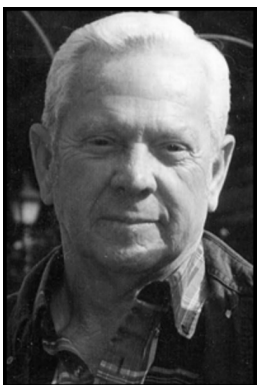


# OBITUARIES



ROBERT (BOB) T. GRINDLE

BLUE HILL - Robert (Bob) T. Grindle, 83, died peacefully at his home January 11, 2016 surrounded by his family. He was born January 22, 1932, the youngest child of Francis Tabor and Wendell L. Grindle of Blue Hill.

Bob graduated from George Stevens Academy, class 1949. Being a competitive basketball player in high school, he was always proud of his team winning the 1948th State Championship Gold Ball. After graduation, he joined the Army, serving as a military police for two years, stationed on Governor's Island in NY. Upon his discharge, he returned to Blue Hill to work for New England Tel & Tel, a position he kept for 7 years. It kept him moving his family all over the state and he really missed Blue Hill. So, he then decided he was coming home for good, back to Blue Hill where he stayed for the rest of his life, creating several businesses along the way. The first was in 1960, Grindle's General Store and Western Auto, garage and the first self-service gas pumps. The Blue Hill Co-Op is now in its place. In 1962 he built the "Dairy Joy," now home of the "Fish Net." He really enjoyed being a Boy Scout leader during those early years.

Bob was a 59 year member of IRA Berry Lodge #128. In 1960 Bob bought his first race horse "Lady Oaks" and was hooked on harness racing from then on. He was an owner, trainer, and driver

until the year 2000. In 1976 the store was sold and he tried his hand at retirement which only lasted a few months. There began Grindle's construction company which lasted for the rest of his life. He loved to build from furniture to houses, driveways and much more.

In 1994 he built Stevens Wood Self-Storage which was an adventure he and his wife enjoyed for 14 years.

Bob is survived by his loving wife of 48 years, Vivian, sons Perry William (Bill) and his wife Sharon, Mark D. and his wife Julia, and grandchildren BJ, Jessica and Vika, and two great grandsons.

He was predeceased by his parents and two sons, Barry Phillip and infant son Robert Wendell, and grandson Robbie Grindle. He is also survived by several nieces and nephews.

He is also survived by two special nephews and their spouses, Denny and David Rackliffe.

He is also survived by his dearest special "adopted" family of Cindy Smith and all of her children and their spouses.

A memorial service for family and friends will be held at 11 AM Saturday, January 16, 2016 at the Baptist Church on Pleasant St. in Blue Hill, followed by a gathering immediately after the service at the North Blue Hill Grange Hall, Route 15.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Robbie Grindle Scholarship at George Stevens Academy in Blue Hill.

## Death Notices

**BISSELL SR., Victor L.**, 82, Palmyra, Jan. 10, 2016. Service 12 noon Saturday, Jan. 16, 2016 at the First Baptist Church of Pittsfield. Crosby & Neal, Newport.

**DANIELS, Charles Stevens**, 74, Old Town; at Bangor, Jan. 10, 2016.

**EGGLESTON JR., Herbert C.**, 91, York; at Kennebunk, Jan. 8, 2016. Direct Cremation of Maine, 182 Waldo Ave., Belfast.

**GRINDLE, Robert (Bob) T.**, 83, Blue Hill, Jan. 11, 2016. Service 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 16, 2016 at the Baptist Church on Pleasant St. in Blue Hill.

**HACHEY, Meehka Helena**, 35, Holden and Bangor, Jan. 12, 2016. Service 11 a.m. Friday, Jan. 15, 2016 at St. Paul the Apostle Parish, St. John's Catholic Church, 207 York St., Bangor. Brookings-Smith.

**LANDRY, Pauline 'Polly'**, Corinth, Jan. 2016. Downeast Direct Cremation.

**LEBLANC, Linda Marie**, 57, Prentiss; at Prentiss, Jan. 12, 2016. Clay Funeral Home, Lincoln.

**LEVASSEUR, Arline**, 85, Millinocket, Jan. 11, 2016. Service 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 16, 2016 at St Martin of Tours Church. Lamson Funeral Home.

**LISCOMB, Elizabeth** "Beth", 96, Bar Harbor; at Bar Harbor, Jan. 12, 2016. Service 11 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 20, 2016 at the Holy Redeemer Catholic Church, Bar Harbor. Jordan-Fernald, 1139 Main St., Mt. Desert.

**MAGRUDER, Gloria O.**, 83, Southwest Harbor; at Southwest Harbor, Jan. 13, 2016. Jordan-Fernald, 1139 Main St., Mt. Desert.

**PENNEY, Russell A.**, 89, Thomaston, Jan. 9, 2016. Direct Cremation of Maine, 182 Waldo Ave., Belfast.

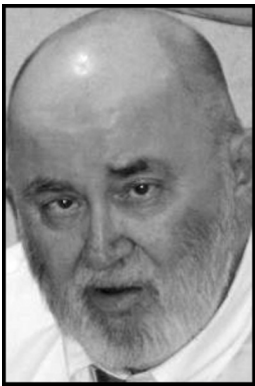
**RODICK, Constance "Connie" E.**, 79, Bangor, Jan. 13, 2016. Brookings-Smith, 133 Center St., Bangor.

**SARGENT, Roger H.**, 87, Trenton; at Trenton, Jan. 12, 2016. Jordan-Fernald, 113 Franklin St., Ellsworth.

**WHALEN, Durward C.**, 84, Presque Isle; at Presque Isle, Jan. 12, 2016. Service 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 16, 2016 at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Parish of the Precious Blood. Duncan-Graves Funeral Home.

**WOOD, William 'Bill' R.**, 86, Rockland; at Bangor, Jan. 9, 2016. Service 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 17, at Halls of Thomaston, 78 Main St., Thomaston.

**WOODSUM, Ruth (Cust)**, 99, Veazie and Brewer, Jan. 11, 2016. Brookings-Smith.



CHARLES STEVENS DANIELS

OLD TOWN - Charles "Charlie" Stevens Daniels Sr., 74, passed away on January 10, 2016, at the Bangor Veterans Home, with his daughter and grandson by his side. He was born October 11, 1941 in Tooele Utah to the parents of Charles William Daniels and Marie (Froyd) Daniels.

He is survived by his wife of 38 years, Christine Daniels of Old Town, his daughter, Lynann Grandmont and her husband Cory of Hudson, his son, Charles Daniels Jr, of Barre Vermont, his sister Shanna Hall of Willard, Utah, grandson, Brandon Ketchen, of Eagle Lake, granddaughter, Alyssa Grandmont of Hudson, sister in law, Tina Roberts, of Old Town, brother in law, Alan Bates and his wife Lisa of Bradley, brother in law, Timothy Bates, nephew Jonathan Roberts and his wife Sabrina, of Milford, several nieces and nephews, and his 2 beloved cats, Scooby and Scrappy. Charlie is predeceased by both his parents, and his brother in law, William Hall.

Charlie was enlisted in the Army for 4 years, then moving into the Navy for 6 years. He was stationed in Anchorage Alaska, before serving in Vietnam. Charlie had a passion for the New England Patriots, as well as, the Boston Red Sox. He enjoyed watching every game. He was employed at the University of Maine in Orono, as head cook, retiring after 25 years. Charlie had a great

sense of humor and loved to tell stories. Having the name of Charlie Daniels, he was continuously teased about his name. He was a family man and had much love for his children and grandchildren. Charlie lost his eye sight and eventually the ability to walk, due to many knee surgeries. Charlie always loved to visit with friends and family, however, after losing his eye sight, it was very difficult for him to be around others. Charlie has been in and out of the Bangor Veterans home, in which the family would like to thank the staff for their care and kindness, over the years. The family also would like to thank Gentiviva Health Care for their services in helping to care for Charlie at home.

Interment will be at the Maine Veteran's Cemetery, Augusta in the spring, which will be announced at a later date.

They say memories are golden, and that may be true. We never wanted memories, we only wanted you. In life, we loved you dearly, in death, we love you still. In our hearts you hold a place no one could ever fill. We watched you grow tired, with no cure in sight. With tearful eyes, we watched you pass away. Although, we loved you dearly we could not make you stay. Our family chain is broken, it will never be the same. You didn't go alone, part of us went with you, till we can be with you again, rest in peace.

## In Memoriam

In Loving Memory Of  
**DUSTIN T. WELLS**  
Jan 14, 1988 - Jan 10, 2008



Happy 28th Birthday. It's been 8 years since you left us, but you live on in your children. I see you in Brooklynn's eyes and in Everett's smile. Love you. Miss you. Always. Mom, Jason & Maggie



GLORIA "ARLINE" LEVASSEUR

MILLINOCKET - Gloria "Arline" Levasseur, 85, passed peacefully from this life Monday, January 11, 2016, the daughter of Rose (Levesque) and Robert Morneauult.

Arline was a resident of Katahdin Healthcare in Millinocket, and we, the family, would like to thank everyone for the wonderful care that she was given during her stay.

In addition to her parents, Arline was preceded in death by her husband of 41 years, Raymond Levasseur, and her first husband Edward M. Cullen. She was also predeceased by her son Michael Cullen, her daughter, Lynn Beaumont, her 3 brothers, Edward, Robert, and Aime, as well as her parents. She is survived by Steven Cullen and his wife Mary Alice, of Millinocket, Jim Cullen and his wife, Kim, of Phippsburg, Tim Cullen of Millinocket, Nancy Cullen, and her husband, Dan Hackett, of Preston, Connecticut. "Mimi" loved her grandchildren, Nicholas and Craig Cullen; Brad and Kate Morgan; Garrett and Jordan Cullen; Ann Marie, and Aaron Beaumont, Lindsey (Beaumont) Hostetler, as well as her three great grandchildren. Arline also leaves behind her son-in-law David Beaumont as well as

her beloved Uncle John, and Aunt Doris, as well as many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Arline lived most of her life in Millinocket, and was a member of the Katahdin Area Support Group. She was a long time communicant of St Martin of Tours, and enjoyed knitting hats, and pairs of mittens for the Harvest Tea.

She was a great cook who enjoyed feeding anyone who came to visit. She was always afraid she had nothing to offer, but would put out a spread to rival Thanksgiving.

Arline had a wonderful sense of humor, a great smile, and warm laugh. She took great pleasure in having all of her children, and grandchildren home for the holidays. She made sure there was a "favorite" pie or dessert for everyone.

Friends are invited to a Mass of Christian Burial to be celebrated at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 16, 2016 at St Martin of Tours Church with a celebration of her life luncheon immediately after, downstairs in the church hall.

Gifts in memory of Arline may be sent to the Katahdin Area Support Group, P.O. Box 374, Millinocket, ME 04462. Messages of condolence may be expressed at [www.lamsonfh.com](http://www.lamsonfh.com)



DURWARD C. WHALEN

PRESQUE ISLE - Durward C. Whalen 84, passed away Tuesday night January 12, 2016 at The Aroostook Medical Center. He was born Feb. 15, 1931 in Lincoln, the son John and Theo (Smith) Whalen.

Durward served in the US Navy. He worked at Western Union from 1952 to 1985. He served on the SAD#1 School Board and on the board at Sister Mary O'Donnell Shelter for the Homeless.

He is survived by his wife Mary (Sheahan) Whalen of Presque Isle, a son Shawn Whalen of Mapleton, two daughters and their husbands, Stacey and Joseph Michaud, Amy and Jonathan Billings, all of Presque Isle, two sisters; Joan Workman and her husband Rob of Hamden CT and Maureen Woodward and her husband Harold of Lincoln, five grandchildren; Brooke and Justin Michaud, Lindsay Trombley, Taylor and Paige Billings, five great grandchildren; Devin Ossie, Emme Jo Vasquez, Olivia Michaud, Avah and Anah Trombley. He was predeceased by a sister Wilda Millett.

A Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated 11 AM Saturday January 16, 2016 at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Parish of the Precious Blood with the Rev. Antony Alexander Maria Doss officiating. Friends may call 10AM Saturday until time of the Mass at the church. Spring interment will be at North Main Street Catholic Cemetery, Presque Isle. Donations may be made in his memory to Sister Mary O'Donnell Shelter for the Homeless 745 Central Drive Presque Isle, ME 04769. Online condolences may be expressed at [www.duncan-graves.com](http://www.duncan-graves.com)



ELIZABETH "BETH" LISCOMB

BAR HARBOR - Elizabeth "Beth" Liscomb, 96, died January 12, 2016 in Bar Harbor, after a brief illness. She was born May 11, 1919 in Bar Harbor, the daughter of William J. and Flora S. (Tripp) Clatworthy.

In her earlier years, Beth enjoyed hooking rugs and sewing. She was an active member of the Holy Redeemer Catholic Church, where she organized rummage sales for many years and volunteered at the church bazaars. Beth was a life member of the MDI Auxiliary, where she volunteered for many years at the hospital front desk. She also enjoyed volunteering at the Jessup Library summer sale food table.

She is survived by one son, Peter Liscomb and wife, Elizabeth "Betty"; one daughter, Elizabeth "Betty" Hackett and partner, Stan Short, all of Bar Harbor. Two grandchildren; Jeffrey Harding and wife, Kristi and Kelly Latuscha and husband, Joseph and extended family members. She is also survived by her lifelong friend, Eleanor Raynes. Beth was predeceased by her husband, Horace Liscomb, two sisters and three brothers.

Memorial services will be held, 11:00AM, Wednesday, January 20, 2016 at the Holy Redeemer Catholic Church, Bar Harbor, with Father John Skehan celebrant.

The family would like to thank the staff of MDI Hospital, especially the ICU nurses for Beth's exceptional care during her brief stay.

Those who desire, may make contributions in Beth's memory to the MDI Auxiliary, c/o MDI Hospital, PO Box 8, Bar Harbor, ME 04609.

Arrangements by Jordan-Fernald, 1139 Main St., Mt. Desert.

Condolences may be expressed at [www.jordanfernald.com](http://www.jordanfernald.com)



LINDA MARIE LEBLANC

PRENTISS - Linda Marie LeBlanc, 57, wife of Gary J. LeBlanc, died January 12, 2016, at her home. She was born December 8, 1958, in Inglewood, California, the daughter of Sterling and Madeline (Hutchinson) Bragdon.

Linda was an artist, and an avid fisher and flower gardener. She loved taking walks, looking at the stars, sunsets, going to the beach and playing guitar (sometimes). She was a wonderful friend, lover, wife, mother and grandmother. Linda will be dearly missed, loved and remembered.

In addition to her parents and her husband, she is survived by two children, Jessica and CJ Cummings, and Shawn LeBlanc and fiancée, Krista Irish; five grandchildren, Isabell LeBlanc, Jacob Hollifield, Averie Jade LeBlanc, and Sophia and Jace Felt; two sisters, Diane Paradise and Donald, and their daughter, Katlyn, and Sharon Meo and her children, Ashley and Robert; dear friends, Glenna Knights Stevens, Dr. Moe Williams and John Johnson and all her Facebook friends and many other lifelong friends; and her mother-in-law, Delia Parker.

Friends may visit with her family from 12 noon-4 p.m. Saturday, January 16, at Clay Funeral Home, 7 Lee Rd., Lincoln. Those who wish may donate to [gofundme.com/funeral-expenses-for-Linda-LeBlanc](http://gofundme.com/funeral-expenses-for-Linda-LeBlanc). Condolences may be expressed at [clayfuneralhome.com](http://clayfuneralhome.com).



CONSTANCE "CONNIE" E. RODICK

BANGOR - Constance "Connie" (Elliott) Rodick, 79, died peacefully January 13, 2016 surrounded by her loving family. She was born October 19, 1936 in Bangor, daughter of Harold P. and Evelyn F. (Ayer) Elliott.

Connie was a graduate of Bangor High School and had been employed for many years by US Civil Service and, in more recent years, by Acadia Hospital and EMMC. Her husband and three daughters were her whole life but she also enjoyed bowling and golfing.

Surviving, in addition to her husband of 61 years, Albert "Bud" Rodick of Bangor are her daughters, Donna Ripley and friend, Larry of Brunswick, Dianna Passmore and her husband, Skip of Benbrook, TX; her sisters, Shirley Jenkins of New Hampshire, Pauline Savage of Corinth, Rebecca Larrabee and her husband David of Maryland, Marcia Morgan and her husband, Brian of Hebron; grandchildren, Bryan, Troy, Krista and Taryn; several great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her parents and a daughter, Debora Kinder, brothers, Richard and Mark Elliott.

Relatives and friends are welcome to call 4 to 6pm Monday, January, 18, 2016 at Brookings-Smith, 133 Center Street, Bangor. Condolences to the family may be expressed at [www.BrookingsSmith.com](http://www.BrookingsSmith.com).

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