

OBITUARIES

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SELKIRK-BENTLEY, Jessica Ann Marie, (formerly of Five Islands), 66, passed unexpectedly June 27, 2022 in Davison Michigan. Survived by life long friend and chosen sister Jamie Furney-Hooymeyer. Son: Christopher Yorke (Joannie); Granddaughter: Leonie Yorke; Father; Donald Selkirk, Brother: Gary Selkirk (Lynn); Sisters: Susan Lewis (Allan), Dawn Selkirk (Dave), Joni Pratt (Keith); Numerous nieces and nephews. Predeceased by: Husband David Bentley and Mother, Greta Selkirk. Family burial at a later date.

ROBINSON, Jennie Lynn – 77, Debert, passed away peacefully with Tracy and Tami at her side, on Wednesday evening, July 20, 2022, at Halifax Infirmary, QEII, Halifax. Born in Salmon River, Colchester County, she was a daughter of the late John and Lila (Singer) Urquhart and foster daughter of the late Logan and Minnie McLean. Jennie is survived by her sons, Tracy (Tami Cory) Robinson, Debert; Scott (Andrea) Robinson, Calgary, Alberta; grandchildren, Sarah Robinson, Debert; Logan Robinson (Leanne Smith), Debert; Grace MacDermott, Calgary, Alberta; Claire Robinson, Calgary, Alberta; great granddaughters, Leah Robinson and Lilah Robinson, Debert; brother, Alton Singer, Bedford; sister, Eleanor Chouinard, Ontario. She will be missed by her dear friend, Dorothy Adams, and her beloved feline companion, Baby. Along with her parents and foster parents, she was predeceased by her husband of 47 years, William Ivan "Bill" Robinson; siblings, Joyce Singer, Paul Singer, and Sharon Rushton. Graveside service was held Thursday, July 28, 2022, at Folly Mountain Cemetery. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall – Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro. Full obituary and condolences at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

O'QUINN, Sandra L. – Age 64, of Parrsboro passed away on Tuesday, July 26, 2022 at home. Born in Parrsboro, she was a daughter of the late Nathan and Avora (Welton) Tupper. She is survived by her son, Michael O'Quinn (Elise Gauthier), Tantalion; a granddaughter, Amelia; a sister, Natalie Rector (Bill); brothers, Michael (Cindy), Douglas (Sue), all of Parrsboro; aunt, June Scarrow (Bill), Red Lake, Ont.; numerous nieces and nephews. Funeral service was held Saturday, July 30, 2022 at Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro, Pastor David Forbes officiated. Burial in the Parrsboro Baptist Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to a charity of choice. Online condolences at www.smithsfuneralhome.com

KAULBACK, Georgina Christie – She passed away on July 26, 2022, at the age of 79. Born in Truro, daughter of the late Murray MacKean Dickie and Lela Sarah (Johnson). Growing up in Eastville, Geannie went on to study nursing at the Aberdeen Hospital, becoming an RN in 1965. She was employed at the Colchester Hospital and the Maritime Cattle Market. She was a member of the Immanuel Baptist Church, Truro. On June 1st in 1974, she married William "Bill" Kaulback. She is survived by her husband, Bill; her children, Roger (Courtney) Pantos, California; Peter (Ruphina) Kaulback, Kentville; Christie Kaulback, Dartmouth; grandchildren, Christina (Jake), Malcolm, Peggy, Gerald, Cole Sanford, Athena and Teresa; honorary grandchildren, Lena Kosack (Lucas) and Simon Frohnhaeuser, living in Germany; brothers, Oliver (Sharon) and MacKean, all of Eastville. She was predeceased by her brother, Lorne; sister, Hazelle, and sister-in-law, Sheila. Geannie was a prolific artist, painter and card-maker. She enjoyed nature and gardening. Geannie's friends and family will always remember her kindness, thoughtfulness, positive attitude and how her smile would brighten the room. She grew up self-reliant and resilient and was always a hard worker. She took part in many church and charitable activities. She always made the most of her days. When Geannie's children were young, she they would enjoy summer visits to Maine, often over July 4th holiday to enjoy the fireworks. Later in her life she spent many happy hours working on her house and putting in her garden. In 2016, she was reunited with her son, Roger, whom she had given up for adoption in 1968 and now lives in California. She visited him and his family several times and became the beloved "Gram" to his two daughters. Donations may be made in her name to the Canadian Cancer Society, TREY (treynovascotia.org) or to your charity of choice. The funeral service was held July 31st in the Immanuel Baptist Church, 295 Young St., Truro, Reverend Michael Fredricks officiating. A reception was held following the service in the church. Cremation has taken place with interment at a later date.

PRATT, Muriel Joyce – age 90, Truro. the family of Muriel Joyce Pratt are saddened to announce her passing on July 31, 2022, in Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. She was born the daughter of the late Stewart and Ann (Waller) Phinney in Five Islands. Muriel is survived by her sons, Troy, Belmont and Brian, Fort McMurray, AB; four grandchildren; nine great grandchildren and brothers, Bob Waller, Truro and Jim Waller, Truro. Besides her parents, she was predeceased by her husband, Lionel and brothers, Carl Phinney, Clarence Phinney and Lesley Waller. Muriel worked as a switchboard operator, a Mero machine operator at the Lewis Hat Factory and an "Avon lady." She had many hobbies and interests. She enjoyed cross-stitching, knitting, reading, cooking, baking and so much more. Muriel always kept busy making beautiful gifts and keepsakes for her children and grandchildren. She especially loved to visit her childhood hometown of Five Islands, where she could take in the breathtaking scenery, the wonderful sea air and fresh Five Island clams! She will be missed by all who knew and loved her. Donations in her memory may be made to the Belmont Cemetery. A Graveside service was held on August 12, 2022, in Belmont Cemetery with Pastor Marty Clark-Ettinger officiating. Arrangements have been entrusted to Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St., Truro, NS. Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.ColchesterCommunity.com

MCNUTT, Doris Elizabeth – Lower Debert. We are saddened to announce the passing of our mother, grandmother, sister and friend, Doris Elizabeth McNutt on August 1, 2022, at home surrounded by her loving family. Doris was born to the late Alma (McLellan) and Osborne Higgins in Crowes Mills. She is survived by her daughter, Janet (Wilbert) Milbury, Amherst; son, David (Lynn), Lower Debert; grandchildren, Craig Milbury, Amherst and Lauren (Blair) Oakley, Amherst and their children, Ethan, Caleb and Allison Oakley; sisters, Iris Barnhill, Fredericton, Ethel (Fraser) Halliday, Calgary and Ella (Gary) Brown, Glenholme; brother, Ross (Mary Lou), Onslow as well as many nieces and nephews. Besides her parents, Doris was predeceased by her husband, Leland Stanford McNutt; brother, Lee Higgins; brother-in-law, Tom Barnhill and nephew, Don Halliday. Doris taught for one year in Denmark, Colchester County. She went on to train at the Aberdeen Hospital in New Glasgow to become a Registered Nurse. She was employed with the Colchester Regional Hospital for 40 years before her retirement. Donations in her memory may be made to the Colchester SPCA. A Graveside service was August 9th in Folly Village Cemetery, Glenholme with Rev. Mark Kingsbury officiating. Arrangements have been entrusted to Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St., Truro, NS. Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.ColchesterCommunity.com

MARTIN, Gloria Sharleen – Age 79, Truro. With great sorrow, we announce the passing of Gloria Sharleen Martin on August 1, 2022, after a brief illness. Gloria was born in Westchester on March 10, 1943, to the late Frank and Nancy Higgins. She grew up in Westchester, later moving to Truro. Coming from a musical family, she was loved for her amazing true singing voice and was a real beauty with dark blue sparkling eyes. She moved to Massachusetts with her husband, our dad, and had three children. They returned to Nova Scotia for the remainder of their lives. Mom worked as a cosmetician, in retail and also as an administrative assistant. Mom always said her greatest accomplishment was her children. In later years, she loved to spend time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Gloria is survived by her sons, Tim (Debra) Martin of Truro and Clifford (Joanne) Martin of Sioux Falls, South Dakota; her daughter, Robin McKay (Brad Caldwell) of Windsor; grandchildren, Justin, Jerrod, Jessica, Michelle, Adam, Scott, Cameron, Riley; great-grandchildren, Nash, Thane, Lyza, Jaimeson and Mali as well as sisters, Beryl Geddes, Dorothy Roode and Carol Jackson. Along with her parents, Gloria was predeceased by her husband, John Kenneth Martin; brothers, Ray, Manson, Lorimar, Wendell, Wallace and sister, Rita. Donations in Gloria's name may be made to Westchester Wesleyan Church. Arrangements are under the care and direction of Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St., Truro, N.S. A graveside service for Gloria was held on August 4th in Eagle Hill Cemetery, Westchester. Condolences and memories may be shared with the Martin family by visiting: www.ColchesterCommunity.com

CROWE, Marion Louise – Age 79, Mosher River, passed away on August 2, 2022, in St. Mary's Memorial Hospital, Sherbrooke, NS. Born in Blacks Harbour, NB, she was a daughter of the late Donald and Helena Wilcox. Marion worked at Connors Brothers from the age of sixteen all the way up to her retirement. Marion is survived by her children, Tammy (Allan) Laronde and Allan Johnston (Angela MacKay); grandchildren, Sean Laronde (Santasia Hatch), Shannon Laronde, Robert Legere, Tony Dempsey, Megan Johnston, Ethan Johnston; great grandchildren, Payton Laronde, Alexander Laronde; brother, Cavin (Victoria) Wilcox; and niece, Rose (Mark) Bernard. Besides her parents, Marion was predeceased by her husband, Mike Crowe; son, Donald Rideout; sister, Beulah Wilcox and brother, Kenneth Russell. Donations in Marion's memory may be made to the Lung Association – COPD. In keeping with Marion's wishes, there will not be a service. Arrangements have been entrusted to Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St., Truro, NS.

MAYNARD, Donald Vincent – Age 82, passed away peacefully on Thursday, August 4, 2022, in Elk Court, Brookfield. Donald was born in Brookfield on July 29, 1940. He was a son of the late George and Florence (Boomer) Maynard. He was the last surviving sibling of twelve children. In his earlier years, he worked as an Electrician at Hub Electric in Bible Hill, then went on to work for Stanfield's for 20 plus years as a fixer before retiring at age 65. He had been a member of the Mountain golf course for many years. For a time in his earlier years, he played short stop for the Brookfield Elks. He is survived by his four sons, Eddie (Patsy) Maynard, Donald (Anita) Maynard, Bill (Kim) Maynard, and Shane Maynard; grandchildren, Darla Stephan, Evan Maynard, Shannon Furlotte, and Michaila Maynard; great grandchildren, Breanna Roode and Tobi Stephan. He was predeceased by his wife, Shirley Ann Maynard and siblings, Clarence Boomer, Jessie Grant, Hazel Moore, Mae Schram, Helen Tanner, George Maynard, Percy Maynard, Art Maynard, Walter Maynard, Phyllis Maynard and Dorothy Hughes. The family would also like to say "Thank You" to all the staff at Elk Court for taking care of our father. We really appreciate all they have done. In keeping with Donald's wishes there will be no visitation or service. Arrangements have been entrusted to Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St., Truro, NS. Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.ColchesterCommunity.com

TOTTEN, Theodore "Ted" Lawrence – Age 80, Debert, died peacefully on August 6, 2022, with family by his side. Ted was born on December 4, 1941, the son of Lester and Letitia Totten. Ted was a kind man with a big heart. He thoroughly enjoyed spending time with family and friends. He had a fun sense of humour, telling a joke or two, participating in any shenanigans, going to dances, but what he enjoyed most were the family picnics and BBQs that his wife, Ruth would plan. Ted's hobbies included fishing, watching hockey, either at the rink or on the TV and working on small engines. Ted was a member of the Debert Volunteer Fire Brigade for many years – serving as chief for a few of those years. Ted worked at McCully & Soy Ltd. for most of his career. He was a self-taught heavy equipment mechanic/operator and truck driver. After McCully & Soy Ltd., Ted worked at Bartlett's Radiator Plant. This career took him to Mexico and Australia to set up equipment for new plants. Ted is survived by his three children, Jeff (Tamara), Tom (Michelle Stewart) and Tracy (Gilbert) Mercer as well as several grandchildren and four great grandchildren. Donations in his memory may be made to the Alzheimer Society. A Celebration of Life was held August 19th in Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St., Truro, NS, Eileen Corah officiating. Online condolences are available at www.ColchesterCommunity.com

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