

OBITUARIES



ALMA F. JACKSON
MONTVILLE - Alma F. Jackson, 81 of Montville, passed away March 29, 2016, in Belfast. She was born in Lynn, Massachusetts, on December 12, 1934, to Morris and Florence (Riggs) Chute.

Alma graduated in 1952 as Valedictorian from Walker High School in Liberty. She married Roger Jackson in 1953 in a double wedding ceremony in Knox with Ernest and Ernestine Hooper. She taught Sunday School, was involved with Girl Scouts and enjoyed raising their four children. Alma was a hard worker and worked at local area businesses for many years. After her children were grown, she and her husband enjoyed camping, attending country music concerts, loved traveling including two cross-country trips and visiting Branson, Missouri, many times with their lifelong friends, Brub and Hazel Lucas. She and Roger were members of the Good Sam RV Club. She also enjoyed snowmobiling, gardening and bird watching. Alma took her sons hunting as children and was a good fisherman, especially for brook trout.

Alma was predeceased by both parents; a brother, Robert; and sister, Virginia. She is survived by her husband of almost 63 years, Roger Jackson of Montville; her children, Judith Fuller and husband, Norman, Laura Jackson, all of Liberty, Brian Jackson and wife, Tootie, of Montville, Scott Jackson and wife, Heidi, of Searsmont; her sister, Muriel Hart and husband, Frank, of Belfast; 11 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; many nieces, nephews, cousins; as well as their dog, Rusty; and special caregivers, Sandra and Tootie.

Family and friends are invited to call at Riposta Funeral Home, 182 Waldo Avenue, Belfast, from 10-11 a.m. on Saturday, April 2, where funeral services will begin at 11 a.m. Interment will be at Morrill Village Cemetery in the spring. Memories and condolences may be offered to the family at www.ripostafh.com.



BETTY LOU ST.PIERRE
ROQUE BLUFFS - Betty Lou St.Pierre joined her beloved daughter, Bettina St.Pierre; parents, Myra and Percy Hooper; brothers, Leonard and Carl; and sister, Nancy Nelson, in heaven on March 23, 2016. Betty Lou was born on September 1, 1935.

She is survived by her beloved husband of 62 years, Alberic St.Pierre; daughters, Jackie Koons and Nancy St.Pierre; granddaughters, Kristin Torrace and Rebecca Turner; grandsons, Matthew Koons and Nicholas St.Pierre; great-granddaughters, Jackie, Abbie, Katie and Emma; great-grandsons, Jake T., Joe, Jake S., Reid and Cameron; nephews, nieces, many cousins and one uncle, not to mention all of her adoring friends. Betty Lou brought happiness and laughter to all that knew her.

A celebration of life will be held on April 16 at the Roque Bluffs Community Center in Roque Bluffs from 12 to 3 p.m.



LT. COL. RET. NEIL SCOTT YAWS
ADDISON - Lt. Col. Ret. Neil Scott Yaws, age 68, of Addison, ME, passed away unexpectedly on March 25, 2016. He was born on Jan. 15, 1948, in College Station, TX, to Harry L. Yaws and Bernice "Mickey" Conklin Yaws.

Neil grew up in Alta Loma, TX, and graduated from Texas A&M in 1971. He was commissioned in the United States Army and served his country in Okinawa, Germany, Korea and Desert Storm. While living in Texas, he was on a hunting trip in Maine and met his current wife, Irene. He moved to Maine in 2005. Neil was an avid hunter and fisherman, enjoyed reading and was always ready for a new travel adventure. He was of course, a dedicated Texas Aggie. Neil was always a Texas cowboy at heart, and will be laid to rest with full military honors at the Central Texas Veteran's Memorial Cemetery in Killeen, TX. A service will be conducted on April 5 at 1100, at the Harper Talasek Funeral Home in Killeen, followed by burial at 1300. There will also be a celebration of his life at his home in Maine this summer for friends unable to travel to Texas. Neil was truly a special man with a ready smile and will be missed by many.

He is survived by his wife of 9 years, Irene Mottram Yaws of Maine; his daughter, Elizabeth "Bear" Yaws Casey and her husband, Jason; son, Scott Lance Yaws and his fiancée, Meagan Davis; grandchildren, Cali Cottrell and Wyatt Yaws; stepgrandchildren, Caitlyn and Jason Casey Jr., all of Colorado Springs; and stepson, Ellic Mottram and his wife, Amanda, of Maine. He is also survived by his sister, Marcia Yaws Dyer and her husband, Steve, of San Sabá, TX. Other Texas family survivors include nephew, Trey Dyer and family; cousins, Phyllis Yaws Stegner and family, and Carol Yaws Roddy and family. Neil is also survived by extended family and numerous friends from all over the country. He greatly appreciated their love and friendship.

In lieu of flowers, please spend time with someone special to you in Neil's memory. Arrangements entrusted to Bragdon-Kelley Funeral Home, Ellsworth. Online condolences may be shared at www.bragdonkelley.com.

HERMAN JOSEPH JALBERT
MILO and WALLAGRASS - Herman Joseph Jalbert died March 26, 2016, with family by his side, at Mayo Regional Hospital in Dover Foxcroft. He was born in Fort Kent, April 17, 1970, the son Frank and Bernice Jalbert.

Herman graduated from Fort Kent Community High School in 1998 and Northern Maine Vocational Technical Institute in 1990. He will be sadly missed by all his friends and family. Herman was an avid outdoors man, NASCAR fan and carpenter.

He is survived by his wife, the love of his life and best friend, Jamilyn Bennett Jalbert; his parents, Bernice and Frank Jalbert; brother, Steven Jalbert; and his sisters, Janet Barrett, Debbie Brinkman, Tina Libby and Donna Freeman. He is also survived by his father and mother-in-law. He also played a special role of uncle to his twelve nieces and nephews who adored their "Uncle" Herman. Herman was predeceased by his grandparents.

A Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated 10 a.m. Monday, April 4, 2016, at the St. Joseph's Catholic Church, in Wallagrass. Spring burial will be held in the Sacred Heart Catholic Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Herman's memory to the American Heart Association, 51 U.S. Route 1, Suite M, Scarborough, ME 04074. Funeral services are in the care of Daigle Funeral Home, 14 East Main St., Fort Kent.

Death Notices

BISHOP, Robert D., 16, Rockport; at Portland, March 29, 2016. Long Funeral Home, 9 Mountain St., Camden.

BORGEN, Doris Norine (Harmon), 93, Old Town; at Bangor, March 29, 2016. Service 10 a.m. Saturday, April 2, at Birmingham Funeral Home, 438 Main St., Old Town.

BRALEY, Franklin D., 83, Zypherhills, Fla.; at Zypherhills, Fla., March 20, 2016.

BROOKS, Linda Marie, 68, Bangor; at Bangor, March 29, 2016.

GALL, Jane, 89, Orono; at Orono, March 29, 2016.

GOULETTE, Esther M., 93, Garland; at Dexter, March 28, 2016. Service 2-4 p.m. Friday, April 1, at Crosby & Neal, 61 Main St., Dexter.

JACKSON, Alma F., 81, Montville; at Belfast, March 29, 2016. Service 11 a.m. Saturday, April 2, at Riposta Funeral Home, 182 Waldo Ave., Belfast.

JALBERT, Herman Joseph, Milo and Wallagrass; at Dover-Foxcroft, March 26, 2016. Service 10 a.m. Monday, April 4, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Wallagrass. Daigle Funeral Home, 14 East Main St., Fort Kent.

LEAVITT, Catherine 'Kay', 88, Eddington; at Bangor, March 29, 2016.

NOWLAND, Nicholas Penn Sr., Blue Hill; at Blue Hill, March 29, 2016.

POMROY, Robert S., 80, Ellsworth, March 24, 2016. Direct Cremation of Maine, 182 Waldo Ave., Belfast.

SIMPSON, Jeanette 'Janie' Nowell, 84, Bangor and Glenburn; at Glenburn, March 26, 2016. Service 11 a.m. Sunday, April 10, at Oak Grove Cemetery, Finson Road, Bangor. Brookings-Smith, 133 Center St., Bangor.

SONIA, Frank B. Jr., Hampden, 85, March 29, 2016.

ST.PIERRE, Betty Lou, Roque Bluffs, March 23, 2016. Service 12-3 p.m. April 16 at the Roque Bluffs Community Center.

YAWS, Lt. Col. Ret. Neil Scott, 68, Addison, March 25, 2016. Service 11 a.m. April 5 at Harper Talasek Funeral Home, Killeen, Texas. Bragdon-Kelley Funeral Home, Ellsworth.

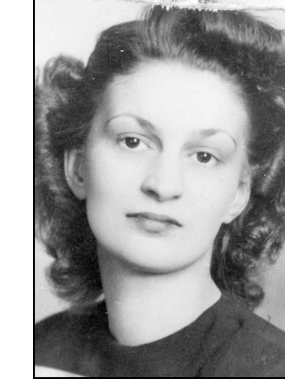


LINDA MARIE BROOKS
BANGOR - Linda Marie Brooks, 68, died peacefully March 29, 2016, surrounded by her family and loved ones at her place of residence, after a courageous battle with cancer. She was born June 22, 1947, daughter of Oscar and Leta (Sewell) Pomeroy. Linda loved butterflies, reading and was very spiritual. Her greatest gift was what she gave to others around her, she had a tremendous heart and contagious personality. Linda had a great love for life, her children, family and friends. She will always be remembered for her perseverance and courage to overcome adversities in her life.

Linda was predeceased by her parents, Oscar and Leta Pomeroy; her daughter, Marie Hope Blake; and the love of her life, Bill Van Peursem. Linda is survived by her daughter, Flora and her husband, Paul Brown, of North Carolina; sons, Kevin Cooper of Lewiston and James and his wife, Angel, of Bangor; sisters, Doreen and her husband, Haywood, of Clifton and Tina Asay of Dixmont; brother, Mike and his wife, Donna, of Dixmont; several grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews; many close friends to include, Peggy, Jane, Sister Peggy, Maria, Lisa, Lee and so many more that touched Linda's life. The family wants to thank all of the health professionals at St. Joseph Hospital and CancerCare of Maine.

A celebration of Linda's life will be held at her residence Friday, April 1. In lieu of flowers, Linda would like you to make any donations to CancerCare of Maine.

JANE GALL
ORONO - M. Jane Gall, 89, passed away surrounded by her loving family on March 29, 2016, in Orono, Maine. A complete obituary with the service day and time will be published in a May edition of the Bangor Daily News. Condolences to the family may be expressed at www.BrookingsSmith.com.



DORIS NORINE (HARMON) BORGEN
OLD TOWN - Doris Norine (Harmon) Borgen, 93, passed away peacefully March 29, 2016, surrounded by her daughters at a Bangor hospital. Doris was born in Old Town September 7, 1922, the daughter of Edgar L. Harmon and Ethel E. Freese.

Doris lived her whole life in Old Town, graduating from Old Town High School in 1940 and after graduation she went to work for one of the local shoe shops. Doris was full of energy and enjoyed music, going out dancing, and playing the piano. She was very much a country person; growing up in Argyle, there was only one thing she enjoyed more than the beauty and peacefulness of nature, and that was her family. Doris was a descendant of the Freese's who were the first settlers of Old Town.

Doris is survived by her daughters, Alice Carleton of Rochester, MI, and Karen Boutin and her husband, Paul, of Cincinnati, OH; grandchildren, Laura Bagley and husband, Ken, Andrew Carleton and wife, Amanda, Adam Wolf and wife, Jessica; and great-grandchildren, Evan, Nicholas, Blake, Claire, Ella Grace and Benjamin. She was predeceased by a brother, Earl Harmon; sister, Alta Wyman; and special friend, Robert Dunn Sr.

Friends may call Saturday, April 2, 2016, from 9 a.m. to time of service at 10 a.m. at Birmingham Funeral Home, 438 Main St., Old Town.



FRANK B. SONIA JR.
HAMPDEN - Frank B. Sonia Jr., 85, died March 29, 2016. For a complete obituary, please visit www.BrookingsSmith.com.



JEANETTE 'JANIE' WEILLER NOWELL SIMPSON

BANGOR and GLENBURN - Jeanette "Janie" Weiller Nowell Simpson, 84, passed away peacefully, March 26, 2016, at her daughter's home in Glenburn. Janie was born in Bangor, April 10, 1931, the daughter of Robert and Bernice (Bean) Nowell.

Janie attended Bangor schools and graduated from Bangor High School, class of 1949. She married her high school sweetheart, Carl H. Simpson, on May 5, 1950. For 38 years, Janie and Carl owned and operated Simpsons Superette. Carl and Janie worked very hard to provide for their family. Janie loved spending her summers at their camp on Pushaw Lake since 1958, when they built their own camp, right up until last summer. She had a lifelong passion for riding horses and was very fond of her dogs. Janie loved to knit for her family and they were never short on mittens, scarves, coats and Mary Maxim sweaters. In her later years, Janie developed a passion for traveling. She took many trips with her children, a Mexican cruise with Sue and Jim; a trip to Africa with Karen and her family; a trip to see the Rockette's at the Radio City Christmas Spectacular with Marylee; a visit to see Sue in the Villages, FL; two Thanksgivings spent with Jill in West Palm Bay, FL; as well as many other trips to San Diego, Albuquerque, Mexico and Florida. Janie was a devoted mother to her five children. She had a wonderful sense of humor and a graciousness in her character that made everyone who entered her home feel wel-

come. For the last year and a half, Janie lived with her daughter, Marylee, and they both treasured the special relationship and memories that were formed during this time.

In addition to her parents, Janie was predeceased by her husband, Carl, in 2004; and her brother, Robert Nowell. She is survived by her children, Thomas "Tom" Simpson of Hudson, Susan Bonzey and husband, James, of Dedham, Jill Leslie and husband, Bo, of West Palm Bay, FL, Marylee Chase of Glenburn and Karen Simpson of San Diego; seven grandchildren, Nicholas Bonzey of Sacramento, CA, Janel Sines and husband, Aaron, and their children, Boede James and Elliot Jane, all of Bangor, Adam Chase of Portland, Sam Chase of Bangor, Leo Chase of Austin, TX, Olivia Jane Simpson and Aja Pilar Simpson, both of San Diego, CA.

Relatives and friends are invited to call 5-7 p.m. Saturday, April 9, 2016, at Brookings-Smith, 133 Center Street, Bangor. Graveside services will be held 11 a.m. Sunday, April 10, 2016, which would have been Janie's 85th birthday, at Oak Grove Cemetery, Finson Road, Bangor. Those who wish to remember Janie in a special way may make gifts in her memory to the Animal Orphanage, 71 Airport Road, Old Town, ME 04468 or the American Lung Association, 122 State Street, Augusta, ME 04438-2109. Condolences to the family may be expressed at www.BrookingsSmith.com.

Shannon Bolin Kaye, star of 'Damn Yankees,' dies

BY CARMEL DAGAN
REUTERS

LOS ANGELES — Actress and singer Shannon Bolin Kaye died Friday in New York City at the age of 99.

Bolin played the middle-age, Midwestern wife in the original Broadway production and subsequent film adaptation of "Damn Yankees," to whom the young baseball player Joe Hardy longs to return. She also played one of the two bickering Corlick sisters in the Denny's commercials that ran from the late 1980s to the 1990s. A mezzo-soprano on the concert stage with her own radio programs in Washington, D.C., during the 1940s and later a contralto in television operas and on the concert stage, she also made her mark on the Broadway stage and in regional productions.

She was known for playing warm, maternal women — except in the Puccini opera "Suor Angelica," in which she memorably played the mean princess.

Ione Shannon Bolin was born in Spencer, South Dakota. She was a member of the General Society of Mayflower Descendants. She attended Dakota Wesleyan University and the University of Maryland.

She worked as a teacher and at the Justice Dept. in Washington, D.C., before her career in show business.

Bolin studied singing with Margaret Schloss and acting at the Actors Studio and with Harold Clurman, Elia Kazan and Sanford Meisner.

During the 1940s she did a considerable amount of radio work, including hosting her own show, "Shannon Bolin" (aka "Songs by Shannon Bolin") on WJSV (the CBS station in Washington, D.C.).

She made her Broadway debut (under the name of Anne Bolyn) in 1944 in "Helen Goes to Troy."

Bolin worked for two years with Marc Blitzstein on his opera of "The Little Foxes," "Regina," singing the lead at backers' auditions and working with him on the musical. Then financial backing was lacking for the Broadway production and the producers hired radio star Jane Pickens to star as Regina with Bolin playing the role on alternate performances. The production debuted on Broadway in 1949.

She played Mrs. Juniper in "That Golden Apple" when the musical moved to Broadway in 1954. Other Broadway credits include "Only in America" in 1959 and "The Student Gypsy" in 1963.

She was married to pianist, conductor, composer and arranger Milton Kaye from 1946 until his death in 2006.

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