

# OBITUARIES

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**MEEHAN, Carol Ann** – 56, Debert, passed away peacefully, surrounded by her loving family, on Thursday evening, August 23, 2012, at Colchester Regional Hospital, Truro. Born June 30, 1956, in Truro, she was a daughter of the late Lloyd Colburne and Jean (Taggart) Cock and a step-daughter of the late Tom Cock. Carol is survived by her daughters, Leanne Meehan (David Heppburn), Amy (Nick) Clark, Debert; grandchildren, Madeline, Jacob, Charley, Josie; mother-in-law, Isobel Meehan, Truro; sister-in-law, Brenda Esau, Bible Hill; sister, Margie (Jim) Neumann, Winnipeg, Manitoba; twin brother, Carl Colburne, Kentville; brothers, Ian (Bonnie) Colburne, Jim (Janet) Colburne, Middleton; Gordon Colburne, Banff, Alberta; several nieces and nephews. Along with her parents, she was predeceased by her husband, Randy; father-in-law, Raymond Meehan; brother-in-law, Ralph Esau. Funeral service was held Tuesday, August 28, 2012, in Mattatall – Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro, Reverend Valerie Kingsbury officiated. Interment was in Middle Road Cemetery, Debert. Full obituary and condolences at: [www.mattatallvarnerfh.com](http://www.mattatallvarnerfh.com)

**LEWIS, Claude Raymond** – 93, Upper Economy passed away peacefully, surrounded by his family August 30, 2012. Born in Bass River, August 17, 1919 he was the son of the late Russell Lewis and Emily (Colburne) Lewis. After attending school in Bass River he and his close friend Don Fulton took up their first employment at a sawmill in Harrison Settlement. In 1947 he married Annie Louise Elliott. He was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, and friend. He held a special place in his heart for his grandchildren, Thunder Jack and his long time friends at the Truro Mall. He is survived by daughters, Heather Archibald, Crowes Mills, Cheryl (David) Boyd, Glenholme, four grandchildren, Corey Archibald, Squamish, B.C., Sarah Jane (Bradley) Aoyte, Truro, Elliott Boyd and Brody "Opey" Boyd, both of Glenholme, sister Margaret "Peggy" Andrews (Cecil Blair), Truro; several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his loving wife of 41 years Annie (Elliott) Lewis and brother, Gerald Lewis. Cremation has taken place. Memorial service was held September 3<sup>rd</sup> at Riverside United Church, Bass River, Rev. Florence Antle-Brison officiating. Interment in Economy Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Veterans Memorial Park, Bass River. On-line condolences may be made at [www.colchestercommunity.com](http://www.colchestercommunity.com).

**DeCOSTE, Phillip William** – 64, Truro passed away peacefully Monday, August 27, 2012 at home. Born in Truro on December 19, 1947, he was a son of the late Phillip C. and Mildred (Saunders) DeCoste. Phil worked as an autobody repairman, Brookfield Lumber sawyer and drove a tractor trailer until he retired due to health issues. He belonged to the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 26 for 32 years. Phil is survived by his wife, Sharon (Lynch), Truro; son, Clifford, Debert; daughter, Cathy (Jason) Croft, Mill Village; grandchildren, Shawniel, Josh, Ali; sister, Valerie (Gerry) Wright, Greenfield; several nieces and nephews. Cremation has taken place. A Graveside Service was held September 1 in Crossroads Cemetery, Valley with Rev. Mary White officiating. On-line condolences may be made at [www.colchestercommunity.com](http://www.colchestercommunity.com)

**CANNING, MARGUERITE A.** – 57, of Amherst and formerly of Parrsboro passed away suddenly on Wednesday, August 29, 2012 at home. Born in Parrsboro, she was a daughter of the late Dwight and Marion (Barrett) Canning. She is survived by a sister, Dorothy, Truro; a nephew, John (Amanda), Amherst; two great-nieces. Funeral service was held September 1, 2012 in Highway Pentecostal Church, Parrsboro, Rev. Henry Devito officiating. Burial in Parrsboro United Cemetery. Arrangements entrusted to Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro. Online condolences at [www.smithsfuneralhome.com](http://www.smithsfuneralhome.com).

**CAMPBELL, Diane Marie** – 70, Truro Heights passed away August 30, 2012 in Colchester Regional Hospital, Truro. Born in Alma, Pictou Co., she was a daughter of the late Bert and Esther (Langille) Morrison. She worked at MT&T, Truro as a long distance operator and also at Federal Products in Truro. She is survived by her husband, Joseph Campbell; daughters, Janine Hooper, Truro, Jacqueline (Hubert) Roy, Debert; stepdaughter, Lynn (Peter) Roberts, Bridgewater; granddaughter, Olivia Hooper. She was predeceased by grandson, Anthony Hamilton. A memorial service will be held at a later date. Arrangements entrusted to Colchester Community Funeral Home, Truro. On-line condolences and donations may be made at [www.colchestercommunity.com](http://www.colchestercommunity.com)

**BAILEY, Norman Robert "Bob"** – 58, Bible Hill, passed away peacefully surrounded by his family August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2012 at the Colchester Regional Hospital, Truro after a brief but courageous battle with pancreatic cancer. Bob, who recently retired after serving his community for almost 35 years in the Royal Canadian Mounted Police was last posted in Bible Hill, Nova Scotia where he served as the community police officer for Bass River as well as the court liaison officer for the Bible Hill Detachment. He was predeceased by his wife, Jean (Sage) Bailey; brother, Cpl. Earle Bailey (RCMP). Bob is survived by his only loving son, Jason (Erica) Bailey, Truro; sister, Sheila (Gord) Pepper, Kincardine, ON; Aunt Dora (Dewitt) Fuller, Parrsboro. As well as his three Uncles, William (Viney) Dewitt, Riverview, NB, Eldon Dewitt, Parrsboro, and George (Marilyn) Dewitt, Lower Sackville. No visitation. A Memorial Service was held Tuesday, September 4<sup>th</sup> at Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow Street, Truro, led by RCMP Chaplin Glen Matheson. Interment in the Bible Hill Cemetery. Condolences and donations may be made by visiting [www.colchestercommunity.com](http://www.colchestercommunity.com)

**LEWIS, Leon Havelock** – 74, Bass River, and formerly of Windsor, Ontario, passed away Saturday September 1, 2012 in Colchester Regional Hospital, Truro. Born in Bass River, he was a son of the late Winfred and Villa (Bird) Lewis. He was the last surviving member of his immediate family. He is survived by daughters, Patsy Ryan (Todd), Bass River; Donna Lewis, Crowes Mills; son, Elliott Arquette (Pat) of Windsor, Ontario; grandchildren, Emma Ryan, Truro; Adriana and Adam Arquette, Windsor, Ontario; Trevor Lewis (Farah), Debert; Brittany Lynn, Truro; great-grandson, Kaiden; special nephew, Lewis Frost, Little River, Digby Co.; several nieces and nephews; day time companion grand dog, Bailey. He was predeceased by his wife, the former Norma Ida Marie (Hebert) Lewis; son, John Lewis; brothers, Bernard Lewis, Aubrey Bird; sisters, Winnifred Theriault, Dorothy Frost, Marie MacLellan. Private family interment will be held at a later date in Greenlawn Cemetery, Windsor Ontario. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall-Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro. Full obituary and condolences at: [www.mattatallvarnerfh.com](http://www.mattatallvarnerfh.com)

**SMART, Malcolm Alexander, CWO, C.D./2 bars, Carrs Brook**, died peacefully after a long battle with Progressive Supranuclear Palsy, surrounded by family at home in Carrs Brook, Colchester County, Nova Scotia Sept. 2, 2012. Born Aug. 11, 1942 in Dundee, Scotland. Predeceased by "Mum" Jemima, and "Dad" Alexander Smart, "Ma" Ethel Alexander. Survived by wife, Patricia MacKenzie Smart; children; Bonnie (Jeff), Kim, Colin (Anna), Colleen (Steve), Joseph (Christine); grandchildren; DeAndre, Daniel, Chelsy, Alex, Saoirse, Brogan; sister-in-law, Becki (Peter Henderson); niece Carli (Phil Reid); nephews Richard Dunbar, MacKenzie Smith; mother and father-in-law, Karl D. and Ethel MacKenzie; cousins, Maureen Gardiner and William Smart, Dundee, Scotland. A Royal Canadian Legion Tribute took place on Friday, Sept. 7 in Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow Street, Truro followed by a time of visitation and sharing of memories. Donations in Malcolm's memory may be made to The Veteran's Memorial Park, Bass River, Nova Scotia. On-line condolences may be made at [www.colchestercommunity.com](http://www.colchestercommunity.com)

**ERSKINE, Lynn Robert** – 31, Truro Heights, passed away suddenly on Sunday evening, September 2, 2012, at Colchester Regional Hospital, Truro. Born May 26, 1981, in Jersey Shore, Pennsylvania, USA, he was the loving husband of Natasha (Currie) Erskine and father of daughters, Roya Allison (4), Alea Joy (2). Along with his wife and daughters, Lynn is survived by his parents, Mark (Shelly) Erskine, Delaware, USA, and Cynthia (Ron) Bennett, Maryland, USA; maternal grandparents, Robert and Joann Allison, Jersey Shore, Pennsylvania; paternal grandmother, Lucille Erskine, Pennsylvania; parents-in-law, Brian and Debbie Currie, Moncton; siblings, Ben (Lynnsay) Erskine, Kaia Erskine, Delaware; Allison Erskine, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania; Logan Hudson, Bailey Erskine, Delaware; nephew, Scott Erskine; a niece on the way; several aunts, uncles, cousins, a wide circle of friends and his extended Currie family. He was predeceased by his paternal grandfather, Merrill Erskine. Funeral service was held Saturday, September 8, 2012, at First United Church, 711 Prince Street, Truro, Reverend Cory Somers officiated. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall – Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro. Full obituary and condolences at: [www.mattatallvarnerfh.com](http://www.mattatallvarnerfh.com)

**CANNING, RODNEY M.** "Rod" – 72, of Parrsboro passed away Monday, September 3, 2012 at the Halifax Infirmary, QEII, Halifax. Born on Glasgow Mountain, near Diligent River, he was a son of the late Herbert and Rebecca (Welton) Canning. He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth; a daughter, Sue Tupper (Douglas), Parrsboro; a son, Mark (Audrey), Vancouver, B.C.; a brother, Keith, Glasgow Mountain; sisters-in-law, Iona Canning, Five Islands; Bona Canning, Parrsboro; Daphne Noseworthy, Ontario; brother-in-law, Mac Horlick (Penny), Lawrenceville; several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by sisters, Althea, Dorothy; brothers, Kenneth, Murray, Earl. As per Rod's wishes, a private family service 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)

**MCLAUGHLIN, William Albert "Willie"** – 51, Truro, formerly of Great Village, passed away Tuesday, September 4, 2012, at Colchester Regional Hospital, Truro. Born June 23, 1961, in Truro, he was a son of the late Ivan and Priscilla (Neil) McLaughlin. Willie is survived by his aunt, Isabelle Pratt, Middle Sackville; uncles, Allen (Sheila) Neil, Bible Hill; Gordon Neil, Truro; many cousins. A graveside interment service for family and close friends was held Sunday, September 9, 2012, in Folly Village Cemetery, 983 Highway 2, Glenholme, Carol Gillard, M.Div., officiated. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall – Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro. Full obituaries and condolences at: [www.mattatallvarnerfh.com](http://www.mattatallvarnerfh.com)

**FLEWELLING, Johanna Jane** – 51, Onslow Mountain, passed away Monday, September 10, 2012 at home. Born in Cuckfield, England on August 18, 1961, she was a daughter of Glyn and Anne (May) Bright. She immigrated at an early age with her parents and lived in Ontario until 1992. Beloved wife to Gary, and mother to Shawn (Vancouver), Travis (Edmonton) and Cheyenne (Yarmouth), Nana to Kayden; sister Amanda; brother to Ben; loved by many relatives in New Brunswick. Funeral service was held Friday, September 14, 2012, at Mattatall-Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro, Reverend Brian DeLong officiated. Interment will be held at a later date in Loyalist Cemetery, Saint John, NB. Full obituary and condolences at: [www.mattatallvarnerfh.com](http://www.mattatallvarnerfh.com)

**DOYLE, Lillian L.** – 103, of Five Islands passed away on Thursday, September 13, 2012 at South Cumberland Community Care Centre, Parrsboro. Born in Five Islands, she was a daughter of the late Lorne and Elizabeth (Fulmer) Pugsley. She is survived by a daughter, Barbara Millar, Moncton; daughter-in-law, Isabelle Doyle, Parrsboro; grandchildren, Ross, Tom, Nancy, Glyn and Brent Millar, all of Moncton; Paul and Jeff Doyle, Halifax; Judy Walker, Moncton; 14 great-grandchildren; 2 great-great grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband, Robert R. Doyle; son, Robert E. Doyle; grandson, Roderick R. Doyle; sisters, Blanche, Elsie and Mabel; brothers, Harold, Trevo and Leonard. A graveside memorial service was held September 17, 2012 at the Peniel United Cemetery, Five Islands, Rev. Greg Doyle officiating. Online condolences at [www.smithsfuneralhome.com](http://www.smithsfuneralhome.com)

**HENWOOD, Carol A.** – 59, of Springhill, and formerly of West Brook passed away Thursday, September 13, 2012 at Cumberland Regional Health Care Centre, Upper Nappan. Born in Springhill, she was a daughter of the late Lester and Margaret (Webb) Nelson. She is survived by her husband, James; a son, Dwayne (Jennifer Embree), Springhill; a sister, Diane, Moncton; 2 grandchildren, Gavin and Cole; several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by a son, Clinton. Funeral service was held September 16, 2012. Burial in the West Brook Cemetery. Online condolences at [www.smithsfuneralhome.com](http://www.smithsfuneralhome.com)

**CLARK, Earl S.** – 98, of Advocate Harbour, Cumb. Co. passed away Monday, September 17, 2012, a patient of the Restorative Care Section of the Veterans Memorial Building in Halifax. Born in New Salem, he was the son of the late Kennedy Munroe and Lottie Mabel (Lunn) Clark. Earl was the last surviving member of his immediate family. He is survived by his two sons, Edward K. (Mary), Canning, Kings Co.; Bruce E. (Sandra), Lower Sackville; seven grandchildren; eleven great-grandchildren. Funeral service was held September 21, 2012, Rev. Greg Doyle officiating. Burial in the Advocate Cemetery. Arrangements entrusted to Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro. Online condolences at [www.smithsfuneralhome.com](http://www.smithsfuneralhome.com)

## October Church Schedule

By Chris Urquhart

Church services for the month of October will remain at 10:00 am rotating between the three Churches.

October 7 – Masstown,  
October 14 – Debert,  
October 21 – Glenholme  
and  
October 28 – Masstown.

We welcome you to any and all of these services. Sunday School will be starting up in October as well.

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