

OBITUARIES

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KILEY, Hilda Louise – Age 91 of Truro, passed away peacefully on Monday, August 25, 2025. Born on March 30, 1934, in Amherst to the late Ernold J. and Hazel M. (Foster) Anderson. Hilda spent her early years on the family farm and several winters in her father's lumber camp. They would go in November, come out for Christmas and then at the end of March. Her mother and grandmother were the camp cooks. She often told us about how hard it was to push her dolls' carriage through the deep snow. Hilda would often wander the woods watching birds and animals and catch rides on the logs as they were dragged out by a team of horses, then climb on the back of one for the ride back to camp. She worked for a time as a stenographer with the Douglas Rogers Company in Amherst. Hilda met and married (1955), Lou Kiley, a semi professional hockey player then playing for the Amherst Ramblers in the Maritime Senior Hockey League. She went with him from one hockey town to another around Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island landing back in Amherst a few years later. In 1969, they moved to New Glasgow where Lou opened his own car dealership, Kiley Pontiac Buick Ltd. Later in 1979, she and Lou divorced. Later that year, Hilda moved to Truro and started a new life. She worked for a time with the NS Dept. of Agriculture. She then met the second love of her life, Ron O'Brien. He was a retired Air Force Veteran then working for IMP Group at the Halifax airport. They married in 1987 and lived a very happy life together until Ron's passing in 2019. Hilda and Ron spent many a day roaming the countryside looking for yard sales, flea markets and auctions. They were never one to pass up a good deal on some kind of antique. Preferably one they could sell and make a buck on. In addition to her parents and both husbands, Hilda was predeceased by stepbrothers, Charlie and Donnie Anderson. She is survived by her son, Mike Kiley (Catherine); daughter, Luanne (John); grandsons, Devin Kiley (K'Tiera) and Ryan Kiley (Pam). Donations may be made to the SPCA or the charity of your choice. At Hilda's request, cremation has taken place. There will be no visitation or service. A private interment will take place at the family plot in Amherst at a later date. Arrangements are under the direction of Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St., Truro, NS.

BRUSH, Raymon Ronald – Age 63, of East Village, N.S., was taken in a tragic accident on August 29, 2025. Raymon is survived by his mother, Barbara Brush; his siblings, Shelly, Carol, George, David and sister-in-law, Kathy; his wife, Lisa; his children, Tyler and daughter-in-law, Svenja, Marshall, Hannah, and Bethany; and his grandson, Elijah, as well as his many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his father, William Brush. Raymon was born in Halifax, N.S. on May 28, 1962. He studied at Cumberland Vocational School, and went on to work as a shipwright at the Halifax Dockyard, where he planned to retire in the coming years. Previously, he worked in the sheet metal trade at Maritime Mechanical and then J.C. Mechanical, going on to compete on the national stage at Skills Canada Competition. He was also highly skilled in technical work of all kinds and loved to be of service wherever he was needed. Raymon was a dedicated father and grandfather, who enjoyed his simple life on the homestead with all those he loved. He was an avid dart player, highly involved in the Debert Legion dart club. In lieu of flowers, donations to them will be accepted in honour of his memory. A celebration of life will be held on Saturday, September 13th at 2pm in the Truro Alliance Church, 195 Truro Heights Road, Truro Heights, NS. Arrangements have been entrusted to Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St., Truro, NS.

INGARFIELD, Jean Marguerite (Nee Peters), 96, of Truro, Nova Scotia, passed away peacefully after a brief illness on August 30, 2025, in Colchester East Hants Health Centre. Marg was born on April 8, 1929, in Halifax; the daughter of William and Mary Peters. She grew up in Halifax. After marrying Lorne on August 8, 1955, who was a member of the Canadian Armed Forces, they moved to Germany where he was stationed. After that, they travelled around the country with Lorne being posted to Kingston ON, Bedford NS, Hammonds Plains NS, Truro NS, Oromocto NB, Smiths Falls ON and finally back to Truro in 1974, where they settled down following Lorne's retirement. She was very proud of her 5 children, and her home remained the place where everyone gathered over the years. Many efforts were made to replicate her recipe for butterscotch pie for which she was famous, however none could match hers. Every year she enjoyed summers at her cottage in Portapique surrounded by her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren - along with other family and friends. She could often be found on the cottage deck enjoying a glass of wine. Marg will be lovingly remembered by her children; Wayne (Cindy), Eddy, Elaine (Ritchie) Davidson and Gail (Jim) Beeler. She will be greatly missed by her grandchildren; William, Emily, and Bhreagh Ingarfield, Brittany Beeler, Chad, Kirk and Brett Davidson, Dylan and Seth Harker and great-grandchildren; Liam, Lexa and Sadie Davidson. Marg was predeceased by her husband Lorne and daughter Paula (Brooke) Harker. She was also predeceased by siblings; Donald, Gerald, Marie, Lil and Sheila. As per Marg's wishes, a small celebration of life will be held for immediate family members only. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to a charity of choice.



MacQUARRIE, Edwin Burris - It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Edwin Burris MacQuarrie who peacefully departed this life on September 2, 2025, at the age of 79. Born in Truro, Edwin was son of the late Emma and Huffman MacQuarrie. He is survived by his incredibly loving and patient wife, Carol; their daughter, Lisa (Dave); granddaughter, Emma (Glenford); sister, Margaret; sisters-in-law, Susan and Jean (Doug); as well as many nieces, nephews, cousins, cherished friends, and Rufus. Edwin was predeceased by his brothers, Isaac (Violet), Carl (Lola), George and his sisters, Shirley (Robert) and Florence (Elmon). Raised on the family farm in North River, Edwin developed a lifelong love of animals and a passion for horses, that he was proud to share with his daughter. He had a knack for appreciating the simple joys in life—guns, tractors, snowmobiles, antiques—and he spent countless hours in the garage “talking silly talk” and solving the world's problems. Edwin was a proud member of the IBEW Union and worked as an electrician for 30 years. His career took him on several great adventures, and he enjoyed sharing those stories and many more with friends, family, or anyone else who would listen. He was a man of few words—until he got talking, and then there was no stopping him. His infamous stories will live on forever in the hearts of those who knew and loved him. The family wishes to extend a heartfelt thank you to the nurses and doctors on the third floor of the Colchester East Hants Health Centre for their compassionate care and kindness. A celebration of Edwin's life was held on Sunday, September 7, 2025, from 1:00–3:00 p.m. in Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St., Truro. In lieu of flowers, donations in his memory may be made to the Blackmore Cemetery.

WOOD, William Donald “Don” – Age 74, Truro Heights. It is with deep sadness that we announce the passing of Don Wood, beloved husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, father-in-law, and brother-in-law, on September 6, 2025, after a courageous battle with cancer. He passed away peacefully, surrounded by his family. Born in Hamilton, Ontario, and raised in St. Andrews, New Brunswick, Don dedicated his life to service. He proudly served as a police officer with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police for over 30 years, working in various communities across Nova Scotia before retiring in 2004 from Oxford, NS. Don always made time for his family, devoting himself to both his family and friends. He had a deep love for animals, especially dogs. His grand puggle, Lucy, was a constant companion who brought him much joy. One of Don's greatest joys in his later years was watching his granddaughters, Aria and Brielle, swim and dance. Don was predeceased by his father, Donovan Arthur Wood; his mother, Dorothy Rae Wood; his sister, Sharon Lee Wood Dauphinee; and his brother, Merrill Leisk Wood. He is survived by his wife, Jean Wood; his son, Derek Wood (Michele); his daughter, Brianne Cookson (Greg); his granddaughters, Aria and Brielle Wood; as well as his beloved siblings-in-law and many nieces, nephews, and extended family members, all of whom will miss him dearly. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to CEHHC “We Care About Cancer” or the Canadian Red Cross. A visitation was held on Saturday, September 20th from 1pm until time of memorial service at 2pm in Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St., Truro, NS. A reception to honour Don's life and legacy will be held following the service. Condolences are available by visiting www.ColchesterCommunity.com

LOGAN, Verda Eloise Louise (née Jagoe), age 84, passed away peacefully on September 10, 2025, in the Palliative Care unit of the Colchester East Hants Health Centre in Truro, NS. Born in Canobie, NB, to the late Stuart and Audrey Jagoe, Verda was the youngest of seven children. She met her husband, Russell Dykeman Logan, while they were both reservists in the Canadian Armed Forces in Bathurst, NB. They were married for 61 years. After marrying, the couple moved to Ontario, where Verda worked as an administrator for the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) while Russell worked in the mining industry. In the early 1970s, they brought their family to Nova Scotia and, along with Russell's father Gerald Logan, established Maritime Diamond Drilling in Truro. She was a successful competitive curler and proudly achieved two “8-enders”, the perfect score in the sport. She also served on the executive of the Truro Ladies Curling Club. Later, she took up golfing, which she enjoyed well into her retirement, and served as president of the Truro Ladies Golf Club. In the years that followed they took their trailer and golf clubs all over Canada and the United States. Verda is survived by her loving husband, Russell; her children, Kim (Andy) Shand and Kelly (Jonathan) Shaffner; her grandchildren, Tara Richardson (Brett Luke), Matthew Richardson, and Logan Shaffner; and her great-grandchild, Ronan. She is also survived by her brother, Arthur Jagoe, who is now the sole survivor of her siblings. She was predeceased by her brother, Arthur's wife, Eileen, earlier this year, and her siblings, Mina Graham, Sadie Cormier, Laura Branch, Cleveland Jagoe, and Orin Jagoe. Verda was famously known for her spaghetti sauce and butter rolls, enthusiasm for luncheons with the girls and ladies' bridge, her long phone calls with her family and visits from her sister-in-law, Gail Logan. A celebration of life was ill be held on Tuesday, September 23, 2025, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. in Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow Street, Truro, NS. Memorial donations may be made to the Colchester East Hants Health Centre Palliative Care Unit / Palliative Community Team.



FELTHAM, Dorothy Marg, Age 83, of Bible Hill, passed away peacefully at home on September 13, 2025. Born in Thorburn on May 9, 1942, she was a daughter of the late Alexander James Fraser MacDonald and Donelda Jean (MacGregor) MacDonald. Dorothy's most memorable time was spent in Yellowknife, NT from 1978 – 2000. She held multiple positions within the Territorial Government and retired as a deputy sheriff. While in the north, she enjoyed boating and fishing on Great Slave Lake, exploring with her grandchildren, and card parties with the gang. She returned to Nova Scotia in 2000, where she could swim in the ocean again. She reconnected with family over cards and dominoes and met many friends while bowling, attending aquafit, and dancing. Dorothy spent the last few years living at the Maplewood Park in Bible Hill where she enjoyed Skip-Bo matches, evening 45's, and Saturday afternoon Bingo. Her best time spent was at the dining room table with residents and staff and always having a good laugh. Dorothy is survived by daughter, April (Dale) McCabe and daughters, Annalyse and Maggie, Truro; sons, Matt MacPherson, BC; Bill (Helen) MacPherson, and children, Alex, Devon and Kira (Tyler) Jenkins, Yellowknife, NT; Randy (Amanda) MacPherson, and children, Aaron, Erika, Josh, Marie, Jessica, Spencer, RJ, William, Cambridge Bay, NU; Michael Feltham, Halifax; sister, Nancy (Don) Snell, Merigomish; sister-in-law, Bernice Bennett, Frankville; ten great-grandchildren, many nieces and nephews. Besides her parents, she was predeceased by husband, Verden “Vern” Feltham; sisters, Elsie and Annie in infancy, Vivian Scott; Barbara MacDonald and Ruth Jones and brother, Fred in infancy. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to a charity of choice. At Dorothy's request, cremation has taken place. A celebration of life will be held for family at a later date. Arrangements are under the direction of Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St., Truro, NS.

WASSON, Vera Marie (nee Carter), BScRN - Age 98 of Truro, passed away peacefully on Saturday, September 13, 2025, at home surrounded by her family. Mom was born on August 29th, 1927, in the small fishing village of Philips Harbour, Guysborough County, the only daughter of Frank and Cordelia (Rudolph) Carter. Shortly after graduating from Guysborough Academy, Mom realized that she wanted to pursue a career in nursing. In 1949, Mom became a nurse after graduating from the Halifax Infirmary and placing first in the province on her R.N. exams. One of Mom's first positions as a nurse was at the Bayview Hospital in Advocate Harbour where she met her future husband, our Dad, Clifford “Kip” Wasson. In the early 1950's while Mom and Dad lived in Toronto, Mom provided nursing care at St. Joseph's Hospital and later at the Toronto General. Returning from Toronto in 1953, Mom and Dad made their home in Halifax and Elmsdale before settling in Truro. After graduating from Dalhousie University in 1956 with a diploma in Public Health, Mom's career in Public Health spanned over three decades. For her work with the Federal Government as a nurse to the Mi'kmaq First Nations, she traveled mainland Nova Scotia from Millbrook and Shubenacadie to Afton and Bear River. Later, working for the province of Nova Scotia, she was a public health nurse to various areas including Maitland, Kennetcook and the Noel shore as well as the communities along the south shore including Peggy's Cove and Hubbards. Returning to school in the 1970's, she obtained her Bachelor of Science in Nursing, graduating Magna Cum Laude from Mount St. Vincent University. The last 20 years of Mom's career was spent as the nurse in charge of the Stewiacke office of Public Health where she provided care to the surrounding communities. After Mom retired from nursing, she travelled with our Dad taking trips to Florida, Europe, Alaska, and especially throughout the Atlantic provinces. he is survived by sons, Ralph, Kevin (Ontario) and Terry (Truro); grandsons, Nathan, Elias, Aidan and Noah; granddaughter, Grace; great-grandson, Jack, several nieces and nephews, as well as her sister-in-law, Myra. She was predeceased by her father, Frank; her mother, Cordelia; husband, Clifford (Kip); a stillborn daughter and brothers, John (Doris), Charles (Tereasa) and Carmen. In her last years, Mom became a receiver of care after decades of providing care for others. Thanks to the numerous VON staff; CCA's and nurses, and her private care workers, Angie, Brittany, Britany R., Chelsea, Crystal, Debbie, Fran, Hailee, Jen, Julie, Keyle, Marion, Melanie, Melissa, Melissa P., Michelle, Nedi, Penny, Sandra, Stacey, and Valerie, for their devotion, love and care. Special thanks to Sharon, Sandra, Linda, and Donna for their years of support. Also special thanks to the dedicated staff of the Palliative Care Unit of the Colchester East Hants Health Center and the community Palliative Care team. There will be no visitation by family request. A funeral service will be held Thursday, September 18th at 2 p.m. in Immanuel Baptist Church, 295 Young St, Truro with Pastors Kaj Binderup and Norm Pierce officiating. Reception to follow in the church hall. Interment in Bayview Cemetery, Advocate Harbour at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Immanuel Baptist Church, VON or the Red Cross. Arrangements have been entrusted to Colchester Community Funeral Home, Truro. Online messages of condolence may be sent to the family by visiting www.ColchesterCommunity.com