

# OBITUARIES

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**LANGILLE**, Elizabeth Merle "Betty" – 76, Masstown, Colchester County, passed away peacefully Friday, August 26, 2016, at home with her family by her side. Born in Truro, she was a daughter of the late Roderick and Mildred (Cox) MacKinnon. Betty is survived by her loving companion of 24 years, Owen Coffell; daughter, Heather McNutt (Jeff), Bible Hill; daughter-in-law, Eva Langille, Truro; grandchildren, Amber and Tara McNutt; Kristan, Dylan and Kyle Langille; great grandson, Noah Moxsom; great-granddaughter, Addison Moxsom; great-grandson, Kash McNutt. She was predeceased by her husband, Karl "Sonny" Langille; son, Roderick (2008); sister, Bonita "Bonnie" MacKinnon. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall - Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro, where the funeral service was held on Monday, August 29, 2016, Reverend Valerie Kingsbury officiated. Interment was held in Robie Street Cemetery, 125 Robie Street, Truro. Full obituary and condolences at: [www.mattatallvarnerfh.com](http://www.mattatallvarnerfh.com)

**LING**, Elmer E. – Age 97, of Parrsboro passed away peacefully on Monday, August 29, 2016 at the South Cumberland Community Care Centre, Parrsboro. Born in Wheatley River, P.E.I., he was a son of the late Toff and Harriett (Seaman) Ling. Elmer was the last surviving member of his immediate family. He is survived by daughters, Nancy Nymark (Gary), Parrsboro; Norma Alberg (Michael), Winnipeg; daughter-in-law, Pam Ling, Charlottetown; seven grandchildren, Jamie Ling, David Ling, Suzie Dowling, Stacey Elliott, Stephanie Conrad, Ashley Alberg, Andrew Alberg; 9 great grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his wife, Margaret in 2012; a son, Barry in 2008; a sister and seven brothers. Elmer was a proud veteran of World War II serving overseas for 5 years. After retiring from the Royal Bank of Canada, volunteering in the community became an important part of Elmer's life. He was an active member of the Parrsboro Lions Club and held several offices including President and District Governor. He was also a former town councilor for the Town of Parrsboro, was an active member of the South Cumberland Progressive Conservative Party, the Parrsboro Curling Club, Parrsboro Home and School Association, Cumberland Development Association, the Royal Canadian Legion, Trinity United Church, among numerous other community organizations. Elmer's family would especially like to thank the home care workers who showed such care and compassion for him over the last four years, and all who improved their cribbage games under Elmer's tutelage! Funeral Service was held at Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro on September 2, 2016, Rev. Lloyd Bruce officiated. Burial in the Parrsboro United Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to the Parrsboro Lions Club or to a charity of choice. Online condolences at [www.smithsfuneralhome.com](http://www.smithsfuneralhome.com).

**Adshade**, Juanita Gertrude (Rector) - It is with sadness the family of Juanita (Nita) announce her passing on Tuesday, August 30, 2016 at the age of 102 in Glen Haven Manor, New Glasgow. Born in Brookfield, she was the second eldest of five children of the late Edward and Eva (Matthews) Rector, Debert, NS. Nita had resided in Debert for the greater part of her life, moving to Truro at the age of 77. She is survived by her children, Heather (Norm) Patton, Truro; Donald (Suzanne), Tatamagouche; also a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Private interment was held in Middle Road Cemetery, Debert. 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)

**FAULKNER**, George Arthur - 54 of Lower Economy, passed away Wednesday, August 31, 2016 surrounded by his family at the Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Born in Halifax he was the son of Phyllis (Anderson) and the late Everett Faulkner. He is survived by his wife, Susan (Scott), son Stephen (Jennifer), daughter Beth, grandchildren Owen and Riley, siblings Debbie (George) Andrews and Greg (Lisa), nieces and nephews Danny Andrews (Emma), Amy Andrews (Dean), Gracelynn Andrews, and Dylan Andrews. Cremation has taken place. At George's request, a private graveside service will be held. There will be a reception held at later date. Donations in George's memory may be made to Economy Cemetery or to a charity of choice. Arrangements are under the direction of Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow Street, Truro. Condolences to the family may be made by visiting [www.ColchesterCommunity.com](http://www.ColchesterCommunity.com)

**HAYMAN**, Heather Lee (Fisk) – 1944-2016, Belmont, passed away on September 1, 2016 in Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Born in Middle Musquodoboit, she was the daughter of the late Guy and Jean (Archibald) Fisk. She is survived by sons, Stephen (Stacey), David, daughter, Kim; sisters, Peggy Hamilton (Blair), Falmouth, Sandra Fisk, Bible Hill; one granddaughter, Skye Trinity Hayman. She was predeceased by her husband, Rolland. Heather was a graduate of the Secretarial Science Diploma Course at Acadia University and was employed with the Department of Agriculture and NSAC from 1965 – 1974. Following that, she taught typing at the NSAC and later was employed with the Colchester Regional Development Agency (CORDA) until her retirement in 2004. However, she returned to the work force shortly after and was employed with the Downtown Truro Partnership. A Memorial Service was September 6th in Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St., Truro. Rev. Glenn MacLean, officiating. Interment in Belmont Cemetery. Words of Comfort and Condolence may be sent to the family by visiting: [www.ColchesterCommunity.com](http://www.ColchesterCommunity.com)

**BROWN**, Isabelle M. – It is with heavy and sad hearts we announce the passing of Isabelle M. Brown of Athol on Saturday, September 3, 2016 at the Cumberland Regional Health Care Centre, Upper Nappan, following a courageous 2 year battle of Paraneoplastic Cerebellar Degeneration, and more recently her 2<sup>nd</sup> battle with pancreatic cancer. She passed away peacefully surrounded by her family. She is survived by her loving husband of 53 years, Philip; a daughter, Lorelei McInnis (Courtney Tower), Nappan; a son, Peter (Teresa), Athol; 7 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren that were her world. As well, sisters, Barbara O'Lane, Amherst; Esther Boyd (Jack), Nappan; brothers, St. Claire (Judi), Peterborough, Ont.; Boyd (Jeannette), Brookdale; several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her daughter, Patti-Lee Brown; son-in-law, Jim McInnis; her parents, Vaughn and Flora (Chandler) Morris. Isabelle was born in Parrsboro where she met the love of her life, they lived in Ontario for a year and then moved back home to settle in Maccan for the next 20 years. They then built their home in Athol where she lived until her illness. She enjoyed four-wheeling, snowmobiling, fishing, going back to the camp, summers at the cottage in Economy and just being with friends and family. She loved the outdoors and working in her garden. She was also very

involved with the Nappan United Church right up until the time of her illness. The family would like to thank everyone who called to let her know they were thinking of her and a special thank you to Iona Dwyer and Susan Smith for all of the cooking brought to the house during this difficult time. The family would also like to thank the VON ladies for their care and compassion shown to Isabelle in her final moments and a special thank you to Allie, who became very special to her. A very special appreciation to Dr. Brian Ferguson; your care and compassion along with your many trips to Athol will never be forgotten. Funeral service was held September 9, 2016 at the Jones Funeral Home Chapel, Amherst, Rev. Bob Mack officiating. Burial in the Parrsboro United Cemetery. Arrangements entrusted to Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro. Online condolences at [www.smithsfuneralhome.com](http://www.smithsfuneralhome.com).

**GELDART**, Barbara Jean - 86, Truro, passed away Monday, September 5, 2016, in Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Born in Truro, she was a daughter of the late John and Gertrude (Atkinson) Toole. She is survived by her son, Michael Lee (Kimberly), Debert; daughters, Kim Joy Geldart (Eric), Chester; Sharon Anne Geldart-Warren (Ken), Truro; Clara Vivian Beal (Tom), Kitchener, Ontario; grandchildren, Justin and Jordan Paradis, Nicole Geldart, Ben Warren; brothers, Joe Toole (Pat), Brookfield; Chester Toole (Judy), Truro. Along with her parents, she was predeceased by her husband, Eric Douglas Geldart; brother, Jack; sisters, Joyce and Jane. Funeral service was held Saturday, September 10, 2016, in Debert Baptist Church, Debert, Paul Ferguson officiated. Interment was held in Main Road Cemetery, Debert. 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)

**LYNDS**, Bruce Maxwell - 90, Belmont, passed away peacefully, Wednesday, September 7, 2016, at Lillian Fraser Memorial Hospital, Tatamagouche. Born in Kindersley, Saskatchewan, he was a son of the late Edward and Ruby (Bruce) Lynds. Bruce is survived by his son, Darrell (Edith) Lynds, Belmont; grandsons, Jeffery, Christopher (Wilma); great-granddaughter, Jessica; brothers, Russell and Kenneth Lynds, Truro; several nieces and nephews; special friend, Barb Smith. He was predeceased by his wife, the former Evelyn Eileen Staples; sisters-in-law, Avis and Joyce. Graveside service and interment was held Sunday, September 11, 2016, at Belmont Cemetery, Belmont, Reverend Glenn MacLean 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)

**TOMLINSON**, Judy Ann – 69, Brentwood, Colchester County — It is with great sorrow we announce the passing of our loving wife, mother and grandmother, Judy Ann Tomlinson (nee Gill) on September 9, 2016. Judy was born in Selma, Hants County, to the late Alfred and Jean (Auchterlonie) Gill. She was an avid knitter, quilter and all around crafter. Her greatest joy and pride for the past five years has been her grandson, Kees Tomlinson van Herk. She will be missed immensely by her family, husband Laurie Tomlinson of 47 years (Brentwood), daughter Janet Tomlinson, grandson, Kees Tomlinson van Herk, son-in-law, Stephen van Herk (all of Shorts Lake). Judy is also survived by sister, Mabel (Bob Stevens), brothers Alfred Gill (Marion), Alan Gill (Susan) and Michael Gill and many nieces and nephews. She is predeceased by her sister Jane Crowe. A Celebration of Life for Judy was held on Thursday, September 15, 2016, at 3pm in Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St., Truro. Rev. Larry Harrison officiated. Interment will take place at a later date. Donations may be made to the QEII ICU 5<sup>th</sup> Floor Units. Online condolences may be send to the family by visiting: [www.ColchesterCommunity.com](http://www.ColchesterCommunity.com)

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