

OBITUARIES

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WYNN, Myrtle Irene - 80, Truro, passed away Saturday, August 17, 2013 in The Mira Long Term Care Centre, Truro. Born in Wittenburg, she was a daughter of the late Alvin and Margaret (Archibald) Wynn. She is survived by her daughter, Juanita Hamilton (Roger Bezanson), Middle Stewiacke; grandchildren, Allisha, Shelina, Trista, Jeff; great-grandchildren, Destiny, Jake, Amber, Jessica; sisters, Beverly Kennedy, Brookfield; Vivian McLean (Arden), Truro; Evelyn McNutt (Alden), Onslow; Zelda Smith (Mike Pettipas), Truro; brother, Hughie Wynn (Diane), Valley; several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband, Neil Hamilton; brother, Howard. Funeral service was held Tuesday, August 20, 2013, in Mattatall-Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro, Reverend Larry Harrison officiated. Interment was held in Brookfield Eastside Cemetery, Brookfield. Full obituary and condolences at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

PARSONS, Leon "Man" - 90, of Parrsboro passed away on Wednesday, August 28, 2013 at High Crest Nursing Home, Springhill. Born in Parrsboro, he was a son of the late Joseph and Eva (Forbes) Parsons. Leon was a veteran of World War II, and was a member of Legion Branch #45, Parrsboro. He is survived by his wife of 67 years, the former Lorena Lorette; a daughter, Karen Parsons (David Dean), Toronto; sons, Douglas (Dorothy), Parrsboro; David, Bridgewater; Michael (Sandra), South Brook; 7 grandchildren; 12 great grandchildren. He was predeceased by a brother, Roy. Funeral service was held August 31, 2013 at St. Brigid's Catholic Church, Parrsboro. Father Phil Thibodeau officiated. Burial in church cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Society of Nova Scotia or to a charity of choice. Online condolences at www.smithsfuneralhome.com

McNUTT, Murray Leo - 72, Murray Siding. It is with heavy hearts that the family announces the sudden passing of Murray in an ATV accident on Thursday, August 29, 2013. Born in Truro, July 5, 1941, Murray was the eldest son of Vivian (Wright) and the late Leo McNutt of Murray Siding. Murray worked most of his life at the Maritime Cattle Market for his good friend Frank Berkelaar until retirement. He will be greatly missed by his mother, Vivian; siblings, Joan Forbes (Leroy), Gary McNutt, Billy McNutt (Joan), Albert McNutt (Peter), his sister and "sidekick" Valerie McNutt, Kevin McNutt (Carla), foster sister, Tanya Page (Lee); his aunt, Blanche MacKenzie (Harold) as well as many nieces and nephews who adored him along with his cherished friends. Murray was predeceased by his father, Leo and sister, Bonnie McEwen. Cremation has taken place and a time of visitation to honor Murray's life was held on Sunday September 8 in the Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow Street, Truro. Condolences to the family may be made at www.ColchesterCommunity.com

SMITH, Ernest M. "Ernie" - 89, of Parrsboro passed away Friday, August 30, 2013 at High Crest Nursing Home, Springhill. Born in Parrsboro, he was a son of the late Colby and Ida (Hunter) Smith. Ernie was a veteran of World War II, serving as an aircraft mechanic. Following the war, he was an automobile mechanic for several years. He later was employed with Canada Post, first in Parrsboro as a postal clerk and then later as postmaster in River Hebert retiring in 1990. He served on the Parrsboro Town Council and was a former Mayor of Parrsboro. As well, he served as member of the Board of Trustees for the Parrsboro Regional Schools. He is survived by daughters, Suzanne Guilderson (Donald), Parrsboro; Marlene Willigar (Aubrey), Moncton; a sister, Marjorie Hannam, Kentville; brothers, Allison (Shirley), Curtis (Rose), all of Parrsboro; 8 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; 2 great-great grandchildren; several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his wife of 65 years, the former Shirley Morris; a son, Eric; sisters, Dorothy, Myrtle, Jean; brothers, Edgar, Hartley, Carl. Funeral service was held Monday, September 2, 2013 at the Parrsboro Baptist Church, Rev. Philip Scott officiating. Burial in the church cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to Parrsboro Baptist Church. Online condolences at www.smithsfuneralhome.com

ELLS, Reginald E. - 96, of Advocate Harbour. Acknowledging a long and fulfilling life, his family would like to announce his passing on Sunday, September 1, 2013 at the Cumberland Regional Health Care Centre, Upper Nappan following a brief illness. Born in Advocate Harbour, he was a son of the late Millard and Lulu (Elliott) Ells. He was a life-long woodsman, having worked with M.V. Murphy, Hollingsworth and Whitney, Scott Paper and Advocate Contracting. He is survived by daughters, Charlotte Webster, Saint John, N.B.; Sharon Neves, Truro; Maureen Collins (Kenneth), and sons, Dale Ells (Leah), Brian Ells (Connie), all of Advocate Harbour; 16 grandchildren; 25 great grandchildren; 5 great-great grandchildren; several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his wife, Eva in 2012; granddaughter, Rhonda; a brother, Edgar; son-in-law, Melza Webster. Funeral service was held at the Advocate Baptist Church, September 5, 2013, Keith Selwyn-Smith, DLM officiated. Burial in the Advocate Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to the Advocate and District Volunteer Fire Brigade First Responders or the Advocate Cemetery. Arrangements entrusted to Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro. Online condolences at www.smithsfuneralhome.com

LEASK, Marion Hazel - 87, formerly of Valley, Colchester County, passed away Sunday, September 1, 2013 at Cedarstone Enhanced Care, Truro. Born in Economy, she was a daughter of the late James and Irma (MacLellan) MacLellan. She is survived by a niece, Margaret McLellan-Hart; nephews, Robert MacLellan, Stephen MacLellan, John Leask; sister-in-law, Audrey MacLellan. She was predeceased by her husband, James Brown Leask; son, Kenneth; brothers, Walter, Kenneth, Max. Funeral service was held Monday, September 9, 2013, in Economy United Church, Highway 2, Economy, Reverend Florence Antle-Brison officiated. Interment was held in Economy Cemetery. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall - Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro. Full obituary and condolences at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

SUTTON, Reta Beryl, Truro, N.S. - It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of our beloved mother and grandmother, Beryl Sutton age 90 on Tuesday, September 3, 2013 at home. Born in Five Islands, N.S., she was the eldest daughter of Austen and Myrtle (Patterson) Davis. Beryl was a long time employee of Wilson Equipment Ltd., retiring in 1989. During the war years she worked in the Camp Engineers Office, Debert Military Camp. Beryl was a member of Peniel United Church, Five Islands. She is survived by her son Lawrence, Truro; daughters Nancy (Ralph) Fraser, Truro, Karen (James) Neary Amherst; grandchildren Scot Sutton, Christina Fraser, Patrick Neary, Peter Neary and chosen granddaughter Jess Veinotte. Beryl is also survived by niece Barbara and nephews Ross, Douglas and Michael Creelman. In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her sister Muriel Creelman and daughter-in-law Judy Sutton. Cremation has taken place. A memorial service was held September 7 in Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow Street, Truro. Rev. Jay Ettinger officiated. Burial at a later date in the Baptist Cemetery, Five Islands. Donations may be made to Peniel United Church, Five Islands, or a charity of your choice. On-line condolences at www.ColchesterCommunity.com

GEORGE, Harold Wilfred - 63, Great Village, passed away Wednesday, September 4, 2013, at Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Born December 27, 1949, he was a son of the late Laurie and Dorothy (MacLean) George. Harold is survived by his children, Crystal Rushton, Debert; Stacey Rushton, Debert; Justin George, Great Village; grandchildren, Robert, Janine, Paige, Gabrielle, Wyatt; several siblings, nieces and nephews. Along with his parents, he was predeceased by his wife, Trudy Ann (Rushton). Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall - Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro. Private family interment was held in Folly Mountain Cemetery. Full obituary and condolences at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

FOLEY, Margaret Louise "Peggy" - 73, Belmont, Colchester County, formerly of Chelsea, Lunenburg County, passed away on Sunday, September 8, 2013, at Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Born April 1, 1940, in Bridgewater, she was a daughter of the late Charles and Minna (Wamboldt) Brown. Peggy is survived by her children, Bart, Leeann, Sherri, Sean, David; brother, Malcolm; eight grandchildren; three great grandchildren. Along with her parents, she was predeceased by her husband, Joseph Henry Muise; sister, Janet; brothers, Richard, Trevor. Funeral service was held Friday, September 13, 2013, in Christ Lutheran Church, Camperdown, Lunenburg County, Pastor Catharine House officiated. Interment was held in Lone Oak Cemetery, New Elm. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall - Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro. Full obituary and condolences at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

McMASTER, Winifred "Fred", 97, Debert and formerly of Masstown - It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Winifred "Fred" McMaster, 97, on September 10, 2013 at Debert Court. He was born in Folly Lake, NS to the late John and Jane (Graham) McMaster. He lived the majority of his life in Masstown, working as a heavy equipment operator and later a mechanic. After moving to Debert Court, his fiddle music would be heard playing throughout his wing as his CD player was rarely off. He is survived by his wife of 75 years, Helen (Murray) also in Debert Court; son, Lester (Ruby), Debert; daughter, Wanda (Danny) Wallace, Masstown; granddaughter, Twilla, Little Dyke; grandson, Mark, Debert; great-granddaughters, Emma and Hannah; sister-in-law, Dorothy McMasters, Truro; as well as several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his parents; sisters, Eva (late Gerald) Lambourne; Muriel (late Frank) Barley; Dorothy (late Kenneth) Rogers; brothers, Arnold and Olin; sister-in-law, Shirley (Rushton) McMaster. Funeral service was held September 14 in Debert Court, Shannex. Interment in Masstown Cemetery. Donations may be made in Fred's memory to the Canadian Cancer Society or the Masstown United Church Memorial Fund. Arrangements entrusted to Colchester Community Funeral Home, Truro. On-line condolences may be made at www.ColchesterCommunity.com

GRAHAM, Olivia Harriett "Libby" - 83, Debert, passed away Thursday, September 13, 2013, in Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Born in Belmont, she was a daughter of the late Robert and Ada (Cox) Crowe. She is survived by sons, David, Debert; Robert, Truro; Paul (Sharon Loughead), Truro; Philip, Sackville; Sherman, Debert; numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren; sister, Viola Isnor (Mac), St. Margaret's Bay. She was predeceased by her husband John David Graham; daughter Denise Sherwood. A graveside service was held Thursday, September 19, 2013, in Belmont Cemetery, Pastor Bill Martin officiated. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall - Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro. Full obituary and condolences at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

SERAMAN, John "Jack" - Great Village, passed away Monday, September 16, 2013, at Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Born in Great Village on November 17, 1938, to the late Claude and Susan (Perrin) Seaman. He is survived by his sisters; Margaret Higgins, Truro; Jean Hart, Airdrie, AB; Shirley Knibbs, Truro; Millie (Julien) Stoltz, Camrose, AB; Dorothy (Colin) Goldrich, Prince George, BC; Susan (Brent) Garnhum, Glenholme; brother, Donald (Gail) Seaman, Hamilton, ON; several nieces, nephews, grandnieces and nephews and many friends. Besides his parents, he was predeceased by sister, Janice MacAuley, Pugwash; brother, Calvin Seaman, Barrie, ON. Graveside service and memorial was held Saturday, September 21, 2013, in Eagle Hill Cemetery, Westchester Station. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall - Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro. Full obituary and condolences at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

KINNEAR, Bertha E. - 68, of Amherst, and formerly of West Brook, ended her 10 month battle with cancer peacefully on Monday, September 16, 2013 at Cumberland Regional Health Care Centre, Upper Nappan, with her loving family by her side. Born in Parrsboro, she was a daughter of the late Morton and Norma (Yorke) Pettigrew. Bertha worked several jobs throughout her life including many years with Family and Children Services in Amherst, a profession she did with great pride. She leaves behind her husband, Delbert, Amherst (formerly, West Brook); daughters, Sarah Meldrum (Greg Smith), Amherst; Brenda Jeffers (Tim), Amherst; sons, Michael Meldrum (Stephanie), West Brook; Timothy Meldrum, Hannah, Alberta; a sister, Alice Woodington (David), Kensington, PEI; brothers, Donald Pettigrew (Lillian), Stratford, PEI; Lewis Yorke (Eloise), Parrsboro; grandchildren, Jason MacAloney (Stephanie), Christopher Pettigrew, Tiffany Munro (Travis), Beth Adams (Kirk), Tarah Jo Selig (Matt), Tyler Meldrum, Wyatt Meldrum; great grandchildren, Cole, Logan, Ayden; numerous cousins, nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her loving husband, Victor Meldrum; a sister, Sarah Ann in infancy. Funeral service was held at Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro on September 19, 2013. Rev. Don Miller and Rev. Carolyn MacLeod officiated. Online condolences at www.smithsfuneralhome.com

GILBERT, Geraldine L. "Jeanie" - 72, of West Brook passed away Tuesday, September 17, 2013 at Cumberland Regional Health Care Centre, Upper Nappan surrounded by her loving family. Born in Advocate Harbour, she was a daughter of the late Earl and Emiline (Parker) Morris. Jeanie devoted her life to her husband and children. She worked many years for the Department of Highways. She also worked as a cook at numerous lumber camps. She is survived by her loving husband of 58 years, George "Geordie"; daughters, Althea Spence (William), Fort Nelson, BC; Georgina Gilbert (Shelley), Fall River; Heather Laurie (Tim Smith), Springhill; special granddaughter, Jennifer Ripley (Scott Keith), Springhill; sons, Earl (Marie), Springhill; Howard (Kathy), Springhill; a brother, Dallas, West Brook; 21 grandchildren; 32 great grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by a daughter, Wanda; grandsons, Sammy and Nathan; a sister, Isabelle McCulley; brothers, Wyman "Tud", Howard, Ross, Burnell. Funeral service was held at Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro Saturday, September 21, 2013. Rev. Elizabeth Davies officiated. Burial in the West Brook Cemetery. Online condolences at www.smithsfuneralhome.com

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