

OBITUARIES



E. JAMES "JIM" DUFOUR

SKOWHEGAN - E. James "Jim" Dufour, 81, of Skowhegan, Maine passed away peacefully on January 22, 2016 surrounded by his family.

Jim was born on June 2, 1934 in Old Town, Maine. He was the son of P. Paul and Audulie Dufour. He graduated from John Baptist High School, Bangor, Maine in 1953 and from the University of Maine, Orono, Maine in 1957. He married Pauline May Gilbert on October 26, 1957. He worked in the insurance industry for over thirty years, principally as a partner with the William Philbrick Insurance Agency in Skowhegan, Maine. He also operated the Lakewood Golf Course in Madison, Maine for many years. Jim served as a Director on many Boards, including as a Director of Central Maine Power, Skowhegan Savings Bank and Key Bank.

Jim was very active with the Roman Catholic Church, particularly Notre Dame De Lourdes Church in Skowhegan, Maine, where he served as a Member and President of the Parish Council for many years. He also served on the Council for the Roman Catholic Diocese of Portland. Jim was a Fourth Degree Knight with the Knights of Columbus, Skowhegan, Maine.

Jim was very active in his community. He belonged to the Skowhegan-Madison Elks Club where he was a Charter Member. He was also a Member of the Skowhegan Rotary Club. Jim was active in politics serving as the Campaign Manager for the then Governor Edmund Muskie.

Jim is survived by his beloved wife of 58 years, Pauline; his sons, Michael James Dufour (and his wife Pamela Newhouse Dufour) of Hope, Maine and David D. Dufour (and his wife Patricia B. Dufour) of Skowhegan, Maine and his daughter, Anne Dufour Zuckerman (and her husband P. Benjamin Zuckerman) of Boca Raton, Florida; his seven

grandsons, Joseph Dufour, (and his wife Nicole) of Skowhegan, Maine, Josh Dufour of Allston, Massachusetts, Zachary Dufour of Portland, Maine, Aaron Dufour of Skowhegan, Maine and Noah, Eli and Nathan Zuckerman of Boca Raton, Florida; and his two great grandchildren, (children of Joseph and Nicole) Kaitlyn and Levi Dufour. Jim is also survived by his brothers, Philip Dufour of Camden, Maine and Peter Dufour (and his wife Sarah) of Old Town, Maine and his sister, Eunice Bouchard, also of Old Town, Maine and many nieces and nephews. Jim was predeceased by his parents, P. Paul and Audulie Dufour, his father and mother-in-law, Albert and Helen Gilbert of Orono, Maine, his brother and sister-in-law, Franklin and Pat Dufour of Lancaster, Pennsylvania, his sister and brother-in-law, Joan and John Caron of Old Town, Maine, his brother-in-law, John Bouchard of Old Town, Maine, and his sisters-in-law Barbara Malley of Bangor, Maine and Barbara Dufour of Camden, Maine.

Jim enjoyed reading, boating, golfing, hunting, fishing, sports and most of all spending time with his family. He was a dedicated and loving husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather, brother and friend to all.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at the Notre Dame De Lourdes Church located at 273 Water Street, Skowhegan Maine at 1 p.m., Friday, February 5, 2016.

Arrangements are under the care of Smart & Edwards Funeral Home, 183 Madison Ave., Skowhegan, Maine.

In lieu of flowers or gifts, memorial donations may be made to the St. Anthony's Soup Kitchen, 291 Water Street, Skowhegan, ME 04976 or to Hospice Volunteers of Somerset County, 41 Main Street, Skowhegan, Maine, 04976 or a charity of your choice.



DEAN A. EDWARDS

GEORGETOWN, TEXAS - Dean A. Edwards, local entrepreneur and 35 year resident of Georgetown, Texas, passed away Sunday, January 24, 2016 with his family by his side. Dean battled cancer for six years before complications took him.

Dean was loving, funny, smart, stubborn, and gruff at times but when it came to his family and friends, he would do anything for them. He was loved and respected by people around the world.

Dean was born in Bury St. Edmunds, England to Pamela Ruby Arnold and Dean D. Edwards. He was the oldest of five siblings and was raised in Bangor, Maine. Dean met Martha Ann Kautz in 1971, married in 1973, enlisted in the U.S. Army, and his son Dean, was born the same day that he graduated from basic training. Dean was stationed at Fort Hood in Texas where daughter Erica Ann was born. Shortly after Dean was sent to Korea. It was during this time that families were not sponsored, however after three months of being apart, Martha traveled to Korea with 6 month old Erica and 2 1/2 year old Dean.

Next Dean was stationed at White Sands Missile Range, New Mexico, his final station. Upon leaving the military, he started his life of entrepreneurship, moving to Corpus Christi, Texas buying a semi-truck and becoming an independent trucker for 15 years. He moved his young family to George-

town, Texas so he would see them more often. In 1981 he started Edwards Woodshavings and Compost until he fulfilled his dream of owning his own motorcycle shop. Hog Alley opened in 1993 and still ran by his family. His next dream, Hardtails Bar and Grill opened 2009.

Dean is survived by wife, Martha Ann Edwards; son, Dean F. Edwards and wife Sandy; daughter, Erica Ann and fiancé Tony Reyes; three grandchildren, Olivia Rose, Victoria Montana and Dean Lars; siblings, Lee Edwards of Georgetown, Texas, Michael Edwards of Sandwich, Massachusetts, Janis Manning of Hampden, Maine and Paul Edwards of Bangor, Maine; his favorite mother-in-law, Martha Shannon of Inglis, Florida; and his many in-laws, nieces and nephews.

Dean we love you, wanted you to stay longer, but our Lord wanted you more.

The family will receive guests for a time of visitation from 5:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. Friday, January 29, 2016 at Cook-Walden Davis Funeral Home in Georgetown, Texas. A service to celebrate Dean's life will be held on Saturday, January 30, 2016 at 4:00 P.M. in the chapel of Cook-Walden Davis Funeral Home.

Arrangements by Cook-Walden Davis Funeral Home, 2900 Williams Drive, Georgetown, Texas 78628 (512)863-2564.

Words of comfort may be shared with the family at www.cookwaldendavisfuneralhome.com

Death Notices

BOYNTON, Thelma M., 100, Winthrop, Jan. 17, 2016. Direct Cremation of Maine, 182 Waldo Ave., Belfast.

BURNS, Mary Farrell, 101, Augusta, Jan. 26, 2016. Service Friday, Jan. 29th, 9 AM, St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church of St. Michael Parish, Augusta. Plummer Funeral Home, 16 Pleasant St., Augusta.

CARTER, Audrey J., 80, Blue Hill; at Blue Hill, Jan. 20, 2016. Direct Cremation of Maine, 182 Waldo Ave., Belfast.

CHAPMAN, Carolyn Staples, 69, Waldoboro, Jan. 22, 2016. Hall Funeral Home, Waldoboro.

CIOMEI, Edrie, 83, Stonington, Jan. 23, 2016. Service May 22, 2016, 1pm, Greenwood Cemetery, Oceanville, Stonington.

COVILLE, Gerald K., 86, Stockholm; at Houlton, Jan. 26, 2016. Duncan-Graves Funeral Home.

CURRIER, JR., John H., 75, Hartland, Jan. 23, 2016. Service 11 A.M. Tuesday, Feb. 2, 2016, Crosby & Neal, 117 Main Street, Newport.

DAVIS, Richard "Rick" Donald, 80, Bangor, Jan. 23, 2016. Brookings Smith, Bangor.

DUFOUR, E. James "Jim," 81, Skowhegan, Jan. 22, 2016. Service 11 a.m. Friday, Feb. 5, 2016 at the Notre Dame De Lourdes Church, 273 Water St., Skowhegan. Smart & Edwards Funeral Home, 183 Madison Ave., Skowhegan.

EDWARDS, Dean A., Jan. 24, 2016, Georgetown, TX. Service Saturday, Jan. 30, 2015, 4:00 P.M., Cook-Walden Davis Funeral Home, Georgetown, TX.

MCKEE, Kenneth W., 72, Caribou, Jan. 20, 2016. Direct Cremation of Maine, 182 Waldo Ave., Belfast.

MOODY, Vaughn C., 90, Holden; at Bangor, Jan. 24, 2016. Service 11 a.m. Friday, Jan. 29, at Holden Congregational Church, 9 Rider Bluff Road, Holden. Kiley & Foley Funeral Service, 69 State St., Brewer.

NEDDEAU, John L., 46, Princeton; at Princeton, Jan. 23, 2016. Service 2 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 30, 2016 at Mays Funeral Home, 26 Church St., Calais.

OPPENHEIM, Robert Lee, Rosedale, Jan. 23, 2016. SOL Levinson & Bros., Inc.

PAYSON, Minnie M. (Ashey), Jan. 26, 2016, Belfast. Riposta Funeral Home Belfast.

POOLER, William D., 80, Togus, Jan. 20, 2016. Direct Cremation of Maine, 182 Waldo Ave., Belfast.



RICHARD "RICK"

BANGOR - Richard Donald Davis aka "Rick" went to be with the Lord on Saturday, January 23, 2016 at 12:45 AM at the Maine Veteran's Home after a long hard battle with Pulmonary Fibrosis and Congestive Heart Failure. Rick was young at heart for his 80 years.

Rick was born in Bangor, ME on December 1, 1935 to Donald and Bernadette (Cyr) Davis. He was raised by his grandparents Hugh and Catherine Davis of Bangor on a 300 acre dairy farm (The Davis Farm). He milked many a cow and stacked tons of hay. He was very strong from all these years of activity.

Rick attended John Baptist Memorial High School in Bangor where he played football (#45) and in his junior year 1953, he was honorably selected and proudly received the Bangor Commercial Newspaper's "All Scholastic" Football Players Award.

While at John Baptist he was in the process of being recruited to play football for Notre Dame and/or Boston Colleges. But instead of following his dream. He decided joining the service in 1954 would be his best choice at the time. He first served in the U.S. Army and after 4 years, he enlisted in the US-AF from which he retired as Chief Master Sergeant in 1982. Rick served in the Vietnam War and other Far East countries. He was stationed in Anchorage, Alaska during the Good Friday earthquake. The highlights of his career were when he was selected as "Civil Engineer, Senior NCO of the Year" and later assigned for nearly 4 years to President Lyndon B. Johnson's military staff at Bergstrom AFB in Austin, TX.

Rick married Joyce Greene of Oglethorpe, GA in 1956 and they together had three beautiful children: Michael, Gina, and Victoria. After 2 decades the marriage ended and later on he married Barbara Jean Seymour of Brewer who preceded him in death. In 2013 he married



DONALD DAVIS

Shirley Ann McGuiness of Grand Junction, CO. who survives.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley; daughters Victoria L. Davis (Suwanee, GA), and Gina A. Bible and her husband Lindsey (Fountain Inn, SC); and son, Michael H. Davis and his wife Felicia (Peachtree Corners, GA; three sisters and their spouses: Anna Sprague(Frank) of Bangor, ME, Mary Nickerson (Rick) of Henderson, NV and Sally Ivers of Brewer, ME ; grandchildren: Shawn Davis, Jessica Davis, and Victoria Bible and two great-grandchildren: Nicolas Davis and Lily Bible-Pitts. He also leaves behind many step-children and step-grandchildren, whom he loved, from his previous and current marriages. Last but not least, his four-legged furry boys who brought much love and joy into his life, Yogi Bear IV (Bichon) and Korki (Shi-Tzu) who will miss him terribly along with all his special treats.

Richard was a member of the Winterport Lions Club, The American Legion, Veterans of Foreign War, Disabled American Veterans (DAV) and the East Orrington Congregational Church.

The family sincerely thanks Heather (Hospice RN) for her dedication to Richard during his long illness and to the medical staff at the Maine Veteran's Home for their role in making him comfortable. Also, many thanks to Annette Emerson (MAS Home Care of Maine) for her tireless care and unconditional friendship.

A Memorial service will be held at the East Orrington Congregational Church, in Orrington, sometime late spring or early summer. A notice for his "Celebration of Life" (with details) will appear in a later edition of the Bangor Daily News. Memorial donations may be made in Richard's memory to "Wounded Warriors". Information for donation can be found at www.woundedwarriors.com.

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



MARY FARRELL BURNS

AUGUSTA - Mary Farrell Burns, age 101, died Tuesday, January 26, 2016 at the home of her son, Gary and her daughter-in-law, Carolyn where she resided for the last 5 1/4 years. She was born on February 6, 1914, the daughter of Irish immigrants Francis J. and Mary (Houlihan) Farrell.

She was a graduate of St. Mary's Grammar School (now St. Michael's School) in 1928 and Cony High School in 1932.

For many years, Grammie Burns was also known as "Ball Game Gram" because she rarely missed seeing any of her children or grandchildren in whatever sport they might be playing. In her younger days, she enjoyed many summer days at her Cobbossee Stream camp and literally "taking a dip", where she spent her summers since 2011. One could never plan anything on a Tuesday because Mary and her sisters would be shopping and playing poker.

Mary loved her Boston Red Sox and was one of the few people to be alive for six of their World Series Championships. Being one of nine children and raising four boys made her tough enough to withstand many tragedies in her life and still keep her Irish spirit and Catholic faith even in failing health.

Mary was pre-deceased by her husband, John G. Burns in 1976; a son, Michael David Burns on September 8, 2012; grandsons: John "Jackie" Robert Burns in 1982 and Robert Gary Burns in 2006 and a granddaughter, Chrisanne Burns in 1993; 6 sisters and 2 brothers as well as a daughter-in-law, Alyce Redmond Burns in 1992.

She is survived by 3 sons: John Jr. "Tardy" and his wife Pamela of Vassalboro, Gary and his wife Carolyn, and Timothy, all of Augusta; Mike's widow, June, of Augusta, 12 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren, 6 great-great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

Visiting hours will be held on Thursday, January 28th from 4-7 PM at Plummer Funeral Home, 16 Pleasant St., Augusta. Mary was a life-long communicant of St. Michael Parish where her Funeral Mass will be celebrated Friday, January 29th at 9 AM.

Please, in lieu of flowers, if you wish, make donations to either: Chrisanne Burns Scholarship Fund, c/o St. Michael's School, Attn.: Jane Carr, 56 Sewall St., Augusta, ME, 04330, or Chrisanne Burns Scholarship Fund, c/o Cony High School, Attn.: Barbara Haskell, 60 Pierce Drive, Augusta, ME, 04330.

A special "Thank You" to Dr. Cosmina Fachio and Nurse Practitioner Persis Hope and Nurse Sandi Taker of the Family Medicine Institute and to Dr. Elizabeth Hart, Nurses Anna Barry and Jean Jennings, aid Sue Thornton and many other aids of Hospice for their compassion, expertise and advice. We are grateful to her granddaughter, Linda Burns Anderson, who assisted Mary for many years in her Old Winthrop Rd. home and cared for her Gram from the time she came to live with Gary and to all her caregivers who gave such love and tender care.

Condolences, photos and memories may be shared at www.plummerfh.com.



JOHN L. NEDDEAU

PRINCETON - John Leo Neddeau, 46, passed away unexpectedly at his home on Saturday, January 23, 2016. John was born on August 11, 1969 to Dennis and Jean (Hartford) Neddeau in Calais.

He spent his childhood in Woodland where he attended grade school and graduated from Woodland High School, class of 1987. John's life was cut short but not before he had the chance to become an incredible father, a devoted son, the best big brother and friend to many. John attended Southern Maine Vocational School for electrical training before returning home to work for a short time at Border Electric until he began his career at the Woodland mill in 1989. Over the next 26 years John wore many hats at the mill. His strong work ethic and ability to never take life too seriously helped him develop great friends during his time there. He will be remembered for his love of life, his big heart and as a tease. He was a superb cook and loved to spend time on Big Lake where he fished and was the captain of his pontoon boat. Many memories he held dear at Camp Kookamunga with his hunting and fishing buddies.

John was predeceased by his grandparents, Bud and

Ruth Hartford and Victor and Gladys Neddeau.

He is survived by his parents, Dennis and Jean Neddeau of Baileyville; his children, Michael, Aaron, Billy, Heidi and Nathan and their mother, Lydia Neddeau; sisters, Sherri Emery and her husband, Mike, Bette Tomah and her husband, Dennis and Stacey Connolly and her husband Glenn, all of Baileyville; his little Beau bro, Beau McLaughlin; seven nieces and nephews, Michael, Shelby, JD, Keith, Alex, Lily and Little D; two great nephews, Stevie and Valor; his parents-in-law, Bill and Gwen Johnson; several aunts and uncles, including two special aunts, Joan McLean and Madeline Perkins; many cousins; his extended work family and his feline companion, Ozzy. John will be missed by many.

Visitation will be held from 2:00-4:00 p.m. and 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. on Friday, January 29th at Mays Funeral Home, 26 Church St., Calais where a funeral service will be held the next day at 2:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Princeton Rod and Gun Club, at PO Box 154, Princeton, ME 04668. Condolences and memories may be shared at www.maysfuneralhome.com

How to Contact Us

207.990.8128 • 1.800.432.7964, Ext. 8128

obituaries.bangordailynews.com

Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Sunday 2-5 p.m.

DEADLINES: 4:30 p.m. day prior to publication.



Share Your Memories

Online Guest Book obituaries.bangordailynews.com