

# OBITUARIES

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**MELLROY**, Basil Allen—81, Debert. It is with great sadness we announce the passing of Basil Allen Mellroy on Wednesday, August 10, 2022, at Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Born in Hartford, he was a son of the late David and Esther (O'Brien) Mellroy. Proud father of Jeff Mellroy, Trevor (Sabrina) Mellroy, Troy (Kim) Mellroy, Trent Mellroy and special mention, Brian Lloyd. Loving Papa to Tyler, Taylor, Brennan, Summer, Chyann, Rylee, Spencer, Skyler, Keegan and Madison. Basil is also survived by his brother, Herb (Donna Mae) Mellroy; sisters, Shirley Thompson and Isobel Mellroy; brother-in-law, Les (Wanda) Lloyd; numerous nieces and nephews. Basil has joined the love of his life, Pamela Mellroy and son, Michael. Interment will be held at a later date 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](http://www.mattatallvarnerfh.com)

**TOTTEN-MACKINNON**, Irene Mary – Truro, passed away peacefully on Saturday, August 13, 2022, at the age of 104, just 25 days short of celebrating her 105th birthday. Born in South Maitland, she was one of thirteen children. Irene was predeceased by her husband of 49 years, Clyde; her only child, Judy; her 'adopted' son, Gary Giles; her second husband, Sterling MacKinnon, and her siblings. She is survived by her 'adopted' family, Susanne Giles; Shannon Fougere (Rick and their son, Rhys); Jennifer Giles (Matt and their daughters, Delia, Bria, and Rowyn), all of whom loved her as their Nanny and Great Nanny. As per her wishes, a graveside service was held Friday, August 19, 2022, at Debert Main Road Cemetery. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall – Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro. Full obituary and condolences at: [www.mattatallvarnerfh.com](http://www.mattatallvarnerfh.com)

**CROWE**, Ronald "Bumpy" Norman – Age 86, Salmon River, passed away peacefully at home on August 13, 2022. He is survived and adored by his beloved wife, Edna Belle (McMaster), now in Wynn Park after 50 years living in their home in Salmon River where they raised their five children, Nancy Crowe (Adrian) Samson, Michael (Kelly), Randy (Christine), Craig (Pamela) and Scott (Tammy). Ronald was a proud son of the late David Crowe and Lima Studivan Crowe. His surviving siblings are Johnnie, Herman, Max and Shirley Irving Fraser. He is also survived by many brothers and sisters-in-law, nieces and nephews. Besides his parents, he was predeceased by brothers, Hal, Stirling and sister, Jessie Stewart. He was cherished by "His Girls" (daughters-in-law) who cooked the most delicious meals and desserts for him and stopped for visits many times a day. He never met a pie he didn't like, and it is rumoured that he never missed a meal. He is respected, treasured and missed already by his proud grandchildren, Jeffrey, Amanda, Nadine, Bradley, Ryan, Jessa, Linsey, and Danielle. He enjoyed the newest crop of babies as his great grandchildren began to fill his lap: Siannah, Sawyer, Bellamy, Neela Belle, Eli, Brier, Blair, Aubree and Mac. Bumpy always knew where the best cookies were hidden, and they enjoyed every second of being spoiled by him and Nan. In his early years, he worked for Lloyd Webster, eventually starting his own trucking company aptly named "Crowe's Trucking". His customers appreciated his fairness and work ethic, knowing they could always count on Ron. He was proud to have the business taken over and continued by two of his sons. He could fix or fabricate just about anything and became an integral part of the Bible Hill Detachment of Department of Highways, fixing and driving equipment of all sizes and kinds until his retirement in 2000. After retirement, Ronnie and Edna spent many weekends hooking on to the camper, choosing a campsite with a view of the traffic rolling by so he could offer a smile and a wave to each one. He fulfilled every obligation he ever committed to, stood behind what he said, and always made sure Edna had her chocolate treat. This lasting impact was not something he strived for; it was just who he was. He led by example, and it's time for us to carry on his legacy. Donations may be made to the Alzheimer Society of Nova Scotia. Arrangements have been entrusted to Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St., Truro, NS, from where a Funeral service was held on August 20, 2022, with Sandi Irving, DLM Candidate officiating. Brief visitation followed. Burial following in Blackmore Cemetery, Upper North River. Online condolences available at [www.colchestercommunity.com](http://www.colchestercommunity.com)

**GOWAN**, Traci Lee, 55 – It is with profound sadness that we announce the sudden passing of Traci Lee Gowan, loving husband and father of two wonderful children, on August 13, 2022, at the far too early age of 55 years. Traci was born on May 22, 1967, in Saint Stephen, New Brunswick to Shirley Alice Gowan-Boutilier (Toft) and the late Larry Hugh Gowan. Traci grew up in Saint Andrews, New Brunswick and studied agriculture at both the New Brunswick Community College and the Nova Scotia Agricultural College, graduating with his BSc (Agriculture) in 1993. While attending the Nova Scotia Agricultural College, he met the love of his life, his soul mate, Lisa. They married in 1996 during a hurricane and raised two beautiful children, Tyler and Emily. It was a wild ride, they had a great life together full of love and adventure, albeit, cut too short. Traci had a successful career with the Federal Government, working for Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, and the Canadian Food Inspection Agency. Traci was a respected union volunteer with the Syndicate Agriculture Union locals 80058 and 80002 for 23 years. Traci had great passion for living life to the fullest and having fun and looking forward to retirement. He loved to travel to southern beaches. He was an avid outdoorsman: hunting, fishing, off-roading and camping, all with his love, Lisa, they were inseparable. He was a member of the Nova Scotia Jeep Club, and Pirate Off-Road Nation off road clubs. Traci volunteered with Scouts Canada for over ten years. He was always willing to volunteer with all his children's activities. He was known for his quick wit, bright smile, big heart, beers with friends and known for his term, "Yes Sir". Traci was preceded in death by his father, Larry Gowan and his grandparents. He is survived by his loving wife, Lisa (Orlando); children, Tyler Gowan (Riley Fraser) and Emily Gowan (Riley Hamilton); his brother, Terry Gowan (Cate Smith) from Australia; mother, Shirley Gowan-Boutilier (Darryl Boutilier); stepbrothers, Dean Boutilier (Jo), Duane Boutilier (Kim) and Derek Boutilier (Erika); sister-in-law, Sandra Orlando along with many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins; father-in-law, Gene Orlando (Margo); mother-in-law, Jennie Orlando (Barry). As well, Traci was predeceased by his fur baby, Odie and survived by Lily and grand fur babies, Piper and Gypsy. Donations in Traci's name may be made to the Heart and Stroke Foundation. A celebration of Traci's life will be held at their property in Portapique on September 3<sup>rd</sup> at 2 pm. Please bring your best stories.

**BROWN**, Lewis M. – Age 86, of Parrsboro passed away peacefully on Sunday, August 14, 2022 at the Cumberland Regional Health Care Centre, Upper Nappan. Born in Parrsboro, he was the son of the late Murray and Anna (Lamb) Brown. Lewis is survived by a daughter, Susan Robinson (Todd), Middle Sackville; a son, Steven (Kitty), Parrsboro; sister, Lois Robarts (James), Advocate Harbour; granddaughters, Kathlene and Melissa Robinson, Middle Sackville; a step-grandson, Andrew Palmer, Oromocto, NB; brother-in-law, Bruce Henwood; several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his wife Shirley in 2019; and a sister, Sylvia (Pettis) in 2020. Funeral service was held August 18, 2022 at St. George's Anglican Church, Parrsboro, Archdeacon Glen Eason officiating. Burial in the church cemetery. Reception followed in the church hall. Memorial donations in Lewis' memory to the Parrsboro Lions Club, the South Cumberland Community Care Center Foundation, or to the Parrsboro Food Bank. Online condolences at [www.smithsfuneral-home.com](http://www.smithsfuneral-home.com)

**GLEN**, Michael "Mike" – Age 70, Debert, passed away peacefully on August 16, 2022, in Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro, N.S. Mike was born on May 18, 1952, in S.E. Surrey, England and moved to Debert, with his family when he was 18. He was the son of the late William and Dorothy (Phillips) Glen. Mike is survived by his daughters, Pamela Glen and Marcia (Larry) Mackenzie; grandsons, Ethan Dawson and Deven Mackenzie; sister, Angela Glen and nephew, Tory Glen-Higgins. We can't forget his precious guard cat, Sheena, his constant companion. Besides his parents, Mike was predeceased by brothers, Robert Glen and Roger Glen. Mike was a hardworking person and a very skilled carpenter. He worked as a tradesman for many years. His most recent job was at Kohltech Windows and Doors in Debert. He truly enjoyed working at Kohltech, and all the friends and co-workers he met there. Mike's favorite music was Willie Nelson and The Rolling Stones. So, play Mike a tune and lift a glass to toast his memory. Rest in Peace, Mike. We Love You. Donations, in his memory, may be made to the Canadian Cancer Society or the Colchester SPCA. Cremation has taken place and as per his wishes, no service will be held. A private family memorial will be held at a later date.

**TERFRY**, Kai Arthur – Millbrook. "Sometimes the smallest things take up the most room in your heart" A.A.Milne. We are sad to announce that our son, Kai Arthur Terfry was taken way too soon by the angels on August 18, 2022. Kai passed at his home in Millbrook in the loving arms of his mother. Kai was born on June 25, 2022, in Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. He will be dearly missed by his parents, Presley Knockwood and Thomas Terfry; brother, Jayce Terfry, all of Millbrook. He is also survived by his Nanny, Darlene Arseneau, Millbrook; Nanny, Sarah Terfry, Truro; Grampy, Glen Terfry, Truro; great grandfather, Frank Arseneau, Hilden; great grandmother, Matilda "Tillie" Armstrong, Truro; great grandmother, Joanne Sylliboy (Frank), Truro; aunts, Alicia Terfry, Truro, Tiffany Kennedy (Steve), Millbrook, Naomi Michael, (Alex), Sipekne'katik, Alona Kennedy, Millbrook; uncles, Josh Romer (Tara), Roberts Creek, BC, Jeffery Arseneau, Bedford, Daniel Francis, Hilden, Shane Kennedy (Leana), Millbrook; special cousin, Osea GooGoo; grammy, Tracey Knockwood, Sipekne'katik; great grandmother, Harriett Knockwood, Sipekne'katik; great grandmother, Hazel Kennedy, Truro. He is also survived by numerous great aunts, great uncles and cousins; Godparents, Ryan MacQueen and Ashley Elliott. Kai was predeceased by his grandfather, Arthur Kennedy; great grandmother, Joyce Arseneau; great grandfather, David Armstrong; great grandfather, Arthur Terfry and great grandmother, Carole Terfry. Kai gave us a lifetime of love in his short seven weeks with us. He was loved by everyone that had the pleasure of meeting him. Kai was just beginning to notice the world around him with his big dark blue eyes. His mom and dad will miss Aunt Alona saying, "Presley, bring the baby down so we can hold him," every morning and cousin Osea insisting she go to Kai's room to see him and wrap her arms around him if just for a quick kiss. Mom and Dad know his grandfather and grandmothers in heaven will be watching over him until we can all be together someday. Kai's parents would like to thank the Colchester East Hants Health Centre and the IWK Children's Hospital for the care and support during his short stay. Donations in Kai's memory may be made to the Hilden Cemetery Corporation or the Sacred Heart Cemetery, Millbrook. Kai rested at his home, 62 Gerald Avenue, Millbrook First Nation from Monday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> to the time of service on Wednesday, August 24<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm, in Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow Street, Truro, NS. Cremation will take place after the service and burial will be held in the Sacred Heart Cemetery, Millbrook First Nation at a later date. Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting [www.ColchesterCommunity.com](http://www.ColchesterCommunity.com)

**HUGHES**, Glenda Lynn (Budgell), – 44, Upper Onslow. It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Glenda on Friday, August 19, 2022, at Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro, after a courageous battle with cancer. She will be forever missed by her family and friends. Left to continue her memory are her husband, Chuck Hughes; her two children, Nicholas King (Allison) and Jayda; stepsons, Logan and Kyle; parents, Brenda and Graden (Mitchell) Budgell; father-in-law, Willie Hughes; maternal grandmother, Neta Mitchell; beautiful grandchildren, Mia and Isla; a large number of aunts and uncles. Glenda was predeceased by her little brother, Mitchell; paternal grandparents, Phillip and Olive Budgell; maternal grandfather, Augustus Mitchell; mother-in-law, Valerie Hughes; uncle, Les; cousin, Lori. A celebration of her life was held at her home in Upper Onslow on Sunday, August 21, 2022. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall – Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro. Full obituary and condolences at: [www.mattatallvarnerfh.com](http://www.mattatallvarnerfh.com)

**MacDONALD**, Kenneth Windslow "Ken" – 92, Salmon River, passed away peacefully, with his granddaughter, Christina at his side, on Saturday, August 20, 2022, at Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Born in North Greenville, Cumberland County, he was a son of the late Daniel and Charlotte (Dykens) MacDonald. Ken is survived by his children, Terrence (Bonita) MacDonald, Greenfield; Karen MacDonald, Salmon River; grandchildren, Lisa (David) Leopold, Truro; Christina (Michael) Alfred, Salmon River; Ryan (Destini) MacDonald, Greenfield; Kathryn MacDonald (Dustin Pace), Dartmouth; Shauna MacDonald, Salmon River; great grandchildren, Hayden Leopold, Jade Leopold, Blake Leopold, Weston Leopold, Jackson Alfred; siblings, Bessie MacMeekin, Truro; Stacey (Betty) MacDonald, Central Onslow; Rodney (Esther) MacDonald, Onslow; Ronald (Shirley) MacDonald, North Greenville; sister-in-law, Audrey MacDonald, Brookfield; Sharon MacDonald, Moncton, New Brunswick; Dorothy MacDonald, Enfield; several nieces and nephews; special friend, Kim Corey. Along with his parents, he was predeceased by his wife, Pauline (Webb); siblings, Daniel MacDonald, Edith in infancy, Doris MacDonald, Payson MacDonald, Devonne MacDonald. Funeral service was held Friday, August 26, 2022, at Connection Church, 38 Pleasant Street, Truro. Interment was held in Eagle Hill Cemetery, Westchester Station. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall – Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro. Full obituary and condolences at: [www.mattatallvarnerfh.com](http://www.mattatallvarnerfh.com)

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