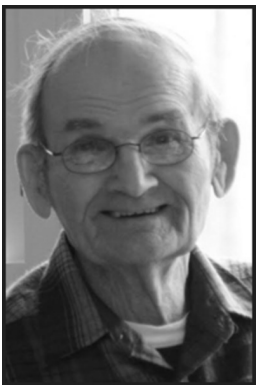


OBITUARIES



ALBION M. DORR, JR.

BANGOR - Albion M. Dorr, Jr., "Junior," 88, died February 6, 2016 at a Bangor hospital after a brief illness. He was born August 30, 1927 in Hermon, the son of Albion M. and Blanche (Garland) Dorr.

Junior grew up in Bangor and attended Bangor schools. In 1950, he married Pauline Bates and they lived in Bangor. They celebrated 65 years of marriage in November. He worked at Harrington's Filling Station and later ran Harry Nelson's Garage for many years. He ran a television fixing business for a brief period of time. For many years, the family ran a Holstein dairy farm, keeping Junior busy. In 1959, he started Dorr's Equipment with his father and brother, Donald. He enjoyed working with the customers, driving all over the state working on equipment. He retired from Dorr's Equipment in 1983, due to ill health. After retirement, Junior enjoyed helping his son-in-law, Richard, with mechanical issues at Leture's Paving. Junior was a fix it person, always tinkering on something. He enjoyed camping trips and snowmobiling with family, attending the girls' horse shows, spending time with his grandchildren, and talking on his CB, aka Doorbell.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by a brother, Donald, a sister, Joyce Bragg, nephews, Robert Dorr, Alan Oxley, Terri Bragg and a niece, Bonnie Oxley. Surviving in addition to his wife, Pauline (Bates) Dorr, are his daughters, Patricia Leture and her husband, Richard of Orono, Marie Wade and her husband, Peter of Farmington, Nancy MacLeod and her companion, Rick Taravella of Boynton Beach, Florida, six grandchildren, Melissa Leture, Vanessa Leture, Jason Wade, Daniel Wade, Sarah Wade, Lindsay MacLeod, one sister, Joanne Oxley of Brewer, several nieces, nephews and great grandchildren.

Relatives and friends are welcome to call 6-8 pm, Wednesday, February 10, 2016 at Brookings-Smith, 133 Center Street, Bangor where a funeral service will be held 11 am, Thursday, February 11, 2016 with Andrew Files officiating. Interment will be in Pine Grove Cemetery in the spring. The family invites relatives and friends to share conversation and refreshments at the Brookings-Smith Family Center, 163 Center St., following the service. Those who wish to remember Junior in a special way may make gifts in his memory to the Bangor Humane Society, 693 Mt Hope Avenue, Bangor, ME 04401. Condolences to the family may be expressed at www.BrookingsSmith.com

In Memoriam

In Loving Memory Of
STEPHEN STOUT
Feb 07, 1934 - Jul 21, 2003



Happy Birthday to the most amazing person I have ever known. You left us way to early. We miss you more every single day. Your great grandsons are looking like you more all the time. We love you so much. You would have been 82 today. You always were young at heart, so I would think you would be running around with the boys today.

Rest forever easy,
Love,
Dorinda, Helen, Christina,
Ryan, Braedon, William



ARTHUR M. POTTER

BANGOR - Arthur M. Potter, 87, died Tuesday, February 2, 2016, at Orono Commons in Orono, Maine. He was born on May 18, 1928, in Milan, New Hampshire, a son of the late R. Wilbur and Margaret (Goehler) Potter.

Arthur enlisted with the US Army in 1945 and served in World War II and the Korean War. He went to the University of New Hampshire in Durham, New Hampshire and graduated in 1951 with a degree in Agriculture. He then enlisted in The Air Force in 1955, and he served at Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio, Texas and Loring Air Force Base in Limestone, Maine. Then he worked for the USDA as an Agricultural Inspector for 36 years in New Jersey, Texas, South Carolina, and Bangor, Maine.

He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Patricia A. Potter of Bangor, Maine, his son, Gregory A. Potter of Wyckoff, New Jersey, and his daughter, Roxanne C. Meek of Kenduskeag, Maine.

He was a member of the Free Masons of Eagle Pass, Texas, the Audubon Society, Nature Club, and the Senior Center in Bangor. His hobbies included gardening, traveling, nature walks, bird watching, trains, and going to bean suppers.

His burial will be in the spring at Hillcrest Cemetery in Milan, New Hampshire. Arrangements have been made by Bryant Funeral Home in Berlin, New Hampshire. Donations in Arthur's name may be made to: The Audubon Society, 216 Fields Pond Rd, Holden, ME 04429. To share condolences online, please visit www.bryantfuneralhome.net.



FREDA (MICAUD) MARQUIS

FORT KENT - Freda (Michaud) Marquis, 72, died peacefully February 6, 2016, at a Fort Kent Health Care Facility with family by her side. She was born in Fort Kent January 16, 1944, the daughter of Fabien and Elizabeth (Theriault) Michaud.

Freda was a member of the Fort Kent Ladies of St. Anne. She enjoyed knitting, puzzles, reading and especially spending time with family and friends.

She is survived by her daughter, Nancy and her husband Raymond Cyr of Fort Kent; two sons, James Marquis of Englewood, Colo., and Glen and his wife Nancy Marquis of Fort Kent; grandchildren, Brittany Marquis, Sonia and her husband Lucas Jarrett, Katie Bard, Kyle, and Chelsey Marquis; 2 great-grandsons, Edison and Connor; her sister, Amanda Dumais of Plainville, Ct.; and a very special friend, Ida Daigle of Fort Kent. She is also survived by many brothers and sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews, and cousins.

In addition to her parents she was predeceased by 8 brothers and 6 sisters.

Friends may call February 9th, Tuesday from 9 am until time of service at the Daigle Funeral Home, Fort Kent. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 11 am Tuesday at the St. Louis Catholic Church. Spring burial will be held in the parish cemetery on May 10th. Those who wish in Freda's memory may donate to the Northern Maine Medical Center Guild, c/o Clair Moss, 194 East Main St. Fort Kent, Me. 04743. Envelopes are available at the funeral home.

Death Notices

ALWARD, Lincoln Howard, 84, Madison, Feb. 4, 2016. Service 2 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 10, 2016 at Lawry Brothers Funeral Home, 107 Main St., Fairfield.

BELL, Geraldine "Dean" G., 96, Clinton; at Waterville, Feb. 6, 2016. Service 1:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 12, 2016 at Clinton Baptist Church, 10 Spring St., Clinton. Shorey-Nichols Funeral Home, Pittsfield.

BENNETT, Geraldine Vera, 87, Hampden, Feb. 6, 2016. Service Saturday, June 25, 2016 at Schoodic Lake. Brookings-Smith, 133 Center St., Bangor.

DORR JR., Albion M., 88, Bangor; at Bangor, Feb. 6, 2016. Service 11 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 11, 2016 at Brookings-Smith, 133 Center St., Bangor.

FARRELL, Ellen B., 89, Hampden; at Bangor, Feb. 5, 2016. Brookings-Smith, 133 Center St., Bangor.

FUNAIOLE, JoAnn K., 77, Glenburn; at Bangor, Feb. 5, 2016. Service 1 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 9, 2016 at Brookings Smith, 133 Center St., Bangor.

HOMSTEAD, James E., 67, Pittsfield; at Bangor, Feb. 6, 2016. Shorey-Nichols Funeral Home, Pittsfield.

KELLY, Mary E., 99, Calais, Feb. 5, 2016. Service 10 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 11, 2016 at Immaculate Conception R.C. Church, Calais. Mays Funeral Home, Calais & Eastport.

LORING, Frances S., Perry and Eastport; at Eastport, Jan. 29, 2016. Mays Funeral Home, Calais & Eastport.

MARQUIS, Freda (Michaud), 72, Fort Kent; at Fort Kent, Feb. 6, 2016. Service 11 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 9, 2016 at St. Louis Catholic Church. Daigle Funeral Home, Fort Kent.

MILLER, Jacqueline Devine, 88, Ellsworth; at Ellsworth, Feb. 4, 2016. Service 11 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 9, 2015 at the Ellsworth Chapel of Bragdon-Kelley Funeral Homes.

POTTER, Arthur M., 87, Bangor; at Orono, Feb. 2, 2016. Bryant Funeral Home, Berlin, NH.

SARGENT, Frank D., 98, Brewer; at Bangor, Feb. 6, 2016. Service 12 noon, Wednesday, Feb. 10, 2016 at Kiley & Foley Funeral Service, 69 State St., Brewer.

VARNEY JR., Clayton E. "Nick," Winterport, Feb. 5, 2016. Brookings-Smith, 133 Center St., Bangor.



FRANK D. SARGENT

BREWER - Frank D. Sargent, 98, passed away peacefully, Feb. 6, 2016 at a St. Joseph Hospital, Bangor. He was born June 16, 1917 in Winter Harbor, ME, the son of Charles and Emily Sargent.

Frank was a strong man who worked in the local area all of his life as a truck driver and was a US Army veteran of WWII. He was very proud of his family and spent the last several years living at the Leach Home in Brewer. He enjoyed his many friends there and always had a new joke to tell them all. Several years ago Frank wrote, "After working 42 years driving truck, I retired to enjoy a lot of hunting and fishing until I got too old to it anymore. So now I just tell stories and drink coffee with my friends." One of Frank's favorite adventures was taking Legacy Sandwiches to Bottle Lake to visit the Dysarts.

Frank was predeceased by his wife of 72 years, Meriel and by his two brothers and three sisters. Surviving are his daughter and son-in-law, Bonnie and Ken Whitney of Brewer; his grandson, Scott Thompson and his wife, Cindy of Florida and his granddaughter, Lori Thompson of Texas; great grandchildren, Kasey Hewey of Portland, Ryan and Taylor Thompson; one brother, Earl of Westbrook and a sister-in-law, Bertha Ellis of Florida; several nieces and nephews. Frank's family gratefully thanks everyone at the Ellen Leach Home and St. Joseph Hospital for the wonderful support and care they have give to Frank and his family during his recent decline in health.

Meriel and Frank always wanted their memorial service to be together and their wishes will be honored at Noon Wednesday, Feb. 10, 2016 at Kiley & Foley Funeral Service, 69 State St., Brewer where family and friends may visit from 11 AM to 12 PM. Pastor Andrew Geaghan will preside and a Masonic memorial service and military honors will be held. A gathering time at Bonnie's home with fellowship and refreshments will be immediately afterward. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Make A Wish Foundation, 477 Congress St., Suite M1, Portland, ME 04101 or a maine.wish.org. Shared memories and messages may be offered at kileyandfoley.com.

"Every day I am remembered and our life's journey is really about the people that touch us."



ELLEN B. FARRELL

HAMPDEN - Ellen B. Farrell, 89, died peacefully surrounded by her family February 5, 2016 at a Bangor nursing facility. She was born April 25, 1926, in Hodgdon, the daughter of Albert R. and Patience M. (Sutiter) Bickford.

Ellen grew up in the Houlton/Hodgdon area in a family that she always said was reminiscent of "The Waltons." She graduated from Houlton High School.

Ellen retired after 28 years from Merchants Bank, with most of those years as the head book keeper in the trust department. She belonged to a club called the Bear Paw Quilters, where she found her true calling - quilting. She taught many how to quilt. Anyone who was familiar with her quilts could always recognize them as she knew how to put colors together. Ellen liked to refer to herself as a "fabric artist." She also enjoyed cross-stitch, crocheting, and knitting. Her hands were always busy ... and never idle. She was a collector of fabric and yarn, and will be remembered for all the things she created. It was all about the quilts. Ellen also enjoyed watching the Red Sox and the Celtics.

In addition to her parents, and all 9 of her brothers and sisters, Ellen was predeceased by her husband of 52 years, Richard E. Farrell. She is survived by daughter Leslie St. Louis and significant other Bobby Schmidt, and Susan Lee and husband David; step-daughters, Linda Quigley and husband Don, Mary Ellen Farrell, Betsy LaBar and husband Lance, and Angela Davis and husband David; three grandchildren, Joseph St. Louis, Sarah Grant, and Ian Farrell Lee; seven step grandchildren; six great grandchildren, with one more on the way; several nieces and nephews; and her very dear friend, Wendy Cole.

Services will be private for the family. Those who wish to remember Ellen in a special way may make gifts in her memory to the Bangor Humane Society, 693 Mount Hope Avenue, Bangor, ME 04401. Condolences to the family may be expressed at www.BrookingsSmith.com.

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JOANN K. FUNAIOLE

GLENBURN - JoAnn Karol Funaiole, 77, a resident of Glenburn since 1987, died peacefully February 5 surrounded by her loving family at the Maine Veteran's Home in Bangor. She was born July 6, 1938 in Tolna, ND, daughter of Julius and Jonette (Tufto) Hovdeness.

JoAnn was born and raised in North Dakota, where she settled in Devil's Lake. JoAnn was employed as a bartender at a restaurant called The Ranch, where she met and married the love of her life Paul Funaiole in 1970. She will be remembered as a loving, dedicated, and committed wife, mother, and grandmother. JoAnn loved keeping track of her family, watching dancing on tv shows, cooking, gardening, and especially tending her lilies.

Surviving are her husband, Paul F. Funaiole of Glenburn; two children, Robert A. Funaiole of ND, and Dawn Allen of Charleston; three step children, Beverly Labay of MA, Judith A. Funaiole of Etna, and Patricia A. Gleason of NC; several grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren; one brother, Gayle Hovdeness; two sisters, Geneva Huber and Helen Bremer all of ND; and several nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by a grandson, Noah Allen.

The family invites relatives and friends for a brief prayer service, 1pm Tuesday, February 9 at Brookings Smith, 133 Center Street, Bangor shared by Rev. Dr. Rex H. Garrett. Spring interment with committal prayers will be held at a date and time to be announced in the spring at the Pleasant View Cemetery, Glenburn.

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

FRANCES S. LORING

PERRY & EASTPORT - Frances S. Loring died January 29, 2016 at the Eastport Memorial Nursing Home. She was born in Perry to Ernest and Freda (Newman) Seeley on August 7, 1920.

She graduated from nursing training in 1942 and spent her entire career in nursing at the former Eastport Memorial Hospital, later becoming Eastport Memorial Nursing Home. Frances retired at 76 years old after receiving her dietary certificate in 1985 and license in social work in 1986. She was awarded the Boston Port Cane in 2014 as Perry's oldest living resident and honored by Remember ME in 2015.

In addition to her parents, Frances was predeceased by her husband, Bernard Loring; brothers-in-law, Frederick Loring and Rendell Howard Jr.; and nieces, Cheryl Howard Conner and Lynn Ann Howard.

She is survived by her sister, Priscilla S. Howard; and great niece and nephews, Lynn Ann Conner, Brian H. Conner and Andrew T. Conner and their father, Steven D. Conner.

A graveside service will be held in the spring at Restlawn Cemetery in Perry. Arrangements by Mays Funeral Home, Calais & Eastport. Condolences and memories may be shared at www.maysfuneralhome.com



GERALDINE VERA BENNETT

HAMPDEN - Geraldine Vera "Geddy" Bennett, 87, passed away peacefully, February 6, 2016, at Maine Veteran's Home. She was born in Bangor, June 22, 1928, the daughter of Victor and Lillian (Hargreaves) Hamel.

Geddy attended Hampden Academy before marrying Everett Amos Bennett and settling down to raise a family. She spent many years as a homemaker, raising three sons and two daughters, before entering the workforce - first for Emple Knitting Mills, then later Sylvania. Geddy spent 22 years with Sylvania before retiring.

Geddy loved spending time at the camp on Schoodic Lake. She enjoyed birdwatching and learning all about the different varieties she saw. She was very social, and loved spending time with her lifelong Hamel Avenue friends, Betty, Betty, Sandra and Barbara.

Geddy was a wonderful mother to her children. She was known for her impeccable neatness, everything was always in its place -- even all of her gadgets that she would buy whenever she saw a new one on TV. Geddy had a way about her, whenever she spoke, her children paid attention. She also had a sly, crafty wit that amused everyone.

In addition to her husband and parents, Geddy was predeceased by her daughter, Sandy Faulkner; her sister, Jeanette Schaft; and her beloved grandfather, Joseph Hamel.

She is survived by three sons, Ronald Bennett and wife, Lori of Wilmington, OH, Gary Bennett and wife, Jan of Hampden, Michael R. Bennett and wife, Jane Marie of Brownville; daughter, Sue Ann Bennett of Hermon; 10 grandchildren; 14 great grandchildren; brother, Victor Hamel Jr. of Mechanic Falls; and two sisters, Marjorie Handy of Glen Burnie, MD and Sharon Quincy and husband, William of Wallingford, CT.

The family wishes to thank all of the staff of Maine Veteran's Home for the care they took of Geddy during her years there.

A celebration of Geddy's life will be held June 25, 2016 at the camp at Schoodic Lake. Condolences to the family may be expressed at www.BrookingsSmith.com.

CLAYTON E. VARNEY, JR. "NICK"

WINTERPORT - Clayton E. Varney, Jr. "Nick" died unexpectedly February 5, 2016.

He is survived by his loving wife, Carol; his 4 children, Simon, Nicholas, Dominick, and Tabitha; and his 4 grandchildren, Cody, Ewa, Abby, and Zuzia.

After more than 22 years of active duty service, traveling across the world, for the United States Air Force he retired and made a home with his family in Winterport, Maine. Whether he was coaching soccer or baseball, debating politics, enjoying his camp on Mattawamkeag Lake, or helping those in need... he was loved so much and will be remembered always.

A memorial service will be held at a later date at the Frankfort Congregational Church. Condolences to the family may be expressed at www.BrookingsSmith.com.

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