

# OBITUARIES

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**MOORE, WILLIAM E.** - 71, of Parrsboro, Cumberland Co. passed away Tuesday, August 17, 2010 at Cumberland Regional Health Care Centre, Upper Nappan. Born in River Hebert, he was a son of the late Frederick and Mae (Peck) Moore. Bill spent 20 years serving with the Canadian Armed Forces retiring in 1976. He is survived by a daughter, Angela Moore-Emerly (James), Penetanguishene, Ont.; sons, Chris (Allana), Milford; Thomas, Freiburg, Germany; Tommy Brown, Truro; brothers, Fred and Clayton, both of Windsor, Ont.; two grandsons, Jagger and Jeremy. Cremation has taken place. Private family services will be held at a later date. Arrangements entrusted to Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro. Online condolences at [www.smithsfuneralhome.com](http://www.smithsfuneralhome.com)

**MORRIS, Robert J.** - 56, of Bramalea, Ont. and formerly of Ward's Brook passed away Saturday, August 28, 2010 in Bramalea. Born in Parrsboro, he was a son of the late Wyman and Margaret (Jeffers) Morris. He is survived by daughters, Mandy and Misty, both of Ontario; a son, Wyman, Ontario; a grandson, Tyrone; sisters, Joanne Spicer (Jimmy), Amherst; Marilyn McQuaid, London, Ont.; brothers, Gary (Judy), Parrsboro; Blake, Stellarton; several aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by brother, Neil. A graveside service was held September 15, 2010 at Riverbank Cemetery, Port Greville, Rev. Greg Doyle officiating. Memorial donations may be made to charity of choice.

**BAIRD, Janet E.** "Beth" - Truro. The passing occurred on Monday, August 30, 2010 of Beth Baird. She was a daughter of the late Albert and May (Thompson) Cook of East New Annan, Tatamagouche, Nova Scotia. She is survived by her sons, Thomas Albert (Beth), Edmonton, Alta. and Vincent L., Truro; grandsons, Thomas and Stephen, both of Edmonton, Alta., Robbie, Yarmouth; one great-grandchild; brother, Eldon, Onslow Mountain along with several nieces and nephews. Beth was a longtime employee of the Truro Raceway Cafeteria and Canateen. Besides her parents, she was predeceased by her husband, Thomas Munro; brothers, Ralph, Stoney Creek, Ont., Tommy, Debert, Keith, Tatamagouche; sisters, Blanche Rath, Truro, Ella Peatkau, Hamilton, Ont. A private family graveside service will be held at a later date. The family wish to extend their thanks to Dr. Neil Bower and his team along with the nursing staff on the fourth floor of the Colchester Regional Hospital. Arrangements entrusted to Colchester Community Funeral Home. On-line condolences may be made at [www.colchestercommunity.com](http://www.colchestercommunity.com)

**MacPhee, Alfred** Augusta "Al" - 64, Truro, passed away peacefully, with his family by his side, on Wednesday evening, September 1, 2010, at Vimy Court Nursing Home, Bible Hill. Born December 26, 1945, in Harmony, Colchester County, he was a son of the late Frank and Jean (Crowell) MacPhee. An avid outdoorsman, he enjoyed hunting and fishing and also took pleasure in telling jokes and teasing his grandchildren. Al is survived by his sons, Danny (Cindy), Alberta; Fred (Marie), Truro; daughters, Connie (Mike) Carlton, Alberta; Heather (Don) Furlong, Alberta; brothers, Donald "Don" MacPhee, Belmont; Percy (Shirley) MacPhee, Stewiacke; sister, Yulla Weatherbee, Truro; former wife, Helen MacPhee, Truro; several grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces and nephews. Along with his parents, he was predeceased by brother, Gerald; sisters, Edna O'Connell, Sharon McNutt, Olive in infancy. Funeral service was held 11 a.m., Saturday, September 4, 2010, The Reverend Lori Ramsey officiated. Interment was held in Truro Heights Cemetery. Full obituary and condolences at: [www.mattatallvarnerfh.com](http://www.mattatallvarnerfh.com)

**PETTIGREW, Nina** Agnes, 73, (Economy) and Sydney Mines, passed away September 5, 2010 in Northside General Hospital, North Sydney, N.S. Born in Fox River, Cumberland County, N.S., she was the daughter of the late Wallace and Clara (Dowe) Pettigrew. Nina was a life member of the Royal Canadian Legion Auxiliary, Branch #45, Parrsboro. She is survived by her sister, Isabelle Legere, Bass River; step-sister Pauline Hogan, New Waterford; nephews, Francis and John Morley. She was predeceased by her nephew, Stuart Eliot Legere. Cremation has taken place. No visitation or service by request. Arrangements entrusted to Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St., Truro, N.S. On-line condolences may be made to: [www.colchestercommunity.com](http://www.colchestercommunity.com)

**WHEATON, IRENE A.** - 86, of Parrsboro, Cumberland Co. passed away Monday, September 6, 2010 at the Cumberland Regional Health Care Centre, Upper Nappan. Born at Hyde Park, Mass., she was a daughter of the late George and Madeline (Leblanc) Breau. She was a member of St. George's Anglican Church, Parrsboro, was a former A.Y.W.A. President and served with the Alter Guild. She is survived by her husband, William; a son, Billy (Brenda), Parrsboro; a brother, Jack (Ruth), Virginia; grandchildren, Ryan Wheaton (Tanya St. Pierre), Dartmouth; Patrick Wheaton (Anais Guimond), Halifax. She was predeceased by a daughter, Brenda Joyce in infancy; sister, Doris; brothers, George and Ralph. Funeral service was held Friday, September 10, 2010 at St. George's Anglican Church, Parrsboro with Rev. Tory Byrne officiating. Burial in St. George's Anglican Cemetery, Parrsboro. Arrangements entrusted to Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro. Online condolences at [www.smithsfuneralhome.com](http://www.smithsfuneralhome.com)

**ROBINSON, Hartley B.** - 72, of Halifax and formerly of Apple River, passed away Sunday, September 5, 2010 at Halifax. Born in Eatonville, he was a son of the late Robert and Gladys (Allen) Robinson. He is survived by his wife, the former Berna Cole; daughters, Laurie Robinson (Mike Sevillis), Virginia; Holly Robinson (Bob Foster), Halifax; Leanne Robinson (T.J. Myers), Halifax; a son, Rockie (Kim Thomas), Lower Sackville; sisters, Margaret Bennett, New Salem; Robina Crossman, Newcastle, N.B.; Laura Mae Bennett, Saint John; sister-in-law, Bea Robinson, Hamilton; 2 grandsons, Chandler Karas and Jordan Robinson. He was predeceased by a sister, Alice; brother, George. Funeral service was held Thursday, September 9, 2010 at the Advocate Baptist Church with Rev. Donald Hirtle officiated. Burial in the Advocate Cemetery. Arrangements entrusted to Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro. Online condolences at [www.smithsfuneralhome.com](http://www.smithsfuneralhome.com)

**SMITH, Jeanie F.** - 68, of River Hebert, Cumberland County passed away Friday, September 3, 2010 surrounded by her loving family. Born on October 11, 1941 in Springhill to the late Raynold and Gladys (O'Rourke) Melanson, Jeanie spent her childhood and teenage years growing up in the small town of Parrsboro. Jeanie is survived by her husband, David Hazen Smith, River Hebert; daughters, Lisa Marie (Troy Colpitts), New Glasgow; Lori Maureen (Billy Kyle), Lakelands; Lynn Margaret (Stephen Rector), Musquodoboit Harbour; a grandson, Shane Smith (Ashley Smees), Halifax; sisters, Geraldine Canning; Nancy (Colin) Curleigh, both of Parrsboro; Joanne Courtney, Massachusetts; Donna Perkins, Dartmouth; sister-in-law, Dora Melanson, Hubbards; several nieces, nephews, grand-nieces and grand-nephews; chosen family, Rick, Karen, Joey and Chris Rhodes; Cheryl (Wurster), and their families. She was predeceased by her brother, Byron Melanson; brother-in-laws, Peter Courtney and Aubra Canning. A Celebration of Life Mass at Saint Brigid's Catholic Church, Parrsboro was held on September 11, 2010 with Father David MacDonald officiating. Reception followed at the Gallagher's Home (417 Main Street, Parrsboro). Jeanie's preferred charities were: Make a Wish, The Monseigneur Henri Cormier Lodge, Moncton and Cumberland Regional Health Care Centre Foundation, Amherst.

**BOYD, Kenneth Grant** -72, Belmont, passed away September 9, 2010 in Colchester Regional Hospital, Truro. Born in Belmont, he was a son of the late A. Cecil and Inez (Whippie) Boyd. He is survived by his wife of 46 years, Heather (Strang); daughter, Leisa (Mike) Burton, Truro; son, Troy, Fort St. John, B.C.; sisters, Marilyn Higgins, Lower Onslow, Lois (George) Josey, Sheet Harbour; brothers, Ritchie (Emily), Amherst, Ben (Grace), Bible Hill; grandchildren, Mark (Julie), Megan, Josh and Justin; three great-grandchildren; many nieces and nephews and his constant friend, "Salty". He was predeceased by sister, Carol Valentine; brothers, Raymond in infancy and Frank. Cremation has taken place. A memorial service was held Sunday, September 12<sup>th</sup> in Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow Street, Truro. Interment in Crossroads Cemetery, Belmont. On-line condolences may be made at [www.colchestercommunity.com](http://www.colchestercommunity.com)

**ROSS, Donald MacKay** - 85, of Salter Avenue, Truro died peacefully on September 14, 2010 at Vimy Court. He was born in Lower Five Islands on May 4, 1925, the eldest son of Edna Ross (Eagles) and Adam Ross. He married Mildred Bird in 1949 and they raised five sons and three daughters. Don is survived by his children, Donald, Gary (Brenda), Eric (Jacqueline), Glenn (Joy), Mary Lou, Clair (Susan), Darlene (Allan Cameron), and Patricia (Bernard O'Donnell), his grandchildren, Michael, Lisa, Melanie, Sonya, Joshua, Allyson, Andrew, David, Stephanie, Sarah, Adam, Lindsey, Zachery, Millie, Brock and Cody, his great grandchildren, Kirsten, Hannah, Hayden, Taylor, Jack, Charlie, Caleb, Leah, and Colby, and his brother Robert and sister, Helen Brown. He was predeceased by his wife Mildred, his brothers Keith, Kenneth and John, his daughter-in-law Myrna, and his granddaughter Kyla. Funeral service was held September 18 in Colchester Community Funeral Home. Burial followed in Robie Street Cemetery. On-line condolences may be made at [www.colchestercommunity.com](http://www.colchestercommunity.com)

**LANGILLE, Margaret (Marg)** Anne - 67, Truro. It is with sorrow that we announce the passing of a beloved family member and friend. Marg passed away peacefully, Wednesday, September 15th at Colchester Regional Hospital surrounded by family. Born in Truro, she was the daughter of the late Smith and Mabel (Matheson) O'Connell. Marg is survived by her husband, Walter; son Ancel; daughter Heidi (Alicia Benton); sisters Kay (Henry) Shand and Alice (Ivan) McKenna; several nieces, nephews and cousins. We also want to extend our sincere gratitude to neighbors, Pat Cook and Kathy Kaulback and close family friend Richard Edison. Special thanks also to the nurses of the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of the Colchester Regional Hospital for the compassionate care given to Marg for the last few weeks. Cremation has taken place. A memorial service was held September 20 in Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow Street, Truro with Rev. Sue King Darby officiating. On-line condolences may be made at [www.colchestercommunity.com](http://www.colchestercommunity.com)

**HOYT, Milton Addison "Mike"** - Onslow/Bridgetown. It is with great sadness that the family of Milton Addison "Mike" Hoyt, 87, announce his passing peacefully on Saturday, September 18, 2010 at the Mountain Lea Lodge in Bridgetown. Born in Onslow, he was a son of the late Carrie Lee (Mosher) and Albert Leonard Hoyt. At a young age Milton left Onslow for work in Halifax, then on to Bridgetown, where he met his wife Jeanne and was married in 1947. He eventually returned to Onslow to start his own trucking business; Milton A. Hoyt Trucking. In 1982 he joined with his two sons and formed Milton Hoyt Trucking and Excavating, Ltd., which continues to operate at present. He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Mary Eugenia "Jeanne" (Bent), sons, Charles (Janet) and David (Alexa), Onslow; and daughter, Audrey (Martin MacLean), Bible Hill; grandchildren, Krista Benoit, Quebec, Kelly (Jody Lynch), New Brunswick, Jason Hoyt (Jacqueline), Bible Hill, Taylor Hoyt, Onslow, step-grandchildren, Scott MacLean (Cyndi), Truro, Shawn MacLean (Cindy), Enfield, and Nicholas (Veronica) MacLean, Port Williams. He also leaves nine great-grandchildren as well as his sisters, Ruby MacCallum and Louise Fleming of Truro; Nina Coutts (Ron), British Columbia; and Ruth Dodson, New York. Milton was predeceased by brothers, Henry, Russell, Leonard, Melnor, Ralph and sister, Pearl Dennis. Funeral service was held September 23 in Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow Street, Truro, Rev. Gerald Kerr officiating. A private family interment at Robie Street Cemetery. A reception followed at Trinity United Church, Onslow. Condolences to the family may be made at: [www.colchestercommunity.com](http://www.colchestercommunity.com)

**CONGDON, Audrey Anita** - 85, of Great Village passed away September 19, 2010 in Cedarstone Enhanced Care Truro. Born Pense, Saskatchewan, she was a daughter of the late Roy and Florence (Jackson) Gordon. Audrey was a member of Saint James United Church, Great Village, member of the UCW and a member of the choir for 60 years. She was a member of the Great Village Fire Brigade Ladies Auxiliary, and the Great Village Garden Club. She is survived by her husband of 56 years Kenneth; children Gregory (Karen) of Aulac NB, Douglas (Judy) Great Village, Keith (Margaret) Great Village, Dianne Forshner (Gordon) Enfield; grandchildren Ainsley, Erin, Holly, Megan, Devon, Christopher, Danica, Caitlin, Tyler, Michael, Ciara; great-granddaughters Danica and Brianna; sister Mrs. Jean Schaschl, Amherst. She was predeceased by a son Alan; brother Vayle; sister Sheila. Funeral service was held 2 p.m. Wednesday, September 22, 2010, in Saint James United Church, Great Village, Reverend Florence Antle-Brison officiated. Interment was held in Mahon Cemetery. Full obituary and condolences at: [www.mattatallvarnerfh.com](http://www.mattatallvarnerfh.com)

**CARTER, Phyllis Alexina** - 77, Truro died peacefully September 21, 2010 in her sleep at Colchester Regional Hospital, Truro after a very brief battle with cancer. She is survived by her loving husband of 56 years, Douglas Carter; daughter, Gayle (Bruce) Farquhar, Berwick; sons, Mark (Judy), Lantz, Andrew, Shortts Lake; daughter-in-law, Sali Brown, Truro; sister-in-law, Christine Carter, Truro; grandchildren, Sarah, James and Laura Farquhar, all of Berwick, Jeremy Carter, Lantz, Isaac Carter, Truro, Polly Carter, Shortts Lake; nieces, Janice Chase, Truro, Shawn Redmond, Ottawa. Phyllis was predeceased by her parents, Alexander and Christina (Fancy) Redmond; an infant daughter, Jennifer; sisters, Sigrid Gillis, Shirley Chase; brothers, Gerald (Joan) Redmond and Ralph Redmond. A memorial Service was held September 24<sup>th</sup> in Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow Street, Truro with Rev. Gary Yetman officiating. Interment in Terrace Hill Cemetery. On-line condolences may be made at [www.colchestercommunity.com](http://www.colchestercommunity.com)

**McNUTT, (Doutreloigne)** Marguerite Julienne - It is with great sadness we announce the passing of our beloved mother, Marguerite J. McNutt, 88, of Riverton/Debert, NS, on September 21, 2010 at the Aberdeen Hospital, New Glasgow, with her family at her side. Marguerite was born in Anzegem, Belgium, the daughter of Richard and Melanie (Van Lierde) Doutreloigne. She came to Canada as a War Bride in 1946 after marrying Merle and they celebrated their 50th anniversary in 1995. She is survived by her daughters, Denise MacLeod, River John and partner Blayne Gammon, Ft. McMurray, Alta. and Rose (Charles) Wilkinson, Charlottetown, PEI; sister Elza, Belgium; sisters-in-law, Helen Johnson, Truro, Myrna McCully, Debert; grandsons, John, Halifax, Chris & Shawn, Charlottetown, PEI, Jeff, Ft. McMurray, Alta.; granddaughter, Angela (John) Bromfield, Melbourne, Australia; great grandchildren, Ryan, Jacob, Lexie of Halifax and Katelyn, Australia. She will be sadly missed by special extended family members, John, Sandra, Tyler & Rose-Marie Reddy of Dartmouth and Bella Milner of Truro. She was predeceased by her husband Merle, brothers Maurice, Robert, Adolf; sisters Zulma, Maria, Denise and Alice. A Funeral Mass was held Saturday, September 25th in Immaculate Conception Church, 669 Prince St, Truro. Family committal followed in the Old Barns Cemetery. On-line condolences may be made at [www.colchestercommunity.com](http://www.colchestercommunity.com)

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