

The Spares Family of Hants County, Nova Scotia

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My father, Everill Goff, was a native of Milford Station, Hants County, and the Spares family was well-known to him. I have compiled what I can find in the public records regarding this family.

Sources

1. <https://archives.novascotia.ca/vital-statistics/> - Nova Scotia Historical Vital Statistics (NSHVS) – b,m,d data
2. <https://recherche-collection-search.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/census/index> - Nova Scotia census 1871-1931. The 1901 and 1911 census are compiled into an electronic search format at www.automatedgenealogy.com
3. www.familysearch.org – Birth, marriage, death and census data, especially useful for American vital statistics, as well as a contributed World Family Tree (which has to be carefully vetted with primary data).
4. www.findagrave.com – excellent source with many cemeteries recorded.

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First Generation

1. Samuel Spares. Born on 14 Mar 1834 in Worcester, England. Samuel died in Northfield, Hants Co., NS, on 3 Aug 1927; he was 93. Buried in Saint Paul's Anglican Church, Northfield. Residence: Noel (1881 census).

Son of William and Elizabeth Spares (NSHVS). Her surname was Burraston (WikiTree), married 12 May 1812, Worcestershire. They also had children Selina b. 13 Apr 1828 Worcestershire, md. Charles Price 20 May 1853 Worcester, and Adelaide b. 22 Aug 1830 Worcestershire, md. William James 3 Oct 1849 Worcester (WikiTree).

1834 Samuel Spares 1927
1829 Jane, his wife 1905
1887 Ernest Spares RCR-CEF 1935
1913 Etta, his daughter 1919
1856 Mary. E. Harvie 1943
1915 Elsie (Gath) Arsenault 2009
Daughter of Ernest Spares

- Saint Paul's Anglican Church Cemetery, Northfield

1881 census Noel Spares Samuel 46 b. England Jane 52 b. NS Elizabeth 24 Emma 22 Clementine 20
Samuel 17 George 15 Thomas 12
1891 census Noel Spares Samuel 58 Jane 62 George 25 Emma 32
1901 census Noel Spares Samuel 67 Jane 72 Ernst H grandson 13 (Note: s/o Mary Elizabeth)

1891 census Nine Mile River Spares David 27 (b. NS father b. England) Annie 24 Sarah 1

All of the Spares surnames in NSHVS and findagrave for Nova Scotia are from this family (searched Sept. 2026).

East Hants Historical Society, "Samuel's Legacy: Spares Family Memories (with genealogy chart)", by Betty O'Toole (d/o Ruby, d/o William Henry, s/o Samuel)

On 19 Apr 1854 when Samuel was 20, he first married **Mary "Jane" Miller** in Portland, Maine. Born in 1829. Mary "Jane" died in 1905; she was 76.

d/o Andrew Miller and Mary Dykens, md. 15 Dec 1809 Upper Kennetcook (familysearch)

They had the following children:

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| 2 | i. | William Henry (9 Mar 1855-8 Jul 1926) |
| 3 | ii. | Mary Elizabeth (31 Aug 1856-3 Apr 1943) |
| 4 | iii. | Emma Jane (26 Oct 1858-5 Oct 1917) |
| 5 | iv. | Clementine (4 Sep 1860-26 Aug 1891) |
| 6 | v. | Samuel (29 Mar 1864-20 Nov 1939) |
| 7 | vi. | George Gardiner (18 Nov 1865-26 Sep 1951) |

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8 vii. **Thomas Andrew** (21 May 1868-16 Aug 1954)

On 25 Jul 1905 when Samuel was 71, he second married **Mary Jane Laffin** in Halifax, NS. Born on 14 Mar 1844 in Northfield, Hants Co., NS. Mary Jane died in Northfield, Hants Co., NS, on 15 Nov 1924; she was 80.

Daughter of Thomas Laffin and Rachel Miller. Widow of William Hennigar when she married Samuel Spares.

Second Generation

Family of Samuel Spares (1) & Mary "Jane" Miller

2. William Henry Spares (*Samuel*¹). Born on 9 Mar 1855 in Northfield, Hants Co., NS. William Henry died in Northfield, Hants Co., NS, on 8 Jul 1926; he was 71. Buried in St. Pauls, Northfield. Residence: Noel (1891, 1901).

1881 census Noel Spares William 26 Lydia 25

1891 census Noel Spares William 36 Lydia 34 Henrietta 10 Ada 5 Gardiner 3 Sarah 8/12

1901 census Noel Spares William 46 Lydia 42 Henrietta 19 Ada 15 Gardiner 12 Agnes 10 Ruby 3

On 25 Mar 1879 when William Henry was 24, he married **Lydia Elizabeth Miller** in Kennetcook, Hants Co., NS. Born on 14 Jun 1857. Lydia Elizabeth died in Northfield, Hants Co., NS, on 30 Mar 1940; she was 82.

d/o James Thomas Miller & Elizabeth Jane Densmore. Mrs. Chester Laffin, daughter (NSHVS)

They had the following children:

- i. **Henrietta**. Born on 17 Jul 1881. Henrietta died on 29 Oct 1949; she was 68.

In 1903 when Henrietta was 21, she married **Charles Elery Thurston** in Kingfield, Maine. Born in 1879. Charles Elery died in 1952; he was 73.
- 9 ii. **Ada Densmore** (23 Feb 1886-23 Dec 1967)
- 10 iii. **Owen Gardiner** (3 Apr 1888-23 Oct 1956)
- iv. **Sarah "Agnes"**. Born on 23 Aug 1890. Sarah "Agnes" died in Lower Selma, Hants Co., NS, on 2 Mar 1962; she was 71. Buried in Northfield, Hants Co., NS. She was never married.
- 11 v. **Ruby Corbett** (28 Oct 1897-)

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3. Mary Elizabeth Spares (*Samuel^l*). Born on 31 Aug 1856 in Northfield, Hants Co., NS. Mary Elizabeth died in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS, on 3 Apr 1943; she was 86. Buried in St. Pauls, Northfield.

On 1 Nov 1881 when Mary Elizabeth was 25, she first married **Joel Harvie**, son of **Archibald Harvie** (ca 1797-22 Apr 1884) & **Mary Elizabeth Miller**, in Kennetcook, Hants Co., NS. Born in 1856 in Noel Road, Hants Co., NS. Joel died on 13 Dec 1884; he was 28.

s/o Archibald and Elizabeth

Mary Elizabeth second married **UNNAMED**.

They had one child:

12 i. **Ernest Hanlon Spares** (28 Jun 1887-18 Jan 1935)

4. Emma Jane Spares (*Samuel^l*). Born on 26 Oct 1858 in Northfield, Hants Co., NS. Emma Jane died in Noel, Hants Co., NS, on 5 Oct 1917; she was 58. Buried in Burntcoat, Hants Co., NS.

Mother of William James Singer and Viola Belle (Singer) Densmore (WikiTree).

On 28 Mar 1895 when Emma Jane was 36, she married **James Singer** in Northfield, Hants Co., NS. Born on 31 Mar 1861 in Noel Road, Hants Co., NS. James died in Gormanville, Hants Co., NS, on 5 Mar 1936; he was 74. Buried in Burntcoat, Hants Co., NS.

They had the following children:

i. **William James**. Born on 20 Aug 1895 in Northfield, Hants Co., NS. William James died in Windsor, Hants Co., NS, on 17 Apr 1979; he was 83. Buried in Moose Brook, Hants Co.

On 20 Mar 1918 when William James was 22, he married **Margaret Ann Reynolds** in Minasville, Hants Co., NS. Born on 19 Dec 1897 in Minasville, Hants Co., NS. Margaret Ann died in Windsor, Hants Co., NS, on 11 Apr 1999; she was 101.

ii. **Viola Belle**. Born on 5 Oct 1899 in Noel, Hants Co., NS. Viola Belle died in Noel, Hants Co., NS, on 22 Sep 1986; she was 86.

In 1921 when Viola Belle was 21, she married **George Ervin Densmore** in Truro, Nova Scotia. Born on 31 Mar 1896 in East Noel, Hants Co., NS. George Ervin died in East Noel, Hants Co., NS, on 5 Oct 1965; he was 69.

s/o Eldridge Lorenzo and Rebecca Densmore

5. Clementine Spares (*Samuel^l*). Born on 4 Sep 1860. Clementine died on 26 Aug 1891; she was 30. Buried in St. Pauls, Northfield.

Mother of Greta Jane Olson , George Samuel Olson and John Augustus Olson (WikiTree).

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On 27 Nov 1885 when Clementine was 25, she married **Johan Peter Olson** in Deering, Portland, Maine. Born on 8 Dec 1858 in Sweden. Johan Peter died in Halifax, NS, on 2 Nov 1928; he was 69.

They had the following children:

- i. **Greta Jane**. Born on 17 Dec 1886 in Portland, Maine. Greta Jane died in Halifax, NS, in 1979; she was 92. Buried in Elmsdale Cemetery.

On 8 Mar 1905 when Greta Jane was 18, she married **James Densmore Hines** in Maitland, Hants Co., NS. Born on 17 Feb 1877 in Noel, Hants Co., NS. James Densmore died on 12 May 1969; he was 92.

- ii. **George Samuel**. Born on 4 Jun 1888 in Portland, Maine.

George Samuel married **Ester Emma Hultquist**.

- iii. **John Augustas**. Born in 1891 in Northfield, Hants Co., NS.

On 4 Apr 1912 when John Augustas was 21, he married **Bessie Beatrix Cox** in Elmsdale, Hants Co., NS. Born on 23 Feb 1893 in Halifax, NS. Bessie Beatrix died on 3 Apr 1972; she was 79.

6. Samuel Spares (*Samuel^l*). Born on 29 Mar 1864 in Northfield, Hants Co., NS. Samuel died in Elmsdale, Hants Co., NS, on 20 Nov 1939; he was 75. Buried in Northfield, Hants Co., NS. Residence: Nine Mile River (1901).

Mrs. Annie Bridget Spares, wife.

1901 census Nine Mile River Spares Samuel 37 Annie 33 Sadie J 11 Muriel 3 Harry 1

Samuel married **Annie Bridget Handlon**. Born on 27 Apr 1867 in Mulgrave, NS. Annie Bridget died in Halifax, NS, on 4 Apr 1952; she was 84. Buried in St. Bernards Catholic Church, Enfield.

Harry Spares, Halifax, son.

They had the following children:

- 13** i. **Sadie Jane** (25 Mar 1890-27 Nov 1956)
- ii. **Willie T.** (Died as Child). Born on 14 Apr 1891. Willie T. died on 30 May 1894; he was 3. Buried in St. Pauls, Northfield.

WILLIE T. SON OF SAMUEL & ANNIE SPARES
DIED MAY 30, 1894 AGED 3 YEARS 1 MONTH & 16 DAYS

THIS LOVELY BUD SO YOUNG AND FAIR
CALLED HOME BY EARLY DOOM.
JUST CAME TO SHOW HOW SWEET A FLOWER
IN PARADISE COULD BLOOM.

- iii. **Muriel Margaret**. Born on 26 Jan 1898 in Elmsdale, Hants Co., NS. Muriel Margaret died in Halifax, NS, on 17 Mar 1941; she was 43.

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Mother of Murray Frances Wilson , Annie Marguerite Wilson , James Stuart Wilson and Ralph Hanlon Wilson (WikiTree)

On 23 Nov 1921 when Muriel Margaret was 23, she married **James MacKenzie Wilson** in St. Bernards Catholic Church, Enfield. Born in 1892 in Gays River, Col. Co., NS. James MacKenzie died in 1952; he was 60.

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| 14 | iv. | Harry Samuel (11 Jul 1899-18 Oct 1975) |
| | v. | Mayme Dorothy . Born on 15 Sep 1902 in Elmsdale, Hants Co., NS. |
| 15 | vi. | Iva Magdalen (1903-1975) |
| 16 | vii. | Annie Marjorie (3 Mar 1906-1987) |
| | viii. | Elizabeth Irene . Born on 11 Oct 1908 in Elmsdale, Hants Co., NS. |

7. George Gardiner Spares (*Samuel*^l). Born on 18 Nov 1865 in Northfield, Hants Co., NS. George Gardiner died in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS, on 26 Sep 1951; he was 85. Buried in Mill Village Cemetery, Shubenacadie.

Son of Samuel Spares (b. England) and Jane Miller.

1901 census Shubenacadie Spares George 35 Mary M Earle M Alvira J Gladys E
1911 Census, Milford, Spares George b. Nov 1865, Mary M, Wife, b. Feb 1874, Earl M., b. Feb 1898, Adelia J., b. Dec 1899, Gladys E., b. Feb 1901, George C., b. Jun 1904, Eva E., b. Aug 1906, Selina A., b. Sep 1908, Annie E., b. Jun 1910. Also Samuel A. 7 and Arthur T. 6 in 1921.

On 27 Sep 1897 when George Gardiner was 31, he married **Mary May McDonald**, daughter of **Alexander McDonald** (10 Jul 1842-8 Nov 1922) & **Elizabeth Keys** (14 Jun 1853-29 Oct 1912), in Maitland, Hants Co., NS. Born on 25 Feb 1874 in Elmsdale, NS. Mary May died in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS, on 11 Aug 1945; she was 71.

Daughter of Alexander and Elizabeth Keys

They had the following children:

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| 17 | i. | Earle Maxwell (22 Oct 1897-12 Apr 1968) |
| | ii. | Adeliaa J. Born in 1899. |
| | iii. | Gladys Elizabeth . Born on 15 Feb 1901 in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS. Gladys Elizabeth died in Mill Village, Shubenacadie, on 19 Feb 1960; she was 59. |

On 22 Aug 1923 when Gladys Elizabeth was 22, she married **Horace Guy MacKay** in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS. Born in 1891 in Nine Mile River, Hants Co., NS.

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| 18 | iv. | George Chester (14 Jun 1904-) |
| 19 | v. | Eva Emma (26 Aug 1906-6 Dec 2001) |
| | vi. | Selina Aileen . Born on 8 Sep 1908 in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS. |
| 20 | vii. | Annie Emmaroy (24 Jun 1910-) |
| 21 | viii. | Samuel Alexander (16 Feb 1914-27 Apr 1972) |
| 22 | ix. | Arthur Thomas (9 Nov 1915-19 Jan 1969) |

8. Thomas Andrew Spares (*Samuel*^l). Born on 21 May 1868 in Northfield, Hants Co., NS. Thomas

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Andrew died in Scarborough, Maine, on 16 Aug 1954; he was 86. Buried in Forest City Cemetery, South Portland,, ME.

Thomas A. Spares, 87, formerly of 122 North St., Portland, died suddenly Monday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Katheryn S. Park on Route 1, Dunstan. Born May 21, 1867 in Northfield, N. S., he was the son of Samuel and Jane Miller Spares. He attended Nova Scotia schools and came to Portland in 1885. For more than 35 years, he was a steelworker at Megquier and Jones Co. After his retirement, he returned to Nova Scotia and operated his own retail business. Following that he returned to Maine and for the past 20 years had made his home with Mrs. Park. His wife, the former Frances Carroll, died many years ago. Besides Mrs. Park, he leaves three other daughters, Mrs. Ada Pearl Moulton, Scarborough; Mrs. Beatrice McGovern, Portland, and Mrs. Alice Barnes of Laramie, Wyo.; one son, Fred O. Spares, Waterville; 35 grandchildren, several great and great-great-grandchildren.

Thomas Andrew married **Frances Ada Carroll**, daughter of **John Carroll** (24 Sep 1844-3 Sep 1930) & **Alice E. Cole** (1843-9 Nov 1883). Born on 15 Dec 1870. Frances Ada died in Portland, Maine, on 21 May 1909; she was 38.

They had the following children:

- i. **Ada Pearl**. Born on 6 Jun 1890 in Boston, Mass. Ada Pearl died in Portland, Maine, on 3 Sep 1958; she was 68.

On 3 Jun 1912 when Ada Pearl was 21, she married **Ferdinand “Frank” Robert Lyons** in Massachusetts. Born on 27 Feb 1883 in Kiel, Germany. Ferdinand “Frank” Robert died in Portland, Maine, on 16 Apr 1947; he was 64.

- ii. **Beatrice F.** Born in 1891. Beatrice F died on 1 Sep 1981; she was 90.

On 15 Aug 1910 when Beatrice F was 19, she married **John Francis McGovern** in Portland, Maine. Born on 13 Jan 1887 in Portland, Maine. John Francis died on 11 Oct 1948; he was 61.

- iii. **Margaret C** (Died as Infant). Born in 1893. Margaret C died in 1894; she was 1.
- iv. **Kathryn**. Born on 2 Nov 1902 in Portland, Maine. Kathryn died in Waterville, Maine, on 19 Jun 1995; she was 92.

On 14 Sep 1929 when Kathryn was 26, she married **James Mitchell Park** in Maine. Born on 11 Aug 1897 in Lowell, Mass. James Mitchell died on 17 Dec 1958; he was 61.

- 23 v. **Frederick Osgood** (28 Jul 1906-8 Nov 2005)
- vi. **Alice Fawcett**. Born on 28 May 1908 in Portland, Maine. Alice Fawcett died in Laramie, Wyoming, on 13 Dec 1977; she was 69.

On 21 May 1940 when Alice Fawcett was 31, she married **Harry Barnes** in Utah.

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Third Generation

Family of William Henry Spares (2) & Lydia Elizabeth Miller

9. Ada Densmore Spares (*William Henry², Samuel¹*). Born on 23 Feb 1886 in Portland, Maine, USA. Ada Densmore died on 23 Dec 1967; she was 81.

On 26 Oct 1910 when Ada Densmore was 24, she married **Chester Allen Laffin** in Maitland, Hants Co., NS. Born in 1888 in Northfield, Hants Co., NS. Chester Allen died in 1979; he was 91.

They had one child:

- i. **Errold Dean**. Born on 22 Apr 1911 in Northfield, Hants Co., NS. Errold Dean died in Halifax, NS, on 3 Sep 2002; he was 91.

LAFFIN, Errold Deane - 91, Beaver Bank, formerly of Upper Kennetcook, Hants Co., passed away September 3, 2002, in the New Halifax Infirmary, QEII. Born April 22, 1911, in Northfield, Hants Co., he was the son of the late Chester and Ada (Spares) Laffin. Errold Deane was a member of St. Paul's Anglican Church, Northfield and a 50 year member of W.D. Lawrence Masonic Lodge 101, Maitland. He enjoyed the outdoors and was involved in the lumbering business in Nova Scotia and later in British Columbia where he lived for many years. Upon retirement, he returned to Nova Scotia and spent the winters in Southern Texas. The past four years, he resided with his daughter and son-in-law in Beaver Bank. Surviving are daughters, Edna (Russell) Hennigar, Beaver Bank; Virginia Laffin, Upper Kennetcook; grandchildren, Deane Hennigar and Patricia Hennigar, both of Fall River; Dawn Clark, Winnipeg; five great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by wife, Sarah (McLaren). Masonic service and visitation was held Thursday in J. Wilson Allen Funeral Home, Kennetcook. Funeral service will be held 2 p.m. today in St. Paul's Anglican Church, Northfield, Rev. William Harrington officiating. Interment in St. Paul's Anglican Cemetery, Northfield, Hants Co.

10. Owen Gardiner Spares (*William Henry², Samuel¹*). Born on 3 Apr 1888 in Northfield, Hants Co., NS. Owen Gardiner died in Northfield, Hants Co., NS, on 23 Oct 1956; he was 68. Buried in St. Pauls, Northfield.

Amelia Violet Spares, wife (NSHVS)

Ch. also included Elsie, Bill and Lewis.

On 23 Dec 1925 when Owen Gardiner was 37, he married **Amelia Violet Franklyn**. Born in 1902 in South Maitland, NS. Amelia Violet died in 1973; she was 71.

d/o Burton Franklyn, b. Urbania, and Priscilla Turple (NSHVS)

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They had the following children:

- i. **Claire Elizabeth.** Born in 1926 in Northfield, Hants Co., NS.

On 30 Oct 1948 when Claire Elizabeth was 22, she married **Frank Archibald Cameron** in Maitland, Hants Co., NS. Born in 1927 in Maitland, Hants Co., NS.

- ii. **Elsie Doris.** Born on 12 Oct 1929. Elsie Doris died in Apr 1985; she was 55. Buried in St. Pauls, Northfield.

Elsie Doris married **Hugh Richards.**

- iii. **William Franklin.** Born on 2 Oct 1931 in Northfield, Hants Co., NS. William Franklin died in Fredericton, NB, on 21 Aug 2007; he was 75. Buried in Fredericton Rural Cemetery, NB.

SPARES, WILLIAM F. (BILL) Passed away peacefully at The Dr. Everett Chalmers Hospital on August 21st, 2007. Son of the late Gardiner and Amelia (Franklin) Spares, he was Born in Northfield, Hants County, Nova Scotia on October 2nd, 1931. Bill served in the Canadian army for 25 years and retired with the rank of Warrant Officer. He was a veteran of The Korean War and also served with Emergency Force, Egypt. He was a member of the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch #4. After his retirement from the military Bill worked an additional 18 years with the University Press of New Brunswick. He is survived by his wife, Zella (Anthony) of Fredericton; one brother, Kenneth of Lower Selma, NS; one son, Tony (Debbie) of New Maryland; four daughters, Sandra (Brian) MacLean, Fredericton, Patricia (Andre) Hamilton, St. Stephen, Janet (Garth) Thomas, Fredericton and Pamela (Robert) Schnarr of New Maryland, 12 grandchildren, Jessica, Michael and Jenny Maclean, Taylor and Blake Hamilton, Kaitlyn and Colin Spares, Amanda, Meghan and Colby Thomas, Rebecca and Jacob Schnarr. Besides his parents he was pre-deceased by one brother, Lewis (Lillian), Of Hantsport; and two sisters, Claire (Weldon) Cole, Meaghers Grant, NS, and Elsie (Hugh) Richards, Oromocto, NB.

William Franklin married **Zella Madeline Anthony.** Born on 28 Apr 1934. Zella Madeline died on 15 Apr 2014; she was 79.

Surrounded by her loving family, Zella Madeline Spares passed away peacefully and went to join Dad on April 15th, 2014. She was born April 28th, 1934 in Hants County Nova Scotia. She was the daughter of the late Putman and Margaret Anthony. A loving wife to the late Bill Spares, devoted mother to Sandra (Brian) MacLean, Patti (Andre) Hamilton, Tony (Debbie) Spares, Janet (Garth) Thomas and Pamela (Robert) Schnarr. A wonderful "Grammie" to Jessica (Steve), Michael and Jennifer MacLean, Taylor and Blake Hamilton, Kaitlyn and Colin Spares, Amanda, Meghan and Colby Thomas, Rebecca and Jacob Schnarr and her great granddaughter Braelyn MacLean. Mom will always be remembered for her great sense of humor and her generosity to others. A homemaker for much of her life; her greatest joys were her children and

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grandchildren. She will be sadly missed by them all, and lovingly remembered for her many, Kisses, Hugs and homemade cookies.

- iv. **Kenneth.** Born on 1 Aug 1933 in Northfield, Hants Co., NS. Kenneth died in Lower Selma, Hants Co., NS, on 7 Jan 2016; he was 82. Buried in St. Pauls, Northfield.

SPARES - Kenneth Lambert. It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Kenneth Spares, age 82, of Lower Selma, on January 7, 2016 at Colchester East Hants Health Center, Truro. Born in Northfield, Hants Co. on August 1, 1933, he was a son of the late Gardiner and Amelia (Franklin) Spares. He served 23 years in the Canadian Armed Forces, stationed across Canada, and 16 years in the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. Ken enjoyed reading, watching hockey, walking and spending time outdoors with friends and family. He was known for his great sense of humour and his love of history. He was a dedicated husband, father, and grandfather, who traveled near and far to track meets, baseball and hockey games. Ken is survived by his wife, Madeline (White); his children, Donald (Wanda), Debbie (Robert), Brenda (Brian), Kevin (Gina), Valerie (Mark), and Jason (Amie); grandchildren, Joey, Lee (Jaclyn), Jennifer, Melissa, Megan, Taylor (Amy), Carly, Tristan, Cassidy, and Gavin; and great-grandchildren, Zackery, Scarlett, and April. Besides his parents, Ken was predeceased by his siblings, Elsie, Claire, Bill, and Lewis.

- v. **Lewis Gardiner.** Born on 11 Sep 1936. Lewis Gardiner died in 1991; he was 54. Buried in St. Pauls, Northfield.

Lewis Gardiner married **Lillian Margaret Eddy**. Lillian Margaret died on 17 Sep 2025.

Lillian Margaret Spares (Eddy), age 83 of Lower Sackville passed away September 17, 2025 at the Halifax Infirmary. Born in Pope's Harbour, she was the daughter of the late Albert and Myrtle Eddy. Lillian was the last surviving member of her immediate family. Lillian enjoyed reading and puzzling with the ladies at her building. She loved spending time with her family, especially her treasured grandchildren and great grandchildren. Mom loved all animals, especially her beloved cats. Lillian is survived by her daughters, Terri Spares and Darlene Spares (Reggie); Sons, Gary Spares (Brenda) and Stewart Spares; 7 grandchildren, 8 great- grandchildren, several nieces, nephews and cousins. Besides her parents Lillian was predeceased by her husband, Lewis Spares; brothers, Brent, Ken, Keith, Stewart and Lawrence.

11. Ruby Corbett Spares (*William Henry², Samuel¹*). Born on 28 Oct 1897 in Northfield, Hants Co., NS.

Ruby Corbett Spares MacKeil, 1930. Late registration of birth.
Ada Densmore Spares Laffin, older sister.

On 24 Sep 1926 when Ruby Corbett was 28, she married **Ruxford Gardiner McKeil** in Northfield, Hants Co., NS. Born in Melrose, Mass.

They had one child:

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- i. **Elizabeth Joyce.** Born in 1928 in Lower Selma, Hants Co., NS. Elizabeth Joyce died in Lower Selma, Hants Co., NS, on 7 Jan 2021; she was 93.

O'TOOLE, Elizabeth Joyce "Betty" - age 93, of Lower Selma, passed away peacefully at home January 7, 2021. Born in Lower Selma, she was a daughter of the late Rexford and Ruby (Spares) McKeil. Education was very important to Betty, she received her BA and BED from UNB, MA and MED from SMU and she also studied theology at The Atlantic School of Theology, Halifax. She was a teacher and a lay minister. She loved poetry, history and genealogy; she was an author, and wrote 3 books. Betty had a great sense of wit and was a lifelong learner. Betty is survived by her children, Kathryn Bourgeois, Sharon Nutter, Hollis O'Toole (Karen), Joyce O'Toole (Dave Ivany), and her loving son, Murray O'Toole who spent the last several years caring for his mom. Also survived by daughter-in-law, Kathy O'Toole; several grandchildren and great grandchildren, whom she adored; brother, Douglas McKeil; sister, Ada Campbell. Betty is predeceased by her husband Charles Leroy O'Toole; son, Malcolm O'Toole; grandchildren, Christopher and Sara; brother, Alan McKeil; sons-in-law, Keith Bourgeois and Kirk Nutter.

Elizabeth Joyce married **Charles Leroy O'Toole**.

Family of Mary Elizabeth Spares (3) & UNNAMED

12. Ernest Hanlon Spares (*Mary Elizabeth², Samuel¹*). Born on 28 Jun 1887 in Northfield, Hants Co., NS. Ernest Hanlon died in Halifax, NS, on 18 Jan 1935; he was 47. Buried in St. Pauls, Northfield.

1901 census Noel, Spares Samuel 67 Jane 72 Ernest 13 grandson.

s/o Mary Elizabeth & — (NSHVS Marriages)

No parents named on death register.

Named on headstone of Samuel and Jane Spares, Northfield.

On 30 Aug 1909 when Ernest Hanlon was 22, he married **Eva May Woodworth**, daughter of **John H. Woodworth** (16 Jan 1863-4 May 1944) & **Jessie May Isenor** (18 Aug 1874-16 Mar 1904), in Maitland, Hants Co., NS. Born on 26 Oct 1892 in Elmsdale, Hants Co., NS. Eva May died in Oxford County, Maine, on 1 Dec 1953; she was 61. Buried in Andover, Oxford County, Maine.

They had the following children:

- i. **Edna Elizabeth.** Born on 20 Jan 1911 in Barney's Brook, Hants Co. Edna Elizabeth died in West Paris, Oxford Co., Maine, on 3 Apr 2006; she was 95.

On 21 May 1928 when Edna Elizabeth was 17, she married **Chesley Wendell White**. Born on 18 Dec 1904 in Noel Road, Hants Co., NS. Chesley Wendell died in Andover, Oxford County, Maine, on 15 Sep 1982; he was 77.

s/o William White and Minnie Ouderkirk

- ii. **Jessie Henrietta ("Etta")** (Died as Child). Born on 7 Sep 1913 in Northfield,

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Hants Co., NS. Jessie Henrietta ("Etta") died in Northfield, Hants Co., NS, on 23 Dec 1919; she was 6.

- iii. **Elsie Jean.** Born on 18 Sep 1915 in Northfield, Hants Co., NS. Elsie Jean died in Lowell, Mass., on 21 Mar 2009; she was 93. Buried in St. Pauls, Northfield.

Long-time Tewkesbury Resident Elsie J. (Spares) (Gath) Arsenault, age 93, died Saturday March 21, 2009, at Saints Medical Center in Lowell, after a short period of declining health. She was the wife of the late Albert Arsenault and the former wife of the late William "Happy" Gath. She was born September 18, 1915, in Nova Scotia and raised in Maine, a daughter of thge late Ernest and Eva (Woodworth) Spares. She moved to this area employed as a "Lowell Mill Girl" and had lived in Tewkesbury since 1934. She was formerly a volunteer at Lazarus House in Lawrence, a member of St. Williams Sodality in Tewkesbury, and a member of the Ladies VFW Auxiliary in Aztec, NM. She is survived by her three sons abd daughters-in-law; William D. Gath of Aztec, NM, Richard A. Gath and his wife Margaret of Tewkesbury, Michael R. Gath and his wife Carol of Windham, NH; three daughters and sons-in-law; Dawn Cornelio and her husband Nick of St. Petersburg, FL, Colleen Dube and her husband Larry of Derry, NH, Edna Moran and her husband Walter of Lake Ariel, PA; fifteen grandchildren, twenty-five great-grandchildren, four great-great-grandchildren. She was the sister of the late Edna White.

Family of Samuel Spares (6) & Annie Bridget Handlon

13. Sadie Jane Spares (*Samuel², Samuel¹*). Born on 25 Mar 1890 in Portland, Maine. Sadie Jane died in Halifax, NS, on 27 Nov 1956; she was 66.

On 27 Jan 1919 when Sadie Jane was 28, she married **Rufus Ephraim Slaunwhite** in Prospect, Halifax Co., NS. Born on 17 Dec 1895 in Terence Bay, Halifax, NS. Rufus Ephraim died in Terence Bay, Halifax, NS, on 31 Jan 1966; he was 70.

They had the following children:

- i. **Mary Magdalene** (Died as Infant). Born in 1919. Mary Magdalene died in 1920; she was 1.
- ii. **Earl Samuel** (Died as Infant). Born in 1921. Earl Samuel died in 1921; he was <1.
- iii. **Gerald Rufus.** Born on 26 Feb 1924 in Halifax, NS. Gerald Rufus died in Terence Bay, Halifax, NS, on 4 Feb 1991; he was 66.

Gerald Rufus married **Glenna Claire Sanford.** Born on 9 Jun 1931 in Providence, RI. Glenna Claire died in Halifax, NS, on 10 Feb 2012; she was 80.

d/o Ralph Lockhart Sanford (b. Falmouth, s/o James David Sanford and Lydia Lockhart) and Gladys Emma Canning

- iv. **Harry James.** Born on 5 Aug 1927 in Halifax, NS. Harry James died in Halifax, NS, on 8 Jan 1986; he was 58.

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On 11 Jun 1952 when Harry James was 24, he married **Marie Annie Shubley** in Terence Bay, Halifax, NS.

- v. **Donald Francis** (Died as Child). Born on 16 Feb 1929 in Halifax, NS. Donald Francis died in Halifax, NS, on 24 Jul 1944; he was 15.

Accidental death, crushed between a truck and a railroad car (NSHVS Deaths).

- vi. **Anna Josephine**. Born in 1931. Anna Josephine died in Halifax, NS, on 30 Aug 2021; she was 90.

It is with deep sadness that we announce the peaceful passing of our beloved mother and grandmother, Anna J. Harrie (Slaunwhite), on August 30, 2021, just a few days before her 90th birthday. Daughter of the late Rufus and Sadie (Spears) Slaunwhite, Anna was a lifetime resident of Terence Bay. Anna always enjoyed life, whether traveling, camping, celebrating, or shopping. Card games and lawn games, puzzles and knitting were not simply pastimes, they were opportunities to be surrounded by family and friends. Anna was a loving wife, a wonderful mom, and a caring nan. She will be missed dearly, loved always, and never forgotten. Anna is survived by daughters Rosalyn (Bruce) Umlah and Pamela (Gary) Conrad; son Bobby (Tina) Harrie; grandchildren Mitchell and Chelsea; brother John (Jack) Slaunwhite and by her little pal Dusty. Anna was predeceased by her beloved husband of 61 years Mahlon (Dick) Harrie and by her brothers Donald, Gerald, Harry (Diddle) and Edgar.

- vii. **Edgar George**. Born in 1933. Edgar George died in Terence Bay, Halifax, NS, on 2 Dec 2014; he was 81.

It is with deep sadness that we the family announce the peaceful passing of Edgar George Slaunwhite, age 81 of Terence Bay, on December 2, 2014. Edgar was a son of the late Rufus and Sadie (Spears) Slaunwhite. Edgar is survived by his loving wife of 60 years, Avril "Sis"; daughters, Cathy Whalen Terence Bay, Trina Coxworthy (Don Horne), Chester; son, Todd (Sherri), Halifax; foster son, Joe Way (Donna), Kitchener, Ontario; sister, Anna Harrie (Dick) and brother, Jack Slaunwhite (Shirley) Terence Bay; grandchildren, Terri-Lynn, Corey, Tanner, Carter; great-grandsons, Tyler and Chandler. He was predeceased by brothers, Harry "Diddle", Gerald and Donnie. Edgar retired in 1992 from the Halifax Longshoreman's Association after a 38 year career, a job he loved. Edgar's second passion was being on the waters sword fishing. Edgar was a hard-worker all his life. He was loved, he will be missed and never forgotten.

- viii. **Errol Dean**.

- ix. **John Percival**.

14. Harry Samuel Spares (*Samuel², Samuel¹*). Born on 11 Jul 1899 in Barney's Brook, Hants Co. Harry Samuel died in Halifax, NS, on 18 Oct 1975; he was 76.

On 27 Sep 1922 when Harry Samuel was 23, he married **Ollie Jean Awalt** in Halifax, NS. Born on 17 Jul 1896 in Boutilier's Point, Halifax Co., NS. Ollie Jean died in Halifax, NS, on 8 Jul 1970; she was 73.

d/o William Awalt and Julia Boutilier (NSHVS)

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They had the following children:

- i. **Marion Hanlon** (Died as Child). Born on 27 Dec 1924 in Boutilier's Point, Halifax Co., NS. Marion Hanlon died in Halifax, NS, on 3 Feb 1929; she was 4. Buried in Enfield, NS.
- ii. **William A.**

15. Iva Magdalen Spares (*Samuel², Samuel¹*). Born in 1903 in Elmsdale, Hants Co., NS. Iva Magdalen died in 1975; she was 72.

On 29 Apr 1933 when Iva Magdalen was 30, she married **Gerald Walstan Horne** in St. Bernards Catholic Church, Enfield. Born in 1896 in Enfield, Hants Co., NS. Gerald Walstan died in 1987; he was 91.

s/o Andrew Horne and Elizabeth Benere

They had the following children:

- i. **Geraldine**. Born on 5 Nov 1936 in Enfield, Hants Co., NS. Geraldine died in Oshawa, ON, on 30 May 2012; she was 75.

TOWIE, Geraldine "Gerry" O'Handlon (Horne) – surrounded by her family on Wednesday May 30, 2012 at Oshawa General Hospital, following a courageous battle with cancer. Gerry, beloved wife of John. Loving step mother of Joan (Rich) Fraher, Hugh (Nancy Vey) Towie, and Irene (David) Smith. Fondly remembered by her grandchildren Erica, Cole, Brittany, Drew, Evan, Chris (Sarah), Chad (Sommer), Jessica (Matt), predeceased by her granddaughter Hollylynn Towie. Great-grandmother of Austin and Dawson. Dear sister of Muriel (Larry) Willett and Bernard Horne of Enfield, NS, predeceased by her brother Donald Angus and sister-in-law Catherine Horne of PEI. Gerry was born in Enfield, Nova Scotia, daughter of the late Gerald Walston Horne and Iva M. (Spares). Graduated from the E.H. Horne School Enfield, also studied Business at Mount St. Vincent University Halifax, she studied music and was the organist for many parishes, most recently Immaculate Heart of Mary, Grand Bend, ON.

Geraldine married **John Towie**.

- ii. **Bernard**. Born on 12 May 1938 in Enfield, Hants Co., NS. Bernard died in Enfield, Hants Co., NS, on 12 Nov 2013; he was 75.
- iii. **Donald**.
- iv. **Gerald**.
- v. **Joan**.

16. Annie Marjorie Spares (*Samuel², Samuel¹*). Born on 3 Mar 1906 in Elmsdale, Hants Co., NS. Annie Marjorie died in Shad Bay, Halifax, NS, in 1987; she was 80.

On 26 Aug 1931 when Annie Marjorie was 25, she married **William Norwood Collier** in Enfield, NS. Born on 28 Apr 1904 in Shad Bay, Halifax, NS. William Norwood died on 20 Aug 1980; he was 76. Buried in Holy Cross Cemetery, Shad Bay.

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They had the following children:

- i. **James William.** Born on 19 Jul 1932. James William died on 26 Dec 2019; he was 87.

We, the family of James William John Collier Sr. (Jimmy), of Shad Bay, sorrowfully announce his passing on December 26th, 2019, at Melville Lodge Nursing Home in Halifax, he was 87 years young. Dad lived a proud and honest life and was well loved and respected by all who knew him. He can now finally be reunited in eternity with Mom who he has missed so dearly for all these years. He would want us to thank all of those who visited him at Melville and to sing the praises of the entire staff there, they treated him with dignity, respect, love, and kindness. Dad was predeceased by Mom (Teresa Holland), brother David, and his parents William and Marjorie (nee Spares). He is survived by children Michael (Norma), Marilyn, Mark (Susan), Laura (Dennis), Jennifer (Fred), Juanita (Max), Blair, Frances, Shirley (Michael), and James Jr. (Lynda). He is also survived by 20 grandchildren, 18 great grandchildren, and brother Paul (Judy). He would also like to remember sisters in law Ann Collier, Bettie Blum, Janet Holland, cousin Judy Brown, and son in law Edward Thomas. A final but important thanks to oldest daughter "Marnie" who was his sole care giver for many years.

- ii. **David.** Born in 1934. David died on 22 May 2017; he was 83.

Family of George Gardiner Spares (7) & Mary May McDonald

17. Earle Maxwell Spares (*George Gardiner², Samuel¹*). Born on 22 Oct 1897 in Northfield, Hants Co., NS. Earle Maxwell died in Gays River, Col. Co., NS, on 12 Apr 1968; he was 70.

On 18 Mar 1920 when Earle Maxwell was 22, he married **Doris Eliza MacKenzie** in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS. Born in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS.

d/o Edward McKenzie, b. Halifax (NSHVS Marriages)

They had the following children:

- i. **Florian Gertrude.** Born on 6 Oct 1920 in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS. Florian Gertrude died in Truro, NS, on 22 Jan 1972; she was 51.

On 9 Oct 1940 when Florian Gertrude was 20, she married **Albert Robinson Woodworth**, son of **Edwin William Woodworth** (26 Mar 1882-4 Oct 1958) & **Lucy Cook Benjamin** (20 Jun 1884-25 Aug 1942), in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS. Born in 1912 in Cook's Brook, Hfx. Co., NS.

- ii. **Lorna Mae.** Born on 30 Aug 1922 in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS. Lorna Mae died on 9 Apr 2011; she was 88. Buried in Gays River Church Cemetery.

Bradley, Lorna May – Truro, passed away on April 9, 2011 at home. Born in Shubenacadie, she was a daughter of the late Earl and Doris (MacKenzie) Spares. She was the last surviving member of her immediate family, having been

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predeceased by sisters Florian (Albert) Woodworth and Shirley (Lorne) Isenor; brothers Roy and Ralph Spares and her first husband Ernest Benjamin. She is survived by her husband Ernest Bradley, sisters-in-law Lois and Katherine Spares; several nieces and nephews. Lorna attended Success Business College and worked as a Medical Secretary to a number of Doctors in Truro for 40 years, the last being Dr. Donald MacFadyen. She was a Charter Member and past Worthy Matron of the Myrtle Chapter 21 of the Order of the Eastern Star, having received her 60 year jewel this year. She was also a member of the Colchester Regional Hospital Ladies Auxiliary, the Rebecca Lodge, the I.O.D.E. and a Paul Harris fellow of Rotary International. She was a Charter Member of the Business Ladies of Truro Curling Club and a former member of First United Church and the U.C.W.

On 11 Sep 1943 when Lorna Mae was 21, she married **Ernest Sydney Benjamin**, son of **Ernest Benjamin** (15 Jun 1879-18 Dec 1966) & **Emma L. Kent** (25 Jun 1890-1982), in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS. Born on 31 Jan 1920. Ernest Sydney died on 24 May 1964; he was 44.

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Drowned at East Wallace (Gays River cemetery records)

Shirley Aileen (19 Aug 1924-1982)

Ralph Edward. Born on 26 Sep 1932 in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS. Ralph Edward died on 3 Jun 1999; he was 66.

Ralph Edward married **Lois Isabel Marie Barbrick**.

Spares, Lois Isabel Marie – Lois (Barbrick) Spares passed away peacefully in her own home on September 6, 2026 at age 91 after a long struggle with Vascular Dementia. Lois was born in Admiral Rock, N.S. On July 12, 1955 Lois married the love of her life, Ralph E. Spares. She is lovingly remembered by her daughters, Ann (Jim), Eileen (Bruce); son, Gordie; grandchildren, Michael, Matthew, Chance, Dane, Jennifer, and Michelle; Eva's husband, Jack; along with numerous great-grandchildren, nephews and nieces. Lois was predeceased by her parents, Eva (Nelson) and Dempster Barbrick; her husband of 44 years, Ralph, in 1999; daughters, Kathy in 2020 and Eva in 2026; and her four brothers, Nelson, George, Bruce, and Allen. The church and community were paramount to Lois. She was an active member of the St. James Anglican Church, Shubenacadie most of her life, singing in the choir, leading Sunday School as Superintendent, an active member of the Ladies Guild and the Anglican Church Women (ACW), participating in talent shows and helping in the kitchen and hall for community dinners, etc. She will always be remembered for her kind and generous nature and her willingness to pitch in wherever needed. Lois loved spending time with family and friends. She was an awesome cook enjoying being in her kitchen making delicious meals and desserts. She enjoyed camping and traveling with family and as the children grew, her and Ralph took many excursions. Later, after Ralph passed, she still traveled to visit her two daughters who lived in Ontario and Vancouver Island. Dancing was a passion of Lois's, and she took every opportunity to do so, even during her time in her wheelchair. She so enjoyed her friend Connie Stott and all the many visits they did together ministering to others,

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plus the many outings they shared together. Lois loved the fun and competition of a good game of Auction 45's with the "ladies" or a night out to one of the community centers hosting a night of 45's. They were highlights of her week.

18. George Chester Spares (*George Gardiner², Samuel¹*). Born on 14 Jun 1904 in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS.

George and Edith were tragically killed in a car accident in Shubenacadie.

On 22 Oct 1929 when George Chester was 25, he married **Edith Muriel Murphy**, daughter of **Edgar Murphy** (29 Apr 1879-20 Dec 1970) & **Florence Grace Atkinson** (1881-1971), in Elderbank, Hfx. Co., NS. Born on 22 Oct 1906 in Lake Egmont, Hfx. Co., NS.

They had the following children:

- i. **Allen Edgar**. Born in 1932 in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS. Allen Edgar died in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS, on 10 Nov 2013; he was 81.

SPARES, Allen Edgar - age 81, Milford Station, passed away peacefully at Elk Court, Brookfield, on November 10, 2013. Born in Milford Station, he was the oldest of two boys and three girls of the late George and Edith Spares. He spent his working life around animals, especially horses in the Harrietsfield area. Allen loved telling jokes and would bend the ear of anyone he could get to listen. He is survived by sisters Verna Moore, Alberta; Jean Carroll, Milford Station; (with whom he resided for the past nineteen and a half years), Freda Connors (Howard), Waterville, NB; and several nieces and nephews. Besides his parents he was predeceased by his brother George. Interment at Brookside Cemetery.

- 25 ii. **Verna Mae** (15 Nov 1933-5 Mar 2024)

19. Eva Emma Spares (*George Gardiner², Samuel¹*). Born on 26 Aug 1906 in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS. Eva Emma died on 6 Dec 2001; she was 95.

Daughter of George Gardiner Spares and Mary. M. MacDonald (b. 25 Feb 1874 at Lantz, d/o Sandy MacDonald of Gays River).

On 25 Dec 1930 when Eva Emma was 24, she married **Lewis Edwin Wardrope**, son of **James "Edwin" Wardrope** (1 Jun 1866-19 Jan 1954) & **Margaret Jane Benjamin** (25 Apr 1866-29 Apr 1938), in Stewiacke, Col. Co., NS. Born on 21 Apr 1903 in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS. Lewis Edwin died in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS, on 20 Dec 1951; he was 48. Buried in Milford Cemetery.

They had the following children:

- i. **George Edwin** (Died as Child). Born on 8 Dec 1931 in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS. George Edwin died in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS, on 22 Aug 1933; he was 1.

Died of accidental burns. Child got ahold of a match and set fire to his cot and clothes, burning arms, body and face. Mrs. Edwin Wardrope, grandmother, reporting.

- ii. **Faye Elizabeth**. Born on 25 Sep 1933.

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On 25 Sep 1954 when Faye Elizabeth was 21, she married **Ralph Stewart Miller**. Born on 9 Mar 1932. Ralph Stewart died in Bedford, NS, on 27 May 2026; he was 94.

Ralph Miller, of Bedford, N.S. passed away at home on May 27, 2026. Retired from barbering in Halifax, he lived a life full of love, adventures and faith in God. Ralph is survived by wife Faye (Wardrop), daughters Wendy Boyd (Rick), Barbara DeLong (Ralph); sons William (Keith Bond), Kerry (Ann), Don and George (Natalie), 8 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren.

Ralph Stewart Miller lived a great big life! He loved his God, gave a pretty decent haircut, and made people laugh. On March 9th, 1932, Ralph was born on a farm on the Dean Back Road in Upper Musquodoboit, to his proud parents Melville & Janie (Archibald) Miller. Ralph loved to tease his three brothers, Glen, Ronnie, and Basil. His only sister Lola, who he never knew, passed away at the age of four. His family was one of faith and love. Seeking adventures, Ralph moved to the big city of Halifax and eventually landed a job working at the Bedford Magazine. Around that time, he met a nurse-in-training from Milford, named Faye Wardrop. She quickly fell in love with his quick wit and tormenting ways. Faye figured out that they may not get rich but would have a life of love and laughter which they did for nearly 72 years. When all was said and done, they had a big brood of kids: Wendy Boyd (Rick), Barb DeLong (Ralph), Bill (Keith Bond), Kerry (Ann), Don, George (Natalie)...and he proudly loved them all. Meanwhile, back on Magazine Hill, Ralph began cutting hair for his friends on their lunch break. Ten years later Ralph took a huge leap of faith and opened "Miller's Barbershop" on Windsor Street in Halifax...and the rest, as they say, is history. He worked hard during the week, then played gigs on weekends with country music bands the "Altones" and "Nightwind". They rocked the house, but don't worry, he never wandered far from church life where he sang bass in the choir for 50+ years. During this time the family grew by eight grandchildren and eight great-granders! With plenty of love in his heart for more, he was a role model and friend to many of his kids' friends and the church family. On Wednesday, May 27, 2026, Ralph concluded his adventures on earth after 94 years...a good life...and a life well lived. While his family mourn his passing, they will never forget his story of faith, hard work, and lots of love that gets you through any obstacle. With his boyish grin, he always believed that, "life is lovely". Well done, good and faithful servant. (Don Miller)

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James Lewis (11 Sep 1935-27 Aug 2018)

William Cyril. Born on 21 Aug 1939. William Cyril died on 28 Jul 1984; he was 44.

One daughter Sandra Elaine, md. to Edward McQuillan.

On 28 Aug 1964 when William Cyril was 25, he married **Dorothy Jean Allingham**. Born on 4 Sep 1938 in New Brunswick. Dorothy Jean died in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS, on 5 Oct 1966; she was 28. Buried in Milford Cemetery.

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- v. **John Arthur.** Born on 20 Dec 1943. John Arthur died on 17 Jun 1964; he was 20. Buried in Milford Cemetery.

Died in a motorcycle accident.

20. Annie Emmaroy Spares (*George Gardiner², Samuel¹*). Born on 24 Jun 1910 in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS.

On 20 Jan 1940 when Annie Emmaroy was 29, she married **Alex Donald Hood** in Stewiacke, Col. Co., NS. Born in 1899 in Alton, Col. Co., NS.

They had one child:

- i. **Donald Leroy.** Born on 3 Mar 1942. Donald Leroy died in Truro, NS, on 1 Apr 2019; he was 77.

21. Samuel Alexander Spares (*George Gardiner², Samuel¹*). Born on 16 Feb 1914 in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS. Samuel Alexander died in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS, on 27 Apr 1972; he was 58.

Brother of George, Edith's husband.

On 30 Mar 1940 when Samuel Alexander was 26, he married **Mabel Annie Murphy**, daughter of **Edgar Murphy** (29 Apr 1879-20 Dec 1970) & **Florence Grace Atkinson** (1881-1971), in Truro, NS. Born in 1918. Mabel Annie died on 13 May 2005; she was 87. Buried in Milford Cemetery.

They had one child:

- i. **Ralph William.** Born on 15 Jan 1946 in Truro, NS. Ralph William died in Middle Cornwall, Lunenburg Co., NS, on 14 Aug 2001; he was 55.

Produ parents of Kimberley and Aaron (Middle New Cornwall Memorial Gardens)

Ralph William married **Irene L. Barkhouse**.

22. Arthur Thomas Spares (*George Gardiner², Samuel¹*). Born on 9 Nov 1915 in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS. Arthur Thomas died in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS, on 19 Jan 1969; he was 53. Buried in Mill Village Cemetery, Shubenacadie.

On 9 Oct 1941 when Arthur Thomas was 25, he married **Dorothy Irene Moulton** in Halifax, NS. Born in 1918 in L'Anse a L'eau, Newfoundland. Dorothy Irene died on 31 Oct 2014; she was 96. Buried in Brookside Cemetery, Mill Village.

SPARES (MOULTON), Dorothy Irene, age 96, of Milford Station, passed away Friday October 31, 2014 in the Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Born in Lanse a Leau, NL, she was a daughter of the late William and Mary Elizabeth (Hodder) Moulton. Dorothy was a survivor of a Tsunami that caused a disaster in her Newfoundland hometown in 1929. She was a resident of Milford Station since immigrating to Canada from Newfoundland over 75 years ago. She is survived by her children Mary (Edward) Cole, Lantz; Joan (Carl) Skinner, Milford; Earle (Mellody), Tiger Lily, AB, Sheila (Tony) Lane, Milford, Carl "Dewey" (Margaret), Shubenacadie; 15 grandchildren; 20 great grandchildren;

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numerous nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband Arthur, and being the last surviving member of her immediate family, she was predeceased by brothers, Jack, Captain Ernest, Capt. Robert, William and Archibald; sisters Bertha Usher, Margaret Lawrence, Elizabeth Burfitt and an infant sister, Laura.

They had one child:

- i. **Earle Arthur.** Born on 18 Nov 1949 in Truro, NS. Earle Arthur died in Barrhead, AB, on 25 Aug 2026; he was 76.

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Earl Arthur Spares, at the age of 76, on August 25, 2026. Earl leaves behind his loving wife of 46 years, Mellody; his three children, Shannon, David (Corinne), and Codie (Jemma); and his cherished grandchildren, Brandon and Taylor (David), and Elizabeth (Codie). He will also be lovingly remembered by his sisters Mary, Joan, and Sheila; his brother Dewey (Margaret); his father-in-law Darrel; and his sisters-in-law Holly and Tina (Ken), and brother-in-law Shawn, along with numerous nieces, nephews, and dear friends. Earl was predeceased by his parents Arthur and Dorothy Spares; his 4 brother-in-law's, and mother-in-law. Earl was born in Truro, Nova Scotia, on November 18, 1949. In the summer of 1974, he made his way to Alberta, where he built a long and hard-working career in the construction and oil industry earning him the nick name "Jeeper". After lots of persuasion from his friend, finishing his career as a consultant in the oilfield industry. Earl's passion for the outdoors, whether camping, fishing, or hunting with his close friends and family were among his greatest pleasures. Time spent outdoors brought him deep contentment. Earl will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

Family of Thomas Andrew Spares (8) & Frances Ada Carroll

23. Frederick Osgood Spares (*Thomas Andrew*², *Samuel*¹). Born on 28 Jul 1906 in Portland, Maine. Frederick Osgood died in Waterville, Maine, on 8 Nov 2005; he was 99. Buried in South Portland, Cumberland, Maine.

On 2 Jul 1927 when Frederick Osgood was 20, he married **Beatrice Lillian Stewart** in Maine. Born in 1907. Beatrice Lillian died in 1971; she was 64.

They had one child:

- i. **Robert Frederick.** Born in 1928 in Maine. Robert Frederick died in Hartland, Maine, on 7 Apr 1960; he was 32.

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Fourth Generation

Family of Earle Maxwell Spares (17) & Doris Eliza MacKenzie

24. Shirley Aileen Spares (*Earle Maxwell³, George Gardiner², Samuel¹*). Born on 19 Aug 1924 in Shubenacadie, Hants Co. Shirley Aileen died in 1982; she was 57.

On 25 Mar 1948 when Shirley Aileen was 23, she married **Lorne Stanley Isenor**, son of **Francis Allen Isenor** (4 Apr 1879-14 Jun 1961) & **Minnie Ann Smith** (3 Apr 1884-15 Apr 1952), in Stewiacke, Col. Co., NS. Born in 1918 in Dutch Settlement, Halifax Co., NS. Lorne Stanley died in 1980; he was 62. Buried in St. George's Anglican, Dutch Settlement.

They had one child:

- i. **David Robert**. Born in 1955. David Robert died in 2000; he was 45. Buried in Preeper Hill, Shubenacadie, NS.

ISENOR, David Robert - 45, passed away, June 9, 2000, in the New Halifax Infirmary, QEII. He resided in Milford, Hants Co., for many years, he was a son of the late Lorne and Shirley (Spares) Isenor. He was a truck driver for many years and for the time before his sickness he was employed with Clarke Transport. He was a resident of Shubenacadie since 1981. David enjoyed hunting and fishing and the outdoors. Surviving are his wife, Pat (MacDonald) Isenor; daughters, Cynthia (Brian Warcop), Halifax; Dianna, at home; brother, Robin, Calgary; several aunts, uncles and cousins. He was predeceased his parents and grandparents. (Halifax Herald 6/16/2000)

Family of George Chester Spares (18) & Edith Muriel Murphy

25. Verna Mae Spares (*George Chester³, George Gardiner², Samuel¹*). Born on 15 Nov 1933 in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS. Verna Mae died in Rocky Mountain House, AB, on 5 Mar 2024; she was 90.

In Loving memory of Verna Moore we would like to announce her passing at the age of 90. Her life began in Milford Station, Nova Scotia, helping her parents on their dairy farm. She married her beloved husband Samuel Moore on February 12, 1955 with whom she raised six children Sue, Debbie, Billy, Janice, Brenda and Verna, in Nova Scotia. In 1981, she moved to Rocky Mountain House, Alberta to join her husband who was working in the area. Her love of the area and the people in Rocky made it their forever home. Verna could not be beat in stamina, working during the day at Bishop Law Firm, Civic Tire, Esso Resources; nightly she completed janitorial contracts at Chatney Dental, Aspen Dental, Social Services, and MD of Clearwater only to name a few. Even with her high work performance and dedication to so many facilities within the community she always found time to care and support her family. Verna's passion was the outdoors, long walks with her family and pets. She enjoyed gardening and hunting to provide food for her family. Verna is survived by her five daughters, Heather (Sue) Benz, Debbie Moore (Gary), Janice McKeen (Rob), Brenda White (Steve), Verna Wagoner (Danny) along with

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her grandchildren Amber Dunstall (Jay), Justin Dunstall (Philippa), Sam White, Billy White, Jeffery Carpentier, Chelsea Carpentier, Keely Carpentier, Nikki Carpentier; great grandchildren Adelle, Tristan, Rowan, Anna, Tom, Colin, Blaire, Cooper, Ember, Nixon, Blakely, Bostyn, Graydee. Verna is predeceased by her husband Samuel and son Billy but leaves her two sisters Jean Carroll of NS and Freda Connors of NB to remember her.

On 12 Feb 1955 when Verna Mae was 21, she married **Samuel Maurice Moore**, son of **Samuel Alexander Moore** (30 Apr 1913-6 Mar 1991) & **Molly Alta Wiewie** (31 Oct 1913-29 Aug 1998). Born on 15 Aug 1933 in Antrim, Halifax Co., NS. Samuel Maurice died in Rocky Mountain House, AB, on 27 Aug 2013; he was 80. Residence: Rocky Mountain House, AB.

Moore, Samuel Maurice 1933 ~ 2013

Samuel Maurice Moore passed away peacefully on August 27, 2013 at the Rocky Mountain House Health Care Center at the age of 80, after a lengthy battle with COPD (Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease).

Sam was born on August 15, 1933 at the Halifax Infirmary to Samuel Alexander and Molly Alta Moore. Sam grew up in Antrim, Nova Scotia and married Verna Mae Spares on February 12, 1955. He moved to Rocky Mountain House, Alberta from Carrolls Corner, Nova Scotia in 1981 with his wife and family.

Sam is predeceased by his son William (Billy) Moore on January 11, 1978; father Samuel Moore on March 6, 1991 and mother Molly Moore on August 29, 1998.

He is survived by his wife Verna Moore; daughters Heather (Ken), Debbie (Gary), Janice (Rob), Brenda (Steve), Verna (Danny); grandchildren Amber, Justin, Sam, Bill, Jeffery, Chelsea, Keeley, Nikki; great grandchildren Tristan and Blaire; his sister Shanawa (Bob) Snow; brother Alex (Barb) Moore; sister-in-law Jean Carroll, Freda Connors; brother-in-law Allen Spares.

A Celebration Of Sam's life will be held at the Chapel of the Rocky Funeral Home, Rocky Mountain House, AB on Thursday, September 5, 2013 at 2:00 P.M. Cremation entrusted to the Rocky Mountain Crematorium. Inurnment to follow in the Gays River Cemetery, Nova Scotia on September 9, 2013 at 2:00 P.M.

They had the following children:

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| 27 | i. | Heather Ann |
| | ii. | Debra Shanawa. |
| | iii. | William George. Born on 28 Apr 1960. William George died on 11 Jan 1978; he was 17. Buried in Gays River United Church. Occupation: Killed In A Car Accident. |
| | iv. | Janice Lynn. |
| | | Janice Lynn Moore married Mr. McKeen. |
| 28 | v. | Brenda Lee |
| 29 | vi. | Verna Anita |

Family of Eva Emma Spares (19) & Lewis Edwin Wardrope

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26. James Lewis Wardrope (*Eva Emma Spares³, George Gardiner², Samuel¹*). Born on 11 Sep 1935. James Lewis died in Woodstock, ON, on 27 Aug 2018; he was 82. Occupation: Horse Farm. Residence: Ingersoll, ON.

Two sons, Richard James and Roger John.

Obituary for James Lewis WARDROP (1935-2018). Passed away with his family by his side at Woodstock Hospital on Monday, August 27, 2018 in his 83rd year. Beloved husband of Eleanore (nee Cuthbert) for 60 years. Dear father of Rick (Louise) and the late Roger (April 24, 2018) (Marie). Loving grandfather to Kris, Katie, Kevin, and great grandfather to Keira. Dear brother to Faye (Ralph) Miller. Predeceased by his parents Lewis and Eva, his brothers George, William, and John. Brother-in-law of George (Pat) Cuthbert, Gail (Bernd) Brant, Veronica (Martin) Jackson, and Verna (Claude) Normandeau. He is also survived by many caring nieces, and nephews.

James Lewis married **Eleanor Cuthbert**.

They had the following children:

- i. **Richard James.**
- ii. **Roger John.**

Fifth Generation

Family of Verna Mae Spares (25) & Samuel Maurice Moore

27. Heather Ann Moore (*Verna Mae Spares⁴, George Chester³, George Gardiner², Samuel¹*).

Heather Ann Moore married **Mr. Dunstall**.

They had the following children:

- i. **Amber Amanda Amor.**
- ii. **Justin Samuel George.**

28. Brenda Lee Moore (*Verna Mae Spares⁴, George Chester³, George Gardiner², Samuel¹*).

Brenda Lee Moore married **Mr. White**.

They had the following children:

- i. **Samuel John.**

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- ii. **William Michael.**

29. Verna Anita Moore (*Verna Mae Spares⁴, George Chester³, George Gardiner², Samuel¹*).

Verna Anita Moore married **Mr. Carpentier**.

They had the following children:

- i. **Jeffrey Glenn.**
- ii. **Chelsea Joy.**
- iii. **Keeley Mae.**
- iv. **Nikki Sylvia.**

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Allingham

Dorothy Jean

spouse of child of 19

Anthony

Zella Madeline

spouse of child of 10

Atkinson

Florence Grace

parent of spouse of 18

Awalt

Ollie Jean

spouse of 14

Barbrick

Lois Isabel Marie

spouse of child of 17

Barkhouse

Irene L.

spouse of child of 21

Barnes

Harry

spouse of child of 8

Benjamin

Ernest Sydney

spouse of child of 17

Margaret Jane

parent of spouse of 19

Cameron

Frank Archibald

spouse of child of 10

Carpentier

Chelsea Joy

child of 29

Jeffrey Glenn

child of 29

Keeley Mae

child of 29

Mr.

spouse of 29

Nikki Sylvia

child of 29

Carroll

Frances Ada

spouse of 8

John

parent of spouse of 8

Cole

Alice E.

parent of spouse of 8

Collier

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child of 16

James William

child of 16

William Norwood

spouse of 16

Cox

Bessie Beatrix

spouse of child of 5

Cuthbert

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Densmore

George Ervin

spouse of child of 4

Dunstall

Amber Amanda Amor

child of 27

Justin Samuel George

child of 27

Mr.

spouse of 27

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Eddy

Lillian Margaret

spouse of child of 10

Franklyn

Amelia Violet

spouse of 10

Handlon

Annie Bridget

spouse of 6

Harvie

Archibald

parent of spouse of 3

Joel

spouse of 3

Hines

James Densmore

spouse of child of 5

Hood

Alex Donald

spouse of 20

Donald Leroy

child of 20

Horne

Bernard

child of 15

Donald

child of 15

Gerald

child of 15

Gerald Walstan

spouse of 15

Geraldine

child of 15

Joan

child of 15

Hultquist

Ester Emma

spouse of child of 5

Isenor

David Robert

child of 24

Francis Allen

parent of spouse of 24

Jessie May

parent of spouse of 12

Lorne Stanley

spouse of 24

Keys

Elizabeth

parent of spouse of 7

Laffin

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Errold Dean

child of 9

Mary Jane

spouse of 1

Lyons

Ferdinand "Frank" Robert

spouse of child of 8

MacKay

Horace Guy

spouse of child of 7

MacKenzie

Doris Eliza

spouse of 17

McDonald

Alexander

parent of spouse of 7

Mary May

spouse of 7

McGovern

John Francis

spouse of child of 8

McKeen

Mr.

spouse of child of 25

McKeil

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Elizabeth Joyce	child of 11
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Lydia Elizabeth	spouse of 2
Mary Elizabeth	parent of spouse of 3
Mary "Jane"	spouse of 1
Ralph Stewart	spouse of child of 19
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Samuel Alexander	parent of spouse of 25
Samuel Maurice	spouse of 25
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Edgar	parent of spouse of 18
Edith Muriel	spouse of 18
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Greta Jane	child of 5
Johan Peter	spouse of 5
John Augustas	child of 5
O'Toole	
Charles Leroy	spouse of child of 11
Park	
James Mitchell	spouse of child of 8
Reynolds	
Margaret Ann	spouse of child of 4
Richards	
Hugh	spouse of child of 10
Sanford	
Glenna Claire	spouse of child of 13
Shubley	
Marie Annie	spouse of child of 13
Singer	
James	spouse of 4
Viola Belle	child of 4
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Anna Josephine	child of 13
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Harry James	child of 13
John Percival	child of 13
Mary Magdalene	child of 13
Rufus Ephraim	spouse of 13
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Minnie Ann	parent of spouse of 24
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Claire Elizabeth	child of 10
Clementine	5
Earle Arthur	child of 22
Earle Maxwell	17
Edna Elizabeth	child of 12
Elizabeth Irene	child of 6
Elsie Doris	child of 10
Elsie Jean	child of 12
Emma Jane	4
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Florian Gertrude	child of 17
Frederick Osgood	23
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George Gardiner	7
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Harry Samuel	14
Henrietta	child of 2
Iva Magdalen	15
Jessie Henrietta ("Etta")	child of 12
Kathryn	child of 8
Kenneth	child of 10
Lewis Gardiner	child of 10
Lorna Mae	child of 17
Margaret C	child of 8
Marion Hanlon	child of 14
Mary Elizabeth	3
Mayme Dorothy	child of 6
Muriel Margaret	child of 6
Owen Gardiner	10
Ralph Edward	child of 17
Ralph William	child of 21
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Ruby Corbett	11
Sadie Jane	13
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Samuel	6
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William Franklin	child of 10
William Henry	2
Willie T.	child of 6
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Beatrice Lillian	spouse of 23
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Charles Elery	spouse of child of 2
Towie	
John	spouse of child of 15
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George Edwin	child of 19
James "Edwin"	parent of spouse of 19
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Lewis Edwin	spouse of 19
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Roger John	child of 26
William Cyril	child of 19
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Chesley Wendell	spouse of child of 12
Mr.	spouse of 28
Samuel John	child of 28
William Michael	child of 28
Wiewie	
Molly Alta	parent of spouse of 25
Wilson	
James MacKenzie	spouse of child of 6
Woodworth	
Albert Robinson	spouse of child of 17
Eva May	spouse of 12
John H.	parent of spouse of 12