

OBITUARIES

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GRAHAM, Edgar - 107, Nictaux, formerly of Scrabble Hill, (Lornevale Road), Great Village, passed away Friday, July 26, 2019, at home. Born in Great Village, he was a son of the late David and Ethel (Keith) Graham. He is survived by nephews, Wayne Graham (Norma), Middleton; Cortland Graham, Scrabble Hill; nieces, Linda Wolf (John), St. George, Ontario; Darlene Graham, Tremont; several great nieces and great nephews. Along with his parents, he was predeceased by his brothers, Harold, Earl, Fred; sisters, Sylvia, Mary, Achsa, Margaret, Martha. Funeral service was held Tuesday, July 30, 2019, at Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 72, Great Village, Reverend Donald MacQueen officiated. Interment was in Mahon Cemetery, Great Village. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall - Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro. Full obituary and condolences at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com.

MUNN, Samuel Bruce - 85, Debert, passed away peacefully on Thursday, August 1, 2019, at Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Born in Cherry Hill, Prince Edward Island, he was a son of the late Samuel and Olive (Munn) Munn. Private interment will be held in Main Road Cemetery, Debert. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall - Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro. Full obituary and condolences at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

FISHER, Eunice Margaret (Johnson) - 96, Bass River. Passed away peacefully in Cedarstone Enhanced Care on August 1, 2019. She was a daughter of the late Chester and Mildred Johnson of Upper Economy. Eunice was the devoted wife of the late Donald Mayhew Fisher. She is survived by son, Gordon (Myrna); daughter, Helen (Will); grandchildren, Lana, Darla, Wade, Donna, Joanne and Paul as well as several great and great-great grandchildren; sister, Doreen Humphreys (New Glasgow) and several nieces and nephews. Besides her parents and husband, Eunice was predeceased by her brother, Lloyd (Amherst, Ohio); brother-in-law, Robbie and sisters-in-law, Janet and Shirley. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Canadian Red Cross or Diabetes Canada. Funeral Service was held on August 10th in Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St., Truro. Rev. Glenn Eason officiated. Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.ColchesterCommunity.com

MacMILLAN, Eric Russell - 95, Upper Onslow, passed away peacefully on Sunday, August 4, 2019, at Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Born in Truro, he was the oldest son of the late Russell and May (Sawyer) MacMillan. Along with his parents, he was predeceased by his first wife, Camilla; sister, Kathleen Edgett; beloved uncle, Murray (Treva) MacMillan. He leaves behind his wife, Kathleen "Kaye"; brother, Philip, Dartmouth; adopted children, William "Bill", New Brunswick; Cindy, Alberta; cherished niece and nephew, Gail (Allan) Fraser, Hampton, New Brunswick; Keith (Margaret) Edgett, Consecon, Ontario. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall - Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro, where the funeral service was held Thursday, August 8, 2019, Reverend Valerie Kingsbury officiated. Private family interment was held in Brookfield Westside Cemetery. Full obituary and condolences at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

BECKMAN, Garnet Dwight, 63, Bass River, passed away suddenly on August 5, 2019. Born in Windsor, he was a son of the late Donald and Ada (Sanford) Beckman. He enjoyed fishing and hunting and loved his children and grandchildren. He is survived by his wife of 39 years, Leila (McCulloch); daughter, Tara (Scott Manship) Beckman, Bible Hill; son, Donald, Bass River; sisters, Jeannie, Faye (Robert), Patsy; brothers, Gary, Garfield (Charlotte), Malcolm, Ricky, Todd; grandchildren, Makayla, Damion, Ciarra, Bailey, Parker, Shayla, Kail; several, nieces, nephews and cousins. Besides his parents, he was predeceased by his sister, Sarah and brother, Leverett. Cremation has taken place. A celebration of Garnet's life will be held at a later date as determined by his family. Donations in his memory may be made to the Huntington Society of Canada, 151 Frederick St., Kitchener, ON N2H 2M2 or to a charity of choice. Arrangements under the direction of Colchester Community Funeral Home, Truro where on-line condolences are available at www.ColchesterCommunity.com

EVANS, Archibald F. "Arch" - Age 80, of Port Perry, Ont. and formerly of Chester passed away suddenly on Monday, August 5, 2019 at the Cumberland Regional Health Care Centre, Upper Nappan. Born in Chester, he was a son of the late Arthur and Eva (McCully) Evans. Arch was very active within the Rotary Club in Port Perry and Markham, and was the recipient of two Paul Harris Awards. He is survived by his wife, Shirley (Durant) Evans; his children, Todd Evans (Heather), Wakefield, Que.; Lori Hagglund (Curt), Markham, Ont.; Lisa Evans (Rob Beaudoin), Pickering, Ont.; sister, Caroline Caseley (Bill), Bridgewater; grandchildren, Anna, Katie, Emily, Ellen, Erica, Luke, Rochelle, Evan, Amy; several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by brothers, Milton Colpitts and Gordon Colpitts. Funeral service was held August 10, 2019 in St. Marks Anglican Church, Moose River, Rev. Tory Byrne officiated. Burial in the church cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Nova Scotia. Arrangements entrusted to Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro. Online condolences at www.smithsfuneralhome.com

SPENCER, Dennis Robinson - 74, Londonderry Station. It is with great sadness that we announce the death of our beloved husband, father and grandfather on Tuesday, August 6th, 2019 at home after a short battle with cancer. Born in Toronto, Ontario on November 9, 1944, Dennis was a son of the late Ralph and Muriel (Robinson) Spencer of Great Village, NS. He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Winnifred (Higgins); children, Christopher (Cindy), Debert, Tanya (Patrick), Londonderry, Trevor (Arran), Londonderry Station; brothers, Lyle (Pat), Great Village, Darrell (Cathy), Dartmouth, Elmer (Linda), Hammonds Plains, Randy, Great Village; sisters, Ruth (Jim), Hammonds Plains and Lynn (Jim), Great Village; sister-in-law, Joyce, Great Village. Also survived by many well-loved grandchildren, Tessa, Brooke (Mike), Carly, McKayla, Alicia and Wyatt; step-grandchildren, Chelcea and Brandon; great grandchildren, Arlo and Isla and many nieces and nephews. Besides his parents, he was predeceased by two sons in infancy, Gary Dennis, Kirk Martin and brother, Wayne. In Dennis' earlier years, he served in the Canadian Navy and then went on to be a licensed mechanic. His passion was trucks and cars. He worked at Goodspeeds in Truro, Kent Homes in Debert and upon his retirement, he still did work as a mechanic to help out family and neighbours. Arrangements have been entrusted to Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St., Truro. Great Village Legion Branch #72 conducted a Tribute Service on August 17th followed by Words of Remembrance and Reception. Interment in Mahon Cemetery, Great Village. Donations in Dennis' memory may be made to the VON or Palliative Care. Online condolences by visiting www.ColchesterCommunity.com

COOKE, Elizabeth Anne (Murphy), age 70, passed away peacefully surrounded by family on August 10th in Debert Court. Liz was born on October 10, 1948 in St. John's Newfoundland to Adrian Murphy and the late Bernadine Murphy (Phillips). She spent her childhood years in Debert before moving to Lornevale to raise her family. Liz was blessed to have found the love of her life in husband, Ralph, with whom she spent 54 years creating a beautiful love story. Her greatest pride was her family. She taught her four girls what it was to love without reservation and how to live each moment with joy, taking nothing for granted. When at home she could often be found in her favourite rubber boots, gardening gloves or fishing rod in hand. Liz is survived by her husband of 54 years, Ralph; her daughters, Theresa Cooke, Nancy MacKenzie (Phillip), Helen O'Brien (Andrew); beloved grandchildren, Martina, Adam, Megan, Jordan, Kalie, Connor, Sawyer, Ian, Sean and Faith as well as many great grandchildren. She will be lovingly remembered by her father, Adrian; her sisters, Tina, Suzanne, Bernadine, Cathy and Michelle; her brothers, Adrian, David, Tommy and Eugene; sister-in-law, Phyllis and numerous nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her youngest daughter, Debra Olmstead; her mother Bernadine Murphy, her brother, Daniel Murphy; her mother-in-law, Anna Cooke as well as her father-in-law, Perley Cooke. The family would like to express their heartfelt gratitude for the loving care that both Liz and Ralph received during the three years when Liz lived at Debert Court and in particular, her last precious days. Memorial Service was held August 15th in Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St., Truro with Keith Selwyn Smith, DLM officiating. Interment at a later date in Folly Mountain Cemetery. Donations in her name may be directed to the Heart and Stroke Foundation. Online condolences at: www.ColchesterCommunity.com

McDADE, Gerald Oliver - 92, Central Onslow, passed away on August 13, 2019 in Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Born in Parrsboro, April 7, 1927, he was a son of the late E. Cranswick and Grace (Getson) McDade. Gerald is survived by his wife of 68 years, Eudora (Peppard); daughter, Heather (Paul) Tufts, Lower Onslow; grandson, Christopher (Amanda), Valley and many nieces and nephews. Beside his parents, he was predeceased by his daughter, Janice and brothers, Doug, Gene, Garnet, Bill, Bruce and Eric. He was the last surviving member of his immediate family. Growing up in Parrsboro, he worked at a variety of jobs including in the family business, McDade Lumber. It was during this time that he met and married Eudora. They raised their family in Lower Sackville and Gerald worked in the automotive field and in later years, for Canada Post. He worked part time in the pari-mutuels at Sackville Downs Raceway and eventually owned race horses himself. In retirement, he and Eudora moved to Tidal Bore Road in Central Onslow where Gerald loved to work in his yard and look after his horses. A special thank you to his wonderful and supportive neighbours, Keith, Shelley, Butch and Rosalie. Thank you to Dr. Trevor Locke for his care and kindness. A Graveside Service will be held at a later date in Lower Onslow Clarke Cemetery. Donations in his memory may be made to Colchester S.P.C.A. Arrangements have been entrusted to Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St., Truro. Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.ColchesterCommunity.com

MacALEESE, Michael E. - Age 68, of Parrsboro passed away Tuesday, August 13, 2019 at the Cumberland Regional Health Care Centre, Upper Nappan. Born in Parrsboro, he was a son of the late Robert and Lavenia (Fife) MacAleese. He is survived by his children, Michelle and Andrew; sisters, Muriel, Myrna, Marion; brothers, Wilson, Allan, Kevin; numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. He was predeceased by a daughter, Heather; sisters, Roberta and Mona in infancy; brothers, Allison, Wyman, Robert. A heartfelt thank you is extended from Michael's family to Marilyn Ross, Michael's former partner, for the loving care she gave Michael for many years. Funeral service was held August 23, 2019 at St. George's Anglican Church, Parrsboro, Rev. Dr. Brian Spence officiated. Burial in the church cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to St. George's Anglican Church. Arrangements entrusted to Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro. Online condolences at www.smithsfuneralhome.com

HILL, Marina Persis - 80, Bass River, passed away peacefully on Saturday, August 17, 2019, at Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Born in Truro, she was a daughter of the late Robie and Lillian (Thompson) Hill. Marina is survived by her sister, Joan Branch, Atikokan, Ontario; nieces, Carolyn Crosby-Gidney, Little River, Digby County; Cindy (Ross) Carpenter, Vancouver, British Columbia; Nancy Sauvé, North Vancouver, British Columbia; Dene Moore (John Baldock), Coquitlam, British Columbia; nephews, Jon Moore, Vancouver, British Columbia; Quentin (Lori) Branch, Atikokan, Ontario; Ike Moore, Vancouver, British Columbia. Along with her parents, she was predeceased by her sister, Geraldine Moore; nieces, Jennifer, Valerie "Valley"; nephew, Timmy. Funeral service was held Thursday, August 22, 2019, at Bass River United Baptist Church, Reverend Larry Tirrell officiated. Interment in Bass River Baptist Cemetery. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall - Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro. Full obituary and condolences at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

ASHE, Deborah Marie "Debbie" - 71, Truro, passed away peacefully on Sunday, August 18, 2019, at Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Born in Halifax, she was a daughter of the late Daniel and Marion (Judge) Ashe. Debbie is survived by her sisters, Juanita (Stan) Corbett, Bass River; Catherine (Paul) Issac; nieces, Jess (Adam), Greenwood; Danielle (Jeremy), East Chezzetcook; great niece, Madisson. Along with her parents, she was predeceased by her husband, Eric Graham Murphy; siblings, Daniel, Dennis, Janet. Special thanks are extended to Lynn, Twylla, Mary and Jean and to everyone who visited with Debbie in the hospital. Private interment will be held in Bible Hill Cemetery. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall - Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro. Full obituary and condolences at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

RICHARDS, Rose Grace 78 of Londonderry, NS. Passed away August 23, 2019 at the QEII Hospital, peacefully while surrounded by her family. She was employed with the Dominion Chair Factory, Bass River and later with L&M Highland Outfitters, Londonderry. Rose will be fondly remembered for her warm hear and loving nature. A true caregiver, she provided her family with unconditional love and support. Predeceased by her beloved parents Walter and Eva (Rushton) Eagles, brothers Deibert, Ray, Myles and Morris, sister Thelma and niece Elda. Rose is survived by her sons Raymond and Tom (Laura), cherished grandchildren Ashley Rose, Dana, Darcy, her long time companion Louie and numerous nieces and nephews. Cremation has taken place. Friends are invited to attend a celebration of Rose's life on August 31st at 1pm at the Community Hall, Londonderry. To honour Rose's love of animals, in lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Colchester SPCA. Online Condolences at: www.ColchesterCommunity.com



Debert Legion Events for September

The following events at Debert Legion for month of September arrived too late for inclusion in Hollis Ford Community Calendar.

Sept. 5/19 Debert Legion: Tri Service Chase the Ace Draw 8:15 PM. Doors open at 6:00 for ticket sales. Tickets \$3.00 each available at venues across West Colchester and at Debert Legion. Not necessary to be present to win. Wheelchair friendly.

Sept. 12/19 Debert Legion: Tri Service Chase the Ace Draw 8:15 PM. Doors open at 6:00 for ticket sales. Tickets \$3.00 each available at venues across West Colchester and Debert Legion. Not necessary to be present to win. Wheelchair friendly.

Sept. 19/19 Debert Legion: Tri Service Chase the Ace Draw 8:15 PM. Doors open at 6:00 for ticket sales. Tickets \$3.00 each available at venues across West Colchester and Debert Legion. Not necessary to be present to win. Wheelchair friendly.

Sept. 20/19 Debert Legion: Friday Night Supper 4:30-6:00 Pan fried haddock, vegetables, dessert, tea/coffee. Adults \$10.00. Under 10 \$5.00. Take outs available. Wheelchair friendly.

Sept. 26/19. Debert Legion: Tri Service Chase the Ace Draw 8:15 PM. Doors open at 6:00 for ticket sales. Ticket \$3.00 each available at Venues across West Colchester and Debert Legion. Not necessary to be present to win. Wheelchair friendly.

Sept. 27/19 Debert Legion: Friday night supper 4:30-6:00. Roast chicken, vegetables, dessert, tea/coffee. Adults \$10.00. Under 10 \$5.00. Take outs available. Wheelchair friendly.