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Obituary

Marie (Cohoon) George

Marie (Cohoon) George, 82, of Port Hawkesbury, Nova Scotia, passed away peacefully on January 1, 2026, in Antigonish, Nova Scotia, after a brief illness. She spent her final hours in the wonderful care of the staff at St. Martha's Regional Hospital, surrounded by the love of her family.

Born in Summerside, Prince Edward Island, and growing up in Canso, Nova Scotia, Marie was the daughter of Dave and Nina Cohoon, and proud sister of Greg, Theresa, Lawrence and Vince.

A military wife, Marie also lived in Gagetown, New Brunswick, and other towns in Nova Scotia, including Amherst, Halifax and Truro. During her husband's frequent deployments, Marie dedicated herself to her home and children, where neatness and cleanliness—as well as fastidiously ironed clothing—were always the order of the day.

Those who knew Marie will remember her above all for her generosity; her creative and expert knitting (including caps for premature babies at IWK, christening gowns, sweaters, mittens and socks); crocheting, macrame and sewing (including Halloween costumes proudly worn by family and many, many friends); and her glorious flower gardens. She especially cherished the time she spent with her family and friends, as well as her dogs, Flip, Sandy, Katie and Heidi.

A great cook and baker, Marie was renowned for her old-fashioned molasses cookies. As teenagers, her children knew they could always bring home a friend, and everyone would be well fed. Even though she was increasingly unwell this past summer, she made more than 300 jars of pickles and preserves, much of which came from her own garden and most of which was given away to family and friends.

Marie loved Christmas best of any holiday, insisting on wrapping every gift beautifully, no matter how small. Her family is grateful that she was able to enjoy her last Christmas at home in the company of her loved ones.

She is survived by her beloved husband of 63 years, James, and her brother, Lawrence. Other survivors, of whom she was immensely proud, are her son, Carey (Sue), a business owner; her daughter, Marlene (Richard), the head of her high-school mathematics department; and her grandchildren, Lauren, Alexandra and James.

No burial service is planned at this time.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the Canso Lions Club. Words of comfort may be forwarded to the family at www.haverstocks.com



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Maureen Ann (Wedge) Hayter

Maureen Ann (Wedge) Hayter - Age 72 of St. Peter's, NS, passed away in the ICU at the QEII, Halifax, NS, on Friday, December 26, 2025. She passed away as the result of a motor vehicle accident on December 20, 2025, peacefully with her daughter, Shelley Ann (Hayter) Armstrong, Saint John, NB; granddaughter, Desiree Hayter-Thompson, Halifax, NS; and son-in-law, Lauchlin H.A. Armstrong, Saint John, NB, by her bedside.

She was predeceased by her parents, Lewis E. (Aucoin) Wedge and Mary Elizabeth (Samson) Wedge; her siblings, Eric, Allen, James Dennis "Jimmy", Gloria and Rose. She was also predeceased by Benny (A presumed adopted son to the family) and her ex-husband, Bernard James Hayter.

Maureen is survived by her children, Patrick Ianetti (formerly known as Bernard James Jr.), Sydney; John Martell, Halifax, NS and Shelley Ann (Hayter) Armstrong, Saint John, NB; brother, Cletus Wedge, River Bourgeois; sister, Delores Wedge, St. Peter's, NS.

There will be no visitation. Funeral mass will be held 10 a.m. on Tuesday, January 6, 2026, in St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church, Father John Yake officiating. There will be no burial at this time, as Maureen previously requested to be cremated and her wishes have been met.

A Celebration of Life will be held in July 2026, the time, location and date to be announced at a later date, once arrangements for this even are confirmed.

Any donations for final expenses can be made at the Royal Bank, St. Peter's Branch under Maureen Hayter's name. The family ask for no flowers currently and to reserve any flower arrangements for her Celebration of Life in July.

Funeral arrangements are under the care and direction of Dennis Haverstock Funeral Home, 26 Centennial St., St. Peter's. Words of comfort may be forwarded to the family at: www.haverstocks.com.



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Florence (Dorey) Pinet

We regret to announce the passing of our beloved aunt, Florence (Dorey) Pinet, on December 17th, 2025, in Ottawa, Ontario at the age of 93. Born in Janvrin's island, Nova Scotia, to Alfred and Virginia (Minnie) Boudreau Dorey. She was the last surviving member of her immediate family.

She is survived by sons Micheal (Vicky) Pinet, Mark (Lynda) Pinet, Paul (Ginette) Pinet, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

She was predeceased by her husband Yves Edgar Pinet, sisters Rose (Gaston) Fougere, and Irene (James) Earle, brothers Elias (Effie) Dorey, Clarence (Rose) Dorey, Francis (Barbara) Dorey, Henry (Margaret) Dorey, Ernest (Verene) Dorey and Dominic Dorey.

GRANT IN LOVING MEMORY OF GENEVIEVE DOROTHY

Who passed away
January 10, 2012

They say there is a reason
They say time will heal
Neither time nor reason
Will change the way I feel.

Sadly missed and lovingly remembered
by sister Sylvia.

ENGLAND IN LOVING MEMORY OF CORA SHIRLEY

Who passed away
January 7, 2007

The tears in my eye
I can wipe away,
The ache in my heart
will always stay.
No farewell words
were spoken

No time to say goodbye
You were gone
before we knew it,
And only God knows why.
Sadly missed and lovingly
remembered by daughter
Sylvia and family.

Strait Area Church Services

ARICHAT BAPTIST
- Baptist
Sundays - Adult Bible Study and Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.

ROMAN CATHOLIC
St. Joseph's - Port Hawkesbury Services held Saturdays at 4pm
Sundays at 10am St. Lawrence Parish - Mulgrave Sat. - 6 p.m.
Stella Maris Pastoral Unit, Isle Madame. St. Joseph Parish, Petit de Grat - Saturdays at 4:00pm [alternating language French one week; English the next] Our Lady of Assumption, Arichat - Sundays at 10:00am [alternating language English one week; bilingual {E/F} the next]

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Information on Pre-Arranged Funerals Available

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THE MUNICIPALITY OF THE COUNTY OF RICHMOND

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Proposed Sale of Municipal Property

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Municipality of the County of Richmond will hold a Public Hearing to consider the proposed sale of municipal property.

The property is located at Lot 1A and 1B of Basin Rd Subdivision, Evanston, NS, AAN#09633618, PID# 75190801, and AAN#09633766, PID# 75190819, and has an appraisal value of \$60,000.00. Council proposes to sell the property at less than market value, for \$33,000.00, for the purpose of the development of twelve (12) affordable housing units as per the submitted tender proposal by Brela Construction.

Under Section 51 of the Municipal Government Act, a public hearing is required when municipal land is sold for less than market value. This provision allows Council to approve such sales to support developments that benefit the community.

Members of the public may attend and speak at the hearing or hand in written submissions, in favour of or in opposition to the proposed sale, at the Public Hearing. Written submissions may also be emailed to the Municipal Clerk at clerk@richmondcounty.ca by 4:00 p.m. on the date of the hearing.

27 January 2026, at 6:00 p.m.

Council Chambers

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