

# OBITUARIES

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**SUTHERLAND**, Florence Hilda - 92, Debert, passed away peacefully on Friday, August 30, 2019, at Debert Court. Born in Economy, she was a daughter of the late John and Flossie (Mills) Sutherland. Florence is survived by her children, Bernice Sutherland, Truro; Heidi Higgins, Victoria, British Columbia; Kevan Phillips, Bass River; Arthur (Arlene) Phillips, Winnipeg, Manitoba; Elaine Hudson, Bible Hill; Lila Phillips (Mike Kilburn), Truro; Nicole Radcliffe, Victoria, British Columbia; son-in-law, John Creelman, Bass River; several grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces and nephews. Along with her parents, she was predeceased by her daughter, Betty Louise Creelman; former husband, George Munroe Phillips. Graveside interment service was held Monday, September 9, 2019, at Economy Cemetery. 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)

**NOILES**, Deborah W. 'Debbie' - Age 58, of Parrsboro and formerly of Amherst passed away suddenly on Saturday, August 31, 2019 at home. Born in Germany, she was a daughter of Beryl (MacLeod) Rowe, Parrsboro and the late Donald A. Rowe. She is survived by a daughter, Whitney Carter (Gary), Parrsboro; a son, Nathaniel, Amherst; chosen son, Brent Noiles (Blair Lafrance), Amherst; sisters, Dawne MacCaul (Garry), Dartmouth; Darlene Shirley (Mike), Parrsboro; brothers, Danny (Claudina), Porter's Lake; David, Parrsboro; Darren (Janice), Greenwood; Dean (Laura), Parrsboro; grandchildren, Julia, Georgia, Chase and Hudson; numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins. She was predeceased by her husband, Leo in 2017. Funeral service was held September 6, 2019 at Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro, David Forbes officiated. Memorial donations may be made to LA Animal Shelter or to a charity of choice. Online condolences at [www.smithsfuneralhome.com](http://www.smithsfuneralhome.com)

**SOLEY**, Shirley Rosalee (Rushton), Lower Economy - 75, passed away on September 6, 2019. Born at home in Lower Debert, she was the daughter of the late Burton (Burt) and Kathleen (Kate) (Selwah) Rushton. Shirley is survived by the love of her life, husband, Paul; son, Doug (Kathy); daughter, Donna; granddaughters, Jessica Soley, Meagan Soley, Saoirse Soley (Evan); brother, Victor Rushton, Lower Debert; brother-in-law, David Soley, Lower Economy; sister-in-law, Rhoda Rushton, Lower Debert; many nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews. Along with her parents, she was predeceased by her sister Joyce; brothers, Joseph (Joe), Harold (Heddy), Roy; sisters-in-law, Nettie Soley, Joyce Rushton, Myrtle Rushton; father and mother-in-law, Ralph and Irene Soley. Funeral service was held Thursday, September 21, 2019, at Economy United Church, 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](http://www.mattatallvarnerfh.com)

**Moore, Harriett "Grace"** - 84, Lower Truro, passed away peacefully on September 8, 2019 in Colchester East Hants Health Centre with family by her side. She was a daughter of the late Hilton and Harriett Boyce. Grace is survived by children, Terry Moore (Dave Arseneau), Lori Taylor (Garry Atkins), Jerry Moore (Kathleen Richardson), Tracey Donohoe (Russ Donohoe) and Cory Moore (Laura Paight) as well as twelve grandchildren and twelve great grandchildren. She is also survived by brothers, Doug Boyce, Charlie (Del) Boyce, Ralph (Audrey) Boyce, Syd (Irene) Boyce and George (Linda) Boyce along with sister, Flo (Vince) Weatherbee. Besides her parents, she was predeceased by her husband, Ron Moore; son, Rick Moore; brothers, Ron and Bill Boyce; sister, Helen McNeill; sisters-in-law, Eileen and Marg and brother-in-law, Charlie McNeill. "Mom" or "Grammie Grace" was best known for being in her kitchen mixing up fresh biscuits to accompany her macaroni casserole, her homemade doughnuts at Christmas time and special birthday cakes with money in the corners. In recent years, the monthly coffee parties with her daughters and "special daughters," Cynthia and the late Fran Weatherbee, became her favourite get together. Arrangements have been entrusted to Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St., Truro where a Visitation was held September 12<sup>th</sup> with a Memorial Service on September 13<sup>th</sup>. Donations in Grace's memory may be made to the Heart and Stroke Foundation or Colchester S.P.C.A. Online condolences at [www.ColchesterCommunity.com](http://www.ColchesterCommunity.com)

**McNUTT**, Yvonne Lynn - 73, Bible Hill, passed away at home. Born in South Maitland, she was a daughter of the late Henry and Marguerite (Barr) Tarr. Yvonne is survived by her daughter, Stacie Langille (Jamie), Camden; son, Robert "Robbie" Cormier (Melissa), Masstown; grandchildren, Hannah, Ethan; step-grandchildren, Madyson, Olivia, Payton, Charlee; brother, Alan Tarr (Gale), East Mountain; many nieces and nephews. Along with her parents, she was predeceased by her first husband, Aubrey Cormier; second husband, Keith McNutt. Celebration of Life was held Saturday, September 14, 2019, at Salmon River Fire Hall, 1102 Salmon River Rd, Salmon River. Full obituary and condolences at: [www.mattatallvarnerfh.com](http://www.mattatallvarnerfh.com)

**FAULKNER**, Stephen L. - Age 63, of Upper Economy and formerly of Truro passed away Monday, September 9, 2019 at the Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Born in Halifax, he was a son of the late H. LeRoy and Florence (Durning) Faulkner. Stephen was employed with Kerr Controls for more than 21 years. He is survived by his son, James, Bible Hill; a brother, Kevin, Halifax. He was predeceased by a sister, Wendy; a brother, Mitchell. In keeping with Stephen's wishes, no funeral service will be held. A Celebration of Stephen's Life was held September 18, 2019 in the Economy Recreation Centre. The family would like to thank the VON for their care and compassion allowing Stephen to remain in his home for so long during his illness. Memorial donations may be made to a charity of choice. Arrangements entrusted to Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro. Online condolences at [www.smithsfuneralhome.com](http://www.smithsfuneralhome.com)

**RUSHTON**, Gwendolyn Maxine "Gwen" - 73, Lower Truro Road, Truro, passed away peacefully to be with her Lord, on Wednesday, September 11, 2019, at Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Born in Truro, she was a daughter of the late Carl and Erma (Murray) Rushton. Gwen is survived by her sister, Martena (Wendell) Hendsbee, Truro; brother, Brian (Kathryn) Rushton, North Vancouver; niece and nephews, Amy (Chris) Dail, Craig (Allison Bannard) Rushton, Gerred Rushton, Adam (Jaclynn Holmes) Rushton; great-nieces and nephews, Peter, Jasper, Ruby and Ivy Dail; Sophia Rushton; special long-time friend, Leona Mingo, Truro, and of course, Gwen's fluffy feline companion, Primrose. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall - Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro, where Gwen's family will receive friends from 7-8:30 p.m., Monday, October 7, 2019, and funeral service 1 p.m., Tuesday, October 8, 2019, Pastor Ken Fillmore officiating, assisted by Pastor Steve Adams and Pastor Doug Campbell. Reception will follow. Interment will then follow in Eagle Hill Cemetery, Westchester Station. Full obituary and condolences at: [www.mattatallvarnerfh.com](http://www.mattatallvarnerfh.com)

**RAFUSE**, Beverley M. 'Bev' - Age 76 of Parrsboro passed away peacefully on Sunday, September 15, 2019 at the South Cumberland Community Care Centre, Parrsboro surrounded by family. Born in Advocate Harbour, she was a daughter of the late Ransford and Evelynne (Fletcher) Davis. She is survived by daughters, Carol Carr (Greg), Sussex, N.B.; Pamela Read (Terry MacDonald), Wylevale, Ont.; a son, Michael (Donna), Prospect; grandchildren, Corey and Laura Ann Carr; Bradley (Jessica), Bryan (Sarah) and Evan Rafuse; Bethany (Matt) and Brendan Read; great grandchildren, Katie and Alex Carr, Kenton and Klara Waiters; Oscar Masney; a sister, Ina Spicer (Doug), West Advocate; a brother, Darrell, Truro; several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband, Owen; a son, Peter; a sister, Una; brothers, Milford, Walter, Ronald, Max, Gerald in infancy. A graveside memorial service was held September 20, 2019 at the Parrsboro United Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to the South Cumberland Community Care Centre Foundation, Parrsboro or to a charity of choice. Arrangements entrusted to Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro. Online condolences at [www.smithsfuneralhome.com](http://www.smithsfuneralhome.com)

**Rushton, Evelyn Leola** - 95, Truro. On September 15, 2019 at the age of 95, our loving mother and grandmother passed away peacefully in Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro to be with her Lord and Savior. Born in Lornevale, NS, she was a daughter of the late Laurence and Cassie (Grant) Rushton. She is survived by her son Wayne, Lornevale; daughters, Joan Seaton, Sault Ste Marie, ON and Valerie (Fred) Seaton, Truro; seven grandchildren; 25 great grandchildren and 4 great-great-grandchildren. Besides her parents, she was predeceased by her loving husband, Aubrey; sons, Lyall and Glen; brothers, Seymour, Bamford, Harold and Wendell; sister, Irene Fletcher and great grandson, Trevor Seaton. Mom enjoyed knitting, crocheting and most of all, home baking which she loved to share with family and friends. Mom resided at Cedarstone Enhanced Care for the past seven years where she received exceptional care from the wonderful staff on Purdy Lane. A visitation was held on September 21, 2019 funeral service followed with Rev. Connie Stewart officiating. Burial in Hillcrest Cemetery, Londonderry at a later date. Donations in Evelyn's memory may be made to Truro Heights Baptist Church, Autism Society Canada, or Truro Homeless Outreach Society. Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting [www.ColchesterCommunity.com](http://www.ColchesterCommunity.com).

**MILLS**, Elizabeth M. - Age 78, of Port Greville passed away Monday, September 16, 2019 at the Hants Community Hospital, Windsor. Born in Advocate Harbour, she was a daughter of the late Lawrence and Aileen (MacAloney) Crossman. She is survived by daughters, Wendy Mills, Edmonton; Jolene Mills-Smith (Paul), Windsor; a son, Lawrence E. Mills (Charlotte), Mount Uniacke; sisters, June Yorke, Barbara St. Peter, Darlene Long; a brother, Dave (Jackie), all of Ontario; grandchildren, Stefan, Dyllan, Jesse, David and Donny. She was predeceased by her husband, Lawrence; sister, Wanda; brother, Edward. In keeping with Elizabeth's wishes, no funeral services will be held. Private committal at a later date. Memorial donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Society of Nova Scotia. Arrangements entrusted to Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro. Online condolences at [www.smithsfuneralhome.com](http://www.smithsfuneralhome.com)

**MOSHER**, Harry E. - Age 96, of West Brook passed away peacefully on Tuesday, September 17, 2019 at the Cumberland Regional Health Care Centre, Upper Nappan. Born in Parrsboro, he was a son of the late Fern Nuttall (Canning) and stepfather, Reg. He is survived by his loving children, Agnes Crosby (Jerry), Truro; Harry (Susan), Bonfield, Ont.; Sheila Waite (Freeman), 100 Mile House, B.C.; Terry (Janice), 100 Mile House B.C.; Cyril (Laura), Halfway River; proud grandfather of 9; great grandfather of 15; and great-great grandfather to Lisa. He also leaves behind many very special nieces, nephews, cousins and a wide circle of friends. He was predeceased by his cherished wife of more than 60 years, Mary in 2005; beloved grandson, Kyle Welton; twin granddaughters, Debbie and Donna Mosher in infancy; daughter-in-law, Donna (Pettigrew) Mosher; sisters, Marion and Sheila; brothers, Don and Gerald. Funeral service was held Saturday September 21, 2019 at Smith's Funeral Home, Rev. Elizabeth Davies officiated. Burial for immediate family in the West Brook Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to Bayview Memorial Health Centre Foundation in Advocate Harbour. Online condolences at [www.smithsfuneralhome.com](http://www.smithsfuneralhome.com)

**CORMIER**, Corrina Lynn - 58, Belmont, passed away Wednesday, September 18, 2019, at Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Born in Iserlohn, Germany, she is a daughter of Darlene (Ranger) Cameron and the late Hugh Cameron. Corrina is survived by her husband of 38 years, Roy Cormier; daughters, Meghan and Lacey; sisters, Darlene Louka, Dawn Branswell (Larry), Theresa MacLeod (Roddie), Heather Wilson (Bob); brother, Hughie Cameron. Celebration of Life was held September 23, 2019, at Mattatall - Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro. Full obituary and condolences at: [www.mattatallvarnerfh.com](http://www.mattatallvarnerfh.com)

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### DBRS Confirms Province at A (high)

DBRS Limited (DBRS) confirmed the Issuer Rating and Long-Term Debt rating of the Province of Nova Scotia (Nova Scotia or the Province) at A (high) and confirmed the Province's Short-Term Debt rating at R-1 (middle). DBRS also confirmed the Guaranteed Long-Term and Short-Term Debt ratings of the Nova Scotia Municipal Finance Corporation at A (high) and R-1 (middle), respectively, and the Government Guaranteed Debt of the Nova Scotia Power Finance Corporation at A (high). All trends are Stable. Positive operating results and limited new debt needs are contributing to the gradual but steady declines in the debt ratio. Notwithstanding these near-term improvements, the effects of an ageing population and the weak outlook for potential economic growth may limit upward movement in ratings. For the fiscal year ending March 31, 2019, Nova Scotia reported a surplus of \$120.0 million. This marked the Province's third consecutive surplus and surpassed budget expectations. On a DBRS-adjusted basis, after incorporating capex as incurred rather than as amortized, this translates to a deficit of \$23.9 million, or 0.1% of gross domestic product (GDP). Nominal GDP growth more than offset higher debt, resulting in the debt-to-GDP ratio declining to 35.0% from 35.5% a year earlier. Nova Scotia's 2019-20 budget follows the plan established when the Liberal government was re-elected in 2017. The budget highlights three themes: (1) maintaining fiscal balance, (2) spending on priority areas and (3) fostering economic growth. Nova Scotia projects a budget surplus of \$34 million in 2019-20, equating to a shortfall of \$207 million, or 0.5% of GDP, on a DBRS-adjusted basis. Over the medium term, revenue growth is expected to average 2.4%, slightly exceeding average annual expense growth and contributing to gradually growing surpluses, budgeted to reach \$73.4 million by 2022-23. This suggests small DBRS-adjusted deficits of less than 1.0% of GDP throughout the plan and resulting in the debt-to-GDP ratio falling to about 32% by 2022-23.

## Debert Legion Notes

By Dan Martell

The Wednesday Night Crib League is up and running and from all reports everything is going along very well. There is still room for a few more teams. One does not need to be a Legion member to play, so grab yourself a partner and come on out Wednesday evening at 7:30PM sharp.

The Friday Night Dart League is doubling in and it all starts at 7:30PM sharp. Come out and have some fun. Derek McMullen has the first 180 for the 2019-2020 year.

Don't forget the Friday Suppers! Please drop in and have a nice supper with us.

Happy Anniversary wishes for September are passed along to Wendy and David Totten, Paula and Bill Wood, Diane and Carmen Milner.

Happy Birthday



wishes for September are passed along to Marica Eastcott and Tina Cooke.

Please don't forget to thank a Veteran, it is because of their sacrifices we are able to enjoy our Country and our freedom.

Please say a prayer for our troops who are serving in foreign countries and their families.



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