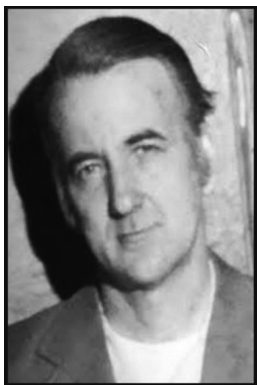


OBITUARIES



CARL E. MORRISON, SR.

BRADFORD & BANGOR - Carl E. Morrison, Sr., "Bill," passed away at his home in Bradford, February 27, 2016, surrounded by his loving family. He was born in Charleston, July 9, 1921, the son of Roland C. Morrison and Essfie (Judkins) Morrison.

Bill graduated from Bradford High School in 1940. His career began at an early age. When he was 2 years old, he fired a bullet from a cork-stopper gun. When he wasn't too pleased with the cork stoppers, he decided to use some of his father's old ammunition from his war days. Needless to say, after many pops from his toy gun, the ammunition went off! The bullet went up, hit the ceiling, cracked the plaster, and his mother let out an ungodly scream. Unfortunately, his beloved pop gun had been destroyed.

At the age of 15, when not working the dairy farm, Bill was happy to spend time at the local sporting goods store, which dealt in a wide range of firearms. Bill convinced the store management to allow him to try and repair the guns. In short order, the guns were repaired and returned to the store, ready to be sold. Young Bill's career began by the creation of Morrison's Gun Shop, which lasted for 76 years.

Bill was the first person in Maine to make his own barrels. He was known all over the world for his craftsmanship. Bill wasn't one to toot his own horn, but he was a tremendous marksman in his early days. In 1958, he headed to Camp Perry, Ohio for the annual shooting competition. He walked away with 8 medals, which was quite impressive at the time. His one and only vacation. He was instrumental in helping the police solve a 1964 double murder in Bangor. He also went to Texas to help authorities when JFK was assassinated.

Bill had a fantastic memory, even at 94. People would leave their guns to be repaired and forget about them. They would show up years later and he would know exactly where their gun was located in his vast



inventory.

Bill worked for the Penobscot County Sheriff's Office in his "spare" time. He was a lifetime member of the NRA and the American Rifle Association. He truly was the "Dean of Guns." As for retiring, he would say "They've got a box out there somewhere, I think."

Bill was predeceased by his wife of 69 years, Lena; a sister, Maxine; and a son in law, Ray. He is survived by his daughter, Eva Evans of East Corinth; son, Carl E. Morrison, Jr. and his wife, Kaye of Bald Knob, AR; his daughter, Gail (Morrison) Gary and her husband, Brent of Bonita Springs, FL; and Linda Morrison-Beck of Bangor; two sisters, Eunice Berube of Florida and Madeleine Potter of East Corinth; a very special "Second Son", Orlando Frati, Jr. of Bangor; 5 grandchildren, Susan Brooks, Brian Gary, Eddie Parent, Alanna Roetzel, and Ervin Morrison; several great grandchildren and great great grandchildren; and his loyal companion, Minnie.

The family would like to thank Belinda Roberts, Brenda Theriault, Melinda Manjourea, Brian Gary, Brettanie, Sue, Anne Marie, Heidi, Morgan and Taylor from Beacon Hospice for their wonderful care of Bill. Bill had many special friends, Pete Asdot, Donnie Deluck, Timmy Moores, and Dave Hughes.

Relatives and friends are welcome to call 5-7 pm, Thursday, March 3, 2016 at Brookings-Smith, 133 Center Street, Bangor, where a funeral service will be held at 11 am, Friday, March 4, with the Rev. Jackson L. Williams, officiating. Private interment for the family will be at Maple Grove Cemetery, Bangor. Relatives and friends are invited to share in conversation and refreshments at the Family Reception Center of Brookings-Smith, 163 Center Street, Bangor, following the service. Those who wish to remember Bill in a special way may make gifts in his memory to Forgotten Felines of Maine, PO Box 264, Gouldsboro, ME 04607, attention Pam Hansberry. Condolences to the family may be expressed at www.BrookingsSmith.com.

Death Notices

ALLEN, Harold Arthur, Belfast. Service 2 p.m. Saturday, March 5, 2016 at Kingdom Hall for Jehovah's Witnesses, 353 Belmont Ave., Belfast. Riposta Funeral Home, 182 Waldo Ave., Belfast.

BENSON, M. Martelle "Teile" (Butler) R.N., Bangor, Feb. 25, 2016. Service 2 p.m. Saturday, March 12, 2016 at St John's Episcopal church, 225 French St., Bangor. Brookings-Smith, 133 Center St., Bangor.

BERNARD, Louis "Pete", 83, Bangor; at Bangor, Feb. 26, 2016. Service 11 a.m. Wednesday, March 2, 2016 at Brookings-Smith, 133 Center St., Bangor.

BURKE, Robert Michael, 64, Lincoln; at Lincoln, Feb. 25, 2016. Clay Funeral Home, 7 Lee Rd., Lincoln.

CRANDALL, Lee Dana, 32, Smyrna, Feb. 28, 2016. Service 1 p.m. Wednesday, March 2, 2016 at Bowers Funeral Home, Island Falls.

CYR, Adrian T., 88, Van Buren; at Caribou, Feb. 29, 2016. Service 11a.m. Friday, May 27, 2016 at the St. Bruno/St. Remi Church. Lajoie Funeral Home.

GERICKONT, Rosalie A., 63, Garland; at Bangor, Feb. 27, 2016. Service 11 a.m. Tuesday, May 10, 2015 at the Evergreen Cemetery, Garland. Crosby & Neal, Dexter.

HARDY, Denise Beryl "Denny," Little Deer Isle, Feb. 29, 2016. Service 10 a.m., Saturday, March 5, 2016 at Grays Hill Cemetery. Bragdon-Kelley Funeral Home, Ellsworth.

HELSTROM, Clarice A., 87, Brewer, Feb. 29, 2016. Brookings-Smith.

HESSERT-TUCKER, Kathy, Ann Arbor, MI, Feb. 29, 2016. Service 6 p.m. Thursday, March 3, 2016 at the Nie Family Funeral Home, 2400 Carpenter Rd., Ann Arbor, MI.

KNIGHT, Robert Newell, 90, Scarborough; at Scarborough, Feb. 26, 2016. Long Funeral Home, 9 Mountain St., Camden.

LISCOMB, Elizabeth, 60, Bar Harbor; at Bar Harbor, Feb. 27, 2016. Service 11 a.m. Friday, March 11, 2016 at Bar Harbor Congregational Church, 29 Mt. Desert St., Bar Harbor. Jordan-Fernald, 1139 Main St., Mt. Desert.

LOWE, Jean M., 69, Monson; at Monson, Feb. 27, 2016. Service 7 p.m. Friday, March 4, 2016 at the Dolby Funeral Chapel, 434 River Rd., Windham.

MACKINNON, Nedra (Nash), 79, Bangor; at Bangor, Feb. 23, 2016. Service 5 p.m. Wednesday, March 2, 2016 at Brookings-Smith, 133 Center St., Bangor.

MORRISON, Carl E., Bradford and Bangor; at Bradford, Feb. 27, 2016. Service 11 a.m. Friday, March 4, 2016 at Brookings-Smith, 133 Center St., Bangor.

PALMER, Rodney C., 96, Houlton; at St. Petersburg, FL, Feb. 28, 2016. Brett Funeral Home, 4810 Central Ave., St. Petersburg, FL.

SAWYER, William F., Milbridge, Feb. 29, 2016. Service 2 p.m. Wednesday, May 25, 2016 at Bragdon-Kelley Funeral Home in Milbridge.

STORMANN, Elise (Patterson), 93, Stillwater; at Orono, Feb. 28, 2016. Service 1 p.m. Saturday, March 5, 2016 at The Federated Church in Stillwater. Birmingham Funeral Home, 438 Main St., Old Town.

SWIMM, Dale P., 69, Monticello; at Presque Isle, Feb. 28, 2016. Service 11 a.m. Friday, March 4, 2016 at the Littleton United Baptist Church. Dunn Funeral Home, Houlton.

THEBARGE, Walter M., 83, Dover-Foxcroft and Madison; at Madison, Feb. 29, 2016. Service 11 a.m. Friday, April 29, 2016 at Pine Grove Cemetery, Dover-Foxcroft. Lary Funeral Home, Dover-Foxcroft.

YOUNG, William M., 84, Phoenix, AZ; at Phoenix, AZ, Feb. 28, 2016. Service 1 p.m. Monday, March 7, 2016 at Kiley & Foley Funeral Service, 299 Union St., Bangor.



M. MARTEILE "TEILE" (BUTLER) BENSON, R.N.

BANGOR - M. Martelle "Teile" Benson, wife of the Venerable Thomas E. Benson, Archdeacon, passed away from earthly life into life everlasting with our heavenly Father on February 25, 2016. Teile was born June 13, 1926 in Worcester, Massachusetts, daughter of Harold and Hazel (Woodcock) Butler.

Teile grew up in Worcester and after high school graduation went on to Simmons College graduating from New England Deaconess Hospital School of Nursing in 1947. She met her future husband while in nursing school. Teile and Tom were married at Saint Michael's Episcopal Church, in Worcester on June 5, 1948.

After moving to Bangor in 1955 Teile worked at Eastern Maine General Hospital now Eastern Maine Medical Center for 32 years, retiring in 1988. She received the distinguished service award from EMMC in 1989 for her outstanding work during her years at EMMC.

Teile was a firm believer in public service and volunteered for many organizations throughout her lifetime. Her community service began in Bangor in the late fifties as a member of Jaycee Wives and Symphony Women. She supported the community and the work of the hospital through United Way and the Hospital Development Foundation. She and Tom were instrumental, along with other remarkable people, in establishing the first Hospice program in Bangor in 1981 called C.O.P.E.S. A Community of People Extending Support. In 1984 the program became affiliated with EMMC and is now Hospice of Eastern Maine. After retiring from EMMC, Teile worked part-time in Hospice nursing, and gave flu vaccines during the fall for many years working for Bangor Area Visiting Nurses at Miller Drug.

Teile was an active member of Saint John's Episcopal Church for over fifty years serving on many committees; usher, greeter, and member of the alter guild. She and her daughter Ann started a prayer shawl ministry for the church in 2008. This ministry is now a permanent part of the church

outreach program.

In Teile's sixty odd years of nursing she was a teacher and mentor to many which made her chosen profession even more rewarding to her. Teile had a warm, caring way with patients, their families and staff. Teile truly loved being a nurse.

After retirement Teile and Tom went on an eight week cross country trip. Visiting different parts of our country was very special to both of them. Teile loved her family time and looked forward to family trips that seemed to take place during their many Anniversaries. Teile also enjoyed reading and continued her travels through the written word after she was no longer able to travel long distances.

Teile enjoyed a good hand of cribbage or game of scrabble with Tom and special friends. It gave Teile so much joy with every visit.

Teile was an avid gardener and spent many hours working in her rock gardens to keep them beautiful. This was very therapeutic for her.

Teile is survived by her beloved husband, Thomas; her daughter, Ann Benson and her wife, Meredith Allbright of Bangor; her daughter-in-law, Debbi Van Arsdale and her husband, Steve of Delaware, Ohio. Teile was predeceased by her parents, brother Hervey Butler and son Gregory Benson.

Our family would like to thank all of our friends and family for their love and support along with Dr. Claudia Picone, Dr. Vrinda Sardana, Dr. Ganesha Santhyadka, and Cynthia Milles, FNP, PhD.

A funeral service will be held 2:00pm Saturday March 12, 2016 at St John's Episcopal church, 225 French Street, Bangor with the Rev. Canon Marguerite A.H. Steadman, rector, officiating.

Those who wish to remember Teile in a special way may make gifts in her memory to St John's Episcopal Church, 234 French Street., Bangor, Maine 04401 or Hospice of Eastern Maine Charities Benson Endowment Fund, 885 Union Street, Suite 220., Bangor Maine 04401. Condolences to the family may be expressed at www.BrookingsSmith.com.



LEE DANA CRANDALL

SMYRNA - Lee Dana Crandall, 32, born to David and Glenda on November 28, 1983, left to dance with the angels on February 28, 2016.

He leaves behind his parents; the love of his life, Kristi; his sisters, Mary and Carrie; his brothers, Chad and Davey; his children, Logan, Seth, Lily, and Ryly; his grandparents, Merwin & Shirley; brother-in-law, Dennis; sister-in-law, Heather as well as many Aunts, Uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews and special friend, Glen Anthony.

When you look up and see the sun or the moon and stars, remember Lee and laugh with him and love with him as he would want you to.

Friends may call 12-1 pm, Wednesday, March 2, 2016, at Bowers Funeral Home, Island Falls, with a funeral service immediately following at 1 pm with the Reverend Sterling Lawrence officiating.

Please don't send flowers, if you choose, make a donation wherever you feel it would help the most in Lee's name. For online condolences please visit www.bowersfuneral.com



JEAN M. LOWE

MONSON - Jean M. Lowe, 69, passed away February 27, 2016 at her home in Monson. She was born March 6, 1946, daughter of Arthur Gaudette, Sr. and Louise Mallory Gaudette.

She is survived by her husband Arthur E. Lowe; sister-in-law, Arlene Lowe; brother, Arthur Gaudette Jr and his wife Sharon; a sister Dorothy A. Gaudette; and many nieces, nephews, aunts, and uncles.

Visiting hours will be held 5:00PM - 7:00PM on Friday March 4, at the Dolby Funeral Chapel 434 River Road, Windham. Following visiting hours a funeral service will be held at 7:00PM. Those wishing to remember Jean may make gifts in her name to the American Cancer Society New England Region, 1 Bowdoin Mills Island, Suite 300 Topsham, ME 04086. To express condolences or participate in Jean's online tribute visit www.dolbyfuneralchapels.com

CLARICE A. HELSTROM

BREWER - Clarice A. Helstrom, 87, passed away Monday, February 29, 2016. A complete obituary with service information will be published in a later edition of the Bangor Daily News. A service of the Brewer Chapel of Brookings-Smith.



ELISE (PATTERSON) STORMANN

STILLWATER - Elise (Patterson) Stormann, 93, died on Sunday, February 28, 2016 at Orono Commons in Orono, ME.

Elise was born in Hampden, ME on March 26, 1922, the daughter of Ernest and Nina (Grant) Patterson. She graduated from Hampden Academy in 1939 as Valedictorian of her class. She attended Farmington State Teachers College.

On May 31, 1941, she was married to Howard W. Stormann, Jr. They made their home in Stillwater where they raised their family. They were married for 59 years, before he predeceased her in 2000.

Elsie worked for The United States Postal Service for 30 years, 17 of those years as Postmaster in Stillwater.

She was a member of the National Association of Postmasters of The United States, a longtime member of The Stillwater Federated Church, and The Annie Matthews Women Society. She volunteered for many years at the church fairs and the bean suppers.

Elsie had many different interests. She enjoyed knitting, sewing, reading, playing cards, play golf, watching The Red Sox, and eating out. Elsie and Howard traveled extensively throughout The United States to attend Postmaster conventions. She delivered meals for many years to shut-ins through the "Meals For Me" program. She loved riding to the coast for lobster and a picnic.

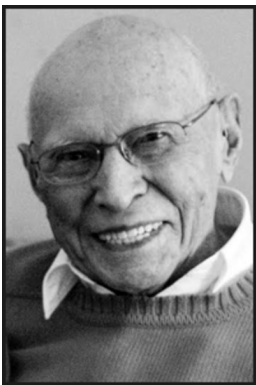
Most of all she loved her family. She was a wonderful wife, mother, grandmother, and friend.

Survivors include her daughter Elizabeth Tweedie of Old Town; her son Mark Stormann and wife Roberta of Plainfield, NH; nine grandchildren, Portland Wright, Keith Pinnette, Jason Pinnette, Pamela Leighton, Carrie Tweedie, Randy Tweedie, Matthew Stormann, Amy Kotz, and Shelby Stormann; six great-grandchildren; dear sister in laws Adath Stormann, Carlotta Cross, Lucille Snedden and husband George; one brother in law Ronald Stormann; and many nieces and nephews.

Elise was predeceased by her husband Howard W. Stormann, Jr.; daughter Bonnie Pinnette; grandsons, Joseph and Eric Pinnette, and her eight brothers and sisters.

Friends may call Friday, March 4, 2016 from 6-8pm at Birmingham Funeral Home, 438 Main St., Old Town, ME. A service will be held at 1pm on Saturday, March 5, 2016 at The Federated Church in Stillwater.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her memory to The Federated Church of Stillwater or a charity of your choice.



RODNEY C. PALMER

HOULTON - Rodney C. Palmer, 96, of Houlton, Maine, died Feb. 28 in St. Petersburg, Florida. He was born Aug. 22, 1919, in Island Falls, Maine, the son of Kenneth and Pearle Bryant Palmer.

Rod was an accountant who practiced in Houlton until three years ago and a lifelong musician. He is survived by his wife, Janice Robinson Palmer, and two children, Susan and her husband Daniel Haney, and Kent and his wife Dorothy Benn Palmer, as well as three grandsons, Joshua, Christopher and Nicholas Palmer, and four great-grandchildren.

He grew up in Island Falls and graduated from Island Falls High School and Ricker Junior College. He began his career working for the Paul Jackins potato brokerage and started his private accounting and tax practice in Houlton in 1952. Rod represented clients before the Internal Revenue Service as an Enrolled Agent. He was a co-founder of Houlton's first cable television system and the Houlton Federal Credit Union.

Rod was an accomplished musician who played piano,

trumpet, flute and trombone. Starting at age 14 and through high school, he played with Ronald Martin's dance band in Island Falls. In the 1940s, he formed the Rodney Palmer Band, a jazz and swing combo that played throughout northern Maine at dance halls, proms, weddings and other events. He arranged music and played with other Houlton musicians throughout his life. He was the oldest member of McGill's Community Band, where he played trombone.

He was an early member of the Houlton Lions Club, a member of Monument Lodge of Masons, and a long-time member of the Houlton Rotary Club, which recognized him as a Paul Harris Fellow. Rod enjoyed going to camp at Nickerson Lake. He loved to sail, fly fish for trout and pick fiddleheads.

Rod is also survived by his brother, Malcolm, of Island Falls, and many nephews and nieces. He was predeceased by his sister, Maurine Emerson, and brother Kirk Palmer.

A memorial gathering will be held in the spring. Gifts in Rod's memory may be made to the Cary Library, 107 Main St., Houlton, Maine 04730.