

OBITUARIES

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SPENCER, Warren Reginald "Reg" – Passed peacefully on Wednesday October 14, 2020 at the age of 80 years. Caring husband and best friend of Diane for 57 amazing years. Adored father of Phillip (late Nicole), Stephen and Melissa (Tom). Proud grandpa to Spencer and Travis. Dear brother of Logan (Audrey) and Fronz (Willferd). Brother-in-law to Alden "Sonny" (Margo), Barbara (Dennis) and Curt (Shelley). Son of the late Noble and Irene Spencer. Reg will be missed by his nieces, nephews, cousins, and the many friends he has made over the years from coast to coast. Born in Great Village, Nova Scotia, Reg moved to Wawa in 1961 for work, retiring from AOD in 1996. In retirement Reg kept himself busy working in his own business, Reg's Repair Service. He was always happiest when he had something to tinker with. He enjoyed curling and golfing as well as traveling to explore new places, but especially loved his many trips "back home" to the east coast. As well Reg spent his time helping to maintain the property at the First United Church serving as Property Manager. Family and friends were invited for a time of visiting at the First United Church on October 19, 2020 from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Funeral Service followed at 11:00 a.m. with Mrs. Lorna Chiupka officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in memory of Reg made to the First United Church Property Committee or to the Lady Dunn Health Centre Foundation would be greatly appreciated by Reg's family. (Arrangements entrusted to Kerry Funeral Home Ltd., Wawa, Ontario 1-800-439-4937). www.kerryfuneralhome.ca



GAUDET, Shirley Maxine – Age 87, Lower Truro. Our beloved mother, wife, sister, grandma and great grandma peacefully passed away in Truro on October 1, 2020. Shirley M. Gaudet (Hollett) is survived by her loving husband, Carman Purdy and her children, Cheryl, Angela (Kenny) and their children, Brad and Lisa (Adam) and their son, Casey; Susan (Ross) and their children, Sylvia (Gabe) and Joe (Cynlee) and their son, Justin; Michael (Sharon) and their daughter, Ilara; Steven (Janice) and their children, Erin (Alan), Janice (AKA Coco) and Will; Douglas (Debra) and their son, Matthew (Rachael) and their son, Hendren; David (Jayme) and their sons, Price and Austin. Surviving siblings, Dwight (Maureen), Judy (Casey), Margo (Merv), Linda, Effie (Keith), Calvin (Elaine) and Geraldine. There are five surviving stepchildren and many nieces and nephews that are very dear to Shirley. Shirley was born in Norman's Cove, NL in 1933, a daughter of the late Malcolm and Flossie (Temple) Hollett. She joined the military and her rank was Air Woman. She married Robert JD Gaudet (deceased) in 1953 and had six children. She attended Teacher's College in Truro, NS as a mature student, graduating Honors with Distinction, later completing a BEd at MSUJ. She taught school at New Germany Rural High School until she retired in 1985. Shirley was a brilliant seamstress, loved reading, traveling, gardening, dancing and was a lifelong learner. She loved having celebrations with family and friends. Special thanks to the Palliative Care Team at Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro and VON for their compassion and guidance. Memorial donations may be made to Canadian Kidney Foundation. Arrangements entrusted to Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow Street, Truro. Condolences may be made by visiting www.ColchesterCommunity.com

HUDSON, James Cameron "Jim" – 71, Great Village, passed away October 4, 2020 in the QEII Halifax Infirmary, with his stepfamily by his side. Jim was a licensed plumber and pipefitter by trade but over the years was also a truck driver and was pretty much a "jack of all trades" and was not afraid to give anything a try. He was predeceased by his parents Joseph and Muriel (Thompson) Hudson, his son, Chris. Jim is survived by his partner and best friend, Lynn McMasters, Great Village; son, James (Trish), Great Village; daughter, Shelby, Truro; step daughter, Tiffany (Bruce); step son, Eric (Samantha); sister, Sharon (Robin) Oliver, Hixton, BC; brothers, David, Truro, George (Betty), Great Village, Glenn (Shannon), Londonderry; several grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces and nephews; step grandchildren, Marissa, Mason and Owen. Cremation has taken place. A Graveside Service was held on October 9 commencing with a Royal Canadian Legion Br. 72 Tribute Service. Donations in Jim's memory may be made to the RCL Br. 72, Great Village, which he was a proud member or any charity of choice. Arrangements have been entrusted to Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St., Truro, where online condolences are available at: www.ColchesterCommunity.com

PAPASTATHAKIS, David Thomas. It is with deep sadness that we announce the passing of David Thomas Papastathakis, age 50, of Economy, NS. David passed away at his home in Debert on Monday, October 5, 2020. Born in North York, ON, he was a son of Dawn (McLellan) Papastathakis and the late Jason T. Papastathakis. David was a quiet man who enjoyed to read. He always kept busy, working where he could. He clammed for years on the shores of Economy, and worked out west for many years. In addition to his mother Dawn of Economy, he will be dearly missed by his brothers Ryan of Economy, Steven in New Market, ON, as well as several cousins. Arrangements have been entrusted into the care and supervision of W. Allen Funeral Home, 60 Water St., Oxford, NS (902-447-2167). Cremation has taken place. There will be no visitation or funeral service. Those wishing to make a donation in David's memory may do so to the charity of your choice. Sharing of memories and condolences may be sent to the family by visiting David's online memorial at www.allenfuneralhome.ca or through the W. Allen Funeral Home Facebook Page.

LENT, G. Wayne – Age 74, of Amherst and formerly of Advocate Harbour passed away peacefully on Wednesday, October 7, 2020 at the Cumberland Regional Health Care Centre, Upper Nappan. Born in Halifax, he was a son of the late Mary Lent, and chosen son of the late Ronald and Georgie (Dewis) Lent. He worked at many jobs throughout his life from fisherman to oil burner mechanic, and many things in between. His most rewarding job was burner mechanic and his cherished customers. Wayne is survived by his wife of 52 years, Laverne (Corbin) Lent; daughters, Tina Lent (Cyril), Truro; Terri Stronge (Laurie), New Salem; granddaughter, Paige Stronge (Fred), Cheverie; great-grandsons, Jaxton and Carter; sisters, Gloria Lemay, Advocate Harbour; Barbara Morris, Edmonton, Alta; brothers, Rhodes (Jacquie), Winnipeg, Man.; Phillip Fielding, White Rock, B.C.; several nieces and nephews. In keeping with Wayne's wishes, no funeral services will be held. Memorial donations may be made to the Cumberland Regional Health Care Centre Foundation (Palliative Care Program). The family would like to extend sincere thanks to the VON Cumberland, Palliative Care Team (Amy, Kim and Dr. Short), and to the nurses of 2nd floor (CRHCC). Arrangements entrusted to Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro. For online condolences, please visit www.smithsfuneralhome.com

HEBB, R. Lewis 'Lewie' – 80, of Parrsboro passed away peacefully on Thursday, October 8, 2020 at the South Cumberland Community Care Centre, Parrsboro. Born in Parrsboro, he was a son of the late Freeman and Myrtle (Falconer) Hebb. Lewie was bookkeeper of the old Parrsboro Hospital from 1964 to 1974. He then started a career with Canada Post to later become Postmaster in 1986, and retiring in 2000. He was a long serving member of the Parrsboro Fire Department, and was Fire Chief for many years, receiving the Fire Services Exemplary Service Medal in November 1990 and his First Bar in 1994. Lewie Hebb had tremendous music talent playing the accordion and piano in various bands, and would often be found entertaining at kitchen parties and campfires. Lewie is survived by his wife of 55 years, Lois (Atkinson) Hebb; a daughter, Beverly Hebb-Wasson (James), Fall River; a son, Rick Hebb (Nicolette), Dartmouth; sisters, Leona Phinney, Parrsboro; Louise Morris (Randy), Truro; Joyce Rooney (Maurice), Brampton, Ont.; sister-in-law, Rosalie Buckoski (Buck), Parrsboro; grandchildren, Beau (Brittany), Raquel and Felicia Wasson; Kellyanne Hebb-Pretty; Canaan Hebb; great grandchildren, Charlie and Lui; numerous nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by sons, Barry and Michael; a brother, Willard; brother-in-law, Bob Phinney. A graveside service was held October 12, 2020 in the Parrsboro United Cemetery, Pastor David Forbes officiated. Memorial donations may be made to the South Cumberland Community Care Centre Foundation or the Canadian Cancer Society. Arrangements entrusted to Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro. For online condolences, please visit www.smithsfuneralhome.com

HINGLEY, Fleming Albert – 84, Salmon River, Colchester Co., passed away peacefully in Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro on October 10, 2020. Born in Kempton on March 24, 1936, he was a son of the late William and Susan (McCabe) Hingley. Fleming was a well driller for over 50 years and ran a well-known business until his retirement in 2001. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, camping, bowling and playing cards with family and friends and had his pilot's license for small aircraft and enjoyed flying. He had a great love of music and would be the first one of the dance floor. He was a loving husband, father and grandfather. He is survived by and sadly missed by his wife, Grace (Gordon) of 49 years; two sons, Tony (Marie) Hingley, Timmy (Andrea) Hingley; six grandchildren, Trinida, Delphean, Immanuel, Rayevan, Merrick and Magnuson; three great grandchildren, Dahlea, Capriah and Jessie; three brothers, Laurie (Carol), Robert (Pat), Ernest (Sylvia); one sister, Maxine (late Charles) Shearer; sisters in law, Sandra (Aird), McIssac, Carol (Art) Faulkner; many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by brothers, Russell, Parker, Preston, Ronnie, Earl; sisters, Marjorie, Anne, Bertha, Muriel, Aileen and Norma. Fleming requested his body be donated to Dalhousie Medical Science. Respecting his wishes, there will be no Funeral Service. Graveside Interment will be held at a later time. The family wishes to extend a heartfelt thanks to all the nurses and doctors for their care and support. Donations may be made to the Colchester East Hants Health Centre via www.cehcfoundation.ca/ Arrangements are under the direction of Colchester Community Funeral Home, Truro. Condolences are available at: www.ColchesterCommunity.com

Wheeler, Dr. Barry Reid – Age 89, Truro. On October 11th, 2020, Dr. Barry Reid Wheeler passed away peacefully in the Colchester East Hants Health Center's palliative care unit in Truro, Nova Scotia. He was 89 years old. He is survived by his wife, Pat; his five children, Jennie, Guy, David, Tony and Suzanne and 35 grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Barry was born in 1931 in England and was raised in the town of Corsham, Wiltshire. His family had a strong tradition in medicine with his father, grandfather and great grandfather all being doctors. Following that tradition, Barry attended boarding school at Epsom College in Surrey, which specialized in preparing students for a future in medicine. Upon completion of his studies at Epsom, Barry was accepted at St. Bartholomew's Hospital School of Medicine ("Barts") in London, graduating in 1954 at the age of 23. It was during his time at Barts that Barry was introduced to his wife, Pat who was in the nursing program there, getting engaged only ten days after they met and marrying in 1954 after he graduated. In 1956, Barry began his military national service, which was mandatory at the time, serving as a doctor in the Royal Air Force (RAF). He then moved back to Corsham, where he joined his father's medical practice, "The Porch Surgery" from 1960-1965. Encouraged by a cousin who had moved to Canada to practice medicine, Barry moved his family to Truro, Nova Scotia in 1965 where he continued to practice medicine for the next 46 years, finally retiring in 2011. While his primary focus was his own general/family practice, he provided services to the Millbrook clinic and the area nursing homes. He was highly active at the Colchester Regional Hospital over the years in the emergency room, as a part-time anesthesiologist, delivering thousands of babies and as Chief of Staff when it was an unpaid volunteer position. Medicine wasn't his only passion, Barry was an avid sportsman who enjoyed sailing, cross country skiing, golf, orienteering, running, and track and field. He ran marathons all over the world and competed in several triathlons and masters track and field events. He spent many happy summers participating in weekend sailing races with the Shortts Lake Yacht Club. Barry was a devoted husband of 65 years and father of five children. We all have memories of special moments with our Dad. He was a wonderful reader, bringing books to life and lighting up our imaginations. He was thrilled to introduce us to sports activities. He captivated the room as he spoke lovingly and eloquently at our weddings. He was endlessly devoted to our mother's care and wellbeing while she spent years declining in health due to Alzheimer's. Nobody could have asked for a more loving husband. Donations in his memory can be made to the Alzheimer Society (<https://alzheimer.ca/en/take-action/donate>), the Colchester Hospital Auxiliary (<https://www.colchester-hospitalauxiliary.ca/donations/>) or Kidsport Nova Scotia (<https://kidsportcanada.ca/nova-scotia/colchester-east-hants/>). Due to restrictions in place, a celebration of Barry's life will be planned at a later date. Arrangements entrusted to Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St., Truro where online condolences are available at www.ColchesterCommunity.com

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