

OBITUARIES

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HINCHCLIFFE, Phyllis Mae – 92, Truro, passed away peacefully on Saturday, July 22, 2017, at Wynn Park Villa, Truro. Born in Middleton, Annapolis County, she was the eldest daughter of the late James Leslie and Pearl (Balcom) (Pidgeon) Beals. Phyllis is survived by her son, Curt Stephens, Halifax; step-daughter, Diane (Reginald) Spencer, Wawa, Ontario; step-son, Alden Jr. (Margo) Hinchcliffe, Prince George, British Columbia; sister, Minnie (Robert) Sowerby, Kentville; sister-in-law, Christena Beals, Kingston, Ontario; one nephew; three nieces; three cousins; five step grandchildren. Along with her parents, she was predeceased by her husband, Alden; brother, Alan Beals. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall – Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro, where the funeral service was held Thursday, July 27, 2017, Reverend Paul Worden officiated. Interment was in Middle Road Cemetery, Debert. Full obituary and condolences at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

BROWN, Pamela Jean "Pam" – 52, Upper Onslow, passed away Sunday, July 23, 2017, at Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro, following a lengthy illness. Born in Truro, she was a daughter of Margaret Viola (Wright) Rushton, Upper Onslow, and the late Stanley Roy Rushton. Along with her mother, Pam is survived by her husband, Norman; step-children, Keith Brown, Tracy Brown (Paul Chatfield), Reta (Greg) Cream, all of Truro; step grandchildren, Christian and Dillan Brown and Brayden and Keenan Cream; brother, Dale (Freda) Rushton, Truro; sisters, Marilyn Rushton, Halifax; Wade (Kelly) Rushton, Truro Heights; David (Sue) Rushton, Bridgewater; several nieces and nephews. Along with her father, she was predeceased by her sister, Debbie. Honouring Pam's wishes, a private family interment was held in Onslow Island Cemetery. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall – Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro. Full obituary and condolences at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

MOORE, Lois M. – It is with sadness that we announce the death of Lois M. Moore, age 94, of Parrsboro on July 28, 2017, at the Cumberland Regional Health Care Centre, Upper Nappan. She died peacefully with loving family at her side. Born in Oxford, she was the daughter of the late Ernest and Georgie (Wood) Gilbert. Lois was devoted to her family. She encouraged everyone to do their best and loved and cared for us all. She was happiest when outdoors – whether in the blueberry field, in the woods at Lakelands, or riding her lawnmower as she did well into her late 80's. She was an avid quilter, golfer, and card player, and made the best butter tarts around. Lois will be sadly missed by her daughter, Linda Keirstead (Andrew), of Caribou Island; and daughter-in-law, Josephine Moore of Lower Sackville; as well as 4 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, 3 great-great grandchildren, several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband, Hilton Moore; her beloved son, Gilford; brothers, Elmer, Vaughn, Murray and Lawson; and sister Ethel. A Memorial Celebration of her life will be held at a later date. Donations in Lois' memory may be made to the Cumberland Regional Hospital Palliative Care in Amherst or to a charity of choice. Arrangements entrusted to Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro. Online condolences at www.smithsfuneralhome.com

MacEACHERN, Rannell "Michael" – 64, Truro, son of the late Catherine "Mae" MacEachern, passed away in the early morning of July 30, 2017. He will be remembered with love by his sister, Elva; brother-in-law, Peter Townsend; aunt, Carol McCullum; many cousins. Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Friday, August 4, 2017, in Immaculate Conception Roman Catholic Church, 669 Prince Street, Truro, Father James O'Connor officiated. Interment was held in St. Ambrose Roman Catholic Church Cemetery, Londonderry. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall – Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro. Full obituary and condolences at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

Kierstead, Jonathan Mark, BSc.F, MSc.F, RPF – Age 47, of Brookfield died July 31 at home following a brief, brave and aggressive skirmish with cancer. He is survived by his wife Gail MacFarlane, daughter Tessa, sons Mac and Jake all of Brookfield; his father, John, Quispamsis, NB, mother Emily (Cosman) (Don Murray), Shortt's Lake; sisters Lisa McCully, Portapique, and Jenny Kierstead (Blair Abbas), Halifax; nieces and nephews, a large and loving extended family, and is warmly remembered by many, many good friends and colleagues. He was predeceased by infant sister, Jennifer Lynn. Jonathan (known to close friends as Jonnie K) was educated in the Kennebecasis Valley, NB and earned his BSc. and MSc. degrees in Forestry at UNB, Fredericton. His career included tracking grizzlies in the Rocky Mountains, conducting forest research in Mount Carleton, NB, and an intimate interlude with the piping plovers of the Maritimes, followed by a period of time in the tall timber of northern California, before returning to Nova Scotia's South Shore forests with Bowater Mersey Paper Co. Ltd. He and family moved to Brookfield in 2012 when he accepted an appointment with the Nova Scotia Department of Natural Resources as Director of Forestry for the province. Cremation has taken place. A celebration of Jonathan's too short, but full life was held August 4 in Brookfield Sportsplex, 55 Carter Road, Brookfield, where he enjoyed many hours coaching his kids and playing hockey and where he had just completed a term as President of the SCMHA. Donations may be made to the Nova Scotia Cancer Centre, SCMHA or UNB Forestry. Committal will occur later in Kingston, NB. Arrangements are under the direction of Colchester Community Funeral Home, Truro. Online condolences may be sent to www.ColchesterCommunity.com

BARKHOUSE, Sherman – Age 77, of Halifax and formerly of Advocate Harbour. It is with sadness and heavy hearts we announce the sudden passing of our beloved husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather, Sherman "Bumpy" Barkhouse on Tuesday, August 1, 2017 at the Infirmary Site, QEII, Halifax. Beloved and devoted husband to Kathleen "Kay" (Euloth) Barkhouse; cherished father of Brian (Patsy), Darryl (Melanie) and Darlene. Adored "Bumpy" to Shana (TJ), Cory, Alexi, Tristan, Felix and "Great-Bumpy" to Ryland; loving brother of Eugene and Kenneth; many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his parents, Alston and Beryl (Gray) Barkhouse; sisters, Melba, Eunice and Geraldine; brothers, Vernon and Ronald; also, a granddaughter, Jessica. Sherman was a sheet metal journeyman by trade and was a retired tour bus driver. He spent a lot of time in his home town of Advocate Harbour where he always made a priority to be. Funeral service was held August 5, 2017 at Smiths Funeral Home, Parrsboro. Rev. Marlene Quinn officiated. Burial in the Advocate Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to the Heart & Stroke Foundation of Nova Scotia. Arrangements entrusted to Smiths Funeral Home, Parrsboro. Online condolences at www.smithsfuneralhome.com

YUILL, Wyman Hiltz – 94, Beaver Brook, passed away peacefully on Thursday, August 3, 2017, at Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Born in Beaver Brook, he was a son of the late Frank and Ina (Burgess) Yuill. Wyman is survived by his wife of 67 years, Eileen Jean (Frazee) Yuill; children, John Albert (Bonnie) Yuill, Marjorie Anne (Wilfred) Pierce, Shelley Jean (Ricky) Fisher and James Wyman (Patricia) Yuill; grandchildren, Kenneth Pierce, Anthony Yuill, Amy (Yuill) Hanson, Rhea (Fisher) Hannam, Brad Fisher, David Yuill, Darryl Yuill and Sandra (Yuill) Gibson; great-grandchildren, Logan, Kennedy, Owen, Liam, Matthew, Laine, Casey; one great grandson on the way. Along with his parents, he was predeceased by his son, David Frank Yuill; grandson, Douglas James Pierce; brother, Reid Yuill. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall – Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro, where the funeral service was held Monday, August 7, 2017, The Reverend Lori Ramsey officiated. Interment was held in St. John's Clifton Anglican Cemetery, Beaver Brook. Full obituary and condolences at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

DEVILLE, Esther M. – Age 68, of Halfway River passed away peacefully on Saturday, August 5, 2017 at the South Cumberland Community Care Centre, Parrsboro surrounded by family. Born in Parrsboro, she was a daughter of the late Basil and Elizabeth 'Betty' (Young) Winters. She is survived by her husband, Ralph; a son, Mark (Jocelyne), Edson, Alta.; a granddaughter, Maya; niece, Faye Jeffrey (Shawn), Daphne, Alabama. A celebration of Esther's life service was held August 12, 2017 at Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro, Rev. Susan Gamblin officiated. Memorial donations may be made to the South Cumberland Community Care Centre Foundation, Parrsboro. Online condolences at www.smithsfuneralhome.com

DICKIE, Brenda Mae – 78, Central Onslow, passed away Monday, August 7, 2017 in the Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Born in Lake Munroe, Annapolis County, she was the daughter of the late Robie and Gladys (Cox) Munroe. Brenda went to school in Liverpool as a young child. The family later moved to the East end of Truro where she became a lifelong friend to Carol Dennis. She attended Truro Academy then went on to Acadia University to take Accounting. She enjoyed attending the Holstein shows in the Maritimes with Vaughan and Dickie Bros herd then with Dickiedale and later with her son Wades' herd of BV Holstein. The last couple of years she enjoyed going to her Grandson's 4H shows. Over the years, Vaughan and Brenda would travel to Florida and California with the Old Timers Hockey members. She was past secretary of the Truro Women's Golf Club and enjoyed curling in her younger years. Brenda enjoyed working for over 24 years in Admittance at the Colchester Regional Hospital. One of her biggest loses in life was her son, Sam passing away in 2004. Surviving are her husband of 60 years, Vaughan; son, Wade, Truro Heights; grandson who meant the world to her, Logan. Predeceased by son, Sam and a child in infancy. A memorial service was held August 14 in Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow Street, Truro. Rev. Glenn MacLean officiated. Interment to follow in Onslow Island Cemetery. Donations may be made to the Trinity United Church, Onslow or Onslow Island Cemetery or a charity of choice. Condolences may be made by visiting www.ColchesterCommunity.com

CURLEIGH, Brigadier-General Colin M. (retired), CMM, OMM, CD – Age 81, died peacefully Wednesday 9 August 2017 resting on his deck with his family, overlooking his favourite view of the Minas Basin. Born in Aklavik, NWT, he was the son of the late Assistant-Commissioner (RCMP) George and Jean (Stoddart) Curleigh. He was a graduate of the College Militaire Royal de St. Jean, Dalhousie University, the Royal Naval College, Greenwich, UK, the Command and Staff College, Toronto and the National Defence College, Kingston. He served on several naval ships prior to his career as a helicopter pilot. Following flight training in Patuxent River, Maryland in 1963, he flew the first Sea King helicopter to Shearwater. He served in four Sea King Squadrons, flew from HMCS Bonaventure, the Canadian DDH's and had a posting in the USA flying off several US aircraft carriers. He served on the Canadian Defence Liaison Staff (Washington), the Directing Staff of the Staff College in Toronto, was Commandant of the Canadian Forces Staff College, Toronto, the staff of the Commander-in-Chief of the Allied Forces' Central Europe in Brunssum, The Netherlands', Commander of the Maritime Air Group, Halifax and the Defence Attache to the High Commis-

sioner at the Defence Liaison Staff in London, England. He was fondly referred to as "The Sea King" by his kids and their friends. He was on the board of The Royal International Tattoo and President of the Aeronautical Institute of Nova Scotia. He was active in the community serving on several boards; the Parrsborough Shore Historical Society/Ottawa House which was his passion, the Parrsboro Band Association/The Hall, the Fundy Geological Museum and the RCMP Advisory Board. He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Nancy (Melanson); his children, George and Jen (Coyle), Vancouver; Jon, Vancouver; James and Jackie (Brown), San Francisco and Sara (Curleigh) Parsons, London, England; his beloved "Treasures" his grandchildren, Sam, Emily, Kate, Thomas, Sarah, Chris, Hannah, Zan, James, Ben, Scotia, Olivia, Caroline and Joshua Colin; sister, Mary (Dick) Micklich, Idaho Falls; brother, Alan (Raymonde), Montreal; sister, Sue (Lloyd) Kay, Moncton; brother-in-law, David Smith (Brenda), River Hebert; sister-in-law, Dora Melanson, Hubbards; several nieces and nephews; and his "Florence Nightingales" Debby, Brenda and Shelley. A farewell gathering was held at the Ottawa House, Parrsboro on August 13, 2017. Committal will take place at a later date. In lieu of flowers, kindly make a charitable donation to the Parrsborough Shore Historical Society/Ottawa House, the Parrsboro Band Association/The Hall or to the Shearwater Aviation Museum. Arrangements entrusted to Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro. Online condolences at www.smithsfuneralhome.com

WILLIGAR, M. Kathleen "Kay" – Age 85, of Parrsboro passed away on Tuesday, August 15, 2017 at the Cumberland Regional Health Care Centre, Upper Nappan. Born in Saint John, N.B., she was a daughter of the late Oliver and Edith (Phinney) Henwood. She is survived by a daughter, Florence Willigar, Parrsboro; sons, Lawrence (Loretta Atkinson), Boars Back; Stanley (Dorinda), Parrsboro; sisters, Loretta Taylor, Barbara MacKenzie (Duncan), all of Parrsboro; Stella Hughes (Mike), Halifax; brothers, William "Billy" Henwood; Gordon Henwood (Joanne), all of Parrsboro Roads; 3 grandchildren; 2 great grandchildren; several nieces and nephews. She is predeceased by her husband, Benjamin; a daughter, Sandra Lee; sisters, Cassie and Muriel, both in infancy; brothers, Ronald, Phillip, Leonard, Clifford. Funeral Service was held at 2:00 pm, August 17, 2017 at Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro. Rev. Charlotte Ross officiated. Burial in the West Bay Cemetery. Memorial donations to the West Bay Cemetery, Parrsboro Roads. Online condolences at www.smithsfuneralhome.com

HAWBOLDT, Violet Annabell – 83, Bible Hill, passed away peacefully, surrounded by her loving family, on Wednesday, August 16, 2017, at Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Born in Dalhousie Mountain, Pictou County, she was a daughter of the late William and Florence (Bell) Rae. Violet is survived by her children, Sterling (Janet) Rae, Bridgewater; Ronald (Ngima Sherpa-Hawboldt) Hawboldt, Kingston, Ontario; Maureen (John) Veal, Valley; grandchildren, James (Kirby Hingley-Veal) Veal, Greenfield; Megan (Nick) Roode, Bible Hill; Sonya Rae (Russell Fraser), Guelph, Ontario; Luke Rae, Dartmouth; Violet Hawboldt, Kingston, Ontario; great grandchildren, Hunter Roode, Riley Roode, Ben Veal, Felix Rae Fraser; sister, Florence (Osborne) Bell, Onslow Mountain; brother, Vincent Rae (Louise Cavanaugh), Portapique; many nieces and nephews. Along with her parents, she was predeceased by her husband, Victor Howard Hawboldt; siblings, Elizabeth, Catherine, George, Martin, Alice, Frances, William, Gordon, Donald, Elwood and Vera. Private family interment was held in Crossroads Cemetery, 110 Salmon River Road, Valley. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall – Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro. Full obituary and condolences at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

RICHARD, John Clayton Fraser, Londonderry, finished up life's journey after a lengthy illness on Thursday, August 17, 2017 in Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Born January 6, 1925 in New Glasgow, he was the son of the late Joseph and Mary (Gerrior) Richard. Due to his mother's illness at birth, he was raised by his grandparents, the late Joseph and Sophie Gerrior of Lundy, Guysborough Co. He left home at an early age and began a career in the hospitality business working at Pictou Lodge, Nova Scotia Hotel and the Mt. Royal Sheraton Hotel, Montreal. He was chosen from the Sheraton staff and given the honour of serving the Royal Suite of Queen Elizabeth II and her family during their visit to Montreal. John served his country overseas during the Second World War with the Cameron Highlanders of Ottawa. In 1960, he purchased the Hotel Esplanade in Truro and operated it for ten years. Following his dream, he bought a farm in Londonderry where he raised cattle and grew blueberries on a small scale. He is survived by his devoted wife of 46 years, Sally (Langille); son, Scott, Londonderry; daughter Carole Landry, Truro; son, Perry (Sherri), Lr. Harmony, son, Jonathan (Lisa), Oromocto, NB; his much loved grandson, Joshua (Danielle), Drew, Luc Richard, Craig Landry, Ethan and Logan Richard; great granddaughter, Paisley Richard; brother, Leonard, Chilliwack, BC; brother-in-law, Edward (Carlotta) Langille; sisters-in-law, Nancy (Bill) Matthews, Margaret Richard; foster sister, Pauline Parks, Halifax; several nieces, nephews and cousins. Besides his parents, he was predeceased by brothers, Ralph and Harry; sisters, Ina, Joan, Isabelle and Alda; foster sister, Margaret Avery and his first wife, Annette Dumont, dear mother of Scott, Carole and Perry. Cremation has taken place. A Graveside Committal Service was held August 26, 2017 in Hillcrest Cemetery, Londonderry, Father Dariusz Miskowicz officiated. Donations in John's memory may be made to the First Responders- Great Village Fire Brigade or to the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Nova Scotia. Arrangements entrusted to Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St., Truro. Online Condolences may be sent to the family by visiting: www.ColchesterCommunity.com