

OBITUARIES

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Timothy Stewart Webb - 82, Economy. With great sorrow, Tim's family shares the news of his passing on Saturday, August 3, 2024, at Lillian Fraser Memorial Hospital, Tatamagouche. His family was with him when he died, comforted that his determined spirit brought him back 'home' to Economy that evening. Tim is survived by his wife of 57 years, Marion (nee Campbell); daughters, Sherri Webb (Rob), Kristen Halpen (Tim), Karen MacDonald (Jeff); grandchildren, Timothy, Abby, Lindsay, Liam, Evan, who will forever cherish his stories, advice, hugs, and the never-ending fun he supplied. Tim was predeceased by parents, Elonzo and Helen (nee Fleet); brother, Gary (Muffy); sister, Gloria Picchione (Tony). Surviving siblings include sisters, Linda Roberts (Burton), Lorna Crossman (Ross), Kathy Gilbert (Patrick); and brother, David. A large Campbell clan of in-laws, who Tim loved with all his heart, grieves alongside us. Born in Economy, Tim was a curious and ambitious child who was always on the go with a new project. This became a theme throughout his life and there wasn't much he wouldn't sign up for. He understood the importance of good neighbours, kindness and hard work. In his late teens he moved to Massachusetts and was drafted into the U.S. Army, where he furthered his education. Just before his military placement, he was introduced to Marion. Both knew immediately that they were meant for one another. They married in 1967 in Avon, Massachusetts, and had three daughters. Soon after, Tim joined the RCMP in Ottawa, and in 1979 they returned permanently to N.S. to raise their girls in Cole Harbour. Tim proudly worked as a member of the RCMP in the security engineering division for over 25 years. Friends were many. Tim loved everyone he met and always saw the good in people. A special place in his heart was reserved for his 'buddy' Ian, and always Kari. Tim never slowed down until he became ill with progressive supranuclear palsy. PSP took many things away, but his warm heart, gratefulness, kindness, and the love in his blue eyes never left. Caregiving staff in Cole Harbour (especially Allison), and at the Lillian Fraser Memorial Hospital opened their hearts to all of us. Their quiet compassion, advice, and dignified care will never be forgotten. Heartfelt thanks to Dr. Robert Bush and his team. Every sunset, Bay of Fundy tide, toast, barn party, late night card game, country song, golden retriever, messy tool bench, strong hug, wave from a passing pickup truck, and friendly smile will remind us of him. In Tim's memory, we encourage you to simply find joy in making others happy. For anyone wishing to donate, please support a charity near and dear to our hearts, <https://iwkfoundation.org/iwk-bforkai-trust>, or to the Economy Recreational Centre, where he dedicated many hours and had a lot of fun. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall - Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro. Tributes, words of comfort and memories may be shared at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

BARRON, Sharon Raymonde - 73, passed away on Friday, July 19, 2024 at Glen Haven Manor, New Glasgow. Born in Kennetcook, she was a daughter of the late Lester and Almira "Miney" Ettinger Barron. Sharon is survived by her husband, Kevin Lynds, Valley; children, Mark and Shannon Dalrymple, both of East Gore, Allana Dalrymple, Halifax; grandchildren, Erica and Chase; sisters, Helen Romans, Windsor, Evelyn Sutherland, Truro; brother Donnie Miller, Windsor; several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by brothers, Merlin, Murray and Christopher Barron. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall - Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro where a service to celebrate and remember Sharon was held Saturday, July 27, 2024, Reverend April Hart officiated. Interment was held in Kennetcook Cemetery. Tributes, words of comfort and memories may be shared at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

HUGHES, Charles Grant - Age 69, Bass River. It is with greatest sadness that we announce the passing of Charles Grant Hughes on July 19, 2024, in Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Born May 31, 1955, in Truro, he was a son of the late William Raymond Hughes and Doris (Blackmore) Lucas. Charles is survived by his faithful companion, Sassy, whom he loved very much; daughter, Jenifer and his many nieces and nephew. Besides his parents, Charles was predeceased by his sisters, Gloria MacPherson and Debbie Taylor; brothers, Roland Hughes and William in infancy. Arrangements have been entrusted to Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St., Truro. There will be no visitation or service as per requested.

MINGO, Sadie Diana - It is with much love that we say good-bye to Sadie Diana Mingo, age 87 of Salmon River who passed away peacefully on July 28, 2024, in Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. She was born on July 15, 1937, in Argyle Shore, Prince Edward Island to the late Neil and Katie MacPhail (MacPhee). Sadie is survived by her husband of 67 years, Gary Mingo as well as her children, Diane (Terry) Turnbull, Mona (John) Cavanagh, and Sterling (Trish) Mingo. She is survived by her grandchildren, Cody (Shannon), Jillian (Kyle), Cassandra, Cale, and Liam; her great grandchildren, Dathan, Emma, Easton, and Remy. She is survived by her sisters, Hope (Donnie) McNutt, Mona (Alan) Wilson and her brothers, Bill (Geraldine) MacPhail and Alan (Sandra) MacPhail. Besides her parents, she was predeceased by seven brothers and five sisters. "Mom-Nanny, we will miss you immensely. You were our "go to" when life got rough, you were our sanity in this crazy world and our comfort when we needed clarity. You always got your point across without judgement, and always provided us with sound advice. You were the heart and soul of our family." At Sadie's request, there will be no visitation or funeral. Cremation has taken place. Arrangements have been entrusted to Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St., Truro, NS.

BROWN, Kenneth Vaughan "Ken" - Age 60, Valley, Nova Scotia. With heavy hearts, we announce the passing of our dear husband, loving father, son, brother, and great friend, Ken Brown on July 27th, 2024, while on the road home. Born in Pugwash on January 16th, 1964, Ken was one of four children of Lloyd Brown and the late Ella Jean (Allen) Brown. In addition to his father, Ken is survived by his longtime love and wife, Laura (Kaluzka); sons, Michael, Antigonish, Matthew (Lily Scales), Halifax, Mark, Valley; sisters, Linda Brown, Ottawa, Debbie (Trevor) Eisnor, PEI; in-laws: Brenda Brown, Reta (Oickle) Kaluzka, Jim Kaluzka (Diane), Donna Kaluzka; and many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. He will be dearly missed by all who had the pleasure to have known him. Ken was predeceased by his brother, Allen Brown; stepmother, Annie Brown; paternal grandparents, Edward and Myrtle Brown; maternal grandparents, Lesley and Velma Allen; father-in-law, Darold Kaluzka; and several aunts and uncles. Ken loved his work as an electrician and service technician and really loved the challenge of solving new problems and helping people. His work took him all around the world, including not only Canada, but Mexico, Hong Kong, Malaysia, Brunei, the United States, and more. Not long before Ken's passing, he had calculated that he had driven an equivalent of one and a half trips around the world. Those who were lucky enough to work with Ken will surely miss not only his knowledge and expertise, but his friendship. Ken was a proud member of the Wallace Masonic Lodge No. 76 and had recently become a member of the Philae Shriner Club. Ken was a longstanding member of the IBEW local 625, from which he had recently retired. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Shriner Hospital for Children. Donations may also be made to Carma Cat Rescue, Antigonish by e-transfer to Carma.ant@gmail.com, with a comment, "In memory of Ken Brown." A celebration of life was held Saturday, August 10th from 2-4pm in Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St., Truro, NS. Attendees may volunteer to share a story about Ken either in-person, or in-writing to be shared on your behalf. Online condolences may be made at www.ColchesterCommunity.com.

LEWIS, Winfred "Win" Ross - Age 70, Debert. It is with much love, yet great sadness, we share the sudden passing of our dear father, grandfather, brother, uncle, cousin and friend, Winfred. Win passed away on August 1, 2024 in the East Cumberland Lodge, Pugwash. He was born in Truro, Nova Scotia and was a son of the late Bernard A. Lewis and Ethel (Higgins) Lewis. Win faced many challenges during his life and was grateful for the support from his loving family, especially from his loving mother, Ethel. Social. Win leaves behind family who loved him dearly. He is survived by his son, Winnie Lewis (Mary), Debert; daughter, Tanya (Andrew) Houlihan, Lower Sackville; grandsons, Jordan and Luke Houlihan; sisters, Colleen (Greg) Muise, Lower Onslow and Brenda (Ian) Crowe, Crowes Mills; brothers, Charles (Sharon), Bradford ON and twin brother, Bernard (Shirley) Lewis, Debert and several nieces, nephews, and cousins. Win will also be missed by Margo Miller. Though their relationship was not permanent, they continued a special friendship throughout as they shared two children and two grandsons, who they both adored. The family would like to thank the staff at Townsview Estates, where he resided until his recent move to the East Cumberland Lodge. We are extremely grateful for the care and support from the staff at East Cumberland Lodge over the last few months. We were so very touched to hear the kind words and stories they shared of their time spent with Win, especially June and her daily chats with Win, and Carey who was his "wheels". Their kindness and deep caring gave us comfort during such a difficult time and will stay with us always. Arrangements have been entrusted to Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St., Truro. Cremation has taken place. A graveside service was held on August 17, 2024, in Onslow Island Cemetery. Online condolences may be made by visiting www.ColchesterCommunity.com. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Diabetes Canada in honour of Win.

CUMMER, Clifford William - Age 66 of Belmont, passed away in the early morning of August 2, 2024, in Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Born in Truro, he was a son of the late George and Hazel (Mingo) Cummer. He was the husband of Louella Cummer, they shared 45 years of marriage and together for 47. Clifford was recently retired. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, spending time with family, enjoyed food a little too much, watching WWE and old western movies. Clifford will be remembered for being "grumpy grampie", his witty remarks, stubbornness, always getting deals on whatever he could, and his Mr. Fix-It attitude (never mind the handful of leftover parts). He is survived by his wife, Louella (Lunn) Cummer; children, Danny Cummer (Brandy Pratt), Michael Cummer (Kaleigh Brinkhurst), Stephen Cummer (Rose Archibald) and Chris Cummer (Neesh (Hunt) Cummer); grandchildren, Courtney Cummer, Mitchell Cummer (Grace Redmond), Kiersten Cummer, Shaelyn Little, Harley Cummer, Dustin Cummer, Haylie Cummer, Kylie Cummer, Marshall Hadley (Maddie Phinney), Ayden Hadley, Violet Hadley, Rennie Hunt, Ruthie Cummer, Tyler Maclellan, and Reese Maclellan; great grandchild, Theo Cummer; sisters, Georgie Blenkhorn and Carolin Palmer; nieces, Melissa Blenkhorn, Kaleigh (Lunn) Maclellan (Ryan Maclellan), Michelle Blenkhorn and many more; nephews Davey Blenkhorn, Matthew Blenkhorn, Brian Cummer and many more. Clifford is also survived by lots of cousins with special mention of Samantha Tucker. Besides his parents, he was predeceased by nieces, Cindy Blenkhorn and Kimberly Blenkhorn; sister, Ruth-Ann (Cummer) Blenkhorn (David Blenkhorn); brother, David Cummer and his close cousin, Billy Tucker. Donations in Clifford's memory may be made to Cobequid Wildlife Rehabilitation Centre. A visitation was held August 11th in Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St., Truro.

LEIER, Terry James - Age 74, Truro. It is with heavy hearts we announce the peaceful passing of our dear husband, father, brother, stepfather and grandfather on August 6th, 2024, in Willow Lodge, Tatamagouche, N.S. Born in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, on February 19th, 1950, Terry was a son of the late James Andrew Leier and Patricia Jean Crowe. He is survived by his wife of 33 years, Earleen M. Leier; his daughter, Raye Kimberley Leier and his brother, Scott (Marion) Leier. He is also survived by his stepchildren, Dana (Robb) Wilson, David (Crystal) Archibald and Deanna (Rod) Besawing; six grandchildren and one great grandchild. Besides his parents, Terry was predeceased by his twin brother, Kim Andrew Leier. Terry received his business degree at Acadia University. He worked for years in the banking industry and ended his career as a Financial Advisor with Investors Group in Truro. He played trumpet and was an avid sailor at Shortt's Lake Yacht Club. He sailed many races with his twin brother, Kim. Their enthusiasm and competitive nature were readily apparent to the other sailors. He was much loved by Raye, David, Dana, Deanna and the six grandchildren. He earned the nickname "Ter-Bear" by many. We are thankful for the VON who visited Terry at home and helped tremendously. We are eternally grateful to the entire staff of Willow Lodge in Tatamagouche who provided wonderful care to Terry in his last months. Their kindness, patience and good cheer helped make the transition less traumatic for him. We didn't worry for him at all while in their care. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the Heart and Stroke Foundation or CMHA Colchester. A celebration of life was held on August 12th in Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St., Truro. Condolences may be made by visiting www.ColchesterCommunity.com

LANGILLE, Edward Murdock - Age 87, Londonderry. The family of Edward Murdock Langille are saddened to announce his passing on August 6, 2024, in Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Edward was the son of the late John Edward Langille (born in Londonderry) and Eva Maude (Fraser) Langille (born in Charlottetown, PEI). Eddie or Ed was born on November 30, 1936, in Waltham Ma. USA. As a child, Ed travelled freely and often with his family between the US and Canada. Most notably going to school and living in Goose Bay, Labrador, an experience he cherished all of his life. At eighteen, he enlisted in the US Navy and proudly served on two expeditions to the Antarctic aboard the U.S.S. Arneb. Upon completion of his military service, he returned to his new family in St. Catharines, Ontario, where worked for General Motors. In 1960, Ed picked up a bagpipe practice chanter and he learned to play the bagpipes and joined, at that time, one of North America's most premier pipe bands, the Clan MacFarlane. His inquisitive nature and can-do attitude, lead him to make three bagpipe bags by hand, which turned out to be well received and in demand. He founded L&M Highland Outfitters with a bandmate as a sideline, but quickly discovered big changes needed to be made. So, in 1971, with Sandra's full support, he bought out his partner, quit his job, sold his house and moved with five young children to Londonderry to launch a dream. Every family member had a job. For 25 years they continued to experiment and expand product lines, becoming recognized over the world for their high-quality craftsmanship. In 1991, they sold the business (which still operates and bears the name today) and retired. After his retirement, Ed did not sit idle. There was a woodlot to get in order and always things to be done, fixed or made. Ed loved to work, there is no doubt about that, but when he did relax there was nothing more enjoyable to him than spending time fly fishing and hunting the beautiful rivers, lakes and forests of Nova Scotia and Newfoundland. He continued his love of the bagpipes and played with the Old Scotia Pipe Band and helped them extensively with their equipment. He loved all things military and became an expert at restoring antique military vehicles. He was a founding member of that association. Always a keen historian, he worked on many Londonderry historical projects and was so proud of his community. He was also an active member of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 72 and served in various capacities. Ed is survived by his second wife, Carlotta (Priest) and her children, Wanda (Cameron) Cooper and Gina (Alan) Musick; his children, Edward Langille, Todd (Lise-Marie) Langille, Kenley (Larry) Mailman, John (Ruth) Langille; grandchildren, Ian and Philip Langille (Todd), Stewart, Nigel and Oliver Langille (John), Ceilidh Mailman; great grandsons, Sandy Mailman, Cooper Langille, Aidan Langille; his sisters, Sally Richard and Nancy (Bill) Matthews, many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his parents, Ed and Eva Langille; first wife, Sandra Langille; son, Charles Langille; grandson, Sandy D. Mailman; granddaughter, Maude Mailman; brother-in-law, John Richard and many much-loved, aunts, uncles, cousins, dear friends and neighbors. In lieu of flowers and in honour of Ed, donations may be made to the Londonderry Community Council c/o Cindy Smith, 412 Baseline Road, Londonderry, NS B0M 1G0. A visitation was held on August 19th from 1pm until time of funeral at 2pm beginning with a Legion Tribute in Faith Baptist Church, Great Village, NS. Reception followed. A graveside service will be announced at a later date. Online condolences may be made by visiting www.ColchesterCommunity.com