

# OBITUARIES



**MARTIN H. ARSENAULT II**  
HAMPDEN - Martin "Marty" H. Arsenault, 62, passed away March 27, 2016, with family by his side. He was born in Castine, May 11, 1953, the son of Martin H. Arsenault and Jean (White) Arsenault.

Marty grew up in Hampden, an avid skier, passionate musician and expert fly-fisherman. The fourth generation in his family to graduate from Hampden Academy, Marty went on to complete a degree in machine tool technology and married his high school sweetheart, Brenda. Marty had an entrepreneurial spirit and founded the Howard Tool Company in 1985. He was proud to serve as president of the Boston Tooling and Machining Association, and was recently selected for induction into the Manufacturing Association of Maine Hall of Fame. Although he was quiet, Marty was a performer at heart and loved drumming with his bandmates of 30 years, playing in the Anah Shrine Band, and singing with the Hampden Congregational Church choir.

Marty was predeceased by his father; wife, Brenda (Gott) Arsenault; and daughter, Katie Arsenault. Surviving are his son, Jamie Arsenault and Jessica; grandchildren, Ben, Ellie, Nathan and Harriet. Marty is also survived by his mother; two brothers, Mike Arsenault and Tim Arsenault and his wife, Elaine; a sister, Melanie Arsenault, and his nieces and nephews.

A service in celebration of his life will be held 4 p.m. Saturday, April 2, 2016, at the Hampden Congregational Church, Main Rd., Hampden. The family invites relatives and friends to share conversation and refreshments in the church hall following the service. Burial will be later in the spring at Lakeview Cemetery, Hampden. Gifts in his memory may be sent to The Summer Camp, 8 Church St., Bridgton, ME. 04009; or online at [www.TheSummerCamp.org](http://www.TheSummerCamp.org). Condolences to the family may be expressed at [www.BrookingsSmith.com](http://www.BrookingsSmith.com).

## In Memoriam

In Loving Memory Of  
**GENE LEGASSEY SR.**  
Mar. 30, 1911 - Apr. 17, 1994



Miss you every day but especially today on what would have been your 105th birthday.

Son, Gene and family



**ESTHER M. GOULETTE**

GARLAND - Esther M. Goulette, 93, died March 28, 2016, at Dexter Health Care. She was born in Exeter, August 26, 1922, the daughter of Roscoe and Imogene (Larrabee) Tozier.

She worked on farms for several years and also worked for over 20 years at Dexter Shoe Company.

She was predeceased by her parents; her husband, Bernard; 2 daughters, Juanita Curtis and Kathleen Smith; and siblings, Ersal, Barbara, Orrison, Beryl and Eleanor. She is survived by a daughter, Corinne Fish and her companion, William Brown, of Ashland; many grandchildren and great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews; and 5 special great-great-grandchildren, Emma, TJ, Hailee, Zandyir and Parker.

Friends may call Friday, April 1, 2016, from 2 to 4 p.m. at Crosby & Neal, 61 Main Street, Dexter, during which time a prayer service will be held at 3:30 p.m. A graveside service will be held later in the spring at the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery in Dexter. For an online guest register, go to [www.CrosbyNeal.com](http://www.CrosbyNeal.com).

## MAX BONITZ

LEVANT - Max Bonitz died suddenly at EMMC in Bangor, early Monday, March 28, 2016. He was



born Oct. 4, 1927, at Boonton, N.J., the youngest son of Albert Ernest Bonitz and Hedwig Anna Foerster Bonitz, who emigrated from Germany in 1923.

He graduated from Boonton High School in 1945. He served with the Army in Korea. He lived in Florida, where he was very active in raising monies for childrens hospitals in the state.

He is survived by his wife, Donna C. Gravely; niece, Susan Bonitz and her husband, Dan Lundell, of New Jersey; and nephew, Barry Bonitz and wife, Debbie, of New York. Max was predeceased by his parents; brother, Richard; brother, Harry and sister-in-law, Helen; and his previous wife of 52 years, Charlotte Elizabeth Bonitz.

Per his wishes, there will only be a graveside service later in the spring.

## In Memoriam

In Loving Memory Of  
**CHARLES R. STEVENS**  
Nov. 11, 1926 - Mar. 30, 2015



Miss you more than words can say. Love you always. Your wife, Ellen

## Death Notices

**ARSENAULT, Martin H. II**, 62, Hampden, March 27, 2016. Service 4 p.m. Saturday, April 2, at Hampden Congregational Church, Main Road, Hampden.

**BONITZ, Max**, Levant; at Bangor, March 28, 2016.

**BUSTARD, Marrena 'Tena' Carlson**, 79, Scarborough; at Scarborough, March 27, 2016. Service 10 a.m. Friday at St. Maximilian Kolbe Church, 150 Black Point Road, Scarborough. Conroy-Tully Crawford South Portland Chapel, 1024 Broadway, South Portland.

**CHAMBERS, Edna E.**, 100, Newport; at Pittsfield, March 29, 2016. Service 3 p.m. Friday, April 1, at Crosby & Neal, 117 Main St., Newport.

**CHURCH, Louise (Twist)**, 95, Corinth; at Bangor, March 24, 2016. Service 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 30, at Charleston Pentecostal Church, Route 11A, Charleston. Brookings-Smith, 133 Center St., Bangor.

**DARLAN, Josephine M.**, 92, Belfast, March 29, 2016. Riposta Funeral Home, 182 Waldo Ave., Belfast.

**DOUGHTY, Catherine E.**, 79, Winthrop, March 22, 2016. Direct Cremation of Maine, 182 Waldo Ave., Belfast.

**FRANCE, Linda A.**, 73, Sanford, March 26, 2016. Direct Cremation of Maine, 182 Waldo Ave., Belfast.

**GARLAND, Esther M.**, 93, Garland, March 28, 2016. Crosby & Neal, 61 Main St., Dexter.

**GROVERMANN, Norma M.**, 89, Annapolis and Woolwich, March 22, 2016. Direct Cremation of Maine, 182 Waldo Ave., Belfast.

**LUETJEN, Marion 'Sam,'** Eddington; at Port Charlotte, Fla., March 2, 2016. Service 6 p.m. Wednesday, March 30, at the Brewer Chapel of Brookings-Smith, 55 South Main St., Brewer.

**MICHAUD, Clarence Joseph**, 93, Ashland and Presque Isle; at Caribou, March 27, 2016.

**NOBLE, Dewey H. Jr.**, 92, Mount Desert Island, March 25, 2016. Direct Cremation of Maine, 182 Waldo Ave., Belfast.

**RIDEOUT, Diane J.**, 69, Milo, March 26, 2016. Direct Cremation of Maine, 182 Waldo Ave., Belfast.

**SEASTEAD, Erik A.**, 59, West Gardner; at Holden, March 24, 2016. Service 1 p.m. Wednesday, March 30, at the Brewer Chapel of Brookings-Smith, 55 South Main St., Brewer.

**SIMMONS, Ruth A. (Crosby)**, 67, Clifton; at Bangor, March 26, 2016.

**YOUNG, Truth M.**, Birch Harbor, March 23, 2016.

## TRUTH M. YOUNG

BIRCH HARBOR - Truth M. Young, born Sept 25, 2016, lost her battle with cancer on March 23, 2016. Truth was born to Norman A. Farnsworth Sr. and Violet B. Farnsworth. She was predeceased by her father Norman A. Farnsworth Sr.

Truth was always a hard worker and lived life to the fullest. She obtained her CNA and CRMA certification and worked at Narraguagus Estate also worked at Nautica Pub and Chases Restaurant, where she met many friends local and from away. Her present job was at Birch Bay Village, where she worked until she was unable to continue her duties. Her favorite pastime was her horses and you could find her riding every day. She also enjoyed going on vacation with Bruce and many of her closets friends.

Truth is survived by her husband, Bruce Young; mother, Violet Farnsworth of Milbridge; one brother, Norman A. Farnsworth Jr. and wife, Sarah; two sisters, Rachel Newenham of Steuben and Elsie Tracy of Newburgh; many nieces and nephews, and too many friends to list.

We would like to extend a very special thanks to an exceptional person and friend, Cathy Mitchell of Cloumbia Falls, for without her Truth would have been lost. Also special thanks to her niece Dolores Rossi, Birch Bay Village for their exceptional support and help during her fight with cancer, and a special thanks to her fellow workers and staff. Also thanks to MDI Hospital staff.

There will be a celebration of Truth's life at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the SPCA Hancock County, 141 Bar Harbor Road, Trenton, ME 04605.



## RUTH A. SIMMONS

CLIFTON - Ruth A. (Crosby) Simmons, 67, passed away unexpectedly on Saturday, March 26, 2016, at St. Joseph Hospital in Bangor. She was born March 2, 1949, to Harold Crosby and Donna Forsythe.

Ruth is survived by her mother, Donna Forsythe; son, Rod Simmons Jr.; two grandchildren, Adreanna and Stefan; two brothers, Manley Crosby and Brett Crosby; two sisters, Connie Crosby and Terri Crosby; and her dear friend, Janet (Goodwin) Eddy. She was predeceased by her father, Harold Crosby; two children, Stella and Robert Simmons; and three brothers, Bart Crosby, Mark Crosby and Skip Crosby.

Ruthie attended Brewer High School and lived in and around Bangor for most of her life. From a young age, Ruth was a generous, free-spirited woman, whose passion for life showed in everything she did. She enjoyed her family and loved to laugh. She was not afraid to live life on the wild side. Her passion for music, the outdoors and her love for all animals will always be remembered. Ruth enjoyed breeding German Rottweilers and will now be reunited with her Rotty "Captain Crunch." She leaves behind a legacy of love for all, and a willingness to help those less fortunate.

Memorial contributions may be made to Bangor Humane Society, 693 Mt. Hope Ave., Bangor, ME 04401.



## EDNA ELLEN CHAMBERS

NEWPORT - Edna Ellen Chambers, 100, died March 29, 2016, at a Pittsfield hospital. She was born January 1, 1916, in Cabot, Vermont, a daughter of Winfield and Josephine (Harvey) Houston.

She was a graduate of Cabot High School, Class of 1933. Edna married Carl Chambers in Belmont, Mass., on October 13, 1938, and they moved to Corinna in 1939. Edna and Carl moved to Newport in 1945, where they owned and operated a dairy farm for 22 years. SAD # 48 bought the farm in 1965 and built Nokomis Regional High on the land. She was a past member of the Sebastickook Grange # 306 and past member of the Night Drifters Snowmobile Club in Detroit. She attended the Calvary Baptist Church in Newport. She was a member of the Newport Senior Citizens and was a longtime volunteer for Meals for ME. She also was to receive the Boston Post Cane for Newport. Edna enjoyed a number of winters in St. Petersburg, Zephyrhills and Hernando, Florida.

Edna is survived by a son, Robert Chambers and wife, Patricia, of Brunswick; a daughter, Barbara Lander and husband, Mahlon, of Newport; sister, Wilma Sorenson of Burlington, VT; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren, 1 great-great-granddaughter; nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband; 4 brothers, Earl, Donovan, Paul and Howard Houston; 3 sisters, Hester Hemenway, Madine Miller and Evelyn Houston; 2 grandsons, Robert W. Chambers Jr. and Russ Batchelder; and foster daughter, Annette Batchelder.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. Friday, April 1, at Crosby & Neal, 117 Main Street, Newport, with the Revs. George Finnemore and Brian Woodbury officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home from 2 p.m. until the time of services. Burial will be in the Riverside Cemetery, Newport, later in the spring. Memorial donations may be made to the Newport Food Bank, 26 High Street, Newport, ME 04953. Those who wish may leave written condolences at [www.CrosbyNeal.com](http://www.CrosbyNeal.com).



## MARRENA "TENA" CARLSON BUSTARD

SCARBOROUGH - Marrena "Tena" Carlson Bustard, 79, of Coraburst Lane, died, Sunday, March 27, 2016, at her home. She was born in Fort Kent on September 13, 1936, a daughter of Ernest C. and Jeannette B. (Nolan) Carlson.

She attended Presque Isle schools and graduated from St. Mary's School of Nursing in Lewiston. She married Frederick C. Bustard in Presque Isle on August 4, 1962. She was a nurse at The Aroostook Medical Center from 1958 till her retirement in 1980. She enjoyed the neighborhood and watching her kids grow up on Pine St. in Presque Isle. She was a volunteer at the St. Vincent DePaul soup kitchen in Portland for several years.

She is predeceased by two brothers, Ernest C. Carlson Jr. and Warren Carlson; and two sisters, Joyce Carlson and Shirley Carlson. She is survived by her loving husband of 53 years; daughter, Karen Crandall and husband, Clair, of Grey; two sons, Daniel Bustard of Scarborough and Joseph Bustard and wife, Lynda, of Simpsonville, South Carolina; two sisters, Sheila Carlson of Portland and Sandra Muggler and husband, Michael, of Yorktown, Virginia; brother, Keith Carlson and wife, Yvonne, of Presque Isle; three grandchildren, Matthew Crandall and wife, Nichole, of Falmouth, Drew Crandall and wife, Maia, of Cumberland and Rachel Bustard of Simpsonville, South Carolina; two stepgrandchildren, Thomas Graham and Rebecca Gossett; and great-granddaughter, Norah Crandall.

A Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated 10 a.m. Friday at St. Maximilian Kolbe Church, 150 Black Point Road, Scarborough. Burial will follow at Black Point Cemetery, Scarborough. Arrangements are by Conroy-Tully Crawford South Portland Chapel, 1024 Broadway, South Portland. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Marrena's name to the Northern Maine Community College Foundation, 33 Edgemont Dr., Presque Isle, ME 04769. To visit Marrena's memorial page or share online condolences, please visit [www.ctcrawford.com](http://www.ctcrawford.com).

# Peter Brown, star of TV Western 'Lawman,' dies

REUTERS

LOS ANGELES — Peter Brown, who played Deputy Johnny McKay on the 1960s TV Western "Lawman," died March 21 in Phoenix, Arizona. He was 80.

Brown played McKay on ABC's "Lawman" during the entire 1958-62 run of the series, which starred John Russell as Marshal Dan Troop. Brown was also a regular on NBC Western "Laredo," playing Chad Cooper during the series' 1965-67 run. This story of the Texas Ranger starred Neville Brand as Reese Bennett.

Brown also guested on a number of other TV Westerns, including "Maverick," "Cheyenne" and "The Virginian."

On the big screen during the period he appeared in Disney's Hayley Mills musical "Summer Magic" (1963), surfing movie "Ride the Wild Surf" (1964) and Ann-Margret vehicle "Kitten With a Whip" (1964).

During the 1970s while continuing his TV career, Brown played the villain in the 1974 blaxploitation classic "Foxy Brown," starred with William Smith in "Piranha" (1972) and starred in the horror-thriller "Act of Ven-

geance" (1974). He appeared in 1982 prison picture "The Concrete Jungle," starring Jill St. John, and Fred Williamson's "The Messenger" (1986).

Brown did quite a bit of work on daytime soaps, recurring during the 1970s on "Days of Our Lives" as Dr. Greg Peters, on "The Young and the Restless" from 1989 to 1991 as Robert Laurence and on "The Bold and the Beautiful" in 1991-92 as Blake Hayes.

He was a steady presence on television as a guest actor on series including "The Bob Newhart Show," "Wonder Woman," "Magnum, P.I.," "Dallas," "Knight Rider," "Baywatch" and "Wings."

Brown made his last screen appearance in 2005 in the feature Western "Hell to Pay."

Born Pierre Lind de Lappe in New York City, the actor and his family moved West when he was young. While in the Army, he got into acting when he organized a theater group on base in Alaska to occupy his spare time. After his discharge he studied acting at UCLA.

Brown is survived by his fifth wife, Kerstin, whom he met in 2008. Other survivors include his children Joshua, Matt and Christi, and three grandchildren.

# Actress Margaret Blye, star of 'The Italian Job,' dies

BY CARMEL DAGAN  
REUTERS

LOS ANGELES — Actress Margaret "Maggie" Blye, who starred in the original "The Italian Job," died on March 24 in West Hollywood, California, after a two-year battle with cancer. She was 73.

Blye starred in many films and worked with some of the best in Hollywood: the Oscar-nominated film "Summer and Smoke," starring Laurence Harvey and Geraldine Page, in which she played Dusty; "Hombre" with Paul Newman, Diane Cilento, Barbara Rush, and Richard Boone; "Hard

Times" with Charles Bronson and James Coburn; "Waterhole #3a" with Carroll O'Connor and James Coburn; "Diamonds for Breakfast" with Marcello Mastroianni; and "Ash Wednesday," in which she portrayed Kate Sawyer, the daughter of Elizabeth Taylor's Barbara Sawyer.

In 1969 Maggie starred as Lorna with Michael Caine and Noel Coward in the original version of "The Italian Job." Subsequent film credits included "The Sporting Club"; "The Final Chapter: Walking Tall"; "Little Darlings," with Tatum O'Neal and Kristy McNichol; "The Entity" with Barbara Her-

shey and Ron Silver; "Last Goodbye" (2004) with Faye Dunaway; and "Man in the Chair" (2007) with Christopher Plummer.

Blye's television credits included "Perry Mason," "Gunsmoke," "Ben Casey," "The Rockford Files," "Hart to Hart" and "Lois & Clark: The New Adventures of Superman."

She also appeared in the pilot and multiple episodes of "In the Heat of the Night" with Carroll O'Connor.

Blye joined the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences in 1968 and was active in the organization, where she served on the Foreign Language Film Award

Screening Committee for many years.

Born in Houston, Blye began her studies at the University of Texas, then transferred to UCLA for her senior year. In Los Angeles, Blye was quickly spotted by an agent, and her first audition was for the role of Dusty in "Summer and Smoke." She got the part and at a luncheon for the actors, she asked Geraldine Page, "What part are you playing?" The star answered politely, "I play the part of Alma," then took the young Blye under her wing and advised her that if she wanted to be an actress, she needed to "study, study, study." And that Blye did.