

OBITUARIES

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WHITE, Kendall – 62, Debert, beloved father, grandfather, outdoorsman. Kendall passed away peacefully, surrounded by family, on Thursday, July 24, 2025, leaving a legacy of love, laughter and a deep appreciation for the outdoors. Kendall is survived by his dear mother, Marelyn (Kitchen) White; his caring brother, Robin; loving daughter, Emily; his cherished granddaughters, Madison and Avery, who will forever carry his adventurous spirit and gentle strength in their hearts. Honouring Kendall's wishes, arrangements for cremation have been entrusted to Mattatall – Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro. In lieu of flowers, please send any pictures or stories you have of Kendall to his daughter, Emily, at: emilymwhite95@gmail.com

TINGLEY, Paul James Sr. – 78, Brookside, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, July 29, 2025, at Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Born in Greenhill, he was the first born of the late Leo and Isabel (Ellis) Tingley. Paul began his working life as a truck driver before becoming a heavy equipment operator, building roads and plowing snow. He eventually retired from the Department of Transportation after many years of dedicated service. Paul is lovingly remembered by his son, Paul Jr.; siblings, David (Jean) Tingley, Prince Edward Island; Walter Tingley, Crowes Mills; Fern (Malcolm) Rushton, Salmon River; Darrell (Annette) Tingley, Garlands Crossing; as well as several nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, Paul was predeceased by his sister-in-law, Linda Lindsay. A private interment will take place in Bible Hill Cemetery, 41 Warren Drive, Bible Hill. If desired, donations in Paul's memory may be made to CNIB. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall – Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro. Messages of condolence, memories, and words of comfort may be shared at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

LOEFFLER, Leonora Elizabeth “Bette” - It is with both great sadness and deep gratitude for a well-lived life that we announce the passing of our beloved mother, Leonora Elizabeth “Bette” Loeffler. Residing in Economy, Nova Scotia, Bette passed peacefully on Sunday, August 3, 2025, at her home surrounded by family, with love and so many memories. Born in 1930, in Five Islands, Nova Scotia, to the late Wilfred and Helene Corbett, she was the second of four children. Bette is survived by children, Debbie (Ron) Welton, Michelle (Ace) Powel, Rudi (Gudi) Loeffler; three grand-children; two step grand-children; 12 great grand-children; three great-great grand-children; many nieces, nephews and cousins; siblings, Bea (Purdy) Crawford, Steven (Linda) Corbett; and was predeceased by her husband, Rudi and brother, Doug Corbett. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall-Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro where the funeral service was held 11 am Saturday, August 23, 2025, with Rev. Glen Rupchan officiating. Interment was at Penial United Church Cemetery, Five Islands. Tributes, words of comfort and memories may be shared at:

MOSHER, Leslie Russell - 86, Truro, passed away peacefully, on his own terms, on Tuesday, August 12, 2025, at Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Born in Stewiacke to Walter and Lillian (Fulton) Mosher, Leslie's early education took place in a one-room schoolhouse where three grades shared a classroom. At age 12, Leslie began working in his father's Canadian Tire store on Willow Street, assembling bicycles. He later earned a Commerce degree from Dalhousie University and returned to work full-time in the family business, which became a Home Hardware in 1973. He retired in 2019 at the ripe old age of 80. Leslie is survived by sister, Alison Smyth and brother-in-law, Roger Crowther, both of Bridgewater; nephews, Jonathan Smyth, Panama; Jeremy Smyth, Florida, USA; cousins, Mildred and Heather Fulton, Kevin and Karen and sons, Aiden, Luke, and Neil McDonah; all of Truro. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall – Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro. Tributes, words of comfort and memories may be shared at: www.mattatall-varnerfh.com

PACE, Dorothy Darlene It is with sadness of heart that we announce the sudden passing of a dear mother, sister and friend, **Dorothy Darlene Pace** at the age of 63 years on August 17, 2025. She was surrounded by family and friends. Dorothy was born in Halifax on September 28, 1961, to the late Douglas and Barbara Sexton Pace. In her youth, Dorothy travelled across Canada visiting various provinces: Alberta, Saskatchewan, Ontario and a few more, eventually returning to her roots here in Nova Scotia. She was affectionately known as the “baby whisperer” as she had a way of calming even the fussiest of babies. She earned her degree in Early Childhood Education; however life had its own twists and turns and Dorothy settled down into motherhood. Remaining to cherish her memory are her son, Wayne; daughter, Nadia; sisters, Linda and Yvonne; brothers, Stephen, Samuel, Douglas and Philip along with numerous nieces and nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. Preceding Dorothy in death, were her father, Douglas Pace; her mother; Barbara Sexton Scott; stepdad, Philip Scott and brother, Michael Scott. Special thanks to the Paramedics, Doctors, Nurses and Pastor Alex White. Thank You. Donations in Dorothy's memory may be directed to the Heart and Stroke Foundation. There will be no visitation or service. Arrangements have been entrusted to Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St., Truro, NS.

ROBERTS, Ross Smith – 72, Debert, passed away peacefully, following declining health, on Tuesday morning, September 2, 2025, at home. Born in Highland Village, he was a son of the late Cyril and Virginia (Urquhart) Roberts. Ross is survived by his loving daughter, Claudia Roberts, Truro; siblings, Burton (Linda) Roberts, Economy; Philip Roberts, Portauisque; Linda (Dean) Rushton, Highland Village; Michael Roberts, Montrose; Frank (Patty) Roberts, Highland Village; Paul (Carolyn) Roberts, Highland Village; Roy Roberts, Highland Village; several nieces and nephews. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall – Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro, where Ross' family received friends on Saturday, September 6, 2025, followed by the interment at Middle Road Cemetery, Middle Road, Debert. Tributes, words of comfort and memories may be shared at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

CORBETT, Jean Ethel - 96, Bass River, passed away on Thursday, September 4, 2025, at Wynn Park Villa, Truro. Born in Montrose, she was a daughter of the late Alden and Pearl (Parr) Knight. Jean is survived by her daughter-in-law, Juanita; precious granddaughters, Jessica (Adam Raddatz), Danielle (Jeremy Smith); great granddaughter, Madisson Wright; sister-in-law, Doris; several nieces and nephews. Many will remember Jean from her time working as a clerk at Dominion Chair Company Store and actively volunteering with several Bass River community groups over the years. A graveside committal was held at Riverside United Church Cemetery, 5577 Highway 2, Bass River on Tuesday, September 9, 2025. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall – Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro. Tributes, words of comfort and memories may be shared at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

HAZLE, Charlotte Therese (Fosseneuve) – 90, Debert, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, September 9, 2025, at Halifax Infirmary, QEII, Halifax. Born in Cumberland House, Saskatchewan, she was a daughter of the late John Frank and Isabelle Kathleen (Fiddler) Fosseneuve. Charlotte is survived by her children, Rhonda Hazle, Debert; Karen (Tony) Wells, Lantz; Reggie Hazle, Cole Harbour; grandchildren, Dwayne Hackett, Laura (Duane) Valad, Jaime (Dave) Curry, Chuck Wells; great grandchildren, Cody Wells, Isaiah Bray, Hunter Valad, Mia Curry, Justice Curry; sisters, Evelyn Beil, Winnipeg, Manitoba; Margaret Verhaeghe, Vernon, British Columbia. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall – Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro, where Charlotte's family received friends on Saturday, September 13, 2025, and funeral service was held Monday, September 15, 2025, Reverend April Hart officiated. Interment was in Middle Road Cemetery, Debert. Tributes, words of comfort and memories may be shared at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

JONES, Isabel Jean (nee Devinney) – 95, Truro, formerly of Moncton, New Brunswick. It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Isabel Jean Jones on Tuesday, September 16, 2025, in Truro. Isabel is survived by daughter, Kathy McCarthy (Randy); son, David Jones (Krista Stott-Jones); grandchildren, Dustin McCarthy (Allison), Tara McCarthy (James Tremere), Madalin Jones (Tyler Parkman), Mathias Jones; great grandchildren, Brielle, Taiten, Stella, Maverick; sister, Margaret Steel. She was predeceased by her parents, Frederick and Emma Devinney; sister, Beth MacBeath; and her beloved husband of 71 years, John, who passed on May 31, 2023. Isabel was also predeceased by her son, Daniel John Fredrick Jones in 2020 and his wife Edie in 2019. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall - Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro, where the funeral service was held Wednesday, September 24, 2025, Reverend April Hart officiating. Tributes, words of comfort and memories may be shared at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com.

KING, Hubert Allan “Al” – Age 67, of Port Felix, passed away unexpectedly on September 18, 2025, at home. He will be greatly missed by his children, Michelle (Rolland), Tabitha, Royal; grandchildren, Ethan and Harper; nephews, Clifford, Joel, Kyle; niece, Deonna; stepchildren, Tamara, Florence and James, as well as several step grandchildren and step great grandchildren. Al was predeceased by his parents, Helen and Joseph King; siblings, Sarah, Royal, Harold and niece, Pamela. Donations in Al's memory may be made to Mental Health & Addictions. In keeping with his wishes, there will be no funeral. Arrangements have been entrusted to Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St., Truro, NS.

MacLEOD, George Allan “Uncle Al” - It is with deep sadness that the family of George Allan “Uncle Al” MacLeod announces his passing at the age of 76 years, on August 20th, 2025, in Colchester East Hants Health Centre - Truro, following a period of palliative care. Born on March 17, 1949, Allan was the beloved son of the late Victor and Jean (MacLanders) MacLeod. He was predeceased by his youngest brother, Brian (2015). Allan will be lovingly remembered by his brothers, Douglas “Dougie” and James “Jim” (Terry), along with his nieces, Meredith (Ryan), Danielle, Sarah (Lee) and nephews, Darren (Kathleen) and Lindsay (Micah). Affectionately known as “Uncle Al,” he will be forever cherished for his quick wit, warm heart, and enduring love of family. His great-nieces and nephews, Bronwyn, Julia, Shamus, Suzie, Lydia, Ainslee, and Maisey—also adored him and will remember him with love. Allan devoted more than 30 years to education, serving as an Industrial Arts teacher in Kennetcook and Mount Uniacke, and later teaching a range of junior high classes and driver training in several communities. A lifelong car enthusiast, Allan took great pride in his vehicles, especially his treasured 1929 Chevrolet lovingly passed down from his father, Victor as well as his 1956 Chevrolet and 1965 Ford. A funeral service was held in Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St., Truro on Saturday, September 6th at 11:00am, with interment to follow in The Falls Cemetery. Family and friends are warmly invited to gather in celebration of Allan's life. Webcasting of the service will begin at 10:58am (ADT). Allan gave generously to a variety of charities each year. In keeping with his generous spirit, the family asks that, in lieu of flowers, donations be made in his memory to the charity or hospital of your choice. The family extends heartfelt gratitude to the compassionate staff of Halifax's Dickson Cancer Health Sciences Centre and Truro's - Colchester East Hants Health Centre's Ward E3, ICU, and Palliative Care Units, for their exceptional care and kindness during Allan's final days.

WORKS, Barbara Alma,— Age 80, Londonderry. It is with heavy hearts we announce the passing of our cherished Mum, Nannie and friend, Barbara Alma Works, on August 21, 2025. Barb was predeceased by her loving husband of 56 years, Darrell; her birth parents, Guy and Marion Simpson; her stepparents, Cliff and Grace Lane; brothers, Kenny and Chester and sisters, Muriel, Marge and Hazel. She leaves behind her stepmother, Emily Lane; her children, Michael, Sue (Ron), Tosha (Bruce), Valerie (Brian), and Derrick (Chasidy); her stepsister, Rosemary; her grandchildren, Ashley (Allan), Jesse (Kale), Tyler (Brittany), Megan (Cory), Brynna (Seamus), Maddy (Chad), Alyssa, Jacob, Cole, Morgan, Samantha (Zak), Brandy, and Missy; great grandchildren, Mackenzie, Emilee, Sophie-Sue, New baby, Zoey, Willow, Eli, Evie, Keira, Christine, Briar, Bentley, Connor, Lexi, Eden, River, Alyssandra, Giovanna, Paisley, Cason, and Rowen. Barb also leaves behind many nieces, nephews, cousins, family and friends that were all special to her. Some of the joys in Barb's life were helping others and giving her time at the Thirsty Church and Hall. However, her greatest joy was baking for all her family and friends and giving her support and time to those in need. In keeping with Barb's wishes, a Celebration of Life was held Saturday, September 6th from 2–4 p.m. in the Londonderry Community Hall. Arrangements have been entrusted to Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St., Truro.

WORSLEY, Michael Paul Age 46, of Brookfield, NS passed away August 20, 2025. Mike shared a strong and special bond with his parents Donnie and Vickie Worsley. Losing his father to cancer 3 years ago only strengthened his bond with his mom. He was an amazing father to his children, Katrina Bagnell, Ella Collins, Ava Brown, Connor Worsley, and Mathew Worsley. He was a devoted husband to his wife, Becky Worsley. Mike leaves countless cousins, aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and granddogs behind. Mike was a gifted natural athlete. He excelled at it all. Ball, hockey, golf, or washer toss, he had a way to make it all look effortless and fun. Hockey was his true favourite, preferring to pass the puck and let someone else have the moment. His love of sports was passed on to his children. He enjoyed making memories there with his father before he passed away. Fishing with the kids, building forts, and relaxing by a campfire with friends, family and music. Now it's a family treasure to last. Mike will also be remembered fondly for being the pit stop after the rink or field. Patio was always open with the music and fire table on. There was never a shortage of beverages, snacks, and laughs. Volume control of music was never noted as a strong suit. Special thanks to all who helped that August 7th night. Your efforts are appreciated more than words can express. Gifts in Mike's memory may be sent to worsleyeducation@gmail.com to help fund the education of his children. A visitation will be held on Wednesday, September 3rd from 2-5pm in the Brookfield Curling Club, 55 Carter Road, Brookfield. A Celebration of Life Party will take place on Friday, October 17th, time to be announced, in the Truro Horsemen's Club, 288 Main St., Bible Hill.

BROWN, Leona “Jane” - Age 64, Truro. It is with heavy hearts we announce the passing of our sister, Leona “Jane” Brown, on Thursday, September 4, 2025, in South Cumberland Community Care Centre. Born and raised in Truro, she was a daughter of the late Shirley and Avery Brown. Besides her parents, she was predeceased by her brother, Robert Avery Brown. Jane is survived by her brother, Rodger Brown and sister, Karen Harvey, along with many nieces and nephews. Jane was a wonderful sister and aunt, and cat mom to Tigger. She was quite the character, called it as it was and had a great sense of humour. She had a great love for all animals. She will be deeply missed by all who knew her. A special thank you to all her care givers over her life span, including NS Youth Training Centre, Truro; Sunset Community, Pugwash; Truro Group Homes; Breton Ability Centre, Cape Breton; South Cumberland Community Care Centre, Parrsboro. Donations in Jane's memory may be made to the SPCA or The Canadian Cancer Society. A visitation was held in Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St., Truro on Tuesday, September 9th from 12:00 noon – 2pm, with burial to follow in Terrace Hill Cemetery, Pastor Glenn Erskine officiating. Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.colchestercommunity.com

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