

# OBITUARIES

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## Charles Burton Roberts

**Charles Burton Roberts** – passed away on August 4, 2013 with his family by his side. He was born in Highland Village, Nova Scotia. He took his journey, the way he lived – quietly with grace. Dad, you were our best friend and having you, we were touched by an angel. Always that smile, twinkling eyes, sense of humour, a wealth of knowledge, sincere kindness, generosity, patience, honesty and integrity, valued personally and professionally by all. Charles was an avid hunter, fisherman, an arctic angler, a nordic skier, a free miner (goldpanning), an explorer, a gardener, a cook (famous for his N.S. baked beans), and he loved getting firewood with Byron and Felix the dog. He had a passion for reading and knowledge. He always said, "News is not old if you don't look at the date." If you even mentioned a project-it was done! He volunteered his time building the Nordic Viking Centre in Mud Lake. Charles was a journeyman carpenter, a draftsman, a heavy rigger, a safety controller with leadership skills. He apprenticed at the Trade Centre in Trenton, NS and Pictou, NS. He was employed on tall ships in the Pictou, NS shipyard. In 1948, he left Londonderry train station for Trail, BC with enough moose sandwiches to get over the Rocky Mountains. He then settled in Kinnaird, BC where he built his own and several other homes. He gained employment at the West Kootenay Power Co. in South Slocan, BC and worked at the Cominco Waneta Dam for a time. He worked in Port Alberni, Duncan, and Saltaire for various pulp mills. He joined Boundary Industries in Castlegar in 1967 and was Superintendent before leaving in 1979. His career continued as Project Manager and Consultant for various companies throughout Canada on multi-million dollar projects until his retirement. When you ride the Whistler Express, be sure to say "thanks Charlie!" He was immensely proud of all of his accomplishments and the fact that he never had a serious injury nor fatality on any of his job sites. Charles is survived by his daughters Brenda Danchuk (late Byron Jackson), Tannis (Dan) Cuthbert; sister Emily (Cliff) Lane of Nova Scotia; brothers Cyril (Virginia) Roberts of Nova Scotia, Calvin (Doreen) Roberts of Winnipeg; grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great grandchildren Cara, Rick, Rowan, Porter Morris, Nicole Danchuk (Ben), Paige, Sawyer Corbett, Jennine (Grant) Simister, Jacob (Kristin), Kyle, Caitlin, Steven, Amanda (Lukas), Madilynn, Corrine (Russell); Eric, Larissa, Quinn Hnatuk; his extended family Jason (Lori) Chernoff and family; several nieces, nephews and their families; supportive friend Bob Steele; step-daughter Lisa Giddens and Felix- his 'buddy'. Charles is predeceased by his parents Susie (nee Collins) and Burton Roberts; brother Sanford Roberts; nephews Kimball Swanson and Leslie Rushton and son in law Byron W. Jackson. A family service will be held in September. Al Grywacheski of Alternatives Funeral and Cremation Services™ has been entrusted with arrangements. As an expression of sympathy, donations can be made to the S.P.C.A. at 7700 Highway 3B Trail, BC, V1R 2L9 or a charity of your choice.

**REID**, Elvin Lewis "Lewie" – 86, Crowes Mills, passed away peacefully, surrounded by his loving family, on Sunday evening, July 28, 2013, at Cedarstone Enhanced Care. Born September 15, 1926, in Camden, Colchester County, he was a son of the late Lewis and Alice (MacKenzie) Reid. Lewie is survived by his loving wife of 67 years, Hilda Mae (Otterson); daughters, Shirley Armsworthy (Lester Wyllie), Belmont; Linda Lindsay (Walter Tingley), Crowes Mills; Reta (Manny) Pynn, Onslow Mountain; Susie Reid, Crowes Mills; Nancy Pratt, West North River; grandchildren, Kim Lindsay, Dusty Lindsay (Joanne Culgin), John (Debbie) Lindsay, Guy "Rocky" (Cathy) Staples, Naomi Staples (Tim Biggin), Shelley (Chuck) Turner, Kevin Pynn (Kerry Spicer), Brennan, (Rhonda) Pratt, Natalie Pratt (Terry Isenor); several great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren; sisters, Carol Smith, Bible Hill; Phyllis Schenk, Texas; Allie (Harold) Eckhardt, Mary Lou (Ken) Fletcher, Ontario; brothers, Carl (Brenda) Reid, Valley; Gordon (Sylvia) Reid, Harmony; Phillip Reid, British Columbia; sisters-in-law, Ruth Reid, Brule; Eileen Stephanowski, Los Angeles; brother-in-law, Earl Otterson, Crowes Mills; several nieces and nephews. Along with his parents, he was predeceased by his daughter, Judy Buchanan; sons-in-law, Ivan Armsworthy, Geordie Lindsay; sisters, Joan Reid, Betty Baird, Doris Prime; twin brother, Eldridge Reid; brothers, Fred Reid, Jackie Reid, Victor Reid, Donald Reid, Irvin Reid; one sibling in infancy; half-brother, Earl MacKenzie. Funeral service was held Thursday, August 1, 2013, in Mattatall – Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro, Reverend Cory Somers officiated. Full obituary and condolences at: [www.mattatallvarnerfh.com](http://www.mattatallvarnerfh.com)

**MAILLOUX**, Gerry Jean, North River - On July 29<sup>th</sup>, 2013, Gerry swam towards the Light and passed into Spirit after a valiant struggle against pancreatic cancer. Born on October 9<sup>th</sup>, 1948, to the late Andre & Helen (Hayes) Mailloux of Dorval, QC, Gerry grew up on the West Island of Montreal where he was well-known for his prowess at Swimming Meets. Gerry joined the RCN in 1967, eventually achieving his goal of becoming a Clearance Diving Officer in 1976. Until this past May, he was the Assistant Manager at EB Games in the Truro Mall. Gerry was an accomplished stained glass artist. His creations are in homes, offices, and churches around the world. Gerry was very active in the accommodation sector of the Tourism Industry. He was the last President of the former Farm & Country B&B Association & the first President of the Nova Scotia Bed & Breakfast Association, serving several terms. He & his wife, Ruth, hosted many visitors to our province at Suncatcher B&B in North River. In November, 2012, the Tourism Industry Association of Nova Scotia awarded Gerry the N. S. Tourism Champion Crystal Award for his many efforts in promoting the smaller B&Bs throughout our province. Lovingly remembered by his "preferred" wife, Ruth, of 42 years; sons: Christopher (Ginette and grandson, Marcus) Hammonds Plains; Bryan (Kim Harnum) Dartmouth; brothers: Dr. Ray (Sandy) TX; Michel (Dr. Jane) MA; seven nieces, one nephew; mother-in-law Muriel Thompson, Bible Hill; brother-in-law Lee (Judy) Thompson, Forest Glen; sister-in-law, Glenda (Terry) Rector, Bible Hill. Funeral service was held at St. David's United Church, Pictou Road, Bible Hill, on Thursday, August 1<sup>st</sup>, Rev. Donna Lawrence officiating. On-line condolences may be made at [www.ColchesterCommunity.com](http://www.ColchesterCommunity.com)

**ELLIS**, Eben David - 77, Truro, passed away on Sunday, August 4, 2013 in the Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Born in Eastville, NS, he was a son of the late James "Harry" and Bertha (Dunlap) Ellis. He has worked at Debert Home Hardware Depot. He later was a janitor at C.E.C. in Truro, from where he retired. Eben attended St. James Presbyterian Church in Truro. Surviving are his sons, Dana (Vanessa Lynn), Bible Hill and their children, Hayden and Bryson; Mark, Debert; children from a previous marriage, David, Brenda, Gail, Rowland, Ronald; stepdaughter, Patricia and daughter, Sandra who passed away in infancy. Also surviving are sisters, Isabel Tingley, Truro, Kay Ellis, Toronto, ON, Edith (Jack) MacDonald, Bedford and Vera (Maurice) Cunningham, Plymouth, NS; several cousins, nieces and nephews. Eben was predeceased by son, Michael in infancy; sisters, Jennie and Flora; brothers, Samuel and Roland. Funeral service was held at Friday, August 9 in Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow Street, Truro, Pastor Jacqueline Ross officiating with interment in Crossroads Cemetery, Valley. On-line condolences at [www.ColchesterCommunity.com](http://www.ColchesterCommunity.com)

**MacALONEY**, Sophia – 91, of Parrsboro passed away Friday, August 9, 2013 at South Cumberland Community Care Centre, Parrsboro. Born in Utrecht, Holland, she was a daughter of the late Jan and A.A. Bertha (van de Burg) Voortwijs. She is survived by a daughter, Bertha Harrison (Gary), Parrsboro; a sister, Bertha "Bep" Janna, Holland; a brother, Jan Voortwijs (Celina), Holland; grandchildren, David Harrison (Jennifer), Parrsboro; Craig Harrison (Kim), Parrsboro; great grandchildren, Avery, Ella, Haley, Will and Josh. She was predeceased by her husband, Theodore in 2004; a brother, Hank. Funeral service was held August 13, 2013, at Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro, with Keith Selwyn-Smith, D.L.M. and Rev. Greg Doyle officiating. Burial in the Parrsboro United Cemetery. Memorial donations to the South Cumberland Community Care Centre Foundation, Parrsboro. Online condolences at [www.smithsfuneralhome.com](http://www.smithsfuneralhome.com)

**RICHARDS**, James Wilson – 68, Masstown. James Wilson Richards was born on August 12th, 1944 to Wilson and Nellie (Tattrie) Richards. Jim finally retired permanently on August 6th 2013. He leaves behind his long-time companion, Evangeline Yorke, Masstown; daughter, Kimberley Richards (Les), New Glasgow, NS; grandson, Scott Gorman (Courtney), Sackville, NB; granddaughter, Kaili Gorman (Will), Brownfield, Alta.; great-grandchildren, James and Charlotte Johnson; brothers, Courtney (Paulette) Richards, Hilden, NS, Sterling (Debbie) Richards, Kemptown, NS; sisters, Dorothy (Gordon) Richards, Portapique, NS, Pearl (Gary) Slack, Folly Mtn, NS, Crystal (Garry) Richards, Red Deer, Alta; along with a host of nephews, nieces and cousins who will miss him greatly. Jim was predeceased by both parents, his daughter Susan and sister Ruth Richards. Jim was a Millwright/Welder and a member of the local 1178 Millwright Union for forty-one years. A gathering of family and friends took place on August 10 in Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow Street, Truro. Interment in Wentworth United Baptist Church Cemetery. On-line condolences may be made at [www.ColchesterCommunity.com](http://www.ColchesterCommunity.com)

**CURRY**, Claire Verona (Barron). With profound sadness, Claire's family announce her peaceful passing at age 79 at home with her husband in the early morning of August 15, 2013. Born December 18, 1933, she was the daughter and eldest child of the late Roland and Minnie (Ward) Barron, (Kennetcook, Hants Co.). Claire was a graduate of Kay Anslow Business School in Windsor. Left to mourn is her loving husband, McCusker "Ted", Valley, Colchester Co.; daughter, Andrea Curry, Bible Hill; sons, Bruce (Kathy) Central Onslow, Christopher (Debra), Harmony. She will be missed by her grandchildren, Martha (Vincent) Ziffle, Regina, Ryan (Laura) Curry and Brennan (Christie) Curry, both of Fort St. John, B.C., Dylan and Courtney Blenkorn, both of Bible Hill and three great-grandchildren, Fort. St. John, B.C. Fondly remembered by her sister, Joan (Lionel) Main, Bible Hill and brothers, Blaine (Yvette) Barron, Hamilton, Ont., Brian and Darrell (Carla) Barron, both of Kennetcook, Hants Co. as well as close members of the Curry, Barron, Ward and Main families and her many friends. In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by dear grandson, Adam Curry; niece, Lisa Barron; sisters-in-law, Irene Bell, Dana Barron and her Curry parents, brothers and sister-in-law. Claire was a homemaker and an active member of Trinity United Church, Onslow. She was a forty year member of the church choir, life member of the UCW and leader over the years of several youth groups within the church. Cremation has taken place. A Memorial service was held on August 18 at 10 a.m. at Trinity United Church, Upper Onslow with Rev. Gerald Kerr officiating. Interment in Onslow Island Cemetery. Arrangements entrusted to Colchester Community Funeral Home, Truro, where on-line condolences may be made at [www.ColchesterCommunity.com](http://www.ColchesterCommunity.com)

**TIBBETTS**, Wayne - 72, of Ward's Brook passed away Friday, August 16, 2013 at the Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Born in Ward's Brook, he was a son of the late Darrell H. and Mary M. (Parker) Tibbets. He is survived by his wife, the former Hilda Benjamin; daughters, Michelle Wood (Bill), Truro; Sylvia Lewis (Todd), Sussex; a sister, Sylvia Jewers (Don), Ward's Brook; 6 grandchildren, Wayne and Tyler Burns; Corey, Colton, Ryan and Lucas Styles; a nephew, Dwayne (Jackie) Virgint, Albuquerque, N.M. Funeral service was held August 18, 2013 at the Port Greville Baptist Church, Rev. Donald Hirtle officiating. Burial in Riverbank Cemetery, Port Greville. Memorial donations may be made to Riverbank Cemetery. Online condolences at [www.smithsfuneralhome.com](http://www.smithsfuneralhome.com).

**MAXWELL**, Kathleen Elizabeth "Kay" (Fraser) of Masstown died peacefully at home on August 23, 2013. Born in Masstown on May 24, 1936, Kay was the daughter of the late John Fraser and Janet (Muirhead) Fraser. She was predeceased by her husband, Keith Maxwell; son, G. Kelly Maxwell; sister, Millie Fraser; brothers George, Jack and Dana Fraser; brother-in-law, Bruce Maxwell and nephew, George Fraser. She is survived by her children, John (Grace), Sandra, Dana; her seven adored grandchildren, Jessica, Caitlin, Victoria, Lauren, Jason, Ryan and Katherine as well as her brother-in-law, Graham Maxwell and sisters-in-law, Shirley (Gordon) Chaplin and Phyllis Maxwell; nieces and nephews including, Linda, Pat and Cathy. Kay lived in the Masstown and Truro area all her life. She studied at Mount Allison University and worked for more than 25 years at J.G. Parker & Sons then ran her own book-keeping business until her retirement. She married Keith Maxwell in 1957, had four children, worked fulltime and still found time to be an active volunteer in the community as part of the Bible Hill Fire Dept. ladies auxiliary, Masstown United Church and many other community groups and charities. A Celebration of Kay's life was held August 27 in Masstown United Church. Interment in the Folly Village Cemetery, Glenholme. The family would like to express their appreciation to the many individuals who provided loving care during Kay's final year, especially to the VON, Palliative Care Team, Diane and Hedy and her lifelong friends in Masstown. On-line condolences may be made at [www.ColchesterCommunity.com](http://www.ColchesterCommunity.com)

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