

OBITUARIES

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FLETCHER, Roy L. — Age 87, of Amherst, and formerly of New Salem and London, Ont. passed away Sunday, August 19, 2018 at the Cumberland Regional Health Care Centre, Upper Nappan. Born in New Salem, he was a son of the late Carl and Gertrude (Atkinson) Fletcher. Roy left home at fourteen years of age and went to London, Ont. where he worked for the city of London. He later joined the Canadian Armed Forces RCR being stationed in London. He served in the Korean War; also, Europe, Battle School of Japan and Canada. He lived in London for 38 years, moving back to Nova Scotia in 1977 building his home in New Salem. He moved to Parrsboro in 2003 and to Amherst in 2005. He worked as a Commissionaire for the Sand River Correction Centre retiring in 1990 when it was closed. Roy was a well decorated soldier, and was a very caring and generous man, a good friend with a great sense of humor. He is survived by his companion, Myrna McPhee; sisters, Mona Trequair, Exeter, Ont.; Evelyn McKenny, London, Ont.; a brother, Carl 'Alf', Truro; numerous nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his wife, the former Emily Baker in 2007; sisters, Cora, Marion, Olga; brothers, Roland, Sydney. Funeral service was held August 23, 2018 at Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro, with Rev. Dr. Brian Spence officiating. Burial in the Advocate Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to a charity of choice.

NEWTON-YOUNG, Lois-Jean A. — Age 82, of Parrsboro passed away Friday, August 24, 2018 at the Cumberland Regional Health Care Centre, Upper Nappan. Born in Springhill, she was a daughter of the late Clarence and Ethel (Newcombe) Feindell. She is survived by her husband, David Young; a son, Michael Massey, Surrey, B.C.; granddaughters, Samantha Shaw (Josh Hebb), Halifax; Ashlee Shaw, Surrey, B.C.; a sister, Amy Stewart, Halifax; numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. She was predeceased by a sister, Elizabeth. Funeral service was held August 27, 2018 at St. George's Anglican Church, Parrsboro, Rev. Dr. Brian Spence officiating. Burial in the church cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to a charity of choice.

OBORNE, Geraldine June (Billson) Osborne — 91, Pugwash, died in her sleep on Sunday, August 26, 2018, at East Cumberland Lodge, Pugwash. Born in Sherbrooke, Quebec, she was the eldest daughter of the late Samuel and Ethel (Heath) Billson. She is survived by her daughter, Sharon (Roy) MacKenzie, Upper Onslow; granddaughters, Melissa (Kyle) Patriquin, Masstown; Heather (Mick) Brown, Okotoks, AB; great-grandchildren, Brendan, Cullen, Ewan Patriquin, MacKenzie Brown; sisters, Doreen Waterhouse, Richmond, Quebec; Shirley Billson Houde, Drummondville, Quebec; one niece and two nephews. Along with her parents, she was predeceased by her husband, Cameron Osborne. Graveside service will be held 2 p.m., Saturday, September 29, 2018, at Maple Grove Cemetery, Melbourne, Quebec. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall - Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro. Full obituary and condolences at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

CLARKE, Rowena M. — Age 91, of New Salem passed away Tuesday, August 28, 2018 at the Bayview Memorial Health Centre, Advocate Harbour. Born in Point Leamington, Nfld., she was a daughter of the late Samuel and Ida (Burt) Sharron. Rowena left Newfoundland at an early age and headed to Halifax to find work. She was strong willed, independent and found work within her first day. She eventually met a handsome military man and fell in love with this country boy by the name Arnold Clarke. They married on August 12th, 1950. Arnold was soon sent to Moncton where Rowena followed and there she took her hair dressing training in 1952 at a reputable salon in Moncton. She was always very proud of her certificate and her ability to work at her trade. Arnold, Rowena, Susan and Cathy enjoyed the army life, living in western Canada, Ontario and Europe. After 26 years of military life, they settled in New Salem and started to farm. Large beautiful gardens, fields of strawberries, blueberries, apple orchards, cows and chickens were among the things they enjoyed together. Arnold fell ill in 1990. Although ill for many years, he grew more sick each year and finally passed in 2004. She is survived by daughter, Susan (Douglas), Advocate Harbour, and grandchildren, Robert (Megan), Advocate Harbour; Robyn (Tyrell), Keswick Ridge, NB; Krista, Advocate Harbour; great grandchildren, Shelby, Caleb, Claire. Also, daughter, Cathy, Orangeville, Ont.; and granddaughter, Nicole (Sean), Toronto, Ont.; grandson, Ben (Kristine), Orangeville, Ont.; sister, Elizabeth Purchase, Norris Arm, Nfld.; brother, John, Campbellton, N.B.; numerous nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband, Arnold; brothers, William "Bill", Hedley. In keeping with Rowena's wishes, no formal funeral services will be held. A private graveside committal will take place in Advocate Cemetery at a later date. Memorial donations may be made to the Recreation Program of Bayview Health Centre Foundation or to a charity of choice.

D'SOUZA, Michael — Age 82, of Halifax and formerly of Parrsboro passed away peacefully on Thursday, August 30, 2018 at the Infirmity, QEII Health Centre, Halifax. Born in India, he was a son of the late David and Elvira D'Souza. Michael immigrated to Canada in 1966. He taught school in Bombay India for eight years, Bass River for two, and finally Parrsboro for 25 years. He is survived by daughters, Anne Marie, Elizabeth Juliana, both of Halifax; and Esther Lia Pippy (Mark), St. John's, Nfld; grandchildren, Juliana and Maria, both of St. John's; a sister, Monica Nevis, Toronto, Ont. He was predeceased by his wife, Juliana in 2000; sisters, Francina and Philomena; a brother, Donald. Funeral service was held September 3, 2018 in St. Brigid's Catholic Church, Parrsboro, Father Craig Christenson officiating. Burial in the church cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to Parrsboro Regional High School Scholarship Society, Chalice, or the Canadian Cancer Society.

WHITE, Peggy — 88, Truro, passed away peacefully on Friday, August 31, 2018, at Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Born in Sydney, she was the daughter of the late James and Priscilla (Bennett) MacPhail. Peggy is survived by her sons, Barry White (Klwa Bartlett), Windsor; Robert "Bob" (Lori Ann) White, Central Onslow; step daughter, Trish MacLeod (Art McManus), Hilden; sister-in-law, Muriel MacPhail, Truro; grandchildren, Shawn White, Robin White (Fiancé, Mikel Derksen), Connor White; step grandson, Lance Phillips; nephew, Brian Fowlie. Along with her parents, she was predeceased by her husband, Roderick James White; companion, Charlie MacLeod; twin brother, Earl MacPhail. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall - Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro, where the funeral service was held Monday, September 3, 2018, Reverend Valerie Kingsbury officiated. Interment was held in Bible Hill Cemetery. Full obituary and condolences at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

MCMANUS, Patrick Joseph — 82, Upper Onslow, passed away peacefully September 1, 2018. Born on September 27, 1935, he was the son of the late Patrick and Eva (Nelson) McManus. Pat leaves behind his children, Eva (Michael) Fortune, Brookfield, Twila (André) Guay, Rougemont, QC., Ruth Murphy, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Joey (Roxanne) McManus, Truro, Effie (James) Linkletter, Hilden, Beth (Garth) Lunn, Debert. Besides his parents, Pat was predeceased by his wife, Audrey (Jackson); daughter, Bertha. A special thank you to all who helped in any way to honour Pat's wishes to remain at home. In particular we would like to thank the VON Palliative Care team, the Colchester East Hants Hospice Society and granddaughter, Rachel. In keeping with his wishes, Cremation has taken place. A Graveside Service will be held Friday, September 28 at 2pm in Robie Street Cemetery, Truro, with Mr. Cory Lunn officiating. If so desired, donations may be made to the Colchester East Hants Hospice Society, Palliative Care or charity of one's choice. Arrangements have been entrusted to Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St., Truro. Online messages of condolence may be sent to the family by visiting: www.ColchesterCommunity.com

FRASER, Carl Robert — 68, Truro, passed away Friday, September 7, 2018, in Townsview Estates, Truro. Born in Truro, he was a son of the late William and Dorothy (Tucker) Fraser. He is survived by brothers, Raymond, Londonderry; Thomas "Russell", Ontario; Willis, Bible Hill; very special friend, Mary Beckett. Along with his parents, he was predeceased by brothers and sisters. Graveside service was held Thursday, September 13, 2018, at Terrace Hill Cemetery, Pastor Ken Banks officiated. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall - Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro. Full obituary and condolences at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

LAWSON, Heather of Bass River, passed away peacefully on September 7, 2018. She was the daughter of Dale and the late June (MacLaughlin) Lawson. She is survived by her siblings, Paul (Rigo), Karen, Susan (Ken); nieces and nephew, Caitlyn, Trevor and Aletha; many aunts, uncles and cousins. At Heather's request there was no funeral. Heather's family received visitors Sunday, September 16th in the Fireman's Hall, Bass River. Donations can be made to The Heather Lawson Fund - Emergency Relief for Nova Scotia Craft community by contacting the Craft Nova Scotia office (902.423.3837) or office@craftnovascotia.ca

DODSWORTH, Matthew - Great Village, N.S. November 3, 1976 - September 8, 2018. Survived by his wife, Ardis, two sons William and Carson, mother Susan, father James, brother William, sister Sarah (Aaron Devine), nephew Roman and niece Abby. Matthew was truly loved, admired and valued by his small physical family, his large spiritual family and countless friends. His foremost interest was time with his boys, and this, when combined with his passion for exploring the woods on his side-by-side, made for an unforgettable day. Matthew loved exploring the woods, magnificent scenery, and creating beautiful carvings from wood, but he found the most pleasure in these when he shared with family and friends. He will be intensely missed by his beloved wife, Ardis and his most prized possession, his boys, William and Carson. He was their Poppy. Memorial Service was held September 14 in Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow Street, Truro, Mr. David Spence officiating. If so desired, donations in Matthew's memory may be made to a fund for William and Carson through the funeral home. Online condolences at: www.ColchesterCommunity.com

QUINN, Arnold A. — Age 84, of Parrsboro passed away Saturday, September 8, 2018 at the Cumberland Regional Health Care Centre, Upper Nappan. Born in Harrison Settlement, he was a son of the late Carl and Annie (Pugsley) Quinn. He is survived by daughters, Robina, Rose and Marlene; a son, Donald; sisters, Olive Tays, Marina Quinn, Eileen Melanson (John); grandchildren, John, Jonathan, Jason, Julie; numerous nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his wife, Ethel in 2007; a sister, Muriel. Funeral service was held September 11, 2018 at Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro, Rev. Dr. Dan Green officiating. Burial in the Parrsboro Baptist Cemetery. Memorial donations to the South Cumberland Community Care Centre (Adult Day Unit), Parrsboro.

HINGLEY, Norman Vance — 76, Crowes Mills, passed away peacefully on Monday, September 10, 2018, at Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Born in North River, he was a son of the late Olman and Alice (Studivan) Hingley. He is survived by his wife, the former Beverly "Bev" (Higgins); daughters, Donna (Cory) Crossman, Dutch Settlement; Leah (Jason) Reeves, Nuttby; son, Joel Hingley (Joy), Adam MacCallum Road; twin brother, Newton (Darlene) Hingley, Harmony; grandsons, Cameron and Thane Crossman, Lucas and Riley Reeves; many nieces and nephews. Along with his parents, he was predeceased by half-brother, Ernie (Betty) Blackmore; half-sister, Gladys (Stanley) MacKenzie. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall - Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro, where visitation was held Tuesday, September 11, 2018. A private family graveside service and interment was held Wednesday, September 12, 2018, in Blackmore Memorial Cemetery, Upper North River, Reverend Valerie Kingsbury officiated. Full obituary and condolences at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

HARVEY, Lillian A. — Age 98, of Parrsboro passed away on Tuesday, September 11, 2018 at the Cumberland Regional Health Care Centre, Upper Nappan with her family by her side. Born in Robinson's Corner, Lunenburg County, she was a daughter of the late Edwin and Rachel (MacInnis) Zinck. Her family meant the world to her. Lillian had a wonderful sense of humour, and thoroughly enjoyed playing cards with family and friends in both Parrsboro and Sheet Harbour. She loved nothing better than having people visit her so she could catch up on the news. She was a collector of poetry and teddy bears. She is survived by daughters, Dianne Laituri, Parrsboro; Tanya MacDonald (John), Sheet Harbour; 2 grandchildren, Quiss Coll (David), Riverview, N.B.; Robyn MacDonald, High River, Alta.; two great grandsons, Alex and Joseph Coll; numerous nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband, Ralph; sisters, Fanny, Margaret, Alice; brothers, George, Arthur, Jack, Wilfred, Fred and her twin, Henry in 2006. A graveside service will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, October 6, 2018 in St. George's Anglican Cemetery, Parrsboro, Rev. Dr. Brian Spence officiating. All are welcome. A sincere thank you to the medical staff at the Cumberland Regional Health Care Centre for their excellent care and to the home care workers for the many laughs mom had with them. Also, thank you to Martha and Sandie Spence, and Laura Allen for their assistance during mom's stay at the care centre. Memorial donations may be made to St. George's Anglican Church, the Trap, Neuter and Release (TNR) Program, Parrsboro or a charity of choice.

Hatfield, Gerald B. — Age 82, of Amherst, and formerly of Fox River passed away on Thursday, September 13, 2018 at Gables Lodge, Amherst. Born in Fox River, he was a son of the late Ross and Gladys (Brunt) Hatfield. He is survived by his chosen family, Wyman Bowden (Brenda), Fox River, and their children, Jennifer Bowden (Darren), Salt-springs; Nicholas Bowden (Erin), Amherst; special friend, Charles Bugley, Tignish; brothers, Arden Hatfield (Linda), Fox River; Robert, Florence, Mass.; numerous nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his wife, Jeanette in 2012; his sister, Doris; brothers, Ralph, Lorne, Jules. A graveside service will be held in Holy Trinity Anglican Cemetery, Fox River at a later date. Memorial donations may be made to charity of choice.

SABINE, Gordon Edgar — 76, Vimy Court, Bible Hill, formerly of Belmont, completed his earthly journey to his heavenly home on Friday, September 14, 2018. Born in Southville, he was a son of the late Lennie (Lewis) and Edgar Sabine. Gordon is survived by his wife of 56 years, Sheila (Churchill) Sabine, Belmont; children, Lorenda (Joe) Ebbett, Tatamagouche; Rev. Kirk (Virnna) Sabine, Sussex, New Brunswick; Leah (John) Pembridge, River John; grandchildren, Alexander (Candace) Allen, Westville; Natasha Allen (Kevin), Manganese Mines; Matthew Allen, Goose Bay - Labrador, Newfoundland; Miles (Megan) Sabine, Portland, Maine; Kendra (Kyle) Varoskovic, Upland, Indiana; Abram Sabine, Sussex, New Brunswick; great grandchildren, Benjamin Allen, Lucas Allen, Jade Varoskovic. Along with his parents, he was predeceased by his brother, Bobby Sabine; sister-in-law, Linda Sabine; a sister and three brothers in infancy. Celebration of Gordon's life was held Tuesday, September 18, 2018, at The Connection Wesleyan Church, 38 Pleasant Street, Truro. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall - Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young St., Truro. Full obituary and condolences at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

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In Loving Memory of Son and Brother

Joseph 'Joe' Morrissey

who passed away October 14, 2016

We Only Wanted You

They say memories are golden
well maybe that is true.

We never wanted memories,
We only wanted you.

A million times we needed you,
a million times we've cried.
If love alone could have saved you
you never would have died.

In life we loved you dearly,
In death we love you still.
In our hearts you hold a place
no one can ever fill.

If tears could build a stairway
and heartache make a lane,
We'd walk the path to heaven
to bring you back again.

Our family chain is broken,
and nothing seems the same.
But as God calls us one by one,
the chain will link again.

Forever loved and missed

Mother and Sister

