

# OBITUARIES



**ESTELLE MARIE BEAL**  
JONESPORT - Estelle Marie Beal, 36, passed away on Monday, April 18, 2016. She was the second born child of Leanne and John Beal, Jr.

Estelle was a wonderful person who loved life and had a heart of gold. She truly loved everyone she met and would do anything for anyone. She loved to laugh, had a contagious smile, and a beautiful twinkle in her eyes. She enjoyed taking pictures, clamming, music, crossword puzzles, Sudoku, laughing, and most of all her family. She fought a hard battle with addiction and was so very proud of her 44 days clean accomplishment and we, her family, are so blessed to have had those wonderful, happy days with her and are very proud of her. There will forever be a void in our lives without her here with us. When you think of, Estelle, remember to "Do all things with Love."

Estelle is survived by her mother, Leanne Barnes Beal and father, John Beal, Jr.; her Little Nannie, Ina Alley; daughters Whitney Anne Beal and her fiancé Joshua Crowley, Rana Louise Turchi and her boyfriend Kendrick Alley, and Emma Ruth Turchi; sisters Atrica "Dodie" Beal Emerson and husband, Ossie; Ina Beal and fiancé Luis Reyes; and Sarah Beal Robinson and husband Patrick; brothers Alvin Beal, Sr. and fiancé Crystall Davis and her "little brother" Harry Beal; nephews Alvin Wayne Beal, Jr., Jacob Lance Emerson, Landon William Reyes, Koben Patrick Robinson, and Gabriel Angel Reyes; nieces Brynn Louise Robinson, Gracie Ella Robinson, and baby Robinson who she was so excitedly waiting to meet in June; the fathers of her girls, Stephen Mawson and Brad Turchi; the dog she loved so much, Shorty; many aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends including special friends Kennedy Smith-Bryant, Karen Hicks, Jeannie Johnson, Morgan Andrews, Jessica Thistlewood, Lona and Gary Sparks, Shelley Crowley, Tabitha Cote, her "Moon Shine" Derek "D-Rock" Jordan, and her special childhood friend Ryan Colson, who always made her smile.

She was predeceased by her grandfathers John Beal, Sr., Wayne Barnes, and Richard Alley; grandmother Margaret Beal; uncle Alvin Beal; special friend Shane Andrews; and childhood best friend Linda Cuozzo.

Public visiting hours will be held on Thursday, April 21 from 4-8 at the Jonesport Wesleyan Church in Jonesport. A private family service will be held on Friday.

Condolences and memories may be shared at [www.mcclurefamilyfuneral.com](http://www.mcclurefamilyfuneral.com)

**JULIA CHRISTINE QUAYLE**  
BAILEYVILLE & ELLSWORTH - Julia Christine Quayle, 99, died April 20, 2016 at Seaport Village Healthcare in Ellsworth. She was born in Whippany, New Jersey, December 27, 1916 and was taken in as an infant by her neighbor, Anna Bolster when her parents died during the 1917 flu epidemic.

She and her husband Skip were residents of Washington County for many years. She loved music, gardening, and many fishing and flying expeditions with her husband Skip.

She is survived by her nephew, James Remick and his wife Alisoun of Sedgwick; and many friends in Maine and New Jersey.

At Chris's request, there will be no services.

The family would like to thank the staff at Seaport Skilled Nursing facility for their compassionate and professional care of Chris during her time there.

Arrangements by Jordan-Fernald, 49 Main St. Blue Hill



**JUANITA MARIE WOODWORTH**  
MAPLETON - Juanita Marie Woodworth, 85, passed away peacefully surrounded by her family on April 19, 2016 at the Aroostook Health Center in Mars Hill. She was born May 12, 1930 in Washburn, the daughter of Donald and Harriet (Plissey) Maskell.

She was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother. She worked at Aroostook Shoe Co in Presque Isle for a number of years. She loved to cook, her family especially enjoyed her donuts and date squares. Juanita was a social butterfly, a very friendly person.

She is survived by two sons and their wives, Barry and Nancy Martin of Oswego, NY. and Chris and Kimberly Woodworth of Mapleton; a daughter, Pamela Nickerson of Plaistow, NH.; six grandchildren, Debbie Davis, Malcolm Nickerson, John and Barry Martin, Tristen and Liam Woodworth; and six great grandchildren, several nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her husband, Elvert E. Woodworth in 2003.

Friends may call 12 noon Friday April 22, 2016 at Duncan-Graves Funeral Home 30 Church St. Presque Isle where funeral services will be held at 1PM with Rev. Greg Jackson officiating. Interment will be at Riverside Ext. Cemetery, Washburn later this spring. Online condolences may be shared at [www.duncan-graves.com](http://www.duncan-graves.com)



**WESLYN GABRIELLE BROWN**  
HOLDEN - Weslyn Gabrielle Brown, beloved infant daughter of Chelsea and Dustin Brown, was born and died April 16, 2016.

Taken by the Lord our God before we had the opportunity to get to know you. We will always love you and will be reunited once again in Heaven.

Surviving in addition to her mother and father are maternal grandmother, Elizabeth O'Donnell and her husband Bobby, maternal grandfather, Anthony P. York; paternal grandparents Marlene Robinson and her husband, Doug; maternal great grandmother, Tina Daigle, maternal great grandfather, Jeff McKenney; paternal great grandparents, Howard and Dorothy York; paternal great, grandmother, Joanne Jackson; uncles Anthony C. York, Jacob O'Donnell; aunt, Jessica Brown Hart; several great aunts and uncles.

She was predeceased by her paternal grandfather, Ronald Brown.

Funeral services will be held 2 p.m. Friday, April 29, 2016 at the Brewer Chapel of Brookings-Smith, 55 South Main St. Brewer.

Donations in her memory may be sent to Empty Arms, C/O EMHS Foundation, P.O. Box 931, Bangor, ME. 04402 -0931.

Condolences to the family may be expressed at [www.BrookingsSmith.com](http://www.BrookingsSmith.com).

## Death Notices

**BEAL, Estelle Marie**, 36, Jonesport, April 18, 2016. McClure Family Funeral Home, Machias.

**BROWN, Weslyn Gabrielle**, Holden, April 16, 2016. Service 2 p.m. Friday, April 29, 2016 at the Brewer Chapel of Brookings-Smith, 55 South Main St., Brewer.

**BURNETT, Francis E.**, 85, Presque Isle, April 18, 2016. Service 2 p.m. Saturday, April 23, 2016 at Faye Funeral Home, 5 Erskine St., Presque Isle.

**BUSTARD, Judy A.**, 63, Eddington; at Bangor, April 11, 2016. Service 11 a.m., Thursday, April 21, 2016 at the Brewer Chapel of Brookings-Smith, 55 South Main St., Brewer.

**CARDIN, Lucille Farley**, Veazie, April 15, 2016. Service 11 a.m. Thursday, April 21, 2016 at the Veazie Congregational Church, 1404 State St., Veazie. Brookings-Smith, 133 Center St., Bangor.

**DAY, Robert**, 73, Jefferson, April 15, 2016. Direct Cremation of Maine, 182 Waldo Ave., Belfast.

**FIERLEY, Carol A.**, 76, Canaan, April 8, 2016. Direct Cremation of Maine, 182 Waldo Ave., Belfast.

**HANSON, Robert W. 68**, Houlton, April 15, 2016. Service 1PM, Thursday, April 21, 2016, Dunn Funeral Home, 11 Park Street, Houlton.

**HOMSTED, Patricia B.**, 72, Brewer; at Bangor, April 18, 2016. Kiley & Foley Funeral Service, 69 State St., Brewer.

**PLOURD, Armand A.**, 76, Rockland; at Rockport, April 20, 2016. Service 10 a.m. Monday, April 25, 2016 at at St. Bernard's Catholic Church, 150 Broadway. Burpee, Carpenter & Hutchins Funeral Home, 110 Limerock St., Rockland.

**QUAYLE, Julia Christine**, 99, Baileyville and Ellsworth; at Ellsworth, April 20, 2016. Jordan-Fernald, 49 Main St., Blue Hill.

**RUBENSTEIN, Julian S.**, 76, Thomaston, April 15, 2016. Direct Cremation of Maine, 182 Waldo Ave., Belfast.

**SCHMIEDEL, Catherine T.**, 67, Houlton; at Houlton, April 18, 2016. Service 1 p.m. Saturday, April 30, 2016 at the Shiretown Baptist Church, 4 Randall Court, Houlton. Dunn Funeral Home, 11 Park St., Houlton.

**WARD SR., James F.**, 95, Houlton, April 19, 2016. Service 11:30 a.m. Monday, April 25, 2016 at Saint Mary of the Visitation Church in Houlton. Dunn Funeral Home, 11 Park St., Houlton.

**WOODWORTH, Juanita Marie**, 85, Mapleton; at Mars Hill, April 19, 2016. Service 1 p.m. Friday, April 22, 2016 at Duncan-Graves Funeral Home, 30 Church St., Presque Isle.



**JAMES F. WARD, SR.**  
HOULTON - James F. Ward, Sr., 95, passed away peacefully April 19, 2016 surrounded by his family. Jim was born in Houlton on March 10, 1921, the son of Robert and Margaret (Crowe) Ward.

He was educated in Houlton schools and was graduated from the University of Maine, class of 1944. His college days were interrupted by World War II. He left the University in 1942 and enlisted in the U.S. Navy. Jim served his country proudly as a Naval Aviator, flying PBV Catalinas. He earned the rank of lieutenant and his duty stations included Pensacola, Florida and Corpus Christi, Texas. During his service he was a flight instructor at Pensacola and flew patrol convoy escort and air-sea rescue missions. Jim's role as a flight instructor developed his natural interest in learning, talent for teaching, respect for training, and commitment to excellence, skills that he employed and shared with others throughout his life. Following discharge from active duty in 1946, he completed his education at the University of Maine and earned a B.A. in Business Administration. Jim returned to Houlton and joined the First National Bank where he began his 35 year career in banking. Described as a "banker's banker," Jim assisted many local county people in pursuit of their personal and business ventures. A lifelong resident of Houlton, he was active in community affairs, serving on the Town Council, the board of directors of the Houlton Regional Hospital, St. Mary's Parish Council, and the Ricker College Endowment Fund Committee. Jim was also a member of the Houlton Lodge of Elks and the Houlton Community Golf Club. After retiring in 1983, Jim embarked on a 33 year adventure that included some travel, a healthy

charge of hunting, fishing, and golf, and pursuit of numerous new activities that left him often wondering "how he ever had time to work." At the age of 75, Jim discovered the joy of painting, a hobby that he shared with many new friends. He was a prolific artist and got tremendous joy from creating paintings for other people. Jim had a life-long love of the outdoors and of camaradery and enjoyed spending time at the camps at Drews Lake, Hay Lake, East Branch, B and the Skitcook Tea Room. He was playful, had a tremendous gift of looking at life through the lens of optimism and humor and knew the value of a good time.

Jim was predeceased by his loving wife of 63 years, Lois in 2012 and by his grandson, Jeff Ward in 2013. He is survived by his children, Bob and Paula Ward of Houlton, Jim and Debbie Ward of Bangor, and Catherine and Bill Ferdinand of Brunswick and by seven grandchildren, Megan and Andrew McPartland, Patrick and Lyndsi Ward, Kelly Ward, Anna Ferdinand, and Sarah Ferdinand. He is also survived by the "champions of his world," his four great grandchildren, Jocelyn and James Ward, and Lidia and Madilyn McPartland.

Friends may call from 10:00 - 11:30 AM Monday, April 25th at Saint Mary of the Visitation Church in Houlton where a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11:30 AM with Rev. David Raymond celebrant. Interment and celebration of life will be held St. Mary's Cemetery Houlton July 2, 2016. Donations in his memory may be made payable to the Cary Library or the Houlton High School Endowment Fund c/o Dunn Funeral Home 11 Park Street Houlton, 04730. Online condolences and guest book: [dunnfuneral.com](http://dunnfuneral.com)

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**PATRICIA B. HOMSTED**  
BREWER - Patricia B. Homsted, 72, wife of Larry Homsted, died April 18, 2016 in Bangor after a brief illness. She was born July 6, 1943 in Bar Harbor, the daughter of Harry H. and Edra (Fernald) Burr.

Pat was raised on Mt. Desert Island, graduated from Bar Harbor High School, class of 1961 and Husson College, class of 1963. Pat worked briefly in the law office for David and Robert Cox, she married Larry Homsted in June 1964 and they started a family. Pat also worked for several years in The Brewer Regional Program in the Brewer School Department. She was a 46 year member of the First Congregational Church of Brewer serving on various committees and was the Church Librarian of more than 25 years. Pat was also a member of the Kings Daughters & Sons and the Women's Fellowship group. She enjoyed many things including any place on the coast of Maine, lobsters and clams, reading, knitting, cross stitching and various other crafts and she liked to go to the "slots." Pat loved cats, Peek, ABoo, Abby and Bandit to name a few. But most of all, she loved her family.

Pat's family gratefully thanks Dr. Adam Lauer, Amanda and Omekia of Twin City Family Medicine. You are very special people. A special thank you to the doctors, nurses, CNA's and staff of the 5th Floor CPCU at St. Joseph Hospital. You are the perfect exemplification of compassionate care.

Surviving in addition to her husband of Brewer are two children, Melissa Young and her husband, David of Eddington and Scott Homsted and his wife, Dana of Milo; two grandchildren, Andrew of Milo and Ashley Farley and her husband, Tyler of San Diego, CA; nephews, Lawrence Abbott of Hancock and Robert and Diana Abbott of Bar Harbor; cousin, Bruce Fernald and wife, Judy of East Millinocket; Many friends too numerous to name for fear of missing someone. She was predeceased by her parents and by a sister, Jean Abbott and her husband, Lawrence of Bar Harbor.

Pat requested that services be private. In lieu of flowers, those who wish may make memorial contributions to the Brewer Public Library Childrens, Room, 100 South Main St., Brewer, ME 04412, the American Red Cross, Armed Forces Emergency Services, 900 Hammond St., Bangor, ME 04401 or to a charity of choice. Remember above all else, "Love is the Answer!"

Arrangements by Kiley & Foley Funeral Service, 69 State St., Brewer. Messages and memories may be shared with Pat's family at [kileyandfoley.com](http://kileyandfoley.com).



**CATHERINE T. SCHMIEDEL**  
HOULTON - Catherine T. Schmiedel, 67, passed away Monday April 18, 2016 at her residence while surrounded by family. She was born December 30, 1948, in Houlton, the daughter of George Garnett and Doris (Martell) Hogan.

Cathy grew up in Houlton and graduated from Houlton High School in 1966. She then attended and graduated from hairdressing school in Bangor and worked for a time as a hairdresser. She would later return to school at Eastern Maine Medical and become a registered nurse. When Cathy and her husband Charles moved to California she worked as a bookkeeper for many years. Even though Cathy was a hard worker she did find time to go on shopping trips and go out to lunch with family. She enjoyed crocheting and cooking. Her family was very dear to her and there are many happy memories centered around them. She will be remembered as a loving person with a great sense of humor who brought much joy to others.

Cathy is survived by her husband, Charles Schmiedel Jr. Of Houlton; three sons, Wayne Melvin and his girlfriend Aimee, Kevin Melvin and his long time girlfriend Antoinette all of California, and Charles "Chuck" Schmiedel of Florida; six grandchildren, Kimberly and her husband Wilson, Andre, Alexis, Zachary, Sarah, and Katelynn; three great grandsons; six siblings, Jeannie Flewelling and her husband Jerry of Monticello, George Garnett and his wife Harriet of Houlton, Lynn Vail and her husband Kim of North Carolina, Vicki Hagerman and her husband Andy of New Limerick, Mark Hogan of Edinburg, and David and Lisa Hogan of Houlton. She also leaves behind four additional siblings, Linda "Sissy" Lio-lios, Marlene Preeper and her husband Bobby, Robert Garnett and his wife Chrissi and Laurie Garnett, all of Massachusetts, as well as many nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents, she is predeceased by her brother Paul Martell and her sister Marie Hare.

A special thank you to Dr. Amira, Dr. Martha Stewart, Hospice and Visiting Nurses of Aroostook and Acadia Medical Supplies and Service.

A celebration of life will take place 1:00 to 3:00PM Saturday, April 30, 2016 at the Shiretown Baptist Church, 4 Randall Court, Houlton with Pastor Joshua Brewer officiating. Refreshment will follow in the church fellowship hall. Those who wish may make gifts in Cathy's memory payable to Shiretown Baptist Church c/o Dunn Funeral Home 11 Park St. Houlton, ME 04730. Condolences and guest book: [dunnfuneral.com](http://dunnfuneral.com)

## Comedian, singer Victoria Wood dies

REUTERS

LONDON — British comedian, singer and writer Victoria Wood, who won several BAFTAs, has died at the age of 62 after a battle with cancer.

Wood got her break on TV talent show "New Faces" in 1974, while she was still a student. Later she forged an enduring on-screen partnership with Julie Walters, starting with sketch shows "Wood and Walters" and "Victoria Wood: As Seen on TV," which incorporated the spoof soap "Acorn Antiques." The latter show won a BAFTA.

As her career developed, she pushed into comedy drama series, such as "Dinnerladies," and more serious fare, such as TV movie "Housewife, 49," which earned a BAFTA. She also earned a BAFTA for one-off special

"An Audience with Victoria Wood."

Tony Hall, the BBC's director-general, said: "Victoria Wood was a woman with a stunning array of talents — a comedian, singer, songwriter, actress and director. People identified with her warmth and great charm. She brought people from all walks of life together and made them laugh and cry. She will be greatly missed and our thoughts are with her friends and family."

British Prime Minister David Cameron said: "Victoria Wood was a national treasure loved by millions. My thoughts are with her family."

She received two government honors: the OBE in 1997 and a CBE in 2008.

Wood married magician Geoffrey Durham, known as the Great Soprendo, in 1980, and they separated in 2002. She leaves her children, Grace and Henry.

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