

OBITUARIES



EILEEN BETTY MORRISON (NEE PARK)

CASTINE - Eileen Betty Morrison (nee Park), 82, beloved wife, mother and grandmother, died unexpectedly at 8:15am on Tuesday, December 29, 2015 of acute respiratory failure at Eastern Maine Medical Center in Bangor, Maine.

She was born in London, England on October 23, 1933, daughter of Charles and Annie Park. She was educated in England at The Roan School for Girls where she developed a love of language which remained throughout her life, becoming fluent in French and German. A talented classical pianist, Eileen received a distinguished certificate from the Royal College of Music. She lived in London throughout World War II, surviving the Blitz, her family having been bombed out of their home three times.

Having worked at the BBC (British Broadcasting Company) in London, she bravely decided to emigrate to Toronto on her own with just one suitcase and a one way ticket. A few years afterward, a mutual friend put her in touch with her future husband, Michael. On July 15, 1963, she and Michael were married, and lived in NYC until 1970. They moved to Summit, New Jersey, where they lived for almost 30 years, where she was very involved in the community, and where they raised their three children Penelope, Heather and Andrew.

In 1994, Michael's work took them to Shanghai, China where they lived for three years during which time she became heavily involved with the city's orphanage. She developed a particularly close relationship with one of the orphans, whom she took home for a week or so at a time - unheard of in those days. She and Michael have remained in touch with the little girl, as well as two other disadvantaged children they supported from childhood through university. While living in Shanghai, Eileen began studying Mandarin, which she continued to study for the remainder of

her life. Fascinated with the history, culture, and people of China, she returned on her own more than once to continue studying Mandarin, even attending the University of Shanghai in her seventies.

In 1997 they moved to Castine, Maine, where they had some ten years earlier bought "Widow Stovers" 1796 house. In 2001 Michael's work took them abroad again, this time to Bermuda where they lived for 3 years, and where they have returned to visit every year since. Eileen once again made a home out of a house, a wonderful skill she has demonstrated all her life. In Bermuda she became an enthusiastic volunteer with Meals on Wheels. At the end of 2004, they returned to Castine where they have enjoyed a wonderful life with their friends and created a loving home for their family. Eileen's love for family and ability to create a nurturing home remains a gift to Michael, their children, and their grandchildren.

Eileen is survived by Michael, her loving husband of 52 years, daughter Penelope Anne Boettiger and her husband Keith, of Austin, Texas; daughter Heather Elizabeth Pentland and her husband Bill, of Kennebunkport, Maine; and son Andrew Charles Carter Morrison and his wife Gabriella, of Ashland, Oregon. She is also survived by seven grandchildren: Lindsay, Anna, and Owen Boettiger; Ian and Charlie Pentland; and Paiute and Terra Morrison. She was pre-deceased by her brothers Philip, Stanley, and Jack. She will be deeply missed.

Burial will be private and a memorial service will be held at Trinity Episcopal Church in Castine, Maine at a date to be determined.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Foundation for Sarcoidosis Research at www.stopsarcoidosis.org.

Arrangements in care of Jordan-Fernald, 49 Main Street, Blue Hill.

Correction Notice

ALICE EUNICE BOWDEN

WINDHAM - Alice Eunice Bowden, of Windham and formerly of Holden, died December 19, 2015. She was born in Bangor on September 5, 1926, a daughter of Charles and Grace Thompson Rimbach.

Alice was a graduate of Hampden Academy and then worked for Eastern Fine Paper for 33 years. In 1946 she married Ralph Bowden and together they celebrated 54 years of marriage before his passing in 2000. Alice enjoyed sewing, reading, knitting, ceramics and shopping as well as cooking and camping. She was a member of the Holden Congregational Church and the Holden Grange.

Besides her spouse she was predeceased by her brothers, Freeman Miles, Allan Miles, Harry Rimbach and John Rimbach and sisters, Mary Parlin and Shirley Miles.

Survivors include her son, Stephen Bowden and wife Brenda, daughters, Bonita Turner and husband Robert, Melanie Folsom and husband Galen, sister, Gloria Freeman and sister-in-law Matsue Rimbach, grandchildren, Heidi L'Heureux, Tammie Turner, Amy Carter and Claire Folsom, great grandchildren, Brandon L'Heureux, Conner L'Heureux, Grace L'Heureux, Maclain Madore, Sydney Madore, Eleanor Carter and Colby Carter.

A memorial service will be held on Wednesday, January 6 at 12 noon at the Maine Memorial Veteran's Cemetery, 163 Mt. Vernon Rd., Augusta. Those wishing to remember Alice may make gifts in her memory to the Shriners Hospital for Children, c/o Anah Shriners, 1404 Broadway, Bangor, ME 04401. Online condolences may be sent to www.dolbyfuneralchapels.com.

Death Notices

ANDERSON, Hjalmar "Chip" Warren, Prospect Harbor, Dec. 29, 2015. Bragdon-Kelley Funeral Home, Milbridge.

BELMAIN, Eugene Patrick, 62, Madison; at Augusta, Jan. 1, 2016. Shorey-Nichols Funeral Home, Pittsfield.

BOWDEN, Alice Eunice, Windham and Holden, Dec. 19, 2015. Service 12 noon, Wednesday, Jan. 6, 2016 at the Maine Memorial Veteran's Cemetery, 163 Mt. Vernon Rd., Augusta. Dolby Funeral Chapel.

BROOKS, Anthony J., 90, Brewer and Bangor; at Augusta, Dec. 31, 2015. Service 1 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 5, 2016 at Brookings-Smith, 133 Center St., Bangor.

CLARK, Cleo, 63, Jacksonville, Fla. and Brewer; at Farmington, Dec. 23, 2015.

COMEAU, Beverly L., Ellsworth, Dec. 28, 2015.

DOWNING, Louise Danforth, Gorham, Dec. 30, 2015. Jones, Rich and Hutchins Funeral Home.

FAULKNER, Sheila M., 67, Island Falls; at Bangor, Dec. 30, 2015. Bowers Funeral Home, Island Falls.

GOULD, Clarence A., Sebec, Dec. 28, 2015. Service 1 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 16, 2016 at the Chadbourne-Merrill American Legion Hall, Park St., Dover-Foxcroft. Lary Funeral Home, Dover-Foxcroft.

GRIFFITH, Pamela J., 65, Houlton; at Houlton, Dec. 31, 2015. Service 10 a.m., Wednesday, Jan. 6, 2016 at Saint Mary of the Visitation Church. Dunn Funeral Home, 11 Park St., Houlton.

HANSEN, Eric Allen, Bangor, Dec. 31, 2015. Service 6 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 6, 2015 at Brookings-Smith, 133 Center St., Bangor.

HARRIS, Alex "Cuffah," 41, Franklin and Bangor; at Bangor, Dec. 27, 2015. Brookings-Smith.

JOHNSON, Rachelle Lee, 33, Hermon; at Portland, Dec. 29, 2015. Bragdon-Kelley Funeral Home, Ellsworth.

LYONS, Sheila B., 70, Masardis, Jan. 1, 2016. Service 4 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 7, 2015 at the Ashland District School Auditorium, Presque Isle Rd., Ashland. Lajoie Funeral Home, Ashland.

MARTIN, Carlton "Red" E., 82, Charleston, Dec. 31, 2015. Service 2 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 7, 2015 at Brookings-Smith, 133 Center St., Bangor.

MEADER, Carolyn B., 85, Bar Harbor and Northeast Harbor; at Bar Harbor, Jan. 2, 2016. Jordan-Fernald, 1139 Main St., Mt. Desert.

MORRISON, Eileen Betty (nee Park), 82, Castine; at Bangor, Dec. 29, 2015. Jordan-Fernald, 49 Main St., Blue Hill.

O'BRIEN, Byron "Bunny," 73, Calais; at Bangor, Jan. 2, 2016. Mays Funeral Home, Calais & Eastport.

PERKINS, Imogene M., Brewer; at Brewer, Dec. 30, 2015. Service 11 a.m., Monday, Jan. 4, 2016 at the Brewer Chapel of Brookings-Smith, 55 South Main St., Brewer.

SEGEE, Jean, 86, East Millinocket; at East Millinocket, Dec. 31, 2015. Service 11 a.m., Tuesday, Jan. 5, 2016 at First Congregational Church, UCC, East Millinocket. Bowers Funeral Home.

SIMARD, Lena "Lee," 93, Hampden; at Bangor, Dec. 31, 2015. Service 11 a.m., Saturday, Jan. 9, 2016 at St. Paul the Apostle Parish, St. Matthew's Catholic Church, Western Ave., Hampden. Brookings-Smith, 45 Western Ave., Hampden.

STEPHENSON, Bertha "Bert" Jean, 59, Waterboro, Jan. 2, 2016. Service 1 p.m., Wednesday Jan. 6, 2016 at Dennett, Craig & Pate Funeral Home, 13 Portland Rd., Buxton.

WASHBURN, Hilda V. Washburn, 86, Palmyra, Jan. 1, 2016, in Palmyra. Service 1 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 9, 2016 at Church of Faith, Route 2, Skowhegan. Shorey-Nichols Funeral Home, 191 Hartland Ave., Pittsfield.

WEEKS, Johanna "Gig," Bangor, Jan. 2, 2016. Service 1 p.m., Friday, Jan. 8, 2016 at the Family Reception Center of Brookings-Smith, 163 Center St., Bangor.



LENA "LEE" SIMARD

HAMPDEN - Lena "Lee" (Squires) Simard, 93, our mother, died peacefully December 31, 2015 in Bangor. She was born December 12, 1922 in Bonavista Bay, Newfoundland to Emma and William Squires.

They moved to the states when she was 3 years old and she grew up in Lynn, MA, graduating from Lynn Classical High School, class of 1940. She and George Omer Simard were married in 1946 and began their family. Many happy years were spent in Revere and Wilmington MA as memories were made.

Over the years they lived in many places and Lena made lifelong friends wherever she went. She had many talents but her strongest was the ability to make friends. She always worked, at jobs too numerous to list, to help support the family. Spending time with family, as it grew to include grandchildren and a great grandchildren was by far her favorite pastime and greatest source of pride.

They moved back North after 15 years in Florida when Mum needed help caring for Dad. He died in 2004 and Mum started a new chapter in her life. She attended St. Matthews Catholic Church and was very involved with the Hampden Senior Citizens, once again developing strong and lasting friendships.

Surviving are one sister Carol Pappas of Lynn, MA, 4 children, Peter Simard and his wife Francena of Gloucester, MA, Kenneth Simard and his wife Donna of Arundal, ME, Christine Greenier and her husband David of Hampden, and Jeanine Simard and wife Lisa Ludwig of Georgetown, MA., seven grandchildren, Michael Simard of FL, Kathleen Simard of NC, David Simard of Saco, ME, Lisa Stanton of Lyman ME, Tony Piccosi of Georgetown, MA and Jeffrey and Gregory Beswick both of Hampden, and many great grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband, George, and her brother Stephen Squires.

Relatives and friends are invited to call 9 to 11 a.m. Saturday, January 9, 2016 at the Hampden-Gilpatrick Chapel of Brookings-Smith, 45 Western Ave., Hampden. A funeral Mass will be held 11 a.m. Saturday, January 9, 2016, at St. Paul the Apostle Parish, St. Matthew's Catholic Church, Western Ave. Hampden.

Gifts in her memory may be made to the Hampden Food Cupboard, 101 Main Rd. N., Hampden, ME. 04444.

Condolences to the family may be expressed at www.BrookingsSmith.com.

ANTHONY J. BROOKS

BREWER AND BANGOR - Anthony J. Brooks, 90, died December 31, 2015 at an Augusta healthcare center. He was born Nov. 1, 1925 in Brewer, son of John and Ada (Connelly) Brooks.

He attended Brewer Schools and was formerly employed at the Easton Fine Paper of Brewer.

Surviving are two children, Anthony J. Brooks, Jr. of Florida and Carolyn Brountas of Orono; two spe-



PAMELA J. GRIFFITH

HOULTON - Pamela Jean Griffith, 65, passed away Dec. 31, 2015 at her residence surrounded by her family. She was born Oct. 15, 1950 in Houlton, the daughter of Richard Haney, Sr. and Geraldine (Tomah) Haney.

Pamela grew up in Houlton and graduated from Houlton High School, Class of 1968. Shortly there after she moved to Connecticut, where she worked at New England Aircraft and Carling Switch. She then moved to Ohio where she owned and operated a daycare. In 2001, she moved back to Maine and worked at HBMI as an Elder Coordinator and as a driver for medical transportation. Pamela and her husband Charles loved blues music and going to blues festivals. She enjoyed NASCAR, and was an avid Pittsburgh Steelers fan. Pamela also enjoyed camping and cutting the rug with Charles. Pamela was a strong willed lady who always loved her family. She was selfless to friends and strangers alike.

Pamela is survived by her husband of 35 years Charles Griffith; her daughter Terri Lynn Haney and a son and his family of Tucson, AZ.; four stepdaughters December Lynn Griffith Zawinell, Tracey Walker, Charlene Griffith and Cherie Griffith-Dunn; twenty five grandchildren, as well as two special granddaughters Sakima Lee and Sakoya Blackwell, one great grandson, one great granddaughter; ten siblings Anna Forsythe, Timothy Haney, Sally Lincoln, Mary Gibbs, Tracy Richardson Swinson, Michelle Greenleaf, Michael Bither, Kervin Haney, Ammie Irish, Richard Haney, Jr.; an uncle, Bill Tomah; aunt, Debbie Atwin; and several nieces and nephews, special nieces Sarah Forsythe and Janna Forsythe. She was predeceased by her parents, her brother Joseph Richard Haney, and a grandson. Pamela's family would to extend a special thank you to Hospice of Aroostook and the all physicians and staff who took such loving care of her.

Friends may call at the Dunn Funeral Home Tuesday, Jan. 5, 2016 6:00 to 8:00PM. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at Saint Mary of the Visitation Church 10:00AM Wednesday, Jan. 6, with Rev. David Raymond celebrant. A reception will be held following the service at the Maliseet Gym. Gifts may be made in Pamela's memory payable to New England Cancer Care c/o Dunn Funeral Home 11 Park Street Houlton, 04730. Online condolences and guest book: dunnfuneral.com

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