

OBITUARIES

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MacKAY, Ernest "Dale" - Age 80, Debert. It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Dale MacKay on September 24, 2021 in the Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Born on December 17, 1940 in Lower Onslow to the late William and Charlotte MacKay (McCully), Dale grew up, attended school and lived most of his life in Debert. Dale was employed for many years by JG Parker & Son as a farm equipment mechanic and was well known in the farming community for his skill and willingness to help with equipment repairs. His passion was restoring antique Case/IH tractors. He was often contacted by others for advice and tractor parts. Dale enjoyed the many friendships that developed during these years of restoring tractors. Dale was proud of his home and surroundings, which was obvious in the meticulous care he took of his property. He also served as a member of the former Debert United Church choir and Men's Club (DGM). He will be greatly missed by his family, many thoughtful and caring friends and his beloved cat, Molly. He is survived by his children, Paula, Hantsport, Natalie, Lower LaHave and Greg, Lower Onslow; siblings, Paul (Phyllis), Lower Sackville, Jeff (Shelle), Debert, Cheryl (Maurice), Toronto and Dan (Donna), Debert. He is also survived by stepchildren, Ken Spence (Deanna), Debert, Bob Spence (Bev), Shediac, NB, Jim Spence (Gwen), Truro, Bettie Spence (Larry Alexander), Truro, Linda Barnhill (Edward), Belmont, Patti Mooring (Leo), Calgary, David Spence (Cathy), Debert and Donna MacPherson, Innisfail, AB. Dale is also survived by many nieces, nephews, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Besides his parents, Dale was predeceased by sisters, Patricia in infancy and Janet; his son, Dean and wife, Jean Spence MacKay. Donations may be made to Upper Londonderry Pastoral Charge or the Debert Fire Brigade. A Memorial service was held October 1st in Middle Road Cemetery, Debert with Cory Lunn officiating. Family flowers only. Arrangements have been entrusted to Colchester Community Home, 512 Willow St., Truro, NS. For your comfort, please bring own chair. Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting: www.ColchesterCommunity.com

HINES, Mary Catherine "Kay" - Age 82, Truro. It is with saddened hearts that we announce the peaceful passing of Kay Hines, wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and friend on September 25, 2021 at the Mira Nursing Home, Truro, NS. Our prayers have been answered and Kay's suffering with dementia and Parkinson's disease is now over. Born in Sydney on June 13, 1939, she was the only daughter of the late James and Eva Foster. Mom was a kind and simple soul with an important job - to care for her family. Mom's greatest joy was found in her immediate family - her late husband, her daughter and her granddaughter. These were the most important people in her life. She considered them before herself every day. Mom appreciated the sense of community that Westmount, Cape Breton provided her with for 39 years - attending bingo games, volunteering at the schools, chatting with the many neighbors and sharing the crossing guard position on Fulton Avenue with Dad. Mom and Dad enjoyed watching community baseball games, Sunday drives, restaurant meals and watching Coronation Street and game shows. Special thanks to Ray and Jean MacKay for being wonderful neighbors and caring friends to both Kay and Herb for over 45 years. Kay is survived by her daughter, Kathleen Hines (Joe Porter); her stepdaughters, Glenda (her brother-in-law, Joe) McKee, and Wanda (Bruce) Edwards; her granddaughters, Maggie Hines and Theresa and Tammy McKee; and four great-grandchildren, Joey, Brady, Nevaeh and Wendie. Besides her parents, Kay was predeceased by her loving husband of 43 years, Herbert Hines in 2019; her brothers, Corp. Bernard N. "Bud" Foster, Ernest C. "Ernie" Foster and Nicolas Foster. She was also predeceased by her son-in-law, David McKee Sr. and grandson, Davey McKee Jr. We are so very thankful and appreciative for the staff at the Mira Nursing Home in Truro and the wonderful care they provided to Kay and Herb with for more than six years. You are all truly their extended family, amazing friends and compassionate caregivers. No service by request. Arrangements have been entrusted to Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow Street, Truro, NS. Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.ColchesterCommunity.com

PARKER, Ernest Morris - Age 89, Bible Hill, passed away peacefully on September 25, 2021 in Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Born on June 13, 1932 in Mill Village, Hants County, he was a son of the late Isaac Logan and Hazel Louise (Moore) Parker. Dad first worked in Truro as a taxi driver then later went on to work as an auto mechanic for 25 years at various service stations in the area. He retired in 1996 from Clarence Farm Services Ltd. in Truro after 18 years as a mill worker. He had a love of antique cars, recalling years, makes and models whenever he happened to see one. He enjoyed attending antique car shows and telling corny jokes that he borrowed from a certain American pastor on television. He was well liked by all who knew him and certainly didn't mind lending a helping hand when needed. He is survived by son, Larry (Cathy Neary) Parker, Bedford and daughter, Debbie (Dave) MacDonald, Crowes Mills; grandchildren, Benjamin, Jennifer and Colin; son-in-law, Carl MacGillivray; sister, Elsie; brothers, Cecil (Darlene) and Roy (Brenda). He was predeceased by his wife, Marian (Lindsay, Stuart); daughter, Linda; siblings, Gladys, Arnold, Helen, Villa, Harold, Carl, Cyril, John in infancy and his first wife, Annabelle (Higgins). A visitation was held in advance of the funeral service on Sunday, October 3rd both in Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow Street, Truro with April Hart officiating. Donations may be made to Diabetes Canada - NS Division, War Amps or St. David's United Church in Bible Hill. Online condolences available at www.ColchesterCommunity.com

LEWIS, Donna Marie - 62, Bass River, passed away peacefully, with her loving daughter at her side, on Monday evening, September 27, 2021, at Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Born in Truro, she was a daughter of Georgina (Higgins) Cock, Truro, and the late Leon Lewis. Along with her mother, Donna is survived by her children, Trevor Lewis (Angie Chisholm), Debert; Brittany Lynn (Jonathan Campbell), Bass River; grandchildren, Zoey Campbell, Kaiden Lewis, Braxton Lewis; step-grandchildren, Brooke, Brianna, Faith and Cheyenne Whidden; sister, Kathy Lobban (Dean Rudderham), Bible Hill; nieces, Stephanie Lobban (Mike McNutt), Greenfield; Samantha (Mike) Boyce, Belmont; great niece, Sierra Boyce; great nephew, Tanner McNutt; several aunts, uncles, cousins and good friends. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall - Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro. Full obituary and condolences at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

ARCHIBALD, Brett Carmen - Age 60, Truro Heights. It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Brett Archibald on October 4, 2021 in the Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Brett was a past Master Mason in the Fellowship Lodge No. 112. He took great pride in working his way up to becoming a Master of the Lodge. Brett loved fishing, especially down South. The challenge of trying to catch a Tarpon would bring a big smile to his face. He also enjoyed woodworking. Brett was a perfectionist. If it was broken, he would have to solve the problem not just fix it. Brett is survived by his mother, Lois Powley; his loving wife, Tracey; son, Christopher; brothers, Burke (Gaylene) and Scott (Wendy); niece, Krista (Greg); nephew, Brian (Katie); great nephews, Logan, Carter and James; step sister, Susan (Terry) as well as other step siblings and father-in-law, Robert Cassibo. He was predeceased by his father, Donald and mother-in-law, Joanne Cassibo. We would like to thank the Palliative Care Unit for all of their care and kindness. There will be no visitation or service by request. Donations in Brett's memory may be made to the CEHHC Palliative Care. Arrangements have been entrusted to Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St., Truro, NS. Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.ColchesterCommunity.com

HATFIELD, Sandra Aileen (Carter, MacKenzie) Hatfield, - 78, Truro, passed away peacefully, surrounded by the love of her family, on Saturday morning, October 9, 2021, at home. Born in Truro, she was a daughter of the late William "Burt" and Theda (Carter) MacKenzie. Sandra is survived by her loving husband of 59 years, Ed; children, Darren Hatfield (Bonnie Graham), Scotch Village, Hants County; Stacey (Steve) Smicer, Greenfield, Queens County; Pamela Hatfield (David Loveless), Toronto; Karla Hatfield, Cole Harbour; step-daughter, Cindy (Doug) Foley, Wetaskiwin, Alberta; grandchildren, Julie Hatfield, Liam MacDonald, Brennah Loveless; step granddaughters, Sonya Smicer, Melissa Foley; siblings, Gordon (Cheryl) MacKenzie, St. Andrew's, New Brunswick; Norman (Norma) MacKenzie, Tatamagouche; nieces, Tracy, Kerry, Heather; nephews, Scott, Derek. Interment will be held at a later date in Mahon Cemetery, Great Village. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall - Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro. Full obituary and condolences at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

WAGSTAFF, Millard A. - Age 98, of Port Greville passed away peacefully on Wednesday, October 13, 2021 at the South Cumberland Community Care Centre, Parrsboro. Born in Port Greville, he was a son of the late Gilbert and Rebecca (Parsons) Wagstaff. Millard was a veteran of World War II, achieving rank of Flight Sergeant. Following the war, he taught school in Port Greville and Advocate, and later was employed with the Registry of Motor Vehicles for many years. Throughout his life, Millard experienced so many accomplishments, but he was especially proud to have walked the Chilkoote Trail in British Columbia at the age of 75. Millard was always ready for a good game of crib. He is survived by daughters, Pamela Harvey (Cyril 'Rick'); Sandra Field (Brian); a son, Neale (June), all of Port Greville; sisters, Jean Thomas, Hamilton, Ont.; Dorothy Evans, Parrsboro; a brother, Henry, Port Greville and Edmonton; grandchildren, Lana (Dave) and Richard (Brandi); Mike (Dara) and Derek (Deanna); Scott and Andrew (Marlene); step-grandchildren, Cassie and Al; 14 great grandchildren; a step-great grandchild; numerous nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his wife of more than 70 years, Marguerite (Allen) in 2016; a sister, Freda; a brother, Charles; former daughter-in-law, Gail Wagstaff. A graveside service was held October 18, 2021 at Grace United Cemetery, Port Greville, Pastor David Forbes officiated. Memorial donations to Grace United Church, Port Greville or the Cumberland Branch of Victorian Order of Nurses. Arrangements entrusted to Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro. Online condolences at www.smithsfuneralhome.com

LANK, Evelyn R. 'Evie' - Age 94, of Parrsboro passed away peacefully on Wednesday, October 13, 2021 at the Cumberland Regional Health Care Centre, Upper Nappan. Born in Parrsboro, she was a daughter of the late Hilbert and Maude (McCall) Lank. Although 'Evie' had little formal training, she held many positions building skills and experience, advancing from postal clerk to School Board Secretary-Treasurer. With amalgamation, she transferred to Cumberland Regional School Board as Payroll Supervisor, retiring from the position in 1983. She was co-author of Parrsboro's 1989 Centennial Book. Evie had a love of gardening and fashion. She is survived by nephews, Tony MacKenzie, New Canaan; John MacKenzie (Patti), Stewiacke; a sister, Ruth Sanden, Airdrie, Alta.; great-nieces and nephews, Katelyn, Jacob, Jordan; a great-great niece, Piper. She was predeceased by her son, David; sisters, June, Helen, Kathleen; brothers, Clair, Edward. In keeping with Evie's wishes, a private graveside service will be held at a later date. Memorial donations to the Chignecto Manor, Advocate Harbour. Arrangements entrusted to Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro. Online condolences at www.smithsfuneralhome.com

MORRIS, Dallas A. - Age 85, of West Brook passed away suddenly on Wednesday, October 13, 2021 at home. Born in Port Greville, he was a son of the late Earl and Emilie (Parker) Morris. Dallas served with the Royal Canadian Regiment (Black Watch) for 35 years, serving in Cyprus, Germany and Norway on many peacekeeping missions. He later was employed with C.E. Harrison & Son for many years. He is survived by daughters, Kathy Gallant, Southampton; Christine Morris, Lindsay, Ont.; Sherrie Morris, Halifax; Debbie LaRue (Bob), Maccan; Starr Smith (Troy), Springhill; a son, Myles (Anne Marie), Southampton; 14 grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren and great-great grandchildren. He was predeceased by his wife, Loretta (Gilbert); sisters, Isabelle McCulley and Jeanie Gilbert; brothers, Wyman 'Tud', Ross, Howard, Burnell. Visitation was held October 15, 2021 at Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro. Private family funeral and graveside committal services will take place at a later date. Memorial donations to the Canadian Cancer Society. Arrangements entrusted to Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro. Online condolences at www.smithsfuneralhome.com

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