

OBITUARIES



WESLEY FRANCIS GRAY

ORONO - Wesley Francis Gray passed away peacefully at the Maine Veterans' Home on 24 December 2015. He was born on April 13, 1921 in Bangor, the son of Leland and Maude (Martin) Gray.

Wes graduated from Old Town High School, class of 1938, then worked with the Civilian Conservation Corp in 1939-40. He enlisted in the U. S. Navy in 1942. Wes served aboard the USS Arcurus attaining the rank of First Class Radarman. His ship saw action in seven amphibious operations including the invasions of North Africa, Sicily, Salerno, Southern France and first landing of occupational troops at Jinsen, Korea and on the coast of China at Tientsin by the U.S. Marines. His ship, an attack cargo vessel, went in with the initial assault forces in the Okinawa operation. Upon his discharge from the Navy, Wes returned home and married Gloria Lounsbury of Orono. He worked at Hinks Oil Co. in Bangor for a number of years and the University of Maine, where he retired after 20 years of service as an accountant. Wes enjoyed working as a certified track and field official at college and high school events. He was a member of the University of Maine M Club and worked at the scorer's table at Maine basketball and hockey for many years. He was an avid Chicago Cubs baseball fan. Upon retirement he travelled with his wife throughout the east coast and Canada, spending many winters in Myrtle Beach, SC. Wes shared 68 years of marriage with his wife Gloria.

He was predeceased by his parents, stepmother Agnes Gray, and his wife Gloria. Wes is survived by four sons, Alan of Old Town, Martin and wife Susanne of Corinth, Michael and wife Joanne of Mississauga, Ontario, Canada and Christopher of Seabrook, NH; eight grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

The family wishes to express their gratitude to the staff of the Maine Veterans' Home for their compassion and care; and to son Alan for the considerate and unwavering care and company he gave to his father for the five years Wesley was at the Maine Veterans' Home.

A mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 10:00AM, Friday, May 6, 2016 at Resurrection of the Lord, Holy Family Parish, 429 Main St., Old Town. Interment with military honors will be at Riverside Cemetery. Family and friends are invited to a reception at the Parish Hall following interment. Condolences to the family be expressed at www.BrookingsSmith.com.

GARY A. BURTON SR.

CORINNA - Gary A. Burton Sr., 73, died peacefully surrounded by his family April 29, 2016. He was born October 26, 1942, in Dexter, a son of Olan and Georginia (McLean) Burton.

He worked at Dexter Shoe Company in Dexter and SAS in Pittsfield. He enjoyed listening to country music and playing his guitar.

He is survived by his brother, Larry and wife, Glenna Burton, of Corinna; daughter, Robin and husband, David Litke, of CT; son, Gary Jr. and wife, Tammy Burton; son, Wesley and wife, Rhonda Burton, all of Dexter; daughter, Nadena Maloon and significant other, Dan Engberg; daughter, Bobbi-Jo and significant other, Edward Ramsdell, all of Skowhegan; 11 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. Gary was predeceased by his oldest brother, Keith Burton; and his 3 wives, Nancy, Pauline and Margaret.

Services will be private. Cremation arrangements are by Crosby & Neal, Dexter. Those who wish may leave written condolences at www.CrosbyNeal.com.



RICHARD E. MARTIN

SOUTHWEST HARBOR - Richard E. Martin, 71, died after a courageous battle with cancer. He was born March 24, 1945 in Mason City, Iowa and grew up in Maple Plain, Minnesota. He was the son of the late George H. and Vera M. (Rockwell) Martin.

Richard attended Mound High School and enlisted as a Seaman recruit in the United States Coast Guard in March of 1963 and served for thirty years until his retirement in June of 1993 as a CWO4 Material Maintenance Officer. During his career he served as an Aviation Survival Equipment-man and participated in many helicopter search and rescue missions and was awarded the Air Medal for his exemplary actions during the rescue of a premature infant born on a Russian fishing ship 200 miles off the Coast of Cape Cod.

Richard loved to build and his one personal goal in life was to build his own home, which he did and completed five years ago. He often said that there were always two carpenters on the job, himself and the Lord.

Richard is survived by his beloved wife of 50 years, Marguerite (Margo Landers) Martin, his daughter Paige (Martin) Gould and her husband Jeff Gould of Brattleboro, VT and his daughter Amanda (Martin) Buotte and her husband Peter Buotte, Jr of Rumford, ME. He has two grandsons, Casey and Kerry Gould of Brattleboro, VT, one granddaughter, Brooke Buotte of Rumford, ME, all of whom he loved very much and many nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews and great great nieces and nephews. Richard has one remaining sister, Grace Branstad of Thompson, IA. He was predeceased by his brothers, Earl, James, Karl and a sister Jane Monfiles.

A service of remembrance will be held 2:00PM, Sunday, May 8, 2016 at the Tremont Congregational Church, Tremont with Rev. Clay Gilley leading the celebration of his life. Interment will be directly following the service at Mt. Height Cemetery in Southwest Harbor.

Gifts in memory of Richard may be made to the Tremont Congregational Church, c/o Carol Farley, PO Box 6, Bernard, ME 04612. Arrangements by Jordan-Fernald, 1139 Main St., Mt. Desert. Condolences may be expressed at www.jordanfernaldd.com



DOROTHY PATTEN CURTIS

ROCKLAND - Dorothy Patten Curtis, long time educator, wife of the late Alton L. Curtis, died Monday, April 25, 2016 in Rockport.

A memorial service will be held at 1:30PM, Saturday, June 11, 2016 at the Rockland Congregational Church, 180 Limerock St., Rockland, with The Reverend Seth D. Jones officiating. At Dorothy's request, please, no flowers. Memorial gifts may be made to the American Diabetes Association of New England, 10 Speen St. 2nd Floor, Framingham, MA 01701; MCH Meals on Wheels, 39 Summer St., Rockland, ME 04841; the AIO Food Pantry, 70 Thomaston St, Rockland, ME 04841; or Sussman House, c/o PenBay Healthcare, 22 White Street, Rockland, ME 04841.

To see a full obituary or share a memory with Dorothy's family, please visit her Book of Memories at www.bchfh.com. Arrangements are in the care of Burpee, Carpenter & Hutchins Funeral Home, Rockland.

Death Notices

ANDERSON, Arthur Grenville, 85, Sedgwick, Jan. 26, 2016. Service 2 p.m. Saturday, May 7, at Pine Grove Cemetery, Sedgwick. Mitchell-Tweedie Funeral Home.

BERUBE, Jimmy J., 50, Bangor; at Bangor, May 2, 2016.

BOULTER, Paulie I., 68, Winterport; at Brooks, May 1, 2016. Service 11 a.m. Thursday, May 5, 2016 at Brooks Pentecostal Church, 178 Monroe Highway, Brooks. Shorey-Nichols Funeral Home, Pittsfield.

BURTON, Gary A. Sr., 73, Corinna, April 29, 2016. Crosby & Neal, Dexter.

COLLINS, Donald A. Jr., 71, New Limerick; at Portland, May 2, 2016. Service 6:30 p.m. Saturday, May 7, at Houlton United Methodist Church. Dunn Funeral Home, 11 Park St., Houlton.

CURTIS, Dorothy Patten, Rockland; at Rockport, April 25, 2016. Service 1:30 p.m. Saturday, June 11, 2016 at the Rockland Congregational Church, 180 Limerock St., Rockland. Burpee, Carpenter & Hutchins Funeral Home, Rockland.

DEARBORN, Vance Edward, Orono, April 28, 2016. Service 10 a.m. Wednesday, May 4, 2016 at the Orono United Methodist Church, 36 Oak St., Orono. Orono Chapel of Brookings-Smith, 72 Main St., Orono.

DELANO, Susan (Brown) 65, Swanville; at Swanville, March 28, 2016. Service 2 p.m. Friday, May 6, 2016 at Grove Cemetery, Belfast. Riposta Funeral Home, 182 Waldo Ave., Belfast.

DILL, Donald C., Machiasport; at Machiasport, May 2, 2016. Service 11 a.m. Thursday, May 5, 2016 at the Eastside Cemetery, Machiasport. McClure Family Funeral Services.

DILL, Mary R., Machiasport; at Machiasport, May 2, 2016. Service 11 a.m. Thursday, May 5, 2016 at the Eastside Cemetery, Machiasport. McClure Family Funeral Services.

GRAY, Wesley Francis, Orono; at Bangor, Dec. 24, 2015. Service 10 a.m. Friday, May 6, 2016 at Resurrection of the Lord, Holy Family Parish, 429 Main St., Old Town. Brookings-Smith, 133 Center St., Bangor.

GUERRETTE, Hilda, 85, Fort Kent, May 2, 2016. Daigle Funeral Home, Fort Kent.

HEBERT, Tinna L., 48, Garland; at Garland, April 30, 2016. Service 1 p.m. Friday, May 6, 2016. Service 1 p.m. Friday, May 6, at Brown Funeral Home and Cremation Service Center, 34 High St., Newport.

HUBBARD, Chester "Chet" Walter, 68, Pittsfield, May 1, 2016. Service 1 p.m. Saturday, May 7, 2016 at Shorey-Nichols Funeral Home, 191 Hartland Ave., Pittsfield.

JEWETT, Steven Wayne, 76, Liberty; at Liberty, May 1, 2016. Service 4 p.m. Thursday, May 5, 2016 at Liberty Community Hall. Riposta Funeral Home, 182 Waldo Ave., Belfast.

JOHNSTON, Bruce Merrill, 65, Ellsworth; at Ellsworth, Jan. 27, 2016. Service 2 p.m. Saturday, May 7, 2016 at Birch Grove Cemetery, Bucksport Road, Ellsworth. Jordan-Fernald, 113 Franklin St., Ellsworth.

KING, Maxine J., Medway, Feb. 20, 2016. Service 10 A.M. Saturday, May 7, 2016 at the Grindstone Road Cemetery, Medway. Lamson Funeral Home.

LANE, Alice M., 94, Island Falls; at Houlton, April 11, 2016. Service 10 a.m. Saturday, May 7, at St. Agnes Catholic Church, Island Falls. A service of Dunn Funeral Home.

LEAVITT, Peter Blake, 58, Stockton Springs; at Stockton Springs, April 28, 2016. Riposta Funeral Home, 182 Waldo Ave., Belfast.

MARTIN, Richard E., 71, Southwest Harbor. Service 2 p.m. Sunday, May 8, 2016 at the Tremont Congregational Church, Tremont. Jordan-Fernald, 1139 Main St., Mt. Desert.

MCASKILL, Elizabeth A., 93, Orono, Dec. 27, 2015. Service 2 p.m. Friday, May 6, at Riverside Cemetery, Orono. Orono Chapel of Brookings-Smith, 72 Main St., Orono.

MCDADE, John 'Jack' Michael, 82, Georgetown, Colo.; at Georgetown, Colo., April 23, 2016.

NADEAU, Elmo 'Mo.' Frenchville; at Holden, May 1, 2016. Service 11 a.m. Wednesday, May 4, at St. Paul the Apostle Parish, St. Joseph's Catholic Church, 531 North Main St., Brewer. The Brewer Chapel of Brookings-Smith, 55 South Main St., Brewer.

PENDLETON, Harlan E., 78, Belfast; at Belfast, March 13, 2016. Service 11 a.m. Monday, May 9, 2016 at Smart Cemetery. Riposta Funeral Home, 182 Waldo Ave., Belfast.

POLLARD, Velma E., 98, Bangor; at Otis, Dec. 27, 2015. Service 10 a.m. Friday, May 6, at Pyle Cemetery, Mariaville. Jordan-Fernald, 113 Franklin St., Ellsworth.

SKONIECZNY, Michael, 89, Caribou, May 2, 2016. Service 11 a.m. Saturday, May 7, 2016 from the Parish of the Precious Blood Holy Rosary Catholic Church. Mockler Funeral Home, 24 Reservoir St., Caribou.

SMITH, Virginia B., Dover-Foxcroft, Feb. 25, 2016. Service 1 p.m. Friday, May 6, 2016, at Rural Grove Cemetery. Lary Funeral Home, Dover-Foxcroft.

STODDARD SR., Dewayne A., Greenbush, Jan. 3, 2016. Service 11 a.m. Saturday, May 7, 2016 at Cardville cemetery in Greenbush. Birmingham Funeral Home, Old Town.

TRIPP, John, 83, Spruce Head, April 30, 2016. Burpee, Carpenter & Hutchins Funeral Home, Rockland.

YOUNG, Linwood L., 86, Smithfield, April 29, 2016. Service 1 p.m. Saturday, May 7, 2016 at Smithfield Baptist Church. Direct Cremation of Maine, 182 Waldo Ave., Belfast.

DONALD A. COLLINS, JR.

NEW LIMERICK - Donald A. Collins, Jr., 71, passed away Monday, May 2, 2016 at Maine Medical Center in Portland.

Friends may call 5PM Saturday, May 7, 2016 at the United Methodist Church, Houlton, where a celebration of life will be held at 6:30PM with the Rev. Victor Han officiating. A time of remembrance and refreshment will be held in the church fellowship hall following the service.

A complete obituary will appear in the Thursday edition of the Bangor Daily News. Arrangements in care of Dunn Funeral Home, 11 Park St., Houlton. Online condolences and guest book at dunnfuneral.com

JIMMY J. BERUBE

BANGOR - Jimmy J. Berube, 50, went home to be with the Lord after passing away unexpectedly at EMMC, surrounded by the love of his family. He was born Feb. 1, 1966 to Norman and Florence (Guimond) Berube in Millinocket.

He enjoyed working on bikes with his late father, fishing, and the company of family and friends. He is predeceased by father, Norman; and sister, Rella. He is survived by children, Desiree and Cameron; siblings, Diane, Dorothy, Karen, Sandra, Sharon, Norman; dearest friend, Linda; and mother, Florence, who loved him dearly and will miss her baby boy; and many nieces and nephews.



JOHN TRIPP

SPRUCE HEAD - John Tripp, 83, passed away suddenly April 30, 2016 on a beautiful

spring Criehaven day after a morning of lobstering with his daughter Janet.

John cherished family, fishing and being on the water around Criehaven and it is fitting that he passed on in that way.

John was born August 6, 1932 to Harold and Esther Tripp. He grew up in Newton Massachusetts and attended Newton High School, where he excelled in football and track. After graduation, he attended the University of Maine, Orono for a year and majored in football. John then joined the U.S. Marine Corps and served during the Korean War. Upon completion of his service, he came to Midcoast Maine where he had summered and developed a love for the Maine coast. John began lobster fishing, raised a family and made many good friends.

John's life took a fortuitous turn when, after his first marriage had ended, he reached out to his High School sweetheart, Susan Wayman who had only recently become divorced herself and was living across the country with her four daughters in Palos Verdes, California. John and Sue courted briefly cross country, and were soon married. This love story would become the foundation of a wonderful life for John, Sue and their family for decades until his sudden passing last week.

A private and humble man, he was respected and loved by many and he will be fondly remembered and sadly missed by his wife and family.

John was predeceased by his son Tom Tripp of Thomaston Maine. He is survived by his wife Susan

Tripp; daughter Cindy Fyfe and her partner Fritz Johnson of Dillingham, Alaska and her daughter Rhiannon Wiegand and her husband Shane; son Jim Tripp his wife Pam of Spruce Head and their children, Kate Walsh and her husband Francis, Krista Tripp, John Tripp and his wife Mallary and Emily Tripp; daughter Janet Tripp Hocking and her husband Bryan of Thomaston; son Michael Tripp of South Thomaston, and his children Erin Baudanza and her husband Barry, Alexis Moores and her husband Mickey and his son Derrick Tripp; grandsons Michael Tripp of Waldoboro, Ben Tripp of Spruce Head; step-daughter Julie Haskell of Meriden, NH and her daughter Carly and Kyle, step-daughter Jill Lewis and her husband Todd of Walpole, MA and their children, Andy and Estee; step daughter Jane Bell and her husband Alan of Gorham, and their children, Connor and Austin. He is also survived by his adored great-grandchildren, Hannah, Tanner, Conner, Anna, Oliver, Clifford, Elsie, Ambrose, Evelyn, Lilly, Landen and Ophelia.

Family and friends are invited to visit from 5:00 to 7:00 PM, Friday, May 6, 2016 at Burpee, Carpenter & Hutchins Funeral Home, 110 Limerock Street, Rockland. A private family gathering will be held at a later date.

In Lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Criehaven Emergency Services Fund, Bar Harbor Bank & Trust, 245 Camden Street, Rockland, Maine 04841

To share a memory or condolence with the Tripp family, please visit their Book of Memories at www.bchfh.com.



DONALD C. DILL AND MARY R. DILL

MACHIASPORT - Donald C. Dill and Mary R. Dill passed away unexpectedly on May 2, 2016 at their home. They will be greatly missed by family and friends.

Donald was born August 11, 1931 in Machias the son of Sidney and Sarah (Spencer) Dill. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War, and after he was discharged, he met the love of his life Mary.

Mary was born August 28, 1925 in Middletown, Ct, the daughter of Frank and Stella (Chinsko) Sadlowski. They were married January 25, 1957. Donald went to work as a machinist at a factory in Connecticut, while Mary attended college, became a RN, working at nursing homes helping they elderly. They spent 30 years together in Connecticut, and had four wonderful children. They then moved to Machiasport

Maine, where they enjoyed retirement.

In addition to their parents they were predeceased by a son Donald A. Dill. They are survived by their children, Pamela Johnson and her husband Jeffrey, Gary F. Dill and his fiancée Susan Weaver, and Peter P. Dill and his fiancée Patricia Weaver; one grandchild, Max Johnson, who they loved dearly; several step-grandchildren, Samantha Meserve and her husband Joseph, Arthur Rockwell and his fiancée Tiffany Levesque, Ashley Smith and her husband Jason, Brandon Weaver, Brent Weaver and his fiancée Brit-tany Finney, and Kaitlin La-Pointe who will miss them both a great deal.

Graveside services will be held 11 am Thursday May 5, 2016 at the Eastside Cemetery, Machiasport. Condolences and memories may be shared at www.mcclurefamilyfuneral.com

Committal Services

VIRGINIA B. SMITH

DOVER-FOXCROFT - A graveside funeral service for Virginia B. Smith, who passed away February 25, 2016, will be conducted 1:00pm Friday, May 6, 2016, at the family lot in Rural Grove Cemetery. Arrangements are in the care of the Lary Funeral Home.

ARTHUR GRENVILLE ANDERSON

SEDGWICK - Arthur Grenville Anderson, 85, died on January 26, 2016. A committal service with military honors will be held Saturday, May 7, 2016, at 2 p.m. at Pine Grove Cemetery, Sedgwick. Mitchell-Tweedie Funeral Home.

MAXINE J. KING

MEDWAY - Graveside committal services for Maxine J. King, who died February 20, 2016, will be held 10 A.M. Saturday, May 7 at the Grindstone Road Cemetery, Medway.

DEWAYNE A. STODDARD, SR.

GREENBUSH - A graveside service for Dewayne A. Stoddard, Sr., who passed away January 3, 2016; will take place at Cardville cemetery in Greenbush, Saturday at 11am, May 7, 2016.

