

OBITUARIES

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HOLLIS, Frances Margaret "Fannie" - 75, Bass River passed away with her family by her side on Monday, August 10, 2009 in Colchester Regional Hospital, Truro. Born in Bass River, she was a daughter of the late Lester and Willena (Ellis) Carde and devoted wife of the late Earl Hollis. Fannie loved music, cooking, knitting and having visitors along with playing great card games. She loved telling jokes to family and friends. She is survived by sisters, Marie McElhinney, Lower Debert, Doreen (Glenn) Putnam, Masstown; brother, James Carde, Bass River; sister-in-law, Hilda Hollis, Oxford; nieces, Patti, Gail, Katherine, Jennifer; nephews, Donald, Brandon, Jamie; special cousin, Shirley; numerous relatives and close friends. She was predeceased by her husband, Earl in 2007; sister, Joyce and brother Leo; brother-in-law, Arthur McElhinney. Funeral service was held on August 12 in Riverside United Church, Bass River with Rev. Don MacQueen officiating. Interment in Riverside Cemetery, Bass River. Donations in Fannie's memory may be made to the Canadian Cancer Society, the Heart & Stroke Foundation of Nova Scotia or the Canadian Diabetes Assoc. Arrangements entrusted to Colchester Community Funeral Home, Truro. On-line condolences may be made at www.colchestercommunity.com

ROODE, Charles "Elmer" - 76, Truro, passed away peacefully with his wife by his side on August 17, 2009 in the QEII Health Sciences Centre, Halifax. Born in Belmont, he was the son of the late Robert and Geneva (Otterson) Roode. He was the last surviving member of his immediate family. Elmer worked for nearly 30 years as a "sawyer" for Brookfield Lumber. He is survived by his wife Dorothy (Higgins); daughter Joy (Reg) Peters, Enfield; grandchildren Daniel and Alex Peters; several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his first wife, Betty (Rae); sisters Mary "Connie" LePine, Elsie Rector, Ora Baxter, Jaqui "Eleanor" Fullerton, Nina Entwistle, Roberta Roode and Grace in infancy. Funeral Service was held on August 20th in Immanuel Baptist Church, 295 Young Street, Truro, with Rev. Cory Somers officiating. Interment in the Belmont Cemetery. On-line condolences may be made at: www.colchestercommunity.com

HILL, Charles Reid, passed away peacefully, Wednesday, July 22, 2009, surrounded by his loving children. Born in Central Onslow on August 16, 1923, he was the son of the late George and Eva (McCurdy) Hill. Predeceased by his beloved wife, Leta (Lorraine); infant son, Nelson Hugh; brother, Edward (Ted). He leaves to mourn, children, C. Geordie, E. Lorraine, Evelyn A., Dan R. and Susan L., twelve grandchildren; seven great grandchildren, all of whom he so cherished; brother, Bob; sisters, Margaret Bagnell, Emily McLellan, and Marion Olcott. Funeral service was held 2pm Sunday, July 26, at the Onslow United Church, Reverend Gerald Kerr officiated. Interment was held at the Onslow Island Cemetery. The full obituary can be viewed and private messages of condolence may be sent to the family by visiting: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

SIMPSON, Hattie Cecelia - 90, Great Village, passed away suddenly on Thursday morning, July 30, 2009, while camping with her family. Born April 19, 1919, in Lornevale, she was a daughter of the late William and Mary (Aver) Scott. Hattie is survived by her children, Merna (Arnie) Pope, Surrey, British Columbia; Bill (Doreen), Debert; Lee (Barb), Great Village; Maynard (Janice), Debert; Anne (Gerry) Barkhouse, Great Village; Dale, Debert; 14 grandchildren; 16 great grandchildren; sister, Grace (Robert) McCully, Debert; daughters-in-law, Lois MacKay, Porters Lake; Jean Dunsmore, Toronto. Along with her parents, she was predeceased by her husband, Wesley Robert; sons, Sonny, Gerry; two grandchildren; two great grandchildren; sisters, Florence Pringle, Lena Rushton, Stella Scott; brothers, Robert "Bob", Frank "Bud", Herbert "Herb" and Hardy Scott; half brother, Bill. Hattie's family would like to thank the VON for their exceptional care and support. Funeral service was held 2 pm, Sunday, August 2, 2009, in Mattatall ~ Varner Funeral Home, Reverend Valerie Kingsbury officiated. Interment was held in Mahon Cemetery, Great Village. The full obituary can be viewed and private messages of condolence may be sent to the family by visiting: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

GIRARD, Robin Rene - 50, Oxford, formerly of Truro and Glenholme, passed away Tuesday, August 18, 2009 at home. Born December 16, 1958, in Truro, she was a daughter of the late Joseph and Eileen (Lyons) Rafuse. Robin is survived by her loving husband of 30 years, Norman David; daughters, Mindy Girard (Reg Denning), Kemptown; Crystal Girard (Jared Hunter), Amherst; grandchildren, Jesse, Keona, Danielle, Ethan; sisters, Patricia Lewis, Bible Hill; Linda (Gerry) Dykens, Lower Debert; brother, Stanley "Stan" (Marg) Rafuse, Lower Debert; several nieces and nephews. Along with her parents, she was predeceased by her sisters, Dawn Rafuse, Mary (Louis) McCarron. A graveside funeral service will be held in November at Folly Village Cemetery, Glenholme, with Reverend Don MacQueen officiating. The full obituary can be viewed and private messages of condolence may be sent to the family by visiting: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

A Life Well Lived Hattie Cecelia Scott Simpson April 19, 1919 - July 30, 2009

By Anne Barkhouse

Great Village lost one of its oldest residents on July 30th, 2009.

Hattie Simpson was born in Lornevale, N.S. April 19, 1919. She was the daughter of the late William and Mary (Ayer) Scott. She married Wesley Simpson of Great Village and moved to Great Village, living in several homes in and around Great Village and in 1952, the family moved to the Simpson homestead where they lived till 1985, when the moved to

McCall Villa.

Wes passed away in 1991 and Hattie returned to her Simpson Homestead, in 2004 to live with her daughter and family. Even through many times of illness, she kept very active, learning the computer and internet at 80, loved to travel and took several trips to B.C. to visit her other daughter, Merna and family. The last trip being just this last December to February. A few days before her passing she expressed a wish that she could once again visit there.

Pensions & Me - Calling all Mature Women

By Jackie Ferdinand

A Meet & Greet Session for Mature Women to address the topic of Canada's Pension System for Women will be held Tuesday, September 22 at the River Side United Church, Bass River from 7:00-8:30 P.M.

This is part of a continuing project sponsored by the Status of Women and directed

by the Women's Centres of Nova Scotia to give rural women access to information on the different aspects of the Canada's Pension System and what entitlements and supports might be available. Many feel this is a long way off but it is important we have as much information as possible so we know what to

expect when the time comes to apply for our own public pensions.

During these sessions information will be shared on such topics as: Child Rearing Dropout, Credit Splitting and Pension Sharing to name a few. Should you have any questions that may be of a personal basis we will give

the numbers to call with your issues and concerns.

If you would like to attend please call Jackie Ferdinand at (902) 893-3185 Senior Rural Co-ordinator for the Status of Women or (902) 899-6163 to be included on a contact list for this session. Looking forward to seeing you at the session.

167th Anniversary Service at Bass River United Baptist Church

By Rev Larry Tirrell

The congregation at the Bass River United Baptist Church are looking forward to celebrating the 167th Anniversary on September 13, 2009 at 6:30PM.

They will be having special Music by the choir of Immanuel Baptist, Truro, N.S. In addition, they will be playing some hymns on our two newly reconditioned Pump Organs, graciously restored by Mr. Bob Mirtle.

There will also be on display many church historical items. The main speaker is Dr. Frank Quinta, Regional Minister of Atlantic Baptist Association. A portion of the



offering that night will go towards a New portable sound system for the church. Lunch will be served after the service.

United Church September Schedule

By Chris Urquhart

The Upper Londonderry Pastoral Charge: services for the month of September are as follows: September 6th - 10am Erskine United, Glenholme; September 13th - 10am Masstown United, Masstown; September 20th 9am Erskine United, Glenholme and 10:15am Debert United, Debert; and September 27th - 9am Erskine United, Glenholme and 10:15am Masstown United, Masstown. You are invited to join us at any and all of these services. We promise to make you feel welcome!

She loved having family and friends come to visit and made many new friends at the Hidden Hilltop Campground, where she has spend the last several years.

Hattie especially loved her flowers and received her dream of having a greenhouse, for her 86th birthday. She was very happy putting in there, and I am sure it got her through many hard winters, of the promise of getting back in there in the soil and seed to start her new flower gardens.

Hattie started camping at the Hidden Hilltop

Campground about this time too. First in her own trailer and then with her daughter and husband. Here too she worked her magic, making lots of friends and creating beautiful flower gardens at the trailer. It was here, surrounded by her flowers that she peacefully passed away. She leaves behind her only remaining sibling, Grace McCully, her two daughters, Merna (Arnie) B.C., Anne (Gerry), her sons, Bill (Doreen), Lee (Barb), Maynard (Janice), and Dale and all there families. Hattie lost two sons, Gerry (Lois) 1972, and Sonny (Jean), 2007.

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Bass River United Baptist Church
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167th Anniversary

Everyone is invited to the
167th Anniversary Service
of the Bass River United Baptist Church,
Bass River, N.S. at 6:30 PM.

September 13, 2009

Special speaker:
Dr. Frank Quinta, Regional Minister,
Region 4 Of the Atlantic-Baptist Association.

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Lic. Larry Tirrell - Pastor
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