

# OBITUARIES

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**CHOWN, Percy Lloyd** – Age 84, Debert. It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of a loving husband and father, Percy Chown, on October 7, 2024. Percy was a hard worker, having not retired until he was 77 years old. He owned a landscaping company for many years and later worked for Weeks Construction. After his retirement, he enjoyed going for walks and spending time with his beloved pets. Percy will be remembered most for his love of music and playing at the Jamborees. He was a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. He was a wonderful and reliable family man. Percy will be deeply missed by his loving wife of 60 years, Tena; children, Shelley Chown (Tim Clark), Junior Chown, April Chown (Dan Thompson); grandson, Michael Chown; granddaughter, Crystal Bones and sister, Carolyn Weatherbee and brother, Keith Chown. Percy was predeceased by his parents, Thomas and Harriet Chown; son, Robert Chown; grandson, Justin Chown; sisters, Valena Rines and Mildred Harnish; brothers, Edward Chown, Eric Chown and Doug Chown. Donations in Percy's memory may be made to Heart & Stroke Foundation. Visitation was held on Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup> from 10am until time of funeral service beginning at 11am, both in Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St., Truro. Burial took place in Belmont Cemetery following the service.

**JOUDRIE, Gerald (Gerry)Wayne** - It is with profound sadness that the children of Gerald (Gerry)Wayne Joudrie announce his passing on October 13, 2024, at the age of 89 years. Gerry was the son of the late Owen and Alice (Buckler) Joudrie. Gerry joins the love of his life, Yvonne (Vonnice) Joudrie, who passed away on May 22, 2023. They had celebrated their 65<sup>th</sup> wedding on April 16, 2023. He is survived by his children, Kevin (Teresa) Joudrie, Kim (Ron) Wallace, Krista Meacham, and Kendall Joudrie; grandchildren, Jeremy (Robyn), Ashley (Derick), Keely (Greg), Ronda, Michelle (Jerry), Christie (Jody), Zander, Kadym, Kendall (Doug); great grandchildren, Brooke, Hudson, Landon, Hayden, Aaliyah, Silas, Gus, Braxton, Ellie, Kameron, Evan, Mason and Gaven; sisters-in-law, Jean Lewis and Vicky May and many nieces and nephews. Dad was born on June 14, 1935, and grew up in Tatamagouche, a place dear to his heart. In the winter, the family lived in the village of Tatamagouche and spent summers on the farm at Brule Shore. He loved to tell us how his grandfather Buckler would tie a lobster trap to the "big rock", and they would have lobster almost daily. The beach remained his happy place where he was known for enjoying oysters and razor clams. Gerry was a phenomenal father and grandfather. He was a true baby whisperer and could calm any of his littles with a hug and a gentle sway. Dad was an avid storyteller, whether it was reading to his kids and grandchildren or tales about life at Nelson Motors and Nova Enterprises. He was quick with one-liners and always found a way to engage with those he met. Dad was very proud to be a volunteer member with the Bible Hill Fire Brigade, joining in 1968, he was Fireman of the year in 1971 and Officer of the Year in 1978, becoming an Honorary Member in 1984. He was proud to be the very end of the times he spent with the firefighters he worked alongside of and never left the house without his BHFH ball cap! He was predeceased by his siblings, Cora, Francis, Rose, Carl and Bruce and granddaughter, Deanna Rose in infancy. We would like to thank the nurses and doctors of Colchester East Hants Health Centre for the kindness and care they showed to both mom and dad in the Palliative Care Unit during their time there. A heartfelt thank you to all of the caregivers from VON as well. We appreciate the support you also extended to us as family. Gerry and Vonnice will be laid to rest in Watson Cemetery at a later date. Memorial donations may be made to the SPCA in mom and dad's honour.

**TERRY, Ernest "Brian" "Teddy Bear"** – Age 71, Truro Heights, passed away on October 13, 2024, in Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Born in Truro, Brian was the son of the late Eddie and Lillian (Savory) Tucker. Brian spent his life behind the wheel, first driving large trucks nationwide and then taxi service. He was very sociable and loved meeting the many people he encountered daily. His family always came first which was very evident in his final days. His nickname, "Teddy Bear" truly was appropriate for he had many cats and dogs and loved all animals. He is survived by his dearest companion, Mary White; stepdaughters, Betty Ann Childs (David), Jacqueline White (Tony), Nicole Henderson (Wendell); grandchildren, Ashley Childs, Sheley Childs, Jayden White, Cailynn Prosper, Jon Prosper; sisters, Kathy, Judy (partner), Carolyn (Bobby), Tammy (Howard), Jacqueline (Gerald); brother, Stephen Tucker (Maria); several nieces, nephews and cousins. Besides his parents, he was predeceased by his wife, Ethel Childs; brothers, Pat and Timmy. Donations in his memory may be made to the Heart and Stroke Foundation, the Kidney Foundation or the Heart and Lung Association. Special thanks to his friends, Darlene and George MacDonald, neighbors, Kevin, Tammy, Marilyn (Darrell), Paul and nephew, Jeff MacLaren and to the Palliative Care and Intensive Care personnel who gave Brian such wonderful care and attention during his days in hospital. Cremation has taken place. At his request, there will be no visitation or service. Condolences may be made at [www.ColchesterCommunity.com](http://www.ColchesterCommunity.com)

**BROWN, William "Bill" Elwood** - Age 69, peacefully passed away on October 14, 2024, at his home in Bible Hill. Born in Middle Musquodoboit, Bill was the son of the late Carl Brown and Willa Brown (Graham). Bill spent the majority of his life as a well known and trusted roofer both in Ontario and Nova Scotia. He loved his work and took pride in every single job he did, big or small and had a work ethic like no other. His second passion, besides his work, was motorcycles. When he wasn't on a roof, you could find him on his trusted iron horse cruising the province and attending any and all biker gatherings and celebrations with his friends.

He is survived by his four loving children, Shawn, Karlee (Colton), Chris and Alex; his granddaughter, Kathleen; his four loving sisters, Wanda Dunlap, Shelley Hemlow (Ken), Bonnie Watson (Wayne) and Vesta Brown; nephews, Troy, Scott, Brad and Michael (Watson); aunt, Mary Lou Higgins (Ross); great nieces, Krystle, Valerie, Lexi; great nephews, Joey, Tyler and Aiden. He is also survived by his nephew, Joe Dunlap with whom he shared a special bond and treated like a son. Besides his parents, he was predeceased by his aunts, Rita Browne (Graham) and Ruby Chaplin (Graham) and grandparents, Elwood and Margaret Graham (Fulton). Special thanks to everyone on the Palliative Care team at the CEHHC, Dr. Henderson, Dr. Kelly, Dr. Smith and his personal nurses that took excellent care of him when he was in the hospital. Also, to everyone that was involved with the VON and community services during his final weeks at home. A very special thank you to Mary Petitpas for all her help and guidance. Donations in Bill's memory may be made to BACA (Bikers Against Child Abuse) and to the Canadian Cancer Society. Cremation has taken place. At his request, there will be no funeral service. A small graveside gathering of close friends and family took place on Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup> at 11:30am in Riverside Cemetery, Upper Stewiacke.

**MACNEIL, Dale Frederick**, - Age 63, Great Village, passed away suddenly on October 15th, 2024. Born in North Sydney, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, on July 3rd, 1961, to parents, the late John and Betty MacNeil. Dale is survived by his daughter, Valene (Jordan) – Truro; brothers, Vincent (Carla), Byron, Glen (Trudy) - all of Great Village; numerous nephews, nieces, and cousins and by his dog, Otto. Dale was predeceased by his parents, John and Betty MacNeil and by his son, Mitchell MacNeil. Dale grew up and lived most of his life in Great Village. His love of cars, trucks, and all things mechanical led him to a successful career as a mechanic who was often sought after for advice and assistance. He began his mechanical career at the local garage in Great Village and was working at Hub Tune Up in Truro at the time of his death. In younger years, Dale enjoyed his time volunteering with the Great Village and District Fire Brigade and participating on their dart and curling teams. He thoroughly enjoyed and loved taking part in his children's activities and supporting them in whatever they were doing. Many fun hours were spent at local hockey rinks cheering them on. The family would like to express their sincere gratitude and appreciation to the endless number of people who have reached out to offer words of support and share stories. Donations in Dale's memory may be made to the Heart and Stroke Foundation or a charity of choice. Cremation has taken place and as per Dale's wishes, there will be no service. A celebration of life was held Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup> from 2-4pm, in the Great Village Legion (8 Lornevale Road, Great Village), all are welcome. Arrangements have been entrusted to Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St., Truro, N.S.

**BUSHIE, Phylis Bertha** – Truro, age 78, passed away on October 18, 2024, in Cedarstone Enhanced Care. Born in Upper Kennetcook, she was a daughter of the late Vance and Margaret Miller. Phylis is survived by her son, Rae Scott (Heather); daughter, Trudy Shand (Daryl); grandchildren, Miley Scott, Kaitlyn MacKinnon; great grandchildren, Kaiden and Mariyah; sisters, Bonnie McLellan, Cissy Bonin (Dave); brother, Bert Miller (Louise), and several nieces and nephews, with special recognition to her niece, Joanne. Besides her parents, Phylis was predeceased by her husband, Byron; sisters, Catherine Faye White, Vivian Miller and grandson, Anderson Scott. Donations in Phylis's memory may be made to Canadian Mental Health Association. There will be no formal service, instead a visitation was held October 22<sup>nd</sup> from 1-3 pm to celebrate Phylis's life; in Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St., Truro. Interment will follow in MacDougall Cemetery, South Maitland.

**WALKER, Joseph Joachim** – Age 88, Truro. It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of our father, Joe Walker, on October 20, 2024, in Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Born in Granton, Pictou County, on June 28, 1936, he was a son of the late Catherine Walker (Lamey). In Dad's younger years, he worked as a mechanic at several local garages. He then opened his own antique business which he ran for over 45 years. Dad loved his business and all the good friends that he made along the way. He is survived by his daughter, Cindy (Larry) Smith, Truro; son, Tim Walker, Truro; his best friend, Lorraine Lynds; six grandchildren and eight great grandchildren; brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Betty Ann and Alan Nicholson. Dad was a friend of Bill W. Besides his mother, Dad was predeceased by his wife, Audry Walker; son, Terry Walker; sisters, Mary Shaw, Gerry Fowlie, Sadie Angus and brother, Ted Walker. In lieu of flowers, donations to the ALS Society of NS or NB would be appreciated. A visitation was held on Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup> from 6-8pm in Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St., Truro. A Funeral Mass was held on Monday, October 28<sup>th</sup> at 11am in Immaculate Conception Church, 669 Prince St., Truro. Reception followed in Campbell Hall. Burial will take place in Immaculate Conception Cemetery, Robie St., Truro. Online condolences may be made by visiting [www.ColchesterCommunity.com](http://www.ColchesterCommunity.com)

**LEMMONS, Kenneth Warren** - In Loving Memory of Kenneth Warren Lemmons, (1933- 2024). It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Kenneth Lemmons, lovingly known as Dad and Papa. Kenneth passed away peacefully on October 19, 2024, in Gables Lodge Nursing Home in Amherst, NS. He was 91 years young and lived a fulfilling life surrounded by love and laughter. Kenneth is survived by his children, David Lemmons, Beverly Crowe, Janice Manley, Bonnie (David) Harnish and Cindy Lemmons; his grandchildren, James Harnish (Elly), Nicole Schrader, Nicholas Crowe (Tiffany), Matthew Harnish (Melissa), Jonathan Harnish, Lacey Lemmons (Dylan), Courtney (Daniel) Crowe, Craig (Jillian) Manley, Corey Manley, Aaron Tipping (Tessa) and many great grandchildren. Kenneth was predeceased by the love of his life, his wife, Irma; their son, Kirk; his parents, Warren and Armina, and siblings, Donald and Shirley. The family takes comfort in knowing that they are now reunited. Born on August 16, 1933, in Truro, NS, Kenneth lived most of his life in North River, NS. He was a member of the Truro Alliance Church for most of his life and had a deep passion for fishing with his wife, Irma. Kenneth worked at Nelson's Cleaners for many years as well as Inland Oil. Whether it was spending time at church, listening to blue grass music or playing the harmonica with Larry, he always embraced life with enthusiasm and warmth. Above all, his family meant the world to him. His children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren were the pride of his life, and he cherished every moment spent with them. In lieu of flowers, donations in Kenneth's memory may be made to the Truro Alliance Church. A visitation took place on Wednesday, October 30<sup>th</sup> from 1pm until time of service at 2pm, both in Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St., Truro, NS. Pastor Scott Penner officiating. Interment to follow in West Branch Cemetery, North River.





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