



Obituary

Roberta "Bertha" Martell

Roberta "Bertha" Martell, beloved mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend, passed away surrounded by loved ones on April 4, 2026.

Born August 8, 1941, to Robert and Virginia ("Granny") Lafford, Bertha lived with family at the center of her life. She was the cherished wife of the late Donald "Donnie" Martell, with whom she built a beautiful and full life, and now joins at rest.

Bertha was a proud and loving mother to Jean (Al), Joan (Norman), June, and Donald (Penny), and a deeply devoted grandmother to Coady, Anthony, Courtney, Kyle, Chad, and Cali. She is lovingly remembered by her sister Anne, with whom she shared a lifelong bond, as well as many nieces and nephews, each of whom held a special place in her heart. She is reunited in rest with her grandson Catlin, her sisters Kay, Bernice, and Monica, and her parents, all of whom predeceased her.

Bertha will be remembered for her warmth, her resilience, and the steady presence she brought to her family. Whether through quiet moments, shared meals, or the simple comfort of being together, she created a sense of home that will not be forgotten. She will be deeply missed and forever remembered.



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Juliette (Judy) Joan Farrow

It is with the heaviest of hearts that we announce the sudden loss of our dear mom, our angel, Juliette Joan Farrow (Judy).

She was born in the small village of Louisdale to her late parents, Felix (Popa) and Mary Marchand. She was predeceased by her siblings Lucille & Stephen P. MacDonald, Beatrice & Emery Burke, Gerald & Norma Marchand, Vernon Marchand, Lorraine & Donald Burke, Elaine & Arthur Sullivan, Barbara Marchand (sister-in-law), Benny Marchand (age 16 at the time of his passing) and baby sister Christine who passed away at birth.

Judy is survived by her husband, John Vernon Farrow, and her children: Mark & Therese Farrow (Devyn, Elizabeth, Parker, Lakyn), Brayden Farrow and girlfriend Megan Brow, David & Michelle Farrow (Cooper, Weston), and Melanie & Jamie Power (Cady, Caelyn, Calla). She is also survived by her one remaining brother, Stephen Marchand, the baby of the family, whom she loved dearly. She also leaves behind our Aunt Doris Marchand and several nieces and nephews, many of whom she considered her own. You know who you are.

In her earlier years, Mom worked in downtown Halifax at the Lord Nelson, where she met our wonderful dad, John Farrow. It didn't take her long to return to her hometown of Louisdale. Mom didn't work outside the home when we were small, as she used to say, "I do enough work at home." She was right. We never came home to an uncooked meal or laundry undone—she was a top-notch housekeeper. What she provided for us was a safe space, a home full of food and love.

She wasn't much of an "I love you" gal when we were young, but whenever we left the house to go anywhere, she would say, "Be careful" or "Watch out," and we knew that meant "I love you." Mom was our biggest supporter, and our children's biggest cheerleader (as long as they had their winter jacket on).

She provided those same nanny-cooked meals to all of our children. They wouldn't get off the school bus without a home-cooked stew waiting for them, or their favourite—chicken divine. When the favourite (the middle child) was home, we were guaranteed a turkey dinner. Mom loved us all. We always joked that she loved David just a tiny bit more—but all jokes aside, she really did ;).

She was a natural caretaker. She cared for her father in her home for many years while we were young, and we all helped look after him. We could write a book about our mom—she was a gentle soul with a heart of gold. She had many friends, and people knew her from card games and bingos all over. She was just a trickster—you never quite knew what she was going to do or say next.

During Mom's final moments on earth, she gave us the greatest gift of all: her last wishes and a few final "orders" before she closed her eyes. If you knew our mom, you know she wasn't going without saying her piece. We were very fortunate that she was able to tell us she did not want any life-saving measures—if the Lord wanted her, she was ready to go. And she truly was ready.

We weren't quite ready to let her go, but life doesn't always work that way.

She spoke to each of us and told us she loved us—how lucky were we to receive that? How very lucky.

We will take comfort in knowing we did all we could to keep our mom here with us, but God wanted her more.

Her final words to us were, "Get along." Those words meant so much more than they seem. They meant to be there for one another, to have each other's backs, to make home-cooked meals for each other, and to do things without expecting anything in return.

This was our mom—and we understand what you meant, Mom.

We love you. And if love could have kept you here, you would have been with us forever.



GREEN'S FUNERAL HOME

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Sundays - Adult Bible Study and Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
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Sundays at 10am St. Lawrence Parish - Mulgrave Sat. - 6 p.m.
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Rev. Heather Manuel
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Port Hawkesbury
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Church Office 902-625-2229
Rev. Barb Blois-MacNaughton
MDiv, OM
E-mail: stmarksuc@gmail.com

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Port Hastings, NS
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902-919-7104

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11:00 a.m. 902-756-2203
Rev. Wayne MacLeod

MULGRAVE PASTORAL CHARGE (United Church)
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Trinity, Mulgrave: 10:45 a.m.
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TOWN OF MULGRAVE NOTICE OF AMENDMENT TO DEED TRANSFER TAX BY-LAW FOR THE TOWN OF MULGRAVE

TAKE NOTICE THAT a meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Mulgrave was held at the Town Office, Mulgrave, Nova Scotia on the 7th day of April, 2026 and an amendment to the Town of Mulgrave Deed Transfer Tax By-Law was passed which increases the rate of the deed transfer tax within the Town of Mulgrave to 1.50% of the value of the property transferred, as well as other changes regarding governing bodies.

The amended By-Law may be inspected at the Town Office, 459 Murray Street, Mulgrave, N.S., during the regular office hours of 8:30 am to 4:30 pm.

Dated at Mulgrave, this 15th day of April, 2026.

Signed:
David Gray, MBA, CPA, CMA
Chief Administrative Officer

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Water / Wastewater Facility Operator

The Town of Port Hawkesbury is currently seeking qualified candidates for the permanent position of **Water / Wastewater Facility Operator** within the Engineering and Public Works Department.

The Landrie Lake Water Utility and the Town of Port Hawkesbury Water Utility provide essential water services to residential, commercial, and industrial customers within the Town of Port Hawkesbury and surrounding areas of Richmond and Inverness Counties.

Position Summary

Reporting to the Senior Operator, the position is responsible for the operation, inspection, and maintenance of water and wastewater treatment systems. This includes treatment processes, chemical feed systems, and associated mechanical, electrical, and structural infrastructure.

The successful candidate will be expected to work both independently and collaboratively, and to participate in a rotating standby/on-call schedule.

Key Responsibilities

- Operate and monitor water and wastewater treatment facilities to ensure compliance with regulatory standards
- Perform routine inspections, maintenance, and troubleshooting of equipment and systems
- Maintain accurate operational records and logs
- Respond to system alarms, emergencies, and operational issues as required
- Participate in an on-call rotation for after-hours response

Qualifications and Experience

- Certification in Water and/or Wastewater Treatment (or ability to obtain)
- Relevant experience in municipal water/wastewater operations
- Strong mechanical aptitude and problem-solving skills
- Ability to work independently with minimal supervision
- Valid driver's license

Compensation

Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience. The Town of Port Hawkesbury offers a competitive compensation and benefits package.

Application Process

Applications will be accepted until **2:00 p.m. on Friday, May 1, 2026.**

Interested candidates are invited to submit a cover letter and resume to:

Jason MacMillan, CET
Engineering & Public Works
Town of Port Hawkesbury
606 Reeves Street Port Hawkesbury, NS
B9A 2R7
Email:
jason.macmillan@townofporthawkesbury.ca

KOC 7924 LOTTERY WINNERS

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Norman Landry -----#141----- \$100

NOVENA

Oh, most beautiful flower of Mount Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven. Blessed Mother of the Son of God; Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity. Oh, Star of the Sea, help me and show me you are my Mother. Oh, Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succour me in my necessity (make request). There are none that can withstand your power. Oh, Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (Say 3 times). Holy Mary, I place this prayer in your hands. (Say 3 times) Amen. Say this prayer for 3 consecutive days, and then you must publish it and it will be granted to you.

D. MacDonald

NOVENA

Dear Sacred Heart of Jesus, in the past, I have asked for many favors. This time I ask for a very special one. (your request.) Take it, dear Jesus, and place it within your own broken heart, where your Father sees it. Then, in his merciful eyes, it will become your favor and not mine. Amen. Say for three days and promise to publish.

D. MacDonald

NTL Assoc. Federal Retirees (NAFR)

SPRING ANNUAL MEETING

April 16th, 2026

2:00 - 4:30 pm

Abercrombie Firehall

Abercrombie, N.S.

Guest Speaker to talk on Wills, Trusts and Power of Attorney

These topics were requested by members during a recent survey.

Light lunch to follow.

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