

OBITUARIES

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MILLER, Margaret Elizabeth “Marg” – 78, Debert, passed away at home on Thursday morning, July 26, 2012, surrounded by her loving family, who worked tirelessly to help maintain the quality of life that she deserved. Born November 7, 1933, in New Annan, East Wentworth, she was a daughter of the late Fred and Mildred (Campbell) Walsh. Marg is survived by her brothers, Murray (Inga) Walsh, Lesley Walsh, Ontario; Vernon (Carol) Walsh, Belmont, and was predeceased by her husband, Marvin; son, Leonard; brothers, Freddie, Arnold, Ronald; sister, Annie. Widowed at a young age, she raised seven children whom she devoted her life to: Wendy Muise (Joe Roode), Sherry (Robert) Reid, Margo Miller (Blaise Smith), John Miller (Wanda Hatt), Ronda Bagnell, Vicky Miller (Aubrey Boylan), James Miller (Dawn LeBlanc), Laura Lee (Michael) Bulmer. Her grandchildren include: Tracey (Brent) Sibley, Jason (Jennifer) Ryan, Chad Ryan (Father, Skip Ryan), Tanya (Andrew) Houlihan, Winnie Lewis (Sharon Smith) (Father, Winfred Lewis), Lorrina Miller, David and Crystal Hatt, Matthew Little (Father, Kevin Little), Jessica Thompson, Brittany and Kyle Miller (Mother, Samantha Gallant). Her great grandchildren include: Jordan and Luke Houlihan, Jessica and Jason Smith, Josie Sibley and Brooklyn Ryan. Funeral service was held Monday, July 30, 2012, in Debert Baptist Church, 1273 Plains Road, Debert, Pastor Bill Martin officiated. Interment was in Middle Road Cemetery. Private messages of condolence may be sent to the family by viewing Marg’s obituary online and selecting “Send A Condolence” at: www.mattattallvarnerfh.com

BARRETT, Gordon Elwin – 68, Truro passed away July 26, 2012 in Colchester Regional Hospital, Truro. Born in Truro, he was a son of the late Elwin and Jennetta (Pelton) Barrett. He is survived by sister, Vennessa (Lloyd) MacAloney, Parrsboro; many nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews. He was predeceased by sister, Joan; brothers, Donnie, George and Billie. Funeral mass was held July 31 in Immaculate Conception Church, 669 Prince Street, Truro with Father Francesco Pirisi officiating. Interment in Immaculate Conception Church Cemetery, Robie Street. On-line condolences and donations may be made at www.colchestercommunity.com

RICE Rita Mae – 93, Bible Hill, passed away peacefully, surrounded by her loving family, on Friday afternoon, July 27, 2012, at Cedarstone Enhanced Care, Truro. Born August 1, 1918, in Truro, she was a daughter of the late Eugene and Ethel (Crowe) Fielding. Rita is survived by her sons, Ken Blair, Truro; Fred (Anne) Blair, Brookfield; daughters, Shirley Blair, Brantford, Ontario; Maxine Jollimore, River John; granddaughter, Kelley Blair, Brookfield; sisters, Sheila (Joseph) Callaghan, Hazel Delaney, Barbara Atkinson, all of Truro; Julia Blackmore, Bass River; brother, Jack Fielding, Truro; aunt, Celia Lynds, Truro; sister-in-law, Louise Fielding, Truro; brother-in-law, James Waller, Bible Hill; several grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces and nephews. Along with her parents, she was predeceased by her husband, Francis Forbes “Frank” Rice; sister, Marilyn Waller; brothers, Sherman Fielding, Fred Fielding, Russell Fielding. She was also predeceased by her canine companion, Bandit. A graveside interment service was held Monday, July 30, 2012, at Onslow Island Cemetery, Onslow, The Reverend Gary Yetman officiated. Private messages of condolence may be sent to the family by viewing Rita’s obituary online and selecting “Send A Condolence” at: www.mattattallvarnerfh.com

LINDSAY, Warren Thomas – 82, Truro, passed away July 28, 2012 in Colchester Regional Hospital, peacefully and surrounded by his loving family. Born in Brookfield, N.S., he was the son of the late John Lewis Lindsay and the late Orpha Maude (Bates) Lindsay. Warren graduated from Mt. Allison University in 1956. He then headed West where he worked in several positions, lastly as a Systems Analyst, for Imperial Oil Limited in Calgary, Alberta for 35 years. In 2007, Warren and his loving-wife of 47 years, Anne, returned to Warren’s Maritime-home, Truro, Nova Scotia. Warren is survived and missed terribly by his wife, Anne; son, Michael and wife, Delphine, Providence, R.I.; his daughter, Trish, Lower Onslow, N.S.; sister, Marian Parker (Ernie Parker), Truro, N.S.; brother, Robert (Dorothy) Lindsay, Dartmouth.; sister-in-law, Roberta (Art) Lindsay, Stewiacke, N.S.; cousins, and many nieces and nephews; Extended families: Lee and Hank Hargreaves and family, Claresholm, AB; Pamela Miller and family, Bashaw, Alberta; and our Nova Scotian daughter, Suzanne Adshead and family. Warren was predeceased by his brother, Art, and his Aunt, Ada Spidle, both of Brookfield, N.S. The funeral was held August 4th at Knox United Church in Brookfield, N.S. Our heartfelt thanks to Drs. Graham, Padmore and Meadows-Younger; the excellent nursing staff of 4th Floor East; and our friend and Social Worker, Jane Rogers. Online condolences to the family and donations may be made at www.colchestercommunity.com.

TAM, Leona Beatrice – 57, Truro, passed away peacefully, surrounded by her loving family, on Monday afternoon, July 30, 2012, in Colchester Regional Hospital, Truro. Born December 31, 1954, in Truro, she was a daughter of the late Gerald and Beatrice (Mae) Chapman. Leona, along with her husband, Peter, owned and operated The China Rose Café for over 20 years. Leona is survived by her loving husband, Peter Shui-Man Tam; daughter, Tina Chapman, Truro; grandchildren, Mitchell Elliott, Marissa Elliott, Miranda Elliott and their father, Michael “Mike” Elliott, Truro; siblings, George (Nancy), Geraldine, Gail (Eddie), Lloyd, Eldon (Sandra), Doreen (Norman), Shirley, Esther, David, Donna, Nova (Nick); numerous nieces and nephews. Along with her parents, she was predeceased by her grandson, Ryan Chapman. (2011) Funeral service was held Friday, August 3, 2012. Reverend Valerie Kingsbury officiated. Interment was held in Robie Street Cemetery, 125 Robie Street, Truro. Private messages of condolence may be sent to the family by viewing Leona’s obituary on-line and selecting “Send A Condolence” at: www.mattattallvarnerfh.com

CALDWELL, Kenneth Leroy “Ken” - Valley, passed away Thursday, August 2, 2012 at Williams Country Home, Hilden. Born in Hardwood Lands on April 5, 1935, he was a son of the late Egbert L. and Alice (Gay) Caldwell. Ken was employed with Simpson Sears, then Central Agencies before beginning his own Insurance business in 1964 which became Caldwell Roach Insurance Agencies in 1965 and from which he retired in 1992. He is survived by his wife, the former Elizabeth Sutherland; daughters, Kenda (Keith) Merry, Stratford, PE; Christene (Steven) Caudle, Valley; grandchildren, Ryan and Chelsea Merry, Parker and Nathan Caudle; brother, Egbert (Helen) Caldwell, Valley; sisters, Blanche (Earl) Tanner, Mary (Ross) Boylan, both of Hardwood Lands; sisters-in-law, Blanche McNutt, Truro; Phyllis C Sutherland, Calgary. Besides his parents, he was predeceased by a sister, Muriel (in infancy). Funeral service was held Sunday, August 5, 2012, in Mattattall ~ Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro, Reverend Mary White officiated. Interment was held in Crossroads Cemetery, Valley. Private messages of condolence may be sent to the family by viewing Ken’s obituary on-line and selecting “Send A Condolence” at: www.mattattallvarnerfh.com

LORRAINE, Margaret Jean – 92, Truro passed away peacefully on Sunday, August 5, 2012 at Val’s Rest Home in Hilden. Born on January 12, 1920 in Londonderry, she was the daughter of the late Thomas and Johanna (Hurley) Higgins. Marg lived most of her life in and around Truro, but her cottage at Mattattall Lake was the place she found to be her favourite. Marg was predeceased by her husband, James; sisters, Agnes Wentzel, Violet Smith; brothers, Robert, Fulmore and Tom Higgins. She leaves behind sisters-in-law, Shirley Lorraine, Anne Hagn and several nieces and nephews who loved her dearly. She will be sadly missed by friends and family. A memorial service was held August 8 in Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow Street, Truro with Mr. Gerald Jenkinson officiating. Interment in Onslow Island Cemetery. On-line condolences may be made at: www.colchestercommunity.com

HATFIELD, Jeanette M. – 72, of Amherst passed away Sunday, August 5, 2012 at Cumberland Regional Health Care Centre, Upper Nappan. Born in River Hebert, she was a daughter of the late Amos and Frances (Burbine) Melanson. She is survived by her husband, Gerald; a sister, Alice Spence, River Hebert; several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by sisters, Norena and Evelyn; a brother, Harold. A graveside funeral service was held August 10, 2012 at Holy Trinity Anglican Cemetery, Fox River, Rev. Tory Byrne officiating. Online condolences at www.smithsfuneralhome.com .

MacPHEE, Ann Mae (Rankine) - 94, of Truro, passed away Monday, August 6, 2012, in Colchester Regional Hospital, Truro. Born October 18, 1917, in Halifax, she was a daughter of the late Andrew and Louisa Rankine. She is survived by her children, David (Wendy), Debert; Robert (Carol), Sarasota, Florida; Barbara Dyck (Lloyd), Waterville; six grand children, 12 great grandchildren; sister, Dorothy Phoenix; several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her loving husband of 68 years, Harvey William Burton MacPhee; brother, Dr. James Rankine; sisters, Jean Wyman and Nellie, in infancy. Funeral service was held Thursday, August 9, 2012, in Mattattall~Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro, Reverend Donald MacQueen officiated. Interment was held in Fairview Lawn Cemetery, Halifax. Private messages of condolence may be sent to the family by viewing Ann’s obituary on-line and selecting “Send A Condolence” at: www.mattattallvarnerfh.com

LEVY, Estella B.M. “Sally” – 74, of Parrsboro. Sally passed away peacefully on Wednesday, August, 8, 2012 at Cumberland Regional Health Care Centre in Upper Nappan surrounded by her family. Married to Ron for 56 years, they were the proud parents of Louanne Henwood (Eric), Michael Levy (Timi), Glenn Levy, Debbi Kay (Jeff), Krista Odlin (Keith) and Lana Yorke (Justin); 14 grandchildren, Gregory (Sarah), Katherine, Andrea, Megan, Jennifer, Brian, Anita, Joshua, Mattia (Trevor), Matthew, Alexander, Rhianna, Iain, and Sadie. Born in Millvale, Sally was the daughter of Layton and Lila (Stevens) Stonehouse, and big sister to Frederick and Bertie Stonehouse, all predeceased. She and her husband owned The Ron and Sally Shop, Driftwood Cove Flower Shop, and at the age of 50 went back to school and began a nursing career. Funeral service was held August 11, 2012 at Trinity United Church, Parrsboro, Keith Selwyn-Smith, DLM officiating. Burial in the church cemetery. Online condolences at www.smithsfuneralhome.com .

LOGAN, Phyllis A. – 94, of Parrsboro passed away Thursday, August 09, 2012 at Bayview Memorial Health Care Centre, Advocate Harbour. Born in Parrsboro, she was a daughter of the late Percy and Edith (Hunter) Lamb. She is survived by daughters, Joyce Lamont, Ruth Williger (Ralph), Carol Nicoll (Larry), all of Parrsboro; Sherry Glennie (Wayne), River Hebert; a son, Harold, Parrsboro; brothers, Maurice Lamb, Amherst; Harold Lamb, Amherst; 14 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren. She is predeceased by her husband, Clarence; a daughter, Edith; a son, Charles. Funeral service was held August 11, 2012. Rev. Tory Byrne officiating. Burial in St. George’s Anglican Cemetery. Online condolences at www.smithsfuneralhome.com .

CHASE, Harry Alfred – 83, Truro, passed away Tuesday, August 14, 2012, at the QEII, Halifax Infirmary. Born in Truro, he was a son of the late Ernest and Helen (Dunnette) Chase. Harry was the former owner and operator of Suckling and Chase Florists Ltd. in Truro for many years. He was former Fire Chief of both Truro and Great Village Fire Departments. Harry is survived by his wife, the former Phyllis Johnson; children, Janice Pearson and her children, Kristin (Steve Delaney), Truro; Lee, Calgary; Edwin James, Tusket; Sandy (Kandi), Mirimachi, NB; Darren Paul and his children, Zackery and Caelyne, Yarmouth, Eric, St. John’s, NFLD and Keith, Calgary, AB; Deanna and her son, Francis, Halifax; Patrick (Uta) and their children, Hannah and Seamus, Berwick; brother, Harold (Pat), Ontario; several nieces and nephews. Harry was predeceased by his first wife, the former Shirley Redmond; brother, Sidney; sister, Louise McCurdy. Funeral service was held Friday, August 17, 2012, in Saint John The Evangelist Anglican Church, Truro, The Reverend Lori Ramsey officiated. Interment was held in Terrace Hill Cemetery, Truro. Private messages of condolence may be sent to the family by viewing Harry’s obituary on-line and selecting “Send A Condolence” at: www.mattattallvarnerfh.com

LYNCH, Doris Joan (Nichols), September 10, 1923-August 19, 2012 of Onslow Mountain. It is with great sadness the family of Joan Lynch announces her passing at the Mira Long Term Care Centre, Truro. Joan was born in Dartmouth, and was a long time resident of Onslow Mountain. She was predeceased by her husband, Stewart Lynch. She was also predeceased by her parents, John and Vera Nichols, brothers, Frederick, Sidney, Lionel and James, sisters Iris, Muriel and Kathleen. She is survived by a brother Gordon (Marg), sister Valerie (Wayne Priest), also many nieces and nephews. A graveside service was held August 23 at the Belmont Cemetery with Pastor John Donkin officiating. On-line condolences and donations may be made at: www.colchestercommunity.com

Florence Marie Hanes - Truro, passed away peacefully on Monday, August 20, 2012, in Colchester Regional Hospital, Truro. Born in Tatamagouche, Florence was a daughter of the late William and Violetta (Bell) Hall. Florence and her husband, Elton enjoyed many summers at their cottage at King’s Rest in Bass River. Florence is survived by her loving husband Elton of 60 years; sons, Stan (Holly), Bedford, Mike (Patti), Truro; grandchildren, Lauren, Jenna, Mark, Matthew and Jeffrey; brother, Bill (Betty) Hall, Halifax. Florence was predeceased by sisters and brothers, Hazel, Percy, Lorne, Margaret, Leta, Esther and Leon. Funeral service was held Friday, August 24, 2012, in Mattattall ~ Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro, Reverend Jay Ettinger officiated. Interment was held in Robie Street Cemetery, Truro. Private messages of condolence may be sent to the family by viewing Florence’s obituary on-line and selecting “Send A Condolence” at: www.mattattallvarnerfh.com

WORKS, Lawrence Vincent – 53, Truro Heights passed away August 20, 2012. Born October 2, 1958 in Truro, he was a son of Helen (Bayers) Works and the late Charles Works. He was a member of the Cobequid Fire Brigade for many years. He is survived by wife, Sandra Joan (Angus) Works; daughter, Sarah (Peter) Reid, Belmont; son, Jason, Truro Heights; grandchildren, Alyshia, Tristan and Michael Reid, Austin Works; brothers, Darrell (Barb), Londonderry, Raymond (Carolyn), Truro Heights, Brent, Belmont; brother-in-law, Dale Powers, Bedford; sisters, Darlene (Winston) Spicer, Debert, Heather Works, Truro Heights, Rosalie Griffin, Londonderry; several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by father, Charles Works; sisters, Marilyn Griffin and Myrna Powers. Funeral service was held August 24 in Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow Street, Truro with Mr. Ross Weatherbee officiating. Interment in Robie Street Cemetery. On-line condolences and donations may be made at www.colchestercommunity.com

HUNTLEY, Arthur Lloyd “Art” – 85, Hilden/Bass River passed away August 21, 2012 at Williams Country Homes, Hilden where he had resided for the past year and a half. Born in Bass River, he was a son of the late Harry and Agnes (Vance) Huntley. Art worked for the Bass River Chair Factory for 25 years. He also worked for Halliday Craftsmen precut homes and before retiring, worked as a janitor at the West Colchester Regional High School in Bass River for 16 years. Art enjoyed hunting and fishing at Toad Lake with nephew, Roger. He also enjoyed many special times with his grand-nephews, Michael, Troy and James. He is survived by niece, Linda (Fred) Morash, Bible Hill; nephew, Roger (Sherry) Feener, Enfield; grand-nephews, Michael, Troy, James (Kim) Donkin; great grand-nieces, Meghan, Victoria and Rhiley Donkin. He was predeceased by his wife, Beulah (Dean); sister, Isabel Feener and infant brother, Carl. Funeral service was held August 23, 2012 in Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow Street, Truro with Rev. Kenneth Banks officiating. Private family interment in Bass River Cemetery. On-line condolences and donations at www.colchestercommunity.com

Shirley Elaine (Lewis) Chisholm – 87, Great Village, passed away Tuesday, August 21, 2012, at home. Born in Petitediac, New Brunswick, and raised in Sackville, New Brunswick, she was the last surviving child of the late Elroy and Josephine (Lister) Lewis. She attended schools in Sackville and also Mount Allison University. Shirley married Arthur Chisholm on August 20, 1946, and they lived in Halifax for many years before moving to Great Village where they lived in Arthur’s family home and later built a new home next door. Shirley is survived by her loving husband of 66 years, Arthur Frederick Chisholm; children, Richard (Maureen) Chisholm, Great Village; Nancy Chisholm (Hubert Smith), Fall River; Patricia (John) Isnor, Newport, Hants County; Alexander Chisholm (Tanya Sands), Dartmouth; grandchildren, Craig, Nicholas, Fiona, Jacqueline; four great grandchildren. Shirley was a member of St. James United Church, 47 Great Village –Lornevale Road, Great Village, where her funeral service was held Friday, August 24, 2012, Reverend Don MacQueen officiated. Interment was held in Mahon Cemetery, Great Village. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattattall ~ Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro. Private messages of condolence may be sent to the family by viewing Shirley’s obituary on-line and selecting “Send A Condolence” at: www.mattattallvarnerfh.com

MEEHAN, Carol Ann –56, Debert, passed away peacefully, surrounded by her loving family, on Thursday evening, August 23, 2012, at Colchester Regional Hospital, Truro. Born June 30, 1956, in Truro, she was a daughter of the late Lloyd Colburne and Jean (Taggart) Cock and a step-daughter of the late Tom Cock. Carol worked in the bakery at Masstown Market for many years and currently worked at Kohler Windows and Doors, where she has been for the past 11 years. Carol is survived by her daughters, Leanne Meehan (David Hepburn), Amy (Nick) Clark, Debert; grandchildren, Madeline, Jacob, Charley, Josie; mother-in-law, Isobel Meehan, Truro; sister-in-law, Brenda Esau, Bible Hill; sister, Margie (Jim) Neumann, Winnipeg, Manitoba; twin brother, Carl Colburne, Kentville; brothers, Ian (Bonnie) Colburne, Jim (Janet) Colburne, Middleton; Gordon Colburne, Banff, Alberta; several nieces and nephews. Along with her parents, she was predeceased by her husband, Randy; father-in-law, Raymond Meehan; brother-in-law, Ralph Esau. Funeral service was held Tuesday, August 28, 2012, in Mattattall ~ Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro, Reverend Valerie Kingsbury officiated. Interment was in Middle Road Cemetery, Debert. Full obituary and private messages of condolence may be sent to the family by viewing Carol’s obituary on-line and selecting “Send A Condolence” at: www.mattattallvarnerfh.com



Joachim Stroink organizer and one of the sponsors of the Not Since Moses Run is shown thanking Karen Casey MLA Colchester North for participating in the official start of the 5K run. Over 1000 runners were registered. 100 volunteers including members of the Five Islands Fire Dept worked to ensure the run was a safe and fun-filled event for all participants as well as families and friends who came to watch and support. The event included a 10k, a 5K as well as 100m, 500m and 1000m runs for kids. Other major sponsors included Tim Hortons, Masstown Market, the Trail Shop, Merrell and Mo’s Cafe. Planning has already started for the 2013 Run. (submitted)