

OBITUARIES



FREDERIC CLOSE TOWERS

NAPLES, FLA. - Frederic Close Towers died at his home in Naples, Florida on January 20, 2016. He was 82. Born in Washington, D.C. on January 9, 1934, he was a graduate of St. Albans School, Williams College, and Harvard Business School. He served in the U.S. Navy, first as an intelligence officer with the seventh fleet, and later as aide to CNO Admiral Arleigh Burke.

Affectionately called Freddy by family and friends, he will be remembered for his engaging smile, generous spirit, love of life and caring nature. He was an enthusiastic sailor, lover of choral music, and model trains. He was an innovator and had an insatiable curiosity about new technology, and he tried to learn something new every day.

In 1958, he married Kay Heffernan. Freddy and Kay were known for their gracious hospitality. One could always find a welcoming smile, good food and lively conversation at their homes in Maryland and Maine. Kay Towers passed away in 2000. They had one son, Frederic Jr., who died in 1979 as the result of an auto accident.

Freddy was one of the first people to write software for the financial services industry. In 1971, while a successful stockbroker at Johnston, Lemon & Company, he decided to explore the use of the computer in his work. He believed that, with the right software, computers could revolutionize the way stocks were valued and tracked. Working from his home office, as one of the nation's first telecommuters, he became one of IBM's first time-sharing customers. His programs "Valport" and "Hypo" hold two of the first software patents ever issued in the financial services industry, and were licensed to major brokerage firms throughout the country.

In 2004, he married Laurel Chamberlain Hinckley. In 2005, they moved from

Maryland to Naples, Florida. As long time summer residents of Maine, they divided their time between homes in Southwest Harbor and Naples. In both communities they continued the Towers tradition of entertaining family and friends and participating in civic and sporting activities.

Freddy served as chairman of the governing board of St. Albans School, where he endowed the chair in Computer Science. He was a trustee of the Washington Cathedral Choral Society, Arena Stage, and National Maritime Heritage Foundation. He was also past president of the IOD World Class Association, chairman of the race committee of the Northeast Harbor Fleet and commodore of the Southwest Harbor Fleet, Maine. He was a member of the Naples Yacht Club, Royal Poinciana Golf Club, St. William Catholic Church, Chevy Chase Club, Causeway Club and Pot & Kettle Club (Maine).

He is survived by his wife, the former Laurie Hinckley; two sisters, Judy Towers Reemtsma and Dorcy Towers Burns; two stepdaughters, Betsy Kersteen Mulligan and Amy Kersteen Breckon; nine nieces and nephews; and two grandchildren.

The family will receive visitors on January 27, 2016, 3 to 5 p.m. at Fuller Funeral Home, Pine Ridge Road, Naples, Florida. A Mass of Christian Burial celebrating the life of Fred Towers will be offered on January 28, 2016 at 10 a.m. at St. William Catholic Church, 750 Seagate Drive, Naples, Florida. Services in Washington, D.C. and Southwest Harbor, Maine will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Albans School, St. Albans Annual Giving, Mount St. Alban, Washington, D.C. 20016-5069.

Local arrangements by Jordan-Fernald, 1139 Main Street, Mt. Desert. Condolences may be expressed at www.jordanfernald.com

Death Notices

APPLEBY, Erlene Faye (Perkins), 67, East Bucksport; at Brewer, Jan. 22, 2016. Mitchell-Tweedie Funeral Home, 28 Elm St., Bucksport.

CLUKEY, Roland T., 97, Dexter; at Dexter, Jan. 23, 2016. Service 11 a.m., Wednesday, May 11, 2016 at St. Anne's Catholic Church in Dexter. Crosby & Neal, Dexter.

DAVIS, Richard D., 80, Bangor; at Bangor, Jan. 23, 2015. Brookings-Smith, 133 Center St., Bangor.

SALISBURY, Marguerite Helen, 89, Ripley; at Skowhegan, Jan. 22, 2016. Crosby & Neal, Dexter.

SANDERS, Linda Joy (Haines), 64, Presque Isle and Jacksonville, N.B.; at Presque Isle, Jan. 23, 2016. Faye Funeral Home & Cremation Service, Presque Isle.

SMITH, Geraldine Bouchard, 84, Caribou; at Caribou, Jan. 23, 2016. Mockler Funeral Home, Caribou.

SPEED, Vaughn E., 78, Corinth; at Lakeland, Fla., Jan. 17, 2016. Service 2 p.m. Monday, Jan. 25, 2016 at Cornerstone Baptist Church, Exeter. Brookings-Smith, 133 Center St., Bangor.

SWETT, Philip Atwood, 71, Seal Harbor; at Seal Harbor, Jan. 18, 2016. Service 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 30, 2016 at Abbey Chapel, Main St., Seal Harbor.

TOWERS, Frederic Close, 82, Naples, Fla.; at Naples, Fla., Jan. 20, 2016. Service 10 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 28, 2016 at St. William Catholic Church, 750 Seagate Drive, Naples, Fla. Jordan-Fernald, 1139 Main St., Mt. Desert.

WENTWORTH, Elizabeth, 91, Hartland; at Skowhegan, Jan. 23, 2016. Shorey-Nichols Funeral Home, Pittsfield.

ROLAND T. CLUKEY

DEXTER - Roland T. Clukey, 97, died January 23, 2016, at Dexter Health Care. He was born in Dexter, July 17, 1918, the son of George and Effie (Goulette) Clukey.

He served an apprenticeship as a machinist in Saco, and returned to Dexter where he worked at FayScott Machine Shop for over 45 years, 30 of which as a supervisor, retiring in 1981 as a manufacturing engineer. He was a 4th Degree Knight of the Knights of Columbus and was a lifetime communicant of St. Anne's Catholic Church in Dexter. Roland was a former officer of the Civil Air Patrol; past charter member of Dexter Aero Club, a member of the Dexter Sunrise Kiwanis and Dexter Club; and was also a former Boy Scout leader.

In the summer of 2015, Roland was presented the Boston Post Gold Cane as the oldest resident of the Town of Dexter.

He was predeceased by his wife, Elizabeth "Betty" (Giles) Clukey in 1995.

He is survived by 3 sons, Douglas Clukey of MA, Roger Clukey of Dexter and Gregory Clukey of CT; 2 daughters, Jacqueline Sharpe of AL, and Jerilyn Mullis of NC; 10 grandchildren, many great grandchildren, and great great grandchildren.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 11 AM, Wednesday, May 11, 2016 at St. Anne's Catholic Church in Dexter with burial in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery in Dexter. Arrangements by Crosby & Neal, Dexter.

For an online guest register, go to www.CrosbyNeal.com.

LINDA JOY (HAINES) SANDERS

PRESCQUE ISLE AND JACKSONVILLE, N.B. - Linda Joy (Haines) Sanders, 64, passed away January 23, 2016 peacefully after a brief illness at the home of her parents in Presque Isle with her family by her side. Linda was born in Presque Isle on July 24, 1951 the daughter of Harold and Jacqueline (King) Haines.

She is survived by her husband, Harold Sanders of Jacksonville, N.B.; her parents, "Jr." & "Jackie" Haines of Presque Isle; daughter, Casey Johnson and her husband Scott of Las Vegas, NV; grandchildren, Sherralyn and Kendall Robbins; brother, Fred Haines and partner Diane Good; and sister, Jennifer McManemon and Leigh Stilwell.

Linda was predeceased by her infant son Troy Conlogue.

At her request there will be no services. Interment will take place in the Haines family lot at the Fairmount Cemetery, Presque Isle in the Spring. Funeral arrangements are in the care of Faye Funeral Home & Cremation Service, Presque Isle. For those who wish to contribute in memory of Linda send donations to Shriners Hospitals at P.O. Box 1525 Ranson, West Virginia 25438.

GERALDINE BOUCHARD SMITH

CARIBOU - Geraldine Bouchard Smith, 84, wife of Oliver Smith, passed away January 23, 2016 at Caribou. A full obituary will be in the Tuesday's edition of the Bangor Daily News. Arrangements are in the care of Mockler Funeral Home, Caribou.



ERLENE FAYE (PERKINS) APPLEBY

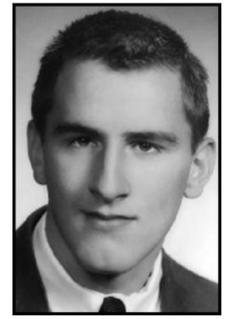
EAST BUCKSPORT - Erlene Faye (Perkins) Appleby, 67, died January 22, 2016 at Brewer Center for Health and Rehabilitation with her loving family by her side, after she fought a long 20 month battle with small-cell lung cancer. Erlene was born March 3, 1948 in Bangor, daughter of the late Daniel and Martha L. (Moore) Perkins.

She graduated from Brewer High School in 1966. Erlene worked at channel 5 and channel 2 in her early adulthood, she was a Sunday School teacher at East Bucksport United Methodist Church in the late 70's early 80's, and she was a Girl Scout leader in the 80's. Erlene loved to do crafts and play cards with Charlene Arey, Mary Staples, Karen Staples, Mary Goode and Judith Miller. She was a member of the Brewer Eagles Club since the 70's until 2016. Besides being a devoted wife, mother, aunt, gram and great-gram "GG," she was also considered, mom, gram and dear friend to many. She loved to talk about her childhood and different events in her life, and enjoyed spending every moment she could with her family and friends, especially Charlene Arey, who she considered a sister (around town they were called "The Lene Sisters"), and her dearest childhood friend from the first day of school till beyond high school, Martha DeRusha Bouchard.

Erlene is survived by her daughter, Danielle Millett and husband Mark; two sons, Alan Holyoke of Hollis Center and David Appleby of Bucksport; nine grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, and two nieces and two nephews and their families.

In addition to her parents she was predeceased by one brother, Michael Perkins; husband, Lawrence Appleby; and her eldest daughter, Amy (Appleby) Hamm.

Family and friends will gather for visitation from 4-6 p.m. on Thursday January 28, 2016 at Mitchell-Tweedie Funeral Home 28 Elm St., Bucksport. A graveside service will be held in the spring at Hillside Cemetery Bucksport. Memorial contributions in Erlene's memory may be made to the American Cancer Society One Bowdoin Mill Island Topsham, ME 04086. www.mitchelltweedie-young.com



PHILIP ATWOOD SWETT

SEAL HARBOR - Philip A. Swett, 71 passed away on January 18, 2016 at his home from a form of acute leukemia. He was born June 21, 1944 in Dexter, the son of Arthur H. and Karlene L. (Banks) Swett.

Philip graduated from Newport High School in 1962. Following graduation, he served in the U.S. Navy as a corpsman attached to the 7th Marines, 3rd Battalion, U. S. Marines, during the Vietnam War. During his service he was awarded a Purple Heart, National Defense Medal, Vietnam Service Medal with one bronze star, and Vietnam Campaign Ribbon with cluster. Philip returned home to attend Husson college and received a B.S. in Business Management, then on to Colby College studying pre-med for 2 yrs. Philip was a member of the American Legion Post 103. He established his career as a Food and Beverage Director of many country clubs throughout the United States until his retirement in 2006.

Philip is survived by his brother, Michael A. Swett of Kismet, FL; his sister, Judith L. Swett of Seal Harbor, ME; many cousins, nieces and nephews, as well as great nieces and nephews; and special friends, Kathy Austin and Robert Spiegel. He was much loved by his family and friends.

A service of remembrance will be held at 11 am, Saturday, January 30, 2016, at Abbey Chapel, Main Street, Seal Harbor, with a reception to follow downstairs for family and friends to celebrate Philip's fun loving life. In lieu of flowers, gifts in Philip's memory may be sent to Island Connections, 15 Eagle Lake Rd., Bar Harbor, ME 04609 or D.E.A.N. 25 Pine Street, Ellsworth, ME 04605.

MARGUERITE HELEN SALISBURY

RIPLEY - Marguerite Helen Salisbury, 89, died January 22, 2016, at Redington Fairview General Hospital in Skowhegan. She was born in Dexter, July 18, 1926, the daughter of George and Helen (Hinton) Vigue.

Marguerite graduated from N.H. Fay High School, class of 1944. She worked for many years as a legal secretary, and enjoyed her membership in the Dexter Bridge Club.

She is survived by her husband, Gardner H. Salisbury of Ripley; a son, Richard Salisbury of Westbrook; a daughter, Diane Salisbury of Harmony; a sister, Imogene Arno of Dexter; 2 grandchildren; and 4 great grandchildren.

A graveside service will be held in the spring at the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery in Dexter. Arrangements by Crosby & Neal, Dexter. For an online guest register, go to www.CrosbyNeal.com.

RICHARD D. DAVIS

BANGOR - Richard D. Davis, 80, died Saturday January 23, 2016 at the Maine Veterans Home, Bangor. A complete obituary will be published in the Wednesday January 27, 2016 edition of the Bangor Daily News. A service of Brookings-Smith, Bangor.

Hancock County man awaits child porn sentencing in Florida

BY BILL TROTTER
BDN STAFF

FRANKLIN — A man from Hancock County who has been serving in the Coast Guard in Florida the past four years has pleaded guilty to producing child pornography and is awaiting sentencing in federal court.

Drew Alexander Young, 24, faces a minimum term of 15 years behind bars and a maximum of up to 30 years in prison, according to federal court documents filed in Miami. He also faces a term of supervised release following incarceration of between five years and life, and a fine of up to \$250,000.

Young, who prosecutors say used the name "Drew Y" and "dyshizz1" in online communications, is scheduled to be sentenced in Florida on April 5, 2016.

Federal court documents indicate that the U.S. Coast Guard Investigative Service looked into Young's activities after receiving a complaint from another Coast Guard member that he had sexually harassed her via text messages and had assaulted her.

Investigators examined Young's phone and found "numerous" text messages Young allegedly exchanged with girls under the age of 18, with most between the ages of 14 and 16 but some as young as 13, court documents indicate. Young is accused of asking girls to take explicit photographs of themselves and to send them to him, and of receiv-

ing such photographs in return.

Federal officials allege that Young propositioned underage girls, sent sexually explicit videos of girls to a 13-year-old girl, and tried to arrange meetings with some of them — meetings that investigators do not believe ever occurred.

"The defendant had a collection of explicit videos of underage girls, some as young as 8 years old," federal officials wrote in a Sept. 15, 2015, detention order.

Young admitted to asking for and receiving sexually explicit photographs from some of the girls he contacted through text messages sent to and from his phone, prosecutors indicated in the order. He pleaded guilty in December to the child porn production charge in an agreement with prosecutors, who have promised to dismiss child porn distribution and possession charges at his sentencing.

Last fall, Young and his family asked federal officials that Young be released and reside with them at their home in Franklin, but their request was denied, according to court records. At the time, the documents indicated, Young was in the process of "being separated" from the Coast Guard.

According to Florida media reports, Young was an enlisted fireman, or E3, which is considered a low rank in the Coast Guard.

Smashed car window at Bath restaurant leads to burglary arrest

BY NOK-NOI RICKER
BDN STAFF

BATH — A smashed window and theft from a vehicle parked at the Cabin Restaurant on Thursday led police to a local man wanted in connection with multiple burglary and theft crimes, Bath police Lt. Robert Savary said in a news release.

John Foster, 31, was arrested by Officer Garrett Olson at his Floral Street residence after investigators linked Foster to a check that was stolen from the victim's car and used at a local bank later in the day, Savary said. Foster, who was wanted on four outstanding arrest warrants for burglary and theft-related crimes investigated by the Portland Police Department, "has been linked to the several car burglaries that have occurred in Bath over the past several weeks," the lieutenant said.



Foster

Police went to the Cabin Restaurant on Washington Street about 1:30 p.m. and found the vandalized vehicle. The owner reported missing property, including the check.

Sgt. Dan Couture and Officer Brett McIntire went to the restaurant and interviewed witnesses who identified a vehicle that was seen leaving the scene. That vehicle was registered to Foster.

Investigators also linked Foster to images captured from Wal-Mart security cameras of a person using stolen credit cards from car burglaries reported in Bath the previous week, Savary said.

Olson and Cpl. Jason Aucoin recovered stolen property from Foster's residence at the time of his arrest, Savary said.

"The recovered property link him to several of the recent car burglaries and vandalism cases Bath PD has been investigating," Savary said. "Felony level charges from those Bath PD cases will be forthcoming

once investigators sort out the stolen property that was recovered."

Bath investigators are working with Portland and Brunswick police to connect recovered property to cases they are investigating, the lieutenant said, adding additional charges against Foster are expected.

Foster was taken to Two Bridges Regional Jail for the outstanding warrants and will be held without bail, Savary said.

"Police believe that Foster is a drug user and was supporting his addiction by committing these thefts," the lieutenant said.

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