

OBITUARIES



JOYCE M. NEWCOMB

FORT FAIRFIELD - Joyce M. Newcomb, 80, wife of the late Preston L. "Prep" Newcomb, passed away Saturday afternoon, May 28, 2016, at a Presque Isle health care facility, following a brief illness. She was born June 26, 1935, in Fort Fairfield, the daughter of Roy A. and Amelia (Pinet) Finnemore.

She was a lifelong communicant of the Parish of the Precious Blood, St. Denis Catholic Church, Fort Fairfield, and a graduate of the Fort Fairfield, Class of 1954. Joyce was married to Preston L. "Prep" Newcomb on November 2, 1955, and as a couple they owned and operated Newcomb's Variety in Fort Fairfield for more than 16 years. Joyce was also a member of the Fort Fairfield Alumni Association and enjoyed flowers, gardening and especially her family.

In addition to her parents, Joyce was predeceased by her husband, Preston; two sisters, Barbara Combs and Donna Cramer; and one nephew, Michael Keegan. She is survived by two sons, Peter C. Newcomb and his wife, Pam, and Ralph P. Newcomb, all of Fort Fairfield; two sisters, Phyllis Barnes of Fort Fairfield and Nancy Finnemore of Vermont; two granddaughters, Nicole Newcomb of Presque Isle and Kaci Osgood and her husband, Chris, of Ohio, stepgrandchildren, Rebecca Byrd and her husband, Thomas, of Myrtle Beach, SC, and Jeffrey Brown of Arlington, VA; four great-grandchildren, Trey Preston, Eliana, Tatum Joyce and Aria Grace, all of Presque Isle; three great-stepgrandchildren, Autumn, Hope and James Brown, all of Myrtle Beach, SC; two great-great-grandchildren, Noah and Hannah, both of Myrtle Beach, SC; several nieces and nephews. The Newcomb family wishes to express their sincere and heartfelt gratitude to the staff of the Aroostook Medical Center, especially Dr. Kariki and the Critical Care Unit for their wonderful care and support given to Joyce and her family during her hospital stay and also to the kitchen staff for their consideration and generosity.

A service of remembrance will be conducted 10 a.m. Saturday, June 4, 2016, at Giberson-Dorsey Funeral Home, 144 Main Street, Fort Fairfield, with Fr. Jean-Paul Labrie officiating. Interment will follow at the Riverside Cemetery, Fort Fairfield. Those who wish may contribute in memory of Mrs. Newcomb to the Fort Fairfield Alumni Association, P.O. Box 201, Fort Fairfield, ME 04742. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home. Online condolences may be expressed at www.gibersondorseyfuneralhome.com.

"AFTERGLOW"
I'd like the memory of me
To be a happy one. I'd like
To leave an Afterglow of
Smiles when day is done.
I'd like to leave an echo...
Whispering softly down the
Ways of happy times and
Laughing times and bright
And sunny days. I'd like
The tears of those who
Grieve to dry before the
Sun of happy memories
That I leave behind when
Day is done.



In Memoriam

In Loving Memory Of
MYLA DYER TREADWELL
May 30, 1916 - Feb. 7, 2015



Gram T / Mom, you are missed daily. We send our love and wish you were here for your 100th Birthday. You're always in our hearts.



AMY PALMIERI

BREWER & CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA - Amy Palmieri, 48, of Charlottesville, VA and formerly of Brewer, died Wednesday, March 2, 2016 at home in Charlottesville. Amy was born May 16, 1967 in Bangor, the daughter of the late Richard Palmieri and Anne Therese "Terry" Murtha.

Amy was a 1985 graduate of Brewer High School and attended Beal Business College. She took many on-line courses and was currently enrolled at Piedmont College in Virginia. Amy moved to Beverly Hills, Florida in 1999 and worked for Citrus County in several administrative assistant positions and was working part-time for Albemarle County in Charlottesville, VA. at the time of her death. She received numerous recognitions for her work ethic, dedication and commitment to her chosen field of endeavor. Amy had an incredibly sharp wit and sense of humor. She adored her nephews and had the "patience of a saint" with all children. She was an avid reader, loved travelling seeing all parts of the United States, a lover of nature and animals. Her most prized possessions were her two dogs, Ruben Bitway Palmieri and Gypsy Inez Poteet. Amy enjoyed serving her community through the Hernando Lions Club of Citrus County while living in Florida.

She will be dearly missed and left to cherish her memory are her mother, Terry Murtha and stepfather, Bruce Kigas both of Charlottesville, VA, one sister, Sandra McGarrigle and her husband, Geoff of Keswick, Virginia; nephews, Dominic McGarrigle of Rhode Island and David McGarrigle of Keswick, Va. Aunt Cecelia "Celia" Murtha and her husband Nick Baudanza of Bangor, ME and cousins Joe and Chris Baudanza, uncles and many cousins on her paternal side.

Family and friends may visit and celebrate Amy's life 11 AM to 1 PM Monday, June 6, 2016 at Kiley & Foley Funeral Service, 299 Union St., Bangor where a rosary recitation will be held at 1 PM as the visitation concludes. Burial will be at a later date at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Bangor. In Amy's memory and dedication to the homeless and animals, contributions may be made in her name to an organization of your choosing. Messages and memories may be shared with her family at kileyandfoley.com

In Memoriam

In Loving Memory Of
TREVER TRAFTON
Oct. 5, 1974 - June 1, 1993



This day is remembered, and quietly kept;
No words are needed, for we shall never forget.
Always remembered, cherished memories we share
of all the great times that we had.
Loved and missed,
Mom, Dad and Tabitha

In Loving Memory Of
JUNE M. LAJOIE
Jun 01, 1927 - Oct 09, 2010



Happy Birthday, Mom. I love and miss you every day.
Love, Theresa



LIDA MARIE HARDING

LINCOLN - "God looked around his garden and saw and empty place. He then looked down upon the Earth and saw your tired face. He put his arms around you and lifted you to rest. God's garden must be beautiful, He only takes the best."

Lida Marie Harding, 93, was added to God's garden, May 28, 2016. She was born April 20, 1923, in Goodman, Wisconsin, the daughter of August and Lida (Triplett) Petersen.

In 1941, Marie moved to Lincoln and married Hartwell Phinney and they had four children. She was a very giving, selfless, gentle lady. In 1984, she married Lionel Harding and spent four wonderfully special years with him. She enjoyed gardening and knitting and was well-known for her baked beans, pies, cream puffs and fried chicken and for making Christmas very special for her family every year.

Children are born, traditions are passed, the love continues on in her four children, Terry Phinney and Kathy Parlee, Betty Tolman and her husband, Phillip, Patrice Turner and her husband, Elgin and Peter Phinney and his wife, Kelly; four step-children, Charles Harding and his wife, Mary Ann, Dick Harding, Donald Harding and his wife, Beverly and Gary Harding and his wife, Cindy and their families; four grandchildren, Heather Tolman Chase and her husband, Derek, Brooke Turner-Cyr and her husband, Nathan, Michael Phinney and Andrew Phinney; three great-granddaughters, Addison and Rylee Cyr and Ava Chase; and a soon-to-be great-grandson, Marc Cyr; a brother, Donald Petersen; several nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents she was predeceased by her first husband, Hartwell Phinney; her second husband, Lionel Harding; two step-sons, Frank Harding and Phillip Harding; two granddaughters, Nicole Phinney and Courtney Tolman; and her twin sister, Marjorie Whitney.

Her family would like to express a special thank you to Colonial Healthcare Facility for the love and excellent care they provided for Marie over the last few years. Her life was a garden, she cultivated lasting friendships; she sowed seeds of love and kindness especially for her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

A celebration of her life will be held from 10 am-12 noon, Friday, June 10, at Lincoln United Methodist Church. A graveside service will follow at 12:30 pm at Lincoln Cemetery, with the Rev. Cheryl Stratton officiating. In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory may be made to the Lincoln United Methodist Church. Condolences may be expressed at www.clayfuneralhome.com.

BETTE (ELWELL) LEIGHTON

CORINNA - Bette E. Leighton, 90, died May 31, 2016 at her residence. She was born July 18, 1925 in Westbrook, a daughter of Leon and Mildred (Libby) Elwell. She graduated from Westbrook High School and was a member of the Westbrook-Warren Congregational Church.

She is survived by a son, Jeffrey and wife Cheryl Leighton of Gray; a daughter Nancy and husband Paul Morris of Corinna; a son, Wilfred and wife Lucille Leighton of Florida; a step-daughter-in-law Judy Leighton of Worcester, MA; several grandchildren, great grandchildren, 1 great great granddaughter, nieces and nephews.

Bette was predeceased by her husband of 52 years, Philip Leighton in 1999; 3 sisters; 2 brothers; and a step-son Philip Leighton, Jr.

There will be no services. Burial will be in the Pine Grove Cemetery, Falmouth. Memorial donations may be made to the Animal Refuge League of Greater Portland, 449 Stroudwater Street, Westbrook, ME 04098. Arrangements by Crosby & Neal Chapel, Corinna. Those who wish may leave written tributes at www.CrosbyNeal.com



FELICIA JUNE WEYMOUTH

BANGOR - Felicia June Weymouth died peacefully at home May 30, 2016 after several years of declining health. She was born June 27, 1928, in Guilford, the daughter of Hugh and Beatrice (Blake) Applebee.

After graduating from Guilford High School in 1946, she married the love of her life, Bill Weymouth of Guilford and Bangor. They enjoyed 70 happy years together.

Felicia was a member of Hammond Street Congregational Church where she was very involved with the Christian education program. Her love of children led her to teaching life skills to special needs children at Bangor High School. She was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother who spread her love and care abundantly. Felicia enjoyed lobster bakes, sailing, camping, African safari, and traveling the world. Spending time with her family was most important to her. She will be remembered for organizing fun times at Half Moon Pond in Searsport and at Orange Acres in Sarasota, Florida where she and Bill enjoyed many retirement years.

Felicia is survived by her husband, William C. Weymouth, of Bangor; a son, Alan Weymouth and wife Mary Jean, of Bar Harbor; a daughter, Caryl Giggey and husband Michael of Topsham; grandson Matthew Giggey of Portland; a granddaughter, Erin Elizabeth Guay and husband David, of Lewiston; 2 great-grandchildren, Samuel and Annaliese Guay; and many nieces and nephews.

Felicia's life will be celebrated in a private memorial service. The family would like to thank Hospice of St. Joseph for their wonderful care. Those who wish to remember Felicia in a special way may make gifts in her memory to Hammond Street Congregational Church UCC, 28 High St., Bangor, ME 04401, or to Cancer Care of Maine, 33 Whiting Hill Road, Brewer, ME 04412. Condolences to the family may be expressed at www.BrookingsSmith.com



JOANNE M. MCPHEE

BANGOR - Joanne M. McPhee, 83, died May 30, 2016, at a local hospital. She was born in Brewer, Feb. 13, 1933, the daughter of Clement and Marjorie (Sutton) Paulette.

She attended Brewer schools and worked as a payroll clerk for more than 30 years at Viner Brothers Shoe Co. She and her husband, Roland, were members of St. John's Catholic Church for many years. She enjoyed crafts, sewing, cooking, arts and sharing her talents with family and friends.

She is survived by two sisters, Patricia Cole and Donna and her husband, Philip Frost Sr., both of Bangor; and two brothers, Francis and his wife, Venetia Paulette, of Glenburn and Robert and his wife, Marlene, of Bangor. She is also survived by many nieces, great-nieces, nephews and great-nephews; and two dear friends, Marlene McPherson and Betty Russell. She was predeceased by her husband, Roland; four brothers, Arthur, Reginald, Ronald, and Clement Jr.; and four sisters, Clementine, Gloria, Marjorie, and Rosemary.

Friends may call at Greenlawn Funeral Home 6-8 p.m. Wednesday. A Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated 11 a.m. Thursday at St. John's Catholic Church. Interment will follow in the family lot Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Bangor. Joanne's family appreciated the wonderful support her neighbors have given her over the years.



GRACE E. (THOMPSON) STOCKLEY

ISLAND FALLS - Grace E. (Thompson) Stockley, 93, who on May 25, 2016, went to heaven to be with her husband, Don, who was waiting for her with a cup of coffee. She was born Sept. 26, 1922, in Machias, the daughter of Walter and Addie (Moore) Hatt.

Grace graduated from Machias High School.

She is survived by two daughters, Brenda and Arthur Shur of Island Falls, and Vikki and Robert Richie of Kyle, Tx.; one son, Gregory Thompson of Houlton; five grandchildren, Wally and Gerda Goodwin, Wayne Goodwin, Wendy and Bob Hayes, Renee and Chris Jeffcoat, and Robert Richie; nine great-grandchildren, Ashley and Skylar Hayes, Crystal and Jeremy Porter, Erica and David Moulton, Corey, Griffin and Courtney Richie; and three great-great-grandchildren, Rian, Wade and Sean Porter. She was predeceased by her parents; her first husband, Delton Thompson; her second husband, Donald Stockley; one son, Barry; and one brother, Ralph Hall.

A graveside funeral service will be announced at a later date. For online condolences, please visit www.bowersfuneral.com.



RICHARD J. SAUCIER

CARIBOU - Richard J. Saucier, 69, passed away peacefully Monday, May 30, 2016, in Caribou, with his devoted wife by his side. He was born in Fort Fairfield, the son of John and Olive (Searles) Saucier.

Richard loved working many years at Cary Medical Center as a CNA, and also served in the U.S. Army, then afterwards in the National Guard. His true passion through the years was building model airplanes, hunting and fishing, and cheering on the Red Sox.

Richard is survived by his beloved wife, Diane (Boucher) Saucier; his children and their spouses, Vickie and Lee Cummings of Caribou, Patrick and Kate Saucier of West Gardiner, and Natalie and Kurtis Beaulieu of Caribou; and his grandchildren, Joshua Cummings, Andrew Cummings, Elliot Saucier and Vincent Saucier. He will also be missed by his siblings, Joan Wade of Dover, DE, and Bobby Saucier of Caribou, as well as many nieces and nephews. Richard was predeceased by his parents; and his brother-in-law, Bill Wade.

A funeral Mass will be held on Saturday, June 4, 2016, at 11 a.m. at Parish of the Precious Blood Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Caribou. Interment will follow at the new Holy Rosary Cemetery. A reception will follow interment at the Parish Hall. Memories and condolences may be shared with the family at www.lancastermorgan.com.

WALLACE R. TOWNSEND

EASTPORT and LARGO, Fla. - A graveside service for Wallace R. Townsend, 87, who passed away on March 5, 2016, will be held 2 p.m. Saturday, June 4, at Bayside Cemetery, Eastport. Arrangements by Mays Funeral Home, Calais and Eastport.



DONALD M. HEATH SR.

SHERMAN - Donald M. Heath Sr., 76, passed away on May 30, 2016, in the comforts of his home and surrounded by family. He was born April 17, 1940, in Sherman, the son of Ruby K. and Colby J. Heath.

Donald was known as "Big Don" Heath to most and lived up to the name in size, strength and heart. Don farmed his entire life, continuing the traditions of generations before him on the Heath Family Homestead raising potatoes and managing a dairy farm. Some of his greatest joys were watching a new born calf come into the world or a potato push through the ground, blossom and grow. He served his community as Selectman, planned many community dinners and offered help in any way he could. Farming and community were always important to Don, but most important was his family and his beloved wife of 56 years, Doris (Blakely) Heath.

In addition to his wife, Don is survived by a son, Robert A. Heath and his wife, Rosalie, of Sherman; a daughter, Lisa Heath Cole of Sherman; eight grandsons; two granddaughters; several great-grandchildren; a sister, Laura June and her husband, Larry Largay, of Brewer; an uncle, Leo King and his wife, Helen, of Sherman; several nieces, nephews and cousins. He will be remembered by many special friends, including life-long friend, Paul Gardiner and his wife, Sue, of Whittier, CA. He was predeceased by his parents; two sons, John C. Heath and Donald M. Heath Jr.; and a brother, Richard Heath. The family of Donald M. Heath gratefully thanks the staff of Lincoln Lakes Region Dialysis and the Visiting Nurses of Aroostook.

A graveside service will be held 10 a.m. Thursday, June 2, 2016, at the Sherman Cemetery with the Rev. Donnis Willigar Jr. officiating. A celebration of life will be held immediately after at the Washburn Memorial Church in Sherman. For an online memory book and to leave condolences, please visit www.bowersfuneral.com.

PHILIP E. WALKER

GREENVILLE - Philip E. Walker, 82, loving husband, father, grand and great-grandfather peacefully left the "Great Maine Woods" May 28, 2016, at C.A. Dean Memorial Hospital, Greenville. He was born January 28, 1934, in Greenville.

Phil enjoyed a long career working for Scott Paper Company and a rewarding retirement crafting beautiful creations from antique flatware, earning the name, "The Spoon Man." His knowledge of Moosehead Lake and its history made for many great stories to share. Phil was truly one of "The Last of the Old River Drivers." Leisure time was spent boating, attending his granddaughters sporting events, walking his faithful dog Angel and really enjoying his family and friends. Phil was a 32 Degree Mason and a member of the Shriners.

He is survived by his wife, Beverly A. (Turner) Walker; a son, Kyle Pelletier and his wife, Erin; daughter, Cynthia Anderson and her husband, Donald Lambert; five grandchildren, Ryan Anderson, Scott Anderson, and Lily, Halle and Aleya Pelletier; two great-grandchildren, Joseph Burrow and Ethan Anderson. He was predeceased by a son, Philip E. Walker, Jr. and his siblings, Frank Walker, Frances Roy, Beverly Macomber, Bitha Jardine, and Sally Bell.

A graveside memorial service will be conducted 11am Friday, June 3, 2016, at the family lot in the Greenville Cemetery, with Pastor Ron Reamer officiating. In lieu of flowers please donate to the Columbia Doric Lodge No.149, PO Box 141, Greenville Jct. 04442, Phil's Masonic family for 51 years. Arrangements are in the care of the Lary Funeral Home, Greenville. Condolences and memories may be expressed at www.laryfuneralhome.com.