

# OBITUARIES

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**COOK, Dorothy M.** – 87, of Lower Five Islands, Colchester Co. passed away Thursday, September 10, 2009 at Colchester Regional Hospital, Truro. Born in Lower Five Islands, she was a daughter of the late Edson and Lee (Thompson) Lewis. She is survived by a daughter, Elaine Gunn (John), Vancouver; 2 granddaughters, Jennifer, Toronto; Kayla, Vancouver. She was predeceased by her husband, Graeme; a sister, Eileen Alkern. Funeral Service was held at Peniel United Church, Five Islands. Rev. Florence Antle-Brison officiated. Burial in the church cemetery. Reception followed in Peniel United Church. Online condolences at [www.smithsfuneralhome.com](http://www.smithsfuneralhome.com).

**RIX, Dr. Robert Glenn** - The Rix family sadly announces the tragic death of Dr. Robert Glenn Rix of Bible Hill on September 7, 2009 as the result of an ATV accident in Salt Springs, Pictou County. Bob was born in Halifax on July 29, 1948, the youngest son of the late Everett and Leone (Arbing) Rix. Bob graduated from Prince Andrew High School, Dartmouth, in 1967 and from Dalhousie University Dental School in 1974. He practiced in Musquodoboit Harbour, Tatamagouche and Winsloe, PEI, prior to opening his own dental practice in Bible Hill. He took a great interest in his profession and knew the family trees of most of his patients and will be fondly remembered by everyone for his excellent dentistry, story-telling, knowledge of American History, love of gardening, tinkering with mechanical items, love of nature and his family. Bob is survived by his wife, Paula (Royal); daughter, Rachel; son Robert "Robbie". He is also survived by sister, Betty Ballard, Oshawa, Ont.; brothers, Donald (Betty), Lawrencetown, Eric (Sandra), Cole Harbour, Ralph (Jackie), Bible Hill; sister-in-law, Linda Rix, Mineville; several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his brother, Gary. Cremation has taken place. A memorial service was held September 12th in Colchester Community Funeral Home with Mitchell King officiating. On-line condolences may be made at [www.colchestercommunity.com](http://www.colchestercommunity.com)

**Mitchell, Dr. Calvin "Ross"** – 1928-2009, dearly beloved husband and father, Ross Mitchell passed away on September 10, 2009 in Colchester Regional Hospital, Truro. Born in Truro, he was a son of the late Robert and Margaret (Archibald) Mitchell. Ross was a graduate of the class of 1950 of the University of Toronto. He then joined his father's practice as an Optometrist and loved his work for nearly 60 years. Equally well known for his athletic pursuits, he won numerous Canadian Championships, including setting several Canadian records in Masters Track & Field. In 1995 he won a bronze medal at the World Masters Track & Field Championships. He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Faye (Higgins); his sons, David and Paul; daughters; Margaret and Rebecca; 6 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild. His positive spirit and generosity will be sorely missed. A funeral service was held September 14, in Colchester Community Funeral Home with Rev. Brian Delong officiating. Interment in Robie Street Cemetery. On-line condolences may be sent to [www.colchestercommunity.com](http://www.colchestercommunity.com)

**CROWE, Robert Thomas "Bob"**, 78, Truro. It is with great sadness that the family announces the sudden passing of Robert Thomas Crowe on Wednesday, September 16, 2009 in the Aberdeen Hospital, New Glasgow. Robert was born in Truro on August 16, 1931 and was a son of the late Marvin and Ursula Mae (Spencer) Crowe. Bob was the last surviving member of his immediate family. He retired in 1991 after 41 years in the tire business with Andy's Tire. Bob led a very active life and shared a love for dancing and music with his wife, Phyllis. Bob was also a very creative "Mr. Fix-it" who could repair or build most anything. A devoted husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather, he will be missed and remembered by his wife and best friend of 38 years, Phyllis (Wellwood); son, Kim; daughter, Gail Purdy; stepdaughters, Brenda (Charles Brown), Lynn (Gordie Colpitts), all of Truro; 11 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren. Bob was predeceased by his first wife, Constance (Langille); sisters, Jean Williams, Doris Crawford; brother-in-law, Bill Crawford; half sister, Louise Thurber; half brothers, Jack Crowe, Marvin Crowe Jr.; stepdaughter, Joanne Clark. Funeral service was held September 21 in Colchester Community Funeral Home with Rev. Jay Ettinger officiating. Interment in Hilden Cemetery. On-line condolences may be made at [www.colchestercommunity.com](http://www.colchestercommunity.com)



David MacLean, of Sydney, had a unique display of WWI fuses at the Military Collectors Show & Sale on May 30th. The event was held at the Debert Legion and included 16 vendors. (Harrington Photo)

## Autumn

Summer's passed and over  
Those carefree happy days.  
But still there's warmth about us,  
And still the sunshine stays.

Autumn days are lovely  
With ripe fruit laden trees.  
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