

OBITUARIES

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NICHOLS, Lionel – 83, Belmont, passed away on January 31, 2011 in Cedarstone Enhanced Care Facility, Truro. A graveside committal service was held on August 3rd, 2011 in the Belmont Cemetery, Belmont, with Rev. Larry Harrison officiating. The family would like to extend a sincere thank-you to the Victorian Order of Nurses for all of their help in the past. If desired, memorial donations may be made to the IWK Foundation, the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Nova Scotia, or the Canadian Cancer Society. On-line condolences may be made at: www.colchestercommunity.com

FORBES, Ronald Walter – 65, of Mactier, Ont. , formerly of Parrsboro passed away on Wednesday, July 13, 2011 at the Sudbury Regional Hospital, Sudbury, Ont. Born in Parrsboro, he was a son of Bernice (Lewis) Forbes, Parrsboro and the late Walter H. "Bud" Forbes. He is survived by his wife, Irene; a daughter, Charleen Coyle (Jamie); a son, Ely Forbes (Fran); grandchildren, Jeffrey, Matthew, Ricky, Sierra and Stephanie; great-grandchild, Jaelyn; a sister, Gwen; brothers, Darrell, Harlan, Glendon, Stephen; daughter-in-law, Joan; numerous nieces, nephews, relatives and friends. He was predeceased by a brother, Bruce. Funeral services were held in Mactier on July 18, 2011. Online condolences at www.smithsfuneralhome.com.

LINDSAY, Samuel Elwood "Sam" – 86, Onslow Mountain, passed away peacefully, surrounded by his loving family, on Sunday morning, July 24, 2011, at Colchester Regional Hospital, Truro. Born March 15, 1925, in Belmont, he was a son of the late Alfred and Pearl (Morrisey) Lindsay. Sam worked at C.I.L. in Onslow until a heart attack on November 5, 1970, forced him to retire. Sam is survived by his loving wife of 58 years, Bella Eileen Delaney; children, Duncan (Zoe), Percy, Ricky (Bonita), Gail (Bill) MacKenzie, all of Onslow Mountain; Paul (Barb McNutt), Otterbrook; Madelyn "Maggie" Lindsay (Greg Frizell), Onslow Mountain; grandchildren, Aaron, Stacey, Jeffery, Christina, Katie, Travis, Amy; sisters, Clara Pratt, Elsie Eagles, Truro; brothers, Russell (Anne), Annapolis Valley; Dexter (Barb), Truro; several nieces and nephews. Along with his parents, he was predeceased by his brother, Johnny. Funeral service was held Thursday, July 28, 2011, in Mattattall – Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro, Reverend Larry Harrison officiated. Interment was in Crossroads Cemetery. Full obituary and condolences at: www.mattattallvarnerfh.com

CORBETT, Muriel Emily – 81, Bass River, passed away on Friday, July 29 in Gables Lodge Nursing Home, Amherst. Born in Londonderry, she was a daughter of the late Arthur and Annie (Adams) Mattix. Surviving are children, Kathleen Corbett, Oxford and Arthur, Bass River; grandchildren, Jeremy Corbett (Michelle Quin), Scotty Corbett, Bass River and Katie Corbett, Alberta; two great grandchildren, Addison and Mya; several nieces and nephews. Muriel was predeceased by her husband, Neil Corbett; brothers, William, Arden, Daniel and Douglas. A private graveside service was held Wednesday, August 3 in the Bass River Baptist Cemetery. On-line condolences may be made at www.colchestercommunity.com

HAMILTON, Carl Douglas – 81, of Truro, passed away peacefully on Friday, July 29, 2011 at Cedarstone Enhanced Care Truro. Born in Truro, he was a son of the late John and Alice (Webb) Hamilton. He is survived by sons, David (Darlene), Valley; Ralph (Leanne), Calgary; Kevin, Truro; daughter, Cindy Hamilton, Truro; brother, Edsel (Kathryn) Hamilton, Lower Onslow; sisters, Betty (Henry) Sherrard, Montreal; Shirley (Bernard) Shaw, London, On; several grandchildren and 1 great granddaughter. He was predeceased by his wife the former Verna MacCallum; a daughter in infancy; brother, Cecil; sister, Ellen; grandson, Trevor Higgins. Graveside service and interment was held Tuesday, August 2, in Terrace Hill Cemetery, Truro, The Rev. Lori Ramsey officiated. Full obituary and condolences at: www.mattattallvarnerfh.com

CAVANAGH, Thelma Frances – 81, Truro, passed away on Wednesday, August 3, 2011 in the QEII Health Sciences Centre, V. G. Site, Halifax, with her family by her side. Born in Stellarton and raised in Springville, she was a daughter of the late Abraham and Gertrude (Cook) Hennessey. Thelma was a member of the First United Church, Prince Street, Truro. She was former President of the Hillside Girls Club and a former member of the Trenton United Church where she was active in the choir and C. G. I. T. Thelma is survived by her sons, Michael, Calgary, Daniel "Danny" (Shelley), Upper Onslow and Kenneth, East Mountain; five grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren; brother, John, Barr Head, AB; step-brother, Gerald Smith, N. B. ; step-sister, Isabel Fields, Truro and several nieces and nephews. Besides her husband, Charles "Donald" Cavanagh, Thelma was predeceased by sister, Bessie Pollock, brother, Lawrence, step-brother, Alfred Smith; brother-in-law, George Fields. Memorial service was held on August 7 in Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow Street, Truro, N. S. , Rev. Roger Moore officiating with private family interment in Bible Hill Cemetery. On-line condolences and donations at: www.colchestercommunity.com

McLAUGHLIN, Mary Blanche "Nan" – 81, Economy, passed away peacefully, Friday evening, August 5, 2011, in The Mira Long Term Care Centre, Truro. Born August 22, 1929, in Economy, she was a daughter of the late Augustus and Elta (McLellan) McLellan. Mary is survived by her sons, Benjamin (Anne), British Columbia; Miles (Carol), Lower Economy; William (Judy), Robert (Debbie), Economy; Charles, Alberta; Bradford (Holly), Economy; half sisters, Doris Theriault (Norman), Miscou, New Brunswick; Mary May White, Douglastown, New Brunswick; 14 grandchildren; nine great grandchildren. Along with her parents, she was predeceased her husband, Lloyd; sisters, Helen Scott, Barbara Suttis, Kathleen Akerman, Jean in infancy; brother, Donald. Funeral service was held Thursday, August 11, 2011, in Economy United Church, Reverend Don MacQueen officiated. Interment was in Economy Cemetery. Full obituary and condolences at: www.mattattallvarnerfh.com

BURKE-WHITE, Donalda A. – 61, Parrsboro passed away Thursday, August 11, 2011 at Northwood Manor, Halifax. Born in Parrsboro, she was a daughter of the late Bernard and Eleanor (Hemphill) Burke. She was a graduate of the Nova Scotia Teacher's College. Upon graduation, she taught home economics in Montreal for 5 years. Upon her return to Nova Scotia, she worked at a youth training facility in Halifax for many years. She was a member of the Parrsboro Citizen's Band, was a dedicated volunteer with the Ship's Company Theatre, and was an avid gardener. She is survived by her daughter, Angie White, Halifax; her son, Aron White (Christene MacAloney), Halifax; sisters, Brenda Wheaton (Billy), Doreen Wheaton (Lester), Patricia, all of Parrsboro; brother, Paul (Debbie), Mississauga, Ont. ; a granddaughter, Ava White. Funeral service was held August 15, 2011 at St. Brigid's Catholic Church, Parrsboro, Father David MacDonald officiating. Memorial donations may be made to the Parrsboro Citizen's Band "Save the Hall" Campaign or to the Leisure and Recreation Programs of Northwood Manor. Arrangements entrusted to Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro. Online condolences at www.smithsfuneralhome.com.

CLARK, Ethel E. – 95, of Advocate Harbour, Cumberland County passed away Wednesday, August 17, 2011 at the home of her son and daughter-in-law in Lower Sackville. Born in Advocate Harbour, she was a daughter of the late Edward and Neomia (Green) Elliott. She is survived by her husband of 74 years, Earl S. Clark; two sons, Edward K. (Mary), Canning, Kings Co. ; Bruce E. (Sandra), Lower Sackville; seven grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren. Ethel was an avid quilter and did all kinds of hand-work in her spare time which she shared with many of her friends and family. She was a life-long supporter in the work of the Advocate Baptist Sewing Circle (Emma Dewis Group). Ethel was a life member of the Women's Missionary Society, a 50 year member of the True Blue Lodge and as well, was a member of the Rebecca Lodge in her community. She was predeceased by her two sisters, Rona McNally in 1996 and Gwendolyn (Hughes) Gordon in 2006. The funeral service was held August 20, 2011 in the Advocate Baptist Church with Rev. Greg Doyle officiating. Burial in the Advocate Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to Advocate Cemetery, the Advocate Baptist Church or to a charity of your choice. On-line condolences at: www.smithsfuneralhome.com.

SPALDING, Francis Lecompte, Jr. – 79, Economy, passed away on August 17, 2011. Born February 29, 1932, in Washington, D.C. to his namesake, a diplomat in the U.S. Foreign Service, and Loranda Prochnik, daughter of the Austrian ambassador to the U.S. Fran is survived by his wife, Betty, Economy; sons, Francis (Cindy), Damascus, Maryland; Edward (Huisheng), Windsor Junction; Edgar (Kerry), Middleton, Wisconsin; twin brothers, Edgar "Shelly", San José, Costa Rica; Peter (Carole), Washington, DC; half-brothers, Charles (Patricia), San José, Costa Rica; David, Dover, New Hampshire; two grandsons and a step-granddaughter. He was predeceased by sister, Stephanie (Mrs. Efre) Zimbalist. A remembrance and celebration of life event is to be announced. Full obituary and condolences at: www.mattattallvarnerfh.com

LEWIS, Gwendolyn L. "Gwen" – 74, of Lower Five Islands, passed away on Thursday, August 18, 2011 at South Cumberland Community Care Centre, Parrsboro. Born in Lower Five Islands, she was a daughter of the late Smith and Maude (Brown) Lewis. She is survived by a "special" great niece, Kristyn Walton (Gary Mills), Lower Five Islands; sisters, Betty Walton, Lower Five Islands; Ann Goodwin (Dave), Alberta; Ida Terrio (Eric), Amherst; brothers, Garth (Carol), Springhill; Myles (Dawn), Florida; Veryle (Joyce), Five Islands; Cecil (Pat), Five Islands; nieces and nephews, Annette, Lovett, Rocky, Bliss, Veryle, Crystal Ann, Roxanne, Wyman, Robert, Tiffany, Penny, Angela, Tracey, Derrick; great nieces and nephews, Zach, Sage, Jeremy, Brooke, Emma, Jasmine, Brody, Mia, Amelia, Caitlyn, Emmaline, Chloe, Ryan, Sykora, Maddie; Preslee; great-great nephew, Roland. She was predeceased by sisters, Myrna, Glenda; brothers, Dwight and Smith; brother in law, Wyman Walton; niece, Wanda Lee. Funeral service was held at Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro, August 20, 2011 with Rev. Greg Doyle officiating. Burial in the Five Islands Cemetery at a later date. Memorial donations may be made to a charity of choice. Online condolences at www.smithsfuneralhome.com.

FIFE, Murray L. – 72, of West Brook, Cumberland Co. passed away Friday, August 19, 2011 at the Moncton City Hospital. Born in Torbrook Mines, he was the son of the late Murray S. and Wyona (Charlton) Fife. He is survived by his wife, the former Alta Benjamin; a daughter, Cindy Fife (Bill Boyes), Campbell River, B. C. ; sons, Kenneth (Iris), Springhill; Michael (Lora), Lumby, B. C. ; 2 grandsons, Brandon and Nicholas. He was predeceased by a brother, Lloyd. The funeral service was held August 21, 2011 in Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro with Rev. Alan Griffin officiating. Burial in the West Brook Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to the Southampton United Church or the West Brook Cemetery. Online condolences at www.smithsfuneralhome.com.

VERNEY, Robert Andrew "Andy" – 54, Little Dyke, passed away after a brief illness on Saturday, August 20th, 2011 in Colchester Regional Hospital, Truro. Born in East York, Ontario, he was a son of Viola Aylward and the late William Verney. Andy spent his years growing up in Londonderry where he enjoyed playing baseball and attended school until grade 6; then off to Junior High School in Bass River; then to Cobeguid Educational Centre in Truro. He is survived by his wife of 33 years, Janice (McLellan); daughter, Karen , Halifax; sons, Nathan (Julie Pepin), Halifax, Devon, Truro; brother, Greg (Dawn), Calgary; sisters, Lisa (Lisa White), Calgary, Michelle, Halifax, stepfather, George Aylward, Lower Sackville. He will be especially missed by the family's pets, General Jim, Ketch and Thor. The family wish to extend a special thank you to Betty Totten, Jerry, Karen and Jenna MacKay for their guidance, love and support during this difficult time. A memorial service was held August 25 in Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow Street, Truro with Rev. Larry Harrison officiating. Interment in Folly Village Cemetery, Glenholme. Donations in his memory may be made to the Canadian Cancer Society. On-line condolences may be made at www.colchestercommunity.com

OTTESON, Irene Faye – 69, Crowes Mills, passed away August 21, 2011 in Colchester Regional Hospital, Truro with her family by her side. Born in Onslow Mountain, she was a daughter of Celia Lynds, Truro and the late Alfred Lynds. Irene worked at Stanfields Ltd. for a number of years. She is survived by her husband, Orville; sons, Greg, Crowes Mills; Casey (Tracey), Hilden; four loving grandchildren, Blake, Brittany, Cameron and Haley; brothers, Donald (Helen), Onslow Mountain; William (Vie), Crowes Mills; Eric (Nancy), Ontario; sisters, Irma Lemmons (Kenny); Rosalie McCallum (Morris); both of North River; Phyllis Wilson (Charles), Bible Hill; Joan McAuley (Warren), Darlene Blaikie (Kerry), both of Lunenburg; Jane Moore (Dave Aldars), Truro. Besides her father, she was predeceased by brothers, Murray, Foster and Robert. No visitation or funeral service by request. A private family graveside service has been held in Belmont. On-line condolences may be made at www.colchestercommunity.com

McBURNIE, Aubrey Warren – 82, Economy, passed away peacefully on Sunday, August 21, 2011, at home, surrounded by his loving wife and family. Born in Economy, he was a son of the late Warren and Clara (Marsh) McBurnie. He is survived by his loving wife of 56 years, Goldie "Parrill" McBurnie; children, Susan Beaver (David), Leonard McBurnie (Diane), Andrew McBurnie, all of Economy, Lisa McBurnie, Glenholme; sister, Mary Krmpotich, Wawa, ON; grandchildren Angie, David, Jennifer, Amber, Ashley; great grandchildren, Joshua, Chloe, Callie, Madison; several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by son, Charles Aubrey McBurnie; sister, Alice Durning; brothers, Harold and Gordon McBurnie. Funeral service was held Thursday, August 25, 2011, in Economy United Church, Rev. Don MacQueen officiated. Interment was in Economy Cemetery. Full obituary and condolences at: www.mattattallvarnerfh.com

CONWAY, Lillian Ruth – 84, Truro and formerly of Salmon River passed away peacefully, Tuesday, August 23, 2011 at The Mira, Truro. Lillian is survived by her daughters, Linda (Ray), Truro, Susan (Lyle), Londonderry; her sons, Bob (Linda), Hilden, Richard (Doris), Heartlake; grandchildren, Jennifer, Hilden, Lisa, Bass River, Jason, Shubenacadie; six great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband, Bruce; brothers, Frankie and Charles. The family wish to extend a very special thank you to the staff at The Mira for their care and support in the last eleven years. A gathering to celebrate Lillian's life was held August 28 in Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow Street, Truro. On-line condolences may be made at www.colchestercommunity.com

DURANT, Beatrice F. – 69, of Parrsboro passed away Saturday, August 27, 2011 at Cumberland Regional Health Care Centre, Upper Nappan. Born in Parrsboro, she was a daughter of the late Carl and Elsie (Phinney) Taylor. She is survived by a daughter, Marjorie McCulley (Chris), Parrsboro; sons, Kendell (Gail), Parrsboro; Larry (Annette), Nampa, Alberta; Mark (Kim), Parrsboro; brothers, Allan (Shane); Gary; Cleveland, all of Parrsboro; 8 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband, Richard in 1988; a grandson, Gary; a sister, Jean Spencer; brothers, Roland, Robert, Verland, Gerald, Fred, Ralph, Lawrence. Funeral service was held September 1, 2011 at Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro, Rev. Greg Doyle officiating. Burial in the Parrsboro Baptist Cemetery. Online condolences at www.smithsfuneralhome.com

New Minister Search Continues

By Chris Urquhart

The Upper Londonderry Pastoral Charge are experiencing the diversity of different preachers as we become used to not having our now retired minister Rev. Don MacQueen in the pulpit. This is giving us a chance to see what kind of preaching is out there these days, to experience different sermons, and a chance to show our hospitality to these kind visitors.

For the month of September we are staying with our Summer hours and schedule having only one service on the charge at 10am. September 4 – Debert with Lay Minister Corrine Danaher; September 11 – Glenholme, September 18 – Masstown and September 25 – Debert with Rev.

Natalie Buchanan-Rutherford.

The committee is waiting to hear back from others to preach on the other two Sundays. Please come out to these services to support our guest ministers and give yourself a chance to see what they have to offer. You will be made welcome!

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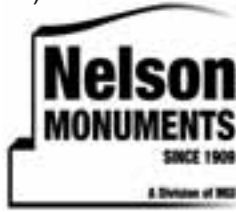
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