

OBITUARIES

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KITOLGITAK, Marilyn Joanna passed away peacefully on Thursday, July 30, 2026, in Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Marilyn is lovingly remembered by her longtime partner, Brian Madore; Brian's daughters, Cara, Melissa (Sterling), and Sam (Joey); and grandsons, Jaquob and Lucian. She also leaves behind her mother, Elsie; her sisters, Darlene and Lori; and many extended family members and friends in Ulukhaktok, Northwest Territories. Marilyn was predeceased by her father and brother. The family extends their sincere gratitude to the compassionate team at Colchester East Hants Health Centre for the care and comfort they provided during Marilyn's final days. In keeping with Marilyn's wishes, there will be no service. Arrangements have been entrusted to Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St., Truro.

CADDELL, Frances Pearl (McNutt). It is with broken hearts that we announce the peaceful passing of Frances Pearl (McNutt) Caddell, of Truro, at the age of 94, on August 3, 2026. Frances was the daughter of the late Noble and Winnifred (Isenor) McNutt of Brookside, N.S. She is survived by her children, Doreen Caddell-Letain (Ed) of Edmonton, Curtis (Joyce McNutt) of North River, and Wayne (Beverly) of Onslow Mountain; grandchildren, Amanda, Christopher, Kelly, and Kevin; great-grandchildren, Kyleigh, Johnny, Ryker, Finley, Eloise, Cohan, and Oliver; sister, Hazel Hatt (Donald); brother, Alden (Evelyn); and several nieces and nephews. Besides her parents, she was predeceased by her husband, Guy (1983); sisters, Lillian, Grace, and Florence; and brothers, Chester, Gordon, Cecil, and Russell. Mom held a few jobs over the years and found great joy in her hobbies, including walking, cooking, baking, sewing, knitting, quilting, jigsaw puzzles, and, yes, YouTube for music and old TV shows. We would like to thank CEHHA, VON, and The Mira Long Term Care for the care and kindness shown to Mom over the last eight months. In keeping with Mom's wishes, there will be no funeral service. Cremation has taken place under the care and direction of Colchester Community Funeral Home. A Celebration of Life was held in the Truro Lions Club, 1100 Prince Street, Truro, N.S., on Sunday, August 16th from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. All are welcome to attend and share memories of Frances.

McINNIS, Gerard Walter "Bimbo" — Age 72, Bible Hill, passed away on August 1, 2026. He was a son of the late James and Bella McInnis. Bimbo worked at Polymer for over 30 years. Being a very quiet and reserved man, some of his hobbies included bow hunting, fishing and golf. He enjoyed grabbing coffee at Tim Horton's with Michelene. Bimbo was a well-known dart player having won many awards. He is survived by daughter, Angi (Paul), of Bible Hill and her daughters, Emily (Brooke) and Alyssa; son, Brad (Katie), of Newfoundland, and his daughter, Winnifred; partner, Michelene Fraser; sisters, Valerie, of Fredericton, NB and Jean (Al Baird), of Charlottetown, PE; brother, Jay (Sharon), of Fredericton, NB and several nieces and nephews. Donations in Bimbo's memory may be made to the SPCA. In keeping with his wishes, there will be no visitation or funeral. Arrangements have been entrusted to Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St., Truro

DELANEY, Alan Cecil "Cookie" — 85, Truro, passed away unexpectedly, due to natural causes, on Monday, August 3, 2026 in Truro. Born in Hilden, he was a son of the late Cecil and Ruth (Hoar) Delaney. Cookie attended school in Hilden with his two brothers and when the family moved to Belmont in 1949, he attended Crowes Mills School and then Central Colchester Junior High School from where he graduated. While attending CCJHS, he was a member of Allied Youth Group and was chosen as the school's representative to travel to Pennsylvania for an Allied Youth Group rally. He was a past member of Belmont Baptist Church. Cookie is survived by his sister, Karen (Don) Turner, Belmont; brother, Gordon (Wynne) Delaney, Port Williams; several nieces and nephews. Along with his parents, he was predeceased by his brother, Gerald (2020). Private interment in Belmont Cemetery. If so desired, donations in Cookie's memory to Belmont Baptist Church are welcomed. 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

SINTON, Kathleen Rose "Kay" — 64, Truro Heights, passed away on Monday, August 3, 2026, surrounded by her loving family, at Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Kay is survived by her husband, Richard Sinton; her children, Chris Gratto, Jenn Gratto (Tim Braniff), Kyle Sinton; her grandchildren, Cole Gratto (Dana Troy), Kyler Gratto (Anna MacPherson), Ethan (Jaeden) Gratto, Mason Gratto. Kay was also a proud great grandmother to Mary, Haisley, Koah and Emmerson. Kay is also survived by her siblings, Glenda Currie (Hiram Horton), Jesse Currie (Janet), George Currie, Gregory Currie (Sherry), Star Corkum (Wayne), Trina Currie (Shane Bernard), Amanda Trites (Rob); brother-in-law, Roy Roberts; her husband Richard's siblings and spouses; many nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews. Kay was predeceased by her parents, George and Georgina (Eagles) Currie; grandson, Gage Gratto; sister, Florence Roberts; sister-in-law, Marlene (Turner) Currie; two great nieces, Scarlett and Bleu. A celebration of life was held Wednesday, August 12, 2026, at Truro Lions Club 1100 Prince Street, Truro. If so desired, donations in Kay's memory to a charity of choice are welcomed. 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

GEDDES, Robert "Bob" Benjamin — Age 88, of Hilden, passed away on August 5, 2026, surrounded by his family. Born on January 27, 1938, Bob grew up in Old Barns, the youngest child of Alexander and Etta May (Logan) Geddes. Bob was a veteran of the Royal Canadian Navy where he served on the HMCS Bonaventure. Following his ten years in the Navy, Bob worked as a Stationary Engineer at Scott Maritimes Pulp and Paper Mill for 27 years. He was predeceased by his wife, Norma (Robbins); his stepdaughter, Sheila (Robbins) and his infant grandson, Ronan Redden-Geddes. Bob is survived by his children, Brenda (Billy) Legere, Gwen (Timothy) Delaney, Wayne (Kathy) Geddes and Michael Geddes; his grandchildren, Stacey, Anthony, Ryan, Diana, Johanna and Liam, as well as his great grandchildren, Aria and Grace. Honoring Dad's wishes, there will be no service. Thank you for your thoughts and prayers at this difficult time

ROSS, Archibald, Ret'd, Sgt. Larry - It is with profound sadness that the family of the late Larry Ross Archibald announces his passing on August 5, 2026, at the age of 69 years. Born in Truro, he was the son of the late Ronald and Gladys (Ellis) Archibald. He is survived by his partner of over 30 years, Carol Dee, and many cherished cousins. He also leaves behind friends whom he considered family, and beloved pets. Growing up in Brookfield, Larry knew from a young age he wanted to pursue a career in Law Enforcement. He joined the RCMP after high school, spending 25 years serving us all with humility, respect, and just as importantly, a sense of humour. He made many friends within his sixteen different posts across Alberta, the Yukon, and Nova Scotia. After retiring from the RCMP, he continued to work as a Commissionaire, a Canada Post delivery person, and an Insurance Adjustor. His final role was that of a farmer on our beloved little "Green Acres" in Alton. The world is a better place for those who knew this great man. Much gratitude goes out to the first responders, the emergency team at Colchester East Hants Health Centre, the Nova Scotia Life Flight team, as well as the team who supported Larry and family in 6.4 Infirmary, Halifax. If you wish to make a donation, please consider the Nova Scotia Heart and Stroke Foundation, the Nova Scotia Nature Trust, or a charity of one's choice. A funeral service was held Sunday, August 16th at 2pm followed by a reception, both in Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow Street, Truro, NS. Rev. Larry Harrison officiating. Reception followed. Private family burial in Brookfield Westside Cemetery.



MATTHEWS, Thomas Frederick "Fred" - It is with great sadness that we announce the unexpected passing of Thomas Frederick "Fred" Matthews of Malagash, Nova Scotia, who passed away at home on Friday, August 7, 2026. Born on July 6, 1945, in Stewiacke, Nova Scotia, Fred was the son of the late John Thomas Matthews and Irene Victoria (Fisher) Matthews. Fred spent ten years working for Michelin Tires in Ontario before returning to Nova Scotia to join Farmers Dairy, where he remained until his retirement. As a milk truck driver, Fred traveled throughout local communities, collecting milk from area farms. He genuinely enjoyed connecting with the farmers and customers he met along the way. Some of his favorite stops were at his brother, Clinton's farm in Stewiacke, where there was always time for a visit and a bite to eat. Following retirement, Fred made Malagash his full-time home. Fred enjoyed cooking and sharing good food with family and friends. Besides his parents, Fred was predeceased by his brothers, John, Harold, Walter, Clinton, and Arthur Matthews; and his sisters, Lois, Avis, and Ruth. Fred is survived by his loving wife, Irene; his son, Jason (Katrina); his daughter, Jennifer; and his cherished grandchildren, Ashalen, Payton, Paige, Payce, Quinnlen, Paloma, Luchin, Maizie, and Jamani. He is also survived by his brother, Leslie; and his sisters, Carolyn, Cheryl, and Mary. In lieu of flowers, donations in Fred's memory may be made to Malagash United Church. A Celebration of Life was held Thursday, August 20th from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. in Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow Street, Truro, Nova Scotia.

COLLINS, Rhenore - July 13, 1959 — August 13, 2026. Rhenore Collins, age 67, passed away peacefully on August 13, 2026, leaving behind a world made infinitely more beautiful by her presence. Born on July 13, 1959, Rhenore spent her life cultivating beauty, warmth, and joy in everything she touched. A true artist at heart, Rhenore possessed a rare and gifted eye for interior decorating. She is survived by her loving sister, Capucine Plourde of Montreal, Quebec, and her dear Aunt Miranda McDonald of Member-tou. Rhenore's vibrant spirit will also be deeply missed by her devoted circle of close friends, Brett Meech, Beth McDonald, Joan McClaren, Sandra Hayward, and many close neighbours and friends in Nova Scotia. She was predeceased by her loving husband, Peter Collins; her parents, Nora and Rheal Plourde, who surely welcomed her into a garden more beautiful than any on Earth. In keeping with Rhenore's wishes, there will be no funeral or formal Celebration of Life service. Instead, those who loved her are encouraged to remember her privately—perhaps by planting something beautiful in their own gardens, visiting a quiet space in nature, or creating a piece of art in her honor.



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