

**Nursing History Nova Scotia Book of Remembrance  
Updated January 30 2026**

\* Entries begin with an individual's maiden name (if applicable) and some may not contain the school of nursing or year of graduation. However, in those cases the obituary did refer to the person as a registered nurse.

Abbass (MacDonald), Mary Theresa  
September 7, 2020

New Waterford General Hospital School of Nursing

She worked as an OR nurse in several hospitals; was a uniformed member of the Red Cross; practiced as a private duty palliative care nurse; and served for 20 years as a public health nurse with Canadian Mortgage and Housing.

Abbott (Miller), Phyllis Joan  
October 2, 2009

St. Martha's Hospital School of Nursing

Worked in the USA and Canada before nursing for 36 years at the Annapolis General Hospital.

Abriel (McKenney), Eunice Gwendolyn 'Gwen'  
September 8, 2013

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1952

Acker (Frederick), Margaret Jean  
September 19, 2019

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1957

Adams (Amirault), Marjorie Alice "Mardi"  
May 25, 2012

Yarmouth Regional Hospital School of Nursing 1968

Played an influential role in the evolution of the school and the field of nursing education in Southwest Nova: first as a nursing instructor and later, as the Director of the Dalhousie School of Nursing, Yarmouth Site. She was awarded the College of Registered Nurses of Nova Scotia Centennial Award of Distinction in 2010.

Adams (Long), Ruth Mae  
April 21, 2011

Yarmouth Regional Hospital School of Nursing 1950

Adams (McAloney), Barbara Dorothy  
July 1, 2024

Aberdeen Hospital School of Nursing

She worked at Highland View Regional Hospital, retiring in 1993.

Aiken (McLaughlin), Susan Alice

December 22, 2024

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1961B

She nursed in Newcastle upon Tyne as an industrial nursing "sister" for Hawker Sidley Engineering Works where she was a first responder for all industrial accidents and accompanied patients to the nearby hospital. She then worked at Maritime Medical Care until her retirement in 1988.

Aikens (Snow), Isabel Ruth

December 14, 2025

Aberdeen Hospital School of Nursing 1957

Dalhousie University- Public Health Nursing Diploma

She began her career working at the Aberdeen Hospital and at the Toronto General Hospital. She worked in public health in Guysborough County. After moving back to New Glasgow, she worked as a private duty nurse and later as the Discharge Planner at the Aberdeen Hospital.

Ainslie (Rosa), Helen Muriel

September 25, 2015

Halifax Children's Hospital School of Nursing

She worked at the Calgary Holy Cross Hospital (AB) and then at the Saint Francis Hospital in Hawaii.

Albright (Morgan), Doris Ruth

October 2, 2013

Carleton Memorial Hospital School of Nursing, Woodstock (NB)

She began her nursing career in Woodstock, NB. and later became a Head Nurse and Night Supervisor at Camp Hill Hospital in Halifax. She retired from nursing in 1973.

Allen (Anderson), Barbara Ann "Barb"

January 23, 2015

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1975

Her career was in correctional nursing, both at the provincial and federal level. She was also accomplished in research and education and was often invited to teach on the subject of infectious diseases.

Allen (Dunlop), Josephine Marie

July 3, 2012

Aberdeen Hospital School of Nursing 1947

Allen (Grimm), Edith "Gertrude"

January 1, 2023

Toronto's Hospital for Sick Children School of Nursing

McGill University School for Graduate Nurses – Public Health Nursing Certificate.  
She worked at the Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto and was a public health nurse in Montreal and mentored future public health nurses in the Annapolis Valley.

Allen (Heindl), Pamela Gladys  
February 23, 2012  
Children's Hospital School of Nursing 1964

Allen, Kathryn Diane  
July 17, 2014  
Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1973  
Dalhousie University School of Nursing (BN) 1982  
University of Toronto (MScN) 1992  
She was a staff nurse at the Victoria General Hospital for many years. Later she became a Nurse Manager Gynecology / Oncology (1982 - 1989); Clinical Nurse Specialist (1992 - 1995); and Program Manager of Palliative Care (1995 - 2000). She left the Victoria General Hospital and became a Clinical Nurse Educator at the Sheikh Khalifa Medical Centre, Abu Dhabi, UAE (2000 - 2004). She returned to Nova Scotia and became a Clinical Nursing Instructor at Dalhousie University School of Nursing (2005 - 2006). Prior to her illness she was a Nurse Educator with the RN Professional Development Centre (QEII Health Sciences Centre) in developing programs for Internationally Educated Health Care Professionals.

Allen (MacPherson), Linda Shirley  
September 8, 2024  
Children's Hospital School of Nursing 1968  
She nursed at the Children's Hospital.

Allen, Margaret Aileen  
May 23, 2012  
Halifax Infirmary Hospital School of Nursing  
She retired from nursing in 1993.

Allen (Roop), Norma Joan  
September 21, 2014  
Western Ontario School of Nursing  
Acadia University (B.A.)  
She worked at various hospitals in Nova Scotia including: the Victoria General (Halifax); Hants Community (Windsor); and Western Kings Memorial (Berwick).

Allen, Ruby Jean  
April 21, 2012

Aberdeen Hospital School of Nursing 1959

Allen (Trenholme) Ida May

December 31, 2019

Grace Maternity Hospital (Halifax) School of Nursing

She worked at the EKM Hospital in Wolfville (NS), the Shelburne Hospital and Hamilton General (ON).

Allison (Hanson), June Elizabeth

July 27, 2006

Payzant Memorial Hospital School of Nursing

Allt (Montgomery), Brenda Marion

May 17, 2024

London Jewish Hospital/ St Mary's Hospital in Portsmouth

She had a passion for learning, earning a BScN from Mount St. Vincent University and in midlife, obtained an MHSA from Dalhousie University. Throughout her career, she received prestigious accolades such as The Progress Women of Excellence award for her contributions to education and research; the CRNNS Centennial Award of Distinction; and the Canadian Healthcare Association Award of Excellence for Distinguished Service. She also served as the President of RNANS and was appointed Vice Chair of the Board of Directors of the Health Research Foundation.

She held a variety of positions — from bedside nurse to teaching and leadership roles.

Amirault (Gerin), Cecile Marie

December 15, 2021

Ecole des Gardes Malades – Hotel de l'Assumption (Moncton)

University of Toronto – Certificate in Public Health Nursing

Dalhousie University – DPHN, BN

In her early career she worked in Quebec and New Brunswick. After returning to Nova Scotia, she worked in several smaller communities until she joined Public Health. She was most proud of her involvement with the Nova Scotia Polio Inoculation Program. At the time of her retirement, she was a supervisor with Public Health. **She died at the age of 100 years.**

Amirault (Therriault), Denise Estelle

July 11, 2024

Halifax Infirmary School of Nursing

She nursed at Digby General Hospital and was a nurse for over 40 years.

Andersen (Conrad), Florence Ethel

October 2, 2011

She graduated from nursing school in 1967 and worked for several years at Twin Oakes.

Anderson (Currie), Gail Grace

December 4, 2011

Halifax Infirmary Hospital School of Nursing

She was O.R. Supervisor at the IWK and Director of Nursing and O.R. Supervisor at the Aberdeen Hospital.

Anderson (MacDougall), Phyllis

October 19, 2018

St Elizabeth Hospital School of Nursing 1968

She nursed at St Elizabeth and Cape Breton Regional Hospital.

Anderson, Minerva

May 22, 1981

Royal Victoria Hospital School of Nursing (Montreal)

McGill University

She served as a nursing sister during WW1 from 1914 - 1918. After the war she was Director of Nursing at the Sydney City Hospital for many years.

Anderson (Reardon), Joan Beverley

December 20, 2023

Halifax Childrens' Hospital School of Nursing 1951

She nursed in various fields, Pediatrics, Rural Health, NDHQ and Geriatrics.

Anderson (Regan), Jean Anderson

November 15, 2024

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1953

Jean worked as an operating room nurse in several hospitals before settling in Windsor in 1974. Jean's nursing career in Windsor included working in the Outpatients Department of Hants Community Hospital and at the original Windsor Elms Nursing Home.

Andrews (MacFarlane), Susan Joan

March 16, 2019

Yarmouth Regional Hospital School of Nursing

She was a former head nurse on 4north at the Victoria General Hospital (Halifax) and later worked with VON in Hamilton (ON). She retired in 1987.

Angers (Parker), Linda Fay

November 2, 2016

St Boniface Hospital School of Nursing 1967

University of Manitoba - Diploma in Public Health

In 1968 she returned to Nova Scotia and worked as a Public Health Nurse with the

Nova Scotia Department of Health for more than 28 years.

Anthony (Barron), Amina Pearl  
December 30, 2012  
Children's Hospital School of Nursing 1955

Anthony (Galbraith), Eileen Grace  
August 4, 2024  
She was employed at the Grace Maternity Hospital and later she moved to the Department of Public Health as a nurse in schools and in the communities of HRM until she retired.

Anthony (McBride), Beverly  
January 2021  
Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1957  
McGill University- post graduate neurosurgery  
She worked at various facilities including the Victoria General Hospital (Halifax); General and Municipal Hospitals (Alberta) and at nursing homes. She retired in 1992.

Anthony (Spicer), Verna J.  
May 9, 2023  
Payzant Memorial Hospital School of Nursing

Antle (Murray), Helen 'Mitz'  
December 3, 2023  
St Claire's Mercy Hospital School of Nursing in St John's  
She nursed at the Baie Verte Hospital, Valley Regional Hospital and the IWK.

Archambault (MacLeod), Suzanne Marie  
April 11, 2018  
St Mary's Hospital School of Nursing (Montreal)  
She worked at the Halifax Infirmary, Camp Hill Hospital, and the Abbey J. Lane Hospital.

Archibald (Cleveland), Margaret Susanna  
June 18, 2013  
Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1941

Archibald (Negus), Ruth Elaine  
July 20, 2017  
Nova Scotia Hospital School of Nursing 1960  
She worked in Fredericton (NB) and in Ontario at Pembroke, Kingston General and Hotel Dieu.

Arenburg (Klaver), Elaine Doreen

June 22, 2015

St. Francis Xavier University School of Nursing (BScN)

She was a nurse at the North Queen's Nursing Home in Caledonia (NS).

Argent (Wellspring- Wood), Barbara

August 12, 2023

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1963B

BA Mount St Vincent University

Arklie, Margaret

November 28, 2020

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1960

Dalhousie University (Nursing Service Administration)

Dalhousie University (BN) 1970

Boston University (Masters) 1974

University of Texas (PhD) 1989

Early in her career she worked as a staff nurse at the Victoria General Hospital (NS) and as an assistant head nurse in Calgary (AB). For the next 28 years she was a faculty member at Dalhousie University School of Nursing, assuming a variety of roles during her tenure: clinical Instructor, first year coordinator, assistant professor. She taught in both undergraduate and graduate nursing programs and was instrumental in establishing the Rho Rho Sigma Theta Tau International Chapter within the school of nursing in 2002.

Since graduated from the Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing she remained active with their alumni and was a recipient of their Florence Award.

Armstrong (Patterson), Louise

July 14, 2021

Saint John General Hospital School of Nursing

University of New Brunswick School of Nursing BN

Dalhousie University School of Nursing MN

In addition to working in Toronto she was also a former nursing instructor at St Martha's School of Nursing (Antigonish), Director of Medical Services at Bowater Mersey Paper Company (Liverpool), Director of Nursing at Ocean View Manor (Eastern Passage) and an adjunct nursing appointee with Dalhousie University School of Nursing (Halifax).

Arsenault (Murphy), Noreen Mary

January 1, 2015

Halifax Infirmary Hospital School of Nursing

She was a public health nurse with the City of Halifax for 38 years. Later she moved to the Department of Health and visited local high schools.

Asbridge (Ewing), Elizabeth "Betty"

January 26, 2025

St John General Hospital 1960  
She nursed in Montreal, Grace Maternity Hospital and IWK Grace.

Ash (Haley), Noreen  
September 6, 2024  
St Elizabeth Hospital School of Nursing 1964  
Her nursing career took her to Ontario, Alberta, British Columbia, and back to Nova Scotia in 2019. Her specialty area was Addictions since 1972 in Ontario.

Atkinson (Simonds), Vera Bernice  
October 25, 2018  
Royal Victoria Hospital School of Nursing 1951  
She worked at the Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing

Atwell (Hudson), Constance Marjorie "Connie"  
November 11, 2019  
Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1960B  
In 1984 she graduated with a degree in social work. Connie was a mentor to a generation of students at the Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing.

Aucoin (Claus), Patricia Marie  
May 20, 2016  
Halifax Infirmary School of Nursing  
She was a registered nurse and midwife in the Canadian Armed Forces where she reached the rank of Captain and was stationed across Canada and Europe. She returned to Nova Scotia and worked at several hospitals, including the IWK, Dartmouth General and most recently at Oakwood Terrace in Dartmouth (NS).

Aucoin (Pearl), Barbara Eileen  
April 20, 2016  
Saint Elizabeth Hospital School of Nursing  
She worked for over 30 years at the Halifax Infirmary and the QEII Health Sciences in Halifax.

Aucoin (Steele), Marie Geraldine "Gerry"  
November 6, 2021  
St Elizabeth Hospital School of Nursing (North Sydney) 1960  
She worked at the former Halifax Infirmary and later at the Halifax County Rehabilitation Centre (NS).

Auld (Hurshman), Marsha Lee  
February 20, 2024  
She worked as a nurse educator at the VG, a head nurse on Orthopedics at the VG and in Same Day Surgery at the Halifax infirmary.

Austin (Farquhar), Dorothy

June 28, 1994

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1962A

Worked at the Victoria County Memorial Hospital in Baddeck; and at the Moncton Hospital while attending UNB where she was awarded a Certificate of Primary Health Care. She established the Dorothy Farquhar Scholarship Fund for Nurses at the University of New Brunswick.

Austin, Marjorie Elizabeth

January 4, 2024

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1966B

She nursed at the VG for her entire nursing career.

She was a member of the VG Nursing School Alumni Association.

Austin (White), Theresa 'Marilyn'

April 20, 2025

Mount St Vincent University School of Nursing

She nursed at Dalhousie University student health clinic and the VG.

Ayer (Triff), Pearl Evangeline

March 10, 2019

Ottawa Civic Hospital School of Nursing 1950

She joined the Canadian Army Medical Corp as a nursing sister and served during the Korean War. In 1965 she returned to Amherst (NS) and worked for 27 years in the Maternity Department at the Highland View Regional Hospital until her retirement in 1992.

Badbury (Fraser), M. Margaret

August 4, 2003

Halifax Children's Hospital School of Nursing

Bagnell (Giffin), Alma Faye

May 13, 2015

Aberdeen Hospital School of Nursing

She was a nurse at the Aberdeen Hospital in New Glasgow.

Baillie (Gammon), Ruth Kingston

August 25, 2019

Moncton General Hospital School of Nursing 1944

She worked mostly at the Lillian Fraser Memorial Hospital in Tatamagouche (NS) and retired as Director of Nursing in 1986.

Baird (Ferguson), Thelma Ada

June 10, 2020

Aberdeen Hospital School of Nursing 1944

She worked at both Aberdeen Hospitals and as a private duty nurse.

Baird (Kerr), Kathleen Marie

June 15, 2019

Halifax Infirmary Hospital School of Nursing 1954

Baird (Legge) Nancy Lou

February 22, 2023

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1960

She worked at the VG hospital, the Queen Mary Veterans Hospital in Montreal, and a private allergy clinic in Montreal.

Baker, Beverly Joan

May 7, 2020

Children's Hospital School of Nursing (Halifax)

Nova Scotia Hospital – Diploma in Psychiatry

She worked at the IWK (Halifax); as a nurse manager at the Blanchard Fraser Memorial Hospital (Kentville); a children's camp nurse (Ottawa); and finally in the ENT Clinic at the former Halifax Infirmary.

Balcom (Staples), Olive Marjorie

April 25, 2014

Saint John General Hospital School of Nursing

She was a operating room nurse for most of her career. Her final years were spent setting up and taking charge of the Central Sterilization Department at the Dartmouth General Hospital.

Baldwin, George

February 9, 2023

Nova Scotia Hospital School of Nursing

He worked for a decade in the United States and then worked at Kings County Hospital/Kings Regional Rehabilitation Centre until retirement.

Balga (Zorychta), Barbara Elaine

May 12, 2018

University of Ottawa School of Nursing

After graduation she worked four years at the Ottawa General Hospital and then returned to Nova Scotia and worked for 20 years at All Saint's Hospital in Springhill.

Baltzer (Ross). S. Peggy

August 13, 2008

Aberdeen Hospital School of Nursing  
McGill University (Montreal) - Diploma in Public Health  
She was an OBS nurse in Montreal and Toronto. Later she would work with the Cree in northern Manitoba and the Inuit on Baffin Island and Ungava Bay.

Banfield (Allison), Marjorie Joan  
August 11, 2014  
Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1951B  
University of Windsor (ON) - Public Health Nursing  
Worked in Public Health at the Windsor Essex Health Unit (Windsor, ON).

Banfield (Hill), Eleanor Ruth  
June 29, 2013  
Sydney City Hospital School of Nursing 1964  
She graduated with honors and worked as a nurse for 23 years.

Banks (Campbell), Myrna Idella  
January 23, 2023  
Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1957B  
She worked at the Victoria General and reached the position of Head Nurse after working a year in Calgary.

Banks (Hare), Isabel Pearl  
May 1, 2000  
Grace Maternity Hospital School of Nursing

Banks (Hicks), Pauline Agnes  
February 22, 1964  
Halifax Infirmary Hospital School of Nursing 1937  
On staff at the Halifax Infirmary and later at Camp Hill Hospital. Also worked at an aluminum plant in Arvida, Quebec.

Banks (Keddy), Janet H.  
March 4, 2018  
Halifax Children's Hospital School of Nursing 1959  
Dalhousie University - Diploma in Teaching  
She worked in Hamilton (ON), Dartmouth, Kentville and Halifax.

Barkhouse (MacKeen), Cynthia  
February 1, 2014  
Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1979  
Dalhousie University School of Nursing (BN) 1984  
Texas Women's University (MSN) (CNS) 1998  
She began her nursing career as a staff nurse on 4A at the VGH and later moved to the Nova Scotia Rehabilitation Centre where she worked as a staff nurse and educator. In 2000 she joined the faculty at Dalhousie University School of Nursing.

Barkhouse (Moore), Shirley Marguerite  
February 5, 2020  
Aberdeen Hospital School of Nursing 1947

Barnes (Bremner), Hilda Mae  
December 9, 2004  
Did private duty nursing, then worked at the Digby General Hospital in maternity for 30 years and at the Annapolis Hospital.

Barrett (Keys), Alberta Myrtle  
September 18, 2024  
Moncton Hospital School of Nursing 1951  
Children's Memorial Hospital in Montreal – Post -graduate certificate in Pediatrics  
She nursed at the Grace Maternity Hospital in Halifax and as a Supervisor of Patient Care at Scotia Nursing Home in Beaverbank.

Barrington, Sibella Annie  
December 7, 1929  
Aberdeen Hospital School of Nursing 1904  
She also did post graduate work in Chicago (USA; Ireland and London (England).  
see her biography on our website.

Barro (Currie), Kelly Susan Michelle  
July 30, 2020  
Dalhousie University School of Nursing - BScN 1989, MN 2003  
She worked as a nurse for 31 years, working in a variety of practice settings including the Nova Scotia Rehabilitation Centre; Norfolk General Hospital in Simcoe and the West Haldimand General Hospital in Hagersville.

Barron (Ross), Doris Vivian  
November 13, 2015  
Aberdeen Hospital School of Nursing  
For most of her career she worked at the Hants Community Hospital in Windsor, retiring as the head night nurse.

Barteaux (Slauenwhite), Pauline Ann  
February 21, 2025  
Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1959  
She worked for many years at Mountain Lea Lodge.

Barter (Palmer), Florence Agnes  
October 7, 2011

Halifax Infirmary School of Nursing 1947

She nursed on the TB ward where she also instructed students.

Barter, Ruby

August 30, 2013

Hammersmith Hospital, London, England 1970

Dalhousie University (MHSA)

Following her graduation from Hammersmith Hospital she returned to Canada and worked as a staff nurse, until becoming head nurse at the Dartmouth General Hospital Emergency Department. She went on to become Director of Nursing at Highland View Hospital in Amherst, and Colchester Regional Hospital in Truro. She later worked as a health care consultant in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick until her retirement.

Bartlett (Guildford), Dame Margaret Isobel

August 21, 2023

Toronto Western Hospital School of Nursing

She worked at The Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center in New York on the maternity ward. She served in the Army during WWII as part of a field hospital close to the front line and she also was in Germany to assist the survivors of the war camps. She later became a hospice nurse. She has been the recipient of many medals and awards for her dedicated service to her country and fellow veterans, including the Queen Elizabeth II's Golden Jubilee Medal (2002) and Diamond Jubilee Medal (2012). She was a dedicated member of the Nursing Sisters Association of Nova Scotia, including serving as President. At 100 years old, she was knighted and made a Dame of the Order of Saint George. She was 105 years old.

Bartlett (Langley), Anne Mildred

October 24, 2007

Aberdeen Hospital School of Nursing 1938

Barton (Parkes), Eleanor Grace

October 9, 2000

Montreal General Hospital School of Nursing 1937

Worked as a nurse in England, Quebec, and the Eastern Shore Memorial Hospital (NS).

Bate (Foster), Mary Longworth

December 2013

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1949

Bates (Doyle), Rose Elvina

April 29, 2008

Bates (MacGillivray), M. Ella  
April 9, 2001  
St. Martha's Hospital School of Nursing 1942

Bates (Wasson), Rosemary A.  
January 8, 2021  
She nursed at South Cumberland Memorial Hospital in Parrsboro for many years.

Battiste, Paulette Darleen  
October 7, 2023  
Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1984  
She worked on orthopedics at the Victoria General for 15 years and Vascular and General Surgery at the Halifax Infirmary for 15 years.

Battock (Gilmore-Grono), Esther  
January 31, 2009  
St. Clare's Hospital School of Nursing (Newfoundland) 1947  
She was a nursing supervisor at the Grace Maternity Hospital (Halifax) and retired in 1985.

Baxter (Skelhorn), Ivy Isabel  
August 11, 2012  
She worked as a nurse at Dykeland Lodge in Windsor, King's College School and at the Payzant Memorial Hospital.

Bayer (Thompson), Joyce  
April 30, 2017  
She worked in various hospitals in Halifax and was also a head nurse at Oceanview and a psychiatric nurse at the Nova Scotia Hospital in Dartmouth (NS).

Beach (Coke), Anna Marie  
August 3, 2024  
She worked as an oncology nurse. She nursed where ever she lived including Ontario, Alberta, Bermuda and Nova Scotia.

Beanlands (Francis), Karen Lynn  
February 23, 2017  
Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1985

Beaton, Anita Isobel  
December 31, 2013  
St Martha's Hospital School of Nursing  
She began her nursing career at the Victoria General Hospital (Halifax) and later moved

to St. Catherines (ON) and worked at the medical and ICU units of the St. Catherines General Hospital.

Beaton (Darling), Isabel

January 15, 2023

Hamilton Memorial School of Nursing 1952

She nursed for 39 years at the New Waterford General Hospital and then the New Waterford Consolidated Hospital.

Beaton (Gallant), Marilyn Dawn

September 21, 2021

She worked as an RN for over 38 years at the Victoria General Hospital (Halifax) and Fairview Villa.

Beaton (Landry), Adeline Margaret

January 12, 2024

St Rita's Hospital School of Nursing 1959

Beaton (MacDougall), Mary "Annette"

December 22, 2023

St Rita's Hospital School of Nursing

She worked in a few different places including Alberta and at Inverness Consolidated Hospital where she worked for many years.

Beaton (MacDougall), Philomena

June 14, 2008

St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing

She nursed in Kirkland Lake and Ottawa (ON).

Beaton (MacKay), Nellie

September 13, 2018

Sydney City Hospital School of Nursing 1946

She worked in Liverpool, Canso, Corner Brook (NL) and Baddeck before moving to Cambridge (Mass, USA) where she worked first at the Cambridge City Hospital and later at the Leonard Morse Hospital in Natick (Mass). She later returned to Nova Scotia and worked at the Baddeck Hospital and Alderwood Nursing Home.

Beaton (MacNeill), Mary

October 20, 2012

St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing 1944

Beaton (Vekeman), Ruth

May 3, 2016

St. Martha's Hospital School of Nursing

She worked mostly at the Sutherland Memorial Harris Hospital in Pictou (NS).

Beatrice, Elaine

October 1, 2020

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1976

She worked at the Victoria General Hospital and the Guysborough Memorial Hospital where she was a diabetic educator and eventually became the facility manager for that site and the Eastern Memorial Hospital in Canso.

Beattie (Morse)(Felch), Janet Little "Nettie"

June 29, 2016

Beattie, Sheila R.

September 24, 2011

Hamilton Memorial Hospital School of Nursing 1951

She was a nurse at St. Elizabeth's Hospital and the Northside General until her retirement.

Beatty (Kendall), Margaret

August 16, 2017

Hotel Dieu Hospital School of Nursing (Chatham, NB)

Dalhousie University

She worked in both Public Health and with the VON.

Beaumont (Miller), Jacqueline Mardell

April 19, 2012

Toronto General Hospital School of Nursing

She was employed as a nurse at the former Halifax Children's Hospital and with VON. She obtained her BScN from Gordon College, Boston and later worked at Women's College Hospital, Boston.

Beck (Gallant), Isabelle Poole

January 11, 2021

Ottawa Civic Hospital School of Nursing 1944

Post graduate studies in operating room techniques at John Hopkins and obstetrics at Mount Sinai in Baltimore.

She worked at the Aberdeen (New Glasgow), St Elizabeth's (North Sydney) and Harbourview (Sydney Mines).

**She died at 100 years of age.**

Beck, Kathleen Jewel "Kay"

June 1, 2000

Grace Maternity Hospital School of Nursing

Worked at the Dawson Memorial Hospital in Bridgewater and at Soldier's Memorial in Middleton.

Beckett (Marks), Margaret L.

September 23, 2012.

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1958

Had a long career as a public health nurse on the eastern shore of Nova Scotia.

Bellefontaine, Joan Marie

August 21, 2021

Halifax Infirmary Hospital School of Nursing 1958

She worked in the Adolescent Unit at the Nova Scotia Hospital in Dartmouth (NS).

Belmore (Forbes) (Zwicker), Mary Ann

March 11, 2014

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1964A

Over the course of her career, she worked in New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Ontario.

After 40 years of nursing, she retired and moved back home to Halifax.

Benjamin, Gordon Craig

March 24, 2019

Yarmouth School of Nursing 1974

St Francis Xavier University School of Nursing (BScN)

Bennett (Gillis), Mary Margaret

February 18, 2015

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1960

She was also a member of the 1st class of radiation technicians to be certified in Canada.

Benson, Ann Denise

February 3, 2016

Ann was a registered nurse at the IWK Health Centre in Halifax for 24 years.

Bensted, (Kaiser), Sandra Lee

July 4, 2025

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1966B

She nursed on general wards at the VG. In approximately 1969 Sandy transferred to the newly established Nephrology unit under the direction of Dr. Allan J. MacLeod. In 1978, Sandy accepted a full-time position in Nephrology, as a dialysis nurse at the IWK Children's Hospital. The Nephrology unit at the IWK was operated as a "purchase service" from the VGH, so Sandy's nursing career was renewed at the VGH. Her career continued while performing in-hospital dialysis nursing. Sandy also trained patients and their families so the patients could do their dialysis in their own home. This home

dialysis program required Sandy to make visits to the patient's home, to make sure the patient's treatments were being done properly. Sandy's career continued until she retired in 2001. Shortly after she retired, Sandy took a part time position with Fresenius Medical Care (Dialysis Equipment Company) training Dialysis Nurses across Canada. Sandy worked closely with the Fresenius salesmen, as she would train the nurses in units where Fresenius Dialysis Equipment was purchased. She had the opportunity to work training nurses in dialysis units across Canada from Newfoundland to British Columbia, including stops in northern Manitoba and Alberta. Sandy retired completely in 2006. During her career, Sandy achieved the Canadian Nurses Association certification in Nephrology Nursing. She achieved her certification for three 5-year periods from 1995 to 2010. In April 2001 Sandy was recognized and presented with a Certificate to acknowledge 25 years of dedicated service to the Queen Elizabeth II Health Sciences Centre.

Bent (O'Brien), Judith Ann "Judi"  
July 15, 2023  
St Francis Xavier University school of Nursing  
She nursed at Valley Regional Hospital in Kentville.

Bentley (MacDonald), Linda Marie  
December 2, 2023  
Glace Bay General Hospital School of Nursing  
She nursed at the Sydney City Hospital and later the Cape Breton Regional Hospital. She continued striving to improve life for others by being a strong advocate for mental health, receiving the MICA award in 2011 for meaningful involvement in mental health services in Nova Scotia.

Benvie (Allen), Elizabeth  
April 30, 2022  
Hamilton Hospital School of Nursing (Cape Breton)  
Prior to her retirement she was a nursing supervisor at the Cape Breton Regional Hospital for most of her career.

Berkshire (Chapman), Ann Lenore  
February 19, 2023  
Dalhousie University School of Nursing 1984  
She practiced at the IWK working in infant medicine followed by oncology. She was a Nurse Coordinator of the Brain Tumor Clinic. She collaborated on published research and co-founded a support group called B.R.A.I.N Child to bring joy and connection to families in the clinic. She also served as a nurse for Camp Goodtime, a camp for children with cancer.

Berladyn (Bachynsky), Barbara  
November 5, 2023

University of Western Ontario School of Nursing

She worked with the VON in Montreal and was a Labour and Delivery nurse at St Rita's Hospital.

Bernard (Black), Linda Sharon

March 27, 2024

Jeffrey Hale School of Nursing in Quebec City (the first nursing school in Canada) graduating in 1968 and obtaining her Registered Nurse certification a year later in 1969. She worked at Scarborough General Hospital in Ontario before moving to Halifax in 1972 to work at the IWK Hospital for Sick Children, where she was a pediatric nurse including on the Hematology Cancer Ward (6 South).

Berrigan, Anne Mary

November 5, 2023

St Martha's Hospital School of Nursing

She enjoyed working with the elderly.

Berringer (Butler), Ruth Pearl

December 10, 2013

Yarmouth General Hospital School of Nursing 1949

Worked at the Roseway Hospital in Shelburne (NS) until her retirement in 1985.

Berry (Boyd), Emily

May 28, 2014

Children's Hospital School of Nursing (Halifax) 1955

Worked as a nurse in Truro (NS) and Brampton (ON).

Best (Williamson), Veronica

May 6, 2014

Halifax Infirmary Hospital School of Nursing

Worked as a nurse in Halifax, Kentville, Ottawa and Edmonton.

Betournay, Susan Kim "Sue"

March 8, 2025

Dalhousie University School of Nursing 1987

She worked at Camp Hill Hospital, IWK Pediatric ICU before becoming a District Office Nurse for Veterans Affairs.

Betts (Robertson), Marjorie Eileen

September 23, 2014

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1957B

She worked at the Aberdeen Hospital.

Bezanson (Fraser), Janie Ethel

April 4, 2024

Aberdeen Hospital School of Nursing

Janie nursed for 8 years at St. Mary's Hospital in Timmins and at both hospitals in St. Catharines. She worked for 19 years as Supervisor, Manager and then Regional Director of the Canadian Red Cross.

Bezanson, Grace

October 9, 2015

Aberdeen Hospital School of Nursing

Bezalko (Duncan), Susan Anne

June 11, 2024

Queen's University School of Nursing 1982

Nursing led to a career in pharmaceutical sales with Johnson & Johnson, and numerous national sales awards as a field trainer. She became a Parish Nurse within St John's Anglican Church. As a national director with the Canadian Association of Parish Nursing, Sue expanded awareness of the profession, making it more accessible for nursing.

Bigelow (Kirpatrick), Mary Colleen

July 23, 2004

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing

She settled in Sydney (NS).

Bigelow (MacPherson), Heather

May 18, 2015

PEI School of Nursing 1975

Dalhousie University School of Nursing (BN) 1978

She worked at the IWK, Victoria General Hospital, Northwood and taught nursing at the Halifax Infirmary Hospital School of Nursing.

Bigelow (Stevens), Helen M.

December 17, 2014

Glace Bay General Hospital School of Nursing 1950

She enjoyed a nursing career for many years at hospitals in Musquodobit Harbour and the United States.

Billard (MacMillan), Ethel

November 19, 2009

Glace Bay General Hospital School of Nursing 1940

After obtaining a diploma in operating room techniques and management from St. Michael's Hospital in Toronto she returned to Nova Scotia and worked as an operating room nurse at the Glace Bay General Hospital. She would also obtain a diploma in

public health from Dalhousie University and following graduation worked for many years at the Sears Health Centre in Halifax.

Binet (Davenport), Constance Lydia

May 10, 2000

St. Martha's Hospital School of Nursing 1955

She was a nurse for many years and a music teacher at the Royal Conservatory.

Bingley (Fraser), Carol Isabel

February 24, 2024

Aberdeen Hospital School of Nursing 1959

Bishop (LeBrun), Frances "Laura Lee"

May 19, 2014

Georgian College (Ontario)

She was a cardiac nurse on 7.1 at the Halifax Infirmary, QEII (Halifax)

Bishop (Nickerson), Marian Dorothy

May 24, 2005

Yarmouth Regional Hospital School of Nursing 1940

She worked for over 30 years at the Roseway Hospital in Shelburne and the Yarmouth Regional Hospital.

Bishop (Stanley, Smith), A. Louise

January 19, 2016

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1944A

Dalhousie University School of Nursing

She worked for nearly 20 years as a public health nurse in Barrington and Shelburne Counties.

Bisson (Chisholm), L. Elizabeth "Betty"

June 29, 2000

St. Martha's Hospital School of Nursing - 1966

Mount Saint Vincent University - B.A.

Worked as a Nursing Supervisor and as a Clinical Nursing Instructor at both St. Martha's Hospital School of Nursing and St. Francis Xavier University in Antigonish. She was also a Staff Nurse on the In-Patient Psychiatric Unit at St. Martha's Hospital.

Black (Gordon), Janice Adele "Jan"

April 6, 2016

Children's Hospital School of Nursing (Halifax) 1970

Blackie, June

March 8, 2020

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1950

New York Polyclinic (Operating Room Nursing)

She began her career as an OR nurse in Truro until her move to Montreal where she was a head nurse in orthopedics at the Montreal General Hospital.

Blackler, Carol Theresa

August 1, 2020

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1989

She worked as an OR nurse at the IWK (Children's) Hospital in Halifax for 40 years.

Blair (Brookbank), Elinor Margaret "Peg"

April 2, 2024

Royal Victoria Hospital School of Nursing 1949 (Montreal)

She worked at the NS Sanatorium in Kentville and as a Public Health Nurse in Kings and Annapolis Counties. Following this, she took a Public Health course at Dalhousie University. Later, she worked in Victoria County and then Halifax. She was with the Registered Nurses' Association of N.S. for 23 years, in the area of Social and Economic Welfare. She initiated collective bargaining for (non-Gov't) nurses and negotiated the first 24 contracts. She retired in December 1989. She was a Lifetime Honorary Member of the College of Nurses of NS, NS Nurses' Union, Occupational Health Nurses.

Blair (Rogers), Gwendolyn "Gwen" Shirley

January 19, 2025

School of Nursing in St John NB

She nursed at the Royal Victoria Hospital in Montreal and Colchester Hospital in Truro. She nursed for over 35 years.

Blakeney (Cochrane), Bonnie Lily Ruth

April 13, 2020

Nova Scotia Hospital School of Nursing 1956

Blakeney, Rev. Paul V. L.

2004

Nova Scotia Hospital School of Nursing 1953

London Bible Institute 1958

Acadia Divinity College 1989

He served in the Canadian Armed Forces for 20 years, after which he attended Acadia Divinity College. He pastored in parishes throughout Nova Scotia and Newfoundland.

Boiduk (Dickie), Helen

Feb 14, 2024

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1957B

She graduated at the top of her class.

Bolivar (Freeman), Estelle V.

November 9, 2013

New England Deaconess Hospital School of Nursing

She moved to Nova Scotia in 1962 and became a Canadian citizen in 1980. She practiced nursing for many years in both the United States and Nova Scotia until she retired.

Bonnar (Maclsaac), Frances Alma "Francie"

June 1, 2014

St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing (Glace Bay) 1954

She was a nurse counselor with the Cape Breton Addiction Centre for 25 years, retiring in 1998.

Bonvie (Hoare), M. Faye

December 28, 2015

Aberdeen Hospital School of Nursing 1957

St. Francis Xavier University School of Nursing (BScN)

Dalhousie University School of Nursing (Diploma in Hospital Administration) 1994

St. Mary's University (MEd)

She was Associate Director of Nursing Education at the Aberdeen Hospital in New Glasgow (NS) until 1970 and later became the Director of Nursing Administration and Director of the School of Nursing until her retirement in 1994.

Bonyman (Noseworthy), Dorothy Jean

November 15, 2022

Grace Maternity Hospital School of Nursing

Booker (Anthony), Jean Amelia

December 3, 2015

Toronto General Hospital School of Nursing 1954

She began her nursing career at the Whitby Psychiatric Hospital in Whitby (ON) and moved to Nova Scotia in 1979, retiring as Head Nurse at the Cole Harbour Rehabilitation Centre.

Books (MacDougall), Mary

March 20, 2010

St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing 1942

In 1943 she enlisted in the #12 Royal Canadian Military Nursing Unit and was one of the 1st nursing units to cross the English Channel during WWII. She served in England, France, Belgium, Holland, and Germany until 1946. Later she worked in the "Well Baby Clinic" in Sydney Pier (Cape Breton) and with the VON for 22 years.

Boodoo (Vickery), Claire

January 16, 2021

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1960B

She completed a 6 month post graduate course at the Montreal Neurological Institute.

Booth (Roper), Catherine Jean

June 13, 2012

St. Martha's Hospital School of Nursing 1975

She was a nurse for 37 years at All Saint's Hospital in Springhill.

Borden (Desmond), Shanna Raylene

St Francis Xavier University School of Nursing 2016

Shanna and her family died tragically on January 3, 2017. She had recently taken a nursing position at St. Martha's Hospital in Antigonish (NS).

Boudreau (Clegg), Frances Jeanne

December 24, 2016

St Martha's Hospital School of Nursing

After several years of working for the Digby Health Unit she attended the University of Ottawa for public health nursing. After graduation she joined the RCAF as a nursing sister

Boudreau (Fitzgerald), Helen Marie

March 12, 2025

Yarmouth Hospital School of Nursing

She spent her entire career at Yarmouth Hospital including in pediatrics.

Boudreau (McNeil), Clara "Louise"

September 27, 2017

Halifax Infirmary Hospital School of Nursing 1964

Bourgeois (Gillis), Frances Vivian

November 9, 2009

St Rita Hospital School of Nursing 1961

She nursed at the Montreal General Hospital, the Halifax Infirmary and Sydney City Hospital.

Bourque (Chapman), Anne Zita

October 14, 2019

Hotel Dieu Hospital School of Nursing (Moncton) 1942

Her nursing career spanned 40 years. She worked at the Royal Victoria Hospital in Montreal, the Victoria General Hospital (Halifax), Northwood Manor and for many years she was the office nurse for Dr. William MacRae in Halifax.

Bourque (Moulaison), M. Joanne

September 19, 2014

Yarmouth Regional Hospital School of Nursing

She worked in the Recovery Room at the Yarmouth Regional Hospital and was a nursing instructor at the Yarmouth School of Nursing.

Boutlier (Barss), Virginia Louise

February 10, 2004

Grace Maternity Hospital School of Nursing 1950

She worked at the Grace from 1965 - 1984.

Boutlier (Maclean), Louise

September 20, 2010

Sydney City Hospital School of Nursing

She enjoyed a rewarding career, retiring from the neo - natal unit at St Rita Hospital in Sydney.

Boutlier (Ross), Dorothy Evelyn

June 3, 2000

Sydney City Hospital School of Nursing 1936

Boutlier, Ruby "Bernice"

January 17, 2015

St. John's Memorial University School of Nursing

She worked for many years at the former Grace Maternity Hospital in Halifax until her retirement.

Bowen (Benoit), Beverly Lynn

November 21, 2008

Aberdeen Hospital School of Nursing 1994

St Francis Xavier University School of Nursing (BScN) 2004

She was employed as a clinical leader at Strait Richmond Hospital in Evanston.

Bower (DaCosta), Helen L.

July 2, 2020

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1965A

Further studies at Beth Israel Hospital, Boston (MA).

Worked at Centreville Nursing Home, Cape Heritage, Sandwich (MA) and Mashpee Nursing and Rehabilitation Centre (MA)

Bowles (Thompson), Pauline Evelyn

Oct 29,2022

Montreal Queen Elizabeth Hospital School of Nursing.

She nursed in Amherst, obtained a Diploma in Public Health Nursing at McGill University, was a nursing supervisor in Pictou and then was transferred to Windsor to

be responsible for the Public Health Nurses in Hants, Kings and Annapolis Counties.

Bowman (MacPherson), Barbara Louise

October 22, 2022

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1955A

She nursed at the Victoria General Hospital and in Akron, Ohio

Boyce, Sister Maryalice

May 17, 2019

Halifax Infirmary Hospital School of Nursing

Mount St Vincent University

Dalhousie University

Cared for the elderly Sisters of Charity at the Mother Berchman Residence before moving to St. Anne's Hospital (AB) in 1969. She later worked for National Health and Welfare with Northern and Indian Affairs out of Edmonton. She earned her Master's in Pastoral Counseling and became a hospital chaplain at the Edmonton General Hospital, at a prison in Innisfail and finally at a facility in Coquitlam (BC).

Boyd (Amey), Margaret Christena

January 31, 2013

Glace Bay Hospital School of Nursing 1949

She worked at Harbourview Hospital in Sydney Mines and later from 1973 - 1983 at the Victoria General Hospital in Halifax.

Boyd, Mary Margaret "Peggy"

June 14, 2025

Halifax Infirmary School of Nursing 1957

She was a flight attendant for Air Canada for over 30 years.

Boyd (McDermott), Marguerite Louise

September 2019

Children's Hospital School of Nursing (Halifax)

She worked in the operating room.

Boyd (Williams), Eunice Catherine

January 31, 2012

St. Martha's Hospital School of Nursing

She worked in Ontario and various locations in Nova Scotia.

Boyle, Geraldine Margaret "Jeanie"

February 2, 2015

St. Martha's Regional Hospital School of Nursing

She worked for nine years in the O.R. in Sarnia (Ontario).

Boyle (Mironoff), Catherine Veronica "Von"

April 22, 2018

St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing (Glace Bay)

Her nursing career spanned more than 50 years working in Nova Scotia, Toronto, Boston, and San Francisco.

Bradbury (Fraser), M. Margaret

August 4, 2003

Halifax Children's Hospital School of Nursing

Bradstock (Binns) Sherry

May 26, 2018

University of British Columbia (BScN)

She was a nurse for 44 years, working many of these at the Dartmouth General Hospital.

Braille (Gammon), Ruth Kingston

August 25, 2019

Moncton Hospital School of Nursing 1944

She worked mostly at the Lillian Fraser Memorial Hospital (Tatamagouche) and retired in 1986 as Director of Nursing.

Brannen, Doris Pauline

July 13, 2025

Grace Maternity Hospital School of Nursing 1954

She worked in Liverpool, Sheet Harbour, Lunenburg and Boston Area Hospitals.

Brantnall, Veronica "Christine"

January 16, 2023

She worked as a registered nurse.

Braunmiller (Davidson) Marie

November 19, 2019

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1960B

She worked at the Grace Maternity Hospital in Halifax for 14 years and later at the IWK Family Health Centre PNC until her retirement.

Breen, Ann Theresa

June 1, 2000

Worked as a registered nurse in public health and later with the Breton Bay Home for Special Care in Sydney (NS).

Brenton (Baird), A. Irene

February 2, 2010

Payzant Memorial Hospital School of Nursing

Brett (Ellerton), Mary Lou

August 4, 2003

Graduate of the University of Ottawa and McGill.

She joined the Dalhousie University School of Nursing in 1979 and became its Associate Director of Undergraduate Planning and Development. She devoted much of her professional life to fostering excellence in clinical teaching, in the belief that guiding the student's experience in hospitals is centrally important in the university education of nurses.

Brewer (MacLaughlin), Michelle Yvonne

January 13, 2024

St Francis Xavier University School of Nursing

Michelle started her career as a nurse in 2004. She spent most of her nursing career as an ER nurse at the Colchester East Hants Health Centre in Truro.

Brewster, Lenora

January 22, 2015

Gloucester Bay General Hospital School of Nursing

She worked at the Montreal General Hospital (QC) and would later retire from the Cape Breton Correctional Facility.

Briand (Lucas), Jacqueline Marie

April 18, 2019

Dalhousie University School of Nursing (BScN)

She began her career on 4A at the Victoria General Hospital and later moved to the new Halifax Infirmary Hospital.

Brick (Delory), Pauline M.

October 4, 2006

Yarmouth Regional Hospital School of Nursing

She was a nurse for 23 years working mostly in OBS at the following hospitals: Grace Maternity (Halifax); Good Samaritan (Dayton, OH); Health Sciences Centre (Winnipeg) and the Memorial Hospital in Colorado Springs.

Brindle (Bannerman), Yvonne Mary

June 20, 2024

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1968

She was a nurse for more than 40 years at the IWK.

Bridger (Kiley), Mary Joyce

November 25, 2023

Halifax Infirmary School of Nursing

She worked last at the Nova Scotia Hospital and the Halifax County Rehabilitation Center.

Brittan (Deveau), Cathy Diane

November 14, 2024

She nursed in St John, at the Yarmouth Hospital, VON and was a Certified Diabetes Educator.

Brooks (Rutherford), Helen Charlotte

October 2, 2020

After graduating from nursing school in 1970 she worked at St Rita's Hospital in the OR and as the head nurse in Emergency until her retirement.

Brooks (Seeley), Margaret Mary "Brooksie"

March 16, 2014

Mary began her nursing career in obstetrics at the Halifax Infirmary. She then studied at the John Hopkin's Hospital in Baltimore where she earned a certification as a midwife. Upon returning to Halifax, she taught obstetrics at the "Old Grace" and finished her teaching career at the new Grace/IWK Hospital in Halifax.

Brophy – Amirault, Clare Anne

November 8, 2023

She was an outpatient /emergency room nurse at Yarmouth Regional Hospital for more than 30 years.

Brophy, Cavan Gerard

March 7, 2016

Aberdeen Hospital School of Nursing 1990

After graduation he moved to the United States to work both in Houston and Huntsville (Texas).

Brown (Bacon), Doris Pauline

November 9, 2013

Memorial Hospital School of Nursing 1946, St. Thomas (ON)

She was a nurse at the Payzant Memorial Hospital and at the Windsor Elms. She retired from nursing in 1988.

Brown (Daniels), Margaret Edna

December 2017

Highland View Hospital School of Nursing 1946

She worked as a nurse at the Kelowna General Hospital (BC) until her retirement in 1988.

Brown (Dunlap), Margaret J. "Peggy"

March 28, 2011

Sydney City Hospital School of Nursing

She worked at both the Harbourview and Northside General Hospitals.

Brown, Elizabeth "Betty" MacKay

Feb 9, 2023

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1950

University of Toronto

She served in WWII from June 1943- Dec 1945

She worked at the VGH from 1947- 1987. She worked as a clinical instructor and a floor supervisor.

She was a life member of the VG Alumni.

Brown (El Sheik), Dawn Marie

July 15, 2014

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1988

She worked for several years at the VGH Bone Marrow Transplant Unit.

Brown, Eva Isobel

December 3, 2014

Winnipeg General Hospital School of Nursing 1940

Employed as a flight attendant with Trans Canada Airlines (TCA); as an industrial nurse in Winnipeg; and in various nursing supervisory positions in Lethbridge (AB), Montreal (QC) and Moncton (NB). She retired in 1981 from the Nova Scotia Cancer Clinic at the Victoria General Hospital in Halifax.

Brown (Gibson), Emily Elizabeth "Libby"

April 17, 2024

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1959B

Dalhousie University BSCN

She nursed at the VG.

Brown (Gouthro), Mary Dolores

September 8, 1998

St. Joseph Hospital School of Nursing 1944

She worked at the Halifax Infirmary, Point Edward Hospital and Harbourview Hospital.

Brown (Hyslop), Lois M.

November 30, 2022

Highland View Hospital School of Nursing 1955

Brown (Langille), Bertha Rae

September 16, 2014

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1950

She was a nurse at both the Victoria General Hospital (Halifax) and the Dawson Memorial Hospital (Bridgewater).

Brown (Mackie), Louise

February 7, 2016

St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing

She spent her career at St. Joseph's Hospital in Glace Bay (NS) and the New Waterford Consolidated Hospital in the OR and Pharmacy

Brown (MacRury), Elizabeth Beatrice "Bea"

January 18, 2019

St Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing

She retired from nursing after 25 years with Cape Breton Addictions Services.

Brown (Oster), Norma Ann

March 30, 2023

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing

She worked in Northern Alberta, the Northwest Territories and as a Public Health Nurse in Kingston, NS.

Brown (Reid), Elizabeth Margaret

March 20, 2005

Quincy City Hospital School of Nursing (Mass/USA)

She worked for more than 25 years at the Point Edward Hospital in Cape Breton (NS).

Brown (Singer), Reta May

January 14, 2014

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1943

Brown (Skipper), Irene Louise "Pix, Pixie"

March 5, 2013

Payzant Memorial Hospital School of Nursing 1953

She worked in Germany and the Edmonton General Hospital. She returned to Nova Scotia to work at Hants East Community Hospital until her retirement in 1996.

Brown (Stillwell), Jane Alexis

November 6, 2015

She worked at the IWK/Grace in Halifax and the Dartmouth Medical Centre.

Brown (Taylor), Dorothy Marie

June 9, 2000

Yarmouth Regional Hospital School of Nursing

She obtained training as an OR nurse at the Shriner's Hospital in Montreal and later returned to work in the OR at the Blanchard Fraser Memorial Hospital in Kentville (NS).

Browne (Davis), Agnes "Maureen"  
March 12, 2022  
Mount St Vincent University School of Nursing

Browne (Leahey), Marjorie  
May 27, 2015  
Halifax Infirmary Hospital School of Nursing  
She worked as a nurse in Halifax.

Bruce (Regan), Mary Genevieve  
August 2, 2024  
Halifax Infirmary School of Nursing 1950  
She was Head Nurse at St Vincents Guesthouse retiring in 1990.

Bruno (Haikings- Duggan), Susan Eileen  
2025  
Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing  
She worked as a nurse for 5 years in Halifax and 5 years in Maine.

Bryant (Davis), Margaret Grace  
December 9, 2012  
Prince Edward Island Hospital 1951

Brygidyr (Danyluk), Anastasia "Stasis" Marie  
December 11, 2025  
St Rita's Hospital School of Nursing  
Most of her career was at St Joseph's Hospital in Glace Bay as a nurse and nursing supervision.

Buck (Robart), Bessie Margaret  
November 5, 2025  
Royal Victoria Hospital School of Nursing in Montreal  
She worked for the Ottawa branch of VON, charge nurse of VON branch in Lockeport, and charge nurse at Sable River Nursing Home, retiring in 1979.

Buckles, Anne Marie "Annie"  
2005  
Halifax Infirmary Hospital School of Nursing  
She was a nurse for 30 years and would later join the nursing staff at the Grace Maternity Hospital (Halifax).

Buckley, Sister Alice

February 11, 2018

St Martha's Hospital School of Nursing 1948

Dalhousie University - Diploma in Teaching and Supervision

She taught in St Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing (Glace Bay) and worked as a floor supervisor at St. Rita's Hospital in Sydney. Sister Alice entered the Congregation of the Sisters of St. Martha in 1955 and took her final vows in 1961.

Buckley, Mary Jane

April 22, 2003

Halifax Infirmary Hospital School of Nursing

Mount St. Vincent University

She also completed graduate studies in pediatric nursing at the Children's Hospital in Washington, DC (USA).

She practiced nursing for several years at the Halifax Infirmary and former Children's Hospital in Halifax (NS). Later she became a member of the faculty at the Halifax Children's Hospital School of Nursing. For many years Jane was a nursing consultant with the Nova Scotia Department of Health.

Bullerwell (Best), Edith

October 6, 2015

Yarmouth Regional Hospital School of Nursing 1945

She nursed at the Yarmouth Hospital in Nova Scotia and later at the Brockville General in Ontario.

Bullpitt (Wright), Emily Mae

October 16, 2023

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1967

She nursed at the VG, most recently in Gyne- Oncology retiring in 2006.

Burbridge (Hersey), Florence Marie

October 21, 2019

Payzant Memorial Hospital School of Nursing

Dalhousie University – Diploma in Administration

Acadia University – Psychology (honors)

She worked for 29 years at the former NS Sanitorium (Kentville) and later at the Blanchard Fraser Memorial Hospital, the Valley Regional Hospital, the Nova Scotia Department of Health as manager of the Hospital Information System and the Canadian Institute for Health Information in Ottawa (ON).

Burchell (Madden), Josephine Patricia "Pat"

February 6, 2003

St Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing (Glace Bay) 1942

Served overseas as a Lieutenant in the Canadian Armed Forces during WWII.

Burden (Price), Judith Ann  
August 24, 2024  
Gloucester Bay General Hospital School of Nursing 1967

Burgess (Fanjoy), Agnes Johnston  
February 3, 2018  
Saint John General Hospital School of Nursing 1958  
She worked as an RN for 27 years, mainly at Camp Hill Hospital in Halifax.

Burgess (Levy), Eva May  
October 15, 2019  
Halifax Infirmary Hospital School of Nursing  
She worked as a nurse and later as a flight attendant with Trans Canada Airlines (TCA) out of Vancouver.

Burgess (Lewis), Audrey Jean  
August 6, 2015  
Yarmouth Regional Hospital School of Nursing 1966  
She worked as an RN at the Fishermen's Memorial Hospital (Lunenburg) and as an in-service coordinator at Harbour View Haven Home for Special Care. In later years she worked at Hillside Pines (Bridgewater), Shoreham Village (Chester) and again at the Fishermen's Memorial Hospital.

Burke (Comeau), Mary Ann  
September 19, 2023  
Hamilton Memorial School of Nursing, North Sydney 1949 (Valedictorian)  
She worked at the Halifax Infirmary, Winnipeg General Hospital and retired as a Head Nurse from the Nova Scotia Hospital.

Burke (Cyr), Louise "May"  
August 27, 2016  
St. Rita Hospital School of Nursing 1974

Burke, Elizabeth Phyllis "Betty"  
August 27, 1995  
St. Rita's Hospital School of Nursing 1969

Burke, Florence Ann  
November 17, 2024  
Sydney City Hospital School of Nursing  
She nursed at St Martha's Hospital.

Burke, Phillip Eric Lewis

October 11,2025

Humber College School of Nursing 1971

University of Lethbridge – BN, MEd

He worked in many different places throughout his career as an RN and a Hospital Administrator, including Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore Maryland, Rae Edzo Hospital in the Northwest Territories, to name a few. He returned to Cape Breton to work as the Administrator of St. Anne Community & Nursing Centre, where he retired. In his retirement years he decided to go back to work, taking short contracts as a travel nurse in “the North”.

Burke (Romeo), Marie

March 10,2018

St Elizabeth Hospital School of Nursing 1960

Marie worked at St Elizabeth Hospital and St Rita’s Hospital where she held positions of Supervisor and Head Nurse. She completed her career at CBRH as a Homecare Palliative Care Nurse. She served as president of the Cape Breton Chapter of the RNANS. She was a founding member of the St Elizabeth Hospital Alumni. For her contribution to nursing, she was honoured with a lifetime membership to RNANS.

Burnett (Fuller), Queenie Eva

December 13, 2019

Yarmouth Regional Hospital School of Nursing 1952

She worked in Quebec at the Royal Victoria Maternity Hospital and at the Reddy Memorial Hospital.

Burnham (Amero), Mary Ellen

January 19, 2011

Halifax Infirmary Hospital School of Nursing 1971

St. Francis Xavier University School of Nursing (BScN) 2000

She was a nurse for 40 years working at the Halifax Infirmary; Victoria General Hospital and mostly at the Digby General where in 2000 she started the 1st Heart Failure Clinic in the SWNDHA.

Burns (Gilbert) Laura

April 27,2023

Halifax Infirmary School of Nursing 1954

Burns (White), Ruby "Jean" Marie

May 23, 2014

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing

Worked in the Middle Musquodoboit area in Nova Scotia.

Burns (Whynot), Patricia Ann "Pat"

July 1, 2018

Mount Auburn Hospital School of Nursing (USA) 1971

She worked as a nurse for 30 years, first at the Massachusetts General in Boston and later at the Queens General Hospital in Liverpool (NS).

Burry (Shaw), Sharon Marie

October 19, 2019

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1962B

She worked for several years at the VGH in Halifax (NS).

Burt (Turner), Catherine

July 24, 2020

Children's Hospital School of Nursing (Halifax) 1951

She had a long career at the Children's Hospital and IWK.

Burton, Eleanor Carol

July 20, 2105

Aberdeen Hospital School of Nursing 1960

She worked at the Aberdeen Hospital until 1975 and later was employed at Hazel Hill Rest Home and finally the former Camp Hill Hospital from where she retired.

Burton, Flossie Georgina

October 23, 2017

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1961B

McGill University

Worked for many years in Wetaskiwin (AB).

Butcher (Morris), Rani Jean

December 24, 2021

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1990

She worked in a variety of locations and roles in BC including maternity at MSA Hospital, long term care, teaching in the LPN Program at Spratt Shaw College and a case manager with Fraser Health.

Butler (Boniface), Joan Marie

July 11, 2015

Dalhousie University School of Nursing

St Francis Xavier University

She was a nurse manager at the Nova Scotia Hospital where she worked for more than 25 years.

Butler (Cain), Doris Imogene

January 7, 2005

Saint John General Hospital School of Nursing (NB)

Worked as a private duty nurse in Saint John and was also the college nurse at Acadia University in Wolfville (NS).

Butler (Hodgson), Joan Elizabeth

February 25, 2020

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1952A

She worked at the Victoria General Hospital and Nova Scotia Hospital.

Butler (Rutledge), Evelyn Cecelia

September 30, 2014

Halifax Infirmary Hospital School of Nursing 1946

She worked four years at the Halifax Infirmary and later was a nurse at the Eastern Shore Memorial Hospital until she retired in 1987.

Byers, Anna Jeanette

May 22, 2025

St Martha's School of Nursing

Byers, Elaine Mackay

September 22, 2023

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1960B

She spent most of her career at Oakwood Terrace Nursing Home in Dartmouth.

Byers (Neily), Elsie "Jean"

April 8, 2015

Moncton General Hospital School of Nursing

Jean worked at the Truro Hospital before continuing her education at Dalhousie University and becoming a Public Health Nurse. She later worked in Annapolis County.

Byers (Smith), Eleanor M.G.

March 21, 2012

Aberdeen Hospital School of Nursing 1959

Byers (Thompson), Alice Margaret

July 23, 1993

Aberdeen Hospital School of Nursing 1940

Cain (Bruce), Catherine Anastasia "Cathy"

September 12, 2015

Halifax Infirmary Hospital School of Nursing 1971

She worked as a registered nurse at the IWK Health Centre for 32 years, retiring in 2011.

Cain (Neily), Carol Anne

September 23,2022  
Yarmouth Regional Hospital School of Nursing 1963

Caldwell (Bishop), Kathryn Lorraine  
April 2,2022  
Payzant Memorial Hospital School of Nursing

Callender, Stephen Wosley 'Steve'  
October 22, 2013  
Derby Royal Infirmary School of Nursing 1967, Derby (England)  
He was Director of Crosbie House, Kentville and was also employed at King's Regional Rehabilitation Centre, Waterville, from where he retired.

Cameron - Creighton, Lynda  
January 1, 2017  
Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1972A  
She was a nurse in Tatamagouche and Canso before a 30-year career at the R. K. MacDonald Nursing Home.

Cameron, Elizabeth Agnes  
August 2,2024  
Aberdeen Hospital School of Nursing  
Dalhousie University- Public Health Nursing, BA, Bed  
She nursed in Ottawa, New Glasgow, Halifax and Fredericton.  
She had roles as an in-patient floor nurse, coordinator at Dalhousie School of Nursing, Nova Scotia Health Board member and had worked with the federal government in Ottawa.

Cameron (Kerrigan), Marie Josephine  
June 12, 2014  
St. Joseph Hospital School of Nursing (Glace Bay) 1963  
She nursed in several hospital settings until she found an especially rewarding professional niche with the Victorian Order of Nurses, Pictou County Branch in 1975. She worked for 12 years giving patients care in their homes. Later she opened one of the first VON Foot Care Clinics in Nova Scotia at the Aberdeen Hospital in New Glasgow. She retired from nursing in 1997.

Cameron (Langille), Hazel Edna  
April 12, 2003  
Yarmouth Regional Hospital School of Nursing 1929  
She worked for the VON and did private duty nursing.

Cameron (Lynds), Lois  
March 5, 2022  
Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1964B

Cameron (MacKenzie), Edith Christena

September 3, 2020

Aberdeen Hospital School of Nursing 1944

She worked at hospitals in Kentville, Annapolis Royal, Digby and as a public health nurse.

Cameron (MacNeil), Margaret Bernardine "Bernie"

October 20, 2016

St. Elizabeth's Hospital School of Nursing 1957

She worked at various hospitals until she was hired with the Red Cross in Halifax.

Cameron, Nancy Carrol

February 7, 2021

Nova Scotia Hospital School of Nursing 1968

Post grad psychiatry (NSH)

She had previously worked at the Victoria General Hospital, IWK and the Nova Scotia Hospital.

Cameron (Sampson), Doris Sandra Davison

October 26, 2024

Aberdeen Hospital School of Nursing 1966

She began her nursing career at the Grace Maternity Hospital, Halifax, NS. She specialized in neonatology and held a number of positions in the field; head nurse, unit co-ordinator of the special neonatal care unit, co-ordinator Reproductive Care Program, and Perinatal Follow-up program. She helped to establish the last two regional programs to promote the best possible care for neonates and premature infants in Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. The follow-up of prematures was to assess and research the care of premature children during their first years. As a caring professional she enabled her parents to become skilled in caring for their children especially those with special health and developmental needs. She practiced research-based nursing and participated in many neonatal research Publications. She supported early intervention programs, home and parent groups.

Cameron (Young), Kathryn L.

March 29, 2004

Nova Scotia Hospital School of Nursing

Campbell, Aileen Anora

October 24, 2014

Aberdeen Hospital School of Nursing 1948

She worked as an Operating Room Supervisor at the Payzant Memorial Hospital in Windsor and later relocated to Ontario to work as a surgical nurse at Doctor's Hospital in Toronto. During her stay in Toronto, she obtained a post graduate Diploma in Nursing Education from the University of Toronto. She then accepted a position at the Ottawa Civic Hospital (OCH) where she spent the remainder of her career, initially as a nursing

instructor at the OCH School of Nursing. Later she worked a clinical coordinator of the surgical units, an enterostomal therapist and consultant. She retired from nursing in 1985.

Campbell (D'Andrea), Ann

January 26, 2018

St Elizabeth Hospital School of Nursing 1960

She worked in General Practice, Pediatrics and Psychiatry. She completed her career at CBRH in Administration.

Campbell (Dunn, MacLean), Elizabeth Marie "Betty"

November 13, 2025

St Martha's Hospital School of Nursing 1953

Dalhousie University BN 1986 (Cum laude, Deans list)

She nursed in Moncton including at Moncton Mental Health Clinic.

Campbell (Bain), Elsie Lucretia

May 10, 2003

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1941

Campbell (Boutlier), Louise

September 5, 2009

St Martha's Hospital School of Nursing 1970

She began her nursing career at the Victoria General Hospital and later returned to Cape Breton to work at the Sydney City Hospital and Cape Breton Regional Hospital until her retirement.

Campbell (Brown), Janet Ann

February 10, 2013

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1959

Campbell (Church), Carol

June 19, 2025

Aberdeen Hospital School of Nursing 1975

She nursed at Payzant Memorial Hospital, Hants Community Hospital and Oakwood Terrace.

Campbell, Sister David Marie

May 29, 2013

New Waterford Hospital School of Nursing 1941

Entered Sisters of Charity following graduation from nursing. Postgraduate course in Operating Room Procedures. Worked at North Sydney General Hospital; in various Manitoba and Alberta hospitals; Halifax Infirmary and in 1960 was assigned to St Elizabeth's Hospital in Sydney as a supervisor for two years.

Campbell (Dunphy), Margaret Read "Margie"  
February 10, 2013  
St. Mary's Hospital School of Nursing, Montreal 1952

Campbell, Sister Florence Mary (Sister Agnes Leo)  
October 20, 2017  
Halifax Infirmary Hospital School of Nursing  
She entered the Sisters of Charity in 1939 and took her final vows in 1942. Over a period of 26 years, she nursed in a variety of locations including Manitoba, Alberta, North Sydney, St. Vincent's Nursing Home (Halifax) and the former Halifax Infirmary. She also taught in the CNA program at the Dartmouth Vocational School.

Campbell (Gray), Sheila Colleen  
January 12, 2025  
Childrens' Hospital School of Nursing 1956  
She worked there until 1994.

Campbell, Gwendolyn Winnifred  
January 3, 2024  
Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1965A  
She worked in many different places in Canada.

Campbell (Hickey), Jessie  
December 17, 2004  
New Waterford General Hospital School of Nursing  
She worked at St. Joseph's Hospital and the Point Edward Sanitorium.

Campbell (Keith), Eleanor "Joyce"  
July 12, 2013  
Aberdeen Hospital School of Nursing 1948  
She worked as a nurse in Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, Ontario and later became a flight attendant with Trans Canada Airlines (TCA).

Campbell (MacKinnon), Frances  
October 3, 2012  
St Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing  
She was a nurse in Halifax, Montreal, and Kelowna (BC).

Campbell (Robertson), Anne  
November 27, 2012  
St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing 1949  
She began her nursing career working for the Red Cross in Arichat and Sheet Harbour, then moved to Ontario in 1951 where she chose to specialize and became the OR supervisor at Doctor's Hospital until 1962. In 1967 she moved to the Magdalen Islands where she ran a Red Cross Outpost Nursing Station on Entry Island. In 1974 she retired

from nursing.

Campbell, Rose Mary

November 4, 2008

St Martha's Hospital School of Nursing

She left Nova Scotia to work in two emergency departments in Vancouver for 20 years.

Campbell (Sparks), Olive May

December 5, 2018

Aberdeen Hospital School of Nursing 1950

She worked for many years at the Payzant Memorial Hospital and the Hants Community Hospital in Windsor (NS).

Campbell (Tobin), Carol Anne

September 29, 2012

After graduating from nursing school, she worked in Iqualuit for 6 1/2 years before returning to Glace Bay to work at the Glace Bay General Hospital until illness forced her to retire in 2012. She was also a treasurer for the Nova Scotia Nurses Union (NSNU).

Cantwell (MacDonald), Madonna

January 16, 2014

St. Martha's Hospital School of Nursing

She worked for many years at Harbourview Hospital in Sydney Mines.

Capstick (Hansen), Hazel Bernadette

October 3, 2011

St Martha's Hospital School of Nursing

She worked in both the United States and Canada.

Carmichael (Bethune), Muriel Catherine

August 11, 2004

Sydney City Hospital School of Nursing

Worked as a private duty nurse for Mrs. Gilbert (Elsie Bell) Grosvenor in Brinn Bhreagh and with dentist Dr. William Coleman.

Carmichael, Dolena "Dolly"

Glace Bay General Hospital School of Nursing

She enlisted in Halifax during WW2 and became Nursing Sister Lieutenant Carmichael serving in England and Bruges (Belgium). After the war she worked at the Sunnybrook Veteran's Hospital and Westminster Veteran's Hospital in London (ON).

Carnell (MacDonald), Iris Berlie MacKelvey Belle

December 25, 2000

Grace Hospital School of Nursing (St. John's, NL) 1944

Worked at the Grace Maternity Hospital in Halifax and as head nurse in the Premature Nursery Department at the Halifax Infirmary for 25 years.

Caron (McLeod), Sandra Eva Margaret  
May 22, 2023

She was a registered nurse for more than 3 decades including working at the Halifax Infirmary on 8.1 and the Central Nova Scotia Correctional Facility.

Carras (Sanford), Sharon Alice  
November 10, 2023

Nova Scotia Hospital School of Nursing 1967  
She worked in Halifax until 1970.

Carroll (Doody) Virginia Helen "Toni"  
September 21, 2020

St Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing (Glace Bay) 1950  
She worked at Camp Hill Hospital (Halifax).

Carroll (MacDonald), Irene Mary  
November 29, 2020

St Martha's Hospital School of Nursing 1953  
She worked in maternity and the neonatal care unit at St Rita's for 25 years.

Carroll (Misener), Mary "Joan"  
May 5, 2023

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1962B  
She worked as a nurse in the US and Canada and finished her career at the Wolfville Nursing Home.

Carruthers (Wilson), Brenda Christine  
August 13, 2020

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1976  
She worked at various hospitals in Nova Scotia including the Aberdeen, St. Rita's, and the Cape Breton Regional.

Carson (Coldwell), Carol  
January 15, 2014

Carol was employed as a registered nurse at MacGillvray Guest Home, Sydney for over 25 years until her retirement in 2009.

Carter (Grant), Barbara Lynn  
January 22, 2023

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1966A  
She has a long career mostly spent on 4A at the Victoria General and then moved on to research and clinical trials.

Carter (Wasson), Vera Marie

September 13, 2025

Halifax Infirmary School of Nursing 1949 ( first in province on RN exams)

Dalhousie University – diploma in public health 1956

Mount St Vincent University School of Nursing – BScN- magna cum laude

She nursed at Bayview Hospital, Advocate Harbour, St Josephs and Toronto General in Toronto. She worked with the Federal Government as a nurse to the Mi'kmaq First Nations, the province of NS as a public health nurse to various areas. The last 20 years of her career was spent as the nurse in charge of the Stewiacke office of Public Health.

Cartwright (Kettlewell), Mildred

April 5, 2022

Sydney City Hospital School of Nursing 1953

She began her career at the Metropolitan Hospital in Windsor (ON) where she worked in both the OR and Cancer Care. She returned to Cape Breton in 1967 and worked as staff nurse, supervisor and eventually the in-service coordinator before retiring in 1995.

Caudle (Sutherland), Dorothy “Joan”

May 1, 2024

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1953

She nursed in the neurosurgery OR and recovery rooms at the VG.

Caudle (Turnbull), Gayle Marie

July 4, 2019

Aberdeen Hospital School of Nursing 1986

She had a long career as a pediatric nurse at the Colchester Regional Hospital and Colchester East Hants Health Centre.

Chalker (Langin), Jill Margaret

January 14, 2025

Graduated as a registered nurse in 1961.

She worked in management as a nurse and founded East Coast Mobile Medical with her husband in 1995.

Chandler (Covert), Carol Rene

July 19, 2014

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1963

Mount Saint Vincent University - Nursing Administration

She was a nurse at the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax Civic Hospital, and finally at the Camp Hill Veteran's Memorial Building, until her retirement.

Chandler (Wagner), B. Greta Marian  
December 10, 2015  
Grace Maternity Hospital School of Nursing 1946  
She worked at the Roseway Hospital in Shelburne (NS).

Charlton (Holmes), Pearl Matheson  
November 19, 2020  
Aberdeen Hospital School of Nursing 1949  
She worked in Massachusetts (USA), at the Polio Clinic in Halifax and finally at the Edward Mortimer Nursing Home in Pictou.

Chesney (Golan), Verna Christine  
July 2, 2021  
Aberdeen Hospital School of Nursing 1963

Chiasson (MacKinnon), Marie "Pauline"  
June 27, 2024  
St Martha's Hospital School of Nursing 1957  
She worked in New Mexico, Texas, and Wyoming, as well as St. Mary's Hospital in Inverness, NS. Pauline returned to nursing part-time in 1976 at St. Martha's Regional Hospital, retiring in 1994.

Chiasson Maurice  
May 23, 2020  
St Martha's Hospital School of Nursing 1980  
He began his career in Vancouver where he worked at various hospitals including St Paul's, Shaughnessey and the Vancouver General. After completing a Certificate in Outpost Nursing, he worked at locations in the Yukon and with Medevac Air Ambulance. In 2007 and 2008 he worked summers in both Antigonish and Cheticamp. Most recently he worked the Copper Ridge Place Retirement Home and Emergency Services at the Vancouver General.

Chisholm (Arbuckle), Rena Marie  
September 26, 2022  
Aberdeen Hospital School of Nursing  
She worked at the Aberdeen Hospital in New Glasgow, retiring as supervisor of the sterilization department.

Chisholm (Beaton), Mary Josepha "Jo"  
August 3, 2014  
St. Martha's Hospital School of Nursing 1963  
During her nursing career she worked at St. Martha's Hospital (Antigonish), St. Joseph's

Hospital (Toronto), Western Memorial Hospital (Cornerbrook,NL) and various locations in Halifax including the IWK, Canadian Red Cross Blood Donor Clinic and a family medical clinic.

Chisholm (Campbell), Anita Marie

May 28, 2019

St. Martha's Hospital School of Nursing 1955

She joined TCA (later Air Canada) and worked as a stewardess.

Chisholm, Isabel "Claire"

December 24, 2013

St. Martha's Hospital School of Nursing 1946

She joined the staff of St. Martha's and later became head nurse on 2East.

Chisholm, L. Elizabeth "Betty"

June 29, 2000

St. Martha's Hospital School of Nursing 1966

Mount Saint Vincent University (BA) 1986

Betty worked in various positions including Nursing Supervisor, Clinical Nursing Instructor at both St. Martha's Hospital School of Nursing and Saint Francis Xavier University. She was also a staff nurse in psychiatry.

Chisholm (MacDonald), Elizabeth Louise

October 29, 2021

Aberdeen Hospital School of Nursing 1959

Chisholm (MacKenzie), Anna Veronica "Vern"

November 15, 2019

St Martha's Hospital School of Nursing

She also did post graduate studies at the Royal Victoria Hospital in Montreal.

Chisholm, Margaret Teresa

June 16, 2008

Hamilton Memorial Hospital School of Nursing (North Sydney) 1936

She was a nurse for over 40 years beginning her career in North Sydney and the balance mostly at the Jewish General Hospital in Montreal where she eventually retired in 1973. **She died in Antigonish at the age of 100.**

Chisholm, Mary Agnes

December 13, 2015

St. Rita's Hospital School of Nursing 1966

McGill University School of Nursing (BScN) 1977

She worked as a nurse in Montreal (QC).

Chisholm, Mary Ann

July 1, 2025

St Martha's Hospital School of Nursing 1980

Mary Ann started her nursing career in St. John's, Newfoundland at the St. John's General Hospital. Her career next took her to the Camp Hill Hospital in Halifax. Her career finally brought her back to Antigonish, nursing at St. Martha's Hospital. She ended her career as Assistant Director of Nursing at the R.K. MacDonald Nursing Home, Antigonish

Chisholm (Power), Elizabeth M. "Betty"

July 20, 2016

St. Martha's Hospital School of Nursing

She began her nursing career at St. Martha's Hospital and later moved to St. Anne's Hospital in Arichat.

Chisholm, Rae

March 22, 2024

St Francis Xavier University School of Nursing

She nursed for over 30 years at the VG.

Chisholm, Susan Michelle

November 28, 2019

St Francis Xavier University School of Nursing (BScN)

Dalhousie University School of Nursing (MN)

She worked in a variety of positions during her career, most recently as a Clinical Associate at St Francis Xavier University.

Chislett (Ernst), Amy Esther

March 3, 2000

Glace Bay General Hospital School of Nursing

Worked at the Harbourview Hospital (Sydney Mines), Hamilton Hospital (North Sydney), and Neil's Harbour Hospital. She later moved to Halifax to work in pediatrics with polio and tuberculosis patients; air ambulance and nursed in Lunenburg. She returned to Cape Breton where she worked at both the Northside General Hospital and Devco.

Choisnet (Wallace), Marie Arlene

October 20, 2021

Aberdeen Hospital School of Nursing 1975

She worked for a brief period at the Grace Maternity Hospital in Halifax.

Christie, Marion

September 21, 1990

Grace Maternity Hospital School of Nursing 1940

Worked in Halifax at the City Home, TB Hospital, private duty, and Dalhousie Dental Clinic with Dr. Nutley. She retired from nursing between 1974 - 1975.

Chupka (Brennan), Sandra Lynn

December 25, 2020

Hamilton Hospital School of Nursing (ON) 1970B

During her 30-year career she worked at the Hamilton Civic Hospital (ON), Halifax Infirmary, Victoria General Hospital (NS), Portsmouth General (Virginia) and the Victoria General (BC).

Church (Roach, Ermel), Shirley

June 1, 2015

Shirley trained as a registered nurse in Nova Scotia and graduated in 1945. She nursed in Halifax (NS) and in 1958 she and her husband operated an elder care facility in Hanover (ON). Later she continued her nursing career in various long term care facilities.

Churchill (Wetmore), Helen Mary

January 11, 2017

Yarmouth School of Nursing 1945

She nursed mainly at the Yarmouth Regional Hospital and was also a head nurse in the Intensive Care Unit for many years.

Chute (Skinner), Doris Vivian

October 13, 2023

St. John General Hospital School of Nursing

She nursed in Toronto, Middleton and Kentville.

Clark (MacDonald), Dorothy Suzanna

November 20, 2013

Saint Martha's Hospital School of Nursing

Clark, Sister Mary Dorcus

January 19, 2013

She entered the Sisters of Charity and made her Religious Profession in 1940. She had worked as a nurse in Jasper and Wellesley, Alberta and Halifax in obstetrics.

Clark (Swansburg), Laurel Marcia

October 8, 2019

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1949  
She was a nurse in NS, ON and BC.

Clarke (Courtney), Violet Barbara "Joan"  
January 3, 2015  
Children's Hospital School of Nursing (Halifax)  
Joan was a staff nurse and supervisor at the IWK. She later worked as an occupational health and safety nurse at the Halifax Shipyards.

Clarke (Donovan), Deborah Jean  
September 7, 2024  
Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing  
She worked as a nurse for 40 years including at the VG and ending her career at the Glace Bay General Hospital.

Clarke (MacLeod), Nola Ruth  
January 1, 2018  
Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1960B

Clarke (Nickerson), Eileen May  
October 24, 2020  
Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1954  
She worked as a head nurse in the operating room at the Yarmouth Regional Hospital.

Clattenburg (Weeks), Evelyn Mildred  
August 6, 2014  
Yarmouth Hospital School of Nursing 1939  
She worked in Halifax (NS), Philadelphia (USA) and later at the Ottawa Civic Hospital until her retirement.

Cleary (MacIsaac), Mary C.  
May 24, 2019  
St Elizabeth's Hospital School of Nursing 1956  
She had a long career in nursing administration and as a diabetic clinician. She was awarded an Excellence of Nursing Practice from the Registered Nurses Association of Nova Scotia (RNANS) in 2000 for her work with the diabetic community. In 2000, she received a healthcare provider award from her employer. Was past chair of Northside The lakes Community Health Board and member of the Northside /Harbourview Hospital foundation.

Clements (MacPherson), Dorothy  
April 4, 2015  
Halifax Infirmary Hospital School of Nursing  
She began her nursing career in Pictou and later worked for VON in Liverpool, the Queen's General Hospital and Fahie's Nursing Home.

Clements, Martha Ann  
February 2012  
Yarmouth Regional Hospital School of Nursing 1955.

Cleveland (Schnare), Frances L.  
January 18, 2016  
Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing  
Grace Maternity Hospital School of Nursing  
Her nursing specialties included ER, OPD and OR.  
She nursed in both civilian and in the military (RCAF) where she held the rank of acting Pilot Officer. **She died at the age of 100 years.**

Cluett, Kirk Allan  
May 15, 2016  
Dalhousie University (BComm 1999; BScN 2007)

Cluett (Macaulay), Vera Elaine  
January 1, 2011  
Glace Bay General Hospital School of Nursing  
She worked as a nurse in several places throughout Canada including Goose Bay (Labrador).

Cluney (Fraser), Rose Marie  
September 18, 2012  
Aberdeen Hospital School of Nursing 1965

Coates (Myles), E. Jacqueline  
November 15, 2018  
Yarmouth Regional Hospital School of Nursing 1953  
After graduation she did post graduate studies in both the operating room and obstetrics. She worked at the Yarmouth Regional Hospital for 36 years, and 20 of those were as charge nurse in obstetrics.

Coady (McAleenan), Barbara Rebecca  
October 7, 2024  
St Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing 1951  
She nursed in Inverness.

Coates (Whalen), Margaret  
July 25, 2010  
Halifax Children's Hospital School of Nursing 1940  
After graduation she did private duty nursing until she joined the staff at the Moncton Hospital in 1961 and remained there until her retirement.

Cochrane (Bates), Gail Elaine

April 23, 2023

Sydney City Hospital School of Nursing

She nursed in Halifax, Toronto, Hamilton, Whitby General Hospital and Bowmanville Hospital. The OR was her area of preference.

Cochrane (DeSaulniers), Heather P.

March 6, 2010

Halifax Infirmary Hospital School of Nursing 1969

Worked at the Victoria General Hospital in Halifax and the Kenneth E. Spencer Memorial Home in Moncton (NB) for many years.

Cochrane (Jackson), Mary Evelyn

September 5, 2013

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1949

Worked for VON in Amherst from 1949 - 1952.

Cochrane (Leahy), Cheryl Jeanette

July 14, 2022

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1967

St Francis Xavier University School of Nursing 1999 - BScN

She worked at the VGH in Recovery Room, on 4B (cardiology) and as a nursing manager.

Cochrane (MacEacheren), E. Joyce

January 1, 2019

Aberdeen Hospital School of Nursing 1983

Prior to becoming a registered nurse she worked as a CNA at the Lillian Fraser Hospital and also the Toronto Western Hospital. After graduation from the Aberdeen, she worked at the Lillian Fraser Hospital until her retirement in 1993.

Cochrane (McKay), Gail Patricia

April 14, 2022

Childrens Hospital School of Nursing 1963 (graduated top of her class)

She worked in the Neo- natal unit of the IWK.

In 2010, Gail received the federal government's Canada Citizen Award for her work bringing refugee families to Canada.

Coe (Doherty), Janet Ann

August 1, 2020

Aberdeen General Hospital School of Nursing 1983  
She worked at the Grace Maternity Hospital in Halifax.

Coffine (Spinney), Dorothy Rosanna  
March 25, 2004  
She trained in Montreal and worked at the Yarmouth Regional Hospital and the Digby General in Nova Scotia.

Coggins (Allan), Dorothy Ellen "Doty"  
August 3, 2014  
Yarmouth Regional Hospital School of Nursing 1934  
Dalhousie University - Diploma in Nursing Administration 1961  
After graduation she worked as a private duty nurse and then as a staff nurse at the Nova Scotia Sanatorium in Kentville. From 1951 - 1960 she was the Yarmouth School Nurse. In 1961 Dorothy became the Director of Nursing at the Yarmouth Regional Hospital, a position she held until her retirement in 1978. She was awarded an Honorary Life Membership with the RNANS in 1978 and was also a recipient of the College of Registered Nurses of Nova Scotia Centennial Award in 2009. Dorothy died in Yarmouth at the age of 101.

Colbert (Morrison), Clare Mary  
January 25, 2023  
St Joseph School of Nursing 1963  
Dalhousie University – Public Health  
She was employed by the Province of NS as a Public Health Nurse for 33 years. She served on the Executive Board of the NS Government Employees Union.

Cole (Roode), Marny Isabel  
February 25, 2022  
Children's Hospital School of Nursing (Halifax) 1961  
She worked at several hospitals in Nova Scotia.

Coleman (Hillcoat), Margaret Viola "Ola"  
July 11, 2009  
St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing 1933

Collier (Bashow), Sheila Ann  
April 30, 2014  
Glace Bay General Hospital School of Nursing 1960  
She practiced nursing at the Metropolitan Hospital in Windsor (ON), returning to Nova Scotia and Camp Hill Veteran's Hospital where she spent the majority of her career.

Collier (Worobec), Nancy  
December 17, 2023  
Memorial University of Nfld School of Nursing  
She was an outpost nurse in Northern Canada, nursed at Nova Scotia Hospital for 20

years and was a nurse for over 40 years. She retired in 2015.

Collins (Dawe), Bernice Mary

April 16, 2015

Bernice retired as an RN with the IWK after a 27-year career working with children and their families fighting cancer. She was an active member of the Nova Scotia Association of Nurses in Oncology.

Colp (Jubis), Dorothy

May 3, 2018

Halifax Children's Hospital School of Nursing  
Dalhousie University - Diploma in Public Health Nursing

She worked as a public health nurse.

Colp (Russell), Nancy

April 2015

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1968  
Dalhousie University, Diploma in Public Health 1970

She worked for a number of health-related organizations, the last one being the VON - Halifax Branch.

Colquhon (Henderson), Catherine Jeanette "C.J."

July 16, 2014

Aberdeen Hospital School of Nursing 1961

She moved to BC after graduation and worked at the Cranbrook Hospital. She was also involved with the home care nursing program.

Colquhoun (Leil), Shirley Christine

March 27, 2006

Aberdeen Hospital School of Nursing 1952

She was employed at the Aberdeen Hospital for many years and later became a nursing supervisor at Valley View Villa.

Comeau, Alfreda M.

December 17, 2011

St. Martha's Hospital School of Nursing

She nursed in Boston, Kentville and Halifax.

Comeau (MacCauley), Blanche Z.

May 7, 2000

Worked at the Yarmouth Regional Hospital for 10 years.

Comeau (Maillet), Denise A.

January 18, 2016

Denise was a registered nurse having worked at the IWK Hospital (cancer unit), the Yarmouth Regional Hospital (maternity ward) and La Villa Acadienne in Meteghan.

Connell, Katherine Anne "Kitty"

July 30, 2023

St Francis Xavier University School of Nursing

Dalhousie University School of Nursing (Master's in nursing)

She held various nursing positions in Fredericton and Edmonton returning to Nova Scotia in 1989 and taking a position at the Victoria General Hospital. She moved into management roles and more senior leadership roles. At the time of her death, she was the Halifax Infirmity Site Lead and C3 Director for the Central Zone. Kitty lent her expertise to many areas including Multi-Organ Transplant, the Covid Pandemic, Orthopedics, Medicine, and Tissue Bank among others. In 2023, she was awarded the Queen's Jubilee Medal for her contributions during the Pandemic and in 2021, the Leadership Excellence Award – Employee Leader Nova Scotia Health's Making Waves awards program.

Connell (McLean), Eva Evelyn

February 17, 2015

Sydney City Hospital School of Nursing

Connor (Chute), Edith Fern

November 25, 2008

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing

Conrad (Fancy), Jean Winnifred

May 26, 2024

Children's Hospital School of Nursing in Halifax

She was one of first nurses on duty at the I.W.K. when it opened. She worked as the administrator of the North Queens Nursing home for many years before choosing to go back on the floor. She retired from nursing in 2010.

Conrad (Hine), Barbara Rutherford

May 28, 2025

Royal Victoria Hospital School of Nursing, Montreal

She nursed at the VG and the Blanchard Fraser Memorial Hospital.

Conrad (Laing), Lorna Nina Louise

December 27, 2016

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1945

University of Toronto - Certificate in Public Health Nursing 1949

She worked with the Halifax Branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses from 1948 - 49 and in 1949 she initiated the first semi - rural branch of the VON in Lockeport (NS).

Conway (Adamson), Mary Elizabeth "Liz"

July 28, 2025

University of Toronto School of Nursing

She was a community health nurse.

Cook (Cameron), Margaret Annie "Margie"

March 9, 2021

St Martha's Hospital School of Nursing 1955

She worked in obstetrics at St Martha's Hospital.

Cook (Clerk), Shirley Evangeline

June 8, 2020

Montreal General Hospital School of Nursing 1952

She worked at several locations in Nova Scotia including the Blanchard Fraser

Memorial Hospital, the Children's Ward at the Nova Scotia Sanatorium, and the King's

County Hospital.

Cook (Hall), Edith Louise

July 31, 2025

Yarmouth Regional Hospital School of Nursing 1953

Cook (Landry), Mary Catherine

June 22, 2019

St Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing (Glance Bay)

She worked as a nurse in Nova Scotia and Ontario.

Cook (MacPherson), Phyllis Margaret

August 29, 2013

Payzant Memorial Hospital School of Nursing

Cook (Russell), Helen Elizabeth "Bette"

April 14, 2015

Halifax Children's Hospital School of Nursing 1959

She worked at the IWK until her retirement in 1995.

Cooke (Allen), Dianne Marie

August 5, 2013

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing

Coolen (McGinn), Fay Pearl

July 31, 2023

## Halifax Infirmary School of Nursing 1952

Cooper (Mills), Joan Geraldine

December 23, 2018

Halifax Infirmary Hospital School of Nursing

St. Francis Xavier University School of Nursing (BScN)

She worked as a Special Duty Nurse at St. Martha's Hospital and taught in their school of nursing. Joan later joined the faculty of nursing at St. Francis Xavier University as an associate professor. Following several years of teaching she was appointed Executive Director of the Registered Nurses Association of Nova Scotia (RNANS) until her retirement in 1990. She was a former recipient of an honorary life membership with the Atlantic Region of the Canadian Association of University Schools of Nursing (ARCAUS); an honorary membership in the College of Registered Nurses of Nova Scotia (CRNNS); a Certificate of Recognition for faithful years of service to St. Martha's Hospital School of Nursing and a Lifetime Membership in St. Francis Xavier University Alumni.

Corbett (Turner), Isabel "Corbie"

June 10, 2014

Halifax Children's Hospital School of Nursing 1932

She died at the age of 102 in Truro (NS).

Early in her career she worked in Cleveland, Ohio (USA) doing private duty nursing with the Kling family. She was also a nurse with the Army Air Corps in Indio, California after the outbreak of WWII. Although she returned to Nova Scotia in 1975 to retire, she continued to work in various hospitals and eventually retired at the age of 69 from the Windsor Elms.

Corbin, Elizabeth Elsie

February 28, 2017

Yarmouth Regional Hospital School of Nursing 1946

She worked throughout Canada and the United States. Elizabeth was also a nursing sister with the Canadian Armed Forces and served in Germany for several years. She eventually returned to Canada to complete her military service. Her last placement was in the maternity ward at the Fishermen's Memorial Hospital in Lunenburg.

Corbin (Shay), Linda C.

November 16, 2014

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1974

Charles Stuart University 2008 - BScN

She worked for nearly 30 years in the 7A Perinatal Special Care Unit at the IWK / Grace Hospital in Halifax.

Corcoran (Zinck), Jean Getrude

March 30, 2017

She was a registered nurse at the former Blanchard Fraser Memorial Hospital until she retired to raise her family.

Corkum (Lydas), Winona M.

January 15, 2019

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1948

She worked as a nurse in a variety of settings until age 72.

Corkum, Megan Joan

July 6, 2006

Dalhousie University School of Nursing at Yarmouth Site

She worked in the emergency room of the Yarmouth Regional Hospital and died at the age of 22.

Corkum, Winnifred Marguerite "Peggy "

December 16, 2018

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1947

During her three-decade career with the Royal Canadian Air Force, she travelled the world and was stationed in numerous military bases, including caring for soldiers during the Vietnam War. She would eventually retire with the rank of Major.

Cormier, Catherine Ann "Cathy"

January 21, 2018

Halifax Infirmary Hospital School of Nursing 1971

She was a dedicated career nurse who worked at the Victoria General Hospital Ophthalmology Department for 32 years.

Cormier (King), Helen Celeste "B"

April 6, 2018

Halifax Infirmary Hospital School of Nursing 1950

She worked at the Halifax Infirmary, Camp Hill Hospital, as an instructor with Northwood and with the Victorian Order of Nurses.

Corning (Duffy), Jean

June 20, 2016

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1950

She was a nurse at the Laurentide Hospital in Grand Mere (PQ).

Corning (Firth), Blanche

September 1, 2011

Yarmouth Regional Hospital School of Nursing 1952

She worked as a nurse for many years both in patient care and later as a clinical supervisor at the Yarmouth School of Nursing. She was also an instructor in the CNA Program at the Burridge Campus Yarmouth.

Cottenden (Crossman), G. Lorraine

April 25, 2011

All Saint's Hospital School of Nursing 1936

She nursed at All Saints Hospital in Springhill and at the Cumberland Memorial Hospital in Parrsboro until her retirement in 1980.

Cottie (MacLeod), Dorothy Elma

September 22, 2017

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1948

At graduation she was a gold medalist in her class and led the province in the Provincial Registration Exams. Her nursing career spanned 40 years during which she held supervisory positions at the VGH in Halifax, Boston and at the Aberdeen Hospital in New Glasgow. She retired from the Glen Haven Manor as afternoon supervisor.

Courteen, Violet

December 21, 1974

Aberdeen Hospital School of Nursing & Bellevue Hospital School of Nursing, New York  
Employed at Mountainside Hospital, Mont Clair (New Jersey, USA) and was also a supervisor at the Sydney Hospital (Cape Breton) during WWI. She completed her nursing service at St. Vincent's Hospital (Vancouver, BC).

Courtney (Toone), Barbara Mary

February 28, 2013

Children's Hospital School of Nursing 1951

Coventry (Langille), Jessie Louise "Cov"

June 5, 2000

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1947

She was a nurse in Pictou for 44 years.

Covert, Mary Diana

July 24, 2013

Children's Hospital School of Nursing 1963

She practiced nursing in Halifax, Labrador City and Toronto. She was also the staff

nurse at King's Edgehill School for Girls in Windsor.

Coward (Douglas, Yakimchuk), Clotilda

April 15, 2021

Nova Scotia Hospital School of Nursing 1954

Post graduate psychiatry – Nova Scotia Hospital

Post graduate midwifery – Grenada, WI

St Francis Xavier University – Diploma in Adult Education

Clotilda had a long and distinguished career as a nurse and community activist. She was a recipient of the Harry Jerome Award for cultural and community achievements; the Order of Canada in 2003; an Honorary Doctor of Laws in 2010 from Cape Breton University and the Order of Nova Scotia in 2018. She was the first black person to graduate from the Nova Scotia Hospital School of Nursing and the first black person to become President of the Registered Nurses Association of Nova Scotia (RNANS). She was a former head nurse of the Admissions & Discharge Unit at the Nova Scotia Hospital; Director of a psychiatric hospital in Grenada; and Director of Education Services at the Cape Breton Regional Hospital (NS) from where she retired in 1994. She was also cofounder of the Black Community Development Organization and a strong advocate for the creation of a Degree in Nursing Program at Cape Breton University.

Cowie (Hunt), Beulah “Bea” Catherine

October 27, 2024

Grace Maternity Hospital School of Nursing 1956

She nursed at Queens General Hospital in Obstetrics and the VON on the South Shore.

Cox (Albertsen), Edna Geraldine

November 26, 2008

Aberdeen Hospital School of Nursing

Early in her career she was employed by the Bermuda Hospital as an assistant to the Emergency and Operating Rooms until August 1955.

Cox, Clarence

July 29, 2017

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1942

Served in the Royal Canadian Medical Branch. Spent two years at the Naval Hospital in

Sydney (NS) and was later drafted on board the frigate HMCS New Waterford.

Cox, Dorothy

September 22, 2014

Aberdeen Hospital School of Nursing 1960

She had been a head nurse on the pediatric unit at the Aberdeen Hospital for over 25 years.

Cox (Faust), Berna Marion

February 24, 2016

Nova Scotia Hospital School of Nursing 1964

Her nursing career spanned 52 years, working in both Rhode Island and Florida.

Cox (MacDonald), Maria Dorothea Gertruda "Mia"

May 13, 2024

St Elizabeth Hospital School of Nursing 1965

After graduation, she worked in hospital nursing in both Ontario and Nova Scotia. Most of her career was spent working in the ER at Northside General Hospital, North Sydney, NS. She retired in 2007 after 40 + years of nursing.

Cox (MacKie), Shirley Melissa

June 12, 2019

Aberdeen Hospital School of Nursing 1958

She worked in Wolfville (NS), Moncton General Hospital (NB) and later at Endale Industries (now Corridor Community Options for Adults) for about 15 years.

Cox (McMahon), Sandra D.

October 18, 2023

St Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing in Toronto.

She nursed at the Victoria General Hospital, Queens General Hospital and with the VON.

Cox (Reid), Deborah

December 15, 2023

St Rita's Hospital School of Nursing 1995

Debbie spent her career working as a Mental Health Nurse on 1B at the Cape Breton Regional Hospital.

Cox (Winters), Kathleen Mable

July 4, 1995

She was a registered nurse in WWII and served in Cornwallis for a number of years. Kathleen worked in the Halifax area for 25 years and was a member of the Stewiacke Legion, Branch 70.

Coypland (Cottle), Beverley Joyce  
September 20, 2012  
Toronto East General Hospital School of Nursing 1950

Craig (Bartlett), Sharon Myra  
October 11, 2012  
Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing  
Class of 1963B  
She worked at the Sunnybrook and East General Hospitals in Toronto for many years.

Craig (Cormier), Marilyn Isabel  
May 24, 2019  
St Elizabeth Hospital School of Nursing  
Mount Saint Vincent University  
Dalhousie University  
She was a supervisor in OBS at the Aberdeen Hospital before becoming an instructor at the Aberdeen Hospital School of Nursing. She was also an Administrator of the Riverview Adult Residential Centre and consultant with the Nova Scotia Services and Insurance Commission.

Craig (Kiberd), Mary Colleen  
July 3, 2013  
Halifax Infirmary Hospital School of Nursing (RN) 1977, Dalhousie University School of Nursing (BN) (MN), Queen's University (MEd).  
Her nursing experience was varied and included general duty, intensive care, burn unit, administration, and education. She had previously been employed at the Halifax Infirmary, Victoria General Hospital, Kingston General Hospital, Wellesley Hospital, Stanford University and Dalhousie University School of Nursing. In 2011 the graduating class at Dalhousie University School of Nursing created an award in her honor.

Crawford (MacLellan), Joan Elizabeth  
May 24, 2025  
St Martha's Hospital School of Nursing 1961  
She nursed at the VG in the OR, Her nursing career in Moncton was varied, with work in home health, nursing homes and the hospital. In her nursing career she also commuted to Dorchester Penitentiary in New Brunswick, and also a brief period at Millhaven Penitentiary in Ontario. In Florida she worked in several hospitals in the medical/surgical units, as well as in a Long-Term Retirement Facility, where she was the weekend supervisor. She ended her career in home healthcare in Pinellas County, and retired in 2005.

Creaser, Lucille

April 3, 2005 at the age of 105 years

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1928

She worked for many years as a private duty nurse, retiring in 1965.

Creelman (Brennan), Loise Marguerite

February 25, 2024

Nova Scotia Hospital School of Nursing 1958

She nursed in the emergency department of a hospital in Modesto, California. She continued her career in St Thomas, Ontario and at the Sutherland Harris Memorial Hospital in Pictou.

Creelman (MacDonald), Wilhelmina "Billie"

October 9, 2012

Children's Hospital School of Nursing 1937

She worked at the old Victoria County Memorial Hospital from 1949 - 1978.

Creighton (Taylor), Ruth Murray

December 21, 2025

Royal Victoria Hospital School of Nursing In Montreal

She nursed at Fisherman's Memorial Hospital, Dykeland Lodge, and as Director of Nursing at Windsor Elms.

Criddle (McDonald), Janet Nina

October 27, 2023

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1959B

She worked at the Grace Hospital in Winnipeg and was an OR nurse at the time of her retirement.

Crocker (Coren), Ruby

December 20, 2020

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1959A

She worked at the Victoria General Hospital (Halifax) and later at the National Defense Medical Centre (Ottawa).

Crocker (Dashevsky), Melda

July 18, 1993

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1962A

Worked in neurosurgery in the VG Annex from 1962 - 1963; at Mt. Sinai in Toronto; in emergency at the Orangeville Hospital (Ontario); and in a senior's residence in

Winnipeg. A Memorial Bursary in Melda's name is awarded each year to a Dalhousie University School of Nursing graduate who has demonstrated interest and proficiency in Oncology Nursing.

Crocker (Kinsman), Glenna

November 10, 2015

Aberdeen Hospital School of Nursing

She worked as an RN for 40 years, most of it at the Western Kings Memorial Hospital in Berwick (NS).

Crocker (Miller), Rita Pearl

August 20, 2018

Children's Hospital School of Nursing (Halifax) 1959

She worked at various hospitals and was also a public health nurse for a short period of time. She retired from the IWK Hospital in 1993.

Crockett (Munroe), Doris A.

January 13, 2003

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1947

Specialized in private duty nursing care for many years and retired in 1986 from Glen Haven Manor where she was a nursing supervisor for 10 years.

Croft (McCurdy), Betty Lorraine

January 21, 2023

Grace Maternity Hospital School of Nursing

Crook (Stewart), Evelyn Jean

September 9, 2021

Children's Hospital School of Nursing (Halifax) 1948

She worked for a period as the supervisor of OP/ER Depts. at the IWK.

Crosbie (Cameron), Helen Janet

November 4, 2024

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1951A

She worked as a community VON and worked at the VG for many years.

Crosbie (Mahaney), Elizabeth "Liz"

June 25, 2018

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1961B

She was a nurse for 50 years, working with Dr. Martin & Dr. MacNeil and finished her career in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit at the IWK in Halifax.

Crosby (Arthur), Margaret Ellen

April 23, 2016

Leicester Royal Infirmary School of Nursing (England) 1940

While in England she also gained certificates in both Infectious Disease and Midwifery

by 1945. From 1949 - 1954 she served as a nursing sister with the Queen Alexandra's Royal Navy Nursing Service (QARNNS). In 1962 she immigrated with her family to Canada and worked in a variety of locations throughout Nova Scotia. She eventually retired from the Annapolis Royal General Hospital in 1985.

Crosby, Bernadette J. (Betty)

April 5, 2011

Halifax Infirmary Hospital School of Nursing 1946

She started her career at the Dalhousie Public Health Clinic, continued at the Victoria General Hospital and in 1963 moved to the Halifax Infirmary holding the position of Head Nurse, Outpatient Department until her retirement in 1987.

Crosby (Fraser), Hilda Pearl Henderson

November 28, 2016

Aberdeen Hospital School of Nursing 1946

She worked at the Aberdeen Hospital in New Glasgow, did specialized nursing in Halifax and was Assistant Director at the Children's Home in Pictou. She was also an Industrial Nurse at the Trenton Works in Trenton (NS).

Crosby, Jockey

December 19, 2013

St Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing 1950

He worked for 32 years with Veteran's Affairs in Sydney (NS).

Cross (Daye), Lois Kathleen

February 23, 2020

She was a former Director of Nursing at Grand View Manor in Berwick until her retirement in 2000.

Crossman (Paris), Gloria Mae

February 6, 2023

Halifax Infirmary School of Nursing 1971

Crouse (Knickle), Christine "Tina"

August 28, 2020

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1972A

She spent her last years working at Red Cross and then Canadian Blood Services.

Crowe (Cardoza), E. Eileen

August 19, 1992

Halifax Infirmary Hospital School of Nursing 1939

Worked at the Middleton Hospital and Digby General following graduation. Later she did private duty nursing in the Digby area and taught Home Nursing Courses in that area.

Crowell (Adams), Linda Margaret

November 28, 2024

She graduated from nursing school in 1969.

She nursed in Yarmouth, Highland View Hospital in Amherst, and more than 30 years at Dawson Memorial in Bridgewater (later moved and renamed South Shore Regional Hospital including as a supervisor.

Crowell (Field), Alice E.

June 22, 2015

Nova Scotia Hospital School of Nursing 1949

She had a long career in nursing and would eventually retire as head nurse from the South Cumberland Memorial Hospital in Parrsboro.

Crowell (Hoyland), Marion Ruth

November 4, 2020

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1953A

McGill University – post grad in neurosciences

She nursed at the Victoria General Hospital (Halifax) and with VON in both Montreal and Scarborough (ON).

Crowell (Hunter), Lois Marilyn

October 7, 2024

Saint John General Hospital School of Nursing

She nursed in various positions before working at Yarmouth Regional Hospital where she was a nurse for over 30 years.

Crowell (Saunders), Myra Augusta

January 13, 2011

Yarmouth Regional Hospital School of Nursing 1938

She worked for 33 years with the Zulu Tribe in South Africa as a missionary.

Crowley (Elms), Dorothy Ann

December 13, 2024

Dalhousie University School of Nursing

From psychiatric nursing to a transformative stint working in Northern Canada, and later to the maternity ward, to working with seniors in a new day program. She finished her career as a freelance insurance nurse. A dedicated advocate for health and wellness, she ran numerous well-women's clinics. She also advocated for raising drug-dependency awareness programs

Crowley (Mahoney), Bernice Anne

October 3, 2012

Halifax Infirmary Hospital School of Nursing 1964

In 1997 Bernice obtained a Bachelor of Theology degree from Newman Theological College in Edmonton.

Cruikshank (Bland), Heather Estelle

January 15, 2025

Royal Victoria Hospital School of Nursing Belfast, Northern Ireland

She nursed in emergency and neurology.

Cruikshank (Britney), Patricia "Pat" Elizabeth

November 28, 2022

Vancouver General Hospital School of Nursing 1961

She worked as a nurse in Vancouver, Winnipeg and at Soldiers Memorial Hospital for 20 years retiring in 1995. She did relief work for VON Annapolis County and the Middleton Vocational School instructing the CNA students.

Cruikshank (Colborne), Lorraine

May 7, 2019

Sydney City Hospital School of Nursing

Cruikshank (Eaton), B. Jean

June 21, 2018

Nova Scotia Hospital School of Nursing 1954

Cull (Carter), Jacqueline Roberts

January 5, 2008

St John's Hospital School of Nursing

Was a nurse at the Acadia University Campus Clinic in Wolfville.

Cullinan (Johnson), Valerie Mildred

March 2, 2012

She was an operating room nurse at the DVA (Camp Hill) Hospital in Halifax.

Cummings (Campbell), Anne "Yvonne"

July 20, 2009

St Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing (Glace Bay)

She was also a graduate of the Nova Scotia Normal College in 1938 and taught nursing.

Cummings (Rademaker), Irene Sinclair

November 12, 2025

Montreal General Hospital School of Nursing 1962

She nursed in neonatal and geriatrics including Long-term care at Camphill Hospital and

at the VMB on 3 West dementia care.

Cummiskey (Kennedy), Martha Florence

November 6, 2015

St. Elizabeth Hospital School of Nursing 1962

Diploma in Nursing Administration

She was a head nurse at St. Elizabeth Hospital on Medicine until 1975 when she moved with her family to Truro.

Cunningham (Dimock), Ruth Jean

November 24, 2002

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1941

Worked for the Private Duty Register and as a part time staff nurse at the Victoria General Hospital.

Cunningham (Gillis), Joan

March 8, 2024

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1956B

She went to Jersey City to further study obstetrics. Joan also worked at the Grace Maternity in Halifax and Dawson Memorial Hospital in Bridgewater.

Cunningham (Hayward), Ellen Morrison

May 4, 2015

Saint John's Nursing School

In 1974 she recertified as a nurse and went to work at Edward Mortimer Place and then at Sutherland Harris Memorial Hospital until her retirement in 1990.

Currie (Caldwell), Shirley M.

February 19, 2014

Saint John General Hospital School of Nursing

She nursed in Saint John, North Carolina, Edmonton, Shelburne, and Halifax. She returned home to raise her family and worked in Parrsboro and Advocate Harbour.

Currie (Doyle), Margaret A.

September 29, 2009

She died at the age of 103.

St. Rita's Hospital School of Nursing 1927

Worked at St. Mary's Hospital, Inverness, Cape Breton

Currie (Kaizer), June Marie

June 13, 2012

St Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing, Glace Bay

She worked at Nova Scotia Sanatorium, Miller Hospital and the Blanchard Fraser Memorial Hospital.

Currie (Mackenzie), Inez Mary

May 20, 2025 at 102 years

The Mack School of Nursing, St Catherine's Ontario 1945 ( last surviving member of class)

She nursed at Pier 21, nursed with Dr Duncan MacMillan before there was a hospital in Sheet Harbour, was first administrator of Eastern Shore Memorial Hospital and finished her career as Director of Nursing in 1987.

Currie (MacLean), Catherine Steele

May 18, 2007

New Hampshire State Hospital

Yale School of Nursing, New Haven (CT)(USA) 1929

Worked in the USA before returning to Nova Scotia where she worked in various hospitals. She retired from the Lillian Fraser Memorial Hospital in Tatamagouche (NS).

Currie (McCarthy), Anna C.

February 19, 2011

Children's Hospital Halifax School of Nursing

She nursed at the Childrens Hospital, Toronto Western Hospital as a night supervisor Children's Ward and with the VON in Truro.

Currie (Shapter), Maureen

January 30, 2024

Halifax Infirmary School of Nursing 1958

She worked as a home health nurse. She also worked for many years as a content editor for continuing education courses for physicians.

Curtis (MacNeil), Charlotte Ann

June 28, 2010

St Rita's Hospital School of Nursing

St Francis Xavier University

She was both the Director and a nursing instructor at the Sydney City Hospital School of Nursing. At the time of her retirement, she was Director of Quality and Risk Management for the Cape Breton Healthcare Complex.

Daley (Meuse), Gertrude Theresa

May 2016

St. Martha's Hospital School of Nursing 1946

Daniels (MacInnes), Jeanette

December 1, 2023

Victoria General Hospital 1966B

She was an RN at Soldiers Memorial Hospital for 36 years including time as a

supervisor.

Dargie (Peterson), Doreen Elizabeth  
January 22, 2022  
Humber College Hospital School of Nursing (Toronto)  
She worked as an ICU nurse at the VGH (Halifax).

Darrow (McCabe), Sheila  
July 24, 2013  
St Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing, Glace Bay 1954  
She had worked at St. Rita's, Halifax County and Dartmouth General Hospital.

D'Aubin (Inouye), Denise  
March 26, 2021  
Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1968  
McMasters University – BScN, MN  
Worked at Oakville Trafalgar Memorial Hospital for 27 years and taught nursing at  
McMasters/Mohawk University until her retirement.

Dauphinee (Andersen), Jean  
August 9, 2021  
Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1948  
St Leo College (BA) 1986  
In 1972 she passed the Nursing Board Exams in Massachusetts and worked at the  
Plymouth County Hospital for several years. Later she worked with Home Care in  
Florida for 20+ years.  
After graduation she worked in Boston (USA).

Davidson (Dicaire), Dorothy May  
October 23, 2013  
Glace Bay General Hospital School of Nursing 1943

Davidson (Murray), Dorothy Harriet  
October 25, 2007  
Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1940  
She was a head nurse on the maternity ward at the Dawson Memorial Hospital in  
Bridgewater (NS).

Davies (Bennett), Erna – Faye  
May 2019

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1964A  
Spent the last 10 years of her nursing career working in cardiac ICU at Baptist Montclair Hospital in Birmingham, Alabama (USA).

Davies (LeBlanc), Vera Estelle  
December 18, 2023

Glace Bay Hospital School of Nursing  
She worked in Glace Bay then Tilbury Tuberculosis Hospital in England. She returned to Canada and worked in Arichat Cape Breton and she was finally old enough to be a registered nurse. From there Vera worked at several hospitals in Halifax and Dartmouth, specializing in Geriatric and Psychiatric nursing before retiring from nursing in 1982.

Davis (Campbell), Catherine  
February 22, 2010

Sydney City Hospital School of Nursing  
Dalhousie University School of Nursing - Certificate in Public Health  
She worked for the Nova Scotia Department of Social Services as a public health nurse; at a nursing home in Truro (NS); as the Director of Nursing at the Scotia Nursing Home in Beaverbank (NS); as the Administrator at Shoreham Village in Chester; and finally, as the Administrator at the Cove Nursing Home in Sydney.

Davis (Ing), Sharon Ann  
November 30, 2017

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1962A  
She worked for a short time in the Port Alberni District Hospital, Port Alberni (BC); at the Victoria General Hospital in Halifax (NS) and in London (ON).

Davis (Kerr), Jean Marie  
April 28, 2014

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1959B  
Bachelor of Nursing; Bachelor of Arts (Honors)  
Master of Theology 2008

Dawe (Pye), Alice Marie  
December 9, 2020

She worked as an RN for over 30 years until her retirement from the Miners Memorial Nursing Home in Cape Breton (NS).

Dawe (Spurrell), Audrey Mollie  
May 5, 2019

Grace Hospital School of Nursing 1952  
She later worked at the Waterford Hospital part time.

Dawson (Beers), Kathleen Loretta "Kaye"  
October 6, 2011

Aberdeen Hospital School of Nursing 1943

She worked in Truro as both a staff nurse and public health nurse.

Dawson (MacMillan), Judith "Judy" Marie

April 2, 2025

She began nursing at St. Rita's Hospital in 1968. She dedicated 35 years of her life to being a Registered Nurse. She spent most of her career at St. Rita's Hospital in the operating and recovery rooms. From St. Rita's she moved to the Cape Breton Regional Hospital where she worked to set up and then coordinate the Day Surgery Unit; it was from here she retired. Upon her retirement the "Judy MacMillan Family Conference Room" was created where patients and their families found a quiet, private place where they could meet with medical staff.

Day (Fraser), Annie Maude

January 16, 2013

Children's Hospital School of Nursing 1948

She worked in most of the Halifax hospitals and was one of the original members of the Nova Scotia Hearing and Speech Clinic from where she retired in 1995 at the age of 78 after 32 years as the ENT nurse.

Day (Fraser), Jayne

December 1, 2011

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1966B

Day (Lane), Shirley Anne

December 18, 2021

Yarmouth Regional Hospital School of Nursing 1978

She worked in orthopaedics at the VGH (Halifax) and on the surgery unit at SSRH (Bridgewater). During her career she was actively involved in both the Nova Scotian and Canadian Orthopaedic Associations.

Day (MacDonald), Mary E. "Betty"

February 9, 2022

St Martha's Hospital School of Nursing 1955

She worked in both Montreal and Antigonish.

Deal (Priest), Greta Mae

May 22, 2024

Halifax Children's Hospital School of Nursing 1955

Greta worked nights on a casual basis until the new IWK Children's Hospital opened, where she worked two shifts a week for many years. Later she became a member of the float team working two shifts a week, then ended her career working 12-hour nights.

Deale (Duggan), Barbara Margaret

May 6, 2006

Nova Scotia Hospital School of Nursing 1954

Worked at the Victoria General Hospital and the Grace Maternity Hospital (Halifax).

Dean (Hatt), Norma Phyllis

March 10, 2012

Grace Maternity Hospital School of Nursing 1947

Dearman (Moore), Eileen Gwendolyn

August 7, 2003

Grace Maternity Hospital School of Nursing 1944

Decker (Coakley), Catherine Suzanne

April 9, 2022

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1985

She began her nursing career at the former Camp Hill Hospital in Halifax and later worked in cardiology at the new Halifax Infirmary.

DeCoste (MacDonald), M. Jean

August 25, 2018

St. Martha's Hospital School of Nursing 1962

She worked at Humber Memorial Hospital in Ontario; St Martha's Hospital until 1984 and eventually retired from R.K. MacDonald Nursing Home in 1996.

Dee, Liam Frederick Scott

November 10, 2022

St Francis Xavier University School of Nursing 2021

He worked for VON in New Minas.

DeKouchay (Ellison), Frances Sonya

April 4, 2014

Sydney City Hospital School of Nursing

University of Toronto - Diploma in Teaching and Administration

St. Francis Xavier University School of Nursing - BScN

Throughout her long career in nursing, she made many contributions to health care in the United States, Bermuda and Canada.

After her return to the Sydney area, she became an instructor and eventually the Director of the Sydney City Hospital School of Nursing. She also held a variety of positions within the Sydney City Hospital including Director of Nursing Services; Director of Patient Care and ultimately Executive Director of the hospital, a position she held for 10 years.

Delaney (Bourgeois), Stella

February 14, 2014

L'Hopital Hotel Dieu (Campbellton, NB)

She was past Director of Nursing at Foyer Pere Fiset in Cheticamp, NS and taught at

the former College de l'Acadie.

Delaney (Donovan), Alen "Bik"

October 15, 2011

St Martha's Hospital School of Nursing

After graduation she worked with the First Nation's People in northern Ontario. She later returned to Halifax to work at the Grace Maternity Hospital in Labour and Delivery.

When the hospital amalgamated with the IWK Health Centre she continued working in various operating rooms and the IVF Program. At the time of her retirement, she was working in the ambulatory clinic in women's health.

Deleski (Jessome), Mary "Jane"

September 28, 2024

St Elizabeth Hospital School of Nursing 1961 ( 2<sup>nd</sup> in NS for RN exams)

Jane was a registered nurse for over 35 years as staff and management including at North Side General. She went back to school and received her Bachelor of Administration and Health Services. She was a Utilization Officer for workload measurement tool GRASP. She spearheaded a local Organ and Tissue Donation Association. In 1999 Jane formed the Retired Nurses Association. She was an active volunteer with Food Bank, Clothing Depot, B.P. Clinic and Alzheimer's Society.

deLong (Faulkner), Marion Louise

October 13, 2021

Children's Hospital School of Nursing

McGill University

She worked as a VON nurse in Saint John and Halifax.

**She died at the age of 102.**

Delouchy (Dalton), Catherine Florence

October 1, 2008

Halifax Infirmary Hospital School of Nursing 1942

She worked as an OR Nurse in Smithers (BC) and as a private duty nurse in Halifax until her marriage in 1948.

DeMont (Harding), Helen Anna

April 5, 2012

Grace Maternity Hospital School of Nursing

Dempsey, Carolyn Clare

November 11,2024

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1986

She nursed for 48 years on 4A and psychiatry/mental health at the Abby J. Lane.

Dempster, Irene Kathleen

May 11, 2020

She began her nursing career in Belfast, Ireland before moving to Nova Scotia. Her specialty was obstetrics and gynecology. She worked at the Grace Maternity Hospital in the late 1960's; taught in both the Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing and Dalhousie University School of Nursing; assisted in the development of the OB/GYN Unit at the Colchester Regional Hospital (Truro) and was a nurse educator for several Nova Scotia programs including Palliative Care, Alzheimer's and CCA. In addition, she was a certified midwife, lactation consultant and Red Cross instructor.

Den Hoed, Gerda

She came to Canada in the 1950's and nursed in Ontario, British Columbia and eventually moved to Nova Scotia. She was also a graduate of Dalhousie University School of Nursing (Bachelor of Nursing and Master of Nursing). Gerda was a nursing instructor at the Victoria General Hospital for 25 years prior to her retirement.

Denny (Morrison), Matilda "Tillie"

December 15,2024

She nursed at St Joseph's Hospital and Glace Bay General Hospital.

d' Entremont (Hooper), Norma Marie

August 13, 2018

Halifax Infirmary Hospital School of Nursing 1957

She began nursing at the Halifax Infirmary and during her 55-year nursing career worked in Vancouver (BC), at the Yarmouth Regional Hospital; as head nurse in the Detox Unit at the Nova Scotia Hospital in Dartmouth and in 1974 was asked to develop an Employee Assistance Program at MT&T. She later worked with Capital Health as a Care Coordinator and retired in 2013.

Depencier (Farley), Lila Grace

July 25, 2018

Western University School of Nursing

Dalhousie University

She taught for many years in the Halifax Infirmary Hospital School of Nursing.

DeRoche (McNeilly), Frances

August 1, 2017

Halifax Infirmary Hospital School of Nursing 1954

She worked for several years at the Halifax Infirmary and later moved to Quebec to work at St. Mary's Hospital in Montreal.

Deroches (Wilmot), Janet May  
January 7, 2022  
Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1977

DeVan (Latter), Gerine Theresa  
Mount Saint Vincent University  
Was a registered nurse who worked in geriatrics.

Deveau (Bridgeo), Helen Marie  
March 30, 1992  
Yarmouth Regional Hospital School of Nursing 1973

Deveau (Roy), Marie "Jeanne"  
December 27, 2016  
Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing  
She enjoyed a long nursing career, specializing in occupational health.

Deveau, Susan Lynne  
March 6, 2025  
She nursed at the Yarmouth Hospital and in mental health, gerontology and palliative care.

DeVenney (MacInnes), Nancy Elizabeth  
May 9, 2025  
Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing (gold medal for highest marks of Atlantic nursing schools exams)  
She worked as a Public Health Nurse.

DeViller (Comeau), Catherine Elizabeth  
May 14, 2023

Dewar (Hall), Lois Ruth  
January 10, 2020  
St John General Hospital School of Nursing  
Post graduate studies in psychiatry  
She worked mostly in the OR at hospitals in Halifax and Truro. She also worked several years in psychiatry prior to retirement. She was past president of the Nova Scotia Nurses Union and a founding member of the National Federation of Nurses Unions.

Dexter, Barbara E.

June 22, 2013

Aberdeen Hospital School of Nursing

She worked at the Annapolis Royal Hospital; Victoria General Hospital (Halifax); and hospitals in both Vancouver and Kelowna, British Columbia. She studied Operating Room Techniques at the Winnipeg General and cared for TB patients at the Foothills Hospital in Calgary, Alberta. Barbara returned to Nova Scotia to study Public Health at Dalhousie and later travelled to Belfast, Ireland to study mid-wifery, working in both Scotland and Ireland.

DeYoung (Meek), Maureen Elizabeth

January 7, 2026

St Martha's Hospital School of Nursing 1971

She nursed at Toronto General Hospital.

Dickey (Baxter), Margaret Joyce

October 12, 2019

Victoria Hospital School of Nursing (London, ON)

University of Toronto – Diploma in Public Health 1958

She worked for the VON and the Department of Public Health in the Digby/Yarmouth area.

Dickey, Sheila Margaret

May 1, 2021

University of Toronto School of Nursing (BScN)

She worked for the School for the Deaf in Amherst (NS); as a head nurse in psychiatry at the Halifax Infirmary and would eventually retire from Northwood Health Care in Halifax.

Dickie (MacCallum) Shirley Elizabeth "Tudd"

July 25, 2012

Moncton Hospital School of Nursing 1948

Former nurse at All Saints Hospital, Springhill.

Dickson (Gow), Mary H. "Etta"

August 4, 2018

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1948

She was the Director of Nursing at the Queens General Hospital in Liverpool (NS) for many years until her retirement in 1986.

Dickson (Rivers), Phyllis Ruth

January 6, 2020

Aberdeen Hospital School of Nursing 1956

She worked as an occupational health nurse at the former Scott Paper for 20 years.

Dill (McKay), Barbara Jean

July 31, 2024

She was a Public Health Nurse. She travelled to all the schools in Hants County.

Dill (Millen), Blanche

May 28, 2009

Glace Bay General Hospital School of Nursing 1943

After graduation she joined the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps during WW2 and travelled to England and Belgium with #24 General Hospital. She returned to Canada following the war and resumed her nursing career.

Dingwall (McCabe), Georgina

May 11, 1998

St Elizabeth Hospital School of Nursing 1968

She worked at St Rita's, Cove Guest Home and Dr Naqui's office.

Dixon (McCully), Doreen Jean "Buddy"

March 27, 2015

Halifax Children's Hospital School of Nursing 1954

Dobson (Mosher), Edrie "Jean "

November 9, 2016

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1954

Dalhousie University - Diploma in Nursing Service Administration 1962

Mount Saint Vincent University - BScN 1969

Canadian College of Health Services and Executives - Certified Health Executive

She worked for a short period of time in Bermuda and then returned to Nova Scotia to work at the Blanchard Fraser Memorial Hospital and the Nova Scotia Sanatorium. She was a former Head Nurse, Director of Nursing, and Assistant Executive Director of Patient Services. She would eventually retire from the Valley Health Services Association in Kentville. Throughout her career she was actively involved in a variety of professional associations.

Dodd, Patricia "Pat" Bernice Veronica

January 26, 2026

Halifax Infirmary School of Nursing

She was employed at the Old Halifax Infirmary, the Old Camp Hill Hospital and finally at the IWK Children's Hospital. Pat also earned a certificate in dialysis in her last years at the IWK.

Doddrell (Price), Edith Theresa

October 20, 2012

Graduated in 1945

Dolbel (MacKinnon), Barbara Ann

December 13,2022

Montreal General Hospital School of Nursing

She worked most of her career at Dartmouth General Hospital.

Dolimount (Boudreau), Deborah Lynn

February 23, 2014

Yarmouth Regional Hospital School of Nursing 1993

She worked at Harbour View Haven in Lunenburg (NS) and later moved to Maine (USA) where she worked at the Brewer Rehab and Living Centre; St Joseph's Hospital; Eastside Rehab and Living Centre and the Maine Veteran's Home.

Donaldson (MacIntosh), Katheryn Christine "Kathy"

October 22, 2014

Yarmouth Regional Hospital School of Nursing 1972

She later joined the Canadian Armed Forces (Air Force) and nursed until 1985.

Donaldson (Noad), Jane Carol

May 6, 2014

St Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing 1965

Donkin (Bowers), Louise Alpin

June 22, 2012

Royal Victoria Hospital School of Nursing, Montreal 1947

She worked at the Queens General Hospital and Bowater Paper Company.

Donovan (MacDougall), Margaret "Peggy" Roberta

January 15,2026

St Rita's Hospital School of Nursing 1964

She worked in Labour & Delivery for 25 years at St Rita's hospital and then moved on to long term care retiring from the Miners Memorial Manor in Sydney Mines at the age of 68.

Donovan (Williams), Sharon Marie

October 5, 2010

St. Elizabeth Hospital School of Nursing 1966

She nursed for many years at the Buchanan Memorial Hospital in Neil's Harbour, Cape Breton and retired in 2001 from Highland Manor nursing home, also in Neil's Harbour. In 1993 she received the Citizen of the Year Award from the Cabot Trail Lion's Club in recognition for her many years of volunteer nursing service to the community.

Dorman (Stoddard), Minnie Maurietta

March 18, 2016

Payzant Memorial Hospital School of Nursing 1948

She also did additional training at the Shriner's Hospital and Royal Victoria Hospital in Montreal (QC).

D'Orsay (Ferguson), Elizabeth Yvonne

June 22, 2022

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1973

She was the community health nurse in Springhill for many years and was recognized by the community for her impact with post-natal care.

Doucet-Jones, Nancy Dawn

July 15, 2012

St. Martha's Hospital School of Nursing 1960

Doucette (Conrod), Dorothy Charlotte

January 12, 2022

Yarmouth Regional Hospital School of Nursing 1956

She worked at the Yarmouth Regional Hospital, the Nova Scotia Hospital and other Halifax hospitals during her career.

Doucette (Dalziel), Jean

June 5, 2006

Halifax Infirmary Hospital School of Nursing

During WWII she was a nurse with the #9 General Hospital in England and Italy. After recovering from TB which she acquired during the war she resumed her nursing career at the Sunnybrook Hospital and Donwood Institute in Ontario.

Doucette (Hollohan), Mary Jeneta

April 22, 2015

St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing 1950

She held a variety of positions at St. Joseph's Hospital including staff nurse on the surgical ward, nursing instructor and for the last 15 years of her career as the day supervisor.

Doucette (Smith), Carol Anne

January 28, 2022

Halifax Infirmary Hospital School of Nursing

Doulimount (Boudreau), Deborah Lynn

February 23, 2014

Yarmouth Regional Hospital School of Nursing

She moved to Maine and worked in a variety of facilities including the Brewer Rehab and Living Centre; St. Joseph Hospital; Eastside Rehab and Living Centre and most recently at the Maine Veterans Home.

Dowding, Brenda Marie

October 1, 2024

Grace Hospital School of Nursing 1986

She nursed in Med/surg units in Halifax, Ottawa, and Chilliwack, and multiple clinics in Edmonton (IV therapy) and Halifax at the Rheumatology clinic. She nursed at Camphill on 2 South in the late 80's and the eye clinic.

Dowell (McLean), Judith Helen

January 31,2024

Soldiers Memorial Hospital School of Nursing

She nursed in the ICU at the Grace Maternity Hospital, Dawson Memorial Hospital and retired from the Western Kings Memorial Hospital.

Dowell (Neals), Thalia Ann

July 14,2024

Thalia worked in the nursing profession for over 50 years, working in the U.S. and Canada. She ended her career at the maternity ward at Queens General Hospital, where she went into home nursing care until her retirement at the age of 75.

Dowling (Kelly), Helena Adele

January 6,2024

Charlottetown Hospital School of Nursing 1962

She nursed in Charlottetown, Winnipeg and Halifax.

Dowling (MacDonald), Annie Bell

August 7, 1995

Somerville General Hospital School of Nursing

Nursed for many years in the United States and Canada.

Doyle (Archibald), B. Joan

November 28,2021

Aberdeen Hospital School of Nursing 1961

She was employed as a nurse for several years.

Doyle (Davison), Anne Shirley

December 20,2023

Halifax Infirmary School of Nursing 1960

She worked as an RN in Ottawa, Edmonton, and for 28 years as the Operating Room Manager of the Northwestern General Hospital in Toronto.

Doyle (McGee), Mabel A.

April 1, 2011

St. Martha's Hospital School of Nursing

She began her career as an OR nurse in Sydney and would later work in the OR at the Nazareth Hospital in Philadelphia. Eventually she moved to Maine and became Director of Nursing at the Millinocket Community Regional Hospital.

Doyle (McShane), Rita Marie  
December 14, 2014  
St Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing (Glace Bay) 1945  
She retired from the George Dumont Hospital in Moncton (NB) in 1982.

Doyle (Naugle), Mary Catherine  
November 17, 2025  
Halifax Infirmary School of Nursing 1962  
Her nursing career included Halifax Infirmary, outpost nursing in Moose factory, Nova Scotia Hospital, Ocean View Manor, and Halifax County Rehabilitation Centre.

Doyle (Wolfe), Marilyn Doris  
April 24, 2020  
Nova Scotia Hospital School of Nursing 1959  
She worked at the Colchester East Hants Hospital.

Drover (Hiltz), Beth Maria  
November 25, 2001  
St. Martha's Hospital School of Nursing 1988  
Worked at the Eastern Shore Memorial Hospital.

Drover (Trask), Mary Elizabeth  
March 2, 2020  
Yarmouth Regional Hospital School of Nursing 1952  
Mary also did post graduate studies in operating room. She worked for 34 years at the Yarmouth Regional Hospital as a staff nurse and held supervisory positions in OPD and CSR.

Drury (Naylor), Evelyn "Ruth"  
October 23, 2011  
Royal Victoria Hospital School of Nursing 1950  
She worked at the Highland View Hospital from 1980 - 1990.

Duchesneau (Ott), Janet Elizabeth  
April 6, 2017  
She was a registered nurse who began her career at the old Amherst hospital and eventually retired from All Saints Hospital in Springhill (NS) where she worked as a maternity nurse.

Duff (Christiansen), Anna Elizabeth "Betty"  
June 30, 2003  
Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing  
University of Toronto - Public Health Nursing  
Worked in Nova Scotia Public Health for many years.

Dunbar (Corning), Margaret

March 29, 2009

Aberdeen Hospital School of Nursing 1942

Worked as an RN at Highland View Hospital for 41 years, mostly on the 4th floor, retired in 1983. She was one of five sisters; all were RN's who worked at the Highland View Hospital and were known as " The Dunbar Girls ". There is a group photograph and additional information on our website.

Dunbar (Cunningham), Carolyn Emily

September 22, 2017

Aberdeen Hospital School of Nursing 1960

She retired from the Grace Maternity Hospital (Halifax) in 1994.

Dunbar (Lacroix), Joan Kathleen

January 22, 2004

Halifax Infirmary Hospital School of Nursing 1950

She nursed at the Ottawa Civic from 1952 - 54 and then returned to Halifax to work at the Halifax Infirmary. She was a night supervisor before her retirement in 1978.

Dunbar (MacCormack), Millicent Eveline

March 1, 2015

Freemason's Hospital School of Nursing (Morden,MB)

She worked at the Mayo Clinic in the United States, as an airline stewardess for CP Air in British Columbia and then enlisted as a Nursing Sister in the navy during WWII. While posted to Halifax she worked in the Operating Room at Stadacona Hospital. She also worked as a nurse in OPD and the Recovery Room at the Colchester Regional Hospital.

Dunbar (MacKay) (Baudoux), Dorothy "Jean"

April 24, 2013

Aberdeen Hospital School of Nursing 1947

Early in her career she was a nurse in Summerside (PEI). She returned to Nova Scotia and was a respected nursing instructor at the Aberdeen Hospital School of Nursing from 1967 - 1986. Jean was a lifelong, active member of the Aberdeen Hospital Nurses Alumni.

Dunbar (Pierce), Christena "Tena" Florence

April 23, 2005

Aberdeen Hospital School of Nursing 1943

She was a head nurse on a medical unit at the Highland View Hospital. She was one of five sisters; all were RN's who worked at the Highland View Hospital and were known as " The Dunbar Girls ". There is a group photograph and additional information on our website.

Dunbar (Smith), Jean Eleanor

August 14, 2016

Highland View Hospital School of Nursing 1952

She was employed at the Highland View Hospital in Amherst for all her 30 years in nursing. She was Unit Manager of Pediatrics upon her retirement. Jean was also one of " The Dunbar Girls" and there is a group photograph and additional information on our website.

Dunbar (Tully), Mary Agnes

December 17, 2004

Highland View Hospital School of Nursing 1945

She worked on a medical unit at the Highland View Hospital. Mary was one of five sisters; all were RN's who worked at the Highland View Hospital and were known as " The Dunbar Girls ". There is a group photograph and additional information on our website.

Dunbar (Waugh), Sybil Rebecca

Highland View Hospital School of Nursing 1952

February 28, 2024

She was the last of the 5 "Dunbar Girls" that all worked at Highland View Hospital. She was Head Nurse in Maternity for many years until her retirement.

Duncanson (Archibald), Greta Mary

October 10, 2025

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1952

She worked in Red Cross outposts, the original hospital in Middle Musquodoboit and finally at the Victoria General Hospital in Halifax, and she retired in 1991.

Dunlop, Florence Lorraine

October 24, 2013

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1956

She later studied Nursing Administration at Dalhousie University

Flo was an exemplary and dedicated nurse who practiced in a variety of positions from staff nurse to leadership roles throughout most of Canada and at Presbyterian Hospital in New York.

Dunlop (Hoegg), Betty Myra Beryl

January 2, 2013

Aberdeen Hospital School of Nursing 1945

Dunn (Ferguson), Mary Patricia "Pat"

January 12, 2015

St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing 1948

She began her nursing career at St. Mary's Hospital in Inverness and in 1967 moved to Antigonish where she worked for the next 25 years in the nursery at St. Martha's Hospital.

Dunne (Richard), Mary "Regina" Patricia

November 26, 2025

St Claire's School of Nursing in St John's NL

She was a veteran, having served as a nursing officer in the Canadian Navy from 1976 to 1998, in Ottawa, Gagetown, Halifax, Greenwood and Cornwallis, and was primary nurse on hundreds of military medical mercy flights.

Dunphy (MacDonald), Mildred Teresa

May 7, 2015

She worked as an RN at St Martha's Hospital in Antigonish for over 40 years.

DuPlessis (MacDonald), Barbara Jean

March 6, 2020

Aberdeen Hospital School of Nursing 1959

Durant (Martin), Coryne Alette

March 27, 2022

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1956B

She worked in Bermuda for 40 years before returning to Nova Scotia.

Durkee (Marshall), Judy

September 14, 2018

Nova Scotia Hospital School of Nursing 1965

Durling (Chandler), Deborah Anne "Deb"

July 5, 2025

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1976

She nursed at Alderwood in Baddeck.

Durling (Whitman), Miriam Pauline

June 14, 2020

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1952

She worked at the Mountain Lee Lodge in Nova Scotia.

Dwyer (Cameron), Mary Anne

November 4, 2022

Grace Maternity Hospital School of Nursing

Halifax Infirmary School of Nursing

She worked at the Sutherland Harris Memorial Hospital.

Dye (MacNeil), Delores "Cookie" Marie  
February 5, 2023  
She worked for 37 years at the Glace Bay General Hospital.

Dyer (Holland), Patience Millicent "Pat"  
July 3, 2012  
Children's Hospital School of Nursing

Eastwood (Boutilier), Marion Kathleen  
December 11, 2023  
Children's Hospital School of Nursing, Halifax  
She went on to be Head Nurse of the IWK Burns and Surgery unit for many years. She was recognized for her help in pioneering advanced burn treatments, as well as mentoring many nursing graduates.

Eavis (Wilmshurst), Dolores M.  
May 14, 2024  
Children's Hospital school of Nursing 1963  
Dolores earned a Bachelor of Science in Nursing and a Master's in Education, which led her to work as a hospital nurse in Nova Scotia and as a pediatric nursing instructor for many years. Dolores also spent many years working as a nurse on isolated Indigenous reserves in Northern Canada, where she was often the sole medical provider. She was a member of the Nursing History Nova Scotia Society.

Edgar (Surrette), Jean Catherine  
December 2017  
Halifax Infirmary Hospital School of Nursing  
Mount Saint Vincent University  
She was past president of the Halifax Infirmary Alumnae.

Edge (Yelvington) Lillian Agnes Marie  
November 29, 2018  
Sydney City Hospital School of Nursing 1961  
Boca Raton College (Florida) BScN  
Her career in nursing was spent mostly in administrative nursing positions at Crawford

W. Long Memorial Hospital in Atlanta (Georgia). She was also a travelling nurse with University of Alabama, St Margaret's Hospital in Montgomery (Alabama) and Baptist Hospital in New Orleans. One of the highlights of her career was as a private nurse for Mrs. Elsie Grosvenor, the daughter of Alexander Graham Bell. She would eventually retire from Holy Cross Hospital in Ft Lauderdale (Florida).

Edmunds (Chase), Bernadine "Bunny"  
September 21, 2004  
St. Rita's Hospital School of Nursing  
She worked at the Victoria General Hospital for over 20 years.

Eisan (Riley), Alice Phoebe  
Nov 13, 2023  
She had a long career as a RN retiring from the Victoria General Hospital.

Eisnor (Fulton), Dorothy Louise  
July 4, 2022  
Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1953B

Eldridge (McKean), Gladys Irene  
August 15, 2016  
Nova Scotia Hospital School of Nursing 1946  
She nursed at the Nova Scotia Hospital (Dartmouth) and both the Nova Scotia Sanatorium and Miller Hospital in Kentville (NS).

Elliott (Clark), Melodie  
February 25, 2003  
Payzant Memorial Hospital School of Nursing  
She nursed at the Ontario Psychiatric Hospital in Kingston (Ont) and in the psychiatric unit of the Health Science Centre at UBC. A tragic car accident left her a quadriplegic in 1971. She would later become an accomplished artist and earn a BScN in 1992 from the University of Victoria (BC) and eventually worked as an art therapist.

Elliot (Earle), Inez Joyce  
February 14, 2022  
Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1947  
She worked in various clinics at the VGH until her retirement in 1986.

Elliot, Joyce Tyndall  
November 15, 2012  
Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1941  
She worked for 38 years at the Victoria General Hospital in Halifax.

Elliott, Marlene  
March 27, 2004

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1960

Early in her nursing career she worked in Kamloops, BC and Kirkland Lake, Ont.  
Worked at the Montreal General hospital (1964 - 1990) where she was Head Nurse in ICU. Graduated with a bachelor's degree in nursing from McGill University in 1973. In 1990 she returned home to Pictou County to work as a nurse at the Aberdeen Hospital in New Glasgow.

Ellis (Giffin), Elizabeth Freeman "Betty"  
October 4, 2014

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1952A

Ellis (Smith) Gwen  
November 4, 2023

Aberdeen Hospital School of Nursing 1964

She nursed for 35 years at Sydney City Hospital and Cape Breton Regional Hospital retiring in 1999.

Ellsworth (Austin – Smith), Mary Helen  
February 3, 2025

She was a nursing officer in RCAF, scrub nurse at Thompkins County Hospital Ithaca, NY, worked in first ICU/CCU in Kentville, and was president of the NS Nurses Union.

Embree, Hilaire Wilena  
May 6, 2021

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1948

Except for one year when she worked in England the remainder of her career was at the Victoria General Hospital in Halifax.

England-Burgess, Cheryl Genevieve  
July 29, 1984

St Martha's Hospital School of Nursing 1980WW

She worked at the Victoria General Hospital.

Eriksen (Sweet), Phyllis Anne  
May 29, 2012

Victoria General Hospital / UBC School of Nursing 1959

She worked with the VON in Kentville.

In 1997 she won the Nova Scotia Public Health Award for her contribution to youth sexual education in Nova Scotia and in 2000 received the Client/Public Health Advocacy Award from the CRNNS.

Erksine (Fancy), Dorothy M.  
August 27, 2012

Nova Scotia Hospital School of Nursing 1955

Evans (Murray), Joan Mildred

February 28, 2025

She nursed at the IWK and was a manager at the NICU at the Grace Maternity Hospital. She was a hospital administrator at the Musquodoboit Valley Memorial Hospital.

Evans (Sutherland), Ruth Elaine

October 22, 2025

She nursed for many years at the Old Infirmary including as a nursing supervisor.

Evans (Webber), Olive

July 26, 2004

Children's Hospital School of Nursing 1934

Following graduation, she worked as a Community Nurse in Chester (NS) until 1961 and then private duty from 1961 until her retirement in 1977.

Everett (Burrbridge), Joyce L.

September 5, 2020

Payzant Memorial Hospital School of Nursing

She worked at the Soldier's Memorial Hospital (Middleton); as a private duty nurse in Massachusetts (USA) and Bridgetown (NS) and eventually retired from Mountain Lea Lodge.

Eye, Barbara Kathleen

September 18, 2024

Aberdeen Hospital School of Nursing 1947

After travelling across the country to take on positions at hospitals in Northern communities, including Kirkland Lake, ON and Fairview, AB, she made her way back to Nova Scotia where she spent the rest of her nursing career. She worked at Eastern Kings Memorial Hospital, and then at Blanchard Fraser Memorial Hospital from where she retired in 1989.

Fagan, Mary Elizabeth

January 3, 2017

St Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing

She also graduated from St Francis Xavier University with an education degree. She taught nursing in St Rita Hospital and nursed in Sydney, New York, Boston, Newfoundland and Halifax.

Falle (McGee), Phyllis  
March 8, 2012  
Nova Scotia Hospital School of Nursing 1964  
She enjoyed her nursing career in Malawi, Africa, and Riyadh (Saudi Arabia).

Fancy, Sharon Mildred  
March 7, 2017  
Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1965B

Fanjoy (Bateman), Katherine Elizabeth  
Feb 11, 2022  
Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1963  
She nursed in Halifax, Oakfield, Toronto, and Edmonton and retired from the Southwest Regional Center.

Farmer, Donna Marie  
November 3, 2019  
She worked as a registered nurse at various hospitals including the Halifax Infirmary and Grace Maternity.

Faulkner (MacLeod), Celina Lee  
June 23, 2024  
Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1970  
Dalhousie University BScN  
She nursed for 30 years, retiring as a nurse manager of 3 units at the VG.

Faulkner (Moir), Marion Margaret Elaine  
September 21, 2015  
Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1957B  
She also took additional courses at Toronto's Sunnybrook Hospital and the Brandon Mental Health Centre.

Fawcett (Harrison), Ruth Marjorie  
November 13, 2013  
Aberdeen Hospital School of Nursing 1939  
She was commissioned in the RCAMC in September 1943 as a Lieutenant Nursing Sister and served with #12 Canadian General Hospital in England, France, and Belgium from 1944 - 45. She was later employed at the Springhill Medical Centre (NS) from 1959 - 79.

Fawcett (Murray), Grace Margaret

April 2015

Moncton Hospital School of Nursing

Royal Victoria Hospital School of Nursing

She graduated in 1947 and worked at All Saints Hospital (Springhill) and was instrumental in establishing the Springhill Medical Centre. She continued nursing until the family moved to Montreal in 1959.

Feener (MacWhirter), Mildred E.

April 29, 1991

Yarmouth Regional Hospital School of Nursing

Worked for many years at the Kentville Sanatorium and later did private duty nursing in Liverpool (NS).

Feindel (Pamenter), Lorna

August 8, 2007

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1966B

Feindell (Cormier), Lynda Lee

June 27, 1993

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1972A

Fenton (Praught), Nora May

April 29, 2014

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing - 1962A

Following graduation Nora worked in neurosurgery at the Victoria General Hospital; in orthopaedics at San Mateo Burlingame Hospital (California); Sarnia (ON); and Rimby (AB).

Ferguson, Norma Grace

June 30, 2023

Ottawa Civic Hospital School of Nursing

She spent most of her nursing career in Sydney, many years as a head Nurse.

Ferguson (Szalay), A. Hilda M.

May 11, 2021

Grace Maternity Hospital (Halifax) 1949

She worked at various hospitals in Prince Edward Island, Newfoundland, and Quebec.

**She died at the age of 103.**

Ferguson (Williams), Carol Ann

April 20, 2021

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1966B

University of New Brunswick School of Nursing BScN 2000

She worked at the Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Dartmouth General and the

Nova Scotia Rehabilitation Centre. At the time of her retirement, she was the nurse manager of Addictions Services at the Everett Chalmers Hospital in Fredericton (NB).

Fidgen (Henneberry), Mary-Ellen

April 20, 2023

Halifax Infirmary School of Nursing 1976

She nursed at the Halifax Infirmary on 3D, 4<sup>th</sup> floor ICU and recovery room. When the old Infirmary closed, she went to VG recovery and then to IWK when gynecology services moved there in 1998.

Fillmore (Whidden), Doris E.

July 31, 2018

Grace Maternity Hospital School of Nursing 1951

She was a nurse at the Colchester Regional Hospital in Truro for 25 years.

Fisher (Barnhill), Sylvia Ann

November 30, 2024

Halifax Children's Hospital School of Nursing 1954

Fisher (Isherwood) Helena Kathryn

July 23, 2020

Halifax Children's Hospital School of Nursing 1952

She had a long career as a nurse and worked in a management position on 3 South at the Royal Jubilee Hospital.

Fisher (Jenkins), Rose Catherine

May 4, 2024

Mount St Vincent University/ Halifax Infirmary School of Nursing 1955

Nursing at Camp Hill Hospital was followed by studying at Dalhousie University, where she obtained a Diploma of Teaching and Supervision in Schools of Nursing. She went on to teach nursing at the Halifax Tuberculosis Hospital and the Halifax Children's Hospital. She joined the World Health Organization. She became a Science Instructor and Recruitment Officer for the Khartoum Nursing College, Khartoum, Sudan. Rose continued her education earning a B Ed from Saint Mary's University, after which she spent time lecturing in Teaching and Supervision in the School of Nursing, Dalhousie University.

Fitzgerald, Sister Clare Josephine

November 11, 2025

Dalhousie University – Diploma in Nursing and Supervision 1961

She began nursing at the Halifax Infirmary in 1959 and served as Director of Nursing at Immaculata Hospital in Westlock Alberta starting in 1971.

Fitzgerald, Colonel (Ret'd), Joan OMM, OSTJ, CD  
September 7, 2013

Halifax Infirmary Hospital School of Nursing 1941

In 1942, she joined the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps as a Lieutenant Nursing Sister and served in Newfoundland, England, Italy, and Belgium. After WWII, as a Nursing Sister in the Royal Canadian Air Force, she trained and served with the United States Air Force as a Flight Nurse during the Korean Conflict. In 1968 Joan was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel and became the Matron in Chief, Canadian Forces Medical Services. In 1972 she was promoted to Colonel and served as Director of Nursing of the Canadian Forces until her retirement in 1976.

Fitzpatrick (Fraser), Helen Margaret  
July 31, 2012

Aberdeen Hospital School of Nursing 1944

She worked all her nursing career and retired in 1975 from Harbour View Haven Home for Special Care, Lunenburg.

Fleming, Jane Cecilia  
January 31, 2011

Halifax Infirmary Hospital School of Nursing

She nursed in Grand Prairie and Calgary (AB); Riyadh (Saudi Arabia); and the emergency department at the Chalmers Regional Hospital (NB).

Flemming (Dauphinee), Dorothy Joan  
May 21, 2022

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1966A

She worked at the Victoria Public Hospital and later at the DECH Veteran's Health Unit until her retirement in 2005.

Flemming (Fleming), Florence  
May 10, 2004

Halifax Infirmary Hospital School of Nursing

She worked as a nurse at the Halifax Infirmary and at Norfolk Hospital in Simcoe (ON).

Flemming (Shaw), Lillian Rose  
December 2, 2014

Halifax Infirmary Hospital School of Nursing

Fletcher, Alma  
February 25, 1995

Halifax Infirmary Hospital School of Nursing

She was a pediatric nurse for Dr. B. Coward and later was a staff nurse at the Grace Maternity Hospital in Halifax.

Fletcher (Harris), Darlene Elizabeth

February 23, 2014

Yarmouth Regional Hospital School of Nursing 1978

St. Francis Xavier University School of Nursing (BScN)

She was a nurse for 32 years and worked in a variety of locations including the old Miller Hospital (Kentville), All Saints Hospital (Springhill) and Continuing Care in Amherst.

Fletcher (Oxley), Marguerite Etta

April 18, 1999

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1939

Served as a lieutenant during WW2 in the Canadian Army Medical Corps and later worked at Shaughessy Hospital (BC).

Fleury (Lockhart), Nancy

April 10, 2021

St Francis Xavier University School of Nursing 1979

She worked initially in public health, then returned to university to obtain a degree in teaching and taught for 25 years.

Flinn (Burns), Kimberley Anne

November 26, 2023

St Francis Xavier University School of Nursing

She was an oncology nurse. She worked at Sick Kids Hospital in Toronto, was a Bermuda PALS nurse and bereavement counsellor, and served as the head of Bermuda's Hospice, Agape House.

Flinn (McDonald), Monica Claire

August 24, 2021

Halifax Infirmary Hospital School of Nursing 1953

She worked in the Nova Scotia Eye Clinic at the Victoria General Hospital in Halifax (NS).

Flood (Rowat), Shirley Marie

May 24, 2013

St. Martha's Hospital School of Nursing 1955

Folker (Rogers), Vicki Paulette

May 7, 2015

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1974

She was a nurse for over 40 years in the Valley Regional Hospital.

Fong, Jennifer Julia

March 9, 2012

Dalhousie University School of Nursing 1987

Foote (Sheehan), Mary  
October 7, 2021  
Aberdeen Hospital School of Nursing 1954

Forbes (Blakeney), Marion Elizabeth  
July 11, 2017  
Nova Scotia Hospital School of Nursing 1953

Forbes, Jean Stewart  
April 25, 2006  
Ottawa Civic Hospital School of Nursing  
Diploma in Public Health Nursing 1932  
Columbia University School of Nursing (New York) BScN  
While at Columbia University she majored in teaching and supervision in Public Health Nursing. Her career was spent with the Victorian Order of Nurses (VON) and from 1944 until her retirement in 1967 she was the District Director of the Halifax Branch of the VON. After retirement she volunteered at the Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing Library; the Registered Nurses Association of Nova Scotia (RNANS) Library and with their Bulletin. In 2009 at the 100th Annual General Meeting of the College of Registered Nurses of Nova Scotia (CRNNS), Jean was posthumously awarded their Centennial Award of Distinction.

Forbes, Nancy Lynn  
April 9, 2018  
Centennial College (Toronto)  
She worked at the Toronto East General Hospital and in the USA as a travel nurse and at the Morton Plant Hospital in Florida. She returned to Nova Scotia and worked at Haliburton Place in Windsor until her retirement in 2017.

Forbrigger (MacDonald), Mary Frances "Fran"  
February 12, 2017  
Halifax Infirmary Hospital School of Nursing  
She began her career at the Halifax Infirmary where she became a head nurse and later with the Department of Public Health for many years.

Ford (McIntosh), Constance Marie  
August 7, 2016  
Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1963

Ford (McKillop), Martha "Lorraine"  
August 21, 2020  
St Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing 1964  
She worked in a variety of hospitals in Canada including those in Oakville, Toronto, Winnipeg, and Vancouver until her retirement from the Richmond Hospital (BC).

Forgeron (Field), Paulette Anne

June 25, 2022

Halifax Infirmary Hospital School of Nursing 1985

She worked in Halifax, Greenwich (Conn) and later in Alberta.

Forrest (Brown), Mina Elizabeth

March 2, 2023

Highland View Hospital School of Nursing, Amherst, Nova Scotia

Certificate from Nova Scotia Hospital in Psychiatry, Dartmouth, Nova Scotia

A.S. degree from Ventura College, Ventura, California

B.S. degree from California State University Northridge, Northridge, California

Mina worked at various hospitals and nursing homes during her career, the last ten years of her career she worked at the Ventura Regional Occupation Program teaching nursing students.

Forsyth, Mildred

February 7, 2007

Yarmouth Regional Hospital School of Nursing 1942

Forsyth, Roxanna

January 21, 2020

Halifax Infirmary Hospital School of Nursing 1989

She worked for 30 years at the Norwalk Hospital in Connecticut (USA).

Foster (Courtney), Jean Shirley

July 12, 2023

Glace Bay General Hospital School of Nursing 1957 -received awards of achievement

Her professional career as a nurse covered forty years. She was a private duty nurse, nurse on the floor, supervisor, teacher and spent twenty years as a recovery room nurse. She was president of her school alumni.

Fownes (Hanam), Margaret Ann

October 4, 2015

Glace Bay General Hospital School of Nursing

She served in the Canadian military overseas for several years following the war. She also nursed in several locations throughout Nova Scotia and finished her career at Alderwood Rest Home in Baddeck (NS).

Frame (Slayter), Mary Elizabeth

March 8, 2000

Aberdeen Hospital School of Nursing

She nursed at the Aberdeen Hospital in New Glasgow.

Francis (Graham), Bernadette Marie "Bernie"

March 25, 2023

She worked as a staff nurse and operating room supervisor and controller at the Victoria General Hospital.

Francis, Norma Katherine

January 7, 2020

Dalhousie University School of Nursing (BScN)

She moved to Vancouver and worked as a nursing instructor at UBC, a nurse manager at the Vancouver General and finally as an administrator in long term care.

Franey (Foster), Phyllis Marie

June 29, 2015

Halifax Infirmary Hospital School of Nursing 1948

She worked as a private duty nurse, at the Blanchard Fraser Memorial Hospital (Kentville) and as Nursing Superintendent for the County of Kings.

Franklin (Wildbore), Velva Duetta

September 5, 2025

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1969

She worked first as a nurse in Hull, England, then in Digby at the General Hospital and in the community as a private nurse.

Fraser (Burchell), Martha Lee

February 17, 2015

Sydney City Hospital School of Nursing

She died at the age of 99.

Fraser (Daniels), Licota Maie

March 10, 2021

Payzant Memorial Hospital School of Nursing

Dalhousie University – Diploma in Teaching

She worked in obstetrics at the Payzant Memorial Hospital and taught in their school of nursing. When the facility closed, she moved to the Hants Community Hospital where she worked as an Inservice Coordinator.

Fraser (Day), Jayne Fraser

December 4, 2011

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1966B

She worked as a nurse in Ontario, Saudi Arabia, Florida, Alberta, and various locations in Nova Scotia.

Fraser (Dickson), Doris "Hazel"

February 28, 2018

Aberdeen Hospital School of Nursing 1960

She also specialized in obstetrics at the Royal Columbia Hospital in West Vancouver

(BC). Later she returned to Nova Scotia and worked at the Aberdeen Hospital in New Glasgow; and the Western King's Memorial Hospital in Berwick where she became the " Night Maternity Nurse ". She retired in 1981.

Fraser (Grant), Mary "Evelyn"

March 17, 2024

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing

She practiced nursing in both Canada and the United States. Evelyn later attended Dalhousie University, became a Public Health Nurse and worked in the Halifax area for many years. She later went on to be Administrator of Melville Lodge from where she retired.

Fraser (Jardine), Kathryn Violet "Kay"

September 14, 2017

Aberdeen Hospital School of Nursing 1945

She worked as a nurse in Truro and later at the Aberdeen Hospital in New Glasgow (NS) until her retirement in 1983.

Fraser (Jones), Gertrude Winnifred "Gert"

March 16, 2022

St Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing (Glace Bay) 1951

Dalhousie University – Diploma in Public Health 1968

She worked as a community health nurse in the St Margaret's Bay area.

Fraser (Locke), Elsie Jeanette

August 25, 2006

Aberdeen Hospital School of Nursing

Early in her career she was an operating room nurse and later assisted her husband in his medical practice.

Fraser (MacDonald), Margaret Cecelia

February 24, 2013

St. Martha's Hospital School of Nursing 1950

She worked for a short time in Inverness and New York City and then returned to Marydale to work as a nurse for the next 42 years.

Fraser (Mackenzie- Phillips), Karin Dale

September 28, 2024

St Rita's Hospital School of Nursing 1984

She worked at the Northside Mental Health Clinic.

Fraser (Maclean), Frances Claire "Fran"

February 27, 2016

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1952

After graduation she worked mostly in the OR at the Colchester County Hospital in Truro until 1955. She returned to nursing in 1971 and worked at Hillcrest manor, a home for special care until 1987.

Fraser (MacLeod), Reverend Carolyn Vera

March 17, 2025

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1961

She received her B.A. in 1986 from UCCB and M. Div. in 1990, from the Atlantic School of Theology. Carolyn was ordained to the Christian Ministry by the United Church of Canada in 1990.

Fraser (McKenna), Mary Isabel Catherine

May 10, 2021

St Martha Hospital School of Nursing

She worked in the operating room as a head nurse.

Fraser, Meghan Elizabeth

October 18, 2022

St. Francis Xavier University School of Nursing 2005

In 2015, she received an award for Her Commitment to Success as a Team Member.

Fraser (O'Neill), Jessie Bryanita "Nita"

January 23, 2017

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing

She died at the age of 103.

Fraser (Parker), Marion Jean

November 16, 2023

Children's Hospital School of Nursing 1953

She worked at various nursing positions for several years.

Fraser (Slaton), Pauline Lucy

June 3, 2021

St Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing (Gloucester Bay) 1956

She worked in the USA.

Freeman, Anna Louise

June 13, 2021

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1963A

She worked as a nurse for many years at the Victoria General Hospital in a variety of

nursing roles.

Freeman (Douglas), Berna Meldrum  
September 2014  
Yarmouth Regional Hospital School of Nursing  
She worked at the hospital in Bridgewater (NS)  
She died at the age of 102.

Freeman (MacKenzie), Mary S.  
May 22, 2019  
Halifax Infirmary Hospital School of Nursing  
She worked as an operating room nurse.

Freeman (Mason), D. Anne  
November 10, 2018  
Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1948  
Dalhousie University – Diploma in Public Health Nursing  
She worked at Camp Hill Hospital and with the RCAF for NATO.

Freeman (Rudderham), Ruth Ellen  
February 11, 2023  
Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1960B  
Following graduation Ruth worked at the Grace Maternity Hospital in Halifax NS. During her career she worked at the Queens General Hospital in Liverpool, Digby General Hospital in Digby, and in Long term Care at Hillside Pines in Bridgewater NS.

Freeman (Simard), Jocelyn Leda  
July 26, 2015  
Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1978  
She worked as a registered nurse in Moncton (NB); Mahone Bay (NS); North Queens Manor in Caledonia (NS); and at Northwood in Halifax for more than 20 years.

Freeman (Webber), Helen May  
October 4, 2001  
Harley Private Hospital School of Nursing, Dorchester, MASS (USA)  
Worked in Nova Scotia hospitals in Liverpool, Kentville and Annapolis Royal.

Froggatt, John Edward Sommerset  
December 8, 2015  
Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1961B  
John also graduated with his BN, Masters, and a double Doctorate in Health Education from McGill in Montreal (PQ). He later taught in the United States at Tuskegee University in Alabama and the University of Tennessee.

Frye (Lewis), Jean

April 7, 2022

She worked as an RN for more than thirty years in Amherst, Middleton, Ottawa, and the Bisset Road Rehab Centre in Dartmouth.

Fry (Sutherland), Mary Jane

Nov 30, 2023

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1967

BN degree

Dalhousie University- Master's in Health Care Administration

Her career took her all across Canada, working in Halifax, Montreal, Thunder Bay, Richmond Hill, Toronto, Regina and Victoria. She had a passion for community home care and worked for the Victorian Order of Nurses in roles ranging from nursing to Nurse In Charge (executive director). Jane also had management and administrative roles with a Long-Term Care facility, Government and government home care coordinating agencies.

Fudge (Boutlier), Ruby "Bernice"

January 17, 2015

Memorial University (Newfoundland) School of Nursing

She worked for many years at the old Grace Maternity Hospital in Halifax up until her retirement.

Fullerton, Judith "Judi"

October 4, 2025

Aberdeen Hospital School of Nursing

She nursed at the Windsor Hospital, Grace Maternity, Halifax Infirmary and the Palliative Care Unit at the VG.

Fulton (Creelman), Portia Margaret

October 13, 2000

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1951

Fultz, Sister Joan

July 23, 2023

RN designation 1957

BScN 1957

Diploma in Hospital Administration 1959

She was Hospital Administrator at St Rita's in Sydney NS for 10 years.

She was the Director of Pastoral Care at St Martha's from 1996-2006.

She was the Director of Bethany center until 2013.

Furdas (Dilney), Catherine 'Kaye' Pauline

September 8, 2023

She nursed at the Sydney City Hospital and attended the Retired Nurses Luncheons.

Gagnon (Duggan), Heather Josephine

May 2, 2019

Ottawa Civic Hospital School of Nursing 1966

In 1971 she moved to Nova Scotia and worked at St Martha's Hospital until her retirement in 2016.

Gale (McCarthy), Brenda Lee

June 1, 2020

St Martha's Hospital School of Nursing 1980

During her 40-year career she worked in Halifax, Florida, Germany and the Annapolis Valley. For the past 20 years she was an OR Nurse at the Northside General and Cape Breton Regional Hospital in Cape Breton.

Gallant (Bagnell), Mary Regina

February 26, 2019

Halifax Infirmary Hospital School of Nursing 1949

Mary began her career as an OR nurse at St Rita's Hospital in Sydney and later at the Cape Breton Hospital, in the ICU at a hospital in Truro and as the Director of Nursing at Keddy's in Halifax.

Gallant (Corbett), Angela Marie

July 22, 2014

Hotel - Dieu Saint Joseph Hospital School of Nursing (Campbellton,NB)

Angela practiced nursing for 38 years at both the Victoria General Hospital and Halifax Infirmary (QEII) prior to her retirement in 2003.

Galley (Cron), Marie

April 26, 2018

St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing 1968

She worked at the Saint John General (NB), Victoria General Hospital, former Halifax Infirmary, Medical College of Pennsylvania (USA), Armview Estates (Halifax), Dykeland Lodge (Windsor) and the Nova Scotia Community College. She was also a former President of the Registered Nurses Association of Nova Scotia (now CRNNS).

Gardner (Sawler), Dorothy Jane

November 13, 2025

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1981

Garrett (Sutherland) Claire Fraser

May 17, 2022

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing

She worked at the Victoria General Hospital; as a public health nurse in Cape Breton and Ontario; at Hotel Dieu Hospital in St Catherine's; with VON and the Shaver Hospital

in the Niagara Region of Ontario.

Gaskell (Hanes), Ellen "Nellie"

August 27, 2016

She worked as a registered nurse in Ontario and in Nova Scotia at both the New Waterford General Hospital and Consolidated Hospital in New Waterford from where she retired in 1992.

Gass, Florence

Mount Allison University

Royal Victoria Hospital School of Nursing (Montreal)

Post graduate studies at McGill and Rochester University.

She worked at the Royal Jubilee Hospital (Victoria). In 1955 she became an associate director and finally Director of Nursing at the Victoria General Hospital in Halifax. She retired in 1976.

Gates (Doherty) Beulah Amanda

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1948

Worked at the Kentville Sanatorium.

Gates, Freda Marguerite

July 11, 2005

Halifax Infirmary Hospital School of Nursing

She nursed across Canada and California and would later be on staff at the Grace Maternity Hospital (Halifax).

Gates (Rafuse), Eileen Gabrael

March 30, 2014

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1942

Worked at the Victoria General Hospital and VON Halifax and the Nova Scotia Sanatorium in Kentville. Prior to her retirement from nursing, she was the Day Supervisor at the Eastern King's Memorial Health Centre in Wolfville.

Gavin (Oland), Marjorie Evelyn

March 7, 2018

Halifax Infirmary Hospital School of Nursing 1953

She was as a nurse for 38 years and worked at the Halifax Infirmary, Dartmouth General and later at Oakwood Terrace from where she retired in 1991.

Geddes (Maclean), June Eileen

June 12, 2013

Glace Bay General Hospital School of Nursing 1957

She worked at the Point Edward Hospital, VON, and the Cape Breton Hospital.

Geddes (Ross), Glenda Lorraine

October 24, 2017

Dalhousie University (BA 1973 & BN 1981)

Geldart, Catherine Dawn "Normie"

October 16, 2020

Saint John General Hospital School of Nursing 1973

During her career she worked in Inuvik (NWT); Foothills Hospital (Calgary) and Lethbridge Regional Hospital. However, the bulk of her career was at the Grace Maternity Hospital (Halifax). She was also a member of EHS Lifeflight Team (Halifax).

Gemmell (Myrden), Lindsay Clark

October 19, 2001

Royal Victoria Hospital School of Nursing, Montreal (PQ)

Worked in Kentville with the VON and at the Blanchard Fraser Memorial Hospital. Later she became the Director of Nursing Education at the Halifax Children's Hospital.

George, Donna Maria

August 28, 2015

She was a registered nurse for many years at the IWK in Halifax and at St. Mary's Memorial Hospital in Sherbrooke. As well, she nursed in Saudi Arabia for a period.

Gerrard (Stewart), Connie

September 11, 2014

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1953A

She began her nursing career with the VON in Sydney (NS). Later she became a head nurse at the Victoria General Hospital (Halifax) and was also instrumental in the development and opening of the surgical suite at the Dartmouth General Hospital.

Gerrier (McCulloch), Eleanor Anne

December 24, 2018

St. Martha's Hospital School of Nursing 1963

She worked as an operating room nurse at the Aberdeen Hospital in New Glasgow (NS) and later moved to the Queensway Hospital in Ontario.

Gerrior (Kelleher), Georgina

June 30, 2002

St Martha's Hospital School of Nursing

St Francis Xavier University 1933

Boston University/Simmons College (Masters)

Georgina was a nurse administrator and in 1946 became the first president and co-founder of the Massachusetts Nursing Home Association (later to become the Massachusetts Federation of Nursing Homes).

Gerrish (Whynacht), Harriet Barr

May 6, 2014

Montreal General Hospital School of Nursing

University of Toronto - Diploma in Public Health

She moved to Lunenburg in the early 1950's with VON, and over the years worked at Harbour View Haven Home and with Public Health. Harriet was an active volunteer who gave of her time as a National Director of the Kidney Foundation of Canada and President of Nova Scotia Kidney Foundation, a founding member of Second Story Women's Centre and the Lunenburg Library.

Getson (Allen), Shirley Ann Marcella

January 11, 2021

She worked as a registered nurse for over 40 years at various hospitals in Halifax and the Mahone Nursing Home from where she retired.

Giles (Campbell), Gail Patricia

July 10, 2024

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1963B

While in her first year of nursing, she had her first attack of Multiple Sclerosis; there was debate about whether she would be permitted to continue. She did, and she completed a Diploma in Nursing Service Administration at Dalhousie University. She practiced in New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Ontario, and Québec. For the latter she had to achieve fluency in French. She retired from nursing in 1994.

Giles, Jennifer Giles

January 3, 2013

Dalhousie University School of Nursing 2008

She worked at the Dartmouth General Hospital.

Gilfoy (Chisholm), Joyce

May 1, 2015

St. Martha's Hospital School of Nursing

Gill, Sister Anne (Catherine Peter)

October 26, 2014

Halifax Infirmary Hospital School of Nursing 1946

Sisters of Charity 1949

Catholic University of America (BSc) 1952

Boston University (MS) 1969

She began her nursing career at St. Anne Hospital in Hardisty, Alberta and served there from 1946 - 1949. She then was assigned to Seton Hospital in Jasper (AB) for a year. In 1950 she became the head nurse of the Hamilton Hospital in North Sydney (NS), a position she held until 1957. She then served for another two years as head nurse at Seton Hospital in Jasper (AB). She returned to the Halifax Infirmary in 1959 and served in a variety of capacities including Assistant Director of Nurses and Director of Nursing Services until 1972. In that year she became the Vice - Provincial at Mount Saint Vincent Motherhouse and then held the same position at Mount Saint Vincent, Wellesley (MASS), until 1975. Her next position was at St. Vincent's Guest House in Halifax where she served as Director of Nursing Services from 1976 until her retirement in 1988.

Gill (Clair), Swinder Kaur

Victoria Jubilee Hospital School of Nursing (India)

After moving to Halifax, she worked in the neonatal unit and nursery at the former Halifax Infirmary; the Grace Maternity Hospital and finally in the OR at the VGH (Halifax) until her retirement in 1999 after 36 years of nursing.

Gill (Geldart), Marion Ada

September 28, 2017

Aberdeen Hospital School of Nursing

Gill (Khokhar), Piyari Rano

April 27, 2024

She had an extensive career as a nurse, from military hospitals in India to long service as a registered nurse at the Halifax Infirmary.

Gillard, Sylvia L.

March 4, 2020

Dalhousie University School of Nursing (MN) 2016

Gillespie (McFarlane), Anne Beverley

March 30, 2025

Ottawa Civic Hospital School of Nursing 1971

She nursed for 45 years in Ottawa, Barrie and in Halifax as a dialysis nurse for 25 years.

Gillespie (Storr), Karen Ann

March 8, 2022

Children's Hospital School of Nursing (Halifax) 1965

She worked at the Children's Hospital in Halifax and later at Christopher Terrace Retirement Home and Joseph Brant Hospital in Burlington (ON).

Gilliam, William "Billie" Eli

November 8, 2025

St Rita's Hospital School of Nursing 1989

He had a 35 year career with NS Health including Renal Dialysis Unit, and a 33 year career with the VON.

Gillis (Balah), Wilma

November 12, 2011

Halifax Infirmary Hospital School of Nursing 1947

She worked at the Beth Israel Hospital in Boston before returning to North Sydney to work at St Elizabeth Hospital until her retirement.

Gillis, Donna Marie

March 8, 2018

St. Francis Xavier University School of Nursing (BScN) 1971

Dalhousie University - Bachelor of Law

She negotiated the first collective agreement for the Alberta Association of Registered Nurses (now United Nurses of Alberta) and lead the Human Resources Department of two major Toronto Hospitals. In 1989 she was appointed to the Canadian Human Rights Tribunal and from 1991 - 1998 chaired the Pay Equity Tribunal. Subsequent professional appointments included the Director General of the Worker's Compensation Board of British Columbia and Director of Academic Staff Relations at Dalhousie University.

Gillis (Flemming), A. Elizabeth "Betty"

October 9, 2013

Halifax Infirmary Hospital School of Nursing 1946

She also studied nursing at Western University in London, Ontario, and obstetrics in Boston. As an RN she volunteered at Pier 21, assisting the new war brides entering Canada.

Gillis (Grace), Judith Ann "Judy"

May 2022

St Martha's Hospital School of Nursing

She worked for over 30 years at St Martha's hospital.

Gillis, Helen Patricia

February 1, 2025

St Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing 1959

In the April 1997 issue of MacLean's Magazine, Helen was one of the Halifax nurses featured in a cover article "The Nurses". She was interviewed and pictured with a patient at the Veteran's Memorial Building of the QEII. Her thirty-eight years nursing

career included positions in Inverness, Toronto, Montreal and Halifax, retiring from the QEII in 1997.

Gillis (King), Theresa Ann  
March 29, 2023  
Sydney City Hospital 1958  
She worked in Sydney and the Annapolis Valley.

Gillis (Lawson), Agnes Watts  
August 16, 2024  
Halifax Infirmary School of Nursing 1953

Gillis (MacAdam), Theresa Ann  
March 5, 2017  
St. Martha's Hospital School of Nursing 1942  
In 1944 she enlisted as a nursing sister with the Canadian Army during WW11 and served in Europe. She was discharged in 1946 and after returning to Canada worked as a private duty nurse in Sydney (NS). Later she worked in the United States at hospitals in Boston, Chicago, Detroit, and Boston. **She died at the age of 99.**

Gillis (MacNeil), Thelma Elizabeth  
July 11, 2014  
St Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing (Glace Bay)  
She worked at the old Harbourview Hospital in Sydney Mines.

Gillis (McDonald), Muriel Constance  
November 3, 2022  
St Joseph Hospital School of Nursing  
She nursed for 10 years and especially enjoyed working with seniors.

Gillis, M. Margaret  
January 23, 2014  
St Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing 1940  
She retired from the Sydney City Hospital in 1981.

Gillis (Nicholson, Roach, Murphy), Velma Dorothy  
February 20, 2008  
Childrens' Hospital School of Nursing, Halifax, 1957

Gillis (Pass), Eleanor Janice  
May 8, 2023  
Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1958A

Gillis (Power), Mart Elizabeth

November 10, 2010

St. Martha's Hospital School of Nursing 1963

Dalhousie University - Diploma in Public Health

She worked as a nurse in Cape Breton and northeastern Nova Scotia for over 35 years.

Gillis, Sheldon Cornelius

December 28, 2022

St Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing 1960

He had a 40-year career working in cardiology, mental health, the dockyard, medic on the Bow Valley oil rig and at St. Vincent Nursing home among others.

Gillis (Sudworth), Catherine "Cathy"

February 2, 2024

St Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing 1966

She nursed at New Waterford General Hospital until her retirement.

Gillis, Theresa "Carmel"

December 12, 2020

St Rita's Hospital School of Nursing

She worked as a nurse for more than 30 years, beginning at St Rita's and later at the Cape Breton Regional Hospital.

Giroux (Burns), Barbara Marie

October 7, 2023

Mount St Vincent University School of Nursing (with Halifax Infirmary credentials).

Gladwin (Townsend), Jane Elizabeth

October 21, 2014

Aberdeen Hospital School of Nursing 1967

She later completed a continuing care course at St. Francis Xavier University. She was a registered nurse for 40 years, including two years at the Aberdeen Hospital. She moved to Dartmouth and worked for a short period of time at the Nova Scotia Hospital and later at the Dartmouth General Hospital where she worked for 38 years in both the emergency department and recovery room.

Glover (Grice), Margaret "Maggie"

July 23, 2023

She worked in the Department of Health and Welfare in the 1970s.

Goddard- Hallett, Janet Pauline

December 8, 2023

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1981 (class president)

Dalhousie University BSc 1974

She worked as an operating room nurse. She stayed involved with the nursing school group and was involved in organizing some of the milestone class reunions.

Godin (English), Diana Lillian

April 24, 2018

Halifax Infirmary Hospital School of Nursing

Dalhousie University (Bachelor of Science 1976, Bachelor of Nursing 1978, Master of Science 1981; Master of Public Administration 1987)

She held various positions in Halifax hospitals throughout her career at the staff, department head and director levels.

Gogan, Dorothy Jean

October 21, 2013

Highland View Hospital School of Nursing 1950

She began her nursing career as a Nursing Officer in the Canadian Armed Forces in 1953, gaining experience and responsibility over the years as a Nurse Practitioner, Health Care Administrator, Director of Nursing Services, Nurse Educator and Personnel Administrator involved in the selection, training, and career development of other nursing officers. During her time in the Canadian Armed Forces, she served as Director in several Military hospitals including Valcartier, Quebec City, Vancouver, Wainwright, Kingston as well as in Lahr and Isserlohn, Germany. After 28 years of service, Dorothy retired with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel in 1981. She was an Officer of the Order of Military Merit (1978) which recognizes outstanding meritorious service in duties of responsibility displayed by men and women of the Canadian Forces. In 2007, she received a Minister of Veteran's Affairs Commendation for her commitment to preserving the history of the Nursing Sisters for future generations and for her significant contribution as a member of both the Canadian Pension Commission and the Veteran's Review and Appeal Board. On March 1, 1985, she was appointed to the Canadian Pension Commission and was chair of the commission in 1991. In 2010 the Veteran's Review and Appeal Board established the Dorothy Jean Gogan Award which recognizes lifelong dedication to caring, commitment and compassion.

Golf (Martin), Mary Patricia

November 2015

St. Clare's Hospital; School of Nursing (NL) 1942

She worked at the former Camp Hill Hospital in Halifax (NS) until her retirement at age

65.

Gooding (MacEachern), Myra Rita  
February 18, 2025  
St Martha's Hospital School of Nursing  
She nursed at St Martha's for several years.

Goodwin (Whitman), Joan Sheila  
November 18, 2013  
Yarmouth General Hospital School of Nursing 1966  
Worked at Grace Maternity Hospital in Halifax.

Goodyear, Elizabeth Rose  
October 1, 2024  
She was a nursing instructor and worked in labor and delivery in Cornerbrook NFLD and was a post-partum nurse in Halifax.

Gordon (Davis), Merle Faye  
March 18, 2023  
She graduated from nursing school in 1955.  
She had a 40-year nursing career at Sydney City Hospital. She was a supervisor for many years.

Gordon (McCann), Inez G.  
July 24, 2012  
Halifax Children's Hospital School of Nursing 1933  
She worked at the New England Medical Center in Boston, served as a nurse in the U.S. Army during the Second World War. She retired from nursing in 1973 and died in Maine at the age of 101.

Gordon (McLaughlin), Norma Evelyn  
December 13, 2022  
Yarmouth Regional Hospital School of Nursing 1953  
She worked in Yarmouth and the USA.

Gordon (Tozer), Myrna Rae Janet  
May 12, 2025  
She worked as an RN in Nipigon, Ontario, Thunder Bay, Ontario and Antigonish from where she retired.

Gorelick (Shane), Gertrude

March 10, 2020

Halifax Infirmary Hospital School of Nursing  
McGill University

She worked as a teacher, supervisor and administrator at various schools of nursing including those at St Mary's Hospital and the Jewish General in Montreal and the Children's Hospital (IWK) in Halifax. Later in her career she worked with the former RNANS and for the IWK as a clinical nurse.

Gorringe, Pamela Lee "Pam"

November 10, 2022

Yarmouth School of Nursing 1986

She worked in Fort Vermillion Alberta, obtained her Bachelor of Nursing degree from the University of Saskatoon, and worked primarily in the ICU and Cancer Center at the VG site prior to retirement. She also came out of retirement to staff Covid 19 clinics to vaccinate.

Gourley, Margaret Ellen

February 21, 2021

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1983

She retired from nursing in 2013.

Gouthro (McKinnon), Jeanette Marie

November 3, 2009

St Elizabeth Hospital School of Nursing 1964

She was a nurse for 40 years before her retirement in 2004 as Director of Nursing at the Northside General Hospital (NS).

Gow (MacGillivray), Julia "Judy" Mary Jean

October 20, 2025

Halifax Infirmary School of Nursing 1959

Dalhousie University – Public Health Diploma 1962

She worked for the Halifax branch of VON from 1960-62

In the late 70's she worked in the IWK Childlife Department.

She was on the Board of directors of Twin Oaks Memorial Hospital from 1983- 1991 and was the Board chair from 1984- 1990. She was also chair of the Halifax Regional Group NSAHO focusing on Emergency Management in the 80's.

Graham (Benvie), Kea Annetta

November 17, 2016

Highland View Hospital School of Nursing 1949

Graham (Bishop), Barbara Joy

July 7, 2022

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1947

She was a Life Member of the Alumni.

Graham (Oliver), Doris Margaret  
September 8, 2012  
Hamilton Memorial Hospital 1944

Graham (Terris), Brenda Ann  
December 26, 2022  
Aberdeen Hospital School of Nursing 1963  
She nursed at the Aberdeen Hospital.

Graham (Thorpe), Jean Graham  
September 20, 2011  
She graduated as a registered nurse in 1944 and worked in the communities of Port Greville, Shelburne and Halifax. She was also a 2nd Lieutenant (Nursing Sister) in WWII.

Granchelli (Goodwin), Linda Dawn  
December 9, 2002  
Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1972A  
She worked at the Moncton Hospital for 30 years, mainly in Labour and Delivery.

Granger (Taylor), Angela Teresa  
March 22, 2007  
Halifax Infirmary Hospital School of Nursing 1962  
She worked at the Janeway Children's Hospital (Newfoundland); Grace Maternity Hospital (Halifax) and the Western King's Memorial Hospital. Her final years were in the operating room at the Valley Regional Hospital in Kentville.

Grant (Eagles), Ethel Ferne  
January 7, 2022  
Glace Bay General Hospital School of Nursing 1946  
She worked as a nursing instructor at Glace Bay General Hospital and as an industrial nurse at a coal mine in Springhill and the Sydney Steel Plant. Ethel had previously established a financial assistance program in her name for students enrolled in the nursing program at Cape Breton University.

Grant (MacDonald), Marie Josephine  
November 11, 2022  
Glace Bay Regional Hospital School of Nursing 1966  
She was employed for over 30 years at St Martha's Hospital in various surgical departments.

Grant (MacLean, Morse), Marjorie Christine  
September 20, 2022  
Glace Bay General Hospital School of Nursing 1949  
Dalhousie University – Diploma in Public Health 1968

She worked at the Glace Bay Hospital, Soldier's Memorial and with Public Health Middleton covering Eastern Annapolis County until her retirement in 1968.

Grant (MacPhee), Jessie

February 22, 2014

Payzant Memorial Hospital School of Nursing (Windsor)

After graduation she worked at the Sherbrooke Hospital and later at two hospitals in Montreal.

Grant (Matheson), Jean B.

February 25, 2025

Halifax Children's Hospital School of Nursing 1953

She nursed at Glace Bay General Hospital and Northside General Hospital.

Grant (Nussey), Jean Margaret

June 1, 2023

Catherine Booth Hospital School of Nursing (Montreal)

She worked at the Grace Maternity Hospital in the 1960s.

Gratto (Dunphy), Sharon Jane

November 12, 2025

She nursed in various settings including psychiatry in the Colchester Regional Hospital.

Greene (Campbell), Marlene Joyce

April 5, 2024

Graduated in 1964 as a registered nurse.

She nursed in psychiatric nursing at the NS Hospital.

Green (Russell), Helen Isabelle

June 15, 2020

Charlotte County Hospital School of Nursing (NB) 1953

She worked at hospitals throughout Canada and for many years at the Victoria General Hospital in Halifax.

Greene (Seamone), Flora Bernice

May 23, 2021

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1948

Greenlaw (Cosgrove), Janis

October 29, 2023

St. Martha's Hospital School of Nursing 1985

Greeno (Burgess) Myrna Anne

November 12, 2022

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1958A

She worked 35 years at the Grace Maternity Hospital. She was an honorary Life member of the VG Alumni Nursing Association and member of the Nursing History of NS group.

Greenough (Chisholm), Mary Ann

December 7, 2019

She worked as a CNA and later as an RN at the Halifax Infirmary in Halifax. Was also a nursing instructor.

Greenway (Payne), Annette

April 7, 2014

Queen Alexandra's Royal Naval Nursing Service - England

She was also a State Certified Midwife (SCM). Annette later moved to Canada and nursed in Halifax, Victoria, Ottawa, and Saint John. In recent years she was employed with the Capital District Health Authority on 6 Lane and prior to her death was a staff nurse on Transition Hall at the Nova Scotia Hospital in Dartmouth.

Greer (Kaiser), Joan Elizabethand

April 5, 1998

Halifax Infirmary Hospital School of Nursing 1950

She worked at St. Mary's Hospital in Sherbrooke (NS); the Bengough Union Hospital in Saskatchewan; Camp Hill Hospital (Halifax); and the Nova Scotia Hospital (Dartmouth).

Gregor (Durdle), Eileen Joyce

July 21, 2021

Glace Bay General Hospital School of Nursing 1949

Most of her career was in the pediatric unit at the New Waterford Consolidated Hospital.

Grew, Evelyn Mae "Evie"

January 24, 2020

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1957

She spent most of her career as Director of Nursing at Beth Israel Hospital in Boston (USA). While there she set up inner city outreach programs, established clinics for unwed mothers under the Harvard Medical School and advocated for individuals with HIV/AIDS and the homeless. She returned to Canada in 1989 where she became a professor at St Francis Xavier University in Antigonish. She was the recipient of numerous awards during her career including the St Francis Xavier University Outreach Award in 1997; the RNANS Excellence in Nursing Award; the CRNNS Centennial Award of Distinction in 2009 and the Queen Elizabeth II Golden Jubilee Medal in recognition of her years of service in nursing and contributions to her community.

Grieg (Porter), Rita Perett

July 13, 2016

Dalhousie University School of Nursing (BScN)

She was a nurse in Kitimat and Vancouver, Winnipeg, and the Halifax / Dartmouth area. Rita also worked for many years as a psychiatric nurse.

Griffiths (MacDougall), Beverly Ann

October 2, 2017

Sydney City Hospital School of Nursing 1964

She nursed in Cape Breton, Pictou County and later in Antigonish where she helped establish the Diabetic Clinic.

Grover (Crossman), Linda May

October 9, 2021

Glace Bay General Hospital School of Nursing

She worked at the Glace Bay General Hospital from 1970 until her retirement in 2010.

Grovestine (Langille), Millicent "Hope"

October 13, 2021

Yarmouth Regional Hospital School of Nursing 1950

She worked in Montreal and Barrie (Ontario).

Guild (Eye), Dorothy Evangeline

October 2, 2011

Saint John General Hospital School of Nursing 1949

She worked in Saint John for eight years and then moved to Halifax in 1959, working at the IWK from 1974 - 1988.

Guinan, Anne Elizabeth

August 31, 2015

Halifax Infirmary Hospital School of Nursing 1979

She began her 30-year nursing career in Halifax at the Grace Maternity Hospital, followed by Medical / Surgical Unit, ENT, and Ophthalmology at the old Halifax Infirmary and Victoria General Hospitals. She retired from the Camp Hill Veteran's Building at the QEII Health Sciences.

Gunn (Grant, Hicks), Grace Irene

April 10, 2021

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1947

Dalhousie University School of Nursing BN 1965

She worked at the Victoria General Hospital from 1947 until her retirement in 1973 as assistant director of nursing.

Gunn (Maitland), Mary Anne

May 11, 2015

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1949

Mary worked at St. Rita's and The City Hospitals in Sydney; as an ambulance nurse; did medicals for insurance companies and retired as a community health nurse at age 65.

Gustavsen (Lordly), Eva Elizabeth "Betty"  
February 11,2024  
St John Hospital School of Nursing 1956  
Betty was Valedictorian of her graduating class.  
She nursed in the UK, at the VG in Halifax and with the VON.

Hadley (Pearson), Joan Marie  
July 14,2024  
St Martha's Hospital School of Nursing 1961  
St Francis Xavier University – BSc Nursing 1971  
During her nursing career, she worked in Montreal, London Ontario, and for 28 years she worked at St. Martha's Regional Hospital as an instructor in the School of Nursing, as a nursing supervisor, and as head nurse. She took early retirement in 1993.

Haggas (Caslake), Maureen Ursula  
September 30,2025  
St Mary's Hospital School of Nursing in Montreal 1954  
She worked as an RN in NS.

Haggerty (MacPherson), Frances Mary  
October 9.2025  
St Elizabeth Hospital School of Nursing 1960  
She worked at Sydney City Hospital, St Rita's Hospital and was a Head Nurse at the former Cape Breton Hospital.

Haliburton, Dr. Jane Clare  
September 28, 2017  
Aberdeen Hospital School of Nursing 1953  
McGill University – Certificate in Teaching and Supervision 1955  
McGill University – Bachelor of Nursing 1956  
Canadian Hospital Association – Certificate in Hospital Orientation and Management 1966  
Boston University – PhD (Education) 1976  
Award of Merit – Registered Nurses Association of Nova Scotia 1977  
She was a former Director of Nursing Education at the Yarmouth School of Nursing; Administrator at the Roseway Hospital in Shelburne (NS) and had also taught in Australia.

Hall (Surette)(MacAloney), Joan F.  
April 17, 2018  
Yarmouth Regional Hospital School of Nursing 1959  
Was a former head nurse on the 4<sup>th</sup> floor at YRH; taught in the CAN Program at

Burrige Campus in Yarmouth; and owned MacAloney Nursing Home in Springhill (NS).

Hall (Wentzell), Glenda Anne

January 17, 2017

After graduating from nursing school in 1959 she worked as a registered nurse at the Children's Hospital (Halifax); Fishermen's Memorial Hospital (Lunenburg); and the Nova Scotia Hospital (Dartmouth).

Hamilton (Bowers), Winnifred Hagar Marie

December 22, 2019

Children's Hospital School of Nursing (Halifax) 1957

Hamilton (Crowell) Carmen Rachel

June 16, 2022

Yarmouth Regional Hospital School of Nursing 1987

She worked in both Yarmouth and Shelburne in several areas including OBS, VON and finally with Family First Medical.

Hamilton (McKeown), Carol Diane

March 1, 2020

Children's Hospital School of Nursing (Halifax) 1963

Hamilton (Porter), Dolores Joan

May 16, 2024

Payzant Memorial Hospital School of Nursing 1957

Hamilton (Wright), Irene Glennie

June 28, 2023

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1954B

She was a labor and delivery nurse in Truro for 30 years and then the school nurse at the NSAC for 2 years before doing private nursing.

Hamm (Hackett), Barbara Isabel "Babs"

April 15, 2013

Grace Maternity Hospital School of Nursing 1954

She worked at the Dawson Memorial Hospital (Bridgewater), Grace Maternity Hospital and the Children's Hospital.

Hammond (Grant), H Dianne

December 29, 2023

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1983

She was a neonatal nurse for her entire career.

Harding (Kelley), Margaret Joan

November 2, 2015

Halifax Infirmary Hospital School of Nursing  
She was employed for many years with the UMASS Medical Centre in Boston (USA) as an Occupational Health Nurse.

Harding, Roy Aubrey

October 4, 2024

St Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing, Victoria BC.

He worked in Vernon BC., then moved to NS to undertake Nursing Administration in Halifax.

Dalhousie University School of Medicine 1977

He became one of the first Nurse Practitioners Physician Collaborators for the Digby area.

Hardy, Harry "Lawrence"

April 2, 2025

NS Hospital School of Nursing 1969. He was the ninth male graduate of the NS Hospital since 1960. Lawrence received the DeWolfe Medal for highest aggregate for 3 years.

Dalhousie University School of Nursing 1971

Dalhousie University MHSA 1986

Mount St Vincent University BScN 1973

He nursed at the NS Hospital.

Hares (Densmore), Verona E.

June 30, 2012

Yarmouth Regional Hospital School of Nursing 1950 & McGill University

She worked for the VON in Hudson, Quebec and at the Veteran's Hospital in Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Quebec. In the 1970's she was Director of Care at Grove Nursing Home in Arnprior, Ontario for 16 years.

Harlow (Crosbie), Martha Louise

September 27, 2015

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1955

In 2008 she was awarded the Rotary Club's Paul Harris Fellowship and the Governor General's Caring Canadian Award.

Harlow (Kennedy) Cora Marie

February 19, 2000

Halifax Infirmary Hospital School of Nursing 1923

Nursed in Halifax and later in Yarmouth for several years until her retirement.

Harlow (Pitman), R. Irene

January 8, 2019

Yarmouth Regional Hospital School of Nursing 1944

She worked at the Yarmouth hospital for 23 years and was a former head nurse in the ICU.

Harpell, Anette Erma

March 3, 2013

St. Martha's Hospital School of Nursing 1986

She worked as a registered nurse at both the Grace Hospital and IWK Health Centre. In 2012 she was honored to receive her 25 year of service pin.

Harper, Linda Grace

July 20, 2018

Jewish General Hospital School of Nursing

Dalhousie University School of Nursing 1986 (BN)

She was an ICU nurse at the Lachine General Hospital and Montreal General Hospital in Quebec and later worked at the Victoria General Hospital in Halifax (NS).

Harrington (Andersen), Mary Belle

Sydney City Hospital School of Nursing

She joined the Royal Canadian Air Force during WW2, was a nurse for more than 30 years and died at the age of 56.

Harrington (Haley), Noreen

September 6, 2024

St Elizabeth Hospital School of Nursing 1964

She nursed in Ontario, BC and Alberta. Her specialty was in addictions. In 2004, she was part of a team that set up MMP ( now Opium Recovery Program ) in Cape Breton.

Harris (Hill), Jeanne Stanford

January 2, 2020

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1953B

She worked in Toronto before moving to Edmonton where she worked as a public health nurse and later as a palliative care nurse at the Edmonton General Hospital.

Harrison (Wilson), Dayle Elizabeth

April 8, 2020

Children's Hospital School of Nursing (Halifax)

She worked in Ottawa, Winnipeg, the Highland View Hospital (Amherst) and Colchester Regional Hospital (Truro).

Hart, Geraldine A. "Gerrie"

October 2,2022

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1961B

She taught for many years at the Montreal Neurological Institute before completing her master's in nursing at UBC. She then become an associate professor at Dalhousie University until her retirement.

Hart (MacDonald), Barbra Amelia

September 2011

Payzant Memorial Hospital School of Nursing (Windsor) 1965

Head Nurse on nights at the Montreal Children's Hospital (QC) and worked at the Hants Community Hospital (NS).

Hartery (Stephen), Sylvia Regina

October 2, 2017

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1958

Hartling (Hughes), Delilah Mae

December 9, 2012

Aberdeen Hospital School of Nursing 1949

She worked for 35 years at the Nova Scotia Hospital and when she retired was an Administrative Supervisor. In 2008 she was awarded the Certificate of Appreciation from the VON.

Harvie (Reeves), Mary May

December 14, 2007

Halifax Children's Hospital School of Nursing 1949

She worked for the VON in Halifax (NS); later she moved to Chalk River Hospital (ON); became a stewardess with Air Canada; and eventually returned to nursing at the Lancaster Veteran's Hospital (NB).

Harvey (Clarke), Mary Jane

May 31, 2013

Grace Hospital School of Nursing, Windsor (ON) 1944

Harvey (Mounce), Ida Mae

June 3, 2016

Payzant Memorial Hospital School of Nursing

She also did additional training at the Shriner's Hospital in Montreal (PQ).

Ida was a nurse for many years and worked in a variety of settings including the office of Dr. Garnet Turner; in the operating room at the Payzant Memorial Hospital in Windsor (NS); as Director of Nursing at Beaverbank Villa and finally as the Director of the Nova Scotia Freemason's Home from where she retired.

Hashem, Adele Mary

December 7,2023

St. Elizabeth Hospital School of Nursing in North Sydney 1961

She spent many years working as a nurse in the USA and Canada. The past thirty years have been in the ICU of Montreal General Hospital.

Hashem (Townsend), Virginia

September 27, 2023

Halifax Infirmary School of Nursing 1954

Dalhousie University 1956

Her nursing career included public health care, VON and St. Rita's Hospital.

Hasicek (Boron), Anne

January 16, 2013

Highland View Hospital School of Nursing 1946

She worked for many years at the Sunset Residential Home, Pugwash and later at All Saint's Hospital, Springhill until her retirement in 1987.

Hatcher (Hayward), Margaret "Peggy"

February 28, 2014

Halifax Infirmary Hospital School of Nursing 1945

After graduation she nursed at the Halifax Infirmary for several years and then worked at the Dartmouth Medical Centre for more than 30 years.

Hattie (Cowan), Judith Elizabeth

June 20, 2023

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1968

Dalhousie University School of Nursing 1968

She was a Public Health Nurse in Halifax.

Haughn (Baker), Marilyn Joan

December 4, 2015

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1956

She worked in neurosurgery, maternity and later helped establish a prenatal clinic at UNB.

Haverstock (Greenlaw), Marjorie Frances

December 4, 2022

Halifax Infirmary School of Nursing 1954

She worked at Laurier Manor in Ottawa and Northwood Manor in Halifax.

Hawrylak (McNeil), Rose

December 13, 2014

St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing 1952

Worked at St. Rita's Hospital and the Northside General and in the office of Dr. Lloyd MacKenzie in Cape Breton (NS).

Hayes (Dunbar), Edna  
March 31, 2019  
Payzant Memorial Hospital School of Nursing

Hayman (Higgins), Ann Pauline  
July 31, 2021  
St Francis Xavier University School of Nursing (BScN)  
She had a long career at the IWK in Halifax.

Hayman, Miriam J. "Bunny"  
July 8, 2018  
Payzant Memorial Hospital School of Nursing  
Dalhousie University  
She worked in Windsor (NS), New York City (USA) and for many years in Halifax as the Atlantic Regional Nursing Officer with Medical Services Branch of Health and Welfare Canada, retiring in 1989.

Hayne (Dowding), Colleen Mae  
March 13, 2016  
Aberdeen Hospital School of Nursing 1975  
She was employed for many years at the Aberdeen Hospital in New Glasgow until her retirement due to ill health.

Headdy, Mary Lee  
Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1944A  
Mary worked in several different hospitals (British Columbia, Alberta, Manitoba and Nova Scotia) across Canada. She retired from the Soldier's Memorial Hospital, Middleton (NS) in 1986.

Hebb (Davison), Dorothy Louise "Dottie"  
December 7, 2004  
Halifax Infirmary Hospital School of Nursing 1941  
As a registered nurse she enlisted in the Royal Canadian Army in October 1942 with the rank of Second Lieutenant. She was later promoted to First Lieutenant in April 1943. Dorothy returned to the Halifax Military Hospital in June 1943 and retired in 1945. At the age of 60 years, she enrolled at Dalhousie University where she graduated first in 1985 with a B.A. in History and several years later with a Master's degree in History.

Hebb, Doris Loretta  
July 31, 1997  
Payzant Memorial Hospital School of Nursing  
Western University (London, Ontario)

Hebert (Hubley), Susan Mary  
April 6, 2019  
Halifax Infirmary Hospital School of Nursing 1953  
She worked at various hospitals in Moncton and Halifax.

Hedley, Susan Elizabeth "Sue"  
April 3, 2013  
Halifax Infirmary Hospital School of Nursing 1974  
Sue worked as a nurse in Halifax for over 31 years at the VG site and QEII Emergency Department. She also worked in Amherst and Alberta.

Hegan (Snell), Natalie Elizabeth  
May 4, 2013  
Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1957

Height (Edwards), Pearl Irene  
August 11, 2006  
Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing  
Post Graduate Diploma in Psychiatric Nursing, Nova Scotia Hospital (Dartmouth)  
Dalhousie University School of Nursing BScN  
Worked on 9A at the Victoria General Hospital

Heisler (Boutlier), Anne Louise  
March 15, 2000  
Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1963  
Worked as an RN in Calgary for 20 years, mainly at the Foothills Hospital.

Helliwell (Hanrahan) Diana Mary  
June 12, 2019  
Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1976

Helpard (Smith), Brenda  
June 7, 2022  
Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1964B  
She worked for many years in Ontario as in ER pediatric nurse in Orleans and at the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario before retiring in 1998.

Hemeon (Crowell), Rosemary Wilma

May 30, 2015

Worked as a nurse at the Yarmouth Regional Hospital

Henderson (Cleveland), Janet Gertrude

May 11, 2000

Aberdeen Hospital School of Nursing

Worked as a nurse at the Aberdeen Hospital in New Glasgow (NS) and at the Berwick Hospital (NS).

Henderson, Jacqueline "Hope"

March 29, 2023

Boston City Hospital School of Nursing

She worked at the Colchester Regional Hospital on the pediatric floor for 30 years.

Henderson, Patricia Gail

February 23, 2016

Aberdeen Hospital School of Nursing

Henderson (Tucker), Isabel Gertrude

December 29, 2011

Aberdeen Hospital School of Nursing 1950

Practiced in Truro, Cobourg and Fort Erie, Ontario. She retired from the Aberdeen Hospital and was a life member of the Aberdeen Hospital Alumni Association.

Hennigar, Crystal Beryl

March 26, 2014

Dalhousie University School of Nursing - BScN

She worked in a variety of specialties in Vancouver and Halifax.

Hennigar (Garry), Lucy Irene

February 16, 2013

Yarmouth Regional Hospital School of Nursing 1938

While in Nova Scotia she worked as a nurse in a physician's office and at the Windsor Hospital. She moved with her family to British Columbia and worked at the Mission Hospital from 1965 - 1984.

Hennigar (Lawlor), Diane Louise

July 3, 2025

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1966B

She nursed in Amherst, North Sydney, Fairview Villa, Halifax and Central care Home, Victoria BC and as a private duty nurse.

Henrich (Cua), Kathleen

February 24, 2018

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1978

She worked as a nurse for 38 years, first in Texas and later in California. She died

because of a tragic accident near her home in San Clemente, California.

Herbert (Warren), Gertrude "Pauline"

March 6, 2024

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1953B

She had a 27 year nursing career, primarily in the Annapolis Valley.

Hergett (Haack), Gladys Vivian

December 24, 2012

Farmington Union Hospital School of Nursing

Farmington, MA

Herman (Cameron), Marilyn Lee

September 27, 2021

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1970

She worked in the NICU at the IWK Hospital in Halifax (NS).

Herman (Isnor), Bernice Lillian

May 14, 2025 at 104 years

Nova Scotia Hospital School of Nursing

Herridge (Gerety), Kathleen

March 30, 2012

Gloucester Bay General Hospital School of Nursing

For many years she was a nurse in the Intensive Care Unit at the Saugus General Hospital (USA).

Herridge (Winchester), Valetta

March 26, 2015

Gloucester Bay General Hospital School of Nursing

She served in the Canadian Army during WWII and after the war moved to the United States where she worked in the Emergency Room at the former Saugus General Hospital (MASS).

Herygers (Whynot), Marielle Petronella Cornelia

August 3, 2015

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1993

St. Francis Xavier University School of Nursing (BSCN) 2004

After nursing in Lake Charles, Louisiana (USA) for several years she returned to Nova Scotia and continued her nursing career at the Queens General Hospital in Liverpool.

Hewens, Shirley Christine

January 2, 2026

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing  
She was a neonatal nurse.

Hewitt, Eva Helen

July 30, 2014

St. Martha's Hospital School of Nursing 1953

She began her nursing career in Sherbrooke and later in St. Martha's Hospital where she was the head nurse on 3west. Eva retired in 1991.

Hickey, Alexis Virginia

November 7, 2011

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1972A

She worked for several years in Toronto and returned to Nova Scotia in 1979. She was a nurse at the Nova Scotia Hospital for over 28 years.

Hickey (Jessome), Mary "Carmel"

July 5, 2020

St Elizabeth's Hospital School of Nursing

She later received her Reality Therapy Certificate from UCCB and postgraduate in psychiatry. Carmel was head of Metro Drug Dependency and an instrumental founding member of the Drug Dependency Programs.

Hickling (Lambert), Treasure "Terry" Diane

October 5, 2025

Yarmouth Regional Hospital School of Nursing 1965

Dalhousie University School of Nursing 1966- Diploma in Teaching

Mount St Vincent University – BScN 1970

Terry taught at the Halifax Infirmary and Grace Maternity Hospitals and was In Service Co-Ordinator for Scotia Nursing Homes. She held many positions in in the Registered Nurses Association.

Hickman (Reid), Irene Collette

October 23, 2017

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1957B

Mount St Vincent University (Early Childhood Education)

Higgins, Jennie F. "Jaye"

March 1, 2014

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1952A

She worked in a variety of settings including the VGH and IWK in Halifax and the Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto. Was a member of the first open heart surgical team in Atlantic Canada and on the team that performed the first kidney transplant in Halifax. She finished her nursing career in the Oral Surgery Department at the Victoria General Hospital.

Higgins (Magee), Muriel "Jean"

August 7, 2017

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1956B

Nova Scotia Hospital (postgraduate in psychiatry)

Dalhousie University

Mount Saint Vincent University

After completing her 9 month post graduate course in psychiatry she began her career at the Brandon Mental Hospital in Manitoba. She would become a supervisor at that facility but would eventually return to Nova Scotia where she worked for the next 34 years at the Victoria General Hospital in Halifax. At the time of her retirement, she was the Director of Educational Programs and Services at the VGH.

Higgs (Reeves), Frances MacVay

August 13, 1995

Sydney City Hospital School of Nursing 1942

Hill (Baxter), Donna Louise

October 21, 2021

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1968

St Francis Xavier University School of Nursing (BScN)

She worked in hospitals in both NB and NS, eventually retiring from the IWK Hospital in Halifax after 24 years of service.

Hill (Mackenzie), Marjorie Elizabeth

June 26, 2025

Aberdeen Hospital School of Nursing 1956 ( gold medal for academic achievement)

Most of her nursing career was with the IWK Children's Hospital as head nurse, nursing supervisor and certified occupational health nurse, retiring in 1996 as Director of Occupational Health.

Hill (Pearce), Rev. Karen Margaret

January 5 ,2021

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1965

Master of Divinity 2004

She worked for several years in nursing and was later ordained as a Minister in the United Church serving the pastoral charge of St Croix and Ellerhouse (NS).

Hillier (Buchanan), Joan Elaine

March 29, 2024

She nursed at the QEII including the NS Rehab Center and Eastern Shore Memorial.

Hiltz (Hilchie), Phyllis M.

February 25, 2002

Halifax Infirmary Hospital School of Nursing 1939

Did private duty nursing in Halifax and Chester, was a Life Member of the Halifax Infirmary Alumni Association.

Hiltz (Lusby), Betty Joan

September 13, 2006

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1961

Hiltz (Mosher), Louise Rhoda

January 2, 2021

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1945

University of Toronto – Certificate in Nursing Education

She taught nursing for several years and was a lifetime member of the VGH Alumni Association.

Hines (Moritz), Stella Mae

April 12, 2013

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1964A

Hingley (MacLean), Jean Marion

December 25, 2017

Aberdeen Hospital School of Nursing 1945

She nursed in various hospitals including the Veteran's Hospital in Cornwallis and the Westminster Veteran's Hospital in London, Ontario.

Hirsch (Johnston), Eleanor Winnifred

December 4, 2017

Montreal General Hospital School of Hospital

She worked at Glen Haven Manor in New Glasgow (NS).

Hirtle, Louise Lucille Gwendolyn

August 9, 2014

Halifax Infirmary Hospital School of Nursing

Victoria General Hospital (Montreal) - postgraduate in operating room technique and management

Prior to her retirement she was the Director of Materials Management for the South Shore Regional Hospital in Bridgewater.

Hiscott (Hamilton), Diane Carol

March 7, 2025

Aberdeen Hospital School of Nursing (graduated at top of her class)

She nursed in surgery at the Aberdeen, delivery room at Grace Maternity, in geriatrics, training Resident Care Workers, and concluding her career at Wedgewood Manor in Summerside.

Hoare (MacDonald), Marie B.

February 4, 2015

Halifax Infirmary Hospital School of Nursing 1951

She began her career as a staff nurse at the Halifax Infirmary in the nursery and later became head nurse on 3C. In 1977 she moved with her family to Glenburnie, Ontario and worked as a staff nurse in Kingston's maximum-security Prison for Women.

Hocking, Nancy

March 19, 1993

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1962A

Dalhousie University School of Nursing (BN)

She began her nursing career in the cardiac lab at the Victoria General Hospital (Halifax) and later worked in Vancouver and the Northwest Territories.

Hodder (Bauer), Vivian Bernice

November 26, 2012

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1951B

She worked for many years in peri operative nursing.

Hodgson (Swetnman), Mary Ellen

April 8, 2013

Children's Hospital School of Nursing 1966

Hody, Laura Anne

February 9, 2016

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing

Before becoming a nurse, she attended the University of King's College and St. Mary's University in Halifax. She worked at "The Grace" her entire career.

Hoeg (Glover), Audrey B.

October 6, 2001

Highland View Hospital School of Nursing

She worked at All Saint's Hospital in Springhill (NS); and several locations in the Halifax area including: the Victoria General; Camp Hill; HMCS Stadacona and the Mount St

Vincent Motherhouse.

Hoegg, Hilda Hazel

October 11, 2016

Aberdeen Hospital School of Nursing

University of Western Ontario - Diploma in Nursing Education

Niagara College - Diploma in Effective Supervision and Management

After graduation she began her career at the Blanchard Fraser Memorial Hospital in Kentville (NS) and later worked at the Prince George District Hospital (BC), the University Hospital in Edmonton (AB) and Welland County General Hospital in Ontario.

Holland (Schandall), Nancy Marie

October 23, 2024

St Martha's Hospital school of Nursing 1978

Dalhousie University School of Nursing 1988- BN

She nursed at Eastern Shore Memorial, VG, VON and completed her career at the NS Hospital in Community Outreach.

Holland, Virginia Margaret "Ginny"

September 16, 2022

Dalhousie University School of Nursing 1978

She worked as a surgical nurse in charge of 9 operating rooms. Prior to her retirement she worked as a nurse inspector for the Maritime provinces.

Holley (Porter), Margaret Jean

June 27, 2024

She nursed at the Aberdeen Hospital.

Hollingsworth (Forbes), Dolores Jane "Sis"

February 7, 2017

Halifax Children's Hospital School of Nursing 1963

She worked at the Nova Scotia Hospital in Dartmouth (NS).

Hollingsworth (Holm), Muriel Letitia

August 16, 2004

Ottawa Civic Hospital School of Nursing 1939

She taught nursing at the Sydney City Hospital School of Nursing from 1950 - 1980.

Holloway (Thompson), Gloria Margaret

November 1, 2025

Highland View Hospital School of Nursing 1952 (Bedside Nursing Award)

Her first position was in the operating room in Springhill with Dr Carson Murray, a gifted surgeon and teacher. In 1955, she accepted a position as charge nurse on the Medical and Surgical floor at Highland View Hospital. In 1968, Dr. Christie received board approval for her to open the 20-bed infirmary at the Atlantic Provinces Resource Centre for the Hearing Handicapped in Amherst. Many of the children were unvaccinated and it

was her job to get them up to date. She also learned to make earmoulds for hearing aids. She was there for two years and then returned to Highland View Hospital, where she remained for 30 years, until her retirement.

In 1992, she was elected by her peers for excellence in nursing practice for the Northern region.

Holman (Dares), Helen Marie

October 15, 2023

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1954A

Dalhousie University – Diploma in Nursing Administration

Mount St Vincent University – BScN

She spent her entire career at the VG as an OR Nurse, OR Supervisor, Head Nurse on a surgical unit, assistant Director of Medicine and retired as the Director of Nursing Administration.

Hope (Smuck), Marlene Cecilia

June 9, 2022

Halifax Infirmary Hospital School of Nursing 1957

Worked at the former Halifax Infirmary as head nurse on 4A and later as Assistant Director of Nursing until her retirement in 1992.

Hoppe (Head), Johanne Miriam

September 20, 2018

Royal Victoria Hospital School of Nursing

She worked in Pittsburgh (USA) for several years and then returned to Canada to become the program head for the Practical Nursing Program at the Annapolis Regional Vocational School in Nova Scotia from 1973 - 1996. She continued in a teaching role at the Nova Scotia Community College until her retirement in 2009.

Hood (Loomer), Barbara Ruth

March 13, 2017

Payzant Memorial Hospital School of Nursing 1953

She worked as a nurse for over 42 years at the Payzant Memorial Hospital in Windsor and at the Hants Community Hospital.

Hope, Mary Margaret

August 15, 2023

Halifax Infirmary School of Nursing 1955

She completed a certificate course in nursing education at Dalhousie University, a

Bachelor of Science degree (Mount Saint Vincent University), a diploma course in hospital organization and management with the Canadian Hospital Association and a Masters of Public Administration degree from Dalhousie University. Mary practiced nursing at the “old” Halifax Infirmary on Queen Street and at the Camp Hill Veterans Hospital. She then joined the Canadian Armed Forces as Assistant Director of Medical Education, retiring with the rank of Captain. Mary returned to the Halifax Infirmary where she became Director of Nursing and then Assistant Executive Director, finishing her career as a Vice President at the Queen Elizabeth II Health Sciences Center in Halifax. She was a member of the nursing History NS Society.

Hopkins (MacHardy), Reverend Louise Marie  
June 10, 2023  
Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1961B  
Dalhousie University – Nursing Degree

Hopps (Patterson- Durland), Blanche Lillian  
September 7, 2023  
Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1956B  
She practiced the majority of her career at Soldiers’ Memorial Hospital in Middleton.

Horne (Brown), Anna Gertrude  
October 2, 2006  
Halifax Infirmary Hospital School of Nursing 1955  
She was a staff and Head Nurse on the Obstetrical Unit at the former Halifax Infirmary Hospital and a staff nurse at the Camphill Hospital in Halifax. She retired from the Halifax Shipyards as an Industrial Nurse.

Horne (Campbell), Phyllis Rubena  
April 30, 2015  
Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1941  
Phyllis taught school for 5 years before becoming a nurse. She worked at the Victoria General Hospital (Halifax) from 1941 - 1944; the Dawson Memorial Hospital (Bridgewater) for one year; and in 1965 she returned to nursing to work the next 17.5 years at the Fishermen's Memorial Hospital (Lunenburg).

Horne (Dunlop), Karen Ann  
February 14, 2014  
Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1972  
She worked for 28 years at the Grace Maternity Hospital caring for babies and then made the shift in her career to Ocean View manor where she spent her final days before retiring from caring for the elderly.

Horne (Owen), Barbara Alison  
March 1, 2009

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1983

Worked as a nurse at the Victoria General Hospital, the Dartmouth General and the Nova Scotia Hospital.

Horrocks, Dr. Mona June

March 18, 2013

She was a graduate of the Vancouver General Hospital School of Nursing (RN) 1954 and the University of Toronto (PhD). Before completing her PhD, she served in the Canadian Armed Forces. Dr. Horrocks was also a professor in the School of Nursing at Dalhousie University for many years.

Horsman (MacDougall), Joan Elizabeth

April 23, 2017

She was a former head nurse and instructor at the Nova Scotia Hospital in Dartmouth (NS).

Horton (Eldridge), Jean Margaret "Peggy"

June 26, 2015

Halifax Children's Hospital School of Nursing 1947

Horton (Gray), Helen Louise

March 12, 2025

Yarmouth Regional Hospital School of Nursing 1950

Worked in outpatients and in the OR.

Hosmer (LeBlanc), Caroline Joyce

November 4, 2022

Yarmouth School of Nursing

She worked at Yarmouth Regional Hospital for 25 years and 25 plus years at Villa St Joseph du Lac, retiring at age 70.

Howland (Aulenback), Evelyn W.

August 30, 2016

Children's Hospital (Halifax) School of Nursing 1956

After graduation she moved to BC and worked at hospitals in Trail, Victoria, and Ocean Falls. She returned to NS in 1963 and worked at the Queens General Hospital in Liverpool until 1980. She became an office nurse for Dr. David Large and remained there until her retirement in 1995.

Howley (Fricker), Patricia Catherine

September 29, 2024

Hamilton Memorial School of Nursing in Sydney Mines 1951

She nursed in hospitals in Sherbrooke, North Sydney, and Neil's Harbour and was the resident nurse at the Keltic Lodge, Ingonish Beach, NS.

Hubbard (Jermy), Mildred "Millie" Greta

December 1, 2015

Halifax Infirmary Hospital School of Nursing

Lifelong career in nursing and would later retire from the Soldier's Memorial Hospital in Middleton (NS).

Hublely, Hughena Venetia

December 1, 2022

Yarmouth Regional Hospital School of Nursing

She taught at the School of Nursing and obtained a post-graduate certificate in Operating room and Emergency Nursing. She was employed by the Annapolis General Hospital and CFB Cornwallis Hospital. She obtained a certificate in Hospital Organization and Management from the Canadian Hospital Association followed by a degree in Business Administration from Dalhousie University School of Management. She was the CEO of Annapolis General Hospital for 32 years until her retirement.

Hublely (Stevens), Florence Mackenzie

October 25, 2023

Royal Victoria Hospital School of Nursing in Montreal 1955

Dalhousie University Public Health School of Nursing 1958

She nursed in Montreal, as a Public Health Nurse in Lunenburg County and on the Veterans Unit at Fisherman's Memorial Hospital for 15 years.

Hublely (Thibault) Yvonne

May 21, 2015

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1978

Nursed for 37 years at the former Camp Hill Hospital, Halifax Infirmary and finally at the QEII Health Sciences (Halifax).

Hughes (Jensen), Heather Margaret

August 24, 2016

Kingston General Hospital School of Nursing

Queen's University School of Nursing (BScN)

Mount Allison University (BA)

She nursed in many health care settings throughout Canada including Kingston General Hospital (ON), Public Health Department in Winnipeg (MB), Vancouver General Hospital School of Nursing (BC) as a nursing instructor, with the VON, the ER Dept at the Victoria General Hospital in Halifax (NS), Highland View Hospital in Amherst (NS)

Hulbert (Amero), Virginia Rae

January 11, 2021

Yarmouth Regional Hospital School of Nursing 1972

She worked at the Digby General Hospital, Tideview Terrace and CFB Cornwallis. and the Sackville General Hospital (NB).

Hull (MacPherson), Helen Shirley

November 11, 2017

Glace Bay General Hospital School of Nursing 1944

University of Toronto

She joined the army as a nursing sister and worked in Nova Scotia and Quebec. She also nursed in various locations in Canada and would eventually retire from the Victoria General Hospital in Halifax.

Hum (Yang), Maureen Mo-Yuen

November 28, 2006

Halifax Infirmary Hospital School of Nursing 1960

Mount St. Vincent University - BScN

While in Halifax she was the Assistant Director at the Halifax Infirmary School for Nursing Assistants. She moved to Ontario with her family and became Head Nurse at the Women's College Hospital (Toronto). Their next move was to New Brunswick where she became a Clinic Manager, Nurse, and Clinical Associate at Loch Lomond Medical Centre.

Hunt (Deveaux), Shirley Mae

February 3, 2022

New Waterford General Hospital School of Nursing

Early in her career she worked as an OR nurse until moving to Halifax and becoming a maternity nurse at the IWK/Grace where she worked for 33 years until her retirement in 1995.

Hunter (Al-Molky), Maxine Elizabeth

August 26, 2013

Children's Hospital School of Nursing 1968

She worked at the Children's Hospital (IWK) for nearly 40 years and was awarded the highest nursing honor (The Margaret Ross Award).

Hunter (Hall), Joan Marie Lillian

July 9, 2014

Saint John General Hospital School of Nursing

She was also an associate member of the RCMP Veteran's Association.

Joan had previously worked at the Saint John General Hospital; the Victoria Public Hospital in Fredericton (NB); Camp Hill Hospital in Halifax (NS) and the Dalhousie Family Medicine Medical School. She retired from active nursing in 1983.

Hunter (Harvey), Great Claire

May 30, 2013

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1947  
She worked at the Eastern King's Memorial Hospital.

Hunter ( Porter), Dolores Joan  
March 16,2024

Payzant Memorial Hospital School of Nursing 1957  
She nursed at Payzant Memorial Hospital and Hants Community Hospital for a total of 40 years.

Hunter (Woolf), Hattie  
May 27, 2014

Payzant Memorial Hospital School of Nursing, Windsor (NS) 1944  
She worked at the Payzant Memorial Hospital and Nova Scotia Hospital in Dartmouth;  
as an industrial nurse for Rothman's in Toronto and also as a staff nurse with the Naval  
Armament Depot in Dartmouth.

Huntington (Hopkins), Bertha Evelyn  
August 19, 1999  
Sydney City Hospital School of Nursing 1932  
She worked as a nurse in the TB Annex.

Hurst (Hunt), Muriel  
September 18, 2014  
Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1957B  
Nursed for a period at Toronto Sick Children's Hospital.

Huskins (Houston), Elizabeth Louise  
March 25, 2020  
Grace Maternity Hospital School of Nursing (Halifax)  
She worked as a shift coordinator at the Dartmouth General Hospital for many years  
before retiring in 2000.

Hutt (Collier), June Pauline  
December 12, 2017  
Children's Hospital School of Nursing 1947  
She joined Trans - Canada Airlines (TCA) after graduation and worked as a stewardess.  
Later she worked as an RN at the Halifax Children's Hospital and at the Grace Maternity  
Hospital. She was a founding member and past president of the Central Service  
Association of Nova Scotia.

Hynes, Anne Marie  
October 16, 2014  
Halifax Infirmary Hospital School of Nursing  
Dalhousie University School of Nursing

She was a nurse at the Camp Hill Veteran's Memorial Building (Halifax) for many years.

Inglis (Saxon), Joan Marie

April 27, 2023

Halifax Childrens Hospital School of Nursing

She nursed at the Victoria General Hospital and held postgraduate training in psychiatry.

Ingram, Ethel Chadwick

November 7, 2011

Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto (ON) 1934

Acadia University (B.A.) 1931

Worked as a private duty nurse in Wolfville (NS) from 1935 - 1937 and at the Eastern King's Memorial Hospital (Wolfville) from 1937 - 1942. From 1942 - 1945 she served as a nursing sister with the R.C.A.F. From 1945 - 1952 she worked as a laboratory and x-ray technician at the Eastern King's Memorial Hospital. Later she worked as a nurse at the Royal Jubilee Hospital in Victoria (BC) and eventually returned to work at the Eastern King's Memorial Hospital from where she retired.

Irving (Patterson), Phyllis Mary

May 3, 2017

Saint John General Hospital School of Nursing 1945

She worked at the East Saint John TB Hospital; the Blanchard Fraser Memorial Hospital in Kentville (NS) and finally with VON in King's County (NS) until her retirement in the 1980's.

Irving (Reno), Helen Christina

August 13, 2023

Children's Hospital Halifax, NS

She worked for the Red Cross, as an OR nurse at the Children's Hospital, at North Cumberland Hospital and assisted Irving Mundle in ambulance runs to Halifax.

Izenor (Lyghtle), Janet Lousie

November 15, 2013

Children's Hospital School of Nursing 1961

She primarily worked at the Payzant Memorial Hospital and Hants Community Hospital in Windsor.

Isiah (Jordan), Marie Julie

December 27, 2019

Halifax Infirmary Hospital School of Nursing

Isley (Hill), Maxine Margaret  
May 12, 2012  
Halifax Children's Hospital School of Nursing 1943

Jackson (Coulter-Craig), Ruth L.  
April 20, 2000  
Boston City Hospital School of Nursing (USA) 1933  
Managed the Cumberland County Home in Pugwash (NS) with her husband; was the first Matron of the Red Cross Outport Hospital in Pugwash (North Cumberland Memorial Hospital); was a school nurse at Edgehill Girl's School in Windsor (NS) for 15 years; and ended her nursing career in 1973 at the North Cumberland Memorial Hospital in Pugwash.

Jackson (Eakes), Lynne Margaret  
July 7, 2022  
Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1967  
She worked at the Western Kings Memorial Hospital (Berwick); Roseway Hospital (Shelburne) and at the Soldiers Memorial (Middleton).

Jackson (Macleod), Shirley  
June 17, 2024  
St Elizabeth Hospital School of Nursing 1964

Jacobs, Janke Bianca  
April 21, 2022  
Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1968

Jacquard, Barbara Rose  
May 11, 2022  
Yarmouth Regional Hospital School of Nursing 1981  
St Francis Xavier University School of Nursing (BScN)  
She worked in a variety of practice settings including community care, gerontology, palliative care, medicine, surgery, and dialysis. In addition to working in Nova Scotia she was previously employed as a nurse in both Florida and Maryland (USA).

Jager (Roach), Julia  
October 23, 2017  
St Paul's Hospital School of Nursing (Vancouver)  
University of British Columbia School of Nursing (BScN)  
At 18 she joined the Sisters of Providence and was dedicated for 20 years until she left the order in 1968. She worked as a nursing supervisor at the IWK for a short period of time and in 1970 obtained a Vocational Teacher's License. She taught in the LPN Program at the Dartmouth Vocational School for 20 years.

James (Reid), Marilyn Elizabeth  
October 2017

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1961B

She was a school nurse at Mount Allison University and worked at hospitals in Moncton, Amherst, Tatamagouche and Truro.

Janes (Leahy), Naomi  
March 30, 2010

Halifax Children's Hospital School of Nursing

She worked at the IWK Health Centre as a nurse, supervisor, and administrator.

Jeffrey (Shillington), Moyra Jessie  
April 18, 2024

Her nursing career began in England. She also nursed in Ontario and Nova Scotia including at the Camp Hill Hospital as a nursing supervisor.

Jeffery (Taylor), Maureen Diane  
June 6, 2021

Yarmouth Regional Hospital School of Nursing 1970

Jessome (Brown), Mildred Alexis "Millie"  
November 8, 2015

St Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing (Glace Bay) 1943

University of Ottawa - Public Health Nursing

She worked in Ingonish as a public health nurse, at St Rita Maternity Hospital and finally at Braemore Home.

Jewer (Spurr), Barbara Joan  
June 16, 2017

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1961B

For most of her career she worked at the Hants Community Hospital in Windsor (NS).

Jodrey (Miskulun), Judith  
April 18, 2013

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1961B

Johansen (Johnston), Anna Gail  
August 30, 2023

Halifax Infirmary School of Nursing

She worked as a nurse in Halifax for many years and in Moncton also.

Johnson (Clements), Brenda Mildred

February 12, 2018

Halifax Children's Hospital School of Nursing 1961

She was awarded the Alumni Gold Medal upon graduation and worked as a nurse for 31 years. While working at the Grace Maternity Hospital in Halifax she was very involved in the planning and implementation of family centered maternity care. In 1978 she chaired the Task Force on Preventing Child Abuse. In addition to being a supervisor of the Grace Neonatal Special Care Unit she was also a Parent Educator and lactation nurse specialist.

Johnson (Creelman), Helen

February 28, 2019

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1956B

University of New Brunswick School of Nursing (BN)

Dalhousie University School of Nursing (MN).

She worked in psychiatry in Charlottetown (PEI) and Saint John (NB); as a CNS in Oncology at DECH in Fredericton (NB); and also as an adjunct professor at UNB.

Johnson (Dauphinee), Dorothy Jean

May 21, 2022

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1966A

Worked in Fredericton (NB) at the Victoria Public Hospital and retired from the DECH Veteran's Health Unit in 2005.

Johnson (Gregor), Dorothy

July 30, 2017

Sydney City Hospital School of Nursing

Johnson (Hawkins) Viola Clarabelle

October 2000

Kingston General Hospital School of Nursing, Kingston (ON)

She worked as a nurse in Kingston (ON), Halifax and Lunenburg

Johnson (Humphreys), Doreen

September 17, 2021

Aberdeen Hospital School of Nursing 1956

Johnson, Juanita Bernadette

December 12, 2022

Aberdeen Hospital School of Nursing 1961

She spent most of her career at the Colchester Regional Hospital retiring in 1994.

Johnson, Kathleen "Mary"

September 14, 2012

Old Church County Hospital, Romford, Essex, England 1941

Johnson (Marriott), Marjorie Helen  
March 14, 2012  
Halifax Infirmary School of Nursing 1951

Johnson (Martyn), Mary Marguerite  
September 9, 2002  
Payzant Memorial Hospital School of Nursing 1956(?)  
She nursed at the Soldier's Memorial Hospital in Middleton (NS); at hospitals in Winnipeg (MB) and Ottawa (ON). She also took a post graduate course in psychiatry at the Royal Victoria Hospital in Montreal and after graduation returned to work at the Nova Scotia Hospital in Dartmouth. Later she received a bursary to study nursing at Dalhousie University in Halifax and following graduation became the Director of Nursing at the Fishermen's Memorial Hospital in Lunenburg (NS). She eventually moved to Comox (BC) in 1969 and worked as a night supervisor until her retirement in 1981.

Johnson (McCurdy), Margaret Campbell  
August 22, 2024  
Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1957B  
Winnipeg General Hospital and University of Manitoba (Post grad OR, teaching and supervision)

Johnson (Quinn), Muriel Anna "Anne"  
March 20, 2025  
Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing  
She began her nursing career in Paediatrics at the old Children's Hospital in the 1950's and finished out her career as a geriatric nurse at Dykeland Lodge in Windsor. While at Dykeland, she was the representative on the Collective Bargaining Team for the NS Nurses Union until her retirement in 1994.

Johnson (Thompson), Margaret Hastings  
July 2, 2013  
Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1950  
After graduation she worked at the Victoria General Hospital.

Johnson (Vacheresse), Elaine  
December 29, 2024  
Nursing School in Moncton  
Dalhousie University Public Health  
She nursed at Montreal General, Children's Hospital, nursed in Vancouver, VON in Moncton and in New Glasgow, Aberdeen Hospital transporting patients to Halifax and working in dialysis department. She ended her career at Valley View Villa.

Johnston (Ivey), Joan Muriel

November 27, 2023

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1957B

She worked with the VON, nursed and taught at Dykeland Lodge and Windsor Elms.  
After retirement, she provided foot-care clinics.

Johnston (Jones), Margibel

April 14, 2020

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1963B

She worked at Keltic Lodge (Cape Breton) and as a Critical Care Nurse in Bridgewater (NS).

Johnston (MacKay), Lee Marie

February 1984

St Elizabeth Hospital School of Nursing 1962

She worked as a new grad at St Elizabeth Hospital.

Johnstone, Barbara

July 23, 2006

Highland View Hospital School of Nursing 1953

Johnstone (Messer), Katherine Patricia

January 3, 2021

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1983

She had previously worked on the inpatient psychiatric unit (9A) at the VGH.

Johnstone (Young), Barbara Guthrie

March 22, 2017

Yarmouth Regional Hospital School of Nursing 1943

She enjoyed a long and successful career at the Nova Scotia Rehabilitation Centre, first as a registered nurse, then as Director of Nursing, and finally retiring as the Administrator.

Jones (Daniels), Ardythe Louise

September 19, 2024

Kings County Hospital School of Nursing

She worked at Kings County Rehabilitation Center for 30 years.

Jones (Elliott), Diana Glyn

May 3, 2016

Highland View Hospital School of Nursing

She worked at MMRS until her retirement in 1987.

Jones (MacLeod), Marjorie Marion

August 2016

Jeffery Hale Hospital School of Nursing 1941

She began her career as a supervisor at the Jeffery Hale Hospital in Quebec City. Later she held a variety of senior management positions in Alberta and Nova Scotia. She would eventually retire as the Hospital Superintendent at the Blanchard Fraser Hospital in Kentville (NS).

Jones (Smith), Rita

May 2004

Sydney City Hospital School of Nursing 1930

She worked for a few years at the Sydney City Hospital and then did private duty nursing in Inverness.

Jones (Sutherland), Colleen Grace

January 3, 2022

Colleen graduated from a school of nursing in New Brunswick and Dalhousie University School of Nursing (BScN) in Halifax. She was a public health nurse in both Saint John and Fredericton (NB). After moving to Nova Scotia, she was responsible for developing geriatric policies for Oakwood Terrace in Dartmouth (NS) before retiring in 1999.

Jordan (Kirk), Janet Louise

April 20, 2025

Yarmouth Regional Hospital School of Nursing 1968

She was 10<sup>th</sup> in the province of all students writing their RN exams.

While studying, she worked a year as evening supervisor in Wolfville hospital.

Joseph (Lynk), Sarah Joseph

July 30, 2012

Halifax Infirmary School of Nursing 1949

She was a former head nurse in several different departments, including the old Children's Hospital. Toward the end of her career, she practiced palliative care and later became a devoted hospice volunteer.

Joudrey (Smith), Bette Marie

June 9, 2017

She worked as a registered nurse at the Payzant Memorial Hospital and Hants Community Hospital in Windsor (NS).

Joudrey (Zwicker), Eva Harriet

December 23, 2022

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1962A

She worked for a short time in the OR at Dawson Memorial Hospital in Bridgewater, did Private Duty Nursing in Worcester, MA and then returned to Bridgewater and did Private Duty Nursing.

Kamperman (Elzinga), Irene Regina  
April 20, 2014  
Halifax Infirmary Hospital School of Nursing 1965

Kane (Charles) Rhondda Gail  
March 8, 2023  
Halifax Children's Hospital School of Nursing  
She held positions in Halifax, Ottawa, Dartmouth, Toronto, Charlottetown, and Moncton.

Kane (Samson), Margaret Mary "Peggy"  
January 19, 2016  
Mount St. Vincent University School of Nursing (BScN)  
She practiced nursing for several years at the Halifax Infirmary, mostly in the operating room. Later she worked in local hospitals, nursing homes and private residences for approximately 20 years.

Kavanaugh (Smith), Winifred Beatrice "Winnie"  
October 1979  
Yarmouth School of Nursing 1918  
In 1921 she left Nova Scotia to work with burn patients in Providence, Rhode Island.

Kavanaugh (Stephenson), M. Marilla  
May 6, 2020  
New Waterford General Hospital School of Nursing  
She worked at the former Halifax Infirmary, Imperial Oil Refinery and Ocean View Manor.

Kearns (Cox), Lisa Sarah  
January 21, 2020  
She worked as an RN for over 27 years at the Victoria General Hospital and Halifax Infirmary.

Keating (MacDonald), Teresa Evelyn  
June 1, 2015  
St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing  
She nursed in Cape Breton and the United States.

Keddy (Creelman), Brenda Lynn  
April 21, 2019  
Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1972A

She worked in various hospitals and was also a former Director of Nursing at both Bearbrook Court Retirement Home (Ottawa) and Wolfville Retirement Home (NS), and later a licensing officer for the Nova Scotia Department of Community Services.

Keeler (Fredericks), Brenda Elizabeth  
November 3, 2009  
Halifax Infirmary Hospital School of Nursing 1947

Keeler (Matheson), Donna  
January 17, 1973  
Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1972A  
She was a nurse at the Victoria General Hospital and died at the age of 21 years.

Keen, Maye  
May 17, 2014  
Highland View Hospital School of Nursing, Amherst (NS)  
Worked at the Highland View Hospital and later retired as a Nursing Supervisor.

Keigan (Rahey), Martha "Irene"  
September 25, 2021  
Hamilton Hospital School of Nursing (North Sydney)

Keirstead (Stirling)(Routliffe), Mary Glen  
October 27, 2013  
Yarmouth Regional Hospital School of Nursing 1950  
She was a Sub - Lieutenant in the Royal Canadian Navy as Nursing Sister at bases in Halifax and Cornwallis. She also nursed in Halifax, Toronto, Ottawa and Wolfville.

Keiver (Campbell), Carol Elizabeth  
February 24, 2013  
Aberdeen Hospital School of Nursing 1963  
She worked in maternity and pediatrics at the Colchester Regional Hospital. And later in a physician's office and finally at the William's Country Home for Special Care.

Kell (Gerrior), Abbie Rita  
October 29, 2016  
St Martha's Hospital School of Nursing  
After graduation she moved to Montreal and worked in various hospitals.

Kelly (Butler), Laura Margaret  
February 8, 2025  
Halifax Infirmary School of Nursing 1961

Kelly, Colleen

December 18, 2021

She was a graduate of a school of nursing (1976) in Toronto and Dalhousie University (BSc 1982). She moved to Nova Scotia and worked at both Camp Hill Hospital and the Victoria General Hospital in Halifax. She later operated a successful medical supply business.

Kelly, Frederick Walter

April 24, 2013

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1995

Kelly (Hull), Muriel Maureen,

May 1, 2025

St Clare's Mercy Hospital, St Johns NFLD

She nursed in Grand Falls, spent 14 years as Nursing Supervisor at James Peyton Memorial Hospital in Gander, was Nursing Supervisor at Cumberland Regional Hospital and in 1988 she worked as a nursing supervisor in St Martha's Hospital and eventually Infectious Disease Coordinator in GASHA.

Kelly (MacNeil), Laura

August 17, 2013

Nova Scotia Hospital School of Nursing 1945

She worked at the Nova Scotia Hospital from 1945 - 1984 and then retired from nursing.

Kempton (Armitage), Alice Roberta

January 13, 2023

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1952B

She worked part-time in Halifax and then in the Emergency Department at the Moncton Hospital.

Kendell (Kenney) Elsie Bernice

December 30, 2019

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1954B

She worked at the Victoria General Hospital in Halifax for a short period of time before moving to the Eastern United States where she worked in various hospitals. She was also a graduate of the Nova Scotia Teacher's College in Truro (B.A. Special Education) and the University of Maine in Orono (M.A).

Kennedy (Kavanaugh), Isabel Catherine

February 11, 2023

New Waterford General Hospital School of Nursing 1955

She worked at the Halifax Infirmary and then was a nursing instructor at the Akerley Vocational School in Dartmouth from 1970 to 1993.

Kennedy (MacDonald), Helen Theresa

May 11, 2025

Helen worked as an RN, as well as owner/operator at Carefield Manor, Nurse Consultant at Canadian Blood Services, and RN Instructor with New Dawn.

Kennedy (MacDonald), Karen Leah

April 18, 2019

Children's Hospital (Halifax) School of Nursing 1965

Her career was at the IWK Hospital in Halifax.

Kennedy, Margaret Elizabeth

September 27, 2017

She nursed for a year in North Sydney (NS) after graduation in 1956 and then moved to California (USA) where her career spanned 50 years.

Kennedy (Murchland), Mary

June 9, 2024

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1958A

She was a Life member of our Alumni Association and for many years held volunteer positions. She laid the wreath at cenotaph for the Alumni and was head of Sick and Visiting committee for many years.

Kennedy (Thorne), Faith Elizabeth

May 18, 2021

Halifax Infirmary Hospital School of Nursing 1948

She worked at the Banting Memorial Hospital in Gander (NL).

Kent (Jefferson), Kathleen

July 29, 2009

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1951

Worked at the Children's Hospital in Halifax for several years.

Kent (Nelson), A. Merle

January 6, 2018

New Waterford General Hospital School of Nursing 1930

Most of her nursing career was spent doing private duty nursing in Stewiacke and Truro areas. **She died at the age of 109.**

Keough (Clarke), Elizabeth 'Bish' Ann

October 4, 2023

St. Elizabeth Hospital School of Nursing 1965

She nursed at St. Elizabeth Hospital (later becoming Northside General) for over 36 years, retiring in 2001.

Kerekes, Piroska Maria "Piri"

June 4, 2014

Originally from Hungary, she came to Canada as a refugee in 1956. She and her husband moved to Halifax in 1966 and for much of her career she worked at the Halifax Infirmary and later with the Private Duty Registry until her retirement in 1994.

Kerr (Philpot), Flora

July 3, 1986

Glace Bay General Hospital School of Nursing 1918

She worked in Belvedere (NY) and later as a health nurse by the County of Cape Breton.

Khokhar, David Kamar

February 18, 2016

Dalhousie University School of Nursing (BN) 1971

Dalhousie University (BA) 1973

Kidston (Fraser) Carol Ann

October 6, 2023

Aberdeen Hospital School of Nursing 1966

She nursed at the Grace Maternity Hospital and the Aberdeen Hospital.

Killam (Keating), Elizabeth Ann

March 29, 2012

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1971

Killam (MacLeod), Sandra "Shaune"

August 9, 2021

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1964A

Worked the latter part of her career at the Queens General Hospital in Liverpool (NS) as a Palliative Care Coordinator.

Killen (Baltzer), Ruby Donzella

January 23, 2012

Children's Hospital School of Nursing 1939

King, Delores Drucilla

February 19, 2024

She was a nursing instructor at St Joseph's Hospital.

King (Legge), Joan Elizabeth

February 27, 2020

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1963B

Mount Saint Vincent University

She was a former head nurse at the Victoria General Hospital, a director of nursing at

Northwood Manor and a transplant coordinator for Nova Scotia.

King (Sloan), Marjorie June

June 21, 2000

Aberdeen Hospital School of Nursing 1957

She worked at the Aberdeen Hospital in New Glasgow until her retirement in 1978 and then became a private duty nurse until 1985.

King (Wetmore), Mildred

September 2009

Yarmouth Regional Hospital School of Nursing 1945

Kingston (Wallace), Mary Catherine Dorothea "Dot"

May 25, 2024

St Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing, St John NB 1954

Dot's first position was at a long-term care facility. She then worked at the Halifax School for the Deaf where she worked for three years before moving to her last nursing position at Camphill Hospital.

Kinley (Hebb), Anne Frances

March 9, 2005

Royal Victoria Hospital School of Nursing, Montreal (PQ)

Practiced nursing in Montreal for several years before returning to Nova Scotia where she was one of the original staff at the Fishermen's Memorial Hospital in Lunenburg. She began her career at FMH as an operating room nurse and later became Director of Nursing and In Service Coordinator. Later she worked part time for 10 years at Harbour View Haven in Lunenburg.

Kinney (Pettipas), Elizabeth Marie

October 4, 2023

Halifax Infirmary School of Nursing 1957

She nursed in Halifax and at St Martha's until retiring in the early 1990s.

Kinsman (Sorensen), Anne Louise

December 20, 2018

Halifax Infirmary Hospital School of Nursing

She worked in Montreal, Regina, Halifax and Antigonish.

Kinsman (Woodworth), Jean

October 19, 2012

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1953B

She worked at the Grace Maternity Hospital and was also Director of Nursing at Fairview Villa.

Kirkpatrick (Poulos), Esther Josephine

June 15,2023

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1951B

She worked at the IWK and after retirement in 1986 assisted her husband Dr Harry Poulos in his psychiatric practice.

Kirkpatrick (Prince), Constance Lindsay

November 10, 2022

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1963A

She graduated from Dalhousie University with a Diploma in Nursing Service Administration in 1967.

Klassen, Diane Christine

November 25, 2015

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1961B

She nursed in Victoria and Maple Ridge (BC) and later at the Victoria General Hospital in Halifax.

Kleiner (Perry), Virginia Helen "Ginnie"

December 29, 2012

Yarmouth Regional Hospital School of Nursing 1985

Knickle (Gardiner) Delma Maude

November 1,2022

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1948

Knowles (Westlake), Meredith Tilton

October 16, 2017

Children's Hospital School of Nursing (Halifax)

Kohler (Armstrong), Elizabeth Conrad

March 24, 2006

Halifax Infirmary Hospital School of Nursing 1939

Kockocki (Ardelli), Frances Irene "Francia"

March 4,2023

St Rita's Hospital School of Nursing 1958

She worked predominately in pediatrics at St Rita's and Cape Breton Regional Hospital.

Kollet (Judah), Naomi

October 14, 2020

She worked for 30 years as a nurse in India, United States and Canada. This included working as a nursing instructor at the Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing

(Halifax) and for 10 years as a public health nurse.

Kreutz, Christine Barbara  
November 26, 2013  
Yarmouth Regional Hospital School of Nursing

Kublek, Mary "Sandra"  
July 29, 2017  
Halifax Infirmary Hospital School of Nursing 1968

Kuta (MacPherson), Mary  
December 29, 2015  
St Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing  
She nursed at the Glace Bay General; St Joseph's; Glace Bay Community and the Cape Breton Hospital in Sydney River.

Kyle (Isaac), Jessie "Helen"  
December 4, 2021  
Aberdeen Hospital School of Nursing 1963

Kyte, Sister Ethel (Sister Mary of Fatima)  
St Martha's Hospital School of Nursing 1944  
Dalhousie University – Diploma in Teaching and Administration 1959  
Mount St Vincent University School of Nursing – BScN 1972  
She worked in many hospitals including St Martha's (Antigonish), St Rita's (Sydney), New Waterford Consolidated, St Mary's (Inverness), St John's (Lowell, MASS) and St Michael's (Lethbridge). She entered the Congregation of the Sisters of St Martha's in 1948 and took her final vows in 1954.

Kyle, Sharon Beth  
March 13, 2025  
Graduated from nursing school in 1968  
Nursed at Colchester Regional Hospital including as a Head Nurse and later with VON.

Kyte (Smith) Gwen Nora  
January 14, 2019  
St Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing (Glace Bay) 1945  
She worked part time at the Home of the Guardian Angel in Halifax.

Lacey (Jones), Helen  
Aberdeen Hospital School of Nursing 1960

Lachowicz (MacDonald) Gloria Theresa  
September 9, 2022

St Martha's Hospital School of Nursing 1952

She worked as a private nurse in Boston and then worked for the VON in Sydney and surrounding areas for many years.

Lackey (Gentile), Jamesina

January 25, 1964

Aberdeen Hospital School of Nursing

Laing (Crook), Ethel Mae

August 2, 2013

Royal Jubilee Hospital School of Nursing, Victoria (BC) 1941

Lake (Pokrant), Gladys

February 12, 2024

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1959B

She specialized in nursing psychology in Boston and nursed at various health care facilities in Winnipeg before retiring as Head Nurse at Middle Church Nursing Home.

Lake (Rudolf), Gladys

April 5, 2007

Sydney City Hospital School of Nursing 1945

She worked at the Grace Maternity Hospital (Halifax) for many years.

Landers, Floris Janette

July 26, 2022

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1959

Dalhousie University – Diploma in Teaching 1962

Eastern Nazarene College – BA 1966

She taught nursing in Yarmouth, Sydney, and Halifax. She also worked as an elementary school teacher for 23 years.

Landry (MacKay), Mary "Elaine"

May 8, 2024

St Elizabeth Hospital School of Nursing 1966

She nursed at the Bethany Infirmary in Antigonish for many years.

Landry (Zinck), Laurie Lynn

July 17, 2016

St. Francis Xavier University School of Nursing 1999

Landsburg (Cameron), Dorothy Elizabeth

2023

St Martha's Hospital School of Nursing 1973

She nursed for nearly 47 years, mainly in pediatric and maternity at the Aberdeen.

Lane (Grantham), Marlene Alma

July 21, 2019

Western University School of Nursing (BScN & DPH)

McGill University (MSc)(A)

She began her career as a staff nurse with VON in Toronto and would later become a supervisor with VON for Toronto and Northern Ontario. She moved to Nova Scotia and became Director of Nursing at the Victoria General from where she retired in 1993. In addition to her many administrative accomplishments she was a clinical researcher, published author, national accreditation surveyor and a 40 member of ZONTA.

Lane (Trask), Beulah Marie

October 31, 2018

Payzant Memorial Hospital School of Nursing 1953

She was a nurse for 58 years, working in Gull Lake (Sask); Edmonton; Truro, Bible Hill, and Digby. She retired in 2011.

Langille (Annand), Martha Elaine

May 4, 2022

Nova Scotia Hospital School of Nursing 1953

She worked at the Colchester Regional Hospital and did private duty.

Langille (Crowe), Hazel Elizabeth

December 26, 1999

Newton Wellesley Hospital School of Nursing (MA, USA) 1930

Private duty nurse at Wellesley Hospital for 13 years and then returned to Nova Scotia where she nursed in Truro until her retirement in 1975.

Langille (Gallagher), Gloria Dawn

March 13, 2012

Highland View Hospital School of Nursing 1952

Langille (Horne), Edith Florence

April 12, 2016

She worked as a registered nurse at the Halifax Infirmary for 25 years.

Langille (Mahon), Rita Livingstone

December 23, 2014

Aberdeen Hospital School of Nursing

She was also a graduate in obstetrics from the Royal Victoria Hospital in Montreal (QC). She worked in hospitals in both Red Deer and Edmonton (AB); Barrie (ON) and New Glasgow (NS); and for a short time with the VON in Truro.

Langille (Newcombe), Patricia

May 22, 2013

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1960B

Worked at the Nova Scotia Sanatorium and Valley Region Hospital for 40 years.  
Langille (Nickerson), Fern Elizabeth  
February 26, 2013  
Halifax Children's Hospital School of Nursing 1942

Langley (Piscatello), Susan Marguerite  
June 7, 2018  
Halifax Infirmary Hospital School of Nursing 1954  
She worked for 29 years at the Hartford General Hospital (USA).

Langley (Stewart), Maxine Alice  
Payzant Memorial Hospital School of Nursing 1959  
She worked at the NS Sanatorium and Detox Unit in Kentville.

Langlois (Akin) Monica "Monie"  
January 25, 2005  
Halifax Infirmary Hospital School of Nursing  
University of Calgary - BScN  
Mount St. Vincent University - Masters in Educational Psychology

Lanus (Sandstrom), Aet  
February 3, 2022  
Humber College School of Nursing  
She worked at the former Halifax Infirmary and for almost 20 years at the Dartmouth General until her retirement in 1998.

Lappenan (Elwood), Helen Miriam  
October 7, 2023  
Oshawa General Hospital School of Nursing  
Post – graduate studies at St Michael's Hospital, Toronto  
She nursed at the Victoria General Hospital and then Ocean View Manor for 11 years.

Larade (Kowalchuk), Norma  
March 30, 2018  
St. Elizabeth's Hospital School of Nursing (Sydney)  
She was a nurse at the Dartmouth General Hospital, retiring in 1997.

LaRamu, Inez C.  
March 16, 2002  
St Martha's Hospital School of Nursing 1968(?)  
She worked for 18 years at the Neonatal Unit at the Grace Maternity Hospital in Halifax.

Larkin (Erskine), Brenda May Theresa  
November 27, 2019

Mid-Ulster Hospital (Ireland)

Her nursing career spanned 50 years, working in Ireland, England and in Nova Scotia at the Halifax Infirmary and the Musquodobit Valley Memorial. She was especially fond of working as an operating room nurse.

Larramore (MacGillivray), Florence E. "Flo"

September 9, 2013

Herbert Reddy Memorial Hospital School of Nursing, Montreal 1951

Dalhousie University School of Nursing (Diploma in Teaching and Supervision - 1956)

She was a registered nurse for more than 40 years and much of her career was in nursing administration at the IWK Hospital for Children. At one time she held the position of Assistant Director of Nursing. Flo was one of the founding organizers of the IWK Children's Miracle Telethon and was very devoted to that cause over the years.

Larsen (Wickstrom), Doris

August 5, 2007

Payzant Memorial Hospital School of Nursing

She worked for many years at the Payzant Memorial and also with Dr Avery Vaughan in Windsor and in Ottawa before moving to Wadena (Sask) to become Director of Nursing at the Wadena Hospital. She retired from nursing in 2002.

LaRusic (MacAskill) Edith Margaret

March 17, 2023

St Elizabeth Hospital School of Nursing 1962

She worked at Buchanan Memorial Hospital, Camphill Hospital and at the Abbey Lane for decades.

Latta, M. Isabel

April 18, 2003

Montreal General Hospital School of Nursing (PQ) 1934

Worked at the Montreal General Hospital until 1950, returned to Nova Scotia and continued her nursing career at Camp Hill Veteran's Hospital (Halifax) until her retirement in 1977.

Latter (Crowdis - Wildsmith), Linden Mauree

September 27, 2001

Halifax Infirmary Hospital School of Nursing

Laughlin (Smith), Edythe Corrine

August 4, 2023

Halifax Infirmary School of Nursing 1964

She worked at the Halifax Infirmary until joining the Canadian Armed Forces as an officer in 1968. While in the Air Force she had the opportunity to complete the Aeromedical Evacuation course. This allowed her to perform life saving measures during helicopter sea rescue missions. She then worked at the IWK, first in emergency and then 37 years in the neurology clinic.

Lavallee (McGray), Ann Teresa

February 18, 2025

Dalhousie University School of Nursing (BN) 1984

Prior to moving to NS, she was a Nursing Sister in England. She worked at the Civic Hospital, VG, and the NS Hospital in a variety of roles including Head Nurse, Nursing Supervisor and Research Nurse.

Lavallee (McGray), Helen Louise

March 26, 2025

She obtained her nursing license in Norfolk England and later became a Nursing Sister. She began her Canadian nursing career at the long-gone Civic Hospital. She then moved to the Victoria General Hospital, where she held several positions, including Head Nurse, Nursing Administrator, and member of one of the hospital's research teams. Later, Ann transitioned to the Nova Scotia Hospital, serving as a Head Nurse and then as an Administrator. Throughout her nursing career, Ann dedicated her own time to studying and successfully earned her Bachelor of Nursing degree.

Lavers (Cartright), Lily O.

May 17, 2002

Highland View Hospital School of Nursing 1926

She worked as a nurse in New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Ontario, and British Columbia. Lily died at the age of 101 years.

Lavoie (Hume), Marie L.

December 21, 2006

Saint John General Hospital School of Nursing

Dalhousie University School of Nursing (BScN)

She was a diabetic counselor at the Dartmouth General Hospital Diabetic Clinic.

Lawless (Katrynuk), Mary

August 20, 2025

St Elizabeth Hospital School of Nursing 1962

She nursed in Newfoundland and Labrador, Nova Scotia and Ontario

Lawley, Judith Anne

October 26, 2021

Yarmouth Regional Hospital School of Nursing

She worked at the VG and Soldiers Memorial Hospital.

Lawrence, Christina Lockhart

November 9, 2014

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1944B

She worked in neurosurgery at hospitals in Edmonton and Montreal. She later returned

to Nova Scotia to work at the Victoria General Hospital as a Head Nurse and a Nursing Supervisor. Christina was also granted Honorary Life Member in the Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing Alumni for her years of continuous service to the Association.

Lawrence (Ritchie), Mary Irene

August 30, 2018

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1967

St. Francis Xavier University School of Nursing (BScN) 1998

Her career spanned more than 50 years, beginning, and ending with work at the IWK in Halifax. In between, she worked at Twin Oaks Memorial, the Nova Scotia Hospital and as part of the Eastern Shore Senior's Mental Health Outreach Team.

Lawson (Haley), Helen Berdice

May 31, 2021

Halifax Children's Hospital 1953

Leadbetter (Calhoun), Cora Patricia

June 1, 2012

Saint John General Hospital School of Nursing 1936

Lean (Keleher), Beryl Veronica

March 5, 2013

St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing, NB

LeBlanc (Belussi), Pauline Marie

March 9, 2017

Grace Maternity Hospital School of Nursing

Pauline had a long nursing career and worked at the Grace Maternity Hospital and in the neonatal unit at the IWK.

LeBlanc (Chiasson), Diane

August 14, 2020

St Elizabeth Hospital School of Nursing 1968

University Of Moncton BScN

She nursed at Sacred Heart Hospital for 2 years and then became a Public Health Nurse in Cheticamp.

LeBlanc (Compton), Delia Marie - Jeanne

March 30, 2014

George L. Dumont Hospital School of Nursing - Moncton. NB

Upon graduation she moved to Halifax and began her nursing career at the IWK Children's Hospital.

LeBlanc (Connelly), Catherine Marie "Kay"  
November 9, 2001  
Campbellton Hospital School of Nursing (NB)  
Worked for many years at the Digby General Hospital until her retirement in 1973.

LeBlanc, Doris Heather  
September 8, 2019  
Yarmouth Regional Hospital School of Nursing 1975  
She worked mostly in the OR at the Yarmouth Regional Hospital and in London (Ontario) in the late 1970's.

LeBlanc (Doucette), Lorraine S.  
November 12, 2001  
Yarmouth Regional Hospital School of Nursing  
Prior to her retirement she worked as a nurse in Hartford (CT) for 45 years, most recently working at the Mercyknoll in East Hartford.

LeBlanc (Ells), Verna Ann  
December 10, 2024  
St. Elizabeth Hospital School of Nursing 1964  
She began her work in Ontario and after moving back to Nova Scotia, the majority of her career was spent at the Dartmouth General Hospital. Her lifelong dedication to nursing ended in 2005, when she retired from the Shoreham Village Nursing Home in Chester, Nova Scotia.

LeBlanc (Haycock), Patricia Louise  
February 4, 2015  
Halifax Infirmary Hospital School of Nursing 1966  
She worked at the Halifax Infirmary and the Dartmouth General for 41 years.

LeBlanc (Landry), Marie Alcida  
January 25, 2018  
St. Francis Xavier University School of Nursing 1974 (BScN)

LeBlanc (MacDonald), Jean  
June 10, 2019  
St Elizabeth Hospital School of Nursing 1962  
She nursed at St Rita's Hospital in Sydney before moving to Ontario.

LeBlanc (MacFarlane), Marie Anne

December 7, 2004

St. Martha's Hospital School of Nursing 1933

She nursed at Camp Hill Hospital (Halifax) and in 1940 enlisted in the army and served overseas with Number 7 Canadian General Hospital RCAMAC until 1945.

LeBlanc, Marie "Rachelle"

May 21, 2021

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1975

Dalhousie University School of Nursing (BScN) 1992

She worked at the VGH from 1975 – 2010. In 1995 she became the Transplant Coordinator and held that position until her retirement in 2010.

LeBlanc (O'Connor), Elaine Louise

January 18, 2023

St Martha's Hospital School of Nursing 1953

LeBlanc (Tompkins), Florence

July 15, 2010

St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing (Glace Bay) 1941

After gaining two years of practice experience, Flo volunteered and in 1943 became Lieutenant Florence LeBlanc of the Royal Canadian Army Military Corps. By August 1944 she was stationed at #2 Canadian General Military Hospital in England and would remain here for the duration of the war working as an OR nurse. In the 1960's she returned to nursing and worked at the Camp Hill Veteran's Hospital in Halifax.

LeDrew (Smith), Jacqueline Dolores

May 4, 2024

Sydney City Hospital School of Nursing 1959

She worked in various hospitals in NS and NB.

Ledwidge (Richard, Bird), Muriel Theresa

January 7, 2016

Halifax Infirmary Hospital School of Nursing 1944

She became a nurse during the war years and held various positions throughout her career. She was also the president of her graduating class.

LeForte (Barro), Bernadette Mildred "Millie"

September 2023

St Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing in Glace Bay

She worked in London, Ontario.

Lefresne (Carruthers), Margaret "Ruth"

May 10,2024

Halifax Infirmary School of Nursing

She nursed at the VG in Neurosurgery for many years. She nursed at the Lillian Fraser Memorial Hospital in Tatamagouche for 45 years and finished her career at Willow Lodge for 3 years.

Leger (Mitchell), Anita E.

April 21, 2016

Hotel Dieu Hospital School of Nursing (NB)

She also completed her operating room training at St. Michael's Hospital in Montreal. Anita spent most of her career in the operating room at the Colchester Regional Hospital in Truro. Later in her career she worked with Dr Jamie Rogers at the Hilden Medical Clinic.

Legge (Murphy), Stella Loyola

June 8,2010

Halifax Infirmary Hospital School of Nursing 1956

Dalhousie University School of Nursing - Diploma in Public Health 1962

She worked in hospitals in Halifax; Wolfville and with the VON in Halifax. After graduating from Dalhousie she continued to work with the VON in New Glasgow; Kentville; Dartmouth and Amherst. Later in her career she worked at various nursing homes in Halifax and Amherst until her retirement in 1999.

Legge (Murray), Marina Flora Veronica

November 9,2025

Halifax Infirmary School of Nursing 1955 with honours.

Leil (Dickson), Kathleen "Kay"

August 1995

Aberdeen Hospital School of Nursing

Worked as a nurse at the Aberdeen hospital and in psychiatry at the Camp Hill Hospital in Halifax.

Lemke (Cross), Joanne Gail

January 9,2025

Brockville General Hospital 1964

She nursed in Churchill, Manitoba and later specialized in Alzheimer's research and social work. She also worked at Camphill Hospital.

Leslie (Chapman), Teresa Anne

May 29, 2016

She was a registered nurse for 35 years.

Leslie (O'Brien) Marilyn Ruth

October 10, 2022

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1967

She worked at the Victoria General Hospital until she moved to Fredericton in 1977.

She worked at the Dr. Everett Chalmers Hospital until her retirement.

Lethbridge (Robbins) Alice Cecelia

October 13, 2018

Royal Victoria Hospital School of Nursing 1958

Dalhousie University School of Nursing – BScN & Diploma in Public Health

She worked at the Royal Victoria Hospital in Montreal for a year and then moved to

Bermuda to continue working. Later she returned to Nova Scotia and worked in both

Bridgewater and Shelburne.

Levy (Welsford), Mona Barbara

January 13, 2016

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1954A

She nursed both in Canada and the United States.

Lewis (Bradley), Margaret

December 10, 2010

Montreal General Hospital School of Nursing

McGill University School of Nursing (QC)

Margaret went on to become a highly respected nurse educator and administrator. She

worked as the Director of the School of Nursing at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital in

Montreal before moving to Nova Scotia in 1965. She became a Professor in the School

of Nursing at Dalhousie University and ultimately became the Acting Director, a position

she held until her retirement. Margaret also served as the President of the RNANS (now

CRNNS) and in 1983 was awarded an Honorary Life Membership for the RNANS.

Lewis, Daurene Elaine

January 26, 2013

Children's Hospital School of Nursing 1963

Dalhousie University - Diploma in Nursing Education

St Mary's University - MBA

Mount St Vincent University - Honorary Doctorate in Humane Letters

She was also the mayor of Annapolis Royal (NS) and the first black female mayor in

Canada.

Lewis (Dingwall), Elizabeth Harrison

November 12, 2013

Hospital for Sick Children School of Nursing 1952, Toronto (ON)

She nursed in many places including Toronto, Newfoundland, Bridgewater and

Liverpool (NS); St. Lewis and St. Paul (Minn), where she was Head Nurse in the

Hospice Unit. When she returned to Nova Scotia, she helped establish the Palliative

Care Unit at the old Halifax Infirmary. After retiring she also helped establish the

Palliative Care Unit at the Liverpool Hospital (NS).

Lewis (MacLean), Margaret Imelda "Mel"

January 16, 2016

St Martha's Hospital School of Nursing

She worked as a nurse for many years in obstetrics and family practice.

Lewis-Parker, Nancy Lea

October 7, 2012

Dalhousie University School of Nursing 1983

Was employed at the Victoria General Hospital in Halifax and at the Auckland City Hospital, Australia. She later became a nursing lecturer at AUT.

Lilley (Dougherty), Joyce

March 5, 2025

She was a registered nurse at the VG from 1978 to 1993.

Lindsay (Goucher), Elizabeth Jeanne "Libby"

May 22, 2020

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1969

Dalhousie University School of Nursing (BN)

Acadia University (B.Ed)

She worked at various hospitals in Nova Scotia including the Victoria General, Windsor and Eastern King's Memorial. She would eventually retire as the Executive Director of the Valley Branch of the VON.

Lindsay (Ozon), Olla May

September 23, 2025

Nova Scotia Hospital School of Nursing 1953

She nursed in Windsor, Ontario and at the NS Hospital.

Ling (Muisse-MacKinnon), Frances

February 22, 2012

Lively (Bowsfield), Marion Anne

July 27, 2006

Nova Scotia Hospital School of Nursing 1957

She began her nursing career in Nova Scotia and later moved to Lloydminster (BC).

She would return to Nova Scotia to teach psychiatric nursing but eventually returned to BC and worked as a public health nurse in the Vermilion River area.

Lively (Burgess), Marjorie Elizabeth

July 10, 2017

Halifax Children's Hospital School of Nursing 1962

She was a nurse for 35 years and worked at the IWK, Halifax Infirmary and Victoria

General Hospital.

Livingstone (Allan), Brenda Joyce

February 28, 2015

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1972

She worked at the Victoria General Hospital and later at the Dartmouth General Hospital.

Livingstone (Coleman), Jean M.

May 7, 2013

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1937

She was a private duty nurse in Halifax. Jean joined the R.C.A.M.C. and served in WWII, No.9 Canadian General Hospital, British Isles, returning in September 1945. She was also a member of the Canadian Nurses Sister's Association and VGH Alumnae.

Lloyd (Rockwell), Judith Marie "Judy"

December 22, 2018

Halifax Infirmary Hospital School of Nursing

She worked in various hospitals throughout Nova Scotia.

Locke (Hartley), Lorraine Victoria

June 28, 2022

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1955

She worked both as a staff nurse and an administrator.

Locke (Miller), Myrna Margaret

February 18, 2013

Glace Bay General Hospital 1960

She worked for over 30 years at the Glace Bay General Hospital.

Lockerby (Colburn), Margaret Isabel

March 10, 2012

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1948

Charter member of the Nurses Association of the American College of OBS & GYN, District 1; Superintendent of the Lillian Fraser Memorial Red Cross Hospital and the first Administrator of the new replacement hospital opened in 1968, which she helped design.

Lockhart (Grant), Judy

January 25, 2025

Niagara Nursing School 1974

She nursed in the Yukon, at HCH, Valley Regional and Yarmouth Regional Hospital in emergency.

Logan (Mosher), Dorothy May

December 18, 2014

Halifax Infirmary Hospital School of Nursing

She worked at the Musquodobit Valley Memorial Hospital, with VON and in a local doctor's office.

Loggie (Veinot), Inez Helen "Shirley"

November 18, 2017

Moncton General Hospital School of Nursing

She worked as a nurse for over 40 years and was actively involved in the Lunenburg County Chapter of the RNANS (now CRNNS) and the Gerontological Nursing Association.

Lohnes (McIntosh), Constance Marie

August 7, 2016

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1963

Lohnes (Pineo), Maxine Elizabeth

June 21, 2011

Halifax Infirmary Hospital School of Nursing 1951

She worked at the Nova Scotia Sanatorium and later the Miller Hospital in Kentville (NS) as both a head nurse and nursing supervisor for 24 years and retired in 1991

Lombard (Pemberton), Nancy Eileen

March 6, 2022

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1965A

Long (Beausejour), Linda Dianne

October 2, 2012

Yarmouth Regional Hospital School of Nursing 1981

She worked for the VON, South Shore Regional Hospital, Blanchard Fraser Memorial Hospital, and the Valley Regional Hospital.

Long (Ein), Toby

December 6, 2000

Glace Bay General Hospital School of Nursing 1943

She worked as a nurse in Glace Bay and Halifax.

Longley (LeBlanc), Sharon Elizabeth

February 5, 2025

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1966B

She nursed in Bridgewater and Halifax.

Longmire (Parker), Anne Redmond  
January 14, 2015  
Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1960B

Longobardi (Laffin), Anna Margaret  
May 9, 2015  
Halifax Infirmary Hospital School of Nursing  
St Francis Xavier University School of Nursing (BScN) 1943  
She served as a Nursing Sister in the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps and as a Nursing Instructor at the Halifax Infirmary. Later she would become the Director of the School of Nursing Assistants at the same hospital.

Lordly (Somers), Elizabeth Ann  
February 6, 2017  
Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing  
City of London (England) Maternity Hospital  
Dalhousie University  
She worked as a clinical instructor at St Martha's Hospital; with the Cape Breton Region VON; and in the Case Room at St Rita's Hospital in Sydney.

Lorimar (Gray – Oliver), Phyllis Irene  
March 13, 2021  
Aberdeen Hospital School of Nursing 1954  
She worked at the Aberdeen Hospital in New Glasgow for 33 years.

Lovelace (Thompson), Mary Ellen  
June 9, 2019  
Sydney City Hospital School of Nursing  
She worked in Ottawa and Sydney.

Lovett (MacGregor), Barbara Joan  
April 20, 2011  
Children's Hospital School of Nursing 1963  
She worked throughout the Maritimes, most recently at the Colchester Regional Hospital in Truro (NS).

Lovie (Pyke), Mary Theresa  
January 30, 2015  
St. Elizabeth's Hospital School of Nursing 1955

Lowe (MacQuarrie), Audrey Ellen  
July 28, 2013  
Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1954  
She practiced in several Ottawa hospitals including 10 years at the Royal Ottawa Psychiatric Hospital.

Lowe (Sheffield), Anna Mae

November 10, 2013

Nova Scotia Hospital School of Nursing 1935

Anna was a nurse at the Nova Scotia Hospital and the Nova Scotia Sanatorium. She later became Director of Nursing at the former Palmetter's Country Home (now Evergreen Home for Special Care) in Kentville. She died at the age of 101.

Lumsden (Smith), Ruth Elizabeth

February 4, 2013

Aberdeen Hospital School of Nursing 1941

She worked at the Colchester Regional Hospital for over 40 years, many of which were spent as head nurse in men's surgery.

Lunn (Hiltz), Patricia 'Gail'

January 11, 2026

Halifax Infirmary School of Nursing 1959

She nursed at the Halifax Infirmary until 1965.

Lunn (MacLean), Nancy Mae

May 6, 2020

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1971

She worked at the Inverness Consolidated Hospital.

Lunn (Muir), Julie Elizabeth

July 18, 2016

Aberdeen Hospital School of Nursing 1946

She nursed in the Windsor (NS) area and ended her career as the office nurse for Dr. G. W. Turner.

Lutz (Baltzer), Greta Archibald

November 12, 2020

Yarmouth Regional Hospital School of Nursing 1944

She worked at the Western King's Memorial hospital for 32 years, retiring as head nurse in obstetrics.

Lynds (MacMullin), Carline Bertha

April 2, 2020

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1976

Lyons (Martell), Fay

June 27, 2014

Glace Bay General Hospital School of Nursing 1965

She also obtained a diploma in teaching and administration from Dalhousie University.

Fay moved to Kenora (ON) in 1971 and worked at the Lake of the Woods District Hospital until her retirement.

Lyons (Tetreault), Judith Earlyn" Lyn"

June 25, 2018

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing

She worked at the Aberdeen Hospital until her retirement in 2002.

Lytle (MacLean), Hannah Margaret

August 21, 2014

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1955B

Dalhousie University - Diploma in Public Health

She worked as a Public Health Nurse.

Lyttle (Gallupe), Elizabeth "Betti" Joyce

May 20, 2023

Graduated as a registered nurse in 1957.

MacAleese, Roberta A. "Midge"

January 18, 2015

Nova Scotia Hospital School of Nursing

MacAloney (Boyd), Victoria Irene "Vicky"

October 20, 2021

She worked for most of her career at Hillcrest Manor in Truro (NS).

MacArthur, Sister Helen

April 29, 2017

St Martha's Hospital School of Nursing 1952

Following graduation, she worked for two years at Peter Brent Bringham Hospital in Boston and also did a year of private duty nursing at the Deaconess Hospital. In 1956 she entered the Sisters of St Martha and at the time of her death was in the 59th year of her religious life. She continued to nurse at CSM health care facilities in Antigonish, Glace Bay, Regina, and Banff. Later she was a nurse/counselor at the Pictou County Detox Centre.

MacArthur (Publicover, Hazen), Elaine

December 2, 2005

Children's Hospital School of Nursing

McGill University

Elaine was a pioneering broadcaster and was well known as Television Nurse, a program which was seen regularly for 10 years in the 1960's and 1970's in eastern Maine, NB, and western and northern NS. For several years she was a member of the World Health Organization (WHO).

MacAskill (MacKillop), Lexena Margaret

December 23, 2014

Glace Bay General Hospital School of Nursing 1946

Certificate in Public Health Nursing (PHN)

She worked at several hospitals in Cape Breton (NS); Hamilton (ON); and also, as a public health nurse in Richmond County (NS) for over 20 years.

Macaulay (Somers), M. Joan

April 14, 2014

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1951

MacBeth (Zahn), Pearl Maxine

November 29, 2022

Graduated as an RN in Charlottetown, PEI.

She was a stewardess, and worked at the Grace Maternity Hospital, Nova Scotia Hospital, Atlantic Child Guidance, Cobequid Multi Service Center and Children's Aid Society, retiring in 1985.

MacCallum (Coady), Marilyn Eleanor

November 2, 1999

Charlottetown Hospital School of Nursing

Dalhousie University Hospital School of Nursing (BScN) 1994

She nursed in Charlottetown (PEI), the Saint John General and Saint Joseph's Hospital in NB. She also taught at John Abbott College in Montreal and was a nursing coordinator at the Dartmouth General Hospital for 20 years.

MacCallum (MacDonald), Margaret

Royal Victoria Hospital School of Nursing 1918

She worked for two years at the Royal Victoria Hospital and then moved to Gardner, Mass. (USA) to work at the Gardner Memorial Hospital. In 1932 she returned to Pictou Island to care for her sister Anna Jennie who developed TB and died three months later. Margaret married Jack MacDonald and continued to live on Pictou Island raising her family and also providing nursing care to the local residents. Through decades of dedicated work Margaret did not receive a government salary except toward the end of her nursing career, when the municipality of Pictou County granted her a small annual stipend to buy medicine for use on the island. She died in 1977 and is buried at Seaview Cemetery in Pictou. **(For a more detailed account of her life please refer to the article written by Susan Sellers ' Pictou Island's unsung heroine' which appeared in the Novascotian supplement of the March 18 2012 edition of the Chronicle Herald).**

MacCaull (MacLean), Elizabeth Pearl

August 22, 2018

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1965

She worked at the Victoria General Hospital (6B, Tumor Clinic), Keddy's Nursing Home and with Wee Care Home Nursing.

MacCormack (Currie), Marcia Fraser

July 28, 2009

Aberdeen Hospital School of Nursing 1949

Worked as a nurse at Vancouver Grace Hospital (BC); the Dartmouth Shipyards; Halifax Infirmary (specializing in Eye Clinic); and the Dartmouth General Hospital where she retired in 1988.

MacCormack (Rows), Florence Audrey

November 17, 2009

St. Elizabeth's Hospital School of Nursing

Her career included positions at Hotel Dieu; Linhaven Nursing Home; and the VON. She was a founding member of Hospice Niagara.

MacCormick (Juby), Thirza Marie

December 30, 2011

Yarmouth Regional Hospital School of Nursing 1976

St. Francis Xavier University, BScN 1978

University of British Columbia, Master's in Nursing Education 2011

She worked in various hospitals in Nova Scotia and British Columbia, including the IWK in Halifax and the BC Children's Hospital in Vancouver. In 2010 she became the Professional Development Coordinator at the IWK Hospital.

MacCulloch (Dryden), Jean Elizabeth "Betty"

December 13, 2021

She was a former head nurse in the recovery room at the Victoria General Hospital, a nursing supervisor at the IWK/Grace and worked as a staff nurse in the newborn nursery.

MacCulloch (Wilson), Marion May

April 21, 2000

Aberdeen Hospital School of Nursing 1931

Worked at the Aberdeen Hospital and the Colchester County Hospital as a private duty and staff nurse.

MacDearmid, Patricia Frances

June 24, 2016

Aberdeen Hospital School of Nursing

Dalhousie University School of Nursing (BN)

She also completed a post graduate course in Operating Room Nursing in Winnipeg.

Pat taught nursing at the Aberdeen Hospital and IWK Hospital and worked in the OR at the Aberdeen and Victoria General Hospital until she retired.

MacDonald (Abbass), Helen

August 4, 2017

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1950

Worked on 6 North at the VGH in Halifax (NS) and at the Home of the Guardian Angel in Halifax. She was instrumental in preserving and building the Nursing Archives of the Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing and was a long-time active member of that Alumni.

MacDonald (Akin, Roberts), Jean Lexina

September 19, 2017

Aberdeen Hospital School of Nursing

MacDonald (Andersen), Johnena

April 4, 1994

Glace Bay General Hospital School of Nursing 1929

She nursed in New Jersey; New York; Newfoundland and Cape Breton.

MacDonald (Arab), Dorothea Marie

January 25, 2025

St Elizabeth Hospital School of Nursing 1957

She worked at the Halifax infirmary as an RN and in Occupational Health.

MacDonald (Balfour), Donna Elaine

March 25, 2022

St Martha's School of Nursing 1966

She nursed at Holy Cross Hospital in Calgary in the emergency department for 25 years and at Peace Arch Hospital in White Rock in the emergency department until her retirement.

MacDonald (Bannerman), Mildred Hattie

December 21, 2009

Aberdeen Hospital School of Nursing 1935

Worked as a staff nurse at the Aberdeen Hospital for several years.

MacDonald (Barber), Donalda "Donna" Elizabeth

February 2, 2021

St Elizabeth's Hospital School of Nursing (North Sydney)

Dalhousie University – DPHN

She worked with VON in Kentville and Halifax; at CFB Stadacona; and as a public health nurse in Antigonish, Cumberland and Colchester counties.

MacDonald (Barr), Rose "Mary"

April 27, 2017  
Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing

MacDonald (Baxter), Marion Ruth  
August 13, 2022  
Ottawa Civic Hospital School of Nursing  
After graduation she served as a Nursing Sister with the Canadian Army and worked as a nurse at the Moncton Hospital (NB). She moved to Nova Scotia and worked with VON, at Mount St Vincent University at finally in the Veteran's Building at the QEII Health Sciences, retiring in 1999.

MacDonald (Braekken), Elizabeth Marie "Bette"  
December 10, 2020  
Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1954B  
Worked at the Victoria General Hospital, Nova Scotia Tumour Clinic and Public Health. She relocated to Norway with her family, working at a local hospital in Kronsberg until 1992. Later she worked as a nurse and office administrator at a nursing home until 1999. Elizabeth died in Norway.

MacDonald (Cahill), Ruth Yvonne  
St. Clare's Memorial Hospital School of Nursing (Newfoundland)  
She was a nursing supervisor at the Grace Maternity Hospital (Halifax)

MacDonald (Campbell), Sara Catherine  
February 11, 2021  
St Elizabeth's Hospital School of Nursing (North Sydney)  
Post graduate OBS  
Most of her career was at the Glace Bay Community Hospital.

MacDonald, Catherine Margaret "Cassie"  
May 17, 2000  
St. Martha's Hospital School of Nursing 1933  
Worked as a nurse in Halifax (NS), Massachusetts, Long Island and Brooklyn (NY).

MacDonald (Chisholm), Mary M.  
July 28, 2014  
St Martha's Hospital School of Nursing 1948  
She nursed in Sainte - Anne - de - Bellevue (QC) and in Antigonish.

MacDonald, Claire Doreen  
September 23, 2012  
St. Martha's Hospital School of Nursing 1946

MacDonald, Claire "Oddie"

August 30, 2016

St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing 1953

St. Francis Xavier University School of Nursing (BScN)

After graduation she moved to the USA and nursed at the St. Elizabeth Hospital in Boston and the Cornell Medical Centre in New York. She later returned to Nova Scotia and taught nursing at St. Francis Xavier University School of Nursing and later worked with Martha Home Care in Antigonish. Claire started the Ostomy Society of Antigonish with the help of Dr. Ken MacKinnon and was also instrumental in the development of the Palliative Care Society of Antigonish.

MacDonald (Clark), Lillian

August 14, 2010

New Waterford General Hospital School of Nursing 1945

She began her 40-year nursing career at the New Waterford General and New Waterford Consolidated Hospitals. She later transferred to St. Joseph's Hospital in Glace Bay and remained there until her retirement in 1985.

MacDonald (Curry), Catherine Cecilia "Cathy"

May 11, 2018

St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing

Saint Mary's University - BA

MacDonald (Curry) Cecelia Mary Margaret

October 31, 2022

St Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing, Glace Bay NS.

She worked in New York, Sydney NS, Owen Sound, Ontario and Summerside, PEI.

MacDonald (Dowling), Janet

September 29, 2011

Grace Maternity Hospital School of Nursing 1958

MacDonald (Edwards), Alice Grace

July 17, 2017

Grace Maternity Hospital School of Nursing

She worked most of her career as a registered nurse in neo - natal at St. Rita's Hospital in Sydney (NS).

MacDonald, Ethel

August 30, 1978

Sydney City Hospital School of Nursing 1926

Worked 40 years as a nurse in hospitals in both New Jersey and Wellesley (Mass).

MacDonald (Faulkner), Brenda Ann  
December 29, 2025  
Halifax Infirmary School of Nursing 1977  
St FX University School of Nursing 1997- BScN ( Honours and a place on the Deans List )  
She nursed at the Truro Hospital primarily in the OR, ER and OPD.

MacDonald (Fitzpatrick), Pauline G.  
February 27, 2007  
St. Martha's Hospital School of Nursing  
She worked as a nurse in Lunenburg (NS); Boston (USA) and the former Halifax Infirmary Hospital in Halifax (NS).

MacDonald (Gallagher), Elizabeth "Betty"  
August 26, 2024  
St Martha's Hospital School of Nursing  
She nursed at the IWK, retiring from pediatric cardiology.

MacDonald (Gallagher), Jennifer Leah  
February 12, 2017  
St. Martha's Hospital School of Nursing 1994  
She worked at Victoria Manor, High Crest Nursing Home and was currently employed as a registered nurse at East Cumberland Lodge and Health Care Service at the Springhill Institution.

MacDonald (Gerrior), Joyce Anita  
July 25, 2004  
Aberdeen Hospital School of Nursing 1957  
Nursed for several years at the Aberdeen Hospital and then at Glen Haven Manor in New Glasgow.

MacDonald (Gillis), Marguerite Elizabeth  
May 21, 2019  
Worked as an RN at the Inverness Consolidated Memorial Hospital for 33 years.

MacDonald, Grace Ann  
July 4, 2015  
Glace Bay General Hospital School of Nursing 1960  
After nursing in Boston (USA) and Halifax she spent most of her nursing career at the Victoria County Memorial Hospital in Baddeck.

MacDonald (Grant), Hyla Margaret

July 5, 2014

St. Martha's Hospital School of Nursing 1942

She enlisted in the Royal Canadian Medical Corps and served overseas during WWII. She was first stationed in Colchester (England) and later at Aldershot. She finished her service in Germany in 1946.

MacDonald (Hannington), Shirley

March 3, 2020

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1954

MacDonald (Hatchette), Mary Martina

December 30, 2023

St Martha's Hospital School of Nursing 1947

She nursed in Mulgrave, assisting the local doctor with deliveries.

MacDonald (Hathaway), Mary Christene

December 29, 2017

Mary retired as Head Nurse on the Maternity Unit at Soldier's Memorial Hospital in Middleton (NS) after a long and distinguished career.

MacDonald (Hickey) Janet Elizabeth "Jenny"

August 28, 2022

New Waterford Hospital School of Nursing

St. Michael's Hospital (Postgraduate)

During her 40-year career she worked as an OR nurse and supervisor until her retirement from St. Joseph's Hospital in Glace Bay (NS).

MacDonald (Hockley), Louise Violet

May 7, 2024

Grace Maternity Hospital School of Nursing 1957

She nursed in hospitals in Halifax and Dartmouth and later in hospitals and nursing homes in the Annapolis Valley.

MacDonald, Joan

January 20, 2018

She worked as an RN in Halifax (NS).

MacDonald (Josey), Martha Veronica

February 18, 2016

During her nursing career she worked in New Waterford; Hamilton (ON); at the Victoria General Hospital in Halifax and at a local hospital in Sheet Harbour (NS).

MacDonald (Keef), Elizabeth Clare

May 20, 2018

Halifax Infirmary Hospital School of Nursing  
Mount Saint Vincent School of Nursing (BScN)

She did post graduate work at the Nova Scotia Hospital.

In addition to teaching at both St. Joseph's School of Nursing (Toronto) and the Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing (Halifax) she also worked at the Waterville Hospital, Nova Scotia Hospital, and the A.J.L. Building (QEII).

MacDonald (Kellock), Mildred Christine

January 29, 2012

Aberdeen Hospital School of Nursing 1942

MacDonald (Lewis), Catherine "Ann"

July 11, 2025

St Rita's School of Nursing 1976

She was an OR nurse at St Rita's and Cape Breton Regional Hospital.

MacDonald (Lewis), Margaret O.

June 29, 2012

Royal Victoria Hospital School of Nursing, Montreal

She worked for 25 years as head nurse at the Sydney City Hospital.

MacDonald (MacAskill), Marilyn Ruth

May 3, 2023

She was a nurse for over 40 years at Sydney City Hospital and Cape Breton Regional Hospital ending her career in administration.

MacDonald (MacDonald), Barbara Jean

May 6, 2020

Aberdeen Hospital School of Nursing 1959

MacDonald (MacDonald), Helen Mildred Christine

October 18, 2021

Glace Bay General Hospital School of Nursing 1950

She worked at the former Inverness Memorial Hospital and later at the Victoria County Memorial Hospital in Baddeck.

MacDonald (MacDonald), Shirley Ann

November 5, 2013

Sydney City Hospital School of Nursing 1957

MacDonald (MacDonald)(Zeo), Marie Theresa

March 12, 2012

Halifax Infirmary Hospital School of Nursing 1945

MacDonald (MacDougall), Muriel Ellen  
February 18, 2018  
Halifax Infirmary Hospital School of Nursing 1945  
She worked as a nurse from 1945 - 1951.

MacDonald (MacDougall), Sharon Elizabeth  
February 29, 2016  
St. Martha's Hospital School of Nursing 1969  
She worked at both St. Martha's Hospital and R.K. MacDonald Nursing Home.

MacDonald (MacEwan), Joan Andrella  
February 15, 1984  
Aberdeen Hospital School of Nursing 1951

MacDonald (MacIntosh), Helen Katherine  
January 18, 2016  
St Martha's Hospital School of Nursing  
She worked as a nurse at St Martha's Hospital (Antigonish); the operating room at the Halifax Infirmary (Halifax); and later in the nursery at the Home of the Guardian Angel (Halifax).

MacDonald (MacIntosh), Shirley  
August 15, 2018  
Royal Victoria Hospital School of Nursing (Montreal) 1948  
She returned to Nova Scotia where she worked primarily with the Red Cross on their mobile blood collection service which travelled throughout the province.

MacDonald (MacIntyre), Doris Anastasia  
February 1, 2015  
Halifax Infirmary Hospital School of Nursing 1943  
She worked at the Halifax Infirmary, Inverness Hospital, the Heavy Water Plant and the Pulp Mill in Cape Breton. She also volunteered as a nurse in the town assisting in many endeavors through the years.

MacDonald (MacIntyre), Lucene  
October 23, 2023  
St. Rita's Hospital School of Nursing 1961.  
She was a nurse for 35 years.

MacDonald (MacKay), Mary Evelyn  
December 28, 1999  
Sydney City Hospital School of Nursing (NS) 1942

MacDonald (MacKeigan), Anne Marie  
April 30, 2025

Sydney City Hospital School of Nursing 1955 (prizes in Obstetrics and Dietetics)  
She nursed at Sydney City and hospitals in Halifax and Kentville.

MacDonald (MacKinley), Norma Christine  
May 26, 2023  
St Rita's Hospital School of Nursing 1970  
She worked in various hospitals across NS but mainly the Cape Breton Hospital.

MacDonald (MacLellan), Joyce Elizabeth  
November 28, 2007  
Halifax Infirmary Hospital School of Nursing  
Dalhousie University - Certificate in Public Health  
She worked for the VON and City Public Health and later with the Provincial Department of Health.

MacDonald (MacLean), Joan Elizabeth  
March 19, 2023  
St Rita's Hospital School of Nursing  
For the majority of her career, she worked at the MacGillivray Guest Home.

MacDonald (MacLeod), Rhodena  
February 8, 2012  
Sydney City Hospital School of Nursing 1954  
She worked in Dartmouth and retired in 1995.

MacDonald (MacMillan), Glennie  
September 16, 2017  
Glace Bay General Hospital School of Nursing  
University of Manitoba (Hospital Management Program)  
Her career was at the Inverness Memorial Hospital where she worked as a staff nurse, head nurse and director of nursing. Later she became the interim hospital administrator and director of emergency/ OPD at the Inverness Consolidated Memorial Hospital.

MacDonald (MacNeil), Claire  
February 1, 2015  
St. Francis Xavier University School of Nursing 1947  
She taught nursing at St. Mary's Hospital of McGill University in Montreal.

MacDonald (MacNeil), Helen Margaret  
January 6, 2023  
New Waterford Consolidated Hospital School of Nursing 1949  
She worked at Camp Hill Veterans Hospital and St Rita's Hospital.

MacDonald (MacVicar), Marjorie Ann

September 2, 2012

Glace Bay General Hospital School of Nursing 1961

She worked at the Glace Bay General Hospital, Dartmouth General Hospital, Nova Scotia Hospital, Seaview Manor in Glace Bay and later became the Director of the Cape Breton Metro Branch of the VON.

MacDonald, Sister Margaret "Peggy" (Ann Christine)

April 29, 2014

Halifax Infirmary Hospital School of Nursing 1968

MacDonald, Marie Colette

March 17, 2024

St Martha's Hospital School of Nursing 1960

She nursed in Halifax and Boston.

MacDonald, Sister Mary Annette

August 25, 1995

St Martha's Hospital School of Nursing

Studied Ward Management & Supervision at Dalhousie University. Was a Nursing Supervisor at St. Martha's Hospital and several other hospitals in Cape Breton including St. Joseph's, St. Mary's and St. Rita's. Was an administrator at Canso Memorial Hospital and a Nursing Supervisor at St. Peter's Hospital (Melville, Sask) and St. Michael's Hospital (Lethbridge, Alberta). She was also the Infirmary at St. Francis Xavier University for 10 years.

MacDonald, Mary Bernadette "Bernie"

May 25, 2025

Halifax Infirmary School of Nursing 1958

She nursed at the NSH.

MacDonald, Sister Mary Donalda

October 10, 2017

St Martha's Hospital School of Nursing 1948

University of Toronto (1952) - Post Graduate Certificate in Surgical Nursing and Clinical Supervision

St Francis Xavier University School of Nursing (1968) - BScN

She entered the Sisters of St Martha in 1945 and took her final vows in 1940.

MacDonald, Mary K.

August 4, 2019

St Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing (Glace Bay) 1942

She worked at St Joseph's Hospital and later at the Glace Bay Medical Clinic.

She retired from nursing in 1976.

MacDonald (Matheson), Hannah

1988

Massachusetts State Infirmity School of Nursing 1925

She worked in Boston until 1931 and then returned to Cape Breton where she worked as a community nurse and did private duty nursing at the Harbourview Hospital and St. Elizabeth's Hospital in North Sydney.

MacDonald (McPherson), Sharon Augusta Jean

August 12, 2020

Aberdeen Hospital School of Nursing 1963

She worked at the Aberdeen Hospital in New Glasgow until her retirement in 2010.

MacDonald (Moss), Frances M.

July 29, 2005

Dalhousie University B.A.

Royal Victoria Hospital (Montreal) RN

Was awarded a scholarship to McGill where she received a Diploma in Teaching and Supervision. Frances was a head nurse on women's surgical ward at Royal Victoria Hospital and assumed teaching responsibilities at McGill School of Nursing. When a military ward was first opened at RVH, she became the charge nurse. She later returned to Nova Scotia and became an instructor at the Sydney City Hospital School of Nursing. In 1942 she became Assistant Superintendent of Nurses at the Victoria General Hospital and was later promoted to Director of Education at the VGH. She moved to Buffalo (NY) and became an instructor at the Millard Fillmore General Hospital School of Nursing. Later she would return to Nova Scotia to accept a position as Executive Director at the Registered Nurses Association of Nova Scotia, and position she held until 1978. The Frances Moss Memorial Scholarship was established in her honour after she retired.

MacDonald (Munroe), Sylvia Margaret

April 27, 2005

Aberdeen Hospital School of Nursing 1946

She worked as a Company Nurse at the Springhill Coal Mines. She continued to be actively involved with the Aberdeen Nurses Alumni Association.

MacDonald (Muttart), Sheila Margaret

July 3, 2021

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1952B

University of Toronto – Public Health Nursing

She began her nursing career at Toronto Western Hospital and later worked as a PHN in Scarborough (ON).

MacDonald, Natalie Marie

April 4, 2019

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1978

She worked as a nurse in the USA. Her specialty was neonatal intensive care, and this also included positions as a flight nurse, travelling nurse and Epic Computer Network Trainer connecting the United States West Coast Neonatal ICU's.

MacDonald (Paquet), Joan Francis

September 8, 2015

St. Martha's Hospital School of Nursing

St Francis Xavier University School of Nursing

She began her career with Addiction Services in Pictou and retired in April 2015 after 38 years.

MacDonald (Raymond), Mary Agnes "Mac"

August 18, 2004

Winnipeg Children's Hospital School of Nursing (Manitoba) 1941

Worked for three years at the Winnipeg Children's Hospital and then moved to Nova Scotia where she was a nursing supervisor at the Digby General Hospital.

MacDonald (Robertson), Isabel Mary

June 21, 2019

Glace Bay General Hospital School of Nursing 1943

In 1943 she enlisted in the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps achieving the rank of 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant. After the war she worked at St Anne's Hospital in Quebec.

MacDonald (Ross), Doreen

April 28, 2004

Halifax Children's Hospital

MacDonald, Ruby Ileen

June 9, 2013

Aberdeen Hospital School of Nursing 1977

She had been nursing in Texas for the past 17 years.

MacDonald (Sampson) Carole Wilma

May 2023

Grace Maternity School of Nursing 1955

She nursed at Queens General Hospital and then in the office of Dr. Gary Morash until her retirement.

MacDonald, Sarah Rita

October 21, 2016

Halifax Infirmary Hospital School of Nursing 1952

Most of her career was working in the maternity ward at the former Halifax Infirmary Hospital.

MacDonald (Shaddock), Rosella

Nursing School in Halifax

November 11, 2024

She spend 50 years in the Health Care System including as a NS Public Health Nurse.

MacDonald, Sheila Christine

November 15, 2022

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing

She eventually taught nursing at the VG and the Grace Maternity Hospital and worked in continuing education at the VG.

MacDonald, Shirley Ann

November 5, 2013

Sydney City Hospital School of Nursing

She spent a great deal of time both working and volunteering at Alderwood Rest Home in Baddeck. She was also involved with the Baddeck Hospice.

MacDonald (Slaney), Noreen Theresa

October 27, 2023

St Martha's Hospital School of Nursing 1953

She nursed in Antigonish for 7 years.

MacDonald (Smith), Cecilia Ann Marie "Tootsie"

September 3, 2015

St Martha's Hospital School of Nursing

MacDonald (Stone), Catherine Anne

February 12, 2019

St. Rita Hospital School of Nursing 1961

MacDonald (Townsend), Joan Norma

June 5, 2000

St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing 1954

She nursed at St. Joseph's Hospital in Glace Bay, St. Rita's in Sydney and the Halifax Infirmary in Halifax. She also taught in the CNA program at the Dartmouth Vocational School.

MacDonald (van den Hoogen), Janet 'Ann'

November 2023

St Martha's Hospital School of Nursing

She nursed in Yarmouth, Vancouver, New Glasgow, Dartmouth, St Martha's Hospital and Bethany Infirmary.

MacDonald, Walter

October 9, 2015

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1951B

He worked at the TB Sanitorium in Kentville (NS) for several years. In 1957 he immigrated to the USA and enrolled in the anesthesia program at Ravenswood Hospital in Chicago. Several years later he took a position at the Deaconess Hospital in Milwaukee and in 1961 was employed at a hospital in Tomahawk. In 1966 he started work in the anesthesia department at Fort Memorial Hospital and remained on staff until his retirement in 1992

MacDonald, Wanda Marie

January 19, 2023

Saint John General Hospital School of Nursing

She ended her nursing career at the Victoria County Memorial Hospital in Baddeck. She also dedicated much of her time to various health community initiatives.

MacDonald (Weatherbee), Rose

June 7, 2014

Halifax Infirmary Hospital School of Nursing

She worked at the Highland View Hospital until her retirement from nursing.

MacDonald (Welsh), Joan Elizabeth

January 2, 2025

Halifax Infirmary School of Nursing 1970 ( 2<sup>nd</sup> highest out of 35 and only married student)

She worked as a nurse for five years at the Guysborough Memorial Hospital (GMH) and then went on to further her education as a lab, x-ray and electrocardiogram technician. Upon completion, Joan returned to GMH to work in those departments for several years. A lifelong learner, she went on to study Psychology and Counselling at NSCC, Pictou Campus, graduating with honours in Community Studies. Joan returned to

Nursing at GMH and retired in 2014.

MacDonell (Pugsley), Elaine

January 10, 2024

St. Martha's Hospital School of Nursing 1951

Her nursing career was spent at the Halifax Infirmary.

MacDonnell, Alice Helm

July 12, 2014

St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing 1939

MacDonnell (Bezanson), Dorothy Ida

October 12, 1987

Jeffrey Hale Hospital School of Nursing (QC)

After graduating, she spent 20 years nursing with the City of Halifax and 10 years as a private duty nurse.

MacDonnell (Cameron), Marcella Florence

September 8, 2010

St Rita Hospital School of Nursing 1961

She was a pediatric nurse at St Rita Hospital and later worked at the Breton Bay Nursing Home.

MacDonnell (Chisholm), Mary Francis

August 27, 1996

St. Rita's Hospital School of Nursing

She was past president of the Nurses Local for Inverness Hospital and served as an area representative for the Nova Scotia Nurses Union (NSNU).

MacDonnell, Margaret Janet

November 3, 2014

St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing, Glace Bay (NS)

MacDonnell (Reardon), Frances Cecilia

March 17, 2013

Halifax Infirmary Hospital School of Nursing 1943

MacDougall (Barrett), Barbara Jane

June 9, 2013

Halifax Infirmary Hospital School of Nursing 1959

A few years after graduation she joined the R.C.A.F. as a nursing sister and was

stationed on Vancouver Island and Germany. Following discharge, she obtained her Diploma in Public Health from Dalhousie University and worked in both the districts of Clare and Berwick. She was also a nurse at the King's Regional hospital, Waterville; Western King's Memorial Hospital, Berwick; and eventually retired from V.O.N. after 18 years of service.

MacDougall (Colford), Mary Elizabeth "Betty:

August 6, 2007

Halifax Infirmary Hospital School of Nursing 1941

McGill University – Certificate in Public Health 1950

She served overseas during WWII as a Nursing Sister with the Canadian Army.

MacDougall (Fong), Brenda

April 21, 2020

Moncton Hospital School of Nursing 1955

Dalhousie University (Diploma in Teaching)

She worked at the Children's Hospital in Halifax.

MacDougall (Greenough) Marita Anija

May 21, 2014

Nova Scotia Hospital School of Nursing 1941

Worked for many years in Halifax (NS) at both the TB Hospital and Camp Hill Hospital.

She died at the age of 104.

MacDougall (Hale), Sally Sue

April 20, 2021

Aberdeen Hospital School of Nursing 1956

She worked at the Aberdeen Hospital in New Glasgow (NS); the Moncton General (NB);

Labrador City; and at the time of her retirement was manager of the Strait Richmond

Hospital Emergency Department in Evanston, Cape Breton (NS).

MacDougall (Heinrichs), Lori Arlene

September 3, 2009

Aberdeen Hospital School of Nursing 1984

Worked in Brownsville and Corpus Christie, Texas (USA).

MacDougall, James Francis

June 7, 2010

Saint Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing (Glace Bay) 1952

He worked at Point Edward Hospital from 1952 - 1968 and then with the Department of Community Services until 1989.

MacDougall, Janet Agnes

August 20, 2018

St Martha's Hospital School of Nursing

For most of her career she worked in the United States.

MacDougall (MacLean) Dora Sarah "Doris"

December 16, 2016

Sydney City Hospital School of Nursing 1944

Worked at the Sydney City Hospital and was also night supervisor for 5 years. Later she worked at the Aberdeen Hospital in New Glasgow from 1963 - 1970.

MacDougall (MacLean), Margaret

September 9, 1992

Sydney City Hospital School of Nursing

She worked in the Sydney City Hospital Laboratory, retiring in 1976.

MacDougall, Peter

July 10, 2022

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1984

St Francis Xavier University School of Nursing – BScN

Athabaska University – Master of Health Studies

He began his career at the IWK and later worked in Cape Breton and Florida. He returned to Nova Scotia and held various clinical leader and management roles within the QEII. He was more recently the Informatics Officer for One Person One Record at the IWK/NS Health. He also became the first male President of the CRNNS in 2012.

MacDougall (Quirk), Jean Thelma

January 16, 2024

Halifax Infirmary School of Nursing 1953

She nursed in Boston and the RK MacDonald Nursing Home.

MacDougall (Surette), Lorraine

September 28, 2021

Yarmouth Regional Hospital School of Nursing 1958

She worked her entire career at Yarmouth Hospital.

MacDow (Cromwell), Georgena Josephine

Halifax Infirmary School of Nursing

She worked at the Veterans unit at Camphill Hospital and taught nursing at the Dartmouth Regional Vocational School.

MacEachen (Grandmaison), Donna Genevieve

October 14, 2019

Halifax Infirmary Hospital School of Nursing 1965

She worked at the former Halifax Infirmary Hospital, Stadacona Hospital and St Vincent's Guest House.

MacEachern (Hayne), Mary Kathleen

August 19, 2025

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1965B

She nursed in Homecare and psychiatry at the Abbie Lane.

MacEachern (MacDonald), Martha

April 25, 2009

St Martha's Hospital School of Nursing 1941

She worked as a Public Health Nurse (PHN) in Antigonish and Guysborough counties until 1947. She returned to nursing in 1961 and became head nurse on the maternity ward at St. Martha's Hospital.

MacFarlane (Sperry), Helen Florence

March 20, 1993

St Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing (Glace Bay) 1962

She was a nursing supervisor at the Grace Maternity Hospital in Halifax (NS).

MacGibbon (Ball), Marjorie

December 8, 2008

Glace Bay General Hospital School of Nursing

She worked as a staff nurse at Sydney City Hospital for many years and directed the Student Nurses' Choral Group.

MacGillivray (Delorey), Mary Louise

July 17, 2017

Aberdeen Hospital School of Nursing 1957

Most of her career was at the Aberdeen Hospital and Michelin Tire (Granton Plant).

MacGillivray (Dunphy), Bernadette

March 12, 2013

New Waterford Hospital School of Nursing

MacGillivray (Jabalee), Edna

June 15, 2023

St Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing, Glace Bay, NS

She worked as a registered nurse for several years.

MacGillivray (Kenney), Nancy Mae

October 15, 2011

St Rita's Hospital School of Nursing 1962

She worked most of her nursing career at the Eastern Shore Memorial Hospital.

MacGillivray (Maclsaac), Valerie  
April 22, 2019  
St Martha's Hospital School of Nursing 1963

MacGillivray (MacLeod), Dorothy Jean  
November 9, 2024  
Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1952  
She began her work at Eastern Kings Memorial Hospital in Wolfville, then moved to the Colchester Regional Hospital. She joined the VON where she served from 1964- 1985 before moving to Glenview Lodge Nursing Home where she worked from 1986 until her retirement in 1994.

MacGillivray, Mary Catherine  
February 27, 2015  
Sydney City Hospital School of Nursing 1951  
She began her career in the operating room at New Waterford Consolidated Hospital and then moved to the operating room at the Sydney City Hospital, retiring in 1989 as Head Nurse.

MacGillivray, Mary Marguerite  
May 7, 2017  
St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing (Glace Bay)  
She nursed in Antigonish, Boston, Lethbridge, San Francisco, Saginaw, and Detroit. She retired in 1982.

MacGrath (Jackson), Kimberley Denise  
October 13, 2018  
St Martha's Hospital School of Nursing  
In addition to being an emergency nurse she was also a paramedic level 3.

MacGregor, Helen Elaine  
February 17, 2021  
Aberdeen Hospital School of Nursing 1963

Macham (Conrad), Nancy Elizabeth  
November 6, 2022  
Wellesley Hospital School of Nursing (Toronto)  
Four-year course in Gerontological Nursing – graduated with Distinction.  
She worked on the Rheumatic Diseases Unit at Wellesley Hospital and then at the Digby General Hospital for 25 years.

Machan (McGrath), Theresa Caroline  
June 24, 2010  
Halifax Children's Hospital School of Nursing

MacInnes (Manuel), Jane Marie

October 20, 2020

Halifax Children's Hospital (Halifax) 1965

She worked with the VON (Sackville); Department of Public Health and Bayshore (Moncton Site).

MacInnis (Hachey), Mary

September 21, 2022

St Elizabeth Hospital School of Nursing 1962

She nursed in St Rita's in Sydney. Worked in Mental Health, Day Care

MacInnis (Hill), Karen Maureen

December 14, 2019

St Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing (Glace Bay)

Nova Scotia Hospital – Postgraduate in psychiatry

She worked at various hospitals in Nova Scotia and also with the VON.

MacInnis (MacDonald), Marie T.

March 12, 2012

Halifax Infirmary Hospital School of Nursing 1945

She worked in the Stellarton (NS) area for a few years and then moved to the New England (USA) states to continue her career.

MacInnis (MacEwen), Kathyrne Rita

July 6, 2015

St Martha's Hospital School of Nursing 1957

She first worked at the Beth Israel in Boston (MASS) and later became Director of Nursing at the Linden Hall Skill Care Facility of the Friend's Boarding Home in Kennett Square (PA).

MacIntosh (Bornais), Grace Catherine

November 19, 2016

She graduated from one of the diploma schools of nursing in the Halifax area. She worked as a registered nurse for over 45 years in various hospitals including the Toronto Children's; Halifax Children's; the Halifax Infirmary and finally Harbour View in Sydney Mines (NS). She retired from nursing in 1993.

MacIntosh (Edmunds), Mary "Tosh"

August 27, 2011

Hamilton Memorial Hospital School of Nursing 1950

Mary worked at the old Harborview Hospital, St. Elizabeth Hospital, Northside General Hospital and ended her nursing career at the Northside Community Guest Home.

MacIntosh (Holden), Joyce Lorraine,  
July 22, 2024

Glace Bay General Hospital School of Nursing 1956

Joyce started working full time in 1960 and retired in 1992 as the dayshift supervisor at the Glace Bay General Hospital.

MacIntosh (MacDonald), Ella M.

April 21, 2013

Sydney City Hospital School of Nursing

MacIntosh (MacDonald), Isabella Irvine

September 2, 2003

Aberdeen Hospital School of Nursing 1933

She worked as a nursing supervisor at the Aberdeen Hospital in New Glasgow until her retirement in 1973.

MacIntosh, Sister Mary Teresa

November 1, 2023 at 100 years of age.

St. Michael's Hospital School of Nursing in Toronto

St Francis Xavier University

McGill University

She was the Director of the St Rita's Hospital School of Nursing for several years.

MacIntosh (Moore), Marion Sophia 'Mackie'

May 13, 2012

Yarmouth Regional Hospital School of Nursing 1952

MacIntyre (Burchell), Georgina "Karen"

May 14, 2021

St Martha's Hospital School of Nursing 1969

She worked at Saint Vincent Hospital in Ottawa (ON).

MacIntyre (Ducarme), Sharon Ann

February 4, 2025

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1968

She worked as a nurse for many years.

MacIntyre (Francis), Sharon Ann

October 21, 2019

St Francis Xavier University School of Nursing

She and her husband Dr. Robert Francis founded Medcam in 1987. Sharon suffered from Alzheimer's disease and in 2017 her husband founded the Sharon Francis Institute for Regenerative Medicine (SFIRM)

MacIntyre (Janega), Linda Mae

August 4, 2023

St Martha's Hospital School of Nursing

Memorial University – Diploma in Public Health

She worked at St Rita's, Martha's Home in Health, VON and Veterans Affairs.

MacIntyre (Jollymore), Deborah Christine

April 28, 2024

She was a hospital and palliative care RN for 30 + years.

Maclsaac (Curnew), Norma

June 23, 2015

Glace Bay General Hospital School of Nursing

She worked her entire nursing career in Glace Bay.

Maclsaac (Eisenhauer) Mary Elizabeth

May 20, 2023

St Martha's Hospital School of Nursing

She nursed at North Queens Nursing Home and Fisherman's Memorial Hospital.

Maclsaac (Haley), Marjorie

February 8, 2013

Hotel Dieu School of Nursing, Campbellton, NB 1946

She worked at hospitals in Toronto, Campbellton and Inverness and later at the TB Annex in Point Edward.

Maclsaac (Hicks), Kathleen "Faye"

November 12, 2022

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1965B

She also obtained a diploma in Public Health from Dalhousie University.

Maclsaac (Horechuk), Thelma Rita

November 10, 2016

St Martha's Hospital School of Nursing 1985

After graduation she began her nursing career at Camp Hill Hospital in Halifax and would later work at the Toronto General Hospital and finally for 19 years at the Victoria General Hospital in Halifax.

Maclsaac (Kernick) Mary Gertrude

February 16, 2023

Nursing School in North Sydney

She worked at Toronto General Hospital predominately in the OR and finished her career at Dartmouth General Hospital.

Maclsaac (LeBlanc), Heather

April 12, 2021

St Rita's Hospital School of Nursing 1969

Maclssac (MacDonald), Mary Germaine

September 8, 2007

St. Elizabeth Hospital School of Nursing 1958

She nursed at Northside Community Guest Home, North Sydney

Maclsaac, Marilyn

March 10, 2012

St. Martha's Hospital School of Nursing 1960

She practiced for over 30 years at the Halifax Infirmary, many of them as head nurse on 3D.

Maclsaac (Pineo), Pauline Mary

February 21, 2023

She was an RN for 43 years with the majority of her career at Camphill and the remainder at the Rehab Centre.

Maclver (MacDougall), Sadie "Anne"

May 9, 2018

Sydney City Hospital School of Nursing 1948

She worked as a public health nurse in Victoria County after graduation; as a specialist nurse in Baddeck and Pictou County and then for 17 years in the Eve Ward of the Aberdeen Hospital in New Glasgow.

Maclver (Roberts), Florence Caroline

July 22, 2002

Sydney City Hospital School of Nursing 1949

During her early years she worked in Windsor, Ontario and then returned to Nova Scotia to work at the Victoria County Memorial Hospital in Baddeck.

Maclvor (Walsh), Edna Pearl

June 29, 2017

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing

Most of her career was spent working in the Neurosurgery ICU in Halifax (NS).

Maclver (Wells), Mary

December 22, 2013  
Sydney City Hospital School of Nursing 1956

MacKay (Christie), Donna Marie  
July 20, 2018  
St Rita's Hospital School of Nursing  
For most of her nursing career she worked in the neuro intensive care unit at the Victoria General Hospital in Halifax.

MacKay (Kellough) Joan  
March 19, 2023  
Halifax Children's Hospital 1957  
She worked as a registered nurse for many years.

MacKay (Kent), Janet Fay  
February 2, 2025  
She worked as a registered nurse in the Colchester Regional Hospital.

MacKay (MacLeod), Annie Mae  
August 15, 2000  
Glace Bay General Hospital School of Nursing 1956  
Worked in Glace Bay (NS) and in Newfoundland.

MacKay (MacQuarrie), Lorryne Christine  
November 28, 2015  
She worked as a nurse in Nova Scotia.

MacKay (Malcolm), Elinor J.  
December 20, 2020  
Halifax Infirmary Hospital School of Nursing  
During her 37-year career she was a head nurse on 2 north at the Aberdeen Hospital (New Glasgow) and then moved to the oncology unit.

MacKay, Marionette Margaret  
September 21, 2000  
Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1937  
Worked as a private duty nurse in Pictou County for many years.

MacKay (Price), Norma Kathleen  
February 18, 2019  
Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1955  
Dalhousie University  
She taught for many years at the Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing.

MacKay (Rafuse), Shirley

April 22, 2020

Payzant Memorial Hospital School of Nursing 1953

She was a nurse for over 30 years working as a nursing supervisor at the Payzant Memorial Hospital and Hants Community Hospital in Windsor (NS).

MackKay (Russell), Anna Fern "Babe"

March 7, 2015

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1956

She also completed studies in psychiatry in Ann Arbor, Michigan (USA). She worked in the Emergency Department at the Aberdeen Hospital in New Glasgow for many years and finished her career as Director of Nursing at Valley View Villa.

MackKay, Sandra Jean

January 10, 2007

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing

She worked at the Lillian Fraser Memorial Hospital (Tatamagouche) as Head Nurse and later at the VGH from where she retired.

MackKay (Sansom), Grace Edith

January 12, 2015

Yarmouth Regional Hospital School of Nursing 1944

She nursed in Vancouver (BC) and in New Brunswick at the Saint John General; as a private duty nurse; and later at the Loch Lomond Villa until her retirement in 1979.

MackKay (Walsh), Mary Elizabeth

September 21, 2022

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1954

She worked at Mountain View Home in Waterville and Western Kings Memorial Hospital.

MacKeigan, Florence Euphemia

August 7, 2024

She worked as an RN at Glace Bay General Hospital.

Mackeigan (Lund), Catherine "Kaye"

December 27, 2024

St Rita's Hospital School of Nursing

She nursed at St Rita's for several years.

MacKeigan (Young), Cornelia Agnes "Neilla"

February 20, 2013

Sydney City Hospital School of Nursing 1948

Mackenzie (Bellend), Dorothy "Marie"

January 19, 2026

### St Martha's Hospital School of Nursing (StFX)

Marie built a successful nursing career, beginning as a practitioner but soon afterward shifting to psychiatric nursing instruction at the Bathurst School of Nursing in Bathurst, NB, a role she retired from in 1995. Marie spent many years as an executive member of the New Brunswick Nurses Union.

### MacKenzie (Chittick), Roberta Mae

October 27, 2013

Aberdeen Hospital School of Nursing 1956

Her nursing specialties included maternal child (natural childbirth), emergency and geriatrics.

### MacKenzie, Christine Mary

October 10, 1967

She was a registered nurse who enlisted on May 8, 1916, in Halifax (NS). During WW1 Nursing Sister MacKenzie served with the Canadian Army Medical Service in England and France with the #9 Stationary Hospital.

### MacKenzie (Churchill), Mary Muriel "Darlie"

May 6, 2014

Glace Bay General Hospital School of Nursing 1946

She nursed at the Toronto General Hospital; Sick Children's Hospital; and the Cobourg General Hospital (ON) until her retirement in 1990.

### MacKenzie (Clark) Marla

August 5, 2021

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1960A

She worked alongside her husband in his practice in both Kensington and Charlottetown (PEI) and as a public health nurse in Charlottetown and Halifax. They also served as missionaries in the Ivory Coast (Africa).

### MacKenzie (Dunbar), Monica Ann

April 27, 2023

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1990

She worked in medical and surgical nursing and later obtained specialist certification and became a palliative care nurse.

### Mackenzie, Elizabeth Ellen "Betsy"

February 13, 2023

Highland View Hospital School of Nursing 1948

She joined the VON in 1950 and moved to St John in 1958 and remained with the VON until her retirement in 1983.

MacKenzie (Jackson), Muriel Christina "Mrs J. "

February 25, 2020

Aberdeen Hospital School of Nursing 1954

She was a former Director of Nursing at the Pictou County Home for the Aged, Valley View Villa and Glen Haven Manor.

MacKenzie (MacDonald), Gabrielle Anne

May 16, 2023

St Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing

She worked at the Old Halifax Infirmary, Veterans Camphill Hospital, Victoria General and the QEII hospitals as a nurse for 40 years.

MacKenzie (MacKillop), Rachael "Rae"

March 22, 2024

Glace Bay General Hospital School of Nursing 1957

She worked in many different areas of her profession over the years. Upon retirement, she was an active member of her nursing school alumni association.

MacKenzie, Margaret Eliza

December 12, 1969

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing

She served with the Canadian Army Medical Services during WW1 in England and France.

MacKenzie, Marian Cecelia

May 10, 2019

St Martha's Hospital School of Nursing

She was an operating room nurse at the Aberdeen Hospital in New Glasgow until her retirement.

MacKenzie, Minnie Hannah

She served overseas during WW1 in England and France and died in 1972.

Mackenzie (Pierce), Beverly Alice

December 8, 2023

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1963B

She nursed at the VG in clinics, gyne and Ortho research. When she retired in 2006, she had been working as an administrative coordinator with the Sisters of Charity at Mount Saint Vincent Motherhouse for more than a decade.

MacKenzie (Rothe), Marion Lois

March 29, 2020

St Rita's Hospital School of Nursing 1959

Laurentian University 1988 (History)

MacKenzie, Susan Juanita "Sue"

March 12, 2000

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1965B

Dalhousie University

She nursed in Scotland; Lynn Lake, Manitoba; A.J. Lane Hospital (Halifax) and at Camp Hill Hospital (Halifax).

MacKenzie (Tait), Mary

March 2, 2011

St. Martha's Hospital School of Nursing 1959

She nursed in many places, including Winnipeg (MB). After losing her vision in 1977 she retired from nursing.

MacKinnon (Blois), Margaret "Babs"

May 14, 2014

General Hospital School of Nursing, St. John's (NL)

After graduating she worked as a nurse and taught at the Corner Brook Hospital School of Nursing (NL). In 1976 she moved to Nova Scotia and worked in psychiatry at the AJL Hospital in Halifax.

MacKinnon (Cameron), Christena Teresa

January 23, 2016

St. Rita's Hospital School of Nursing 1961

She began her nursing career at the Victoria General Hospital in Halifax and later assumed various roles at St. Martha's Hospital in Antigonish as well as a brief teaching role at St. Martha's School of Nursing. She retired in 1995.

MacKinnon, Doris Norma

July 9, 2012

Doris was a registered nurse and died in Wolfville at 100 years of age.

MacKinnon (Gates), Florence Edna

January 12, 2014

Glace Bay General Hospital School of Nursing

She began her nursing career at the Glace Bay General Hospital. She later moved to Halifax and eventually to Prince Edward Island where she nursed for many years at the Prince County Hospital. Later she became Director of Nursing at Summerset Manor in Summerside.

MacKinnon (Gillis), Anna Mae

February 6,2024  
New Waterford General Hospital School of Nursing 1948  
She worked in Boston for several years as an OR nurse.

Mackinnon, Glenn Donald  
September 22,2023  
Sydney City Hospital School of Nursing 1990  
He nursed at Sydney City Hospital and Cape Breton Regional Hospital.

Mackinnon (Haas), Jessie Evelyn  
January 23,2025  
Ottawa Civic Hospital 1950  
She nursed in different hospitals in Alberta, Sanitorium, Blanchard Fraser Memorial Hospital, the Miller and in private care.

Mackinnon (Laffin), Doris Mary  
October 20, 2016  
New Waterford General Hospital School of Nursing  
Doris also served as a nursing sister during WWII in the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps in Britain and Italy. She later worked at various hospitals in Montreal.

Mackinnon (MacGillivray). Mary Catherine  
February 27, 2015  
Sydney City Hospital School of Nursing 1951  
She began her career in the operating room at New Waterford Consolidated Hospital and then moved to the operating room at the Sydney City Hospital, retiring in 1989 as the Head Nurse.

Mackinnon (MacInnis), Carol "Kay"  
August 8,2006  
St Elizabeth Hospital School of Nursing 1962  
She worked in St Rita's Hospital in Obstetrics for many years.

Mackinnon (Raymond), Grace Annette  
September 6, 2017  
St Martha's Hospital School of Nursing  
She worked in Halifax and various hospitals in the Annapolis Valley.

Mackinnon (Saylan), Mary Sheila  
August 24, 2011  
St. Elizabeth's Hospital School of Nursing 1957

She was a nurse at Hilaire Farm Nursing Home in Huntington, NY (USA)

MacKinnon, Wanda Leslie

March 10, 2022

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1974

She worked at the Cape Breton Regional Hospital.

Mackley, Raylene Gerhart

August 26, 2013

St. Rita's Hospital School of Nursing 1963

Raylene began her career as a Surgical Supervisor at Kaiser Hospital in Oakland, California, where she worked for almost a decade. She returned to St. Rita's Hospital in Sydney and worked in the ICU as both a head nurse and staff nurse until her retirement. She was also active in her community as a CPR Instructor for many years. In May 2013 she celebrated the 50th Anniversary of her graduation from St. Rita's Hospital School of Nursing.

Mackley (Stockley), Carrie

December 17, 2003

St Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing (Glace Bay) 1940

She was a nurse at the Bay Medical Centre and at the Buchanan Memorial Hospital in Neil's Harbor (NS).

MacLachlan (Gibson), Ruth Elizabeth

August 13, 2017

Newton Wellesley Hospital School of Nursing (USA) 1946

She worked in the USA and would later move to Chester (NS) and work at the Fishermen's Memorial Hospital in Lunenburg.

MacLaren (Skinner), M.Jean

April 8, 2025

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing

MacLean, Ann Elizabeth

March 11, 2015

Sydney City Hospital School of Nursing

Most of her nursing career was spent at Colchester Hospital in Truro, from where she retired.

MacLean (Archibald), Elayne Joyce "Sally"

October 8, 2023

She was an RN for nearly 30 years on 4 South at Colchester Regional Hospital.

MacLean (Bonnell), Moira  
August 1979  
Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1966B

MacLean (Bowen), Isabel  
May 18, 2013  
St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing, Hamilton (ON) 1942

MacLean (Byers), Anna Jeanette  
May 22, 2025  
St Marsha's Hospital School of Nursing 1962

MacLean (Campbell), Anne Marie  
October 28, 2020  
St Martha's Hospital School of Nursing 1959  
She began her career at the Children's Hospital (Halifax) and later worked at St Rita's Hospital (Sydney) and the Holy Redeemer Infirmary (Whitney Pier).

MacLean (Carmichael), Nerine Stella  
July 26, 2024  
Children's Hospital School of Nursing in Halifax  
She nursed at Sydney City Hospital and St Rita's Hospital.

MacLean (Chisholm), E. Anne  
June 9, 2018  
St. Francis Xavier University School of Nursing 1996.

MacLean (Geddes), Ruth Vivian  
November 30, 2014  
Royal Victoria Hospital School of Nursing, Montreal (PQ)  
Began her nursing career at the Colchester Hospital in Truro and later worked at the Middleton Hospital.

MacLean, Helen Margaret  
November 30, 2017  
Glace Bay General Hospital School of Nursing 1950  
After graduation she nursed in Inverness (NS); Brooks (AB); Vancouver (BC) and Toronto (ON). She retired from nursing at 65.

MacLean (Jessome), M. Helen  
October 27, 2001  
St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing (Glace Bay)  
Nursed at the Halifax Infirmary and Camp Hill Hospital in Halifax.

Maclean (Jones), E. Isobel

July 6, 2025

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1959B (class secretary, bedside nursing award)

She nursed at the Grace/IWK looking after mothers and babies for 40 years, retiring in 1998. She was awarded a lifetime Board of Directors membership at the IWK for her years of service.

MacLean (MacDonald), H. Kathleen "Kaye"

December 2, 2021

St Martha's Hospital School of Nursing 1947

She worked in Alberta, California, Kentucky and then Canada settling in New Glasgow where she did private duty nursing and later worked for Dr Williston and Dr Skinner.

MacLean (MacGregor) Nancy Linda Ann Margaret

October 28, 2019

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1964B

She began her career at the VGH (Halifax) and later worked in Sheet Harbour, Truro, Cape Breton, Bridgewater and finally in Amherst with the VON for 14 years.

MacLean (MacLeod), Marie "Mary"

October 8, 2014

Sydney City Hospital School of Nursing

She was employed with Richmond Villa in St. Peters (NS).

MacLean (Marshall), Marjorie Olga

September 29, 2014

Hamilton Memorial Hospital School of Nursing (Cape Breton)

She worked at both the Hamilton Memorial Hospital and the Halifax Infirmary

MacLean (Martin), Grace Marina "Peggy"

June 27, 2012

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1942

Worked at the Blanchard Fraser Memorial Hospital in Kentville.

MacLean (McNabb), Audrey

October 18, 2015

Grace Maternity Hospital School of Nursing

She worked in Halifax, Truro, and Dartmouth.

MacLean (Moore), Ramona Mary

November 27, 2001

Glace Bay General Hospital School of Nursing

Dalhousie University School of Nursing - Diploma in Public Health

Maclean, Norma Kathleen

September 17, 1999

Sydney City Hospital School of Nursing 1975

She nursed at the Sydney City Hospital; Holy Cross and Sara Fraser Hospital in Los Angeles (USA); and later returned to Nova Scotia to work at the Glace Bay Community Hospital and the Pulmonary Unit.

MacLean ( Reid), Alexcina “ Lexie”

April 11,2021

St. Elizabeth Hospital School of Nursing 1963

She nursed on Obstetrics in Sackville New Brunswick, Amherst and Truro. In 1971, she returned to Emerg at Northside General.

MacLean (Robinson), Susan Mary

August 19, 2021

She was an intensive care nurse working for over 40 years in a cardiovascular unit in Halifax.

MacLean (Rostek), Theresa Margaret

April 4, 2013

St. Rita's Hospital School of Nursing 1958

MacLean (Shepherd), Joan Catherine Laura

October 8, 2017

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1958

She worked as a nurse for over 30 years.

Maclean (Van der Woerd), Eleanor

December 16, 2009

Halifax Children's Hospital School of Nursing 1959

She worked as an industrial nurse for the Nova Scotia Light and Power Company. Later she moved to Vancouver with her family and worked for the Vancouver Children's Hospital and as an industrial nurse with Woodward's and Canada Post.

MacLellan (Bryden), M. Bernadette

May 10, 2019

Halifax Infirmary Hospital School of Nursing 1965

She was an occupational health nurse at the Halifax Shipyards for 25 years.

MacLellan (Fallows), Norma Campbell

November 2, 2019

Montreal General Hospital School of Nursing

She began her career at the Lachine General Hospital in Quebec and later moved to Nova Scotia where she worked at the Dartmouth General Hospital for over 25 years.

MacLellan (Gunn), Barbara L.

October 16, 2015

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1955

She was a nurse at the Victoria General Hospital and Camp Hill Hospital in Halifax.

MacLellan (Holliday), Marjorie

July 23, 2011

Aberdeen Hospital School of Nursing 1942

She was a nurse at the Sutherland - Harris Memorial Hospital until her retirement in 1981.

MacLellan (McDonald), Anne Elizabeth "Betty"

June 4, 2014

St. Martha's Hospital School of Nursing 1962

MacLellan (McVicar), Marguerite "Marnie"

February 11, 2013

St. Martha's Hospital School of Nursing 1951

She worked in various areas of St Martha's hospital including second west, diabetic clinic, and home health.

MacLellan (Murray), Grace Louise

August 28, 2020

Moncton General Hospital School of Nursing

She worked in a variety of locations and settings including the OR at the Moncton General, Sutherland Harris Hospital (Pictou) and with the VON (Pictou Branch).

MacLellan (Smith), Mary Marsha

November 16, 2025

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1967

She worked in St John and Sussex.

MacLellan (Wolfe), Bernadene Marie

May 31, 2023

Graduated 1990 as an RN

MacLennan, Anne Catherine

December 11, 2025 at 100 years of age.

Sydney City Hospital School of Nursing 1952

Montreal General Hospital – Operating room technique and management

State University of New York – cardiac nursing

Anne practiced her nursing in Ontario at the Cornwall General but mostly at Sydney City Hospital, having retired as evening and night supervisor in 1979.

MacLennan (Billard), Sheila Jane

June 20, 2012

Glace Bay General Hospital School of Nursing 1966

Her nursing career spanned 40 years and she worked in Baddeck, North Sydney,

Halifax, and Sydney Mines.

MacLennan (Endermuhle), Florence A.

September 23, 2013

Glace Bay General Hospital School of Nursing 1939

She worked at hospitals in Boston (Mass); New York (NY); Havana (Cuba) and St. Louis (Missouri).

MacLennan, F. A. Electa

August 28, 1987

A graduate of the Royal Victoria School of Nursing in Montreal. Received her diploma in teaching from McGill University School of Nursing and her Master of Arts in Public Health Supervision from Columbia University. She also graduated with a Bachelor of Arts from Dalhousie University in 1929 and was awarded an honorary doctorate degree from Dalhousie in 1976. She founded the Dalhousie University School of Nursing in 1949, and became its first director, serving in this position until 1972.

MacLennan, Judith "Agnes"

February 23, 2023

St Martha's Hospital School of Nursing 1978

She worked for 2 years at the Miller Hospital in Kentville followed by 31 years on the medical floor of the New Waterford Consolidated Hospital.

MacLennan (Kearney), Elizabeth "Betty"

November 12, 2013

New Waterford General Hospital School of Nursing 1955

Her nursing career spanned 40 years in New Waterford hospitals with many years as Head Nurse in the Emergency Department.

MacLennan, Murdoch J. "MJ"

September 1990

Nova Scotia Hospital School of Nursing 1941

Murdoch also completed a 26-week training program at the Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing.

He was a nurse with the Royal Canadian Air Force (RCAF) from 1942 - 1946 and served in Canada, Labrador, England and Central Europe.

MacLennan (Weiland), Janet Gillett

February 19, 2023

Glace Bay Hospital School of Nursing 1956

She nursed at the Northside Community Guest Home 1990-1996.

MacLeod (Blythe), Carolin Ann

May 1, 2000

St. Rita's Hospital School of Nursing 1990

Worked as a nurse at the Cape Breton Regional Hospital.

MacLeod (Byron), Mary Edith  
November 21, 2020  
Glace Bay General Hospital School of Nursing  
She worked for Trans Canada Airlines and later Air Canada for 35 years.

MacLeod ( Callaghan),Dianne  
June 23,2024  
Nova Scotia Hospital School of Nursing 1965  
She worked at Kings Regional Rehabilitation Center for 24 years.

MacLeod (Callaghan), Jessie Alexander  
August 24, 2014  
Glace Bay General Hospital School of Nursing

MacLeod (Cameron), M. June  
August 5,2024  
Aberdeen Hospital School of Nursing 1960  
She nursed at the Grace Maternity Hospital in Halifax.

MacLeod (Cianchette), Donna Marie  
June 6,2023  
Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1969  
She nursed at several places in Maine including Thayer Hospital, Devonshire Manor,  
Millinocket Hospital, and Bangor Nursing and Rehab. She retired in 2012.

MacLeod (Coady), Judy Marie  
November 26,2020  
Aberdeen Hospital School of Nursing 1973  
St Francis Xavier University BScN 2002  
She worked in NICU.

MacLeod (Crewe), Nora Margaret  
July 17, 2010  
Glace Bay General Hospital School of Nursing 1937  
Worked at the Veteran's Hospital in St Anne de Bellevue (PQ) and as a head nurse at  
the Lachine General Hospital Emergency Ward; and later as an ICU nurse at the Reddy  
Memorial Hospital in Montreal (PQ).

MacLeod (Ferguson), Heather Marie  
April 22, 2016  
Aberdeen Hospital School of Nursing 1962  
She began her career working at the Aberdeen Hospital in New Glasgow and eventually

retired from the Glen Haven Manor Home for Special Care.

MacLeod (Fitzgerald), M. Loretta

October 27, 2006

Halifax Infirmary Hospital School of Nursing 1939

Was a Red Cross Nurse at the Guysborough Outpost Hospital for three years.

MacLeod, (Fraser), J. Evelyn

July 29, 2024

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1956B

Dalhousie University BScN 1967 specializing in OR and neurosurgery.

She nursed locally in Halifax, Boston and at the National Defense Medical Centre in Ottawa. She worked at Soldiers Memorial Hospital as an OR nurse until she was 72.

MacLeod (Gonneville), Armour E

August 2, 2024

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1972A

She began her nursing career at the Victoria General Hospital in Halifax in the burn unit.

Amour returned to Glace Bay to start a family and worked in the Glace Bay General Hospital on the Veterans wing. Amour then spent the remainder of her career at Taigh Na Mara Long term Care facility and retired in 2006.

Macleod (Herion), Mary

March 28, 2023

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1949

She nursed at the Victoria General until 1952 followed by the New England Baptist Hospital in Boston.

MacLeod (Hills), Lucy Allison

November 11, 2001

Children's Hospital School of Nursing (Halifax) 1963

MacLeod (Jeansonne), Carron Angeline

April 25, 2024

Glace Bay General Hospital School of Nursing 1967

She nursed for several years in Windsor Ontario with Public Health at a TB clinic.

MacLeod (Lynk), Elizabeth Anderson

March 29, 2011

Glace Bay General Hospital School of Nursing 1939

University of Colorado - Master's in Psychiatric Nursing

She moved to New York (USA) after graduation and enlisted in the U.S. Army and spent part of the war years in England. Elizabeth re-enlisted to serve in the Korean War and would later join the faculty at the University of Colorado.

MacLeod (MacKenzie) Sonja

September 26, 2018

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1957

She began her nursing career in Halifax and later moved back to Sydney and worked at the City Hospital, ultimately working with VON, until her retirement in 2001

Macleod (MacQueen), Joyce Sidney

March 20, 2022

Glace Bay General Hospital School of Nursing

She worked mainly at the Halifax County Rehabilitation in Dartmouth, NS.

MacLeod, Marjorie Unsworth

June 5, 2017

Quo Vadis School of Nursing 1972

She worked in Toronto, at the IWK in Halifax (NS), the Sir Wilfred Grenville Mission in Labrador and in the Northwest Territories.

MacLeod (McDonald), Shirley Elaine

February 27, 2014

St. Rita's Hospital School of Nursing 1968

She was a nurse at St. Rita's Hospital and would later become an Occupational Nurse at the Cape Breton Development Corporation's Lingan Mine.

MacLeod (McNeil), Mary Isabelle

December 15, 2014

Royal Victoria Hospital School of Nursing (Montreal)

MacLeod (Moffatt), Betty

November 7, 1974

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1972A

MacLeod (Moraff), Mary

May 15, 2013

Sydney City Hospital School of Nursing 1946

For 40 years she worked for the VON, including 10 years as a nurse at the Coast Guard College and also several years of private duty nursing.

Macleod (Mosher), Catherine "Bev"

April 8, 2022

Glace Bay General Hospital School of Nursing

MacLeod (Nicholson), Anna Elizabeth

February 4, 2018

Glace Bay General Hospital School of Nursing 1949

She worked at the Inverness Memorial Hospital, Victoria General Hospital, Halifax Infirmary and later at the Alderwood Rest Home.

MacLeod (Oke), June Christine

August 22,2023

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1957B

After working for a year in London, England, she returned to Canada and applied her exacting professionalism and care across a range of settings including hospital wards, the Canadian Forces Base, Moncton, and the Dorchester Penitentiary. Mid-career she studied psychiatric nursing, earning a post-graduate level certificate in that field. But her greatest professional affinity was with her work as a private duty, palliative care nurse.

MacLeod (Patterson), Marlene

May 3,2023

IWK School of Nursing 1971

She nursed in the Kentville TB Sanatorium, Windsor Elms for 30 years, Dykeland Lodge and retired from the Wolfville Nursing Home.

MacLeod (St. Peter), Valerie Ann

December 4,2022

Highland View Hospital School of Nursing 1960 ( final graduating class)

She worked for 35 years in the maternity ward.

MacLeod, Susanne Marie "Susan"

March 15,2025

Nursing school in New Waterford 1970

She nursed in Peds at St Rita's Hospital and Cape Breton Regional Hospital for 48 years and then worked for Bayshore.

MacMaster (MacFarlane),Deborah Margaret

August 2023

St Francis Xavier University School of Nursing 1982

Debbie moved to Montreal and began her nursing career at the Royal Victoria Hospital. Debbie eventually moved to work at the breast cancer clinic at the Royal Vic where she found her true calling, helping women navigate the difficult task of managing a cancer diagnosis. Debbie's passion for helping patients translated into completing studies on treatments of needle localization (diagnosing breast cancers). Debbie's work was embraced by the medical community resulting in Debbie presenting her research findings at conferences in Montreal, New York, Houston and Madrid.

MacMichael (Billard), Margaret Hope

April 17,2025

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1949

She worked in Bathurst NB.

MacMillan(Cameron), Roberta Borden  
March 5, 2015  
Halifax Infirmary Hospital School of Nursing 1946

MacMillan (Crouse), Joan  
December 12, 2015  
Sydney City Hospital School of Nursing 1958  
She worked at the Children's Hospital in Halifax (NS); The Moncton City (NB) and Hotel Dieu (NB).

MacMillan (Doyle), Mary Anne  
August 19, 2014  
St. Elizabeth's Hospital School of Nursing 1963  
She had a leadership role in healthcare.

MacMillan (Pasquet), Mabel Albert  
October 23, 2015  
Queen Elizabeth Hospital School of Nursing (Montreal) 1943  
In 1944 under the guidance of Dr. Harold Griffith, instituted the first post - operative surgical care recovery room in Canada at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital. She would later return to Halifax where she worked for 14 years in the Recovery Room and Outpatients Day Surgery at the Victoria General Hospital.

MacMillan (Ratchford), Marguerite Elizabeth  
November 11, 2022  
St Rita's Hospital School of Nursing 1966  
She began her career at Northside General Hospital, was a director of Haley Street Adult Service Center, taught in the Nursing program in Nyanza and retired in 2007 from Northside General and Harborview Hospitals.

MacMillan (Whalen), Barbara Elaine "Barbie"  
April 23, 2018  
St. Martha's Hospital School of Nursing 1976  
She worked as a nurse in California for 40 years.

MacMullen, Linda Joanne  
June 12, 2024  
St Martha's School of Nursing  
St Francis Xavier University School of Nursing  
She nursed at the Halifax Infirmary, VON and a supervisor with Cape Breton County Homemakers.

MacMullin (McNeil), Mary Josephine "Jo"  
October 10, 2020

## Halifax Infirmary Hospital School of Nursing

MacNearney, Beverley Kathleen

March 6, 2023

She worked as an RN and Public Health Nurse in Windsor, Shelburne, and Middleton.

MacNeil (Bedecki), Lynda Darlene

May 20, 2011

Sydney City Hospital School of Nursing

After graduation she worked in several local hospitals.

MacNeil, Beverly Ann

March 21, 2005

Saint Elizabeth Hospital School of Nursing

During her nursing career she was employed at Saint Elizabeth Hospital (North Sydney); the Carney Hospital (Boston); the Queen Mary Veteran's Hospital (Montreal) and the Halifax Infirmary from where she retired in 1996.

MacNeil (Boyd), Thecla Ann

May 25, 2018

St. Elizabeth Hospital School of Nursing 1965

She was a nurse for 37 years, mostly working at Scotia Nursing Home in Beaverbank.

MacNeil, Christina "Loretta"

March 7, 2014

St Joseph Hospital School of Nursing 1951

She worked for many years at the Halifax Infirmary.

MacNeil (Hadley), Jo Ann Loreen

March 17, 2021

St Rita Hospital School of Nursing

St Francis Xavier University School of Nursing BScN

During her 35-year career she worked in many departments at both the Baddeck Hospital and St Martha's Hospital.

MacNeil, James "Jim" Gerald

February 24, 2023

Sydney City Hospital School of Nursing 1989

He worked as an ICU nurse at Stamford Hospital in Stamford Connecticut and then in 2000, became an ICU nurse at the Cape Breton Regional Hospital.

MacNeil (Lamond), Mary Sarah

February 27, 2023

Sydney City Hospital School of Nursing 1975

She was employed in the surgical department of the Northside General Hospital for several years.

MacNeil (Landrigan), Mary Delores

January 13, 2012

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1951

MacNeil (Lloyd), Elizabeth

March 21, 2015

St. Elizabeth Hospital School of Nursing 1964

She was a nurse at the Northside General; the Halifax Infirmary; the Moncton Hospital and eventually retired in 1985 from the Sydney Mines Veteran's Hospital.

MacNeil (MacDonald), Coleen Gwendolyn

April 20, 2020

Aberdeen Hospital School of Nursing 1968

She was part of the team who opened the Intensive Care Unit at the Aberdeen Hospital in New Glasgow and later retired from the Shiretown Nursing Home in Pictou (NS).

MacNeil (MacDonald), Rhodena Elizabeth

January 24, 2023

She graduated as a registered nurse in 1949 and worked mainly at St Rita's Hospital until her retirement in 1983.

MacNeil, Mary - Lee

April 18, 2017

St Martha's Hospital School of Nursing

McGill University School of Nursing - BScN

She worked in Boston (Mass); Caracas (Venezuela); New Haven (Conn.); the Royal Victoria Hospital in Montreal and Mount Sinai in Toronto.

MacNeil (McNeil), Georgina Margaret

May 7, 2013

Halifax Infirmary Hospital School of Nursing 1958

MacNeil (Morrison), Shirley

March 26, 2010

St. Elizabeth's Hospital School of Nursing (North Sydney) 1968

She nursed in Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and British Columbia.

MacNeil (Morrissey), Mary Isabel "Molly"

April 12, 2024

St Martha's Hospital School of Nursing 1958

She began her nursing career which spanned 40-plus years in Lowell, MA. She nursed

in South Miami Hospital. Molly returned to Nova Scotia and continued her nursing career at St. Martha's Regional Hospital and Guysborough Memorial Hospital.

MacNeil (Sarr), Mary Lousie

April 8, 2021

Halifax Infirmary Hospital School of Nursing 1958

She worked as a nurse for over 40 years, 20 of those in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit at the IWK (Halifax).

MacNeil (Wylde), Beryle

March 12, 2020

Glace Bay General Hospital School of Nursing 1968

She worked for over 40 years at the Dartmouth General Hospital in various specialty areas including ER, OPD, OR and RR.

MacNeil (Young), Joan Marie

July 24, 2024

She was a nurse and supervisor at Harbourview Hospital.

MacNeill (Arthur), Claudette Ann

August 28, 2025

Prince of Wales College School of Nursing

Dalhousie University – Public Health Nursing

Dalhousie University- BN, MBA

She nursed at O'Leary Hospital, was a public health nurse in the Summerside area, Neonatal unit of the Royal Vic in Montreal, and Victoria General Hospital. Claudette worked for two years as patient liaison for PEI out-of-province patients, then spent the remainder of her career working as clinical trial coordinator for Dalhousie Medical Research Foundation. She worked with several world class Halifax Infirmary research specialists on their clinical trials of products that sometimes changed the standard treatment. She was particularly proud of her role with a US National Institute of Health aneurism study where she was listed as Investigator as well as coordinator.

MacPhail (Campbell), Katherine Elizabeth

June 13, 2000

Camp Hill Hospital School of Nursing (Halifax)

Retired from nursing after 14 years as a Public Health Nurse in Yarmouth County.

MacPhail (Grace), Theresa Elizabeth

April 5, 2025

She was an RN for over 30 years including at St Martha's Hospital.

MacPhee (Boodoosingh), Isabel Diana  
May 29, 2021  
Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1963B

MacPherson (Arsenault), Florence Ritchie  
December 19, 2023  
All Saints Hospital School of Nursing, Springhill  
She nursed for 30 years in Montreal, Quebec.

MacPherson (Burke), Elizabeth S. "Beth"  
August 30, 2009  
Falconwood School of Nursing 1934  
Worked for 25 years at the Halifax County Rehabilitation Centre

MacPherson (Campbell), Myrtle Frances  
December 20, 2013  
Aberdeen Hospital School of Nursing 1949

MacPherson (Covert), Mildred Ruth  
June 1, 2011  
Children's Hospital School of Nursing 1941  
She was also a graduate of the Normal College (Teaching) in Truro (NS).

MacPherson (Drover), Gertrude Jean  
October 12, 2013  
Glace Bay General Hospital School of Nursing 1952

MacPherson (Kinley), Grace Elizabeth  
October 25, 2017  
Halifax Infirmary Hospital School of Nursing  
She worked as a nurse at the Royal Victoria (Montreal), in Halifax, Bridgewater and for Dr. Graham in his Halifax office.

MacPherson (MacDonald), Martina Marie  
April 1, 2021  
St. Rita's Hospital School of Nursing 1966  
St. Francis Xavier University School of Nursing 1993  
She retired from nursing in 1995.

MacPherson (Miller), Fern Christine  
August 7, 2000  
Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1949  
Worked at the Sutherland Memorial Hospital in Pictou (NS).

MacPherson, Sharon Marie  
February 1, 2022

St Martha's Hospital School of Nursing  
Dalhousie University School of Nursing

MacQuarrie (Campbell) Margaret 'Hughena'  
February 15, 2014  
St Joseph Hospital School of Nursing 1955  
She spent most of her career working at the South Shore Regional Hospital as a pediatric nurse.

MacQuarrie, Constance "Connie"  
October 24, 2024  
St Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing 1951  
She nursed at St Mary's and Inverness Consolidated Memorial Hospital.

MacQuarrie (Foster), Barbara  
December 22, 2013  
Sydney City Hospital School of Nursing  
Dalhousie University  
She worked as a member of the clinical nursing teaching faculty at Yale - New Haven (Conn,USA) Medical Centre.

MacQuarrie (Grant), Marjorie "Elaine"  
March 29, 2014  
Children's Hospital School of Nursing  
She was a nursing supervisor at the IWK for 15 years.

MacQuarrie (Johnson), Irene Lavenia  
April 3, 2011  
Aberdeen Hospital School of Nursing 1951

MacQueen (MacDonald), Ina  
March 7, 2016  
Grace Maternity Hospital School of Nursing  
She worked in the maternity ward at St Rita's Hospital.

MacRae, Helen Marguerite Ward  
May 27, 2017  
Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1965A  
Worked in Recovery Room at the VG Hospital in Halifax before moving to Burlington (Vermont) to work in intensive care. She later returned to Nova Scotia and worked in the ER at the VG Hospital where she developed an interest in drug research. She formed a liaison with the Toronto Alcohol and Drug Foundation and the Clark Institute of Psychiatry. The Metabolic Unit was established, and she continued her involvement with alcohol and marijuana studies in Toronto. She eventually returned to Halifax where

she coordinated Gyne-Oncology Clinical Trials. She obtained a certification in public administration from Dalhousie University and worked with the Canadian Study on Health and Aging. She coordinated dementia trials in gerontology. When Nova Scotia offered the Certified Clinical Coordinator course, Helen was one of the first to receive the certification. In 1996 she worked as a clinical research associate in Atlantic Canada.

MacRury (Burrell), Anna Sarah

May 19, 2013

Glace Bay General Hospital School of Nursing 1951

She began her nursing career in Kentville at the Nova Scotia Sanatorium. She later worked briefly at the Eastern King's Memorial Hospital in Wolfville. The majority (40 years) of her nursing career was at the Valley Regional Hospital where she was a nursing supervisor for 22 years.

MacSween (Harquail), Rachel Emily

January 30, 2017

Glace Bay General Hospital School of Nursing 1952

She also obtained a post graduate course in OR nursing from the Halifax Infirmary.

MacVarish (Ellsworth), Anna "Claire"

December 3, 2012

New Waterford General Hospital School of Nursing

She worked at the New Waterford Hospital for over 40 years.

MacVicar, Marilyn Theresa

October 5, 2015

Emergency nursing was her passion and she nursed in California, Chicago, Northern Ontario, Halifax and eventually returned to finish her career in Cape Breton.

Madden (Gillan), Josephine "Laura"

St. Martha's Hospital School of Nursing 1938

Worked in various hospitals in Halifax and later became the first Administrator of Richmond Villa.

Madden, Loretta Campbell

September 14, 2014

Halifax Infirmary Hospital School of Nursing 1941

She worked in Pictou County in the Public Health Department.

Mae (MacDonald), Mary C.

April 27, 1999

New Waterford General Hospital School of Nursing

Maher, Susan Catherine Mary Margaret

March 28, 2024

Western Memorial Regional Hospital School of Nursing 1989

She practiced in Newfoundland, Ontario, British Columbia and Nova Scotia. Her passions as a nurse were addictions treatment and care of the elderly.

Mailman (Cook), Bertie Marie

August 21, 2013

Hotel Dieu Hospital School of Nursing, Bathurst (NB) 1948

Main (Macomber), Margaret Faith

September 23, 2023

Grace Maternity Hospital School of Nursing (valedictorian of her class).

She nursed at the Grace Maternity Hospital.

Major (Wadden), Mona Hilda

November 4, 2021

She worked as an RN in NB, NS, NL and ON.

Malone (Banks), Judy Luann

April 21, 2025

Yarmouth Regional Hospital School of Nursing

She nursed at the Yarmouth Regional Hospital

Maloney (Shipley), Mildred Diane

January 26, 2023

Halifax Infirmary School of Nursing 1961

She received the Medal of Merit on graduation.

She was employed in several hospitals in various disciplines, ending her time as a nurse in the Veterans Wing at Soldiers Memorial Hospital.

Mancini (Connors), Lorna Angeline

November 10, 2013

St. Elizabeth Hospital School of Nursing 1962

After many years as a pediatric nurse at St. Rita's Hospital and later the Cape Breton Regional Hospital she retired in 2000.

Mangels, Heinrich

January 12, 2021

Yarmouth Regional Hospital School of Nursing 1980

He worked at the Yarmouth Regional Hospital.

Manning (Thompson), Mary Vera  
September 3, 2012  
She retired from St Joseph's Hospital in 1979.

Manning (Warden) Heather Ann  
March 24, 2019  
Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing  
She had a long career in nursing working at the Victoria General Hospital in Halifax;  
Provincial Sanatorium in Charlottetown (PEI) and the Eastern Kings Memorial Hospital  
in Wolfville (NS).

Mansfield (Amberman), Cora M.  
December 11, 2011  
Soldier's Memorial Hospital School of Nursing, Orilla, Ontario  
She practiced in London, Ontario, Halifax and Annapolis Royal and Annapolis County.

Mansford (Harper), Frances Doreen  
February 21, 2000  
Nova Scotia Hospital School of Nursing 1964  
St Francis Xavier University School of Nursing  
She began her career at the NS Hospital and then worked at the Grace Maternity  
Hospital (Halifax) for 10 years in the MABLE Program. She belonged to the Association  
of Women's Health-OBS and Neonatal Nurses and presented at their annual  
conference. She also served in the nurses' union.

Manthorne, Shirley Noreen  
April 29, 2013  
St Francis Xavier University School of Nursing  
At graduation she received the silver medal and at the time of her death was working  
toward her master's degree in Virginia (USA)

March (Dobson), Helen Winnifred  
2001  
Royal Victoria Hospital School of Nursing (Montreal) 1929  
Was a nursing supervisor in Bridgewater (NS).

Marchand (Cusack), Margaret Elizabeth  
March 27, 2012  
St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing 1944  
She worked in Montreal and Halifax and later became matron of L'hospital Ste. Anne in  
Arichat.

Margeson (Benson), Doris

October 13, 2013  
Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1946

Marinello (Marinelli), Antoinette "Toni"  
February 1, 2016  
St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing 1945  
She was a registered nurse for 70 years and was employed at St. Rita's Hospital in Sydney, but most would remember her as Dr. H. J. Devereux's nurse.

Marney (Cameron), Marion Grace  
September 8, 2014  
Highland View Hospital School of Nursing 1958  
During her many years of nursing, she worked at hospitals in Halifax, Dartmouth, and Sackville (NB).

Marryatt, Joanne Marie  
September 3, 2024  
She worked as an RN for over 50 years, specializing in the dialysis unit from where she retired in 2016.

Marsh, Marie "Sister"  
December 31, 2023  
St. Joseph's School of Nursing in 1956  
She worked at New Waterford Hospital and St. Joseph's Hospital, Glace Bay.

Marsh (Marney), Florence Wilena  
November 30, 2021  
Aberdeen Hospital School of Nursing 1944  
St Michael's Hospital (TO) – Post grad OR Techniques  
She worked at the Highland View Hospital and was their OR Supervisor from 1946 – 1958. **She died at the age of 100 years.**

Marshall (Langille), Jean Elizabeth  
February 14, 2022  
Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1968  
Dalhousie University – DPHN  
She worked with the King's County VON and Emergency Department at the VGH prior to moving to Kane, Pennsylvania where she worked with the Community Hospital Health Program.

Marshall (Sabine), Linda Lorraine  
April 25 2012  
Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1969

Marshall (Wolfe), Eva Kathleen  
May 16, 2017  
Halifax Children's Hospital School of Nursing 1949  
She worked at the Halifax Children's Hospital (later to become the IWK) until she began to raise her family in Halifax.

Martell (Murdock), Jean Elizabeth Anne  
September 2, 2023  
St Matha's Hospital School of Nursing 1955  
St Francis Xavier University 1957  
Her career took her to Lethbridge, Alberta, Quebec City, Sept-Iles, Quebec and Halifax as Director of the Halifax Infirmary School of Nursing (1977-1994), and Director of Staff Development at Camp Hill Hospital (1994-96). In 1996, Jean developed a program for the education and support of persons with Osteoporosis and those at risk, a project she oversaw until her retirement in 2001. She continued as a volunteer with the Osteoporosis Society serving on the National Board and the Nova Scotia Chapter Executive. In 2012 she was awarded the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal for her dedication to raising awareness of osteoporosis and for establishing the Nova Scotia Chapter of Osteoporosis Canada.

Martin (Calder), Elizabeth  
August 1, 2014  
Halifax Infirmary Hospital School of Nursing  
She worked as a nurse until 1948.

Martin- Carswell, Jeannie  
December 26, 2024  
Memorial University School of Nursing 1998  
She worked in Halifax, Edmonton and Kingston including at the Dalhousie Family Medicine Clinic.

Martin (Dittler), Barbara Anne  
July 1, 2014  
Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1957A  
She had previously worked at the Roseway Hospital and Surf Lodge Nursing Home in Nova Scotia.

Martin (Giovenetti), Frances "Fran" Katherine  
July 16, 2025

Halifax Infirmary School of Nursing 1951

Her career spanned over a period of forty years starting at the Nova Scotia Hospital and the Halifax Infirmary as Head nurse 3A(surgery) and ending teaching CNA's (Certified Nursing Assistants) at Dartmouth Vocational School.

Martin (Murphy), Mary Alice

May 7, 2012

Halifax Infirmary Hospital School of Nursing

She worked at the both the Civic Hospital and Veteran's facility in Halifax.

Martin (Porter), Carrie MacMillan

March 12, 2012

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1940

Became the Superintendent of Nurses at Soldier's Memorial Hospital and worked in the emergency department at the Blanchard Memorial Hospital.

Martin (Simpson), Betty Jean

August 4, 2013

Peterborough Civic Hospital School of Nursing 1972

She began her nursing career at St. Joseph's Hospital in Peterborough, Ontario. In 1988 she moved to Halifax with her family and worked at the IWK Health Centre.

Martin (Webber), Mary Catherine

November 15, 2001

Halifax Infirmary Hospital School of Nursing 1933

Worked as a Private Duty Nurse in Halifax from 1965 until her retirement.

Mascarenhas (Sequeira), Celene Edna

September 14, 2024

Nursing College in Manchester England

She dedicated over 40 years to her career as an obstetric nurse, first at the Blanchard Fraser Memorial Hospital in Kentville, NS, and later at Valley Regional Hospital also in Kentville.

Masih (Bahadur), Esther Jang

September 21, 2000

Practiced nursing at Lady Wellington, Lady Atchison and Mayo Hospitals in Lahore, Pakistan before immigrating to Canada in 1969. Was a nurse at Camp Hill Hospital for 12 years.

Mason (Busche), Angela Theresa

January 8, 2016

Dalhousie University School of Nursing (BN) 1982

She worked at the IWK Health Care Centre from 1982 - 2013, spending most of her time as a staff nurse in PICU.

Mason (Dahms), Jeanette

September 29, 2009

Aberdeen Hospital School of Nursing 1962

University of Ottawa 1967

She worked in a variety of hospitals including the former Ottawa General, the Montreal General, Riverside, Saint - Vincent's and the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario.

Mason, Harriet "Gertrude"

May 4, 2012

Saint John General Hospital School of Nursing 1940

Mason, Deborah Louise

November 10, 2023

Halifax Infirmary School of Nursing 1973

She had a 40-year career as a nurse.

Mason (James), Carol Marie

September 21, 2022

She oversaw an operating room at the Halifax Infirmary in Halifax.

Mason (Jay), Joyce Claire

July 4, 2021

After graduating from nursing school in Halifax in 1959 she worked as a head nurse at the Children's Hospital (Halifax).

Mason (Leydon), Shirley Edith

February 10, 2018

Halifax Infirmary Hospital School of Nursing

She worked with VON in Halifax and in hospitals in Halifax, Saint John (NB), Dartmouth and Corner Brook (NL).

Mason (Murray), Joan Marie

August 30, 2016

Children's Hospital (Halifax) School of Nursing

She worked at the Aberdeen Hospital in New Glasgow for 35 years as a head nurse and nursing supervisor.

Mason, Verna Lucille

May 4, 2003

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing

She was also a graduate of the Nova Scotia Normal School. Worked as an administrator of Colchester Hospital in Truro (NS) and the Eastern Shore Memorial Hospital in Sheet Harbour (NS).

Matheson (Lawley), Jean

July 5, 2020

Glace Bay General Hospital School of Nursing 1946

She worked at the Victoria General Hospital (Halifax); the Veteran's Hospital (Saint Ann de Bellevue, Quebec) and later in her husband's medical practice (Digby).

Matheson, Marion Elizabeth "Betty"

February 27, 2020

St Francis Xavier University School of Nursing (BScN) 1980

She worked for 20 years in community nursing before becoming a patient care manager in geriatrics at Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre.

Matheson (Ross), Jamie Rosalie

June 14, 2017

She became a registered nurse in 1945 and after graduation worked in Sydney and Inverness

Matheson (Campbell), Mary Elizabeth

February 10 2015

Glace Bay General Hospital School of Nursing 1931

She worked as a nurse at the Inverness Memorial hospital and **died at the age of 105 years.**

Matheson (Carlson), Jennifer

September 12 2014

Yarmouth Regional Hospital School of Nursing

She was living in Montrose, Minn. (USA) at the time of her death.

Matheson (Decker), Elsie M.

June 3 1014

Nova Scotia Hospital School of Nursing

Elsie trained and worked at the Nova Scotia Hospital until her retirement. She also received a long-term service award and RN post graduate course from the hospital.

Matheson (Goodyear), Ruth Louise

November 14 2012

St. Martha's Hospital School of Nursing 1976

Matheson (Kerr), Margaret C. "Peggy"

August 11 2010

Glace Bay General Hospital School of Nursing 1939

Peggy was one of the first flight attendants with Trans Canada Airline (TCA) and now Air Canada at a time when attendants were required to be RN's. She was also a nurse

at the Saint John Hospital (NB); St. Rita's Hospital (Sydney); Inverness Memorial Hospital; Doctor's Memorial Hospital in Miami (FLA) and finally the Victoria General Hospital (Halifax) from where she retired.

Matthews (Berube), Elizabeth

September 28 2016

St Rita's Hospital School of Nursing

She is remembered for her work at the Millbrook, Glooscap and Eskasoni Health Centres.

Matthews, Sister Veronica

November 21, 2023

St Martha's Hospital School of Nursing 1961

Diploma in Pediatric Nursing from the Childrens Hospital 1966

Diploma in Psychiatric Nursing from John Hopkins University 1970

BScN from Dalhousie University 1981

She ministered at St. Martha's Regional Hospital, Antigonish; St. Rita's Hospital, Sydney; Eskasoni Community Health; Martha Home Health Care. She served on several Boards and Committees, among them Aboriginal Nurses of Canada; Eskasoni Health Board; Cancer Care Nova Scotia; Student Advisory Committee, St. Francis Xavier University. Sr. Veronica's contributions to Health Care are immeasurable. She worked diligently to help make sense of a health care system, that in her words "I knew was not working for my people." She never stopped working to remove barriers to access, and in doing so began a diabetic program and clinic for residents of Eskasoni, the first certified Aboriginal Diabetic Clinic in Atlantic Canada.

Matthews (Waters), Christena Elizabeth "Tena"

December 8 2017

Sydney City Hospital School of Nursing 1959

She began her career at Sydney City Hospital and later worked at Inverness Consolidated, Straight Richmond and finally at the ICMH out - patients department from which she retired.

May, Ruth Ellen

February 25 2014

Wellesley College (New York)

She was a nurse midwife in the Canadian north. She was invited by Dalhousie University in Halifax to pilot their Outpost Nursing Program. Later she was awarded an honorary doctorate and retired from nursing in 1994.

McArthur (Steele), Theresa  
December 5, 2007  
St Martha's Hospital School of Nursing  
Worked at hospitals in Halifax, Sydney, and Montreal.

McCabe (Fraser) Laura Ellen  
October 24, 2022  
Aberdeen School of Nursing 1948  
She worked at St Mary's Hospital in Sherbrooke and then worked at the Aberdeen retiring as a nursing supervisor in 1991.

McCarthy (Dean), Margaret Catherine  
August 30, 2013  
Saint John General Hospital School of Nursing 1941  
Marg worked as a private duty nurse in Halifax before taking a supervisory position at Halifax County Hospital in Cole Harbour. She was instrumental in the establishment of the Nova Scotia Nurses' Union and at one time held the position of secretary and treasurer.

McCarthy, Sister Mary Rita SC  
March 14, 2013  
Halifax Infirmary School of Nursing 1945  
McClare (Goldsmith), Pauline "Polly" Virginia  
January 10, 2026  
Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1954  
Pauline served as co-charge nurse of the ENT and Orthopedics Ward at the VGH. She worked part-time in Metabolism and the CIU at the VGH before continuing her career at the Dartmouth Medical Centre for 30 years. She later served eight years as charge nurse of the Dartmouth Walk-In Clinic.

McCleave, Janet Elisabeth  
April 7, 2023  
Royal Victoria School of Nursing in Montreal Quebec  
She worked as an RN in Montreal and Halifax.

McCormick (MacDonald), Lillie A.  
October 28, 2016  
Aberdeen Hospital School of Nursing 1940

McCorry (Mola), Jacqueline Marina  
May 1, 2021  
Grace Maternity Hospital School of Nursing (Halifax)  
She worked in Bridgewater, Liverpool and in 1957 moved to New Canaan (Conn) to work as a private duty nurse. Later, with Dr Brown and Dr Crary,

they established the New Canaan Medical Group, where she worked until her retirement in 2005.

McCracken (Wright) Mrytle (Joey)

October 31, 2022

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1947

She received her post-graduate education in Neurology and neurosurgery from McGill University in Montreal and worked for Dr Wilder Penfield (the top neurosurgeon at the Montreal Neurological Institute). She then worked in the OR at the DVA hospital in Calgary, Red Cross Blood Transfusion service in St John NB, 2 years with TransCanada Airlines and then with the Canadian Army Medical Corp at Sunnybrook Hospital in Toronto. She worked for 10 years with The Ontario Ministry of Health as a Nurse consultant in Rehab and Geriatric Nursing care in long term care facilities.

McCully (Drysdale), Myrla Jeanette

June 10, 2023

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1955

McCully (McNeil), Emma "Madeline"

August 1, 2025 at 100 years

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1947

She practiced in Truro, Moosejaw, Toronto, Scarborough, and Halifax. One of her most significant professional contributions was the establishment of the Cardiovascular Intensive Care Unit (CVICU) at the Victoria General Hospital, where she served as head nurse. She trained countless staff and oversaw the implementation of innovative approaches to cardiac care. Madeleine also taught nursing courses at Dalhousie University and played a key role in helping various hospitals in establishing their own Cardiac Intensive Care Units. Her expertise was widely recognized, and she was the recipient of numerous nursing awards throughout her career. In retirement, Madeleine continued to contribute to her profession. She published two books; 'Memories of the First Nursing School in Nova Scotia', a history of nursing with various writings that provide a glimpse of the VGH from 1891 to 1995 and 'A Century of Poems: To commemorate the 100th Anniversary of VGH Nurses Alumni', a unique and lasting tribute to nursing from the voices of those it has touched. She was also instrumental in organizing donations to nursing archives and served as both president and treasurer of the Victoria General Nurses Alumnae.

McCully (Taplin), Helen Ann

January 16, 2021

Aberdeen Hospital School of Nursing 1961

She had previously worked in the ICU at the Colchester Regional Hospital (Truro).

McDougall (Gervais), Marie Bernadette

September 19, 2017

Aberdeen Hospital School of Nursing 1959  
She was a nurse for 40 years.

McDowell (Naugler), Lynne  
August 21, 2021  
Sydney City Hospital School of Nursing  
After graduation she worked at Harbourview and later the Victoria General Hospital in Halifax (NS).

McEachern, Colonel Mary Christena "Chris"  
December 9, 2014  
St. Martha's Hospital School of Nursing  
Emmanuel College, Boston (Mass)  
In June 1967 she joined the USAF and received her wings as a flight nurse in 1968. She was a qualified crew member on a C-124, C-141 and C-9 aircraft and received many military decorations during her career. She retired as a full colonel in 1993.

McEachern (McCormick), Katherine Florence  
July 15, 2010  
St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing 1946  
She worked as an OBS nurse at St. Joseph's Hospital in Sarnia, Ontario.

McFadden (Moir), Audrey Foster  
July 4, 2021  
Payzant Memorial Hospital School of Nursing 1948  
She also affiliated at the Royal Victoria and Shriner's Hospitals in Montreal and worked at the former Halifax Infirmary Hospital.

McGean, Agnes "Phyllis"  
November 12, 2008  
St Elizabeth Hospital School of Nursing 1960  
She worked at Hotel Dieu, St Catherines, Ontario, St Joseph Hospital, London, Ontario, Kingston General Hospital, Harbour View Hospital and St Elizabeth Hospital. At St Elizabeth she was an Inhalation Therapist and IV Therapist. She was a member of St Elizabeth Alumni and Retired Nurses Association.

McGean (Buchanan), Edna  
August 26, 2020  
General Hospital School of Nursing 1956  
Dalhousie University School of Nursing BN 1990  
She nursed in Chicago (USA) but spent most of her career at the Bay Medical Clinic, Town House and the Glace Bay General Hospital.

McGee (Earle), Grace Edith

June 29, 2010

Payzant Memorial Hospital School of Nursing, Windsor (NS) 1949

Worked at the Blanchard Fraser Memorial Hospital in Kentville for 34 years, retiring as a maternity nurse.

McGibbon (Marshall), Sandra Jessie "Sandy"

January 13, 2020

Aberdeen Hospital School of Nursing 1983

McGrath, Mary Florence

April 19, 1994

Sydney City Hospital School of Nursing 1957

She worked with the Nurses Registry of Broward County (FLA) for 25 years.

McGrath (Perry), Patsy Anne

April 29, 2025

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1961

Dalhousie University BN 1986

She worked for many years as a Head Nurse at the VG.

McGuinness (Van Buskirk), Maureen "Mo" Georgette

April 14, 2025

Moncton City Hospital School of Nursing 1955

She worked with teenagers at the NS Hospital.

McGuire (Stewart), Patricia Helen

November 8, 2023

She received her RN diploma in Ontario.

She nursed for 20 years on the maternity ward of Colchester Hospital.

McInnis, Helen Florence

October 7, 2022

New Waterford General Hospital School of Nursing 1955

She became a flight attendant with TCA/Air Canada and worked at the Halifax County Rehabilitation Center. She was a hard – working charge nurse. She retired in 1997.

McInnis (MacGibbon), Anne Mae

August 23, 2023

New Waterford General Hospital School of Nursing 1950 (Highest Honours)

She was employed at New Waterford General Hospital and New Waterford Consolidated Hospital for over 40 years. She worked in many areas of nursing including the Operating Room, Nursing Supervisor, Inhalation Therapy, and the Medical Unit (as Head Nurse).

McInnis (McCormick), Thelma

January 5, 2012

St Joseph Hospital School of Nursing

She worked in nursing for 35 years and eventually became a head nurse at St Rita Hospital in Sydney.

McInnis (Poulain), Evelyn Catherine

September 15, 2013

New Waterford General Hospital School of Nursing 1946

She later became a flight attendant with TCA/Air Canada.

McIntosh (Miller), Nelle Mae

June 10, 2020

Aberdeen Hospital School of Nursing 1942

**She died at the age of 100 years.**

McIntyre (MacLean), Penelope Lee "Penny"

August 26, 2021

Aberdeen Hospital School of Nursing 1969

She worked at the Sutherland Harris Memorial Hospital and the Shiretown Nursing Home.

McIntyre, Sharon Margaret

January 6, 2015

St. Rita's Hospital School of Nursing 1972

She began her nursing career at the Camp Hill Hospital in Halifax, and in 1974 joined the staff at the IWK. In 1979 she accepted a position in cardiology at the Children's Cardiac Heart Centre, where she spent the balance of her career. She was on the founding Board of Directors of the Brave Heart Support Group, founder of Heart Talk, was involved with the Children's Wish Foundation, and was recipient of the Margaret Ross Award in 2000 for Outstanding Service for Maritime Children, Women and Families. She was clinical leader of the Cardiac Care Team at the Children's Heart Centre until her retirement in 2012.

Mclsaac (Byrne), Ruth Ann

December 31, 2009

St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing

She was a nurse at St. Joseph's Hospital in Glace Bay.

Mclsaac (McPherson), Colleen Marie

December 12, 2022

St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing

Most of her career was spent in the Pediatrics Department.

Mclver, Annie "Evelyn"

July 28, 2014  
Montreal General Hospital School of Nursing 1964  
Dalhousie University - Public Health Diploma  
She worked in New Glasgow, Pictou, and Berwick.

McKay (Fraser), Joan Kathleen  
December 30, 2023  
Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1956B (co-editor of school yearbook)  
During her nursing career she worked at the Aberdeen Hospital, and upon her retirement, she started what's known as "Nurses Lunch", a get-together for retired nurses for the past 30 years. She was also a president of the New Glasgow VON during the amalgamation with Pictou County VON.

McKay (Jeffcock), Vera  
June 21, 2012  
She worked as an RN/Midwife in England and the Channel Islands, Lagos, Enugu and Arba, Nigeria.

McKay (MacQuarrie), Lorryne  
November 28, 2015  
She was a nurse in the Halifax area.

McKay (Rafuse), Shirley  
April 22, 2020  
Payzant Memorial Hospital School of Nursing 1953  
She worked for many years as a nursing supervisor at the Payzant Memorial Hospital and Hants Community Hospital

McKean (McDormand), Lillian May  
October 11, 2009  
Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1943  
She practiced in Halifax, Toronto, Musquodoboit and Bridgewater.

McKellop (Hemming) Gwen  
March 13, 2016  
Halifax Infirmary Hospital School of Nursing 1949  
She was a nurse for many years with the VON in Halifax and Ottawa.

McKenna (Erb), Margaret Veronica  
December 7, 2012  
St. Martha's Hospital School of Nursing 1954

McKeough (Haley) Ann. C. "Nan"  
July 6, 1995  
St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing, Glace Bay (NS) 1942

McKinley (Gladwin) Beverly Jean  
May 17, 2017  
Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing

McKinnon (Ackman), Catherine I  
July 10, 2019  
Toronto General Hospital School of Nursing  
She worked at the Toronto General Hospital and Victoria General Hospital.

McKinnon (Pace), Joan Elizabeth  
September 25, 2010  
St Elizabeth Hospital School of Nursing  
She was a nurse at the Halifax Infirmary in Halifax.

McKinnon (Wellwood), Dorothy Olivia "Dot"  
April 19, 2000  
Lowell General Hospital School of Nursing, Lowell, MA (USA) 1931  
Worked in Lowell General Hospital and at the Victoria General Hospital in Halifax (NS).  
Also graduated from Normal College in Truro (NS) and taught school in Hantsport (NS)  
from 1952 - 1972.

McKinnon (Wilmhurst), Judith Marilyn  
December 7, 2025  
Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1970  
She nursed at the old and new Grace Maternity Hospital.

McLean (Gordon - Morrison), Hazel Elizabeth  
May 9, 2013  
Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1951

McLean (Lovely), Harriet Grace Elizabeth  
March 19, 2015  
Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1954B  
University of Toronto - Diploma in Nursing Education  
Upon graduation from the University of Toronto, she returned to Halifax and taught surgical nursing at the Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing and worked part time at the Victoria General Hospital. Harriet was actively involved in the Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing Alumni. She served on various committees, was President from 1956 - 1957 and eventually made an Honorary Life Member. She attended Mount Saint Vincent University where she took Museum Studies and then worked as a volunteer teacher at the Museum of Natural History in Halifax. Harriet also received a Diploma in Nursing Surgical Nursing for Osseointegration in Implant Surgery from Gothenburg (Sweden).

McLean (Rankin), Shirley Ann Della

March 1, 2017  
Grace Maternity Hospital School of Nursing

McLean (Richardson), Elizabeth Catherine  
November 14, 2022  
Victoria General School of Nursing 1950  
She worked in several hospitals in Ontario and Nova Scotia including Queens General Hospital in Liverpool. She was also a camp nurse at Long Lake Camp.

McLellan (Coleman), Kathleen Harriet "Kay"  
August 22, 2021  
Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1949

McLellan (Kitchen), Gwendolyn Mary "Wendy"  
January 1, 2008  
St Martha's Hospital School of Nursing 1974  
Worked at the Colchester County Regional Hospital.

McLeod, Lee Anne Rose  
December 28, 2019  
She worked in Halifax with VON; as a nursing disability case manager for Canada Post; and as a charge nurse at Northwood.

McManus (MacLeod), Marie Patricia  
October 10, 2023  
She became an RN in the 1950's  
She returned to school and became a Public Health Nurse in Halifax.

McMaster, Doris  
April 8, 2008  
Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1959A  
Doris worked in variety of nursing administrative roles at the Victoria General Hospital including Head Nurse, Nursing Supervisor and Assistant Director of Nursing. She retired from the VG Hospital in 1994.

McMerty, Arthene Ann  
March 16, 2005  
St Rita Hospital School of Nursing 1984  
She began her career at Fort McMurray Regional Hospital (AB) and returned to Nova Scotia in 1989 to work in the ER at the IWK. She became an instructor in Pediatric Life Support (PedALS) in 1997 and in 2001 became the Director of the PedALS Program at the IWK. In 2005 she was given the Margaret Ross Award by the IWK.

McMullin, Judith Ann

March 7, 2025  
Sydney City Hospital School of Nursing 1977  
She nursed in Halifax for 47 years.

McMullin (Keith), Sylvia Marie  
August 25, 2017  
Hamilton Memorial Hospital School of Nursing (North Sydney, NS)  
Worked at the Montreal General Hospital, as a stewardess with WTCA and at the  
Annapolis General Hospital (NS) for 20 years.

McNamara, Anne Marie  
September 25, 2018  
St Martha's Hospital School of Nursing 1962

McNamara, Christina Marie "Tina"  
January 3, 2021  
University of New Brunswick School of Nursing – Bachelor of Nursing  
Dalhousie University School of Nursing – Master of Nursing  
She worked for Capital Health in Halifax and was one of the original Expanded Role  
Nurses (later Nurse Practitioner) in Nova Scotia with a specialty in Geriatric Nursing.

McNeary, Sister Peter Claver  
September 8, 2015  
St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing  
St. Francis Xavier University School of Nursing (BScN)  
McGill University (Montreal) - Certificate in Public Health Nursing  
Boston University - MScN (1970)  
Andover Newton Theology Centre (Mass) - Diploma in Pastoral Clinical Education  
(1978)  
She had previously worked as a staff nurse at St. Rita's Hospital; with the Canadian  
Army Medical Corps in Debert and Montreal; as a charge nurse with the Red Cross  
Outpost Hospital in Neil's Harbour; and as a Public Health Nurse in Guysborough  
County. In 1952 she entered the Sisters of St. Martha and continued with her religious  
life for the next 61 years. As a sister she continued her nursing ministry: nine years at St  
Martha's Hospital (Antigonish) and three years at St. Joseph's Hospital (Glace Bay).  
She joined the Nursing Faculty at St Francis University School of Nursing and would  
later serve in the Pastoral Care Departments at St. Martha's Hospital and St. John's

Hospital (Lowell, Mass) until her retirement in 2004.

McNeil, Beverly Ann

March 21, 2005

Saint Elizabeth's Hospital School of Nursing

During her nursing career she worked at Saint Elizabeth's Hospital in North Sydney; the Carney Hospital, Boston; the Queen Mary Veteran's Hospital, Montreal; and the Halifax Infirmary. She retired from nursing in 1996.

McNeil, Christine "Loretta"

March 7, 2014

St Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing (Glace Bay), 1951

She worked all her nursing career at the Halifax Infirmary Hospital.

McNeil (MacLeod), Shirley Agnes

March 14, 2013

St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing, Glace Bay (NS) 1956

Worked at the New Waterford Consolidated Hospital for many years.

McNeil (Proctor), Mary Charlena

January 21, 2026

St Rita's Hospital School of Nursing 1962

She began her career in Paediatrics at St. Rita's Hospital before transitioning to Obstetrics where she spent the remainder of her 40+ year career, serving at both St. Rita's and the Cape Breton Regional Hospital.

McNeil, Rose

December 13, 2014

St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing (Glace Bay) 1952

She worked at both St. Rita's and the Northside General Hospital.

McNutt (Gratto), Jean Edna

April 3, 2025

Aberdeen Hospital School of Nursing 1953 (second in class)

She nursed in HRM.

McPherson (Samms) Audrey

March 2018

New Waterford General Hospital School of Nursing

She worked at the IWK in Halifax.

McSween (MacFarlane), Mary Eva

March 15, 2018

Sydney City Hospital School of Nursing  
She worked as a maternity nurse at St. Rita's Hospital.  
Worked as a private duty nurse in Pictou County for many years.

Meagher (Nicholson) Mary J.  
November 3, 2010  
St. Martha's Hospital School of Nursing  
She nursed in Antigonish, Boston and Halifax.

Meisner (Haggerty), Gloria Alberta  
Oct 28, 2021  
Grace Maternity Hospital School of Nursing 1952  
She worked at the Eastern Kings Hospital in Wolfville (NS).

Meisner (Hamlin,Wolfe), Marjorie Blanche  
October 19, 2000  
Served as a Nursing Sister in WWII at the Cogswell Military Hospital in Halifax (NS) and on the Lady Nelson Hospital Ship.

Meisner, Susanna Ethel  
April 8,2025  
Royal Alex Hospital School of Nursing, Edmonton Alberta  
Sue spent her working years as a Registered Nurse both in Edmonton and then Neil's Harbour.

Melanson (Canning), Geraldine M.  
September 9, 2010  
Grace Maternity Hospital School of Nursing  
She was a nurse at All Saint's Hospital in Springhill during the mine disasters in 1956 and 1958. Her nursing career spanned 38 years at the South Cumberland Memorial Hospital in Parrsboro.

Melanson, Patti  
December 15, 2018  
Mount Allison University  
Halifax Infirmary Hospital School of Nursing 1986  
She worked on the neurology floor at the IWK Hospital in Halifax; as the Teen Health Coordinator at J.L. Ilsley School; as nursing coordinator at Phoenix Youth Services and Executive Director of the North End Community Health Centre. She was also responsible for developing Mobile Outreach Street Health (MOSH) which provides services for vulnerable Halifax communities and a recipient of the Order of Nova Scotia.

Melbourne (MacLeod), Ruth  
April 17, 2000  
Glace Bay General Hospital School of Nursing 1949

Halifax Infirmary - two year post graduate program  
Worked at the Sydney City Hospital, Point Edward Hospital and in 1960 moved to the  
Glace Bay General Hospital where she became an O.R. Supervisor and Nursing  
Supervisor. She retired from nursing in 1970.

Melitides (Gale), Anastasia " Anne"  
November 26, 2024  
Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1965B  
Dalhousie University School of Nursing 1966  
She taught at the VG School of Nursing.

Mellor (MacMillan), Anne Elizabeth  
September 24, 2022  
Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1962  
She was an instructor in the VGH School of Nursing and served as president of the  
alumni association.

Mellow (Liebrock), Karen J  
June 14, 2013  
She had previously worked at Oakwood Terrace nursing home in Dartmouth.

Melnyk (MacDonald), Augusta Yvonne "Gussie"  
February 3, 2021  
St Rita's Hospital School of Nursing  
After graduation she worked at Mount Sinai Hospital in California, returning to Cape  
Breton in 1966.

Meloney (Macleod), Edna Ruth  
January 28, 2014  
Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1943

Meloney, Patricia "Pat" Jean  
October 9, 2017  
Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1972B  
She worked as a nurse for over 45 years. She began her career in Canada and then  
moved to the United States working in California and later in New Hampshire at Sea  
Coast Hospice and for the last 15 years of her career as Clinical Director at Personal  
Touch.

Merner (Draper), Margaret Patricia "Patsy"  
April 28, 2018  
St Martha's Hospital School of Nursing  
Dalhousie University - Diploma in Public Health Nursing  
She worked in both hospital and public health nursing in Canso and Amherst.

Messer (Attis), Dawn Penelope

November 10, 2014

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1956B

She was a registered nurse and a flight attendant with Trans Canada Airlines (TCA), now Air Canada.

Messer (Gorell), Lida Marie

August 13, 2019

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1962A

She specialized in neurology from McGill University in Montreal and worked in various hospitals in the USA before settling in Houston (Texas).

Milburn (Jala), Mary

December 11, 2025

Glace Bay General Hospital School of Nursing

Dalhousie University – Public Health Diploma

She was a Public health nurse in Barrington Passage, worked at Baycrest Hospital in Toronto, and had a 25-year career at the former Nova Scotia Children's Training Center, a provincial institution for intellectually and physically challenged children. She retired in 1994.

Miller, Barbara Carol

December 22, 2008

Ottawa Civic Hospital School of Nursing 1974

Dalhousie University School of Nursing (BScN) 1988

Mount St Vincent University - Diploma in Gerontology

She was a nurse for 33 years.

Miller, Helen Marion

February 17, 2023

Halifax Infirmary School of Nursing

Dalhousie University – Diploma in Public Health Nursing

She worked at Sheet Harbour Hospital, and with the VON in Pictou. She also managed the Easter Seals Handicapped Children's Clinic for the CRCD and travelled as a Public Health Nurse.

Miller, Peter Nicholas

December 17, 2023

Master of Science in Nursing from Boston University in 1978

Masters in Psychiatry Nursing from the University of Rhode Island.

He taught Nursing for one year between 1984-85 at New Hampshire Technical Institute in Concord, NH. He worked for many years on the inpatient psychiatry ward of the Boston Veterans Administration Medical Center, Jamaica Plain, Mass. In 1991 Peter began work in the Mental Health Clinic of the Yarmouth Regional Hospital. As a clinical nurse specialist, he was instrumental in the planning and development of the "New

Attitudes” program and in the teaching and mentoring of nursing students. Peter retired in 2000, after more than 25 years of service to the chronic mentally ill.

Miller (Stone), Christianne Rose “Chrissy”

March 26, 2019

Saint Martha’s Hospital School of Nursing

She worked as an emergency room nurse for many years at Cary Medical Centre in Caribou, Maine (USA) and All Saint’s Hospital in Springhill (NS).

Miller (Turner), Shirley “Maxine”

September 11, 2025

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1950

She worked for many years at Payzant Memorial Hospital and later at Hants Community Hospital in Windsor as a RN casual worker.

Miller (Van de Valk), Andrea Maureen

February 2013

St. Martha's Hospital School of Nursing 1973

Miller (Wentzell) Sue Carol

January 7, 2015

Children’s Hospital School of Nursing (Halifax) 1970

She practiced in various units at the Valley Regional Hospital (Kentville) for the past 33 years.

Millest (Cook), Judith Darlene

February 7, 2022

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1964B

She worked in Boston and Montreal.

Millest (Feetham), Sandra Joanne

March 26, 2020

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1983

Mills (Haliburton), Patricia Claire

June 26, 2018

Highland View Hospital School of Nursing 1955

She taught in the Highland View Hospital School of Nursing and later at the IWK Hospital. In 1956 she was involved in the Springhill Mine Disaster.

Mills, Leslie

January 22, 2000

Grace Maternity Hospital School of Nursing

Milner (Maclsaac) Mary Ann

February 14,2023

St.Joseph's School of Nursing 1967

She began her nursing career at St.Martha's before working in hospitals in Calgary, Fort Lauderdale and West Palm Beach, Florida. In 1977, she returned to St Martha's and spent the remainder of her career in ICU and PCU.

Misner (Harland), Brenda Faye

December 15, 2014

Children's Hospital School of Nursing (Halifax) 1967

Mitchell (Barteaux), Marjorie Claire

March 6, 2017

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1951

She worked at the Victoria General Hospital in Halifax (NS), the Mass General in Boston and the Dartmouth Medical Clinic.

Mitchell (Hartigan), Catherine Isabel "Kay"

October 24, 2014

Sydney City Hospital School of Nursing

Mitchell (Henderson), Gloria Elaine

November 17,2025

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing

Mitchell (MacDonald), Ella M.

April 21, 2013

Sydney City Hospital School of Nursing 1944

Mitchell (MacDonald), Marion Fraser

May 14, 2015

Sydney City Hospital School of Nursing

She died 24 minutes shy of her 100th birthday.

Mitchell, Sandra Gloria "Sandi"

April 28,2024

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1963A

While Sandi served on several units upon graduation, she joined the Psychiatry unit.

She became the Head/Charge Nurse of the Psychiatry Unit. When amalgamation of the hospitals in Halifax began, Sandi was asked to be an integral part of the amalgamation committee, helped oversee the closing of 9A and the transfer of patients to the Nova Scotia Hospital. Nearing retirement Sandi then spent time on the Cardiovascular unit as a Nurse Manager, before being selected to act as the Lead Ambassador for the VG/United Way fundraising program.

Mitchell (Wolfe), Marjorie Ann  
July 29, 2025  
Victoria General Hospital 1966B

Moffatt (Keough), Monica  
July 1, 1999  
Sydney City Hospital School of Nursing 1951  
Her specialty was geriatric nursing until her retirement in 1986.

Moir (Milligan), Hilda May  
September 29, 2015  
Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1948  
She worked at the Dartmouth Medical Centre and Colchester County Hospital in Truro.

Monk (Hickey), Ellen Florence  
July 3, 2023  
Halifax Infirmary School of Nursing 1971  
She had a 30-year career at the Halifax Infirmary including being a supervisor. She then had a footcare business.

Mooney, Catherine Frances  
May 23, 2017  
St Martha's Hospital School of Nursing  
During her career she worked at the Grace Maternity Hospital and IWK Neonatal Unit in Halifax.

Moore (Bowman), Ruth Stock  
August 16, 2021  
Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1974  
She worked in oncology for many years and then at the Grace Maternity Hospital until her retirement.

Moore, Charlene Patricia

April 13, 2000

Halifax Infirmary Hospital School of Nursing  
Dalhousie University (BSc Psychology) (BScN)

Employed with Oakview Terrace in Dartmouth (NS) as Director of Education, Quality Assurance, and Infection Control. Also held a position with Bodi Metric Profiles.

Moore (Crockett), Geraldine Alice,

April 7, 2024

Aberdeen Hospital School of Nursing

She worked at the Aberdeen Hospital for over 20 years. She was a member of the Aberdeen Retired Nurses Association.

Moore (MacDonald) Colleen

December 29, 2015

St. Martha's Hospital School of Nursing

She worked as a nurse for many years until her retirement from the Woburn Nursing Home (USA).

Moore (Rennie), Helen Dorothy

Children's Hospital School of Nursing (Halifax) 1954

May 1, 2013

She was a member of the Armed Forces, serving as an RN in the 1950's. In 1996 she retired from pediatrics at the SSRH in Bridgewater.

Moore (Stewart), Jacqueline "Jackie" Rose

August 5, 2024

Yarmouth Hospital School of Nursing 1986

She worked as a private duty nurse and then as head nurse at Northhills Nursing Home in Annapolis Royal.

Morash, Clara Helen

July 30, 1992

Aberdeen Hospital School of Nursing

She was a veteran of WW2 and with the Royal Canadian Medical Corps for 21 years.

Morash (Demone), Charlene Aileen

August 9, 2024

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1971

Throughout her nursing career she took on many roles within hospitals, nursing homes and VON settings. She was the Director of Nursing at Fishermen's Memorial Hospital, Supervisor at South Shore Regional Hospital and ended her nursing career as a Chemotherapy Nurse in 2018.

Morash (Fitzpatrick), Kathleen Margaret

July 25, 1983

She was a nurse for 50 years.

Morford, David Alfred

April 13, 2025

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing

He worked for 24 years mainly in Emergency Medicine in the VG and Halifax Infirmary.

Morgan (Felix), Anne Marie

January 27, 2017

St. Rita's Hospital School of Nursing 1964

She was a nurse for 52 years working at the Halifax Infirmary from 1964 - 1972; the Gulf Oil Refinery in Point Tupper from 1972 - 1980; and the Straight Regional Hospital from 1980 - 2016.

Morgenstern (Beckett), Victoria

January 24, 2014

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1994

York University (B.A.) (M.A.)

Victoria was a nurse for 20 years practicing in Dartmouth, Ontario, and the United States. In 1994 she was President of the Student Council at the VGH School of Nursing.

Morine (Hood), Ruth Marquerite

January 23, 2015

Yarmouth Regional Hospital School of Nursing 1938

She worked with the VON and at the Yarmouth Hospital, retiring from nursing in the 1960's. She died at the age of 98.

Morison (Wilcox) , Helen Ernestine Lamson

June 22, 2023

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing

Morrin (Luke), Dorothy Joan

May 21, 2014

Ottawa Civic Hospital Nursing College 1955

Her nursing career included public health in Jasper (AB), ward and scrub nurse responsibilities in both Ottawa and Kingston (ON), and obstetrics at the Fishermen's Memorial Hospital in Lunenburg (NS).

Morris (Keen) Bessie Lavenia

July 25, 2012

She was a nurse on the maternity floor in Digby General Hospital and delivered many babies until her retirement.

Morris (Moody), Reta Louise

August 7, 2004

Children's Hospital School of Nursing (Halifax) 1940

Nursed at the former Middleton Hospital and Blanchard Fraser Hospital in Kentville (NS).

Morris (Swallow), Barbara Jean

September 30, 2011

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1950

She worked as a public health nurse.

Morrison, Betty "Laverne"

June 4, 2015

Aberdeen Hospital School of Nursing 1966

She was an RN at the Colchester Regional Hospital for 30 years.

Morrison (Bonette), Margaret

August 3, 2010

Halifax Infirmary Hospital School of Nursing

After graduation she worked at the Infirmary during WWII and later moved to Lethbridge (AB).

Morrison (Buffett), Marie "Cutie" "Buffy"

August 9, 2024

St Elizabeth Hospital School of Nursing

She nursed at St Elizabeth Hospital and at Northside Community Guest Home, retiring in 2002.

Morrison, Sister Florence

December 12, 2013

St. Martha's Hospital School of Nursing 1944

She entered the Congregation of the Sisters of St. Martha in 1939, and made her perpetual commitment in 1944.

She remained at St Martha's Hospital until 1953.

She furthered her education in the health care field and earned a certificate in Nursing Unit Administration, Hospital Organization and Management and Nursing Service Administration. She was also certified as a member of the American College of Hospital Administration and the Canadian College of Health Service.

Morrison- Foley, Marilyn

July 3, 2024

St Elizabeth Hospital School of Nursing, North Sydney ( 2<sup>nd</sup> graduating class)She nursed at several hospitals in Sydney, Glace Bay, Halifax, Peoria, Illinois, USA as well as with Victoria Order of Nurses, a number of nursing homes in the industrial Cape Breton area (now CBRM) and with Cape Care, retiring in 1993.

Morrison (Gordon), Hazel Elizabeth  
May 2013  
Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1950

Morrison (Johnston), Barbara Ann  
December 28, 2016  
Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1958  
She nursed at the Victoria General Hospital in Halifax; Royal Victoria Hospital in Montreal; Toronto General; and the Shaughnessy VA Hospital in Vancouver. In 1980 she resumed her nursing career as a psychiatric nurse working at the alcohol treatment centre at Toronto Lakeshore; the Ontario Correctional Institute in Brampton and at Trillium in Mississauga from where she retired in 2003.

Morrison (MacDonald), Patricia 'Tish' 'Patsy'  
November 25, 2023  
St. Elizabeth Hospital School of Nursing  
Dalhousie University School of Nursing -BN  
She worked in Brantford Ontario for a few years. She came back to St. Elizabeth Hospital to teach nursing and later became Head Nurse in Pediatrics at Northside General Hospital for thirty years prior to her retirement.

Morrison, Margaret Irene  
May 30, 2014  
Sydney City Hospital School of Nursing 1934  
Nursing Instructor's Certificate Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal (PQ)  
Was nursing instructor at Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing in Halifax from 1954 until her retirement.

Morrison (Monnon), Mary Ann  
November 23, 2012  
Sydney City Hospital School of Nursing 1943

Morrison (Reid), Patricia "Patsy"  
October 21, 2020  
St Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing (Glace Bay)  
Most of her career was at the Dr Everett Chalmers Hospital in Fredericton (NB).

Morrison (Schofield), Edith Evelene  
August 14, 2016  
Sydney City Hospital School of Nursing 1970  
She worked at various hospitals in Halifax (NS).

Morrow, Lynette Ives "Lynn"  
May 14, 2022

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1962A  
She worked in gynecology at the former Halifax Infirmary; in the nursery at the Grace Maternity Hospital and later in palliative care before her retirement in 2005.

Morse (Hewitt), Eva Helen  
July 30, 2014

St. Martha's Hospital School of Nursing 1953  
She started her nursing career in Sherbrooke and later in St. Martha's Hospital (Antigonish) where she was the head nurse on 3 West, retiring in 1991.

Morse (Walls), Marilyn Alice  
March 2, 2012  
Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1962

Morson (Schneiderman), Reva Eunice  
February 5, 2012  
Halifax Infirmary Hospital School of Nursing 1944  
She worked in both Montreal and Halifax.

Morton (Cameron), Shirley Joanna  
March 6 2000  
Payzant Memorial Hospital School of Nursing (Windsor, NS)  
She nursed in Kentville, Halifax and Sheet Harbour.

Morton (Foster), Sarah  
September 19, 2010  
Yarmouth Regional Hospital School of Nursing 1953  
She worked at hospitals in Rhode Island, Virginia, and Florida before returning to the New England area hospitals including the Rumford Community, Knox County and the Camden Community.

Morton (Lutz), Carol Lee  
September 9, 2013  
Yarmouth Regional Hospital School of Nursing  
St Francis Xavier University School of Nursing  
She nursed at the Blanchard Fraser Memorial Hospital and Miller Hospital, Kentville. She was presently employed as a Manager of Surgical Services at Annapolis Valley Health.

Morton (McCormick), Shirley Barbara  
December 18, 2022  
Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1952B

Morton (Mc Lean), Grace Marina "Peggy"  
June 27, 2012  
Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1958A  
Worked at the BFM Hospital in Kentville.

Morton (Therriault), Patricia Barbara  
March 17, 2022  
Yarmouth Regional Hospital School of Nursing 1964  
She worked in Yarmouth, Halifax, Moncton, Sydney, and Cheticamp before retiring from St Martha's Hospital in 1998.

Moseley (Greene), Joan Frances Isabel  
November 14, 2016  
Dalhousie University School of Nursing 1961  
After graduation she was a nurse at the Toronto Western Hospital in Ontario.

Mosher (Henderson), Freda Claire  
January 21, 2015  
Payzant Memorial Hospital School of Nursing (Windsor,NS)

Mosher (Hutchinson), Shirley Anne  
February 15, 2022  
Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1965A  
She worked at the Musquodoboit Memorial Hospital from 1965 until her retirement in 2003.

Mosher (Lockhart), Gloria Mae  
January 8, 2020  
Payzant Memorial Hospital School of Nursing  
She worked at the Nova Scotia Hospital (Dartmouth) and later at the Blanchard Fraser Memorial (Kentville), before retiring in 1973.

Mosher (Lowe), Muriel Francis  
April 14, 2024  
She was a registered nurse for many years.  
She was 103 years old.

Mosher (Ritcey), Gloria Dawn  
January 18, 2022  
Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1940  
Worked in both Halifax and Bridgewater.

Mott (Robbins), Christine Marie

July 23, 2022

Mohawk College of Nursing 1975

She moved to Nova Scotia in 1976 and worked primarily in the ER at both the VGH and new HI until her retirement in 2012.

Mott (Sterling), Donna

January 4, 2024

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1963A

Mugridge (Hillier), Deanna Marie

March 25, 2023

She worked as an RN at Sydney City Hospital, Cape Breton Regional Hospital and Taigh-NA-Mara until her retirement.

Muirhead (MacDonald), Mary Annabelle "Marie"

January 24, 2016

Aberdeen Hospital School of Nursing 1948

She worked as a private duty nurse.

Muirhead (Marcipont), Marguerite

April 13, 2009

Aberdeen Hospital School of Nursing 1950

She retired from nursing in 1981.

Mullen (Hope), Glenna Harriett

June 15, 2017

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1951

Glenna worked to establish the Ileostomy Society in Halifax and surrounding areas.

Mullin, Sister Roberta (Margaret Irene)

October 1, 2024

Edmonton General Hospital School of Nursing 1972

Grant MacEwan Community College – Certificate in Gerontological Nursing 1993

She worked at St Vincent Hospital and Vancouver General Hospital in BC, at the St.

Vincent Motherhouse in Halifax, and in Edmonton at the Lynnwood Care Centre. In

1996, Sister Roberta was missioned to Dominican Republic where she spent 14 years

nursing until she retired in 2010.

Mullins, Anne Marie Theresa

August 5, 2019

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1972A

She worked in many different fields of health care.

Mullins, Veronica Anne "Vernie"

January 16, 2020

Halifax Infirmary Hospital School of Nursing 1962

Dalhousie University – Diploma in Nursing Administration

She worked at the Halifax Infirmary until her retirement in 1996.

Mulready (Brown), Shelagh Joan

April 27, 2012

Graduated as a registered nurse (sister) in England and immigrated to Canada in 1975.

She worked at the Montreal Neurological Hospital, the Dr. Everett Chalmers Regional Hospital in NB and finished her career at the Nova Scotia Hospital.

Mulrooney (Halvey), Mary Ellen Catherine "Marion"

March 14, 2000

Halifax Infirmary Hospital School of Nursing 1942

Marion was active for many years in the Halifax Infirmary Nurses Alumni; St. Elizabeth's Guild for Catholic Nurses; the Maritime and Atlantic Council of Catholic Nurses; and the executive of the Canadian National Association of Catholic Nurses.

Mumford (Neily), Jane Frances

September 14, 2022

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1965

She nursed at the Highland View Hospital in Amherst.

Muncaster, Ann

August 9, 2023

McGill University School of Nursing

She worked for 3 years at the Sick Kids Hospital in Toronto and then obtained her Masters in Pediatric Nursing. She then joined the McGill Faculty until she accepted a position at the Dalhousie Nursing School in 1970. She then founded and became the first director of the Halifax Senior Citizens Resource and Information Center.

Munn (Toney), Joanna

March 3, 2019

Grace Maternity Hospital School of Nursing (Halifax)

She worked in Halifax and Sydney (NS).

Munro (Chisholm), Jean

March 3, 2020

Aberdeen Hospital School of Nursing 1950

Munro (Girouard), Gwyneth "Megan"

December 26, 2017

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1970

She worked as a nurse at the Victoria General Hospital in Halifax, Dawson Memorial Hospital and Hillside Pines for Special Care in Bridgewater, and the Rosedale Home for Special Care in New Germany.

Munro (McQuinn), Matilda Elizabeth

July 10, 2024

St John General Hospital School of Nursing, St John NB.

She nursed at the old Aberdeen hospital.

Munro (Miller), Mary

May 26, 2005

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing

Munro (Young), Claire Maxine

January 19, 2021

Aberdeen Hospital School of Nursing 1957

She initially joined the Air Force for a year and was stationed in Greenwood (NS).

Later she worked at the Nova Scotia Hospital, Dartmouth General and Dartmouth Medical Clinic.

Munroe, Kathy Gail

July 11, 2015

Aberdeen Hospital School of Nursing 1975

She worked as a nurse at the Aberdeen Hospital in New Glasgow for 37 years.

Munroe (Wile), Daisy "Isabel"

June 27, 2024

Halifax Infirmary School of Nursing 1956

She worked at Maritime Medical, Oceanview Manor and Cole Harbour Rehabilitation Center.

Murchie (Macdonald), Sandra Elizabeth "Sandie"

January 8, 2023

Halifax Infirmary School of Nursing

She worked at the Halifax Infirmary, Halifax County Rehabilitation Centre, Dartmouth Homemakers and Northwood.

Murdock (Fraser), Dorothy "Bonnie"

May 29, 2022

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1957A

She worked with the Dartmouth Branch of the VON for several years.

Murdock (Smith), Faye Elizabeth

January 9, 2012

Aberdeen Hospital School of Nursing 1968

She was employed for many years at the Aberdeen Hospital.

Murphy (Chisholm), Mary Frances "Murph"

August 2019

St Martha's Hospital School of Nursing 1950

She worked for 5 years as a nursing supervisor in the TB Sanitorium at St Martha's and later with Dr Murphy in his practice.

Murphy (Currie), Lynn Beverley

April 25, 2020

Dalhousie University School of Nursing (BN) 1976

Murphy (Hughes). Mary Elizabeth" Betty"

December 6, 2021

Royal Victoria Hospital School of Nursing (Montreal) 1954

She worked for many years in ER at the Eastern Kings Memorial Hospital.

Murphy (MacLean), Florence Anita Jane

July 23, 2019

St. Martha's Hospital School of Nursing 1964

She worked in Chicago (USA), Brockville (ON) at St. Martha's Hospital in Antigonish and eventually retired from the Victoria Order of Nurses (VON).

Murphy (Mombourquette), Joan Marie

January 30, 2018

St Martha's Hospital School of Nursing

She worked at the Victoria General Hospital in Halifax for 39 years.

Murphy, Dr. Norma Jean

August 21, 2018

Halifax Infirmary Hospital School of Nursing

Dalhousie University School of Nursing (BN)

University of British Columbia (MS)

University of South Australia (PhD)

She was a tenured professor at Dalhousie University School of Nursing for 30 years.

Murphy (Pero), Patricia "Pat" Jean

April 10, 2025

Yarmouth Regional Hospital School of Nursing 1963

Pat worked her entire 29-year career at Yarmouth Hospital as a registered nurse in the ER Department, then in the Day Surgery Department in the last few years of her career.

Murphy (Pittman), Imelda Monica

August 8, 2012

She worked in various hospitals across Canada and later joined the staff at Annapolis General Hospital in 1969 as a charge nurse in the operating room, later became Director of Nursing and retired in 1992.

Murphy (Steeves), Marjorie Lou

March 5, 2019

Halifax Infirmary Hospital School of Nursing

She worked at the Halifax Infirmary, Yarmouth Regional and Soldier's Memorial Hospital.

Murphy (Watkin), Jean Marie

May 2, 2025

Halifax Infirmary School of Nursing

She nursed for over 50 years in various places across the country including in palliative home care.

Murray (Guy), Dolina "Janette"

June 24, 2017

Grace Maternity Hospital School of Nursing

She worked fulltime for 25 years and continued to work part time until age 70.

Murray, Janet Irene

November 3, 2023

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1960A

In the later part of her career, she was Head Nurse of the plastics and general surgery clinics.

Murray, Judith Ann

July 20, 2009

Kingston General Hospital School of Nursing 1963

Dalhousie University School of Nursing BN (1980) MN (1987)

In 1982 she joined the faculty of the Dalhousie University School of Nursing where she held roles as a lecturer, clinical instructor, teaching assistant and research assistant. In 1987 she was hired by the RNANS (now CRNNS) as a part - time special projects consultant, focusing most of her attention on the re - entry program for registered nurses. Later she practiced as a nurse practitioner in geriatric care in Toronto, and just prior to her death was a clinical instructor in the schools of nursing at York and Ryerson universities.

Murray (Walton), Shirley Agnes

January 28, 2022

Moncton General Hospital School of Nursing 1958

Dalhousie University – Diploma in Nursing Administration 1963

She worked in various hospitals in Ontario and Boston before returning to Nova Scotia where she worked as the head nurse in urology at the VGH (Halifax) from 1963 until her retirement in 1970.

Murrel (MacNeil), Joyce Lillian

December 17, 2021

Aberdeen Hospital School of Nursing 1953

Muzzerrall, Lorna T.

July 4, 2010

Dalhousie University School of Nursing

She was also a graduate from a nursing diploma program in London (ON).

She worked at the Halifax Infirmary and Dalhousie Family Medicine. Later she was employed at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital King's County Addictions and Provincial Detox Centre on Prince Edward Island.

Myers (Collins), Elsie M.

September 24, 2024

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1956A

She nursed at the Kentville Sanitorium and in Alberta.

Myers (Collins), Margaret Pauline

November 26, 2016

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1949

Was head nurse in urology at the Victoria General Hospital in Halifax for 10 years. She was also in the Canadian Reserves working in Germany and later worked as a nurse at the Ottawa Civic Hospital.

Myers (MacDonald), Mary Bernice

December 5, 2019

Nova Scotia Hospital School of Nursing

Dalhousie University Hospital School of Nursing

She worked as a public health nurse, primarily on the eastern shore of Nova Scotia.

Myers (Smith), Cleora Elizabeth

November 12, 2014

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1948

She retired from the former Camp Hill Hospital in 1983.

Naas (Ramey), Miriam

March 23,2023

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1960B

She worked at hospitals in Nova Scotia, Ontario and at the Dr Everett Chalmers Regional Hospital.

Nash (Petrie), Jean Elizabeth

July 22,2022

St Elizabeth Hospital School of Nursing 1968

She nursed at Sydney City Hospital and Cape Breton Regional Hospital in CCU.

Nason (Reid), Donna Lynn

September 8, 2019

Dalhousie University School of Nursing1985 (BN)

She had a fulfilling nursing career working in a variety of practice settings including the IWK, Direction 180 Methadone Clinic, a private dermatology clinic and at the VGH (Halifax) as a staff nurse, clinic nurse, nurse educator, research nurse and nurse manager of the Medical Day Unit (a treatment area for hematology and cancer patients). Her final position was a nurse manager of the Regional Tissue Bank.

Naugler (Feindel), Helen L.

July 17, 2000

Halifax Infirmary Hospital School of Nursing

She served overseas with the Canadian Forces as a nursing sister.

Naugler, Marshall Star "Marty"

October 16, 2017

Nova Scotia Hospital School of Nursing

He was a nurse at the Nova Scotia Hospital for 39 years.

Neily (Darby), Mildred

January 23, 2000

Grace Maternity Hospital School of Nursing

Worked as a missionary nurse in Newfoundland, did private duty in Halifax and following her move to British Columbia, worked as a nurse companion and hospital nurse in that province.

Neily (Porter), Marian Frances

August 19,2023

Fisher Memorial Hospital School of Hospital (Woodstock NB) 1949

She worked in the Fundy Hospital, Blacks Harbour, NB, until February of 1951 when she joined the esteemed Para Rescue Course of the Royal Canadian Air Force. A true pioneer for women, she became the first female Flying Officer in Canada to parachute on an organized course with the RCAF, successfully completing more than 26 jumps including numerous rescue missions and mercy flights. In 1955, she participated in Operation Pike's Peak at Lowry Air Force Base, Denver, CO., which was the first ever joint exercise with the USAF/RCAF. She was the last active Para Rescue nurse in the

RCAF in 1956 when she left the Forces. Marian returned to Nova Scotia where she utilized her nursing skills in the field of Public Health for the greater South Shore.

Neily (Rathbone, Woodworth), Elaine Watson

September 2, 2017

Yarmouth Regional Hospital School of Nursing 1944

She worked at the Eastern Kings Memorial Hospital in Kentville (NS).

Nelson (Kettleston), Winnifred Maude

December 29, 2023

Archer Memorial Hospital School of Nursing, Lamont, Alberta.

She did a post grad in Operating Technique and Management at Vancouver General Hospital and subsequently worked in Lamont, Elk Point, Hinton, Wetaskwin and Fort McMurray and worked for nine years in the OR at Colchester Hospital. She served as President of Nova Scotia Nurses Union for two terms before taking on the staff role of Labour Relations Officer. In 1980, she was chosen to attend the prestigious HRH Duke of Edinburgh Commonwealth Study Conference and came away with remarkable leadership skills as well as a broadened sense of critical global issues. She honed those leadership skills over the years and served as advisor to many colleagues and Board members who gained from her wisdom, experience and devotion to excellence and integrity. She negotiated over sixty collective agreements during her work as Labour Relations Officer for NSNU. She was an active member of many Boards, associated with Canadian Nurses Association (having served two terms as Board member), Registered Nurses Association of Nova Scotia and Dalhousie University.

Neosh (Creelman), F. Jean

October 16, 2000

Dalhousie University School of Nursing

Worked for the Dominion Bureau of Statistics in Ottawa and with the Victoria Order of Nurses.

Newcomb, Helen "Shirley"

May 12, 2019

Halifax Children's Hospital School of Nursing

Worked at the Halifax Children's Hospital, Payzant Memorial and Hants County Hospital.

Newcomb, Sister Mary Walsh

July 20, 2014

Yarmouth Regional Hospital School of Nursing

Mary also did post graduate training at St. Michael's Hospital (Toronto) specializing in OR Technique and Management. She was a head nurse at the Hants Community Hospital in Windsor (NS).

In 1981 she entered the sisterhood and took her final vows in 1988.

Newell (MacMillan), Evelyn Ruth

July 30, 2003

Sydney City Hospital School of Nursing

She was a nurse at the Grace Maternity Hospital (Halifax).

Nichol, Brenda Joyce

January 28, 2024

Dalhousie University School of Nursing 2001

She worked for 13 years as a Registered Nurse in Halifax, NS and Kelowna B.C.

Brenda also started Porvida Foot Care in 2009, providing in-home foot care to seniors for more than five years.

Nichol (Short) Margaret Elizabeth "Betty"

July 18, 2023

Hospital for Sick Children School of Nursing, Toronto, ON

Worked for local doctors in Bedford, NS

Nichols (Caldwell), Myrtle Eileen

August 8, 2001

Yarmouth Regional Hospital School of Nursing 1940

Nichols (Frellick), Bessie M. "Bet"

May 2, 2013

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1940

She worked at the Queen's General Hospital in Liverpool (NS).

Nichols (McKinley), Ellen

November 11, 1994

Yarmouth Regional Hospital School of Nursing 1936

Was a nurse at the Yarmouth Regional Hospital for 17 years.

Nichols (Rainforth-Ward), Ruth Madeline

February 17, 2025

Grace Maternity Hospital in Halifax 1952

She worked for many years at Western Kings Memorial Hospital in Berwick.

Nichols (Shoebridge), Rosalind  
St Elizabeth Hospital School of Nursing 1968

Nicholson, Carol  
October 3, 2025  
Sydney City Hospital School of Nursing  
Dalhousie University – BScN 2005

After working for a time in Connecticut, she joined the Canadian Armed Forces in 1991. She worked at military hospitals in both BC and Alberta before finding her true calling as an exceptional Air Evac nurse who amassed over 2000 flight hours not only with the RCAF, but also the United States Air Force - as an exchange officer in Scott Air Force Base, Illinois. Carol retired in 2023 with 32 years of service.

Nicholson (Conrod), Marjorie  
July 2, 2012  
St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing 1956

Nicholson (Thomson), Lou Ann  
February 4, 2022  
Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1965A

Nuckerson (Archibald), Margaret Joan  
October 21, 2025  
Highland View Regional Hospital School of Nursing  
She worked at Highland View in nursery and maternity wards retiring in 1990.

Nickerson, Annabel  
November 3, 2015  
Halifax Infirmary Hospital School of Nursing 1948  
Mount Saint Vincent University School of Nursing BScN  
Diploma in Public Health  
Annabel was a public health nurse for Halifax - Dartmouth and Digby County. She later returned to Halifax where she worked as a staff nurse and a supervisor until her retirement.

Nickerson (Murray), Shelley June  
October 1, 2012  
Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1979  
Employed at the VG Hospital site for over 30 years.

Nickerson (Whittemore), Marion Rose  
June 2, 2023

Halifax Children's Hospital School of Nursing 1949

She worked at the Childrens Hospital, and also worked at the Halifax Infirmary, Rehab and Stadacona hospitals, spending many of her nursing years at Camp Hill. In the mid 1950s, she joined the Royal Canadian Air Force Reserve to work as a nurse at the base in Baden Baden, Germany.

Nickerson (Watkins), Nancy Belle

November 1, 2022

Yarmouth Regional Hospital School of Nursing 1970

Nicks (Maloney), Lisa Muriel

January 31, 2021

St Rita's Hospital School of Nursing

Dalhousie University

She was previously employed at the Vancouver General Hospital and the QEII Health Sciences Centre in Halifax. She began her career in hematology and ended in the Medical Day Unit.

Nicoll (Harding), Ollie Evangeline

January 12, 2013

Yarmouth Regional Hospital School of Nursing 1945

She had previously worked as a staff nurse and later as an Associate Director of Nursing, retiring in 1989.

Nielsen (Clish), Karen Elizabeth

October 17, 2023

Nova Scotia Hospital School of Nursing

She worked at the Childrens' Training Center in Pictou.

Noel (Derible), Clarice Anna

August 25, 2015

Glace Bay General Hospital School of Nursing

She worked as a nurse at the Victoria General Hospital (Halifax).

Norkett (Burns), Eileen

July 3, 2017

Sydney City Hospital School of Nursing

Norris, Joyce Anne

August 31, 2017

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing

Dalhousie University

Nott, Sylvia Gertrude

February 14, 2023

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1949

BN 1967

Boston University M.Sc in Nursing 1972 with honours, Sigma Theta Tau.

University of Mass. Masters in Education 1981

Work experiences: Instructor of Nursing – Victoria General Hospital, Halifax Public Health Nursing – Halifax; Clinical Teaching – Montreal General Hospital, Montreal; Instructor of Nursing – Kingston General Hospital, Kingston; Staff Nursing – Brigham and Women's Hospital; Boston; Head Nursing – New England Baptist Hospital – Boston; Instructor of Nursing – Faulkner Hospital, Boston; Staff Education Supervisor – Jacob and Albert Einstein Hospital – New York City; Clinical Nurse Specialist in Neuro-Rehabilitation – New England Deaconess Hospital, Boston; Associate Director of Nursing – North Adams; Director of Nursing – Ambulatory Services – New England Deaconess Hospital, Boston.

Nowe (Mosher), Linda Marguerite

September 13, 2021

Gloucester Bay General Hospital School of Nursing

She worked at the FMH in Lunenburg (NS) most of her career.

Nuttall (Smith, Manly), Barbara Joanne

March 17, 2019

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1956B

Oake (Jodrey), Beverley Ann

July 18, 2024

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1961B

She was an RN for 50 years, retiring at 72.

O'Brien (Dean), Leila Veronica

March 5, 2013

Farnham County Hospital, Farnham Surrey, England 1950.

O'Brien (Harvie), Mary Elizabeth

February 7, 2016

Children's Hospital School of Nursing 1963

She nursed in Fredericton and Oromoncto (NB); Lahr (Germany) and Truro (NS).

O'Brien (Herring), Jane Evon

December 2023

Grace Maternity Hospital School of Nursing 1963

She proudly worked as an RN at 'the Grace' (Halifax), Catherine Booth Hospital

(Montreal), Victoria Public Hospital (Fredericton), Colchester Regional Hospital (Truro), VON (Colchester-East Hants), and Cedarstone Enhanced Care (Truro). Jane and her RN classmates recently celebrated their 60th anniversary of nursing with a reunion.

O'Brien (Holloway), June Florence

April 24, 2021

Highland View Hospital School of Nursing 1956

She worked in the OR at All Saint's Hospital in Springhill (NS); with VON; and for 29 years in the infirmary at the Interprovincial School for the Hearing Impaired until her retirement in 1993.

O'Connell (Lombard), Viola Mae 'Vi'

October 31, 2013

Yarmouth Regional Hospital School of Nursing 1973

O'Connor (MacNeil), Martha

December 30, 2022

She was a Director of Nursing at Port Hawkesbury Nursing Home and also nursed at Inverness Memorial Hospital.

O'Flaherty (Moore), Eileen M.

August 4, 2012

O'Halloran, Clare Irene

December 12, 2020

St Francis Xavier University (BSc) Home Economics

St Martha's Hospital School of Nursing

She worked at the Halifax Infirmary and Massachusetts General (USA) before returning to Antigonish working once again at St Martha's in their Recovery Room, 3East, as an instructor in their school of nursing and eventually returning as supervisor on 3East.

O'Hearn- Miller, Emelda

January 27, 2024

St Rita's Hospital School of Nursing

Dalhousie University

She nursed at the IWK and a hospital in Grimsby, Ontario for more than 35 years.

Oldershaw (Thompson), Diana Elizabeth

June 4, 2018

Halifax Children's Hospital School of Nursing 1963

She nursed at the Children's Hospital.

Olgilvie ( Blakeney), Agnes Andrea " Aggie"

May 16, 2024

Nova Scotia Hospital School of Nursing 1958

She nursed at Stadacona Hospital, the Victoria General Hospital, and finally Twin Oaks Hospital for 18 years.

Olsen (Amos), Jean

December 13, 2011

Sydney Hospital School of Nursing

Early in her career she worked as a matron of a small hospital in the interior of British Columbia and later as a nurse in Boston.

Olsen (Clark), Arlene Janet

April 26, 2023

Yarmouth Hospital School of Nursing 1967

She nursed in Charlottetown, Blanchard Fraser Hospital in Kentville, Soldiers Memorial Hospital in Middleton, Joseph Brant Hospital in Burlington Ontario and at the Yarmouth Regional Hospital until her retirement in 2006.

O'Neil (Wild), Jean Elizabeth "Betty"

August 16, 2017

Halifax Infirmary Hospital School of Nursing

Worked as an Army Nurse during WW11.

O'Neill (Ashley), Margie Victoria "Margie"

July 9, 2013

St. Martha's Hospital School of Nursing

O'Neill (Kubik), Mary "Anna"

January 20, 2023

St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing 1953

She worked at St Joseph's in Pediatrics, Recovery Room, on the floors and as a private duty nurse in the hospital and in family homes. During the latter part of her career, she worked with Veterans at Taigh na Mara. She retired in her mid-seventies.

O'Neill (Marsh), Helen Marie

January 20, 2024

Helen began her career as a Registered Nurse at St. Clare's Mercy Hospital, St. John's, NL. This started her on an esteemed 38-year career path through various roles in health care and nursing. Starting from the ICU at St. Clare's, to the ICU at the Sydney City Hospital and the ER at New Waterford Consolidated Hospital, Helen had many jobs and employers in nursing in her career. Helen transitioned into Homecare where she spent the largest part of her career at the New Waterford Homecare Service Society. Starting as RN Supervisor in 1997, she eventually retired in 2021 as the Agency Director. She also proudly served on many boards and committees in the province aimed at improving the delivery of health services to our communities. Most notably, she was the Chair of the Board for the Health Association of Nova Scotia (HANS).

O'Neill (Preyde), Mary Margaret "Peggy"

February 13, 2025

General Hospital School of Nursing in St John's 1962

She nursed at the old Halifax Infirmary Hospital and at the VMB including Jubilee West.

O'Reilly (Brooks), Joan Monica

June 26, 2017

Sisters of Mercy Hospital School of Nursing (NL).

After three years of nursing in St. John's (NL), she transferred to Camp Hill Hospital in Halifax and would later work for 24 years at the IWK.

O'Riley (Sutherland), Lila Catherine

February 6, 2017

Orillia Soldiers Memorial Hospital School of Nursing (Ontario)

She moved to Halifax in 1949 and worked at the Victoria General Hospital.

Orrell, Albert

Nova Scotia Hospital School of Nursing 1945

He worked for several years at the Halifax Infirmary. He joined the American Armed Services in 1947 and was stationed in New York for two years. Albert returned to Cape Breton and worked for several years at the tuberculosis hospital in Point Edward, Harbor View Hospital in Sydney and for a year in Labrador. He later worked at the Cape Breton Hospital and at St. Rita where he was employed at the time of his death in 1982.

Orser, Tanya Dawn

May 27, 2024

University of New Brunswick School of Nursing 1969 (First class of Bachelors of Nursing)

She spent her 40-year nursing career in the service of Public Health. Working as community health nurse and educator in Middleton, Halifax, Moncton and finally in Dartmouth. She also instructed at the School of Nursing while in Moncton.

Otto (Cole), Barbara Ann

August 21, 2006

St Rita's Hospital School of Nursing

She nursed in Lowell, Mass (1960); Middleton (1962); Sackville, NB (1963-1974); and Dartmouth (1975 - 2006). She also obtained a Diploma in Public Health from Dalhousie University.

Outhouse (Turnbull), Greta Blanche

March 16, 2023

Childrens Hospital School of Nursing

She nursed on OBS/Maternity at the Digby Regional Hospital for many years and was a nurse from 1969- 2000.

Owen (Chambers), Mary Joyce

October 11, 2024

Aberdeen Hospital School of Nursing 1951

In 1960 she began working at the old Pictou Hospital. She moved to the “new” Sutherland Harris Memorial Hospital, Pictou when it opened and later became Director of Nursing for the facility. In the late 70’s, Joyce worked for a year as a nurse in the missionary hospital, Hay River, N.W.T. In the 1980’s she moved to Halifax and was employed as evening supervisor at the former Halifax Civic Hospital and later, the Camp Hill Hospital from where she retired.

Owens (Cummings), Eileen

May 31, 2023

St Joseph’s Hospital School of Nursing in St John NB

She held many positions within health care including 18 years at the IWK. She was the recipient of the Margaret Ross Award for her work with the Child and Family Day Treatment Program.

Pace (Strickey), Linda Claire

November 19, 2017

She worked as an RN at St Rita's Hospital and later at MacGillvray Guest Home.

Paley (MacLennan), Mamie Kathleen

July 6, 2008

Mamie graduated from a diploma school of nursing in Nova Scotia in 1940 and worked for many years at the Toronto General Hospital (ON).

Palmer (Bain), Ernestine

April 19, 2010

Yarmouth Regional Hospital School of Nursing 1932

She worked at the Yarmouth Hospital; as a camp nurse at the YMCA Camp Wapomeo from 1943 - 1958 and also did private duty nursing. At the time of her death at age 98 she was the oldest living graduate of the Yarmouth School of Nursing.

Palmer (Foley), Doris Mary “Dorey”

October 26, 2022

Grace Hospital School of Nursing in Halifax

She worked at the Blanchard Fraser Memorial Hospital in Kentville.

Palmer, Sharon Elizabeth

February 8, 2019

Dalhousie University School of Nursing (BScN) 1996

After graduation she worked at Valley Regional Hospital as charge nurse on the Medical Unit until her retirement.

Paris (Lawless,Green), Beverly Lynn

September 16, 2016

University of New Brunswick School of Nursing (BScN)

Dalhousie University School of Nursing (MN)

She began her career as a general duty nurse and would later work in a variety of roles (nursing supervisor, lecturer, senior health administrator) in both health care and educational settings located in Grand Prairie (AB), Minto and Fredericton (NB) and finally in Halifax (NS). She was instrumental in establishing the award-winning Care N Share Family Resource Centre in Chipman (NB) and a number of other health centers throughout rural NB. Also included were the NB Pediatric Insulin Pump Program and the NB Comprehensive Diabetic Strategy. Later she became the NB Director of Chronic Disease Prevention and Management and acting manager of a primary health care unit. At the time of her death, she was the Director Emergency Program of Care for the Nova Scotia Health Authority.

Parker (Knowles), Libby May

November 11, 2012

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1942

Libby had worked in Wolfville, Truro and Toronto.

Parks (Corkum), Margaret Eleanor

February 26, 2015

Halifax Children's Hospital School of Nursing 1952

She worked for a short time at the Children's Hospital and at the Waltham Hospital (MASS).

Parsons (Battson), Marlene Joan

July 8, 2016

Sydney City Hospital School of Nursing

St. Francis Xavier University

She was a nurse at the Nova Scotia Rehabilitation Centre.

Parsons (Colborne), Marjorie Caroline

June 6, 2005

Nova Scotia Hospital School of Nursing 1953

She worked mostly in psychiatry and after 17 years as a nursing supervisor she retired from the Cape Breton Regional Hospital.

Parsons (Evans), Catherine Louise "Kitty"

June 12, 2014

Halifax Infirmary Hospital School of Nursing 1947

In the 1960's she worked briefly in a hospital and then as a school nurse before joining the Scarborough Public Health Department (ON) as a visiting nurse - a vocation she loved and at which she excelled. In 1976 she left the Public Health Department and relocated to Stouffville (ON) and in 2012 returned to Halifax (NS).

Parsons, Glenna Danielle

December 24, 2022

St.Rita's Hospital School of Nursing 1991

She nursed throughout Canada and the United States for 30 years.

Parsons (Norman), Kay Gertrude

April 12, 2003

Halifax Infirmary Hospital School of Nursing

Worked at the Children's Hospital in Halifax; Blanchard Fraser Memorial Hospital in Kentville; Sackville (NB); Cochrane (ON); Liverpool (NS); and the Dykeland Lodge in Windsor (NS).

Pascua (Dykeman), Czarina

September 22, 2024

She nursed in various hospitals across the country including Unit 8.1 in the Halifax infirmary and in her native Philippines.

Paterson, Isobel Jane

January 9, 2024

Royal Victoria Hospital School of Nursing in Montreal

She worked at the Victoria General Hospital in the Public Health Department and was Head of Infectious Disease Control at the hospital when she retired.

Patey (Fulton), Deborah Ruth

February 25, 2010

Yarmouth Regional Hospital School of Nursing 1984

Beth - El College of Nursing and Health Sciences, University of Colorado (Graduate Forensic Certificate)

She was also a published author in Critical Care Nursing Quarterly.

Patriquin (Collison), Ada Elizabeth "Pat"

July 2, 2021

Aberdeen Hospital School of Nursing 1945  
She nursed at the Aberdeen, and taught nursing at the Sherbrooke Hospital and the Alexander Galt School.

Patriquin (Fraser, Wilson), Verna "Pat"

March 29, 2021

Aberdeen Hospital School of Nursing 1948

Although most of her career was in maternity at the Aberdeen Hospital, she also worked at the Victoria General Hospital (Halifax) and Hay River Hospital (NWT).

Patterson (Harvie), Marjorie Jean

July 21, 2024

Nova Scotia Hospital School of Nursing

Bob Jones University, South Carolina BSCN

Over her career she worked at The Nova Scotia Hospital in Dartmouth, the IWK Children's Hospital in Halifax and in Public Health in Cumberland and Pictou Counties.

Patterson (Kell), Elizabeth Jean

February 10, 2018

Saint Martha's Hospital School of Nursing

She worked at the Victoria General Hospital in Halifax and at Mount Sinai Hospital in Toronto.

Patterson (Lutz), Carol Lee

September 9, 2013

Yarmouth Regional Hospital School of Nursing 1974

Patterson (Whynot), Marjorie Lillian

Halifax Children's Hospital School of Nursing 1952

Upon graduation in 1952 she did private duty, after which she was a psychiatric nurse at the Nova Scotia Hospital for several years.

Patton (Smith), June Avis

November 23, 2022

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1958A

Paul (Johnson), Eleanor Virginia

June 25, 2025

St Rita's School of Nursing 1968

She worked in London Ontario and at St Rita's, Sydney City Hospital and Cape Breton Hospital.

Payne (MacDonald), Heather

June 12, 2013

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1971

She was employed for many years at Harbour View Hospital in Sydney Mines.

Payne (Williams), Roberta Gail "Robin"

January 4, 2023

Sydney City Hospital School of Nursing

She was a nurse for 42 years mainly working at Harbour View Hospital in Sydney Mines.

Peach (Hiltz), Daisy Margaret

March 22, 2015

Yarmouth Regional Hospital School of Nursing

Following studies in Rhode Island (USA) she returned to Nova Scotia to resume her nursing career.

Peacocke (MacDonald), Jacqueline Marie

June 6, 2023

Dalhousie University School of Nursing 1975

She worked in many different areas of nursing, most notably critical care in large and small hospitals in Nova Scotia, Ontario, and Alberta. She also worked as a travel nurse primarily in the Southern US.

Pearson, D. Jacqueline

May 27, 2019

Halifax Infirmary Hospital School of Nursing 1973

She began her career in Raleigh, NC (USA) and later became the nurse in residence at Mount Allison University Student Infirmary.

Peddle (Cox), Jane Kathleen

April 1, 2023

Glace Bay General School of Nursing 1954

She nursed at the old Harbour View Hospital in Sydney Mines

Pegg (Smith), Diana

December 29, 2016

McMaster University

University of Toronto - MScN

She was a former faculty member at Dalhousie University School of Nursing in Halifax (NS).

Pelechoskyj (Myers), Frances/Francisca

July 9, 2012

Winnipeg Children's Hospital School of Nursing 1950

She served in both the Army and Navy of the Canadian Armed Forces. In 1989 she retired from the Nova Scotia Hospital.

Pelham (Drysdale), Ann Morton

April 30, 2024

Halifax Infirmary/ Mount St. Vincent University

She nursed and taught nursing at the Brockville General Hospital School of Nursing. She also taught nursing at St. Joseph's School of Nursing in Toronto and was part of the team that transitioned the nursing school to Humber College. She taught at John Abbott College in Quebec. Ann joined the pharmaceutical industry, working in the medical departments at Astra Pharmaceuticals and then Bayer Pharmaceuticals, in roles of increasing responsibility. This was a rewarding experience for her, and she travelled extensively for her work, including many international destinations. She retired from Bayer as Director of Clinical Research Operations in 2002.

Pellerin (Power), Eileen Marie

June 19, 2019

St Martha's Hospital School of Nursing

She worked in pediatrics for most of her career.

Pellow (Paull), Carol Anne

August 10, 2023

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1994

Most of her career was as a labour and delivery nurse at the IWK Health Center. She was an active member of the VG Nurses Alumni.

Pelton, Leah

October 12, 2009

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1972

Leah worked at the Victoria General Hospital and in Canmore, Alberta. In 1998 she started work at the QEII Health Sciences (PACU) in Halifax.

Penney, Raymond Vincent "Vince"

October 21, 2012

St. Rita's Hospital School of Nursing

He was employed at the East Coast Forensic Hospital for more than 20 years.

Penney (Surette), Ann Margaret

June 14, 2017

Yarmouth Regional Hospital School of Nursing 1972

She worked for 42 years at YRH.

Penney (Woodroof), Jean Marie  
February 9, 2022  
Yarmouth Regional Hospital School of Nursing 1974  
She worked on the obstetrical unit at the Yarmouth Hospital for over 35 years.

Peppard (Fraser), Ellamae  
November 5, 2024  
Yarmouth Hospital School of Nursing  
She worked at numerous hospitals in NB and NS.

Peppard (MacKenzie), Florence Madeline  
December 25, 2007  
Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing  
She worked at the Dartmouth Medical Centre for 22 years.

Perro (Tidd), Lynn  
February 28, 2013  
Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1975  
She worked as a registered nurse at the Digby General Hospital and loved to spend her weekends at Camp Freedom in Meteghan.

Perry (Bates), Priscilla Joan  
October 29, 2017  
Yarmouth Regional Hospital School of Nursing 1952  
She worked at both the Digby and Shelburne Hospitals.

Perry (Kleiner), Virginia Helen "Ginnie"  
December 29, 2012  
Yarmouth Hospital School of Nursing 1985

Peters (Shannon), Marion  
July 2, 2025  
Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1972A  
She worked at the VG and Camphill Hospitals and was a Clinical Coordinator at Northwood Care Inc.

Petersen (Schomburg), Marion  
April 2017  
Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1954A

Petrie (Smith), Anna Irene  
March 26, 2021

St. Martha's Hospital School of Nursing 1949

She worked in Boston, Detroit, Los Angeles and locally in Bridgewater and Dartmouth.

Pettipas (Mattinson), Melvinia Jean Ann

December 15, 2000

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1966A

Pettipas (Phalen), Barbara Lorraine

December 1, 2016

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1955A

Worked for many years at the Oromocto Public Hospital in New Brunswick.

Pettipas (Stone), Anna Mae

December 13, 2019

St Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing (Glance Bay)

Dalhousie University (Diploma in teaching and supervision)

She worked in both Toronto and Nova Scotia.

Pevevill (Hamilton), Joyce E.

December 5, 2023

Yarmouth Hospital School of Nursing 1953

Throughout the span of her career, she worked as a floor nurse, private duty nurse, and VON. She became head nurse of 2nd surgery nursing unit. Next, she went to day supervisor of the nursing units and when she retired in 1991, she was the day surgery coordinator and head of discharge planning for Yarmouth Regional Hospital.

Pevevill (Peters), Carol Anne

Thursday May 30, 2024

Yarmouth Regional Hospital School of Nursing 1963

She nursed at the Halifax Infirmary and Camp Hill Hospital.

Pevevill (Rafuse), Jane Anne

August 28, 2023

She was an RN in the Neonatal Intensive care Unit at the Grace Maternity Hospital later the IWK.

Phelan (Horne), Doris Marie

March 15, 2014

Halifax Infirmary Hospital School of Nursing

She specialized in mental health and geriatrics. During her lifetime she advocated for others, especially the mentally challenged, and helped establish one of the first group homes in Halifax.

Phillips (Butts), Helen

July 25, 2010

Glance Bay General Hospital School of Nursing 1953

She was a nurse for over 40 years and would eventually retire as a school nurse from the Saugus Public Schools in Maine (USA).

Phillips (Taylor), Pearl Isabel

March 19, 2020

She worked for a short period of time at both the old Inverness Memorial Hospital (Cape Breton) and in Montreal. Later she returned to Nova Scotia and worked at St Mary's Hospital and the new Inverness Consolidated Memorial Hospital until her retirement as an emergency room nurse in 1989.

Phinney (Thompson), Sheilah Christine

April 20, 2025

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1960

She nursed at Soldiers Memorial Hospital in Middleton and Hotel Dieu Hospital in Bathurst from 1960- 1962.

Piccott, Ruby Frances

June 15, 2024

She worked as a part time casual for several years in various hospitals around NS.

Ruby eventually took a position working in the geriatric unit at the hospital in Saint John NB.

Pick, Leah Lois

October 6, 2025

A dedicated Registered Nurse, Leah worked in numerous healthcare settings throughout Ontario and Nova Scotia including Kings Rehab Center on Vista Unit .Her final role was at the Evergreen Home for Special Care in Kentville.

Pickel (Shea) Gertrude Mary

October 27, 2001

Royal Victoria Hospital School of Nursing, Montreal (PQ)

Worked as an RN in Antigonish and Halifax (NS), and Los Angeles, California (USA), until her retirement in 1975.

Pidgeon (Carling), Joan C.

June 25, 2013

Vancouver General Hospital School of Nursing

She worked in Vancouver, Victoria, Montreal and Halifax in the medical-surgical, operating room, and psychiatric nursing. She also worked in the palliative care at Elizabeth Bruyere Health Centre in Ottawa and helped develop the palliative care program in the Veteran's Memorial Building at the former Camp Hill Medical Centre in Halifax.

Pierce, Verna Joyce  
November 18, 2016

She graduated from a diploma school of nursing on PEI. She worked a year at Camp Hill Hospital in Halifax and then moved to London (ON). She served as a 2nd Lieutenant, No 15 Medical Company, RCAMC in the Canadian Army. Her major interest was working with veterans.

Pike (Sarka), Caroline "Joan"  
July 8, 2017

Children's Hospital School of Nursing (Halifax)

Pineo (Gates), Pauline Beatrice  
December 17, 2015

Payzant Memorial Hospital School of Nursing  
Dalhousie University School of Nursing (BN)

She worked in British Columbia and various hospitals in Nova Scotia; however it was her work with the VON which held a special place in her heart.

Pinsent, Marilyn Dianne  
September 5, 2025

Grace General Hospital School of Nursing St John's NFLD

She worked in Raleigh NC, Toronto Western and in medical clinics and as a pharmaceutical sales representative in NS.

Piper (Duggan), Anne Rosamond  
July 19, 2024

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1967

She was rewarded with a two-year scholarship to study Nursing Administration at Dalhousie University.

Pipes, Carol Anne Barton  
September 11, 2024

Saint John General Hospital School of Nursing  
Dalhousie University School of Nursing 1963

Dalhousie University BSC Health Sciences 1984

She worked as a nursing instructor at the VG. She became a Doctor of Naturopathy.

Pirotte (Maclsaac), Rita Francis  
March 14, 2018

Glace Bay General Hospital School of Nursing 1951

She was a nurse for 36 years working at the Inverness Memorial Hospital as a head nurse and later in New Glasgow as the Administrator of Sunset Haven.

Pitman, Cynthia Louise  
February 14, 2025

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1984  
She nursed for almost 30 years ,most of which was as a cardiac OR nurse.

Plumb (Kronemeyer), Barbara Susan  
January 11, 2007  
Aberdeen Hospital School of Nursing 1974  
She worked at the Foothills Hospital in Calgary

Plummer (Findlay Hanam), Elizabeth "Betty"  
November 25, 2012  
Aberdeen Hospital School of Nursing 1948

Poirier (Campbell), Mary "Phyllis"  
March 18, 2020  
She worked for many years in the recovery room at the Colchester Regional Hospital in Truro.

Poliski (Thorne), Alice  
November 6, 2015  
Hamilton Memorial Hospital School of Nursing 1949  
She worked at the Hamilton Memorial Hospital in North Sydney for two years before joining the surgical staff at St. Rita's Hospital where she worked in the operating room for 30 years.

Polley (McCarron), Carole Anne  
March 26,2024  
Aberdeen Hospital School of Nursing 1958  
Carole nursed at the Aberdeen, working in the Diabetic Clinic for many years before her retirement. She was a member of the Aberdeen Nurses Alumni.

Poole, Ann Naomi  
February 9, 2013  
Massachusetts General Hospital School of Nursing  
Ann did post graduate work in New Jersey and later worked in Boston and Colorado before returning to Newfoundland in 1952. She died in Wolfville, NS.

Poole (Wharry), Katherine 'Kay' Elizabeth  
October 13,2023  
Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1965A  
Bachelor of Social Work  
She retired as a Rehabilitation Consultant with Sunlife.

Porter (Dodge), Olive Marie  
April 4, 2014  
Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1946

She worked at the Halifax Infirmary for most of her career but also worked at Beth Israel Hospital in Boston.

Porter (Leadbeater), Grace Murray

March 14, 2013

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1938

She died in Charlottetown at the age of 99. She and her husband, Rev James Leadbetter ministered in United Churches in NS, NB, and Ottawa.

Porter (MacDonald), Nancy Olivia

June 21, 2010

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1981

Porter (Smith) Margaret Hawthorne

September 2019

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1951B

McGill University (Montreal) BA

Dalhousie University – Diploma in Public Health

She worked with VON in Sydney and Ottawa.

Porter (Trask), Maxine Hulda

March 5, 2012

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1955B

Pothier (Babin), Caroline Anne

October 8, 2023

Graduated as an RN 1966

She worked in the Emergency Department of Yarmouth Regional Hospital for 37 years.

Potter, Kathleen Isabel

December 29, 2022

She graduated from nursing school in 1958.

She worked with the Department of Veterans Affairs until her retirement in 1994. She was a member of the Royal Canadian Army (Militia) Medical Corps from 1959-1964.

Potter, Margaret Edna

March 31, 2022

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1946

During her 45 year career she worked at various hospitals in Canada; at the King Edward VII in Bermuda and the Valley Regional Hospital in Kentville until her retirement.

Potter (Thompson), Edith Pauline

March 26, 2013

Yarmouth School of Nursing

She was born in 1915 and after graduation travelled to Rhode Island for advanced training in the nursing care of patients with infectious diseases. She had previously worked at the Annapolis Hospital.

Powell (Jewers), Elva "Cecilia"

August 12, 2017

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1955

She worked at the Victoria General Hospital and at the Eastern Shore Memorial Hospital.

Power (Bolton), Wanda Ann

December 11, 2008

St Martha's Hospital School of Nursing 1969

Over the years she worked at various hospitals including the Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto; the Sarnia General; and the Richmond Hill Sunnybrook Cancer Clinic.

Power (Kehoe), Michelle

May 30, 2025

Michelle commenced her working career as a Registered Nurse and was active in the Nova Scotia Nurses Union where she eventually became a Union Representative. That led to a longer career as a Union Representative with the NSGEU where she represented nurses.

Prest (LeBlanc), Monica Dawn

February 2, 2025

She was an RN for 25 years, at the VG and in the Dartmouth General in ICU and emergency.

Prest (Spears), Doris Aroda

March 14, 2013

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1948

She worked as a nurse at both the Eastern Shore Memorial and Colchester Regional Hospitals.

Prettersia (Wilson), Patricia Arline

April 16, 2021

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing

She worked as a nurse for 35 years, eventually retiring from Riverdale Hospital (now Bridgepoint Active Health Care) in Toronto.

Price (Mann), Karen Virginia

November 28, 2016

Dalhousie University School of Nursing BN 1964

Throughout her career she obtained various other degrees including: DTSN 1964; MSc 1978 and a PhD in 1986.

Pride (Steele), Mildred Rose

March 14, 2000

Sydney City Hospital School of Nursing

During WWII she was a member of the Nursing Sisters of Canada, serving in RCEME as a nursing supervisor in England and Belgium from 1942 - 1945. Mildred was awarded the CUSM Defense Medal, the 1939 - 1945 Victory Medal, the France German Star, and the Associate Royal Red Cross Medal in the King's Honor List in London, England. Following the war, she returned to her nursing career at St. Rita's Hospital in Sydney (NS) as a supervisory nursing teacher and also a head nurse in the operating rooms.

Proctor, Sister Anne Marie (formerly Sister Jean Catherine)

May 31, 2021

St Martha's Hospital School of Nursing 1967

She took her perpetual vows for Religious Life on August 15, 1966.

She served in various hospitals administered by the Congregation throughout Nova Scotia including St Martha's (Antigonish), St Rita (Sydney) and St Mary's (Inverness). She was also an Operating Room Supervisor at St Martha's.

Proctor (Cash), Mary Catherine

October 21, 2015

St Rita Hospital School of Nursing

Mary also graduated with a certificate in operative technique and management from the Royal Victoria Hospital in Montreal. She worked for over 30 years in the operating room at St Rita Hospital and then at the Cape Breton Regional Hospital in Sydney. She was well respected among her nursing colleagues as a leader, mentor, and friend.

Prosser (Beattie), Doris Lorraine

October 10, 2020

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1955

She worked in hospitals in the USA.

Publicover (Andrews), Roxanne Lynn

May 26, 2013

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1975

Worked at the QEII VG site and later at Shoreham Village Nursing Home for Special Care as an RN and later Director of Care.

Pugsley (Fickes), Mary Ann

February 28, 2022

Aberdeen Hospital School of Nursing 1953  
Dalhousie University School of Nursing (BScN) 1955  
She worked in Saint John (NB); at the Sanatorium in Kentville and later with both VON and Public Health in Annapolis Royal.

Pulsifer (Larkin), Miriam Edith  
September 8, 2024  
Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1952  
Her main career was in Musquodoboit Valley Memorial Hospital.

Pulsiver, Ruby Winnifred  
November 15, 2020  
Nova Scotia Hospital School of Nursing 1954  
She worked at the Nova Scotia Hospital; Grace Maternity; the former Children's Hospital; Dawson Memorial and Shoreham Village

Purcell (Patterson), Paula  
March 16, 2019  
Halifax Infirmary Hospital School of Nursing 1973

Purdy, Cheryl Lynn  
November 7, 2022  
Aberdeen Hospital School of Nursing 1974

Purdy (Doucet), Mabel Grace  
March 19, 2016  
Brandon General Hospital School of Nursing 1939  
After graduation she returned to Truro and worked in variety of settings including VON, private duty, hospital and dental nursing. She was the chairperson for the Private Duty Sector for the RNANS (now CRNNS). Mabel was also instrumental in the changing the 12hr nursing shifts to 8hr. In 1943 during the polio epidemic, she worked at a Polio Clinic in Dartmouth (NS). In September 1943 she took special training at New York University earning a Certificate of Proficiency in the Kenny Technique of Physiotherapy which was used for the treatment of polio. In 1945 she moved to Winnipeg (MB) to work in the McCharles Surgical Clinic.

Purdy (Jebson), Barbara Jane  
February 12, 2012  
Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1950

Puttock (MacIntosh/Schramek), Anne  
December 27, 2009  
Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1966B

Pyke (Calder), Patricia Dale  
December 24, 2022  
She was an RN for over 30 years, working in hospitals in Amherst and Springhill along with Corrections Canada.

Pyle (Anderson), Edith Louise  
December 9, 2023  
St Martha's Hospital School of Nursing 1958  
Dalhousie University BSN 1980's  
She was a Public Health Nurse in Guysborough County.

Quinn (Bruce), Elizabeth "Beth"  
May 27, 2000  
Sydney City Hospital School of Nursing 1959  
She worked in the nursery of the Sydney City Hospital.

Quinn, Nancy Louise  
June 18, 2025  
Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1958A  
She spent most of her career practicing in the USA.

Quirk, Mary Dorothy  
August 9, 2003  
St. Martha's Hospital School of Nursing  
University of Toronto  
Was an industrial nurse in Buffalo, New York (USA)

Rafuse, Reta Margaret  
July 12, 2014  
Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1951  
Medical University of St. Francis (Joliet, Illinois) 1980 - BScN  
After graduation she moved to Chicago (Illinois) to resume her nursing career. She joined the Air Force and became a Flight Nurse and later accompanied airmen to combat areas in Southeast Asia during the Vietnam War or wherever nursing services were required. After 12 years in the Air Force, she retired with the rank of Captain and continued nursing at Chicago's Weiss Memorial Hospital as Night Supervisor. She retired from nursing in 1996.

Rahey, Karen Ann  
August 4, 2025

St Elizabeth Hospital School of Nursing 1969 (last class to graduate)  
She worked at Harbourview Hospital, Sydney Mines and Royal Jubilee Hospital,  
Victoria BC.

Rahey (Young), Julia Theresa  
January 18, 2012

Herbert Reddi Memorial Hospital School of Nursing, Montreal 1945  
Began her career at the Montreal Jewish Hospital, later moving to Cape Breton where  
she worked in both public health nursing and at St. Elizabeth's Hospital.

Rand (Robinson), Ainsley Grace  
October 29, 2023

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1987  
She worked in acute care at the BFM/Valley Regional Hospital, Kentville and in long  
term care at North Hills Nursing Home, Granville Ferry and Mountain Lee Lodge,  
Bridgetown.

Rankin (Comeau), Lorraine Catherine  
May 2019

Grace Maternity Hospital School of Nursing  
She worked at the Yarmouth Regional Hospital.

Rankin (Heighton), Florence Lenora  
June 7, 2021

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1957B  
She worked as a nurse for 40 years working in the USA at UCLA (Malibu) and later in  
Nova Scotia at the Victoria General Hospital, Grace Maternity Hospital, Halifax  
Infirmary, and the Mount St Vincent Mother House Infirmary.

Rankin (MacDougall), Anita Marie  
December 23, 2020

St Martha's Hospital School of Nursing  
St Francis Xavier University  
Dalhousie University

She worked previously at St Paul's (Vancouver), Beth Israel (Boston), Halifax Infirmary,  
IWK and Northwood.

She was also involved in a variety of community and cultural events throughout her life.

Rankin (McKay), Evelyn Mary Helen  
March 15, 2022

Aberdeen Hospital School of Nursing

Rann (George), Joyce Mary  
December 21, 2020  
Aberdeen Hospital School of Nursing 1954  
She was an operating room head nurse at the Aberdeen Hospital (New Glasgow).

Raworth (McClure), Norma  
April 30, 2015  
Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1956B

Ray (Robins), Opal Holland "Holly"  
November 10, 2013  
Aberdeen Hospital School of Nursing  
Opal was a nurse in Amherst (NS), Boston (Mass), Windsor (Ont), Detroit (Mich). She later joined the staff at the Niagara Falls General Hospital on Jepson Street and retired from nursing at the GNGH in 1979.

Rector (Hubley), Shelley Lee  
October 6, 2025  
Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1983  
Dalhousie University BN 1989  
She worked in geriatrics and ICU retiring in 2020.

Redmond (Campbell), Theresa Marie  
August 16, 2023  
St Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing 1957  
She was a supervisor and head nurse at St Rita's and retired from a head nurse position at Cape Breton Regional.

Redmond (Leavens), Deborah Lynne  
December 10, 2024  
Halifax Infirmary School of Nursing 1976  
She nursed for 43 years at St Vincents Guest House.

Redmond (Logan), Louise Alma  
November 4, 2016  
Nova Scotia Hospital School of Nursing

Redmond, Sarah J. "Sally"  
June 5, 2014  
St Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing (Glace Bay)  
She worked as a registered nurse in several departments at the Melrose Wakefield Hospital (Mass, USA) for over 50 years.

Redmond (Withenshaw), Doris Kathleen

March 1, 2014

Doris was a veteran of WWII, having served with the R.C.A.F. and had a long career as a registered nurse.

Reid, Beverly Jean

May 1, 2017

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1977

Dalhousie University

She was an instructor for Red Cross Home Care Workers in Woodstock (NB).

Reid (Drew), Ruth Yvonne

June 6, 2012

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1959

Reid, Elizabeth Ann "Beth"

November 24, 2018

Nova Scotia Hospital School of Nursing 1964

Dalhousie University – Diploma in Teaching

Mount Saint Vincent University School of Nursing – BScN

She taught for many years in the Yarmouth School of Nursing

Reid (Hewitt), Alice Christene

February 4, 2025

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1960A

Dalhousie University – Diploma in Public Health 1962

She nursed in Manitoba, Boston and Baddeck, St Mary's Memorial Hospital, community health with NS Dept of Health from 1979 until 1997, High Crest Nursing Home and doing Veterans Affairs Assessments.

Reid (MacDonald), Helen Roberta

December 30, 2012

Aberdeen Hospital School of Nursing 1958

Reid (MacNeil), Carole Lousie

May 20, 2015

Royal Victoria Hospital School of Nursing (Quebec) 1959

Her passion was for psychiatric nursing and much of her career was at the Cape Breton Hospital. In 1979 she graduated with a Diploma in Psychiatric Nursing from the Nova Scotia Hospital in Dartmouth.

Reid (Moore), Helen Mae

July 20, 2023

Highland View Hospital School of Nursing, Amherst, NS

Worked in Patterson, New Jersey, Highland View Hospital in Amherst and in Mental Health.

Relf, Elizabeth Ann

June 6, 2012

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1962

Earlier in her career she worked in Montreal, Vancouver and later at the QEII Health Sciences Centre in Halifax. She took early retirement in 1997.

Rennie (Scallion), Nancy

November 14, 2018

Nova Scotia Hospital School of Nursing 1967

Reynolds (Hodgson), Eileen Esther

April 28, 2014

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1959B

Dalhousie University School of Nursing (BN) 1989

Eileen served on the Nova Scotia Health Council from 1971 - 1975. She was a Nurse/Manager in the Cardiac Investigation Unit until her retirement in 1994.

Rhodenizer (Hebb), Marjorie Elizabeth

April 4, 2013

Yarmouth Hospital School of Nursing 1951

In her later years she worked at the Fairview Villa (Maplestone) and the Camp Hill Veteran's Hospital.

Rhyno (Cooke), Kathryn Joyce

March 17, 2012

Aberdeen Hospital School of Nursing 1952

She worked as a psychiatric nurse at the Aberdeen Hospital.

Rhynold (Miller), Ann Elizabeth

October 31, 2025

Nova Scotia Hospital School of Nursing 1967

Rice (Bickerton), Evelyn Harriet

September 15, 2013

Jeffrey Hale Hospital School of Nursing (Quebec City) 1947

University of Manitoba (Public Health) 1948

She worked for the VON and Public Health in Kentville and later became the staff health nurse at Sydney City Hospital.

Rich (Smiley), Mildred Kathleen

February 11, 2024

She trained as an RN in Windsor.

She ventured to Regina, Sask. For 2 years before returning to Windsor where she pursued her career.

Richards (Caldwell), Marguerite Olwyn

March 2, 2024

Gloucester Bay Hospital School of Nursing

She was a member of the school's alumni association.

She was **104** years old.

Richards, Nancy

February 7, 2021

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1969

Dalhousie University School of Nursing

She had previously worked at the Victoria General Hospital; QEII Health Sciences (Halifax Infirmary) and in Saudi Arabia.

Richardson (Highet), Margaret Anne

January 20, 2012

Glasgow Royal Infirmary 1960

Dalhousie University (BN) 1982, (MN) 2000.

She was Director of Nursing at the Mount St. Vincent of the Sisters of Charity in Halifax for 25 years and retired in 2004.

Richlark (Luken), Evelyn Helen

December 4, 2023

She worked in Yellowknife and Antigonish before settling in Halifax in 1966. Ev worked as a nurse at the Halifax Infirmary retiring in 1995 as Director of Nursing. Her first retirement did not last long as she soon accepted the Director of Nursing position at the King Khalid National Guard Hospital in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia.

Rickette (Stewart), Alice Martina

October 3, 2009

St. John's General Hospital School of Nursing (NL) 1978

In 1980 she began nursing at the Victoria General Hospital in Halifax and later with the VON

Ridds (Alderdice), Detta Kathleen

February 10, 2025

General and Marine Hospital School of Nursing in Owen Sound

She nursed in Guelph and Kitchener, Ontario and Veterans Memorial Hospital at Camp Hill.

Riggs, Cynthia "Cindy"

July 12, 2015

Yarmouth Regional Hospital School of Nursing

She devoted her entire nursing career to Emerald Hall at the Nova Scotia Hospital in Dartmouth, retiring in 2011.

Ring (d'Eon), Barbara Jean

August 29, 2005

Yarmouth Regional Hospital School of Nursing 1971

She worked as a nurse in the ICU and later a nursing supervisor at Yarmouth Regional Hospital. She also taught in the Yarmouth Regional Hospital School of Nursing.

Riordan (Miller), Isabell

January 30, 2015

Yarmouth Regional Hospital School of Nursing

Isabell also completed studies in Toronto and Montreal and eventually became supervisor of five operating rooms and a teacher of student nurses at the Yarmouth Regional Hospital. In 1964 she moved with her family to Bar Harbour (Maine) and continued her nursing career at Mount Desert Island Hospital.

Ripley (Dunick), Bessie May

July 11, 2024

Moncton Hospital School of Nursing 1958

She nursed at Keddys Nursing Home, and the VG where she worked on 4 North and 9B for more than 20 years.

Ripley (MacPherson), Reita Ilene

January 4, 2019

She worked in the maternity ward at the Colchester Regional Hospital for 36 years.

Ripley (Mader), Karen Anita

December 30, 2022

Nightingale School of Nursing

She worked as a nurse, manager, and Director of Nursing at Dartmouth General Hospital.

Ritcey (Toler) Nina Marie

March 3, 2018

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1953B

Ritcey (Tolman), Linda Marguerite  
April 13, 2021  
Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1952B

Ritchie (Coxhead), Joyce Christine  
February 10, 2020  
Yarmouth Regional Hospital School of Nursing 1957  
She worked in a variety of settings: the Nova Scotia Sanitorium; in the office of Dr Donald Seaman; as a psychiatric nurse; with VON; as an occupational health nurse with the Canadian Keyes Fibre Company Ltd and the Minas Basin Pulp and Power Company Ltd.

Ritchie (Ritcey), Winifred Grace "Winnie"  
September 4, 2015  
Halifax Infirmary Hospital School of Nursing  
She worked as a nurse at the Soldiers Memorial Hospital (Middleton).

Roach (MacDonald Campbell), Rita 'Marie'  
November 4, 2024  
St Joesph's Hospital School of Nursing 1957  
Additional training at the Nova Scotia Hospital in Dartmouth led to a rewarding career as a mental health nurse with Child and Adolescent Services.

Roach (MacLeod), Lorraine G.  
September 1, 2020  
Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1956A  
She specialized in neurosurgery at worked at the Royal Victoria Hospital (Montreal); Columbia Presbyterian Medical Centre (New York City); Victoria General Hospital (Halifax) and Fishermen's Memorial (Lunenburg).

Roach, Sister Marie Simone  
July 2, 2016  
(a separate listing of her nursing career is available on the NHNS website)

Robar, Peggy Ann Eugene  
May 27, 2014  
Worked at the Nova Scotia Hospital in Dartmouth for over 30 years.

Robb (Aucoin), Diane Elizabeth  
December 18, 2024  
Springfield Community College, Springfield, Mass. -Associate Degree in Nursing  
Georgetown University, Washington DC. -Bachelor of Nursing  
University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia -Masters in Science in Nursing  
2 years Family Therapy in king of Prussia, PA.  
Worked for numerous years in different Nursing & Therapeutic disciplines, including;

Georgetown University Hospital, Washington DC, Friends Hospital and Philadelphia Child Guidance Clinic in Philadelphia, Private Practice Therapy in Digby and finished off her career as a Clinical Nurse Specialist; IWK in Halifax.

Robblee (Martin), Frances Elizabeth

August 10, 2017

Yarmouth Regional Hospital School of Nursing 1946

In 1950 she moved to Windsor (ON) and worked as a nursing supervisor at the Metropolitan Hospital.

Roberts (Bland), Hilda Mae

April 28, 1993

Sydney City Hospital School of Nursing

She nursed at the Victoria General Hospital in Halifax and in the ICU at St. Martha's Hospital.

Roberts (Carson), Gertrude Mae

February 9, 2005

Glace Bay General Hospital School of Nursing 1962

After graduation she worked at the Glace Bay General until she moved to NB with her family to work at the Veteran's Hospital in Saint John.

Roberts (Hatcher), Helen E.

September 8, 2023

University of Western Ontario BScN 1946

She was a VON nurse.

Roberts (Maclsaac), Mary "Charlotte"

July 2020

St Martha's Hospital School of Nursing

She worked for many years at the Bethany Motherhouse of the Sisters of St Martha.

Robertson (Brazeau), Elizabeth Ann "Libby"

February 28, 2021

Payzant Memorial Hospital School of Nursing 1961

She worked in Ottawa, Winnipeg, and the Hants Community Hospital in Windsor.

Robertson (Connell), Donna

January 17, 2014

Vancouver General Hospital School of Nursing

She practiced nursing in many locations in Canada, finishing her career at the IWK Children's Hospital in Halifax.

Robertson (Walters), Lena Isabel  
January 5, 2017  
Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1948  
Early in her career she worked at the Victoria General Hospital in Halifax (NS).

Robicheau (Comeau), Sandra Maureen  
April 6, 2017  
Yarmouth Regional Hospital School of Nursing 1977

Robinson (Gould), Jeannette Louise  
August 19, 2013  
Halifax Children's Hospital 1965

Robinson (Myers), Eunice Jean  
June 14, 2024  
Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1955B  
She nursed in several hospitals in San Francisco and Los Angeles.

Robinson (Thompson), Frances "Robbie"  
December 28, 2014  
Aberdeen Hospital School of Nursing  
She worked several years with the Victorian Order of Nurses (VON) in New Glasgow, a year in the Amherst Hospital and 15 years at the Victoria General Hospital (VGH) in Halifax. She returned to Pictou County in 1973 and worked at the Aberdeen Hospital and did Private Duty Nursing.

Robson (Ross), Edith Alice  
April 1, 2021  
Sydney City Hospital School of Nursing.

Roche (Hynes), Anne Marie  
October 16, 2014  
Halifax Infirmary Hospital School of Nursing  
Dalhousie University School of Nursing (BN) 1979  
She worked at Camp Hill Hospital for many years.

Rockwell (Bell), Pauline  
October 6, 2014  
Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1972B  
Knox Bible College, Toronto (ON)

Rockwell (Fraser), Rhodena Mary  
April 27, 2012  
Glace Bay General Hospital School of Nursing 1940

She worked at the Royal Victoria Hospital in Montreal, as a public health nurse in Cape Breton and at the Victoria County Memorial Hospital in Baddeck

Rodgers (Smith), Barbara Elizabeth

October 2017

St Martha's Hospital School of Nursing 1960

She began her nursing career at the Moncton General Hospital (NB). She also worked at the Ottawa Civic Hospital (ON); the Bell Medical Centre in California (USA) and would eventually retire from St. Mary's Hospital in Athens (Georgia,USA) in 2003.

Rogers (Stokes), Donna Yvonne

February 13, 2020

Children's Hospital School of Nursing (Halifax) 1960

Rogers (Veino, Kenny), Gloria Marie

October 18,2025

She was a registered nurse at Hants Community Hospital for over 20 years.

Ronie (O'Neill), Alma Cornelia "Connie"

April 13, 2000

Glance Bay General Hospital School of Nursing 1936

Worked as a general duty nurse in Hackensack, New Jersey (USA) and at the Glance Bay General Hospital. Went on to train as an Xray Technician and later became head of the Xray Department at the Glance Bay General until 1945.

Root (Towers), Joan Phyllis

October 12, 2011

She served as a Red Cross Nurse at the City General Hospital in Leicester, England during WWII. In the 1970's she relocated to Nova Scotia and continued her nursing career.

Roper, Lynn M.

September 28, 2021

Sydney City Hospital School of Nursing 1970.

Roper (Vincent), Leah Blanche

October 16,2023

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1956

She worked in the offices of Dr. Boillet and Dr. Messenger in Moncton and then was the school nurse for the Atlantic Baptist College.

Rosborough (Rafuse), Barbara Jean

July 27,2024

Victoria General School of Nursing 1958B

She nursed on the Kidney Transplant Ward and later with the VON.

Rose (McLeod), Lea Anne  
December 28, 2019  
Halifax Infirmary Hospital School of Nursing 1984

Ross (Cummings), Audrey  
May 8, 2014  
Saint John General Hospital School of Nursing 1944  
She had a long and satisfying career in her chosen profession of obstetrics. Audrey was a Head Nurse at the Saint John General (NB) and pursued further studies at McGill University and St Mary's Hospital in London (UK). She also taught obstetrics at the Grace Maternity Hospital in Halifax.

Ross, Eileen Marie  
February 17, 2022  
Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1986  
St Francis Xavier University  
Sheraton College  
She worked for many years at the IWK/Grace Hospital (Halifax) in both the Birth and Perinatal High-Risk Units. She was also a massage therapist.

Ross, Lillian B. 'LB'  
August 21, 2023  
Graduated as an RN 1952  
During her nursing career, she was Head Nurse at the Aberdeen Hospital on the 3rd floor, the ER, and, finally, ended her career in the Diabetic clinic.

Ross, Margaret  
September 26, 2013  
St. Mary's Hospital School of Nursing 1964  
St. Francis Xavier University School of Nursing (BScN)  
Dalhousie University (MEd)  
University of Toronto (PhD)  
She practiced nursing on the adolescent unit and emergency department at the Montreal Children's Hospital; in psychiatry at St. Martha's Hospital; and in neurology, orthopedics and psychiatry at the Ottawa General Hospital. Her teaching career began at Mount St. Vincent and Dalhousie Universities in Halifax where she worked with students at the Halifax Infirmary, the Victoria General Hospital, and Camp Hill Hospital. She then moved to McGill University for a period of nine years and worked with students at the Montreal General Hospital, the Montreal Children's Hospital, and the Montreal Neurological Institute. From there she accepted an appointment at the

University of Ottawa where she engaged in clinical work with students at the Ottawa General Hospital and the Ottawa-Carleton Health Department. She was awarded a National Health Research Development Program (NHRDP) Community Research Award and an Ontario Ministry of Health Career Scientist Award to conduct research related to caregiving in later life. She was the author of several books and was also awarded an honorary life-time membership in the Canadian Gerontological Nursing Association. She was widely published in a variety of clinical and scholarly peer reviewed journals.

Ross, Mary Jane

July 7, 1988

Aberdeen Hospital School of Nursing

Mary took a post - graduate course in operating room techniques and management in Montreal and became the OR Supervisor at the Aberdeen Hospital for several years. Later she would become superintendent of the old Aberdeen Hospital and eventually Director of Nursing of the new Aberdeen Hospital until her retirement in 1975.

Ross (Plant), Betty Ann

December 9, 2023

Victoria General Hospital 1955

She nursed at Moncton Hospital until May 1957.

She remained in touch with all of the nurses from her VG graduating class, attending annual reunions for almost 60 years.

Ross (Taylor), Gwendolyn Blanche

November 28, 2001

Haverhill Hospital School of Nursing (MA, USA)

Practiced nursing at several hospitals in Halifax (NS).

Rowe (Pratt), Audrey B.

October 7, 2001

Nova Scotia Hospital School of Nursing

Worked at various hospitals throughout Canada, finishing her nursing career with the Department of Community Services, Homes for Special Care in Central Nova Scotia.

Rudderham (Lounder), Marjorie Evelyn

January 1, 2025

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1953B

She was one of the longest serving members of the VGH Nursing Alumni.

Rudderham (Taylor), Anna Grant

January 30, 2015  
Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1949

Rundle (Hill), Margaret "Peggy" Louise  
August 19, 2023  
Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1951  
Dalhousie University BSc 1948  
She held both supervisory and teaching positions during her career.

Rushton (MacQuarrie), Ferne Lena  
November 25, 2015  
She was a nurse with VON.

Russell (Webb), Shirley Rae  
September 17, 2023  
Children's Hospital School of Nursing  
She worked at the Victoria General Hospital, in Pembroke Ontario and Extendicare, Armview.

Ryan, Brenda  
September 10, 2024  
St Francis Xavier University School of Nursing 1965  
Her career began as a nursing instructor, educating generations of nurses in Nova Scotia during her 30 years teaching in both Halifax universities and Sydney's Schools of Nursing. Upon closure of the diploma schools of nursing, Brenda finished her professional career as the manager of the Cape Breton Regional Hospital Mental Health Rehab Unit.

Ryan, Dawn Maria  
July 12, 2019  
Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1977  
Dalhousie University School of Nursing 1988 (BN)  
She worked as a staff nurse at Camp Hill Hospital and later as a nurse manager. Later she became the Director of Resident Care at Parkstone Enhanced Care, retiring in 2016.

Ryan (MacDonald) Helen Elaine  
March 7, 2022  
St Martha's Hospital School of Nursing 1965  
She worked at the Eastern Maine General Hospital in Maine; in Kentville and at the Soldier's Memorial in Middleton.

Ryan (MacLaren), Shirley Elizabeth  
December 22, 2018

St. Rita's Hospital School of Nursing  
St. Francis Xavier University School of Nursing (BScN)  
She worked much of her career in the operating room at the Aberdeen Hospital in New Glasgow (NS).

Ryan (MacLean), Margaret Imelda "Mel"  
January 16, 2016  
St Martha's Hospital School of Nursing 1953  
She worked for many years in obstetrics and family practice.

Ryan (MacLeod), Evelyn  
November 27, 2010  
Halifax Infirmary Hospital School of Nursing 1952

Ryan (Murphy), Mary Louise  
May 28, 2011  
Halifax Infirmary Hospital School of Nursing 1953  
She was a nurse for 40 years.

Ryan (Small), Brenda Mary  
December 10, 2011  
Graduate of a four-year nursing program in Ireland and later moved to Nova Scotia in 1982 and became a staff nurse at the Victoria General Hospital. Later in her career she became a Research Coordinator in pharmaceutical clinical trials.

Salmon, Angela Raquel  
March 28, 2025  
She attended nursing school in Glasgow, Scotland.  
She was a midwife and an operating nurse. She started working in Halifax at the Victoria General Hospital in 1972. She spent many rewarding years as an operating room nurse in different specialties such as plastics, general surgery and neuro and finishing her career in ophthalmology.

Salsman (Robins), Opal Holland 'Holly'  
November 10, 2013  
Aberdeen Hospital School of Nursing 1951  
She retired from nursing in 1979.

Salter (Jodrey) Elva "June"  
March 7, 2023

Payzant Memorial Hospital School of Nursing 1956  
She worked at Payzant Memorial Hospital and Dykeland Lodge.

Salter (Robinson), Helen Irene  
December 26, 2021  
Aberdeen Hospital School of Nursing 1963  
She was instrumental in establishing the ICU at the Aberdeen Hospital and would also become the head nurse. Later in her career she was a Drug Dependency Counselor with Addiction Services in Pictou.

Salter (Whyte), Barbara Jean  
April 19, 2013  
Children's Hospital School of Nursing 1953

Salterio, Sister Alice Clare (Adora Agnes)  
February 25, 2007  
Entered Sisters of Charity in Halifax in 1931 and made her Religious Profession in 1934. Was an Obstetrics Nurse for 42 years in Alberta, Manitoba, and Nova Scotia, 20 of those years at the former Halifax Infirmary Hospital in Halifax (NS).

Salton, Doris Douglas  
November 14, 1998  
Glace Bay General Hospital School of Nursing 1929  
During her nursing career she worked in Truro, Bridgetown, Cornwallis, and Halifax, retiring as assistant matron at Camp Hill Hospital in 1968. During WW2 she served as a nursing sister in England and was decorated with the Royal Red Cross.

Sampson (Fontaine), Alvina "Ann"  
November 3, 2017  
Halifax Infirmary Hospital School of Nursing 1971

Sampson (McVeigh), Annie  
June 24, 1986  
St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing 1949

Sanderson (Thompson), Ariel Jean  
November 26, 2018  
Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1955

Sanford (Wood), Beulah "Sandy" Charlotte  
December 21, 2021  
Saint John General Hospital School of Nursing 1949  
She worked in Windsor (NS) and Sackville (NB) and later as a private duty nurse in Amherst and in OBS at the Highland View Hospital until her retirement in 1988.

Sarty (Dalby), Cynthia Lynn

February 19,2025  
She nursed at Roseway Hospital.

Sarty (Saunders), Ruth Annette  
February 12, 2012  
Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1962  
Former Director of Care at Armview Estates.

Sarty (Wilkie), Gwendolyn Anne "Gwen"  
October 27, 2016  
Payzant Memorial Hospital School of Nursing 1961  
Shortly after graduation she moved to Ontario, where she spent most of her nursing career working in various hospitals.

Saulnier (Comeau), Alfreda M.  
December 17, 2011  
St. Martha's Hospital School of Nursing

Saulnier (D'Eon), Marie Elizabeth  
November 12, 2011  
Hotel Dieu Hospital School of Nursing, Moncton 1950  
She was head operating room nurse and later nursing supervisor at the Blanchard Fraser Memorial Hospital in Kentville.

Saulnier, Laura  
December 7, 2021  
Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1964B  
She worked all her career at the Victoria General Hospital (Halifax) as a staff nurse and later as a nursing instructor at the VGH School of Nursing.

Saunders (Crumb), Ardyth Joyce  
October 7, 2009  
Saint John General Hospital School of Nursing  
Worked in the operating room at the Saint John General and later in the operating room at the Western King's Memorial Hospital in Berwick (NS).

Saunders (Fredericks), Helen  
March 27, 2002  
Grace Maternity Hospital School of Nursing (Halifax)

Saunders (Hemming), Margo Ann  
July 5 ,2024  
Saint John General Hospital School of Nursing 1960  
Dalhousie University School of Nursing 1977

Saunders (Joudrey), Audrey Bernice

October 26, 2013

Victoria Public Hospital School of Nursing 1958, Fredericton (NB)

Saunders (McLane), Jean Davidson

March 6, 2015

Aberdeen Hospital School of Nursing 1941

She worked as the school nurse for all Truro schools with the Truro School Board and at the Truro Hospital. She later attended Dalhousie University where she earned her degree in nursing. After graduation she worked with the Nova Scotia Public Health Department until her retirement. She died at the age of 96.

Saunders (Sutherland), Frances E.

December 24, 2007

Aberdeen Hospital School of Nursing

Most of her career was with the VON.

Savoie (LeBlanc), Mary "Claire"

February 12, 2024

St Rita's Hospital School of Nursing 1960

She nursed for over 30 years in Sydney, Halifax and Boston.

Sawler (Attree), Phyliss Elva

January 26, 2017

Yarmouth School of Nursing 1942

She nursed at the Yarmouth Hospital and later for 24 years at Soldier's Memorial in Middleton (NS) in the obstetrical department before her retirement in 1984.

Saxby (Pate), Heather Doreen

September 11, 2025

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing

She nursed for 30 years at the VG, many of those years she was Head Nurse of Neurosurgery ICU.

Scallen, Iris

May 11, 2022

Moncton General Hospital School of Nursing 1970

She worked in several areas of the Victoria General Hospital and was the former head nurse on 5B Urology.

Scanlan (Demings), Janine Laura

January 22, 2025

Trained as a registered psychiatric nurse in BC.

She worked as an RN for 27 years as supervisor and program director at Sunset Adult Residential Center.

Schaffner (Thornton), Margaret Ann

July 14 20211957

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1953

She worked for the VON for a period before becoming an airline stewardess with Air Canada. Later she worked at Western Kings Memorial Hospital as head nurse on a surgical ward before retiring in 1994.

Schaffner (Trites), Carole Christine

January 21, 2015

She served as a Nursing Officer in the Canadian Armed Forces from 1972 - 1989. Over a 55-year career she nursed in various capacities, most recently at Evergreen Home for Special Care in Kentville (NS).

Schofield, Mary Elizabeth

August 26, 2018

Aberdeen Hospital School of Nursing 1964

She worked as a nurse in Digby, Berwick, the former Kentville Hospital, the Nova Scotia Hospital and Waterville Rehabilitation Centre.

Schramek (Puttock), Anne

December 27, 2009

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1966B

Schurman (Coulter), Joyce Marilyn

January 22, 2025

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1958A

She nursed at the Penticton Hospital.

Schurman (Frallick), Bessie Mina "Bet"

May 7, 2013

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1941

She worked for several years at the Queens General Hospital in Liverpool.

Schurman, Helen Estelle

February 1, 1970

She was a school nurse at Acadia University and later Superintendent of the Wolfville hospital for ten years.

Schurman (MacIsaac), Joan Lynn

November 21, 2012

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1967

Scott (Edgecombe), Helene Catherine

September 14, 2007

Mount Saint Vincent University (BScN) 1954

She worked at the Camp Hill Hospital, the Halifax Infirmary and later as a public health nurse in Halifax and Toronto.

Scott (Hines), Alice "Scottie"

January 16, 2008

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1939

In 1980 she retired as the night supervisor from the NS Sanitorium in Kentville (NS).

Scott (Ireland), Elizabeth Catherine "Betty"

2014

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1952B

Scott (Mosher), Elaine Marie

July 7, 2014

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1985

She was a registered nurse and was employed at several Halifax (NS) hospitals prior to her retirement.

Scott (O'Neil), Isabel MacKay 'Scottie'

January 24, 2020

Halifax Infirmary Hospital School of Nursing

St Michael's Hospital (Toronto) – post graduate operating room

Atlantic School of Theology – Masters in Divinity

Mount Saint Vincent University – B.A.

She ministered in the Pastoral Care Department at the IWK Health Centre.

Scott (Pemberton), Sheila Ann

September 12, 2017

Payzant Memorial Hospital School of Nursing 1962

She worked at all the Halifax Metro hospitals with the NICU at the IWK being her favorite.

Scott (Warren), Lona Dunne

March 5, 2023

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1961A

She spent a year in Amnan, Jordan where she was involved with Save the Children's Fund. In 1970 she moved to Newfoundland and through the associations connected with Muscular Dystrophy, Heart and Stroke, Cancer, Ostomy, St. John's General ICU and its Auxiliary and the Health Care Foundation. In 2022 she was honoured with recognition of her 20 years of dedication and volunteer services to the health care

system in Newfoundland

Scully, Gertrude Margaret "Gert"

August 21, 2012

Halifax Infirmary School of Nursing 1940

She worked at the Camp Hill Hospital, was a member of the Pictou County VON and worked with the Children's Aid Society.

Seaman (Anderson), Marion Jean

December 1, 2020

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1953B

Dalhousie University School of Nursing (BN) 1980

She retired from the Victoria General Hospital in 1990.

Seaman (Proudfoot), G. Aileen

January 8, 2017

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1948

Early in her career she worked in Brantford (ON) and later was a special duty nurse at the Aberdeen Hospital in New Glasgow (NS).

Sears (Manley), Kathleen Dora

March 13, 2012

Nova Scotia Hospital School of Nursing 1946

She practiced at Ocean View Manor and the Nova Scotia Hospital.

Sears (Propper) Kathryn S. "Kay"

January 1, 2000

St. Martha's Hospital School of Nursing

Worked at St Martha's Hospital in Antigonish as both a private duty and staff nurse.

Sears (Walker), Elizabeth Josephene

August 19, 2014

Nova Scotia Hospital School of Nursing 1952

She was both a supervisor and teacher of psychiatric nursing at the Nova Scotia Hospital in Dartmouth (NS). She also worked at the Grace Maternity Hospital and Victoria General Hospital in Halifax. In 1968 she became Director of Nursing at the Waterville Hospital (now King's Regional Rehabilitation Centre). In 1983 she worked as a supervisor at Palmetter's Country Home (now Evergreen Home for Special Care) and from 1992 - 93 she was a supervisor at the King's Regional Rehabilitation Centre.

Sears (Whittemore), Katherine Elizabeth

October 22, 2012

Children's Hospital School of Nursing 1956

Sebastian (McColman), Dorette Eileen

September 10, 2019

Halifax Infirmary Hospital School of Nursing

She worked as a clinical instructor and as an ER nurse at the Infirmary; in outpatient departments at the Children's Hospital; and as a nursing instructor for the nursing assistant's program at the Dartmouth Regional Vocational School. In 1990 she was appointed Departmental Head of their nursing assistant program, a position she held until her retirement in 1994.

Seeley (Brooks), Margaret Mary "Brookside"

Halifax Infirmary Hospital School of Nursing

Sehl (Moore), Catherine Clare

October 7, 2024

St Martha's Hospital School of Nursing 1965

Catherine worked in various hospitals, the Sydney Steel Plant, and then the Breton Bay Nursing Home from which she retired.

Semeniuk (Hickman), Michaelene "Mickie"

February 26, 2017

St. Michael's Hospital School of Nursing (Toronto) 1949

Dalhousie University - Diploma in Public Health Nursing 1969

She worked at the Halifax Infirmary; the Department of Health; and from 1975 until she retired in 1987 as an assistant head nurse and infection control officer at Camp Hill Hospital in Halifax.

Sertich (Beed), Katherine Helen

November 25, 2020

Highland View Hospital School of Nursing 1960

At the time of her retirement, she was a nurse manager.

Settle, Margaret M.

February 21, 2016

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1947

She was employed with National Health and Welfare, spending most of her career as an immigration nurse at Pier 21 in Halifax and later at the Halifax International Airport.

Seymour (Bushulak), Margaret

May 4, 2009

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1966B

Seymour (Smith), Marion Mae

June 15, 2020

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1956

Worked at the Victoria General Hospital and the Menno Hospital in Abbotsford (BC).

Shaff (Boyd), Iona M.

June 26, 1998

St. Martha's Hospital School of Nursing 1943

McGill University (Montreal) - Diploma in Pediatric Nursing

Her nursing career spanned 40 years during which time she was head nurse in the pediatric department and worked as a nursing instructor in the school of nursing at St. Martha's Hospital. She was also a Life Member in the RNANS (now CRNNS).

Shankle (Richard), Edith Ione

July 17, 2014

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1959A

She spent a 35-year career in both bedside and supervisory nursing.

Shannon, Marion Frances

June 2, 2025

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1972

She worked as an RN for several years.

Shaver (Lay), Joan Ferguson

December 2013

Kingston General Hospital School of Nursing 1946

Following a period of front-line hospital nursing, she continued her career in the service sector. She was a lifelong volunteer and advocate for seniors. She was the first administrator for Roseway Manor and served in this capacity until her retirement in 1987.

Shaw (Harris), Pamela Lynn

July 26, 2012

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1981

She worked in the Oncology Unit at the IWK and later in the Burn Unit at the Victoria General Hospital.

Shaw, Judith Anne

March 9, 2023

She received her B.Sc from Roberts Wesleyan College, Rochester, NY. Her M.S. from Texas Woman's University, Denston, TX and her M.A. (Anthropology) from the

University of Arizona. Judy received her Ph.D. from the University of Arizona. She worked at the Staff Sister Intensive Care Unit, Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, Sydney, Australia, Assistant DON, U. Massachusetts Medical Center, Research Specialist, University of Arizona. Lecturer at the University of Arizona in Tucson. Judy served two tours on the SS Hope Hospital Ship. She was an assistant professor at STFX University School of Nursing.

Shaw (MacDonald), Camilla

June 19, 2010

St Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing 1947

She began her career as a school nurse in Glace Bay (NS) and later would return to St Joseph's Hospital until she retired in 1989 as the head nurse of the newborn nursery.

Shaw (MacKinnon), Joanna "Marilyn"

December 2, 2000

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1959

Worked at the Victoria General Hospital and Grace Maternity Hospital in Halifax; the Cole Harbour Rehabilitation Centre and Centracare in Saint John (NB).

Shaw (VanBuskirk), Lois Irene

January 1, 2012

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1946A

Shea (Kemp), Louise

February 22, 2010

Halifax Infirmary Hospital School of Nursing 1966

University of New Brunswick (BA) 1970

Dalhousie University School of Nursing (MN) 1990

She taught nursing at the Victoria Public Hospital and later worked as an Oncology nurse at DECH. Louise also worked as a Liaison Nurse, Clinical Nurse Specialist and eventually as a Discharge Planning Coordinator at DECH. She was a founding member of the Board of Directors of Hospice Fredericton.

Sheehan, Mary Foote

August 7, 2021

Aberdeen Hospital School of Nursing 1954

Shepherd, Kimberley Anne

August 16, 2021

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1984

Dalhousie University School of Nursing BScN

She worked at Ocean View Manor in Eastern Passage (NS), as an OR nurse in

neurosurgery at Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto (ON), in the Pediatric Neonatal and ICU at the IWK in Halifax (NS), with the Nova Scotia Air Medical Transport Team and as a nurse in many northern Canadian communities, including Manitoba, the Yukon and Rankin Inlet.

Shepherd (Morrison), J. Allison  
July 21, 2015  
Sydney City Hospital School of Nursing 1953  
She worked at the Sydney City Hospital.

Sheppard (Holder), Eva Hope  
May 22, 2025  
She worked as an RN supervisor of pediatrics at the Fredericton Hospital and later upon her return home in 1969, she worked at St. Joseph Hospital in Glace Bay.

Siddall, Sharon Nelle  
April 5, 2025  
Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1966  
BScN  
She nursed in Boston, then taught at the NS Hospital until her retirement.

Sill (Geldart), Marion Ada  
September 28, 2017  
Aberdeen Hospital School of Nursing  
She was a nurse at the Aberdeen Hospital in New Glasgow.

Sim, Margaret Jessie  
October 5, 2001  
Aberdeen Hospital School of Nursing

Simpson, Edna Mae  
October 4, 2009  
Aberdeen Hospital School of Nursing 1939  
She also studied in Montreal and London, specializing in Obstetrics and Psychiatry.  
Retired from the Guysborough Hospital (NS) in 1981.

Simpson (Holman), Georgina  
January 28, 2023  
Glace Bay General Hospital School of Nursing  
She completed an occupational health certificate and finished her career working at DEVCO as an occupational health nurse.

Simpson, Joanne Elizabeth

September 12, 2016

Dalhousie University (BA, BSc)

Aberdeen Hospital School of Nursing

She worked for several years in Florida and North Carolina. Upon her return to Nova Scotia, she worked in both the ICU and Emergency Department at the Valley Regional Hospital in Kentville. She also held supervisory positions and would later become the Manager of the Wolfville Nursing Home. At the time of her death Joanne was the Director of Nursing at the Wolfville Nursing Home.

Simpson (Martin), Deborah Ann

October 20, 2023

Sydney City Hospital School of Nursing 1976

She nursed at the Victoria General Hospital and the Sydney City Hospital.

Simpson, Maureen Jean

October 10, 2011

She began her nursing career in Toronto and later moved to New Zealand, Australia, Vancouver, and China. Eventually she relocated to Nova Scotia and established a private practice in Mahone Bay.

Sims (Lutvick), Evelyn Earlene

December 13, 2016

Montreal General Hospital School of Nursing

She worked as a nursing administrator at the Musquodoboit Valley Memorial Hospital during the construction of the new hospital in Musquodoboit (NS).

Singer (MacKenzie), Meryl Alanna

September 1, 2022

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1970

She worked in coronary care for 35 years and 15 years as a clinical nursing instructor with NSCC.

Siteman, Shirley Marie

October 11, 2015

Nova Scotia Hospital School of Nursing 1968

Mount Saint Vincent University (BScN) 1975

Certificate of University Studies in Theology 1991

Master of Arts Pastoral Studies 1993

She worked at the Nova Scotia Hospital for over 20 years and held positions as head nurse and supervisor.

Skerry, Vilda Marguerite

January 7, 2020

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1957B

She worked at the Nova Scotia Sanatorium Miller Hospital (BRM) and finally at Valley

Services Association Hospital.

Skidmore (McBurnie), Leta Muriel

January 6, 2013

All Saints Hospital School of Nursing 1940

Skinner (Gibbs), Joan

February 24, 2017

Sydney City Hospital School of Nursing

She worked as a public health nurse in Cape Breton County in the 1960's.

Slocum (Voelker), Hazel

March 25, 2020

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1953A

Small (Power), Catherine Raylene

November 28, 2025

She was a RN for over 40 years including time at St Rita's Hospital and Cape Breton Regional. She was focused in surgical medicine and spent the last 17 years in the pre-admission surgery clinic.

Small (Wiswell), Kathryn Marie

March 6, 2010

Halifax Infirmary Hospital School of Nursing

She was a nursing supervisor at the Grace Maternity Hospital (Halifax).

Smallman (Gowland), Estelle "Lillian"

April 30, 2018

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1959B

After graduation she moved to Montreal and worked at the Royal Victoria Hospital and the Montreal General. She later returned to Nova Scotia and worked at the Infirmary, Northwood, and the Dartmouth General.

Smart, Katherine Pruda "Kaye"

June 10, 2000

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1939

McGill University - Diploma in Nursing Administration

In 1941 she joined the Canadian Armed Forces as a nursing sister during WWII, serving overseas in both England and Italy. She was then posted to bases in Canada and retired as a captain from Stadacona in 1961.

Smeltzer (Higgins), Margaret Doreen

April 26, 2013

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1969

She had many fond memories working on 4A at the VG Hospital and enjoyed her whole nursing career.

Smiley, Carol Elizabeth

February 6, 2014

Halifax Infirmary Hospital School of Nursing

University of King's College (Halifax)

She was a nurse at Camp Hill Veteran's Memorial Building, QEII and retired from the Palliative Care Unit in 2012.

Smiley (Decker), R. E. "Betty"

January 21, 2019

Children's Hospital School of Nursing (Halifax) 1955

She spent her nursing career in the Queen's General Hospital (Liverpool), retiring in 1987 as head nurse in the OR.

Smiley (Sweet), Betty Margaret

September 29, 2020

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1960A

Dalhousie University School of Nursing (BN) 1986

She worked for many years as a nursing supervisor at the Victoria General Hospital (Halifax).

Smith (Anderson, MacLennan), Dorothea Lucille "Dot"

February 3, 2018

Saint Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing (Glace Bay)

She was a private duty nurse in the Truro (NS) area.

Smith, Anthony Bruce "Tony"

May 12, 2022

He worked as an RN for most of his career at the South Shore Regional Hospital's Mental Health and Addictions Program.

Smith (Bailly), Patricia "Pat" Ann

February 24, 2025

Halifax Infirmary School of Nursing

Dalhousie University School of Nursing -BN

She served on the Board of Directors of the BN program at Dalhousie. Pat went on to enjoy a long career in nursing, working many years in the Neurosurgery operating room, at the VG hospital. She furthered her career as the Assistant Director of Nursing at the Halifax Infirmary and in semi-retirement worked at Northwood in Halifax, where she greatly enjoyed caring for the residents.

Smith (Barnes), Jean Evelyn Mavis

April 1, 2013

Children's Hospital School of Nursing 1957B

She worked at various hospitals including the Nova Scotia Hospital, Grace Maternity, Halifax Infirmary, Regina General, Toronto Sick Children's and at hospitals in Peterborough and Pembroke, Ontario. She later returned to Halifax and worked at the Children's Hospital.

Smith (Boiduk), Marion Louise

January 23, 2013

Yarmouth Hospital School of Nursing 1952

She worked at the Highland View Hospital and with the Victoria Order of Nurses.

Smith (Brookes, Sedgewick), Marilyn

May 2021

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1966B

Dalhousie University – Diploma in Education 1968

She was a former head nurse at the Victoria General Hospital; a nurse practitioner at Dalhousie Family Medicine and a Superintendent at NSRC.

Smith (Cairns), Elizabeth Diane

July 6, 2022

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing

Smith, Chester Roy

April 28, 2013

Nova Scotia Hospital School of Nursing 1937

**He died at the age of 100.**

Smith-Camp, Dixie Judith

April 29, 2024

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1965B

Dalhousie University Law School 1975

She worked in various roles in the nursing field; Burn Unit, NeoNatal Unit, Cardiac Unit, and Night Supervisor at the Rehab Centre. She worked in a private health spa in England. In Bermuda, she worked at the hospital in Hamilton and as a private duty nurse. With her combined education and experience, she was appointed as a Judge for the CPP Tribunal in 2010 at which she excelled at for 6 years.

Smith (Cooley), Jean

January 28, 2016

Glace Bay General Hospital School of Nursing

St. Michael's Hospital (Toronto) - Post graduate in operating room nursing

She was a nurse in hospitals in Inverness, Toronto, Winnipeg, Vancouver and Zweibrucken (Germany). She later returned to Nova Scotia to work at the Victoria General Hospital in Halifax.

Smith (Cotton), Glenda Marie

August 16, 2015

Dalhousie University School of Nursing (BScN) 1991

She was an RN in the Burn Unit at the QEII Health Sciences in Halifax until 2005 when she retired due to the progression of her MS.

Smith (Cunningham), Heather Ann

June 4, 2024

Yarmouth Hospital School of Nursing 1969 (Valedictorian of her class)

Until 1978, she worked at Summerset Manor in Summerside, PEI. After moving back to Yarmouth, she was employed as an Instructor at the Yarmouth School of Nursing, as a Registered Nurse at Diabetes Education at Yarmouth Regional Hospital and retired from Veteran's Place in 2018.

Smith (Erskine), Louise

March 4, 2018

Sydney City Hospital School of Nursing 1963

After graduating she worked at the Sydney City Hospital and later at the Colchester Hospital and Victoria General Hospital.

Smith (Filimore), Violet Winnifred

May 8, 2016

Payzant Memorial Hospital School of Nursing 1945

Smith (Greer), Eleanor Anne

November 4, 2019

St Martha's Hospital School of Nursing 1955

She spent most of her career at hospitals in Halifax and Corner Brook (NL).

Smith (Hebb), J. Louise

March 19, 2019

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1957B

Dalhousie University – Diploma in Teaching and Supervision (1959)

She worked as a nurse in Emergency and later in psychiatry at the L.A. County General Hospital and established a new ward at Riverdale Hospital in Toronto. She also worked as a clinical instructor and nursing supervisor at the Victoria General Hospital.

Smith (Holmes), Mabel Evelyn

July 11, 2019

Halifax Infirmary Hospital School of Nursing 1956

She worked for over 40 years in hospitals on the south shore and in Halifax.

Smith (Jones), Freda Gertrude

November 12, 2004

Smith, Kathleen Grace

January 7, 2023

Halifax Infirmary School of Nursing

Dalhousie University- Diploma in Public Health Nursing

Westminster Hospital, London, Ontario- Diploma in Psychiatric Nursing

She was a staff nurse at Camp Hill Hospital for several years, a Community Health Nurse with the Provincial Department of Health for 25 years and then as an Occupational Health Nurse at the Nova Scotia Hospital.

Smith (MacGregor), Marcella Christine

March 5, 2020

Aberdeen Hospital School of Nursing 1957

She was an RN for 38 years, mostly working on the children's ward until her retirement from the Diabetic Education Clinic.

Smith (MacInnis), Nancy Louise

June 24, 2015

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1970

She was a public health nurse with the province of Nova Scotia for 32 years.

Smith (Mercer), Mary Alice

July 23, 2022

Moncton General Hospital School of Nursing 1952

She worked in the OR at the VGH and at the Eastern King's Memorial Hospital before retiring in 1994.

Smith (Nicholson), Ada Marie

December 16, 2024

Glace Bay General Hospital School of Nursing

Dalhousie University Public Health Program

As an RN she worked at the Inverness Hospital, as well as hospitals in St. Catherine's and Toronto, Ontario and in long term care homes in Milton and Georgetown, Ontario.

Smith (Noel), Isabel Anne "Izzy"

January 24, 2025

Halifax Infirmary School of Nursing

She worked at the Halifax Infirmary for 18 years including in the OR. She was the Atlantic Representative for a Quebec based medical sales company for over a decade. Isabel worked at Pleasant Rest Home for 9 years where she was a Personal Care Worker and finished as the Resident Care Supervisor.

Smith (O'Connor), Myrna  
September 3, 2013  
Halifax Infirmary Hospital School of Nursing  
She served in the RCAMC (Reserve) 47 CCS as a Lieutenant Nursing Sister.

Smith (Richards), Ella Maude  
April 30, 2013  
Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1952

Smith (Richards) Ethel Mildred  
June 21, 2018  
Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1952A  
She worked in a variety of locations in Nova Scotia including the Queens General (Liverpool); the South Shore Regional (Bridgewater) and a small rural outpost facility. She was also active in the Nova Scotia Nurses Union throughout her career.

Smith (Robb), Elizabeth Hemeon  
August 22, 2023  
Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1962A

Smith, Sylvia Jean "Jeannie"  
May 28, 2023  
St. Rita's Hospital School of Nursing 1977  
Her nursing career began at the Cape Breton Hospital, with a focus on mental health. She assumed managerial positions, serving as Nursing Supervisor at St. Rita's Hospital, and later as Nurse Manager (Unit 4C) at the Cape Breton Regional Hospital, retiring in 2010 as Resident Care Manager of Taigh Na Mara in Glace Bay.

Snelgrove (MacNeill- Knoll), Jessie "Florence"  
July 2, 2023  
Aberdeen Hospital School of Nursing 1947  
She worked at Annapolis Royal General Hospital and Three Hills Alberta. She was also a private duty nurse in NS. She was a member of the Nursing School Alumni.

Snow (McAllister), Cindy Ann  
August 28, 2025  
Halifax Infirmary School of Nursing 1983  
She nursed at Old Halifax Infirmary, VG, Ocean View and Dartmouth General Hospital. She retired in 2020 after a 30 year career.

Somers (Walker), Margaret Ethel  
March 25, 2004  
She worked as a registered nurse in Bridgewater (NS) and at the Victoria General

Hospital in Halifax.

Sparkes (Perry), Janet Maude

August 27, 2017

Grace Maternity Hospital School of Nursing (NL)

Worked in Nursing Homes in Halifax during the mid-1950's and also at Oceanview Manor in Dartmouth (NS).

Spence (Ross), Audrey Grace

September 22, 2019

Payzant Memorial Hospital School of Nursing 1957.

Spence (Ross), Helen Maxine

April 14, 2024

Payzant Memorial Hospital School of Nursing 1954

Helen worked at the Payzant Memorial Hospital and also The Children's Hospital in Halifax until she took time off to start her family. She returned to work at the Payzant Memorial Hospital until its closing and then at the Hants Community Hospital on its opening. She worked in various positions at the hospital retiring as the Head Nurse of the Emergency Department.

Sperry (Smith), Janet "Jan" Kathleen

September 7, 2009

Halifax Children's Hospital School of Nursing 1969

She worked in the neonatal and ER department for 10 years and later became a special education teacher.

Spicer (Crowell), Celia Anne

August 10, 2025

She nursed at the Windsor Elms.

Spicer (Dicks), Emma Lavina

January 26, 2014

Yarmouth Hospital School of Nursing 1941

She worked in Windsor and then came to Halifax. She and her husband operated the Willow Nursing Home for 20 years. Was also a Nursing Officer for Nova Scotia with St. John's Ambulance.

Spicer, Gwendolyn A. "Gwen"

January 22, 2015

Royal Victoria Hospital School of Nursing (Montreal) and McGill University School of Nursing.

She was a nurse for 32 years with the VON (Montreal), the New Brunswick Association of Registered Nurses (NBARN) as an Executive Secretary, and as a teacher in the

Schools of Nursing at the Moncton Hospital and the University of Ottawa. She retired in 1978.

Spicer (Hopper), Gwendelene "Gwen", Erma

August 2, 2025

Highland View Hospital School of Nursing 1958

She worked in all departments of Highland View, retiring in 1995 as Director of Environmental Services after 14 years in that role.

Spicer (Travis), Mary Verna

December 16, 2015

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1962B

She was employed for 25 years as Head Nurse at Evergreen Home for Special Care in Kentville (NS).

Spindler (MacDonald), Clare Bell "Clara"

June 26, 2012

Grace Hospital School of Nursing (Halifax) 1939

She was on staff at the Grace Hospital, did private duty nursing and was employed at the Nova Scotia Hospital in the Special Services Department for 20 years, retiring from nursing in 1977.

Spinney (Kennedy), Shirley Irene

September 13, 1970

Yarmouth Regional Hospital School of Nursing 1966

Worked at Soldier's Memorial Hospital in Middleton, Camp Hill Hospital and as a charge nurse in a psychiatric hospital in Halifax.

Sponagle, Ina Viola

October 11, 2018

St Martha's Hospital School of Nursing

She nursed in Antigonish, Bridgewater and Montreal.

Sponagle (Walker), Mabel

August 26, 2023

St Martha's Hospital School of Nursing

She continued her education at Dalhousie University and was a Public Health Nurse. Later she worked in a local medical clinic.

Spracklin (MacSween), Margaret Rose "Margie"

August 24, 2024

St Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing 1956

Margie was Head Nurse at St. Joseph's Hospital Third Floor Maternity, including Labour and Delivery. She worked as Maternity Head Nurse for most of her nursing career, retiring in 1993.

Squarey (Cluett), Ethel Elizabeth

December 30, 2008

St Elizabeth's Hospital School of Nursing 1963

She was a nurse at both St Elizabeth's Hospital (now the Northside General) and Harbour View Hospital. Later she would become Director of Nursing at the Miner's Memorial manor. In 1996 she was the recipient of a Life-Time Membership Award from the RNANS (now CRNNS).

Steele (Higgins), Ann Lillian

September 17, 2012

Steele, Juanita "Neats"

January 27, 2011

St. Elizabeth Hospital School of Nursing 1960

She worked for many years at Harbour View and the Northside General and the Stratford General Hospital.

Steeves (Dorey), Vera Maxine

January 29, 2000

Saint John General Hospital School of Nursing (NB) 1937

Worked as a nurse in Moncton, the Saint John General Hospital (NB); New York (USA) and St. Joseph's Hospital (Glouce Bay).

Stephens, Theresa Margaret

May 16, 2018

St Elizabeth Hospital School of Nursing 1964

Dalhousie University School of Nursing (BScN) 1992

She worked at the Halifax Infirmary and hospitals in Ontario and Newfoundland. She completed her career as a Public Health Nurse for First Nations in Cape Breton.

Stephenson, Mary Kathleen "Kay"

July 21, 2021

St Elizabeth Hospital School of Nursing 1955

Worked in Surgical Services as instructor at St. Elizabeth.

Co-ordinator of Patient Services,

Co-ordinator of Quality Assurance and Risk Management.

Active member of Legislative Committee RNANS ,(NSCN) and was secretary and VP of local branch.

Volunteer with Nursing Division Emergency Measures Division.

In 1962 joined Medical Division of Canadian Armed Forces Reserves.  
Honorary Life Member of RNANS( NS College of Nursing) Worked as an RN for 40 years.

Stevens, Barrie Marlene Suzanne "Sue"

September 20, 2017

After graduating from nursing school, she worked in St. Anthony (NL); Toronto (ON) and Prince Rupert (BC). In 1972 she returned to Halifax and worked in the coronary care unit at the Victoria General Hospital in Halifax (NS).

Stevens (Farrell), Donna Claire

May 2021

Children's Hospital School of Nursing (Halifax) 1964

Dalhousie University (DPH) 1965

Mount Saint Vincent University (BScN) 1973

Certificate in Education

She worked as a public health nurse in Liverpool (NS) and Gander (NL); and was also an LPN Instructor at NSCC Akerley Campus in Dartmouth.

Stevens ( Macneill), Donna Jean

November 12,2025

St Martha's Hospital School of Nursing (The General Proficiency in Nursing Award in 1976.)

After graduation, she went to the Glace Bay General Hospital and spent the next decade working in the Emergency Department. Donna continued her work in the VG Emergency Department.

Stevens (Murphy), Eloise Evelyn

March 2,2024

Graduated Nursing School in 1959

She nursed at the Aberdeen Hospital, Colchester Regional Hospital, Dr Everett Chalmers Regional Hospital and retired from York Manor in Fredericton.

Stevens (Pace), Roxie Annie

September 7, 2018

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1955

Stevens (Robertson), Myrtle Jean

March 3, 2017

Montreal General Hospital School of Nursing

She worked as a private duty nurse at the Victoria General Hospital in Halifax (NS).

Stevenson, Barbara Jane Earle Mercer "B.J."

April 25,2024

Dalhousie University School of Nursing

She was an instructor at the nursing program at Dalhousie. She worked with others to initiate the palliative care service in Pictou County. She volunteered with the Red Cross and later worked with her husband at the Westville Medical Clinic.

Stevenson, Lynn Rosemary

February 18,2025

Wellington Hospital School of Nursing New Zealand 1966

Outpost nursing program – Victoria BC

Dalhousie University School of Nursing 1974

She nursed at Wellington Hospital, Norway House, Manitoba, Habay and Gjoa Haven in the far north. She worked various jobs, including V.O.N., and as head nurse of the Ear/Nose/Throat Ward at the Victoria General Hospital, eventually becoming Assistant Director of Nursing at the VG. Five years later Lynn returned to university to pursue, on a part-time basis, her Masters in Public Administration (Health Services Administration). She headed off to work for two years at the Tawam Hospital, in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates. , Lynn did a brief stint in Ottawa as an intern with CIDA (Canadian International Development Agency) before graduating with honours from Dalhousie's new MPA (HSA) program.

Stevenson (Murphy), Marlene Dawn

August 26,2023

Aberdeen Hospital School of Nursing 1968

She worked at various hospitals in Halifax before becoming a public health nurse. She was also a Clinical Instructor at the Dalhousie School of Nursing.

Stewart (Greene), Florence Marie

March 21, 2012

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1960A

She worked as an oncology nurse on a medical unit at the Victoria General Hospital and cared for patients at the Dickson Centre in Halifax.

Stewart (Gregory), E. Jean

June 16, 2020

Saint John General Hospital School of Nursing 1956

She worked for 20 years in the OR at the Cape Breton Regional Hospital in Sydney (NS).

Stewart (Lowe), Verna Ruth

December 6, 2021

Grace Maternity Hospital School of Nursing 1953  
She worked at the Grace Maternity Hospital in Halifax.

Stewart, Myrna Love

May 21, 2021

Aberdeen Hospital School of Nursing 1962

She worked in Toronto at the Toronto Western Hospital, Humber Memorial and Barton Place Nursing Home; in British Columbia at the Chilliwack General and Surrey Memorial; and in Nova Scotia at Lillian Fraser Memorial Hospital, Sutherland Harris Memorial Hospital, Park Haven Estates and finally at Camp Hill Hospital until her retirement in 1993.

Stewart (Reid), Enid Maude

March 25, 2022

Nova Scotia Hospital School of Nursing 1956

After graduation she became a nursing sister with the RCAF in Ontario. Later she worked with the VON in both Ontario and Atlantic Canada.

Stewart (Simpson), Kathleen Ella

September 21, 1997

Aberdeen Hospital School of Nursing

She was a private duty nurse in Halifax and Ontario and then worked as a staff nurse at the Aberdeen Hospital until her retirement.

Stewart (Sullivan), Mary 'Bernice'

November 6, 2013

Royal Victoria Hospital School of Nursing 1943, Montreal (QC)

In Halifax she worked at the Victoria General Hospital and the Children's Hospital.

Stewart (Witty), Louise Adeline

February 4, 2024

Royal Victoria Hospital School of Nursing in Montreal

She worked for several years in the nursing sector.

Stiner (Trudeau), Janet Margaret

October 3, 2024

Yarmouth Hospital School of Nursing

She worked primarily at St Mary's Hospital in Montreal.

Stockley (Buckle), Mary

February 4, 2024

St Thomas Hospital School of Nursing, London

She joined the Grenfell Mission and worked on Quebec's Lower North Shore as an outpost nurse. She worked at the VG (11 Vic) for many years.

Stoddard (Smith), Kathleen Alice

July 2014

Halifax Children's Hospital School of Nursing 1958

Stone (MacDonald), Ruby Ileen

June 9, 2013

Aberdeen Hospital School of Nursing 1977

Stone – Pittman, Doris Ann

May 27, 2024

Halifax Children's Hospital School of Nursing 1967

She nursed in Halifax and Montreal.

Strickland (MacLeod), Nora Ellen

November 5, 2012

Ottawa Civic Hospital School of Nursing 1965

She worked at the Toronto General Hospital, Sydney Mines Hospital, Nova Scotia Hospital and at the Victoria General Hospital in Halifax.

Stronach (Brown), Christina Isabelle

May 11, 2021

She started her career at the Nova Scotia Hospital in Dartmouth.

Strong (Currie), Patricia

March 28, 2021

Saint John General Hospital School of Nursing 1960

After moving to Halifax in 1963 she worked for a period with VON and later for most of her career at the Nova Scotia Rehabilitation Centre in Halifax.

Struthers, James Alfred "Jim"

July 28, 2020

Glace Bay General Hospital School of Nursing 1957

Stuart (Kieser) (Bessonette), Marilyn E.

October 9, 2015

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1965

Stuart (Pottie), Jennie Mildred

June 17, 2012

She worked for many years at hospitals in both Halifax and Dartmouth. Until her retirement she was a nurse at Eastern Shore Memorial Hospital.

Stubbs (Donnellan), Keltie Anne Louise

February 10, 2023

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1978

She worked as an educator, leader, and mentor. She worked on Inpatient Psychiatry at Valley Regional Hospital and as a camp nurse.

Stubbs (Lamond), Elizabeth

March 12, 2025

She worked in nursing education and retired from the VG Hospital School of Nursing as Assistant Director.

Stuckless (Sheppard), Bernice Mae - RN, BN, CRRN, MSN

November 19, 2015

She worked at the Nova Scotia Rehabilitation Centre for 25 years.

Sullivan (Gordon), Elizabeth Anne

May 29, 2024

Halifax Infirmary School of Nursing 1958

She nursed for 3 years before leaving to raise her family.

Sullivan, Katherine Aileen

November 6, 2017

Nova Scotia Hospital School of Nursing 1959

She was a nurse at the Nova Scotia Hospital and worked in their laboratory.

Surette (Hall)(MacAloney), Frances "Joan"

April 17, 2018

She worked as a head nurse on the 4th floor of the Yarmouth Regional Hospital, taught in the Yarmouth School of Nursing and also in the CNA Program at the Yarmouth Vocational School.

Surette (LeBlanc), Dorothy Josephine "Doris"

February 20, 2013

Yarmouth Hospital School of Nursing 1953

Sutherland, Cheryl Lynn

January 19, 2009

Halifax Infirmary Hospital School of Nursing

She was a nurse at the Grace Maternity Hospital (Halifax).

Sutherland (Dolan), Greta Dorothy "Dottie"

April 3, 2014

Halifax Children's Hospital School of Nursing 1958

At graduation she was the recipient of the Governor General's Gold Medal for highest proficiency and the Lillian MacIntosh Award for compassion and care as voted by her classmates.

Sutherland (Rawding), Janet Ida

July 20, 2023

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing, Halifax, NS, 1956A

Worked in various hospitals, including Victoria General Hospital in Halifax, in Quebec, and Soldiers Memorial Hospital, Middleton, NS.

Sutherland, Ruth Marie

December 5, 2025

Nova Scotia Hospital School of Nursing

MacGill University School of Nursing -BN

She nursed at the VG.

Sutherland (Walker). Dorothy Catherine

April 9, 2017

Glace Bay General Hospital School of Nursing 1949

Swain (Butts), Myrta

May 17, 2025

Glace Bay General Hospital School of Nursing 1953

She worked as a private duty nurse and provided care for special needs children at Bridgeport Elementary School for 20 years.

Swaine (d'Entremont), Rosalie Sharon

June 14, 2017

Yarmouth Regional Hospital School of Nursing 1971

She worked for many years at YRH and then with Dr Clarke until her retirement.

Swan (Barkhouse), Gwendolyn Grace

July 17, 2001

Halifax Children's Hospital School of Nursing 1963

She retired in 1975.

Swansburg (Smith), Marion E.

December 7, 2015

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1941

She served with the RCAMC during WWII and was also a certified Drug Clerk. She and her husband operated and owned Smith's Drug Store in Digby (NS).

Sweet (Carter), Judith

April 11, 2023

Highland View Hospital School of Nursing

She nursed in Amherst in the late 1950's.

Sweet, Doris Alice

January 30, 2019

Halifax Children's Hospital School of Nursing

She began her career at the Halifax Children's Hospital in 1952 and retired from the IWK in the early 1990's.

Swift (Henderson), Marjorie Helene "Swift"

February 4, 2022

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1949

University of Toronto – DPH

Throughout her career she worked in a variety of roles and locations including public health nursing in Pictou; private duty nursing; staff nursing at the Aberdeen Hospital in New Glasgow; and with VON. She returned to public health nursing in 1974 and remained there until her retirement in 1987.

Swindell (Hudgins), Dorothy Etta

February 25, 2017

Grace Maternity Hospital School of Nursing

She worked as a nurse at the former Soldier's Memorial Hospital in Middleton (NS).

Sylliboy (Jesty), Amelia

September 5, 2018

St. Elizabeth Hospital School of Nursing 1958 ( 1<sup>st</sup> graduating class)

She was one of the first Mi'Kmaq nurses to graduate from a school of nursing in Nova Scotia. She worked at St. Elizabeth Hospital and Harbour View Hospital until her retirement in 1987. In 1998, she returned to hospital service as Co-ordinator of the Mi'Kmaq Liaison and Interpreter service at the Cape Breton Regional Hospital.

Tait (Lennox), Jean Murray

June 28, 2006

Glace Bay General Hospital School of Nursing 1952

Dalhousie University - Diploma in Teaching and Supervision 1954

She taught nursing at the Children's Hospital in Halifax until 1960.

Tait (Murley), Alexandra "Sandra" Margaret

August 31, 2024

Aberdeen Hospital School of Nursing

She nursed for many years at the Aberdeen Hospital, Valley View Villa and Gables Lodge Nursing Home.

Tanner (Brown), Joyce B.

April 15, 2017

Children's Hospital School of Nursing 1953

She nursed with the VON before moving to the Colchester Regional Hospital where she worked for many years.

Tanner (Harvey), Joan Elizabeth

January 5, 2014

Payzant Memorial Hospital School of Nursing

She had been a night supervisor for many years at the Payzant Memorial Hospital in Windsor, NS.

Tanner (Matheson), Vida H.

September 8, 2014

Children's Hospital School of Nursing (Halifax)

University of Toronto School of Nursing

She worked for many years with VON in Halifax and Amherst, and with the Provincial Department of Health as a nursing supervisor in both Bridgewater and Dartmouth. Vida was a founding member of the Nova Scotia Kidney Foundation.

Taylor (Foote), Joyce Pauline

November 23, 2025

Halifax Children's Hospital School of Nursing

She nursed at the Dartmouth Shipyards and the NS Hospital.

Taylor (Grimm), Hazel

March 29, 2023

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1946B

Taylor, Karmel Elizabeth

February 24, 2013

Glace Bay General Hospital School of Nursing 1958

After graduation she moved to Toronto and worked for the duration of her career.

Taylor, Mary A.F.

January 12, 2023

Hospital for Sick Children Nursing School (Toronto) 1957

She worked in Toronto, England, Kugluktuk (NWT) and Halifax.

Taylor- Nicholas, Mary Doreen

October 11, 2023

St Martha's Hospital School of Nursing

She attended a nursing residency program in Albuquerque, NM. From there, Doreen began her long and beloved career as a registered nurse in Cheyenne, WY, working at Memorial Hospital/DePaul Hospital as a charge nurse in the telemetry/cardiac unit until retirement.

Taylor (Ovens), Theresa Audrey

February 25, 2005

Payzant Memorial Hospital School of Nursing 1935

She was a nurse at the Payzant Memorial Hospital in Windsor and the Blanchard Fraser Memorial Hospital in Kentville. During WWII she nursed at Youville Hospital (Quebec) and at Defense Industrial Ltd. (a munitions factory) in Montreal. She continued her nursing career at the Sherbrooke General Hospital (Quebec) and later retired from the Shaughnessy Hospital in Vancouver.

Taylor (Rafuse), Madelon Jean

December 29, 2018

Payzant Memorial Hospital School of Nursing 1962

She worked at both the Payzant Memorial Hospital and Hants Community Hospital before retiring in the mid 1990's.

Taylor (Walker), Hazel Frances

March 17, 2015

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1953

She had worked at both the Victoria General Hospital and Camp Hill Hospital in Halifax. Hazel was an enthusiastic follower of the VGH Alumni news and events.

Taylor (Webber), Della Maxine

April 15, 2023

Halifax Children's Hospital 1959

She nursed at the Halifax Infirmary from 1960 until her retirement in 2001.

Tays (Stoddard), Annie "Jean"

July 19, 2016

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1938

She was a private duty nurse at both the Halifax Infirmary and Victoria General Hospital; an in-house nurse at Sherriff Hall (Dalhousie University); and during WWII ran the Well Baby Clinic at Stadacona in Halifax.

She died at the age of 99.

Teed (Bowes), Donna Rose

November 22, 2018

Nova Scotia Hospital School of Nursing 1963

She worked in various long term care facilities throughout Nova Scotia.

Teresa (Fitzmaurice), Shirley

July 23, 2015

Halifax Infirmary Hospital School of Nursing

Shortly after graduating she enlisted with the Canadian Armed Forces Medical Services and became a nursing sister. Her first posting was to Churchill (MB). Later she worked as a public health nurse at various locations in Manitoba.

Terrio (Green), Shirley J.

January 28, 2025

City Hospital School of Nursing 1957

Her career ended in the Intensive Care Unit at St. Rita's Hospital while she transported many patients to Halifax by ambulance. She also nursed at Camp Hill Hospital in Halifax. On several occasions, she laid a wreath for the Nursing Sisters of Canada on Remembrance Day and later published a book called, "Mother's Wartime Memories". Mom's career involved her to become an active member of the community by teaching CPR and Emergency Response and was the Medical Coordinator for the Jeux Canada Games.

Terrio (Ryan), Ethel

August 10, 2010

Halifax Infirmary School of Nursing 1950

She was Head Nurse in the Recovery Room at the Halifax Infirmary.

Teunissen, Catharina "Katie"

February 13, 2013

She worked as a registered nurse in both Ontario and England.

Therriault (Armstrong), Yvonne Marie

May 12, 2024

Dalhousie University School of Nursing 1951

Dalhousie University - Certificate in Obstetric Nursing 1953

Dalhousie University – Certificate in Public Health Nursing 1954

She was a Public Health Nurse for a number of years.

Therriault, Jeannine Marie

May 2, 2017

Nova Scotia Hospital School of Nursing

She worked at the Nova Scotia Hospital for 30 years and was also the charge nurse in the ECT department.

Therault (Johnson), Adele Elizabeth  
August 29, 2021  
Halifax Infirmary Hospital School of Nursing 1959  
She worked in various locations throughout Canada.

Ternan (Mader), Madeline Ann "Grace"  
July 3, 2023  
Halifax Infirmary School of Nursing 1943  
She did private duty nursing in Halifax and Plattsburg NY.  
She passed away at 102 years of age.

Thibault (Fullerton), Alveretta May  
March 19, 2015  
Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1958B

Thomas, Gai "Marcelle"  
July 27, 2011  
Royal Victoria Hospital School of Nursing  
Sir George Williams University Montreal – BA with Honours in Community Health 1975  
Dalhousie University – MSc in Health Education  
She had a long career in health education and occupational health and safety, working at John Abott CEEGEP, the Province of NS, the Victoria General Hospital and taught at various universities. She received The Award of Excellence from the Occupational Health Nurses Association of NS (later named the Gai Thomas Award of Excellence) and a lifetime Achievement Award from Occupational Health and Safety Canada. She raised 10,000 dollars for cancer research through her book "Stories of Cancer Journeys."

Thomas, Mary Patricia "Pat"  
May 12, 2025  
Hamilton Memorial Hospital School of Nursing North Sydney 1948  
Ottawa University – Diploma In Public Health Nursing  
Pat worked as a Public Health Nurse for 13 years prior to working at St Martha's in 1963 from where she retired in 2001.

Thomas (Stackhouse), Lois Evelyn  
May 17, 2019  
Saint John General Hospital School of Nursing 1951.

Thompson (Beaton), Anita Isobel

December 31, 2013

St Martha's Hospital School of Nursing

She worked at the Victoria General Hospital in Halifax (NS) and later in the ICU at the St Catherine's General Hospital in Ontario.

Thompson (Bruno), Cecelia Margaret

April 2013

Halifax Infirmary Hospital School of Nursing 1945

She worked in Canada after WWII before moving to Arizona in 1948. She worked as a registered nurse for over 40 years in a private office, home care, hospital, and infirmary settings, ending her career at the Arizona Training Centre in Coolidge, Arizona; caring for disabled children and adults.

Thompson (Carter) Ella Mae

November 20, 1999

Moncton City Hospital School of Nursing 1947

She worked for 32 years at All Saint's Hospital in Springhill (NS) and was the third-floor supervisor at the hospital for the last 15 years of her career when she retired due to ill health in 1979.

Thompson (Crandall), Gladys Aileen "Tommie"

February 25, 2002

Western Kings Memorial Hospital School of Nursing 1932

Was Superintendent of Western Kings Memorial Hospital until 1947.

Thompson (Frellick), Jean L. "Tommy"

October 26, 2014

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1940

Thompson, Raymond

June 17, 2022

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1964A

He received his BScN and MScN at Western University, London, Ontario.

He worked as a general duty nurse in Dartmouth, NS, London Ontario, and Toronto, Ontario. He taught nursing at Wellesley School of Nursing in Toronto. In 1972, he began teaching students in the BScN and MScN programs at the University of British Columbia. He retired in 2001.

Thomson (Cantle), Kathryn Jean

September 1, 2006

She was a registered nurse at the New Halifax Infirmary in Halifax (NS).

Thurber (Warner), Vesta Lorraine

February 12, 2013

Yarmouth Hospital School of Nursing 1949

She worked mostly at the Digby Hospital where she was charge nurse in the OR, head nurse on obstetrics, and later as a nursing supervisor. Prior to her retirement she was working as an RN at Tideview Terrace.

Thurston, Estella Florence

February 3, 2025

Yarmouth Regional Hospital School of Nursing 1968

She worked for many years at the Kentville Hospital.

Tibbetts (Stewart), Irene Margaret

January 26, 2005

Harley Hospital School of Nursing (Boston)

Fordham Hospital School of Nursing (New York) - late 1920's

She returned to New Glasgow in the 1960's and nursed at the Aberdeen Hospital until her retirement in 1974.

Timmons, Emma May

January 7, 1987

St Rita's Hospital School of Nursing

She nursed at the St Rita's Hospital before entering the Royal Canadian Army Nursing Service and served overseas during WWII. She returned following the war and worked at Camp Hill Hospital in Halifax until her retirement in 1969.

Titus (MacMillan), Tara Lee

November 21, 2022

Dalhousie University School of Nursing

She began her career at the IWK. She then worked at Valley Regional Hospital and then joined the vaccine team at Nova Scotia Public Health.

Tobin (McManus), Gertrude Elizabeth

May 17, 2018

St. Martha's Hospital School of Nursing 1957

Todd (Parkin), Elsie Marie

April 19, 2005

Saint John General Hospital School of Nursing 1950

Hunter College, New York (USA) Master's in Public Health

Began working with the VON in Saint John (NB) and later with the Visiting Nurse Service of New York. She helped develop a hospice program with the Wayne General hospital in New Jersey, including training programs which became national models in this field. She retired as the Administrator of the Duncan MacMillan Nursing Home in Sheet Harbour (NS).

Tolan (Daley), Phyllis Lorraine

May 27, 2014

Saint John General Hospital School of Nursing 1955

She moved to Nova Scotia in 1957 and worked in various hospitals.

Tompkins (Parsons), Margaret Mary

June 23, 2014

Halifax Infirmary Hospital School of Nursing 1949

Townsend (Newell), Joyce Kathleen

February 9, 2024

She nursed at Roseway Hospital for over 30 years as charge nurse, head nurse including peritoneal dialysis.

Tramble, Sister Claire (Claire Vincent)

March 8, 2017

She entered the Sisters of Charity (Halifax) on August 15 1943 and made her perpetual vows on August 15 1952.

Halifax Infirmary Hospital School of Nursing 1950

She worked in a variety of health care settings throughout her career including Lourdes Sanatorium; the Halifax Infirmary; St Brigid Home (Quebec); Mount Saint Vincent Motherhouse; St Elizabeth Hospital (North Sydney); St Anne Hospital (Alberta); Wetaskiwin Municipal Hospital (Alberta); Mount Saint Vincent in Wellesley Hill (Mass); Edmonton General Hospital and at Arnprior in Ontario. She retired from nursing in 1982.

Trefry (Bell), Catherine E. "Cathy"

October 11, 2008

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1958

She was a nurse at Shoreham Village in Chester (NS).

Trenholm (Wolfe), Florence Louise

December 2, 2018

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1956

She worked as a nurse for 10 years in Halifax, Kentville and Liverpool before purchasing a Rest Home in Annapolis Royal in 1966. Following her retirement from the nursing home she opened a craft shop "Gift of Time" in Annapolis Royal.

Trewin (Nugent), Linda Susan

December 18, 2017

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1972A

Dalhousie University School of Nursing (BN) 1976

University of Toronto (MScN)

University of New Brunswick (PhD)

After working in hospitals and public health, she embarked upon a career in nursing education, predominantly at the University of New Brunswick in Saint John where she was the first full time faculty member and Chair of its Department of Nursing. In 2009 she was awarded the UNB President's Medal of Excellence. She was also awarded an Honorary Life Membership in the New Brunswick Home Support Association (2007); a Lawrence Bloomberg Faculty of Nursing Distinguished Alumni at the University of Toronto and an Award of Distinction (2014).

Trites (Currie,Richardson), Beverly-Dawn "Bev"

February 22, 2020

Acadia University – 1960

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1962B

Trites (Reid), Ruth Helen

November 8, 2018

Children's Hospital School of Nursing (Halifax) 1955

She worked as a pediatric nurse in Toronto, London, and Kirkland (Ontario) before eventually returning to Truro to work.

Troop, Stephen Longmire "Steve"

May 15, 2019

Nova Scotia Hospital School of Nursing 1964

Was a nursing supervisor at King's Rehabilitation Centre in Waterville (NS) and owned and managed two nursing homes.

Trouten (Blenkhorne), Arla "Faye"

December 22, 2021

Toronto Western Hospital School of Nursing

Dalhousie University School of Nursing – BN

She was a Head Nurse and OR Instructor for many years at the Hospital for Sick Children (Toronto) before moving to Nova Scotia. She later worked in the Continuing Education Division at the VGH (Halifax), as a consultant in the Continuing Care Program at StFX School of Nursing and with VON (Pictou). Faye was also a founding member of the Toronto OR Interest Group and first editor of the OR National Journal (Canada). She was also the first nurse to represent Canada at the International OR Conference.

Tucker (Greene), Claire

2009

St Elizabeth Hospital School of Nursing 1962

She returned to NFLD after graduation and then to BC.

Tucker (Hook), Mary Olive  
May 3, 2016  
Herbert Reddy Memorial Hospital School of Nursing (Montreal,PQ)  
She was a private duty nurse in Halifax (NS).

Tucker (Palmer), Joye  
October 2025

Tupper (Hankinson), Vera Bruce  
June 7, 2015  
Halifax Children's Hospital School of Nursing 1934  
Vera worked in the old Soldier's Memorial Hospital in Middleton and assisted Dr. Edgar Kelly with his rural practice. She later moved to Weymouth and was active in many community health programs. She died at the age of 100.

Tupper (Mailman), Donna Jean  
March 3, 2022  
Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1972B  
She worked at the Kentville Sanitorium, the Blanchard Fraser Memorial Hospital and the Valley Regional Hospital.

Tutty (Sarty), Isobel Gwen  
August 22, 2015  
Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing  
Her nursing career was with the VON.

Tyndal (Elliott), Joyce  
November 15, 2012  
Worked at the Victoria General Hospital for 32 years.

Ulalia, Ruperto Ureta  
June 15, 2020  
Far Eastern University (Phillipines) BSc Medical Technology 1967  
Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1993  
He worked at the Victoria General Hospital and also in the Neurosciences Research Department at Dalhousie University.

Uloth (McInnis), Ruth Chisholm  
September 5, 2019  
Aberdeen Hospital School of Nursing  
For many years she worked in the ER at the Aberdeen Hospital. She was the first plant nurse at Scott Maritimes and later retired from the Colchester Regional Hospital in Truro.

van de Kamp (Feenstra), Gerritje Hendrika "Gerry."

May 3, 2020

Hilversum (The Netherlands)

Dalhousie University School of Nursing (BN) 1991

Critical Care Nursing Program (CCNP)

She immigrated to Canada in 1960 and worked at the Ottawa Civic Hospital before moving to Nova Scotia in 1965 to work at the Victoria General Hospital (later QEII Health Sciences). Prior to her retirement in 2001 she worked in critical care and as a nursing supervisor.

Van der Ploeg (Eisses), Joanna Hilje

2025

She nursed at the BFM hospital in Kentville.

Vandewiel (Reynolds), Rita (Henrika) Maria

February 10, 2020

St Martha's Hospital School of Nursing 1962

van Woerden (Jones), Janke

October 11, 2020

Halifax Infirmary Hospital School of Nursing 1974

She worked for many years at the BFM Hospital in Kentville, eventually becoming the head nurse in maternity. She was also one of the first Certified Lactation Consultants in Nova Scotia.

Vassallo (Blake), Andrea Marie

December 4, 2013

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1993

Dalhousie University 1988

Vatcher (Burgess), Moira Pauline

July 1, 2020

Payzant Memorial Hospital School of Nursing

She worked at the Payzant Memorial Hospital, Hants Community Hospital and eventually retired from Haliburton Place in 1998.

Veinot (Corkum), Myra Augusta

September 9, 2001

Halifax Infirmary Hospital School of Nursing 1942

Worked at the Halifax Infirmary Hospital in Halifax and at the Dawson Memorial Hospital in Bridgewater.

Veinot (Mailman), Madeline Gloria

September 8, 2023

Payzant Memorial Hospital School of Nursing

She worked mainly at Dawson Memorial Hospital, South Shore Regional Hospital and retired from the Veterans' Unit of Fisherman Memorial Hospital after a career of four decades.

Veinot (Weldon), Pauline

January 8, 2015

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1959B

Dalhousie University School of Nursing (BN) 1978

Worked at the Victoria General Hospital and the Nova Scotia Rehab; Dalhousie University Research Unit in Halifax; and Harbour View Haven and the Rosedale Home for Special Care in Lunenburg (NS).

Received two Multiple Sclerosis Nursing Excellency Awards - one from the International Organization of MS nurses, the June Halper Award, and the other from Berlix Canada. During her nursing career she held certification in Neuro-Science Nursing, MS Nursing and Research Nursing. She also co-published a booklet for newly diagnosed MS patients.

Verner (White), Dorothy Mae

January 19, 2015

Glace Bay General Hospital School of Nursing 1935

She was a pediatric nurse at the New Waterford Hospital, retiring in 1978.

Vey (Wall), Shirley Beatrice

January 4, 2014

Highland View Hospital School of Nursing

Diploma in Psychiatry

Dalhousie University School of Nursing (BN)

During her 50-year nursing career, she served in various roles and administrative positions in the Atlantic region including Staffing Coordinator, Occupational Health Nurse and Nursing Coordinator at the former Camphill Hospital, Supervisor at the VG Site, Director of Nursing at the former Halifax Civic Hospital and Director of Psychiatric Nursing at the Abbie J. Lane Memorial Building (QEII). Her final role in nursing was with Addiction Services in Dartmouth. She retired from nursing in 2010.

Vienneau (Chipman), Annette Marie

Nov18,2025

Aberdeen Hospital School of Nursing 1960

Dalhousie University – Nursing Administration Diploma 1968

She worked at the Aberdeen Hospital, Halifax Infirmary and Addiction Services in Dartmouth and Lunenburg.

Vik, Cdr. (Ret'd), Astrid Gertrude "Trudy", CD, RCN

March 21, 2017

Children's Hospital School of Nursing (Winnipeg) 1956

Dalhousie University School of Nursing (BN, MN)

Dalhousie University - Master of Health Services Administration

In 1960 she enlisted with the Royal Canadian Navy (RCN) and served in several military locations across Canada and Germany. In 1989 she retired as the Head of Nursing at CFB - Halifax with the rank of Commander. Later she was employed with the Registered Nursing Association of Nova Scotia (RNANS).

Vlahos (MacLellan), Martha Maria

January 24, 2014

Dalhousie University School of Nursing 1982

She had previously worked as a critical care and emergency nurse in Halifax and Vancouver. For the last 27 years, Martha was employed at Lawton's Drugs (Head Office) as Home Health Care Coordinator.

Wagner (Allen), Margaret Aileen

May 23, 2012

Halifax Infirmary Hospital School of Nursing 1944

Wagner (Hamilton), Karen Lynn

May 22, 2015

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1983

Worked at the Victoria General Hospital and at the Halifax Infirmary.

Walker, Darlene M

June 4, 2025

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing

She worked at Shoreham Village Guest Home and several hospitals.

Walker (Fraser), Patricia K.

May 28, 2011

Payzant Memorial Hospital School of Nursing 1965

She held a wide range of administrative nursing positions during her career including: Director of Nursing for the King's County Hospital (Waterville); Director of Nursing for Eastern King's Memorial Hospital (Wolfville); Administrator and Director of Nursing at Rosedale Home for Special Care (New Germany); Director of Nursing for the Wolfville Nursing Home; Director of Nursing at Shoreham Village (Chester); and Administrator for Dykeland Lodge (Windsor) from where she retired in 2006. She was also a former President of the Registered Nurses Association of Nova Scotia (RNNS) now the CRNNS.

Walker (Howe), Alice Marion

November 21, 2013

Montreal General Hospital School of Nursing 1948

Worked as a nurse in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and in Bella Coola (BC) in various capacities, including Director of Nursing.

Walker (Pepper), Norma Jean

August 23, 2017

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1964A

Her career in nursing spanned more than 40 years in NB, NL, and NS. She retired from the Day Surgery Department at the Victoria General Hospital (Halifax) in 2000.

Walker (Vincent), Cynthia Evelyn

March 28, 2023

Dalhousie University School of Nursing 1979 (earned the WB Saunders award)

During her 34 year career, she worked in Halifax at the burn unit, ICU, recovery room and plastic clinics where she finished her career as a charge nurse on the burn /plastics unit before retirement in 2013.

Wallace, George "Chip" Reid

January 13, 2015

Yarmouth Regional Hospital School of Nursing

Walsh (Bainbridge), Carol Ann

May 20, 2025

She nursed at the IWK and at the NS Hospital.

Walsh (Dean), Corrine Agnes

June 3, 2004

Halifax Infirmary Hospital School of Nursing

Walsh (Fraser), Charlotte Ann

Dec 10, 2019

St Elizabeth Hospital School of Nursing 1966

Dalhousie University (Diploma in Public Health) 1970

She nursed at Buchanan Memorial Hospital in Neil's Harbour, was a public health nurse in Northern Cape Breton and at Victoria County Memorial Hospital.

Walsh (VanBuskirk), Eva Blanche

October 16, 2024

Nova Scotia Hospital School of Nursing 1963

She worked at EKM Hospital for 3 years and then with the VON from 1966 until

retirement in 2003.

Walters (DeBow), Janet Marie

September 24, 2022

Moncton Hospital 1965

She worked at Oakwood Terrace and Ocean View Manor in Dartmouth

Wamback (Smith), Ages Dorothy Elizabeth "Aggie"

November 20, 2021

Halifax Infirmary Hospital School of Nursing 1943

She worked at Camp Hill Hospital in Halifax and **died at the age of 100 years.**

Wamboldt (Nelson), Sandra "Sandi" Edna

November 27, 2020

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1971

Dalhousie University School of Nursing 1991

She was a nurse for 48 years working in a variety of clinical settings including surgery, pediatrics, emergency, intensive care and as a clinical nursing instructor at Dalhousie University. In 2001 she became the Quarantine Office for Public Health and Government Services Canada for the Atlantic Region. Her career spanned 32 years at the Cobequid Health Centre.

Wambolt (Parry), Heather Susan,

June 3, 2025

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1972A

Ward, Barbara Louise

February 17, 2023

Halifax Infirmary School of Nursing 1977

She worked on the medical unit of the Valley Regional Hospital.

Ward (Brinklow), Barbara Jean

September 5, 2018

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1975

Ward (Howard), Doris Pauline

February 18, 2016

Yarmouth Regional Hospital School of Nursing 1946

She worked briefly in Montreal before returning to All Saint's Hospital where she nursed for 36 years, retiring in 1992.

Ward (Moore), Dorothy Elizabeth

February 22, 2022

Aberdeen Hospital School of Nursing 1945

Ward (Kydd), Carol Ann

June 25, 2023

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1969

Ward (Rand), Doris Greta

January 10, 2014

Grace Maternity Hospital School of Nursing

She nursed at both the Blanchard Fraser Memorial Hospital in Kentville and the Eastern Kings Memorial Hospital in Wolfville. Doris was well known as a maternity and pediatric nurse.

Warner, Debbie Anne

December 21, 2021

Aberdeen Hospital School of Nursing 1981

Warner (O'Brien), Georgina Hazel

September 3, 2017

St Martha's Hospital School of Nursing 1937

She did private duty for many years.

Warren, Ellen

August 21, 2015

Glace Bay General Hospital School of Nursing

She was a nursing sister overseas during WWII and continued to serve after the war on army bases in the Yukon and other parts of Canada and Germany. After retiring with the rank of Major she was a nursing instructor for the CNA program at the Soldier's Memorial Hospital in Middleton (NS).

Watson (Christie) Mary Jane

August 2011

Halifax Children's Hospital School of Nursing 1966

She nursed at both the Children's Hospital and IWK.

Watt (Coll), Jennie Catherine

August 10, 2012

She studied nursing in Moncton and at the Royal Victoria Hospital in Montreal.

She served as a nursing sister during the Second World War in Holland and France.

Watts (Van der Beeson), Brenda

May 12, 2025

She nursed on 8.3 and 8.1 at the Halifax Infirmary as a charge nurse.

Watters (Doggett), Eileen Marie

August 9, 2014

Halifax Infirmary Hospital School of Nursing 1958

Her career spanned 43 years, working at Beth Israel Hospital in Boston (Mass); the Nova Scotia Hospital and 9A at the Victoria General Hospital in Halifax. She briefly retired in 1994 before returning to work at Barat Residence in Halifax where she cared for retired Sisters of Charity until her second retirement in 2001.

Watters (Lannon), Dolores Ruth

December 4, 2017

St. Martha's Hospital School of Nursing 1955

She worked in Boston, Montreal, and Halifax.

Watts (Beecher), Daisy L.

October 5, 2001

Aberdeen Hospital School of Nursing (New Glasgow) 1937

Way (Oxner), Glenna Phyllis

September 6, 2012

She worked at Roseway Hospital and later at Roseway Manor.

Weagle (Zwicker), Marguerite Viola

April 5, 2019

Grace Maternity Hospital School of Nursing

She worked for 33 years as a labor and delivery nurse at the former Dawson Memorial Hospital in Bridgewater (NS).

Wear (Strong), Patricia Ann

January 1, 2019

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1962A

Weatherbed (Woodworth), Grace Sarah

March 18 2015

St. Martha's Hospital School of Nursing

During her nursing career she worked at both the Payzant Memorial Hospital and the Hant's Community Hospital.

Weatherby (Sharpe), Annie "Grace"

March 8, 2025

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1961

She retired in 1966.

Webb (Gothreau) Beverly Ann

June 28, 2019

Highland View Hospital School of Nursing 1959  
She worked in both Halifax and Dartmouth.

Webb (Wood), Vida Claire

July 8, 2012

Aberdeen Hospital School of Nursing

She worked for many years as a nurse in obstetrics at the Highland View Regional Hospital.

Webster (Pineo), Nancy Marie

May 10, 2016

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1968

She was a former head nurse in urology at the Victoria General Hospital in Halifax. She also worked at the former Blanchard Fraser Memorial Hospital; Valley Regional Hospital and finally with Nova Scotia Continuing Care from where she retired.

Weir (Taylor), Dorothy Marie

June 9, 2000

Yarmouth Regional Hospital School of Nursing

Also educated as an operating room nurse at the Shriner's Hospital in Montreal (PQ). Worked at the Blanchard Fraser Memorial Hospital in Kentville.

Wells (Martin) Violet Turner

April 29, 2015

Children's Hospital School of Nursing

Wells (Rudderham), Elizabeth Ann "Betty"

November 3, 2016

Halifax Infirmary Hospital School of Nursing 1954

Wells (White), Evelyn Jane

February 17, 2017

Payzant Memorial Hospital School of Nursing

She worked in Ontario, Quebec, and Halifax.

Wentzel (Lockhart), Betty Cleve

February 2, 2015

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1952

Her nursing career included the Victoria General Hospital (Halifax); Grace Maternity Hospital (St. John's, NL); St. Joseph's Hospital (Saint John, NB); and the VON (Saint John, NB).

Wentzell (Bertolini), Greta C.

May 12, 2000

Yarmouth Regional Hospital School of Nursing  
Worked as an RN at Camp Hill Hospital (Halifax) and in Ontario and California (USA).

Wentzell, Christine Marie

October 26, 2023

Dalhousie University School of Nursing 1995

She worked at the old Halifax Infirmary and as a Family Practice Nurse in Hubbards.

Wentzell (Dunbar), Barbara Louise

October 15, 2014

Halifax Infirmary Hospital School of Nursing 1971

She worked as an RN at the former Blanchard Fraser Memorial Hospital (Kentville); the Victoria General and Grace Maternity hospitals in Halifax; and the former Dawson Memorial and South Shore Regional Hospital in Bridgewater. She later resumed studies to become certified to teach and became an instructor in the Home Health Care program at the NSCC - Lunenburg Campus. Prior to her retirement in March 2014, she was the RN Supervisor for Home Health Care in Lunenburg.

Wentzell (Heim), Audrey Lerene

November 19, 2003

Yarmouth Regional Hospital School of Nursing

Worked for a short period at the Dawson Memorial Hospital in Bridgewater.

Were (Fraser), Edith Mary Louise

April 13, 2016

Aberdeen Hospital School of Nursing 1934

She died at the age of 104.

West (Brown), Mary Patricia

April 24, 2013

Halifax Infirmary Hospital School of Nursing 1940

Westhaver (Nicholson), Nancy Ann

April 21, 2024

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1983

She nursed for 40 years, most recently at CVICU at the Halifax Infirmary and prior to that at 4 North at the Victoria General Hospital

Westhaver (Westerby), Margaret Jeraldine

December 28, 2023

Halifax Infirmary School of Nursing 1950's

University of Ottawa – BSc, MEd

She was a nursing instructor at St Vincents Hospital and Algonquin College, Ottawa.

Weston (Melanson), Margaret "Marg" Mary

October 11,2025

Hotel-Dieu of St Joseph School of Nursing in Windsor Ontario in 1969

Throughout her career, she worked in hospitals across Windsor, Montreal, Kitchener-Waterloo, Ottawa, Detroit, and Yarmouth, and also served with the Victorian Order of Nurses. Early in her career, she specialized in Labour & Delivery, and during her time in Detroit in the mid-1990s, she expanded her expertise to Maternal ICU, ICU, and Emergency Care. In her later years, she served in supervisory roles at Yarmouth Regional Hospital, retiring in January 2012.

Whalen, Geraldine Marie

July 8, 2002

St. Martha's Hospital School of Nursing

Whalley (Logan), Joan Mary

January 24, 2005

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1951B

Worked in the OR and ICU.

Wharton (Pottie), Janet Mae

November 7, 2020

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1961A

She worked at hospitals in Truro, New Glasgow, Halifax, Dartmouth, Liverpool and eventually became the night supervisor at the Dawson Memorial in Bridgewater. She also taught in the CAN Program at a Community College and worked briefly at LaHave Manor in Dayspring.

Whatley (Padhi), Matilda Emma

January 3, 2021

Halifax Infirmary Hospital School of Nursing 1953

She worked mostly in western Canada and later in India (1962-67), retiring in 1987.

Wheeler (Gertridge), Joyce Evelyn

March 8,2025

Perterbough Civic Hospital School of Nursing 1950

She nursed at NS Sanitorium in Kentville and the EKM Hospital in Wolfville.

Whidden (Hardy), Audrey Jean

April 5, 2018

St Martha's Hospital School of Nursing

Whippie (McGlashing), Mildred "Serena"

May 28, 2014

Moncton General Hospital School of Nursing

Worked at Colchester Regional Hospital in Truro (NS) for 34 years where she established the first recovery room unit. During her career she was a Head Nurse,

Acting Director of Nursing and was also responsible for the sterilizing department.

Whitby (Ward), Kathleen Anne

June 17, 2020

Ottawa Civic Hospital School of Nursing 1989

University of Ottawa BScN

Dalhousie University MN

Anne was a former faculty member at the Halifax Infirmary Hospital School of Nursing, the Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing and an Associate Professor at Dalhousie University School of Nursing.

White (Comeau), Barbara Ann

June 23, 2025

St Rita's Hospital School of Nursing

Dalhousie University – Public Health Nursing

She was a Public Health Nurse in Yarmouth, Digby and Pubnico

White (Curtis), Anne Michelle

August 2, 2015

Halifax Infirmary Hospital School of Nursing 1991

Michelle worked at the Halifax Infirmary from 1991 - 1997 and then moved to England to continue her nursing career. She later returned to work as a Palliative Care Nurse in Sydney (Cape Breton). She was recently appointed to the Canadian Nurses Certification Board; had completed a Leadership Development Program and was scheduled to graduate in December 2015 with her Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BScN).

White (Fraser), Donna Florence

April 10, 2019

She worked at the Mount Saint Vincent Motherhouse, Sisters of Charity until her retirement.

White, Geraldine Eleanor

November 15, 2013

Halifax Infirmary Hospital School of Nursing 1964

White (Goduto), Mary Aileen

October 20, 2018

Dalhousie University School of Nursing 1975 (BN)

She worked as a mental health nurse at the Abbie J. Lane Hospital in Halifax and later at the Cape Breton Regional.

White (Harrop), Greta Eileen

June 2, 2013

Sydney City Hospital School of Nursing

She nursed in Newfoundland and Truro.

White (King), Mary Elizabeth

June 15, 2014

Halifax Infirmary Hospital School of Nursing 1949

Early in her career worked with VON and later part time at the Nova Scotia Hospital and finally at the Halifax County Regional Rehab Centre.

White (Smith), Beverly Ann

May 18, 2023

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1962B

She also furthered her education to be a teacher, completing her Masters and becoming a counselor.

She was a member of VG Alumni and supported the Alumni in different capacities including volunteering at the Archives.

White (Light), Marion W.

April 2, 2021

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1948

She worked in Hamilton (ON) and later at the Annapolis General Hospital (NS) from where she retired after 33 years of service.

Whitman (Wallace), Barbara "Jean"

February 4, 2019

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1951A

Whitman-Peebles, Jane Kathryn

January 20, 2023

Aberdeen Hospital School of Nursing 1968

She worked in labour and delivery, outpatients, general medicine, Inservice Director and Infection Control Officer in several hospitals and communities across the country. Her most impactful position was assistant Dean of Student Services at the NS Agricultural College. She received the first ever Public Health Advocacy Award by the College of Nurses for her work at the university for forming several support and advocacy groups.

Whitney (Chambers), Margaret Jessie

March 27, 2014

Grace Maternity Hospital School of Nursing 1940

Whittle, Linda Gay

August 11, 2009

Yarmouth Regional Hospital School of Nursing 1989

While in Nova Scotia she worked in Yarmouth, Berwick and at the Victoria General Hospital. She left Nova Scotia to become a travel nurse working throughout the southern USA and eventually would settle in Las Vegas where she worked at the Desert

Springs Hospital.

Whynot, Cheryl

May 16, 2024

She had a thirty year career as an RN including at Queens General and Queens County Home support as a supervisor.

Whynot, Michaela Rosaline

August 3, 2024

UNB School of Nursing 2019

She nursed with the VON Lunenburg County Branch.

Whynot, Sandra Louise

March 10, 2023

Payzant Memorial Hospital School of Nursing in Windsor NS.

She worked for the Red Cross in Kingston, Vancouver, California, Virginia, and Halifax. She held various positions during her tenure within blood transfusion services, tissue services and long-term care. She was a long-time member of Nursing History Nova Scotia.

Whynott (Manuel), Prenetta Hilda

January 5, 2003

Grace Maternity Hospital School of Nursing

Wiggins (Davidson), Olive

December 12, 1993

St John General Hospital School of Nursing (NB)

She was a head nurse and supervisor for 20 years at the IWK Children's Hospital in Halifax.

Wightman (Holmes), Phyllis Gertrude

February 26, 2023

Victoria Hospital School of Nursing (London)

University of Western Ontario- Certificate in Public Health Nursing

She nursed with the VON in Nova Scotia. She served as a nurse at school spring camps. She helped to establish Well Woman Clinics at Hants Community Hospital and served on a number of health boards.

Wilcox, Marjorie

Aberdeen Hospital School of Nursing 1960

Wilcox (Ritchie), Lorna Jean

January 1, 2005

Worked as a registered nurse in the Pugwash Hospital; Children's Hospital in Halifax; the Halifax Infirmary; Red Cross Blood Clinic; and at the Grand Manan Hospital in Grand Manan (NB).

Wilkie (Birmingham), Brenda Ann

June 23, 2022

St Elizabeth Hospital School of Nursing 1965

Worked in hospitals in Cape Breton, and for many years as Industrial Nurse for Cape Breton Development Corporation at Princess Colliery , Prince Mines, and Victoria Junction.

Wilkinson (Sheriff), Carol Ann

May 20, 2024

St Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing 1966

She was one of the original Devco nurses.

Williams (Allen), Eleanor Rosamond

November 3, 2001

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1937.

Williams (Hayes), Louise Maxine

September 18, 2005

Yarmouth Regional Hospital School of Nursing 1972

She worked in Halifax at both Camp Hill Hospital and the AJL.

Williams (MacKenzie), Mamie Lavinia

December 7 2013

St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing, Glace Bay 1942

Worked in private duty in Halifax following graduation and later in the recovery room at the Victoria General Hospital in Halifax from 1978 - 1981.

Williams (Ouellette), Laurel Margaret

October 8, 2019

St Martha's Hospital School of Nursing 1991

She worked in several hospitals throughout the United States and Nova Scotia, including the Dartmouth General Hospital ICU where she was currently working.

Wilnoff (Skaggs), Joan Phyllis

December 15, 2020

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1959A

She worked in Long Beach (California) and Portland (Oregon) as a psychiatric nurse.

Winslow (Meagher), Mildred Lillian "Winnie"

September 8, 2004

Payzant Memorial Hospital School of Nursing (Windsor)

Worked for many years in the Emergency Department at the Victoria General Hospital.

Wiswell (Bowen), Kathryn

April 4, 2017

Trained as a nurse in Quebec City and worked in the Royal Canadian Navy and at the

Victoria General Hospital in Halifax (NS).

Wiswell, Dorothy MacGregor

July 8, 2011

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1941

McGill University (certificate in Teaching and Supervision) 1948

Columbia University, New York (MA) 1960

From 1966 - 1981 she taught in the School of Nursing at Dalhousie University as an Associate Professor teaching nursing service administration. In 1972 Dorothy was elected President of the Atlantic Region Canadian Association of University Schools of Nursing. She was a member of the Nursing Sisters Association of Canada and received the Queen's Golden Jubilee Medal in November 2003. Dorothy served with the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps in South Africa and the Middle East from 1941 - 1946 and also the Royal Canadian Navy as Lieutenant Commander at CFB Stadacona in Halifax from 1952 - 1965. She was President of the VG Nurses Alumni from 1953 - 1954.

Wilbur (Jamieson), Elizabeth "Betty"

March 30, 2019

Royal Victoria Hospital School of Nursing (Montreal) 1943

She worked in pediatrics at the Sydney City Hospital.

Wile (Crowe), Nellie Hilton

August 21, 2005

She was a nurse educator in Public Health Nursing from Cape Smokey to Meat Cove in Cape Breton. Was awarded fellowships and studied at the University of Toronto, Rutgers University (New York) and the Public Health Department in Nashville (Tenn). She returned to Nova Scotia to implement Sister Kenny's pioneering hot pack treatment for infantile paralysis for polio victims. She was an instructor at the Nova Scotia Teacher's College for 15 years and developed their drug awareness curriculum.

Wile (Maybin), Barbara Claire

November 26, 2010

Halifax Children's Hospital School of Nursing 1952

She moved to Victoria (BC) to work in 1958 and eventually retired in 1994 from the Memorial Pavilion at Royal Jubilee Hospital.

Williams (Brydges), Ada "Irene"

September 22, 2014

St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing (Glace Bay) 1940

Early in her career she did home nursing in Mulgrave (NS) and assisted the local doctor with his house calls. Later she worked in the nursery at the Aberdeen Hospital (New Glasgow) and finally with the VON in Pictou. She retired from nursing in 1973.

Williams (Eisner), Joan Cynthia

April 30, 2017

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1962B

Dalhousie University

She taught for 22 years at the Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing and from 1992 - 2012 was Director of Volunteer Services at SSRH in Bridgewater (NS).

Williams (Eyland), Kathleen Margaret "Kay"

July 29, 2023

Halifax Infirmary School of Nursing 1954

She held supervisory positions at Oceanview Manor, Grandview Extended Care, Dickensfield, and Youville Home in Edmonton. She was a nurse in the office of Dr J.A.Y. McCully in Amherst, N.S., Director of Nursing at Oakwood Terrace in Dartmouth and Coordinator of the Geriatric Ambulatory and Day Hospital at Camp Hill in Halifax before retiring in 1989.

Williams (Hopkins), Anne Marie

June 4, 2025

St Elizabeth Hospital School of Nursing 1968

She nursed in NS, Alberta, BC and Ontario. She was Director of Nursing at Mountain Nursing Home in Hamilton, Ontario.

Williams, Susan Mae

October 28, 2009

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1972A

She nursed in Halifax, Red Deer, Calgary and eventually returned to Charlottetown where she worked at the Eric Found Centre and Prince Edward Home until September 2008.

Williamson (Lockhart), Shirley Joyce

May 29, 2018

She worked at the Civic Hospital in Halifax and the Miller Hospital in Kentville, from where she retired.

Wilson (Merry), Janet Ellis

August 17, 2014

Children's Hospital School of Nursing (Halifax)

Winters (Jaworski), Elizabeth "Betsy" Jane

November 18, 2022

She nursed at the old Halifax Infirmary and then after it closed, she went to the Eye

Clinic at the Victoria General and retired in 2004.

Wolfe (Freitag), Yvonne Julia

October 28, 2016

Children's Hospital School of Nursing (Halifax) 1955

Memorial University (NL) - Public Health Nursing

She worked with VON in St. John's (NL) and Truro (NS) from where she retired as Director in 1992.

Wood (Kaiser), Jessie

March 15, 2019

Aberdeen Hospital School of Nursing 1951

She worked at Saint Mary's Hospital (Sherbrook); the Victoria General Hospital (Halifax); with the Department of Veteran's Affairs; and a variety of clinics and community nursing settings.

Wood (O'Shea) Christina "Chris"

December 3, 2020

She worked at the Nova Scotia Hospital; Carleton Memorial Hospital (NB); Parkland Estates and finally in the palliative care unit at the Victoria General Hospital.

Wood (Webb), Vida Claire

July 8, 2012

Aberdeen Hospital School of Nursing 1968

She worked for many years as a nurse in obstetrics at the Highland View Regional Hospital.

Woodcock (Gray), Ann Elizabeth

Aug 9, 2022

Montreal General Hospital School of Nursing

She worked as a nurse in Montreal, then with the VON throughout the Maritimes. She finished her career at Camphill's Veteran Memorial Hospital retiring in 2000.

Woodin (Canning), Karen May

June 15, 2012

Nova Scotia Hospital School of Nursing 1969

Woodworth (Crosby), Carol Eaton

March 9, 2024

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1956

She organized the 50th reunion for her class. In 1979 Carol and Shirley Freer were determined to fill the need for health and social services in the Bedford-Sackville area. They inspired others to take on this challenge and in 1987, the Emergency Department at the Cobequid Multi-Service Centre opened, making it the first free standing Emergency Room in Eastern Canada.

Woolaver (Sayeau), Julia Eugenie "Julie"

January 1,2023

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1968

She worked at Digby General Hospital, Queen Elizabeth Hospital in Montreal, and as a school nurse at St. Virgil's School in Morristown,N.J.

Woosbury, Jessie

January 1 1955

Boston City Hospital School of Nursing (Mass,USA)

She worked for two years at the Grenfell Mission in Labrador and then was superintendent at various hospitals including the Soldier's Memorial Hospital in Middleton (NS) for 20 years.

Worth (Dunlop), Virginia R.

November 7, 2014

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1959

Worthen, Florence Lorena

November 4, 2001

Grace Maternity Hospital School of Nursing (Halifax)

Worked for many years at the Grace Maternity Hospital.

Wrathall (MacAuley), Mary Gail

November 12,2025

Sydney City Hospital School of Nursing 1982

She worked with DVA and Canadian Blood Services and in BC.

Wright (Beaton), Doris Elizabeth

January 6, 2020

Glace Bay General Hospital School of Nursing 1964

She worked in obstetrics in both Nova Scotia and Ontario.

Wright (Callan), Cathryn M. "Cappa"

May 27, 2019

Halifax Children's Hospital School of Nursing

Wright (Curtis/Bethel), Grace Edna

August 19, 2013

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1938

At graduation she was awarded the St. Mary's Medal.

She nursed for a short time at the Nova Scotia Sanatorium in Kentville and at the Colchester County Hospital in Truro. In 1946 she graduated from McGill University

specializing in teaching and supervision. She returned to Truro and became Superintendent of Nurses at Colchester County Hospital.

Wright (Kavanagh), Carolyn Jane

January 24, 2018

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1957

She worked as a nurse at Mother Beechman's Infirmary (Mount Saint Vincent Motherhouse) and later in oncology at the Victoria General Hospital in Halifax (NS).

Wright (Melanson), Theresa Rita "Terry"

October 29, 2023

Terry had a vast career while being a nurse with the Military. In 1953 she worked in Winnipeg during the Polio Pandemic. For 4 years she worked and lived in Canada, Germany and the US as a S.A.R Nurse. Through the 1970's, Terry worked for the Department of Health here in Nova Scotia and she initiated and formed the Palliative Care here in Annapolis Royal. In the 1980's she worked with AIDS Hospice in California.

Wylie, Norma Augustine

November 14, 2010

Saskatoon Hospital School of Nursing 1938

She served as a nursing sister in England during WWII and later worked in Singapore and Malaysia with WHO. She graduated from the University of California with a master's degree, specializing in psychiatric nursing. In 1967 she returned to Canada as Director of Nursing and Associate Professor in the McMaster University School of Nursing. In 1973 she began studies with Dame Cecily Saunders in London, England. Later she became an Associate Professor in the School of Nursing at Dalhousie University. She left Dalhousie and became a Full Professor in the Departments of Surgery and Humanities at Southern Illinois University in Springfield, Illinois. She retired in 1985 with the honor of Norma Professor Emerita.

Yenta (Gordon), Nan Susan

May 13, 2018

She worked as a registered nurse on 4S at the Victoria General Hospital in Halifax.

Yorke (Butts), Rita

May 11, 2016

St Joseph Hospital School of Nursing

Yorke (Wilkinson), Marion E.

November 21, 2011

Payzant Memorial Hospital School of Nursing (Windsor)

She worked in numerous hospitals during her career and retired from the Cumberland Memorial Hospital in Parrsboro.

Young, Maxine Elizabeth

August 25, 2011

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1964A

Dalhousie University (Diploma in Public Health)

Mount St. Vincent University (BScN)

She began her career in orthopaedics at the Victoria General Hospital. After moving to Montreal she worked at the Montreal Neurological Hospital; Royal Edward Chest Hospital ; and also as a public health nurse with VON. Maxine returned to Halifax and continued to work in a variety of nursing and clinical settings: clinical nursing instructor (Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing); research consultant (Dr. Tom Marrie); clinical nurse educator (Patient and Family Learning Centre, QEII Health Sciences Centre); and part time clinical nurse educator (Dalhousie University School of Nursing). She was a founding member of the Nursing History of Nova Scotia Group in 2007 and served as both treasurer and membership coordinator. Maxine was actively involved in the VGH School of Nursing Alumni and in 2002 was granted the status of Honorary Life Member of the Alumni. She retired from nursing in 2010.

Young (McGrath), Mary Theresa

January 19, 2019

During her career she worked at various facilities in Halifax including the Halifax Infirmary, Civic Hospital, St. Vincent's Guest House and Camp Hill Veteran's Hospital.

Young (Palmer), Darlene June

April 25, 2015

Moncton General Hospital School of Nursing 1957

She nursed at hospitals located in New York (USA), Moncton (NB), Kentville, Middleton and Berwick over the years. Darlene also worked at the Waterville Hospital (KRRC) and as a VON nurse throughout the Annapolis Valley.

Young (White), Evelyn

February 17, 2017

Payzant Memorial Hospital School of Nursing

Worked at hospitals in Quebec, Ontario, and Halifax (NS).

Yuill (Boates), Cora Elsie

October 5, 2016

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1945

She was a nurse for many years at the Blanchard Fraser Memorial Hospital in Kentville (NS).

Zinck (Mitchell), Jean Gertrude

March 22, 2013

Halifax Infirmary School of Nursing 1946

She worked at both the Halifax Civic and Victoria General Hospital.

Zinck, Ron

March 26, 2010

Dalhousie University School of Nursing 2001

He was a staff nurse at the CDHA - QEII Health Sciences Centre in Halifax.

Zinck (Tracey), Marjorie Evaline

February 21, 2000

Montreal General Hospital School of Nursing 1942

She worked at the Grace Maternity Hospital in Halifax from 1969 - 1982.

Zwicker (Hirtle), Margery Eleanor

January 2, 2011

Gloucester Bay General Hospital School of Nursing 1953

She nursed in Middleton and Berwick (NS); Boston (Mass) and Colorado.

Zwicker (Himmelman), Phyllis Kathleen

December 20, 1999

Woonsocket Hospital School of Nursing, Rhode Island (USA)

She was a nurse at the former Dawson Memorial Hospital in Bridgewater (NS).

Zwicker (Lewis), Lisa Leone

January 12, 2025

Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing 1989

She was employed at the NS Rehab Center for over 30 years.

Zwicker, Susan Lynn "Sue"

June 18, 2018

She held both nursing and commerce degrees from Dalhousie University.

Zwicker (Walters), Constance Irene "Connie"

June 5, 2023

Victoria General Hospital 1966B