

# OBITUARIES



MICHELE N. COLE

BANGOR AND DOVER-FOXCROFT - Michele N. (Morin) Cole passed away peacefully after a courageous battle with cancer on March 22, 2016. Michele was born on December 2, 1947 in Bangor.

Michele graduated from Brewer High School in 1965 and was employed at Bangor Savings Bank and most recently with her friends at Hardwood Products in Guilford. She was a long-time active member at the United Methodist Church in Bangor and engaged in the United Methodist Woman, Chakko Circle, Beta Sigma Phi and proud cheer coach at Brewer High School along with being a volunteer in the Brewer PAL and Brewer Pop Warner leagues, she loved coaching her girls. Michele also had passion in leading and arranging impressive Yard Sales, many would say the "Queen" of the Garage Sale in the state of Maine.

Michele is survived by her 31 year life partner, Jeff Edgerly of Dover-Foxcroft; her two children, Chris and his wife, Wendy Cole of Londonderry, NH. Wendy & her husband, Michael Moye of Bangor; sister, Tanya and her husband Bob Booker; brothers, William P. Morin & Thom Morin. Michele was "Grammie" to Kelsey, Dylan, Haley, Cassidy Cole & Kayli Noyes. Also remembered are niece, Brooke Haas; nephew, Ethan Booker; her Aunt Louise and Uncle Willard Carleton; along with her many family and friends and Mary's cooking. Michele rests now with her pre-deceased loving Mother and Father, William and Mabel Morin. The family would like to extend its appreciation to Beacon Hospice for the kind care in her transition.

Family and friends are invited to join in a "Celebration of Life", 11 am, Saturday, March 26 at the United Methodist Church, 703 Essex Street, with a reception to follow. Those who wish to remember Michele in a special way may make gifts in her memory to the Lafayette Center, c/o EMHS Foundation, PO Box 931, Bangor, ME 04402-0931 or the American Cancer Society, 1 Bowdoin Mill Island, Suite 300, Topsham, ME 04086. Condolences to the family may be expressed at [www.BrookingsSmith.com](http://www.BrookingsSmith.com).



RUTH KATHERINE STINSON

MADISON, Fla. - Ruth Katherine Stinson passed away peacefully March 20, 2016, in Madison Florida, with her children by her side. She was born Feb 15, 1920, in Danforth, Maine, to Nellie Murray and Edmund McDonald.

Ruth is survived by two daughters, Serena and Joe Grant of Patten, Maine, and Lois Stinson of Madison, FL; three sons, James and Beth Stinson of FL, Jeff and Bonnie Stinson of Gig Harbor, Washington, and Rex Stinson of Winn, Maine. Ruth is also survived by her son-in-law, Mike Dientes of Cary, Maine; a daughter-in-law, Annette of GA; and a special son, Toby Mailman of Danforth, Maine. In addition, Ruth is also survived by two sisters, Joyce of Weston, Maine, and Freda of Enfield, Maine. She is survived by many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Ruth was predeceased by her husband, Earl Stinson; sons Earl Stinson and Martin Stinson; son-in-law, Pete Caron; four sisters and one brother.

Services will be announced at a later date. Condolences may be expressed at [www.clayfuneralhome.com](http://www.clayfuneralhome.com).



ALLISON (FISHER) HACHEY-HART

BANGOR - Allison (Fisher) Hachey-Hart, 76, most recently of Bangor, Maine, passed away on March 18, 2016. She was born September 12, 1939 in Waltham, Massachusetts to parents Harold and Phoebe Fisher.

Allison grew up in Bar Harbor, Maine, and later resided in Bangor for several years before moving to Hampden. She worked as a crew member and then manager of Burger King for 20-plus years before retiring in 2005.

She is survived by her husband Dayton Hart of Bangor, Maine; daughter Ann Bellante of Sebastian, Florida; son Flip Sanborn of Bar Harbor, Maine; daughter Melissa Hachey, of Hampden, Maine; daughter Belinda Jamison and husband William, of Winterport, Maine; grandchildren Joseph Bellante of Florida, Christopher Burns, Haley Burns, Jakob Burns, Julia Burns, and Brody Jamison, all of Maine; and niece Robin Giles of Florida. She was predeceased by previous husband Ronald Hachey, son Ronald Hachey Jr., sister and brother-in-law Anne and George Gaillardetz, and sister Bettie Collura.

Per Allison's request, the interment ceremony will be a private family affair, to be determined at a later date. Arrangements are under the care of Direct Cremation of Maine, 182 Waldo Avenue, Belfast. Memories and condolences may be shared at [www.directcremationofmaine.com](http://www.directcremationofmaine.com).



NORMA L. MOULTON

HUDSON - Norma L. Moulton, 95, died peacefully March 22, 2016, at Stillwater Health Care in Bangor, with her very special niece, Nancy L. (Crosby) Carpenter and husband, David, by her side. She was born Dec. 23, 1925, to Ralph L. and Ethelyn K. (Smith) Thurston Sr.

Norma is survived by two sisters, Maxine H. Crosby of Greenbush and Janice Ciccarello and husband, Sal, of Rochester, NH; two grandchildren, Marie (Woodward) Manwarren and husband, Wayne, of Truxton, NY, and Roland Woodward and wife, Penny, of Corinth; six great-grandchildren, Shawna Edwards, Amery Manwarren, Chandra Thompson, Derrek Manwarren Jr., Bryant and Barbie Bryant; eleven great-great-grandchildren, also other relatives to numerous to mention. She was predeceased by both parents; her husband of 59 years, Lionel J. Moulton; her daughter, Donna Perkins; four sisters, Melva Cote, Doris Comeau, Phyllis Zottie and Gloria Bubar; also her only brother, Ralph L. "Sonny" Thurton Jr., as well as many other relatives and friends.

Norma worked at Emple Knitting Mill until her retirement. She enjoyed visiting with her family and friends when they stopped by to see her, especially the many friends and staff at Stillwater Health Care where they took such good care of her for the last two plus years of her life. The family would like to thank the staff at Stillwater Health Care and the staff at Beacon Hospice for the wonderful care and many acts of kindness they gave Norma.

Friends may call at the Thompson Funeral Home, 17 Hudson Road, Corinth, Saturday, March 26, 2016, from 1 p.m. until time of services at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Rick Libby officiating. Spring burial will be in Hudson Cemetery, Hudson, ME. Anyone wishing to send condolences may do so to Nancy and David Carpenter, P.O. Box 534, Winterport, ME 04496.

## Death Notices

**EVERY, Maurice Elliott**, 92, Athens; at Hartland, March 22, 2016. Shorey-Nichols Funeral Home, Pittsfield.

**BEAL, Thelma F.**, 62, Beals; at Bangor, March 22, 2016. Service 2 p.m. Friday, March 25, 2016 at the Lamb of God Church, Jonesport. McClure Family Funeral Services.

**BROOKS, Ernest Haskell**, 78, Bar Harbor; at Bangor, March 22, 2016. Service 10 a.m. Saturday, March 26, at Jordan-Fernald, 1139 Main St., Somesville.

**COLE, Michele N.**, Bangor and Dover-Foxcroft; at Bangor, March 22, 2016. Service 11 a.m. Saturday, March 26, 2016 at the United Methodist Church, 703 Essex St., Bangor. Brookings-Smith, 133 Center St., Bangor.

**DUPLISEA, Kenneth Dean**, 53, Palmyra, March 21, 2016. Service 2 p.m. Saturday, March 26, 2016 at the Palmyra Community Center, 4 Madawaska Rd., Palmyra. KHR Funeral Homes.

**ELDRED, Helena B.**, 78, East Boothbay, March 19, 2016. Direct Cremation of Maine, 182 Waldo Ave., Belfast.

**HACHEY-HART, Allison (Fisher)**, 76, Bangor, March 18, 2016. Direct Cremation of Maine, 182 Waldo Ave., Belfast.

**HARVEY, Gerald L. "Jerry,"** 87, Eddington and Brewer; at Bangor, March 18, 2016. Service 5 p.m. Thursday, March 24, 2016 at the Brewer Chapel of Brookings-Smith, 55 South Main St., Brewer.

**HOLLINGSWORTH, Barbara D.**, 88, Lincolnville, March 22, 2016. Riposta Funeral Home, 182 Waldo Ave., Belfast.

**HOWARD, Velma M.**, Greenbush, March 19, 2016.

**JOHNSON, Donald W.**, 76, Hermon and Springfield, VT; at Bangor, March 21, 2016. Brookings-Smith, 133 Center St., Bangor.

**KUS, Carole Ann (King)**, 69, Augusta; at Augusta, March 21, 2016. Service 11 a.m. Friday, March 25, 2016 at the Birmingham Funeral Home, 438 Main St., Old Town.

**MANZO, Beverly Ann**, 64, Jackman, March 20, 2016. Direct Cremation of Maine, 182 Waldo Ave., Belfast.

**MOULTON, Norma L.**, 95, Hudson; at Bangor, March 22, 2016. Service 2 p.m. Saturday, March 26, at Thompson Funeral Home, 17 Hudson Road, Corinth.

**PATTERSON, Thelma D. Patterson**, 93, Burnham; at Waterville, March 19, 2016. Service 2 p.m. Thursday, March 31, at Winnecook Christian Church, 4 Chapel Lane, Burnham. Shorey-Nichols Funeral Home, 191 Hartland Ave., Pittsfield.

**PRIEST, Keven**, Lincoln; at Lincoln, March 22, 2016. Clay Funeral Home.

**SEEKINS, Pearl H. (Shute)**, 94, Searsport; at Belfast, March 23, 2016. Service 2 p.m. March 26, at Stockton Springs Community Church. Riposta Funeral Home, 182 Waldo Ave., Belfast.

**STINSON, Ruth Katherine**, Madison, Fla., March 20, 2016.

**VOISINE, Normand J.**, 80, Winn; at Winn, March 22, 2016. Service 4 p.m. Saturday, March 26, 2016 at Clay Funeral Home, 7 Lee Rd., Lincoln.



DONALD W. JOHNSON

HERMON AND SPRINGFIELD, VT - Donald W. Johnson, 76, passed away peacefully, yet unexpectedly, March 21, 2016, at a Bangor hospital. He was born in Springfield, VT, March 8, 1940, the son of Olin W. and Esther U. (Fletcher) Johnson.

Don graduated from the former Chicago Teacher's College, where he received his Bachelors in Spanish. He then attended Northern Illinois University in DeKalb, IL, for graduate studies in the Science fields. He spent 27 years teaching Chemistry at Bangor High School, where he was well-liked by all of his students.

Don had many hobbies, he enjoyed attending the MOFGA Apple grower's events, and grew apples, blueberries and raspberries himself. He was an avid fisherman who loved fishing with his grandsons and spending time outdoors. He loved woodworking and building furniture, dabbled in genealogy, and loved to read history books- especially those that pertained to the Civil War and WWII. Don was a musician, too, having joined a steel-drum band during his time stationed in Puerto Rico with the US Navy. Don was a hardworking man who exhibited knowledge in all fields that interested him.

Don is survived by his wife of 47 years, Barbara (Deane) Johnson; sons, Glen E. Johnson and wife Beth, and Brian Johnson and wife, Andrea; grandsons, Nathaniel, Matthew, and Joshua; siblings, Kenneth Johnson, Arlene Gintof, and Betty Rounds. In addition to his parents, Don was predeceased by his brother, Fletcher Johnson.

Services will be held in Springfield, VT. Condolences to the family may be expressed at [www.BrookingsSmith.com](http://www.BrookingsSmith.com).

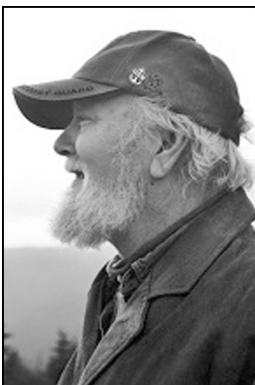
## CAROLE ANN (KING) KUS

AUGUSTA - Carole Ann (King) Kus, 69 passed from this earth on March 21, 2016, at a nursing home in Augusta, Maine. She was born in Bangor, the daughter of Frances (Moreau) King and Raymond King Of Old Town.

Carole enjoyed a happy childhood in Old Town and graduated from Old Town High School in 1965. She graduated from St. Mary's School of Nursing in Lewiston in 1968 as a Registered Nurse. She married David Kus and settles in Wayne, ME where she raised her son Derrick. She worked as an R.N. for close to four decades; mostly in the employ of the State of Maine. She spent retirement years in her sweet little condo in Augusta where she enjoyed her furry friends, especially Sasha. She passed many an hour cooking, sewing intricate and beautiful clothes for dolls, most of which she donated to MaineGeneral Medical Center for the financial support of patients in need.

In addition to her parents, she is predeceased by her brother Brian. Surviving are her son, Derrick, of Deltona FL; an uncle, Gene Moreau and his wife Pat of Farmingdale; cousins, Rosemarie LeGasse of Bangor; Charles LeGasse of Old Town; Cheryl Moreau of Portland; and Stephen Moreau of Collierville Tennessee. She leaves nieces and nephews, and several dear friends who provided her with consistent support, enjoyment, and caring.

Relatives and friends are welcome to attend an informal memorial gathering at 11 a.m. at the Birmingham Funeral Home at 438 Main St. in Old Town on Friday, March 25. Interment will be in St. Joseph Cemetery in Old Town later this spring. Those who wish to remember Carole in a special way may make gifts in her memory to the Old Town Animal Orphanage, PO Box 565 Orono, ME 04473.



ERNEST HASKELL BROOKS

BAR HARBOR - Ernest Haskell Brooks, 78, died quietly on March 22, 2016, in Bangor, after a life of creativity and inspired problem-solving. Ernie was born September 5, 1937, in Lynn, Massachusetts, to Earl and Dorothy Brooks.

He graduated from Merrimac High School in 1954. Coming from long line of New England artists, he knew he wanted to pursue his passion of art, and enrolled in the School of the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston from 1955-1956. His education was interrupted when he left Boston to serve in the US Coast Guard from 1957-1960. He made his life's career designing and building restaurants, bars, the occasional home kitchen, and his own home in Tremont. His signature work has defined dining establishments from Gloucester, Massachusetts, and New Orleans, Louisiana, to Bar Harbor, Maine. His trademark, in addition to his stubby cigar and cocky confederate cap, was repurposing salvaged wood and architectural details. Old paneling was refinished to build the British pub -style bar at the Thirsty Whale, his hand-carved signs advertised the once popular restaurants Duffy's Quarterdeck and The Mary-Jane, and his craftsmanship is still seen in what is now the Black Friar Inn and Pub and Galyn's Restaurant. Fiercely independent, he worked for clients he liked, and would walk way if not treated with the same respect he gave. His design sense and ability to assess a space and find the best use for it assured he had no shortage of customers, and he became known as the man who put the bar in Bar Harbor. Conversation was another art to him. He was well-read, and his home had hundreds of neatly organized books on art, history, cooking and philosophy. He thrived on lengthy arguments and well-defended debates. He also loved to pass on all the things he found so delightful and interesting about the world to his children, and encouraged them to always look at things from every side. En route from Merrimac to Bar Harbor, his long-time home, he designed and built interiors along the way, and raised three families. His early specialty was Chinese restaurants. A foodie before that was a word, he would watch

the chefs at establishments he was designing, and they gladly taught him how to chop and sauté. Food, along with art, were constant elements in Ernie's world. There is remarkable circularity to Ernie's life. When he first came to Bar Harbor, he stayed at a rooming house. The landlady told Ernie she would trade the secret of her blueberry pie filling for his perfectly domed apple pie recipe. That rooming house has since been transformed into Galyn's Restaurant. Ernie's woodwork and design create the atmosphere in the upstairs lounge where he first laid his head in Bar Harbor, filled with visions of antique molding, and rebuilt English pubs. In another full circle, when in his sixties he decided to reach out to his high school love, Dianne. He courted her with letters, and soon they choose to share a life, cruising Marden's and dining around Bar Harbor at the restaurants Ernie had helped create. In addition to a legacy of fine craftsmanship Ernie leaves behind a recipe for his killer fish chowder, and a host of loving family and friends.

Ernie is survived by his sweetheart, Dianne Ross; sisters, Marge Allen and Rhoda Brooks; sons, Haskell Brooks and Andy Barker; daughter, Bronwyne Hostettler; son, Brandon Brooks and his wife, Danielle; daughter, Morgan Brooks and partner, Christian Fitzgerald; daughter, Kymry Brooks and fiancé, Christian Todhunter; five grandchildren, Indya, Isaac, Julian, Rhianna and Paisley; and cousin, Charlotte Gulezian. Longtime friends include Karen Zimmermann and Dennis Smith, Frank Ryan, and Ray "Fuzzy" Carbone. Ernie was predeceased by his dear friend, Nathan P. Hall.

A celebration of life for Ernest will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 26, 2016, at Jordan-Fernald, 1139 Main Street, Somesville, with a gathering to celebrate Ernie's life to follow at Galyn's Restaurant, 17 Main Street, Bar Harbor. The family wishes to thank the staff at MDI Hospital and Eastern Maine Medical Center for their kindness and care. Those who desire may make contributions in Ernie's memory to a local children's art program of their choice. Condolences may be expressed at [www.jordanfernalld.com](http://www.jordanfernalld.com).



VELMA HOWARD

GREENBUSH - Velma Howard of Greenbush, Maine, passed away peacefully at home on March 19, 2016, with her loving family by her side. She was born on September 5, 1931.

Velma attended a one-room schoolhouse in Cardville, Maine. She left school at an early age to work on the family farm. Proudly she earned her GED when she was in her 50's. Velma enjoyed many years of snowmobiling and was a member of the Greenbush Gremblins. Among her many pastimes were knitting, crafting, sewing, taking care of flowers, watching children play in the yard, swinging during the warm weather and camping at Park's Pond. She worked for many years at Sylvania in Bangor. Retirement brought many happy hours spending winters in Florida. She loved learning new skills on her computer and eating lunch at Governor's, with her many family and friends. She lived life to the fullest and was the thread that kept the family together. She was like a mother to everyone.

Velma is survived by her

husband, Merle Howard, to whom she was married for 67 years; daughter, Suzette Howard Carter and her husband, Harold; son, Merle L. Howard and partner, Beth O'Keefe; son, Craig Howard and girlfriend, Lisa Farrell; grandchildren, Noel Poulin, Crystal Buzzell and husband, Jeff, Rebecca Howard, Sarah Carter and longtime love, Dan Schock, and Lance O'Keefe; great-grandchildren, Michael Buzzell, Haley Buzzell, Faith Herrmann, Carter Schock, Christian Renaker and Quentin Renaker; three very special nieces, Laura Hutchings, Linda Emerson and Alvina Bean and their families; and special nephew, Ronnie Taggart and his longtime partner, Mary. She was predeceased by her mother, Gertrude Springer; father, Lewis Kennedy; twin sister, Thelma Doane; special aunt, Albra Kennedy; and granddaughter Amber O'Keefe.

At Velma's request, there will be no funeral service. In lieu of flowers, you may donate to the Cancer Center of Maine, 33 Whiting Hill Road, Brewer, ME 04412.