

OBITUARIES

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PATRIQUIN, Charlotte Kay – 57, Truro passed away on Friday, September 26, 2014 in the Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro, surrounded by her family and friends. Born in Truro, she was the daughter of Fran Burgoyne-Jackson and the late "Keith" Graham and stepfather, Bill Jackson. Charlotte's smiling face and demeanor touched so many lives and brought out the best in everybody she met. She enjoyed the presence of her entire family and friends at all times. Charlotte had an immense love for nature and the outdoors doing such things as gardening, hiking in the woods and geocaching with family and friends. She was employed for the last number of years at Home Hardware Distribution Centre, Debert. Charlotte is survived by her husband, Kenneth "Lynn"; sons, Brent (Tara Mortenson), Onslow, Cory, Onslow; grandchildren, Stone, Alyssa, Tristen; sisters, Judith (Paul) Marsh, Dartmouth, Donna Graham, Great Village, Debbie (Kevin) Shipley, Truro; several nieces, nephews, aunts and uncles. Special thanks to Palliative Care nurse, Sue Gibbons, Dr. Courtney Smith and VON Michelle Maillet and all other VON nurses for all the support and exceptional loving care for Charlotte permitting her to spend the summer at home. We also want to extend thanks to the amazing nurses and staff on the Palliative Care Unit at CEHHC led by Dr. David Henderson. Thank you to Drs. Roya and Michael Murray and Dr. Ryan Somers. A celebration of life service was held October 3 at Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow Street, Truro with Rev. Dan Gunn officiating. On-line condolences may be made at www.ColchesterCommunity.com

STEPHENS, Louise Shirley – 92, Truro, passed away on Saturday, September 27, 2014 in the Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Born in Moose River, Halifax County, she was the daughter of the late Neil and Naomi Redden. Louise in her earlier years was employed at Layton's Snack Bar and Fletchers Restaurant. She was a life member of the Colchester Regional Hospital Auxiliary, yearly volunteer with the Hub Bub and member of the Ladies Guild at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church. Louise is survived by children, Nancy, Bible Hill, Eric, Truro; grandchildren, Stacy Hayden, Franklin, TN, Erin Brown, Truro, Heather Stephens, Hamilton, ON, Randy, Kirk and Derek all of ON; great-grandchildren, Maegan, Zack, Matt, Padan, Marley, Finley, Kyle and Chelsea; sister, Doris Leamont, Truro; daughter-in-law, Laverne Watt, Debert and several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband, Karl; son, Neil; sisters, Rita, Lottie, Thelma, Evie and Avis; brother, Matthew. Funeral service was held October 4 in Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow Street, Truro, Pastor Jacquie Ross officiating with burial in Terrace Hill Cemetery. Online condolences at www.ColchesterCommunity.com

MORSE, Paul K. – Age 91, of Parrsboro passed away peacefully on Monday, September 29, 2014 at Cumberland Regional Health Care Centre, Upper Nappan. Born in Parrsboro, he was a son of the late Horace and Annie (Merriam) Morse. Paul served during the Second World War with the Merchant Marine, and with the Royal Canadian Navy. He later operated a small business in Parrsboro before moving to New Jersey, where he worked in the food industry for more than 25 years. Following his retirement, he returned with the "love of his life", Rhoda to his hometown. He was a life member of the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch #45, Parrsboro. He was predeceased by his wife, the former Rhoda Milberry; a sister, Margaret (Morse) (Currie) Beutel in 2010; and brother, Gerald in 2008. A graveside service was held on Tuesday October 7, 2014 at St. George's Anglican Cemetery, Parrsboro. Online condolences at: www.smithsfuneralhome.com

STERLING, John James Symes "Jack", CD – 80, Belmont, passed away peacefully, Wednesday morning, October 1, 2014, in Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Born December 4, 1933, in Vancouver, British Columbia, he was the son of the late James and Dorothy (Knowles) Sterling. Jack is survived by his wife, Micheline (Carle); sons, James (Kelley), Shaun; daughter, Debra; step-children, Patrick Gibson, Andre Gibson, Christine (Clarence) Rout; grandchildren, John, Elizabeth, Justin, Ashleigh, William; step-grandchildren, Jonathan (Sandra), Yvette, David; four great grandchildren; one step great grandson; step-brothers, George (Melba), Daniel Bolt; step-sister, Donna McKee. Along with his parents, he was predeceased by his first wife, Carol Jean (Maynard). Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall – Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro, where Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 26, conducted a Legion Tribute Service on Monday, October 6, 2014. Full obituary and condolences at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

MITCHELL, George Earnest – 82, Debert, passed away Monday, October 13, 2014, in Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Born in Truro, he was a son of the late John and Annie (Bell) Mitchell. He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Minerva (Swan) Mitchell; son, Allen (Sylvia), Debert; daughter, Ruth Patriquin (Bob), Great Village; grandchildren, Marie Mitchell (Less Wallace), Melissa Mitchell (Mike Taylor), David Patriquin (Amy Nichols), Dawn Patriquin-Slack (Kyle); great-grandchildren, Nathan, Hannah, Aidan, Samantha, Liam, Logan, Erica; sister, Jean Mitchell, Debert; several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by a brother, Gordon. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall – Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro, where the funeral service was held Wednesday, October 15, 2014. Interment was held in Mahon Cemetery, Great Village. Full obituary and condolences at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

MILLIGAN, Carter Ashley – 57, Masstown passed away October 18, 2014 at home. Born in Dutch Settlement, he was the son of Lucy (Ashley) and the late Keir Milligan. Carter was a long standing member of the IBEW 625 Electrical Union. He enjoyed golfing with his brother, Kirk, riding his Harley, traveling and spending time with his family and friends. Besides his mother, Carter is survived by his wife of 37 years, Heather (Spencer); daughters, Tammy (Wallie Pulley) Spencer, Great Village, Sarah (Adam Boertjes) Milligan, Debert; brother Kirk (Judy), Bible Hill; brother-in-law, Paul (Coline) Spencer, Bible Hill; grandchildren, Kristen, Austin, Hannah, Samuel and Caleb; nieces, Margo and Cindy; nephews, Scott, Steven and Jeffrey. Besides his father, he was predeceased by his brother, Allen. A memorial service was held October in Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow Street, Truro with Rev. Carol Gillard officiating. On-line condolences at www.ColchesterCommunity.com

DAVIS, Milford B. "Miff" – 77, of Apple River passed away Monday, October 20, 2014 at South Cumberland Community Care Centre, Parrsboro. Born in Advocate Harbour, he was a son of the late Ransford and Evelyne (Fletcher) Davis. He is survived by sisters, Ina Spicer (Douglas), West Advocate; Una McWhirter, Niagara Falls, Ont.; Beverley Rafuse (Owen), Parrsboro; brother, Darrell, Truro; several nieces, nephews and cousins. As well, his chosen family, Gary and Carol Field; their children, Sam Field, Karen McCully and Raelene Field, and their five children who he considered his grandchildren; and Wayne, David and John Clarke. He was predeceased by a sister, Irene; brothers, Walter, Ronald, Max and Jerry in infancy. As per Milford's wishes, no formal funeral service will be held. Family and friends gathered at the New Salem Cemetery on Sunday, October 26, 2014 for graveside committal. Arrangements entrusted to Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro. Online condolences at www.smithsfuneralhome.com

ALLEN, Anita Eleanor – 91, Earltown passed away suddenly October 21, 2014 at her home. She was born in Halifax. She is survived by her daughters, Diane Blois, Ontario, Ioana Langille, Truro; sons, Paul (Loretta), Aaron (Elizabeth) both of Bible Hill, Clarence (Marlene), Belmont, Andrew, Earltown; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by daughter, Deborah Crusemanne and son, Edward. No visitation by request. A private family graveside service will be held at a later date in Earltown Cemetery. Donations in her memory may be made to the Colchester SPCA. Arrangements entrusted to Colchester Community Funeral Home, Truro. On-line condolences may be made at www.ColchesterCommunity.com

Masstown Community News

By Christine Urquhart

As the leaves fall around us and we remember those times as children when we would jump into the leaves which were piled up by your father, at least in my case it was my father, and then you would have to rake them or be in for it, or when we would be walking through the crisp leaves which made that unique rustling sound, ah, those memories which we cherish in the late autumn days. That time is with us again and although we are no longer children, in our hearts we desire just one more chance to be a child again.

As with autumn, Hallowe'en is also coming and again we remember our childhood. It is such fun to have the witches and goblins come to our doors trick-or-treating. One of the best things about Hallowe'en when I was a child was the "carving of the jack-o-lantern". If you have children, or grandchildren, who enjoy carving their own pumpkin, I hope you brought them to the Annual Pumpkin Carving event which was held on Saturday October 25th at the Masstown United Church. This event was sponsored by the Masstown Community Association and those children who attended had a wonderful time!

Special thanks are sent out to Blake's Pumpkin Jungle for donating the lovely pumpkins. If you were unable to attend the Pumpkin Carving, be sure to drop by Blake's Pumpkin Jungle so your special "spook" can get

their pumpkin of choice.

For those who rarely get a chance to dress up for Hallowe'en any more, there is a Witch's Brew Coffee Party on Wednesday October 29th at the Masstown United Church at 2pm. Come in costume for a Spooky Good Time! There will be the usual bake table and a great play room for the children and everyone is more than welcome.

Masstown UCW will be meeting on Thursday November 5th, 7pm at Irene Gratto's home. All women welcome. We will be finishing up the plans for Breakfast With Santa, which will be held on Saturday November 29th from 8:30 to 11 in the morning. Breakfast will consist of pancakes with bacon or sausage, tea, coffee or juice; \$5 for adults and for children 12 and under \$3. There will be a door prize which you can purchase tickets on for \$1 each and for another \$1 you can get your photo taken with Santa! There will be a large Bake Table as well, and grab bags for the children to buy, so be sure to mark this date on your calendar so you don't miss it!

The DGM Men's Club will meet at Breakfast With Santa instead of their usual date of December 6th.

The Masstown Stewards & Trustees would like to thank everyone who made beans, donated bread and bought our Baked Beans & Brown Bread. We were very pleased with the proceeds from this Take Out

and will be doing this again in March.

There will be a regular Coffee Party on November 12th, 2pm, at the Masstown United Church. Bake table, play room for the children. Everyone Welcome!

Masstown Community Association will be meeting on Tuesday November 18th, 7pm, at the restaurant part of the Masstown Market. They will be finalizing their plans for the Christmas tree lighting at the Park on Friday December 5th. They welcome new members so come on out for this fun but usually very short meeting!

For our bit of local news - Anne Jackson was in Maine for a whole month visiting her daughter, Monique Babineau and had an absolutely wonderful time! She got to do some visiting with other relatives and friends, saw some great sights and did some shopping. She is happy to be back home now though! Rev. Carol Gillard spent a few days in Glace Bay visiting her family and is excitedly looking forward to a visit from her daughter, Carol Jean and granddaughter, Brea in November. They live in Ontario so she hasn't seen them in ages.

Unfortunately I have a few condolences this month: Condolences are extended to Lisa (Glen) Jennings and her family on the death of her father Dana Hunter; to Heather Fisher and her family on the death of her mother, Viola Blackburn and condolences are extended to Heather Milligan and her family on the death of her husband Carter Milligan.

Ken's Corner

By Ken Kennedy

This has been a hectic month in the Kennedy household. We have all had either the flu or pneumonia or allergies, so, in other words a miserable cold season so far. Hope you have been able to avoid it.

I would like to tell you about my exciting time this month trying to sell off some unwanted household items at yard sales and antique shops. It all started with a yard sale/flea market at Wentworth Recreation Centre on Thanksgiving weekend.

I packed up some household and workshop items and tools on Saturday morning, drove up for 7:00 a.m., paid my \$6:00 and waited from the money to roll in - and waited, and waited. Some vendors were doing quite well but after six hours of sitting around I probably earned about \$8 after expenses. After brooding about my misfortune (pun intended) I came back home and unloaded the stuff back into the woodshed.

Have you ever watched the program on the History Channel called "Pawn Stars?"

Those guys gave me an idea with what to do with some of the odd items we had around the house.

I packed some up and took them to the antique dealers in Great Village. Lo and behold, I walked away with \$100.00! Have you seen what those dealers buy and sell out there? Man alive, I was overwhelmed. I shudder at the thought of how much money's worth of stuff I have thrown out or given away. So if you need some spare cash just look around the house, get into the attic, and take those old things to the antique dealer nearest you and you will be surprised how much it could be worth.

Most of the unsold stuff I had taken to Wentworth I put on Kijiji, the on-line classified advertisement site operated by E-Bay. It is a massive operation and there must be thousands upon thousands of items competing with what you have to sell. They say it's free, which is true, except you will have to pay to have the items "promot-

ed" to the top of the category list. We had a large Grundig LP stereo cabinet we brought back from Germany in 1970. It was 7' long and heavy. Since we haven't used it for years, I decided to put it on Kijiji for \$500.00. Problem is only one person responded to the ad and it was sold for \$100.00. "Them's the breaks," as some people say.

Since I am here with a head-cold and dripping all over the keyboard, I had better close for now.

Next month, with the editor's permission, I would like to do some price comparisons since we are coming up to the Christmas buying season.

For example, I was looking at a package of bologna for \$1.99 at a big-box grocery store the other day but when I looked closer it contained only 100 grams. So if you multiply that by 4.5 it comes to \$8.95 a pound! \$8.95 a pound for what used to be called a poor man's meal? I was brought up on the stuff, but not at these prices.

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