

Pastor Obituaries 2017

REV. GEORGE EDWIN MOLLINS

MOLLINS, Rev. George Edwin – age 82 of Middleton, NS passed away Tuesday, January 3, 2017 in Soldiers Memorial Hospital, Middleton, surrounded by his loving family. Born in Moncton, NB, he was the son of the late Rev. Frank and Lucille (Wright) Mollins. George graduated from Acadia University with both a Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Divinity. He was ordained by the Atlantic United Baptist Convention where he served in over twenty Churches throughout the four Atlantic Provinces. Other ministries dear to his heart were Christian Camping and Prison Ministries. Throughout his career, he served on numerous committees both locally and with the Atlantic Baptist Convention including Executive Council. He was also always very active in the community volunteering with many organizations. George was also very proud to have sung in several quartets and choirs.

George will be sadly missed by his loving wife Sandra May (Morris) Mollins; daughters Pamela (Kevin) MacLeod of Truro, Susan (Gerry) Hamilton of Rouyn-Noranda, Quebec, Sandy Murray of Middleton; sons Peter Mollins of North Williamston, Paul Mollins of Truro, Tim (Julie) Mollins of Granville Ferry and sister Helen Lawson of New Glasgow; 11 grandchildren and six great grandchildren. Besides his parents George was predeceased by sisters Winnie and Mary.

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REV. DR. WILLIAM CAREY HARVEY



Rev. Dr. William Carey Harvey, age 94 of Halifax, NS, passed away January 11, 2017, at the Harbourview Lodge, Sheet Harbour. Born in Dundee, Scotland, he was the son of Reverend Thomas Harvey and Elizabeth MacBride.

He was a veteran of the Second World War and served in India with the Royal Air Force.

Married to Fran (Ryder) in 1950, in Dublin, Ireland, they immigrated to Canada in 1952, to rural New Brunswick. He served over 60 years of Ministry with his last church being First Baptist Halifax from 1964-1988. He loved to spend his free time at his cottage at Toney River which he built, and countless hours doing Volunteer work with Canadian Forces Chaplaincy. He was a proud member of the Masons and the Scottish Rite.

Carey dearly loved his family who will miss him greatly. He is survived by his daughters, Deirdre, Sheila (Alexis) Fortier, Rosemary (Blair) Carter, Marion (Robert) Strange; grandchildren, Simon, Patrick, Selina Fortier; Victoria, Nicole, Caroline Carter; Ben, Luke, Jack, Ryder Strange.

He is predeceased by his wife, Frances.

http://obits.dignitymemorial.com/dignity-memorial/obituary.aspx?n=Rev.+Dr.+William-Harvey&lc=3004&pid=183580362&mid=7248699#

REV. JACK DONALD SWITZER

SWITZER, Rev. Jack Donald – age 89 of Yarmouth passed away on January 16, 2017 at the Villa St Joseph du Lac. Born January 7 1928 in Windsor ON, he was a son to the late Jack and Isabelle Switzer. Don started his career teaching in Moosonee Northern Ontario and later Lac Megantic Quebec. He then changed careers and went into the ministry pastoring churches in Maine, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. He retired in Fredericton N.B and was the Chaplin at the local hospital. After moving to Hebron



Yarmouth Co., N.S. he finished his career at Lake George Baptist Church. In his spare time Jack enjoyed old cars and electric trains.

He is survived by his sons, David Switzer, Hebron; Daniel Switzer, Bangor Maine; sisters, Marjorie (Dave) Cheney, California; Dorothy (Art) Lake, London ON; and grandchildren, Theron, Beth, Melanie, Jenna, Kevin, Michelle and 5 great grandchildren. Besides his parents he was predeceased by his wife, Violet; son, Doug, and brother George.

http://www.sweenysfuneralhome.net/book-of-memories/2823191/Switzer-Rev-Jack/obituary.php





Rev. James "Jim" S. Webber, husband of the late Enid (Ironside) Webber passed away peacefully at Thomas Hall – Shannex, Fredericton, NB on Thursday, March 23, 2017. Born on October 20, 1934, in St. Charles, Illinois, USA, he was the son of the late Rev. Leroy and Freda (Didrichsen) Webber.

Jim came to Canada in 1957 with his young family. He started as a bivocational pastor / school principal and later became a full time pastor in 1975. He pastored at various churches in Carleton and Victoria Counties, including, Woodstock Baptist Church, Forest Hills Baptist Church in Saint John, and concluded his ministry at Lakeville Corner Baptist Church. He served as President of the United Baptist Convention of the Atlantic Provinces (Canadian Baptists of Atlantic Canada) in 1982. He was also President of the Atlantic Baptist College (Crandall University) from 1982-1985.

Jim was a professionally trained musician but after moving to Canada his instrument of choice was the saw. Although Jim's health declined in recent years, he was able to attend the unveiling of the Webber Courtyard at Crandall University in 2015. Retirement allowed Jim to spend quality time with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren of whom he was very proud of.

James is survived by his children; Marion (Dan Jamer), Ruth (Kevin Culberson), Fred (Dawn), Rob (Patti), and Laura; his grandchildren; Katie Jewett (Michael), Ed Jamer



(Helen), Diana Seymour (Adam), Ben Jamer-Siordia (Isabel), Andrew Culberson (Katy), Sarah Hoyt (Nathan), Rebekah Logan (Anthony), Jon Webber (Sarah), Blaire Webber, Mitchell Webber and Miranda Webber; great-grandchildren, Peter, Isaac and Matthew Jewett, Shiloh and Simon Jamer, Annaclare, Miles and Malakai Culberson, Caleb and Cassidy Hoyt; sister, Betty King (Ross); brothers, Arthur (Teena) and William Webber; several nieces and nephews. In addition to his wife and parents, he was predeceased by two grandchildren; Elizabeth and Emily Culberson; sister, Janet; and brother, Leroy.

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CATHERINE RUTH MCGORMAN



Catherine Ruth McGorman, age 83 left her Shepody, Albert County home for her heavenly home on March 24, 2017 after a courageous battle with cancer. Born April 8, 1933 she was the youngest daughter of the late Robert and Nina (Steeves) McGorman. Catherine was a Community Health Nurse having studied in Montreal, Halifax and Liverpool, England with Theological Studies at Acadia Divinity College in Wolfville, Nova Scotia. She worked as a VON (Victorian Order Nurse) in Moncton, a county nurse in Carleton County, NB and as a missionary nurse in Bolivia, South America with Canadian Baptist Ministries for 38 years. Following her retirement she returned to her family home in Shepody and volunteered for over 10 years locally with Meals on Wheels, the Local Food Bank, Forest Dale Home and MAGMA (the Multicultural Association of Greater Moncton).

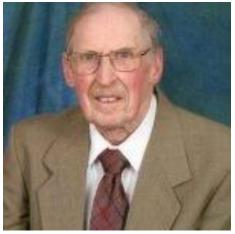
Catherine lived life very simply; travelling the world visiting her many friends, spending time with her family, gardening and keeping the home. Since her youth she has always been a faithful member of her local church involved in teaching and working with women. She will be sadly missed in her community as a faithful friend and generous neighbour.



She leaves to mourn 3 sisters: Alberta Rickard (Dartmouth, NS), Jean Geldart (Lincoln, NB), and Naomi McGorman (Forest Dale Home, Albert Co); as well as special nieces and nephew: Patricia Davey (Eric) of Calgary, AB, Nancy Rickard (David) of Ottawa, ON, Debra Rickard of Dartmouth, NS, Judy Moore of Rothesay, NB, John (Maria) Geldart of Fredericton, NB, and Kathy (Cliff) Steeves of Riverview, NB plus many grand nieces and nephews, special friends and her wonderful church family.

http://www.albertcountyfh.com/obituaries/115014





Rev. Donald Irving McClare, age 93, of Windsor, NS, passed away peacefully on Saturday, April 22, 2017, at Dykeland Lodge, Windsor. Born in Windsor on May 19, 1923 Donald was the eldest son of J. Horace and Alice (Lyon) McClare. He grew up in Hillsvale, Hants County, NS.

Donald was a graduate of Acadia University in Wolfville, NS and Gordon Divinity College in Massachusetts. He served in pastorates of the Atlantic Baptist Convention including: East Point, PEI; Centreville, Digby County, NS; Newcastle (Miramichi), NB; Havelock, NB; Lockeport, NS; North River, PEI; and Falmouth, NS. After retirement he and Pearl lived in Windsor and Wolfville, NS. Music was always an important part of his life and he sang in numerous quartets, family groups and choirs. He enjoyed gardening. Most recently he kept busy writing reminiscences of the McClare family and updating the family genealogy. Last year one of his stories was published in "Our Canada". He exhibited his passion for Christian service and witness into the final days of his earthly life and is now at peace with Christ.

Donald is survived by his wife, D. Pearl (Dimock) McClare, sons, John Arthur (Kathy),

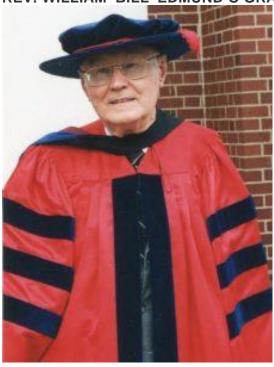
Stephen, Timothy (Heidi), daughter, Rosanne (Stephen MacNeil); grandchildren, Michelle McClare and David MacNeil; sisters, Pauline Goldsmith, Dartmouth; Edith (Budd) Paul, Dartmouth; brother, Layton (Doreen) McClare, Fredericton; sister-in-law,



Edith (Fletcher) McClare and numerous nieces and nephews. Besides his parents, Donald was predeceased by brothers, Walter and Edwin McClare, brother-in-law, Ted Goldsmith, sister-in-law, Helen (Dunbar) McClare, and two brothers in infancy.

http://demontfamilyfuneralhome.ca/tribute/details/426/Rev-Donald-McClare/obituary.html





The death of Rev. William "Bill" O'Grady of Ridgewood Veterans Wing, Saint John occurred on Sunday, August 6, 2017 at his home. Born on November 3, 1924 in Kentville, NS, he was the son of the late James and Dora (Crabbe) O'Grady. He prepared for ministry at Acadia University and following graduation was called to First Baptist Church, Halifax, to serve as Assistant Minister.

As a student he was the summer Pastor of Upper Pointe de Bute Field in 1950. The following year he served the Shediac and Calhoun Baptist Churches.

After twelve years as pastor of Hebron Baptist Church in Nova Scotia, Bill was called to serve the Home Mission Board at the denominational office in 1967. He then succeeded Dr. R.E. Whitney as Superintendent of Home Missions in 1968. In 1974, he assumed new responsibilities as Administrator-Treasurer.

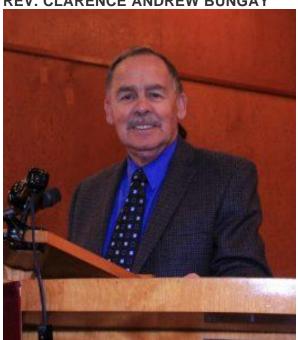


Bill was proud of his time spent serving in the RCAF during WWII. He received an Honourary Doctorate of Divinity from Acadia University and retired from Ministry in 1989.

Bill is survived by his nieces and nephews. Besides his parents, he was also predeceased by sister, Pearl O'Grady; half-brother, Douglas MacAulay (Joyce) and half-sister, Gloria Wambolt (Douglas).

Bill's family would like to express their heartfelt thanks and appreciation to Pat Dunwoody for the exceptional care and friendship she provided to him over the years.

http://www.brenansfh.com/obituaries/118316



REV. CLARENCE ANDREW BUNGAY

Age 76, of Lower Sackville, formerly of South Rawdon, Rev. Clarence Bungay passed away peacefully, into the hands of his Saviour, on Friday, September 15, 2017 in the QEII Health Sciences Centre, Infirmary Site. Born on November 5, 1940 in Halifax, he was a son of the late Carl and Agnes (Howard) Bungay.

Clarence was happily married 55 years to his childhood sweetheart, Karen. Early in his life he worked as a sheet metal worker until 1979 when he gave his life to God and felt called into full time ministry. He went on to Bible College and served in many churches throughout Nova Scotia. He was presently serving as Pastor at Sackville United Baptist Church. During these years God used him to touch the lives of many. The impact of his life will be everlasting to his family and all who knew him. Clarence was a devoted and



loving husband to Karen and an incredible Dad and Papa to his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Clarence is survived by his wife, the former Karen Boutilier; sons, Carl (Jenny), Allan and Troy (Amy); daughter, Janine (David) Horton; grandchildren, Mysti, Melissa, Justin, Amanda, Lyndsay and Joel; great-grandchildren, Landyn, Tanner and Cooper; brothers, James "Jimmy" (Dale) Bungay, John Howardson, and George and Joe Bungay; sisters, Carol (David) Nicholas and Ruth (Doug) Blakney.

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REV. EDGAR RHODES PATRIQUIN

It is with sadness that we announce the passing of Reverend Edgar Rhodes Patriquin age 91 of Amherst, NS, on Friday, September 29, 2017 at the East Cumberland Lodge in Pugwash, NS.

Born in North River, NS, he was the son of the late William and Theresa (McGill) Patriquin, Wentworth, NS. Edgar had a very fulfilling career as a United Baptist Minister in many pastorates throughout the Maritimes for 58 years.

Edgar will be lovingly remembered by his wife Joyce (Nickerson) Patriquin, sons Harold (Ruthie), Oxford NS; Douglas (Audrey), Amherst NS; and James (Doris), Burlington Ont. Beloved grandchildren, Ashley, Amy, Josh and great grandson Remington, as well as many nieces, nephews and extended family.

Edgar was the last surviving member of his immediate family and was predeceased by his first wife, the former Helen K. Ralston, and brother Basil H. Patriquin.



A time of visitation was held Monday, October 2nd, and the funeral service was celebrated on Tuesday October, 3rd at 1 pm at First Baptist Church, Amherst, NS, with Rev. Byron Corkum, assisted by Rev. Don Miller. Interment took place in the Wentworth United Baptist Cemetery.

https://www.arbormemorial.ca/campbells/obituaries/rev-edgar-rhodes-patriquin/9764





Age 80 in Halifax, Pastor Iona Grace Crawley passed away peacefully at home surrounded by her loving family. She was born in East Preston and raised in Windsor, N.S. and was the daughter of the late George and Elizabeth (Gray) Crawley. Pastor Iona was a member of Cobequid Road United Baptist Church, where she was President of Women In Christ, Chair and Co-ordinator of the Senior & Outreach Ministries and a founding member of the Seniors In Motion Program.

Pastor Iona accepted Jesus as her Lord and Saviour in 1964 and was baptized at Mulgrave Park United Baptist Church. In 1988 she transferred to Beechville United Baptist, where she was called into Christian Ministry. Iona served in both churches as President of the Ladies Auxiliary; CGIT, Mulgrave Park Mission Band, Women's Missionary Society. She was also both a life member of the Dominion of Canada & Atlantic Baptist Women (UBWMU). She was once the President of the AUBA Women's Institute and Executive member of the African United Baptist Association of Nova Scotia. A past member of the Council of the Atlantic Baptist Churches & Atlantic Baptist Mission Board; former Pastor of Acaciaville United Baptist and Interim Pastor of Lucasville



United Baptist. She has served on the Executive of the AUBA, the Council of the Atlantic Baptist Convention and Vice-Chair of the Atlantic Baptist Mission Board for two terms.

She has accreditation in Nursing, Early Childhood Education, Business Administration, a Diploma in Lay Pastor and was a recognized Lay Pastor under the Convention. She was the founding Director of Wee Care Developmental Centre, and C.E.O. of Crawley's Management and Training Business Academy. In 1990 she traveled to Zambia, to train women in business and early childhood education for six weeks. She has over thirty years of nursing experience, ending her career as the Nurse Recruiter for African Nova Scotian students at Dalhousie University School of Nursing.

She has served on several boards including, the first African Nova Scotian on the Halifax City School Board, serving as Vice Chairperson; St. Mary's University Board of Governors, she was once President of her local Home and School Association, a past member of Black Educators Association of Nova Scotia, President of National Breast Cancer Network and YWCA of Canada Board of Directors. Pastor Iona was a breast cancer survivor and founder of Sisters to Sisters, a support group for Black women with breast cancer.

She was the co-founder of the Preston Area Learning Society (PALS) and she received several awards of recognition over the years, including Nurses Union Service Award, Nova Scotia's Black Woman of the Year in 1975 during International Year for Women, YWCA Women Of Excellence Awards (twice), Dr. W.P Oliver Wall of Honour and was named one of the top fifty women in Canada by Chatelaine magazine in 1975. She also started the first Literacy Program in Halifax County and was specially honoured by Nova Scotia, on International Literacy Day.

In addition Pastor Iona served on several committees and boards for the handicapped, including Nova Scotia and Atlantic Division Multiple Sclerosis, Dartmouth Cerebral Palsy Association and the Council for Exceptional Children.

She is survived by her daughters Lorna – Halifax, Wanda (Alvin) – Dartmouth, Cheryl – Halifax; son Mark (Tessa) – Dartmouth; sister Shirley (Rodney) Windsor, N.S.; grandchildren Jonathan, Joel, Matthew, Adam, Kyla, Miranda; three greatgrandchildren; Godsister Marian Cane – Indiana; Goddaughter Heidi Price-Musolino – Halifax and special daughter Iona (John) Stoddard -Timberlea

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REV. FREDERICK ROY SMITH



Rev. Frederick Roy Smith passed away at his home in Waterville on Friday, December 1, 2017. He was born January 20, 1932 and was the son of the late Roy and Marion (Page) Smith. Besides his parents, he was predeceased by his wife, Margaret (Cohoon) Smith in 2015, and two brothers-in-law, Don Reeve and Stephen Haywood.

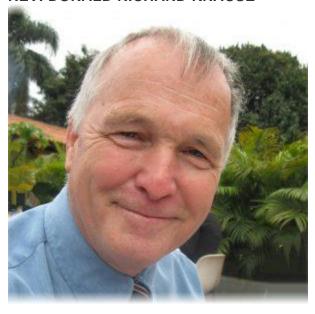
Fred is survived by his children; Kevin (Deborah) Smith of Fredericton, NB, Karen (Allen) Prosser of Fort Kent, ME, David (Angela) Smith of Rock Hill, SC, Debbie (Roger) Kierstead of Fredericton, NB, Daniel (Heather) Smith of Holden, ME; 21 grandchildren, Joshua (Kari-Leigh) Smith, Chrissy (Dave) Vance, Jesse Smith, Jacob (Katrina) Smith, Alysa Smith, Nicole Smith, Anna (Caleb) McGuire, Sarah Kierstead, Rachel Kierstead, Abigail Kierstead, Rebekah Kierstead, Esther Kierstead, Danielle Kierstead, Caleb Smith, Grace Smith, Miriam Smith, Naomi Smith, Priscilla Smith, Isaac Smith, Sophia Smith, Samuel Smith; 7 great-grandchildren, Parker Smith, Beckett Smith, Jesse Vance, Janna Vance, Robyn Vance, Asher Vance, Grace McGuire; special children, Tim Smith, April Orser, Siew Lan Mulligan, Sandy Macumber, Tong Chen, Franklyn Chen, Ruth Goutal; sisters, Shirley Reeve-Haywood, Connie (Chris) Lyons; brothers, Donald Smith, Murray (Donna) Smith; numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Fred served as Senior Pastor of Brunswick Street Baptist Church (Fredericton, NB) for many years. As well, Fred served as CBAC President in 1993-94. Obituary and online condolences viewed here:

http://www.brittonfh.ca/obituaries/121147



REV. DONALD RICHARD KRAUSE



In the morning of December 22, 2017 our father, brother and friend went home. Donald Richard Krause passed peacefully from this world from complications of a recent surgery. He was a man who lived his life for Christ and who now reaps the rewards of a life well lived. Wherever Don went laughter, kindness and wisdom followed. He was quick of wit, wise in words and good of heart. What he lacked for in height he made up for, tenfold, in greatest of spirit. He was a kind and good father to his sons: Nathan, Benjamin, Jonathan and Adam. A faithful and loving husband to his wife Laurie, a patient and good brother to his family; Audrey, Janet, Gloria and Ron and he was a humble and true man of God to everyone who met him; a real rarity nowadays. He always had a kind word on his lips, a hand extended to help and a soft heart for those that needed it. His life is a celebration and today this world has lost a little of what it truly needs today; light. And though he is greatly missed he is also greatly envied for he now knows what true happiness, joy and peace is as he is welcomed home by his master, friend and the real joy of life; Jesus Christ. Well done good and faithful servant.

In recent years, Don pastored Hillcrest Baptist Church (Saint John, NB) and Summerside Baptist Church (Summerside, PE).

Obituary and online condolences viewed here:

http://blenheimcommunityfuneralhome.com/obituaries/donald-krause/

PASTOR E. DORIS MARSHALL

Age 83, entered into the joy of the Lord on December 24, 2017 in Harbourview Haven, Lunenburg, responding to the call for higher service. Born in Saint John, N.B. in 1934, she was a daughter of the late Ralph Arnold and Elsie Mildred (Day) McBeath and spent



her early years being educated, coming under the influence of Mildred Law who later became a Baptist Missionary to India.

Doris studied for the Christian Ministry at the Salvation Army William Booth Memorial Seminary, Toronto, ON. Upon Ordination in 1953 at the age of 19, she held parishes in Nova Scotia and Ontario. She furthered her education at Acadia Divinity College, Wolfville, NS and received her Ministerial Convention license in 1977 from the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches.

Doris loved the Lord and his word with ardent desire and taught faithfully with such zeal in Bible study groups and in team ministry with her husband throughout New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Newfoundland. Doris was a prayer warrior and gifted in counselling, extending a listening ear and providing encouragement and prayerful support to family and friends within various congregations. She was a Dominion Life Member of the Baptist Women's Missionary Society and a member of Bridgewater Baptist Church. She was an avid reader and enjoyed sewing and crafts.

She is survived by her beloved husband Albert, of 59 years; daughter, Janice (Robert) Miller, Chester son, Andrew (Donna), Chester Basin; grandchildren, Matthew (Julia) Miller, Annapolis Royal; Jennifer (Michael) Bennett, Havre Boucher; Micahla, Colton and Kate Marshall, Chester Basin; great-grandchildren, Sage, Sophie, Shepherd and Simon Bennett, Lucas and Brayden Miller; sister-in-law, Jean, Burlington, ON; nieces and nephew. Doris was the last surviving member of her family. Predeceased by sisters, Shirley Ann and Marjorie Donna; brother, Robert who served with the Canadian Armed Forces and is buried in Germany; sister-in-law, Mary.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Davis Funeral Home, Chester – http://davisfuneralhome.ca/pastorelsiedorismarshall.



REV. DAVID WILLIAM ROY



Reverend David William Roy – 80, formerly of Truro, passed away Sunday, December 31, 2017 in Dykeland Lodge, Windsor. Born in Inverness, he was a son of the late Allan and Florence (Forbes) Roy. David graduated from the Atlantic Baptist College, Moncton, in 1977 and became ordained in Westport, Brier Island in 1978. David was honoured with the title of Pastor Emeritus from the Truro Heights Baptist Church. He enjoyed watching the news and loved mysteries, especially "The Rockford Files".

He is survived by a daughter, Kathy (Reg) Schofield, Wolfville; a son, Kevin, Wolfville; a sister, Helen Cox, Valley; two grandsons, Jacob and Jordan Schofield; nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his wife, Shirley (Sutherland); a daughter, Kathy, in infancy; a son, Errol, in infancy; a child, in infancy; a sister, Diana Kleins; a brother-in-law, Joel Cox; a niece, Jennifer Kohfield (Cox).

Obituary and online condolences viewed here: http://www.whitefamilyfuneralhome.com/obituaries/121996