothers, Fred (Margaret), Nanaimo; Ray (Betty), Guysborough and Jack (Jan) Bible Hill. By Robert's instructions, there will be no funeral-home visitation or flowers. Public interment will be held on Sunday, May 12, 2024, at 2pm in Middle Stewiacke Cemetery, Middle Stewiacke, NS. If so desired, donations in Robert's memory will be appreciated to Hope for Wildlife or Middle Stewiacke Cemetery. Arrangements have been entrusted to Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St., Truro, NS. Online condolences are available at [www.ColchesterCommunity.com](http://www.ColchesterCommunity.com). Bob carried this sack as he circled Earth. This bag, labelled with many of the countries he visited and a fresh deck of playing cards, have been placed with him in his casket. Robert's journey continues.

**FAULKNER**, Helen Ruth – Age 75, Truro. A kind and loving heart has stopped beating. It is with great sadness that we announce the death of Helen Ruth Faulkner on April 19, 2024. Helen is survived by her husband, Andy Faulkner, Truro; son, Jason and daughter, Stefanie (Ted Harder) all of Calgary. She is also survived by sisters, Jean Dorothy (Fred) Brown, Ann Marie (Lloyd) MacDonald, Barbara (Bobby) Pearce, Jean (Jack) Miller and Susan Cordeau (Logan Brownell); brother, Ted (Debbie); brother-in-law, Steve Robertson. She was predeceased by her mother, Dorothy in 2016; sister, Diane Robertson and brother, Robert. Helen's family would like to express their sincere gratitude to the staff of The Magnolia for the love and care provided to her. If so desired, donations in Helen's memory may be made to the Canadian Wildlife Federation. Cremation has taken place under the direction of Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St., Truro, NS, from where a service was Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup> with Rev. Glenn MacLean officiating. Online condolences by visiting [www.ColchesterCommunity.com](http://www.ColchesterCommunity.com).

**HENCHER, Rachael Elizabeth (1991-2024)** – Valley, Nova Scotia- Just before the sun rose on Friday, April 19, 2024 our beloved daughter Rachael departed this world. Following graduation from the University of King's College in Halifax, Nova Scotia she spent two years in post graduate studies at Queen's University in Kingston, Ontario. In October of 2017, a month before she was to move to England, she was diagnosed with a brain tumour. Unfortunately, the prognosis was never favourable, with subsequent treatments and operations only serving to slow the tumour's growth for periods of time. Rachael was 32, naturally artistic and a self-professed lover of books, tea, cats and dogs. Her cherished Miss Kitty went on before her this January, but Scarlet, whom Rachael found abandoned in a parking lot when at Queen's, was with her always. Ella, the puppy she chose for us almost eleven years ago, was Rachael's faithful guard dog during her last months. Rachael was the daughter of Myra and Ed Hencher (Valley) and younger sister of Nathan Valley). She was the niece of Rhonda and Tick Watts (Charlottetown), John and Andrea Hencher (Dartmouth) and Joanne Hencher and partner Twisty Walsh (Charlottetown). Rachael was predeceased by her maternal grandparents Shirley (McNutt) and Brice Stokes (Truro) and her paternal grandparents Joan (Storey) and Edward Hencher (Charlottetown). There are so many individuals and groups who helped us all along this journey. We'd like to acknowledge the following: Flowstar Industrial and staff where Rachael worked for a short while when she was able. Your support and kindness will never be forgotten. The VON of Colchester County who assisted us over the past three months. You were all so amazingly competent and caring. Such a difficult job you do yet with such professionalism and humanity. The staff, doctors, nurses, admin and maintenance/house-keeping at our hospital here in Truro and those at the Infirmary/ Dickson Centre/QEII in Halifax. We've seen first-hand how hard you work and say "Thank You." Special acknowledgements to Dr. Adrienne Weeks, Dr. Mary MacNeil, Dr. Lara Best, Dr. Kristin Ikeda, Dr. Nina Makkar and Dr. Donald Pugsley who was Rachael's family physician until his retirement. To our wonderful friends who never wavered in their love and care, may all your kindness come back to you many times over. To Rachael's special friends Ashley (UK), Terra (BC), Emma (NS) and Sara (USA) a heartfelt thank you for being there for her. May your lives be forever filled with joy. No visitation or flowers. A private service will be held later this spring. In lieu of flowers please donate to [finance@qe2foundation.ca](mailto:finance@qe2foundation.ca) and request in a note that your donation be used for brain cancer research. Thank you all.

**WARREN**, John Urbin Frederick – 65, Onslow Mountain, passed away at home on April 19, 2024. Born in Truro, he was the son of the late John and Phyllis (Carmichael) Warren. John worked for Seaboard Transport for 15 years. Surviving are his daughters, Kelly-Anne Warren, Toronto, ON, Cecilia Rose Tucker, Lindsay, ON; six grandchildren in ON; sister, Michelle Rose (Bill) MacIntyre, Truro. Also survived by niece, April-Rose McDade (Kirby Young) and nephew, Christopher Daniel Hulan (Jenna Hoskin); step-nephews, Landon Curry and Aidan Curry; several cousins in NS and P.E.I. Besides his parents, John is predeceased by his sister, Rebecca Jane Warren (2019); aunts and uncles. The family wishes to give special thanks to Kirby Young, Paul Roberts and Dr. Lorraine Pelley. In lieu of flowers and donations please have a "Molson Canadian" in memory of Johnny. A visitation for family and friends was held on Thursday, April 25<sup>th</sup> in Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow Street, Truro, NS. Condolences may be made by visiting [www.ColchesterCommunity.com](http://www.ColchesterCommunity.com).

**GILL, Christopher** – of Bible Hill, formerly of Corner Brook, Newfoundland, passed away suddenly on Tuesday, April 23, 2024, at the age of 67. He was the son of the late Neil and Mary Gillard and not a day went by that Chris didn't speak of his mother and father. He leaves to mourn his brothers, Neil, Alan and Robert; sisters, June, Marilyn and Sandy. He was predeceased by sister, Karen and brother, Kerry. His greatest love was his most precious children, Michael, Nancy and Kaitlyn and his grandchildren. Chris had his own sign painting business in Newfoundland. Then, Chris went on to become a commercial helicopter pilot. Chris spent 26 years in martial arts. He was an exceptional singer/songwriter and musician. Chris's musical career began as a drummer and then a self-taught guitar player. In his later years, he taught himself to play the piano. His vocal talents speak for themselves through his music. Chris's song writing was his heart. Each of his songs came from a special place and in his music, you will hear his heartache and the joy he lived. Chris will be remembered for his compassionate spirit and kind heart. Chris touched the lives of so many with his infectious smile and big laughter. When you met Chris, you walked away with memories of a great conversation and if you were one of the lucky ones, a hug that made you feel truly special. Heaven's orchestra has just gained a truly gifted artist and a man with a true heart of gold. Donations may be made in Chris's memory to Children's Wish Foundation or charity of your choice. A Celebration of Life will be held in the near future and details will be available once everything has been finalized. Arrangements have been entrusted to Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St., Truro.

**WHITEHEAD**, Kenneth Earl – 71 of Port Hope, Ontario passed away peacefully on Thursday, April 11, 2024. Born in Windsor, NS, he was the son of Eveline (Rines) Whitehead and the late Wilfred Whitehead. He lived his younger years in Kennetcook, moving to Toronto at a very young age, meeting his wife Donna. They had two children, Amanda and Kenneth Jr. He worked many years in Toronto, later moving to Port Hope. Kenny loved the outdoors, spending a lot of time at his shop and being with his best buddy "the dog" and walking her along the beach. He enjoyed also being with his friends. Kenny is survived by his partner, Vicky Hepburn; ex-wife, Donna; his daughter, Amanda and her four children; son, Kenneth Jr. and his three children; sisters, Alice (Arthur Hennigar) and Wanda Filek; five aunts and many nieces and nephews. Kenny was predeceased by his father, Wilfred Whitehead; brother, Wilfred "Sonny" Whitehead Jr. and brother-in-law, Raymond Filek. and son-in-law, Barry. Burial will take place at a later date. Condolences to the family may be made by visiting: [www.ColchesterCommunity.com](http://www.ColchesterCommunity.com)

**MacLEOD**, Dr. Malcolm Kenneth - It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Dr. Malcolm K. MacLeod, age 87, on April 24, 2024, in Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro, Nova Scotia. He was born October 10, 1936, in Lunenburg, Nova Scotia. His parents, Ian & Sadie (Cameron) MacLeod, then moved to Halifax, Nova Scotia where he grew up. He had three siblings: Marlene Whiston (David), Joan Cameron Gibson, and Mora Andrews (Roy). He was predeceased by his sister, Marlene Whiston; brother-in-law, Roy Andrews and his first cousin, Kenneth Franklin Cameron. Malcolm is survived by his wife, Heather R. (Elliott) Williamson MacLeod; stepson, Sean D. Williamson; step-grandchildren, Brooke D. Williamson, Eve V. Williamson, Timothy M. S. Williamson and Robert E. Williamson and sisters, Joan Cameron Gibson and Mora Andrews. He was a scholar: B.A. - Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia; Masters – The University of Toronto; PhD – The University of Ottawa. He first taught at the Halifax Grammar School; Kings College, Wolfville, N.S.; two years – Memorial University, St. John's, Nfld.; Teachers College, Truro, N.S.; Memorial Univ.: Deputy Director, Office of Research and Professor in the History Dept. He became a full professor in the History Dept. at Memorial Univ. He was the President of the Newfoundland Historical Society; Consultant and Contributing Writer – Encyclopedia of Newfoundland and Labrador, Volumes Three, Four, and Five. Over the years, Malcolm wrote numerous Academic Journals, Articles and Books: "A Bridge Built Halfway"; "Connections"; "Peace of the Continent"; and "Nearer Than Neighbours". Historical Articles: "Kindred Countries" – Canada and Newfoundland Before Confederation; "Heaven is Herds and Crops" by Malcolm MacLeod and Joan Cameron MacLeod Gibson. He did a lot of historical research at the Colchester Museum and Library, Truro, N.S., and at others in Canada and the U.S. In 2011, he wrote a Murder Mystery: "HydroStone" (Halifax, N.S.), then in 2014, wrote "A Halifax Boyhood". We wish to thank the Doctors, Nurses, and Staff at the Colchester East Hants Hospital, Truro, N.S. for their great work, kindness and compassion. We also wish to thank Colchester Community Funeral Home. There will be a Memorial Service at First United Church, Truro, N.S., on May 7, 2024, at 2:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to the Alzheimer Society, N.S., or to a charity of your choice.

**MacPHEE**, Helen Maudie (nee Delaney), May 28, 1944 – April 24, 2024, age 79. It is with profound sadness that the family of Helen Maudie MacPhee announce her passing on April 24, 2024, in Colchester East Hants Health Centre, with her family by her side. Helen was a strong, loving, and caring person. Her pride and joy were her children and grandchildren. She grew up in Belmont and loved her little community. Helen worked briefly at Kohler Windows, but mostly she was at Bagnell's Cleaners, where she knew all the customers. Mom will be loved and missed every day by sons, Danny MacPhee, and Freddie MacPhee (Jaklyn); daughter, Heather Furlong (Donald); grandchildren, Becky, Edward, Kelsy, Cassandra, Danny, Randy, Cynthia, James, Caitlin; seventeen great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews. Helen will also be lovingly remembered by her siblings, Evelyn (Eric) Weaver, Joan (Brian) Ellis, Reginald Delaney, and Harold (Denise) Delaney. Helen was predeceased by her daughter, Connie Carlton; her parents, Laurie and Isabel Delaney; brothers, Bud, and Russell; sisters Reta Jean, and Georgina; daughter-in-law, Cindi Milligan MacPhee. Our heartfelt thanks go out to Helen's husband, Donnie, for the loving and caring support he gave to our mother, always being there for her. Thank you, too, to all the family and friends for the phone calls, messages, and support. Our sincere gratitude and appreciation go to the doctors and nurses at Colchester East Hants Health Centre, and VON Home Care, for your compassionate and loving care. In keeping with Helen's wishes, there will be a family graveside service in Belmont Cemetery at a later date. Arrangements have been entrusted to Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St., Truro, NS.

A joint graveside service will be held for Kay and Clayton on June 5, 2024 at 2pm in the Riverside United Church Cemetery, Bass River. Clayton Earl Lewis, 84, Bass River passed away March 3, 2021. Kathleen Maude Lewis, his wife, 86, Bass River, passed away peacefully on December 23, 2023 at Debert Court. Kathleen was born in Upper Economy. All are welcome.

## NOTICE REGARDING MAHON CEMETERY GREAT VILLAGE

There will be an important AGM for the Mahon Cemetery **May 10th at 7:00 pm** at the Legion Hall, Great Village.

All those interested in the future of the Cemetery please make plans to attend. There needs to be executive members added to the Board.

If you are able to fill any of the following positions: **President, Secretary, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, or Members at Large**, please contact **Robert Hill at 902 668 2050** prior to the meeting of May 10th.