

OBITUARIES



MARY-JANE (HOYT) TAPLEY PIERCE

HOLDEN - Mary Jane (Hoyt) Tapley Pierce, 90, died peacefully after a brief illness at her residence on March 8, 2016. She was born January 12, 1926, in Howland the daughter of Henry J. and Hazel (Blake) Hoyt.

Mary Jane graduated from the University of Maine in 1946, she taught English at Ellsworth High School until her marriage to Oliver L. Tapley, who predeceased her in 1974. She resumed her teaching career in 1966 and retired in 1987 after more than 20 years teaching in the Eddington and Holden schools. In 1976, she married David P. Pierce Sr., a retired educator. Mary Jane was a member of the Holden Congregational Church, U.C.C., for which she served as treasurer, choir director, moderator, and deacon. She was a member and Past Master of the Holden Grange #544, a member of the Maine Retired Teachers Association, and MEA/NEA. Mary Jane was very involved with the community of Holden and served on the Holden Historical Society and the Holden Cemetery Committee. As an educator Mary Jane had an insatiable desire for learning, enjoying many classes at Penobscot Valley Senior College and earning the designation of Philomath in 2005.

She is survived by a daughter, Carole Bemis and husband Leland of Holden; three sons, Brian Tapley of Bangor, Robert Tapley and wife Vicki of Glenburn, and William Tapley of Brewer; stepson, David Pierce Jr. and his wife Pam of Brewer; six grandchildren, Brendon Bemis and wife Amanda of Newport, Scott Bemis and fiancé Maria of Sabattus, Kimberley Pierce and husband Dan Botwinick of California, Brian Pierce and wife Amy of Gray, Sarah Tapley of Gorham, Sonya Tapley of Bangor; six great-grandchildren, Katelynn, Braylee, Lindsay, Benjamin, Zoë and Nina. She was predeceased by her husband David P. Pierce Sr. in 1992, and a stepson Edward Pierce.

Friends are welcome to gather with the family from 5-7 PM, Friday, March 11, at Brookings-Smith, 133 Center Street, Bangor. Funeral services will be held 11 AM, Saturday, March 12, at the Holden Congregational Church, U.C.C., 9 Rider Bluff, Holden, with Pastor Linette George, presiding. The family invites relatives and friends to share conversation and refreshments in the fellowship hall following the service. Interment will be in the spring at Harts Corner Cemetery, Holden. Gifts in her memory may be made to the Holden Congregational Church, P. O. Box 309, Holden, ME 04429. Condolences to the family may be expressed at www.BrookingsSmith.com.

In Memoriam

In Loving Memory Of
ROXANNE SAWYER
Feb 25, 1954 - Mar 10, 2013



It's been 3 years and I miss you. I hope this will remind everyone of your great smile and what a good person you were. Love, Don.



BARBARA LEE ALLEN WESTON

DADE CITY, Fla. - Barbara Lee Allen Weston, 79, died unexpectedly in Zephyrhills, Fla., on March 7, 2016.

In her life she embraced family, multiple careers, and artistic and intellectual pursuits. Born Barbara Lee Allen, the first of five daughters and the daughter of a coal miner, she was raised in David, Kentucky. A graduate of Prestonsburg College, she married Air Force Sergeant Donald L. Weston in 1954, her husband of sixty-one years. She accompanied Donald as he was assigned to various posts throughout the country. After their fourth child, they retired to Dexter in 1976. Soon thereafter, Barbara began working as a bank teller for Key Bank. Barbara's work was recognized, and she was quickly promoted to a managerial position. She was able to strike a balance between her duties at the bank and her first job, raising her children. She was an expert in rare coins and focused on Franklin Mint coins. Barbara loved crossword puzzles and playing cards. She also enjoyed the watercolor flower paintings by Maine artist, Lynn Snow, and Kentucky painter, Russell May. Donald and Barbara spent their winters in Dade City, Fla., and their summers on Sebec Lake. Both houses were often full of visiting family and friends. Generous, loving, and warmhearted, she will be dearly missed by those she left behind.

She was predeceased by her parents, Cynthia Prater Allen and Tilden Allen. She leaves behind her husband, Donald Weston; her four younger sisters, Vonniesp]Ousley, Shelby Stapleton, Lois Griffith and Joyce Ousley; her four children, David Weston, Kathryn and Garrett Miller, Karen and John Baldacci, and Steven Weston; and her grandchildren, Chelsea Weston, Laura Miller, Jack and Leah Baldacci, Anne Miller, Nicole Weston and Ian Weston.

Friends and family are invited to call 2-4 p.m. Sunday, March 13, at the Lary Funeral Home, Dover-Foxcroft, with a funeral service conducted at 3:30 pm. Spring burial will be in the family lot at Lawn Cemetery, Guilford. Condolences and memories may be expressed at www.laryfuneralhome.com.



CHRISTINA OLIVE (DYER) HAMILTON

BREWER - Christina Olive (Dyer) Hamilton received her angel wings on March 5th, 2016.

For the past 8 years Christina resided at Woodlands Senior Living in Brewer, where she was loved and cared for by many. Christina was predeceased by her husband and best friend Clarence (Red) Hamilton in 1994.

Christina is survived by her children, Lucille and Kenneth Averill, Nancy and Paul Munro, Ted and Jane Hamilton, and Lori and Mitchell Kogut III. Grandchildren, Damon Curtis Jr who wrote and gave a special blessing for his Nana prior to her passing. Eric Curtis and Michelle Hunt, Robbie and Billy Hamilton, Andrew Brown, Kelly Blush, Christopher Kogut and McKenna Lee Unobskey. 16 Great Grandchildren and 2 Great Grand Children.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Beacon Hospice please call 207-942-2920. The love and support they provided was a blessing and we are very grateful. A family celebration of Christina's life will be held at a later date.

Death Notices

DOLL, Doris J. (Ketch), 62, Bangor, March 6, 2016. Service 1 p.m. Thursday, March 10, at Brookings-Smith, 133 Center St., Bangor.

DULONG, Martha E., 97, Bar Harbor; at Bar Harbor, March 8, 2016. Service 1 p.m. Saturday, April 2, at Southwest Harbor Congregational Church, 29 High Road, Southwest Harbor. Jordan-Fernald, 1139 Main St., Mount Desert.

EDDY, Mary S., 91, Camden, March 7, 2016. Direct Cremation of Maine, 182 Waldo Ave., Belfast.

GLIDDEN JR., Stanley Thomas "Tom," 70, East Millinocket; at Portland, March 8, 2016. Service 2 p.m. Saturday, March 12, 2016 at the Lamson Funeral Home, 11 Tamarack St., Millinocket.

HAMEL, Robert 'Bob' L., 76, Hermon; at Portland, March 5, 2016.

HAMILTON, Christina (Olive) Dyer, Brewer, March 5, 2016.

HAMMOND, Judith A. (Stanley) Norsen, Ellsworth; at Ellsworth, March 5, 2016. Service 6 p.m. Friday, March 18, at Family Bible Church, Ellsworth.

HANEGAN, Sylvester 'Red,' 75, Hermon, March 8, 2016.

HARRIGAN, Dr. James Frederick, Madawaska; at Madawaska, March 9, 2016. Service 10 a.m. Monday, March 14, 2016 at St. Thomas Catholic Church in Madawaska. Lajoie Funeral Home.

HENRY, Elizabeth C., 81, Camden, March 3, 2016. Direct Cremation of Maine, 182 Waldo Ave., Belfast.

HOYT, Sandra J., 52, Machias; at Machias, March 7, 2016.

JELLISON, Ralph E. Sr., 76, Clifton; at Bangor, March 4, 2016. Service 5 p.m. Thursday, March 10, at Clifton United Baptist Church, 742 Airline Road, Clifton.

KELLEY, Marjorie O., 90, Camden; at Camden, March 1, 2016. Service 2 p.m. Saturday, March 12, at Chestnut Street Baptist Church, Camden. Long Funeral Home, 9 Mountain St., Camden.

LANDER, Charlene R., 88, Milo and Dresden; at Dresden, March 8, 2016. Lary Funeral Home, Milo.

PIERCE, Mary-Jane (Hoyt) Tapley, 90, Holden; at Holden, March 8, 2016. Service 11 a.m. Saturday, March 12, 2016 at the Holden Congregational Church, U.C.C., 9 Rider Bluff, Holden. Brookings-Smith.

RANKIN, Clinton J. Sr., 70, Alna, March 6, 2016. Direct Cremation of Maine, 182 Waldo Ave., Belfast.

RAYMOND, Adelard J., 89, Biddeford; at Biddeford, March 6, 2016. Service 11 a.m. Saturday, March 12, at St. Joseph Church, Biddeford.

ROY, Ronald, 70, Brunswick, March 1, 2016. Direct Cremation of Maine, 182 Waldo Ave., Belfast.

RYDER, Clarence W., 85, Veazie and Greenville, March 8, 2016. Lary Funeral Home.

SIMONE, Anna (Campolattano), 96, Providence, R.I., March 7, 2016. Service 11 a.m. Saturday at St. Augustine Church, 639 Mt. Pleasant Ave., Providence, R.I.

STILLWELL, Harold L. Sr., 96, Topsham, March 5, 2016. Direct Cremation of Maine, 182 Waldo Ave., Belfast.

TOWNSEND, Wallace R., 87, Eastport and Largo, Fla.; at Bay Pines, Fla., March 5, 2016. Mays Funeral Home, Calais and Eastport.

WESTON, Barbara Lee Allen, 79, Dade City, Fla.; at Zephyrhills, Fla., March 7, 2016. Service 3:30 p.m. Sunday, March 13, at Lary Funeral Home, Dover-Foxcroft.



JUDITH A. (STANLEY) NORSEN HAMMOND

ELLSWORTH - Judith A. (Stanley) Norsen Hammond died from COPD (Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease) on Saturday, March 5, 2016, at her home. She had been under hospice care for several months. She was born in Bar Harbor on August 13, 1940, to George G. and Zelda (Davis) Stanley.

After graduating from Bar Harbor High School in 1958, she met and married her first husband, Peter J. Norsen II, in 1959. During their married years, she with her children, followed him to his naval stations in Nicosia, Cyprus, Brindisi, Italy, and Washington, D.C. They had three children, but the marriage ended in divorce. She married her second husband, George Hammond and they had a son. The family moved to Southwest Harbor and Washburn, where the children attended several years in the local schools. That marriage also ended in divorce. Moving back to Bar Harbor, Judy worked at Don's Shop 'n Save for more than 13 years. She then operated a craft store for two years. She was also a Justice of the Peace/Notary Public for several years and a police dispatcher in Southwest Harbor; but most of her employment was as a cashier in grocery and retail stores.

In addition to her parents, George and Zelda Stanley, she was predeceased by seven brothers, Eugene, LeRoy, Kenneth and James Strout, Samuel and Charles Stanley, and an infant boy; and a sister, Thelma (Strout) McClellan. Also, her former

husband, George Hammond; and a stepdaughter, Sherri (Hammond) McDevitt. She is survived by two daughters and sons-in-law, Vicki (Norsen) and David Newman, and Marisa (Norsen) and Brian Colbeth; two sons, Peter Norsen III and Jason Hammond; two sisters, Dorothy (Strout) Bogue and Joan (Stanley) Staples; three brothers, John, Elmer and Robert Stanley; two sisters-in-law, Darlene Stanley and Rosalie (Dolly) Stanley; eleven grandchildren, Joshua, Crystal and Jesse Newman, Logan and Haley Norsen, Katie and Becky Osborne, Isaiah Lord, Emily, Avery and Lilianne Hammond; and 7 great-grandchildren. She is also survived by stepchildren, Debra (Hammond) Young, Wendy Hammond and Butch Hammond; former husband, Peter Norsen II; and many nieces and nephews. She leaves special friends, Ginny Shields, Bethany Shea, Sueann Sargent and lifelong friend, Rita Walls. The family wishes to thank Dr. Kathleen Rensenbrink and the Hospice caregivers who so lovingly cared for our mother, especially DeeDee and Nurse Beth, and our very special Nancy Cunningham who cheats at crossword puzzles and made our mom laugh.

Judy was a member of Family Bible Church in Ellsworth, where a service will be held on Friday, March 18, 2016, at 6 p.m. In lieu of flowers, Judy would like donations to be sent to the SP-CA of Hancock County, 480,000 AMERICANS DIE FROM CIGARETTES EVERY YEAR



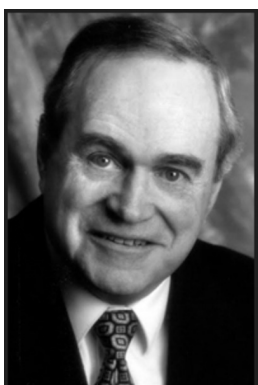
STANLEY THOMAS "TOM" GLIDDEN, JR.

EAST MILLINOCKET - Tom Glidden, 70, passed suddenly on Tuesday, March 8, 2016 at a Portland hospital. He was born May 17, 1945 in Island Falls, the son of Stanley T. "Toby" and June M. (Dwyer) Glidden.

Tom grew up in Island Falls, and spent much time with his grandparents in Oakfield. He served in the U.S. Air Force from 1963-67. He was proud of his service, and was a faithful and regular attendee of the Veteran's Day Parade in Bangor, and was especially pleased to take his grandchildren, who proudly wore their Air Force hats to honor him. Tom worked at the Great Northern Paper Company as an Environmental Engineer for over 30 years. His passion was golfing, and later went on to work at the Hillcrest Golf Club in Millinocket as manager for 10 years. He travelled the state with his friend George and son in law Gabe, trying out different courses. After retiring, his daily routine consisted of bringing Kim to school, getting a coffee at Maryanne's, taking a "tour of Medway," "cleaning up the house," and watching TV until Kim called to say she "was ready" to be picked up. Their weekends were spent on Renny's trips, visits to grandchildren, and travelling roads that looked "interesting." Tom was involved with the Northern Knights Drum and Bugle Corps for many years, and travelled many miles from Canada to Florida performing. Each year, he looked forward to going to hunting camp with his uncles Joe and Leon, and teaching his sons about life in the woods when they were growing up. He had a close group of friends at the Hamlet Pub, and worked with the Katahdin Area Chamber of Commerce for many years. Tom was always ready and willing to go where he was invited, but he was especially passionate about his children and grandchildren, and attending any event in which they were involved. Tom was a familiar and quiet presence wherever he went. He will be lovingly missed and fondly remembered by all who knew him.

In addition to his mother, June Glidden of Portland, Tom is survived by his wife of 40 years, Kim A. (Smith) Glidden of East Millinocket; four children, Andrew Glidden and his wife Kerrie, Jon Glidden and Nicole Morrison, Jennifer Civiello and her husband Gabe, and Amy Witham and her husband Dennis; eleven grandchildren, Mikayla, Becka, Tim, Maria, Madeline, Noah, James, Ben, Audrey, Trey, and Lily; two brothers, Russell Glidden and Perry Glidden; three sisters, Candy Kidney, Beth Manzo, and Jill Boynton; and several nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. He will also be missed by Sandra Lyons, mother of his sons. Tom was predeceased by his father and a sister, Dawn Laplante.

Friends are invited to visit with the family 12 - 2 P.M. Saturday, March 12 at the Lamson Funeral Home, 11 Tamarack St., Millinocket, where funeral services will be held at 2 P.M. with the Rev. Deacon Dan Watson officiating. Spring interment, with military honors, will be at the East Millinocket Cemetery. Gifts in memory of Tom may be sent to House in the Woods, 217 Skunk Hill Road, Lee, ME 04455. Messages of condolence may be expressed at www.lamsonfh.com.



DR. J. FREDERICK HARRIGAN

MADAWASKA - Dr. James Frederick Harrigan passed away on March 9, 2016 in Madawaska, Maine.

He was born in Chatham, New Brunswick, on February 16, 1928 and as a young boy attended a one-room schoolhouse in Lower Napan, NB, walking 2 miles each way to school daily. He moved to Edmundston, NB in grade 9, attending Edmundston Composite High School and graduated as Valedictorian in 1945. He went on to obtain a Bachelor of Science at University of New Brunswick in 1949 and his medical degree from Dalhousie University in 1954. He was a resident in Internal Medicine in Connecticut and Delaware and was certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine. He began his career in Edmundston in 1957, serving the community, his patients and the medical profession for over 40 years. Dr. Harrigan was always known to be a kind, caring person who gave much to those he served, expecting little in return. He was a quiet and unassuming man who so easily gained the love and respect of his patients, his colleagues and the community in which he lived. He reluctantly retired when he was 74 but his identity as a doctor continued to be very important to him. He was presented with the Order of Merit by the New Brunswick Medical Society in 1997 for setting the gold standard of care. He also served as the company physician for Fraser Paper Inc., for twenty-five years. For his time at Fraser, he earned the title "emeritus" in industrial medicine. His accomplishments within the medical community were many, however, in his mind, his true accomplishments were those of his five children and ten grandchildren whom he loved very much.

He is predeceased by his parents, Leonard and Bertha (Murdoch) Harrigan, his sister, Doris and his brother, Al. He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Shirley Harrigan, sister, Ann Hodgins, children, Dan (Mary), Kathy (Chris), Lynne, John (Lyne), and Terence (Alice), and many nieces and nephews. He will be dearly missed by his grandchildren, Caitlin, Lauren, Eamonn, Alex, Karen, Amye, Sarah, Patric, Liam and Maeve. In his final months, his remarkable commitment to his profession was even more evident, through the physicians, nurses, past patients and children of past patients who made their last visit to a man who they say routinely went above and beyond when providing care. He will be remembered for his devotion to his profession, his beautiful garden and his profound love for his old homestead in Miramichi, New Brunswick, lovingly called "The Farm." Special thanks to the staff at High View Manor for their exceptional care.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at the St. Thomas Catholic Church in Madawaska on Monday, March 14, 2016 at 10am. Relatives and friends may greet the family at the church from 9am until 9:45am on March 14 before the Mass. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his name to the Edmundston Regional Hospital Foundation, 275 Boulevard Hebert, Edmundston, NB E3V 4E4. Arrangements have been entrusted to Lajoie Funeral Home, Inc. For online condolences, please visit www.lajoiefuneralhome.com

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