

OBITUARIES

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BISHOP, Helen Jane (Helen B) - The family is deeply saddened to announce the passing of our dear mother Helen, age 73, of Truro. Helen passed in the early hours of Saturday, September 10, 2016 at the Colchester East Hants Health Centre. Loving wife, mother and grandmother, she leaves family and friends with many cherished memories and longing hearts for the day they can all be together with her again. Helen is survived by her adoring husband David of 50 blessed and wonderful years, sons Michael (Amelia) and Geoffrey (Kim); daughters Elizabeth (Mike) and Kimberley (Walter); grandchildren Emelyne, Michaela, and Landon (Elizabeth and Mike); Cameron, Cody and Caylee (Kimberley and Walter); Madelyn and Canaan (Geoffrey and Kim); and brother Richard (Deborah). Helen was predeceased by brothers Andrew & Gordon; mother Vera Learmonth of Halifax, and father James. Helen was a passionate and dedicated English teacher. She began her teaching career at Truro Junior High School from 1967 - '68 and continued on at Central Colchester Junior High from '68, retiring in '96. Many of her former students to this day, remember her charm and amiable spirit. Known as the "dragon lady" in detention hall, she kept students "in-line" while affectionately earning their respect. Helen may best be remembered for her jams and pickles. After retiring from teaching, Helen stayed out of trouble by launching a hobby farm market business, known simply as Helen B's Preserves. She attracted a huge following and people came from far and wide to the Truro Farmer's Market to pick up a jar of one of her Mustard Pickles. This business was continued by the family and has grown to become one of Atlantic Canada's most recognized products. The family, especially her husband David, would like to express sincerest gratitude to the health professionals and to the nurses and doctors in the Palliative Care unit where Helen was looked after in her remaining days. A Celebration of Helen's Life was held September 26, 2016 In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Canadian Diabetes Association. Online messages of condolence may be sent to the family by visiting: www.ColchesterCommunity.com

SIDDALL, Murray A. - Age 74, of Southampton passed away Sunday, September 11, 2016 at the Cumberland Regional Health Care Centre, Upper Nappan. Born in Springhill, he was a son of the late Frank A. and Elsie M. (Mel drum) Siddall. Murray operated Murray's Meats travelling door to door throughout Cumberland and Colchester Counties for more than 50 years. He is survived by his wife, the former, Marilyn Gould; a daughter, Brenda Wood (Roy), Parrsboro; son, Brian, Amherst; sisters, Joyce Collins (George), Elaine Bennett (Willis), all of Southampton; Ruth LeBlanc, College Bridge, N.B.; brothers, Keith (Wendy), Calvin (Sharon), all of Southampton; 10 grandchildren; 17 great grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by a daughter, Pamela in 2014. Funeral service was held September 14, 2016 at the Southampton Baptist Church. Rev. Philip Scott officiated. Burial in the Southampton Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to the Southampton Baptist Church. Arrangements entrusted to Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro. Online condolences at www.smithsfuneral-home.com.

POWER, Betty June - (Johnson) - 82, Truro, passed away September 12, 2016 at the Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Betty was born in Truro. She was a member of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch #26, Truro for 44 years. She is survived by her husband, Jim; children, David (Mary) Carrier, Carla (Mike) Little, Allan (Linda) Carrier, Sharon (Dale) Doiron; step-children, Lorraine (Bobby) Smith, Joanne (Robert) Webb, Mike (Thelma) Power; six grandchildren; eight step-grandchildren; fifteen great grandchildren. Cremation has taken place. A family graveside service was held September 17th in the Peniel United Church Cemetery, Five Islands. Donations in Betty's memory may be made to the Alzheimer Society or to the Canadian Cancer Society. Special thanks to the nursing staff on 2E of the Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro for all their support. On-line condolences may be made at: www.ColchesterCommunity.com

MACDONALD, Berthena Elizabeth, 100 - New Annan/Truro, passed away peacefully surrounded by family on September 12, 2016 in Wynn Park Villa, Truro. Born in French River she was the last surviving member of her family and daughter of the late Lemuel and Frances Tattie. She was a life member of the United Church of Canada and UCW. She is survived by her grandchildren, Marilyn (Stewart) Terry, North River, Karen MacDonald, Truro, Kevin (Cindy) MacDonald, Old Barns, Jim MacDonald, Truro; great grandchildren, Jennifer, April, Kevin, Tommy, Tara, Travis; eight great, great, grandchildren. Besides her

parents she was predeceased by her husband, Frank; son Earl; daughter-in-law, Joan (McNutt); sisters, Winnie Colpitts, Rosie Millard, Stella Mingo, Beulah Tattie and brother, Croft Tattie. Cremation has taken place. No visitation by request. A graveside service was held September 18th in the Bell Gift Cemetery, New Annan with Rev. Morley Bentley officiating. Donations may be made to the Colchester East Hants Health Centre or to Palliative Care. A special thank from the family is extended to Dr. Locke and the staff of East Wing at Wynn Park Villa. Arrangements entrusted to Colchester Community Funeral Home, Truro, where condolences may be made at: www.ColchesterCommunity.com

DAMGAARD, Randi Kraby - 78, East Village, passed away peacefully, Tuesday, September 13, 2016, at Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro, with her family by her side. Born in Copenhagen Denmark, she was a daughter of the late Poul and Ranghild (Kraby) Sorenson. She is survived by son, Paul Damgaard; daughter, Helen "nee Damgaard" (Tim) Hudson; step-son, Jonathan (Sabrina) McGee; step-daughter, Dianna (Victor) McKenzie; grandchildren, Alexander, Christina, Elizabeth, Andrew, Kathleen, Brayden, Danica, Spencer, Anabelle. She was predeceased by her first husband, Svend Damgaard; second husband, Kenneth McGee. Celebration of Randi's life was held Wednesday, September 21, 2016, at Faith Baptist Church, Great Village. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall - Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro. Full obituary and condolences at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

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