## **OBITUARIES**





FRANK C. HILLMAN

GARDINER - Frank C. Hillman, age 73, died Tuesday, May 24, 2016 at his home following a long illness with his loving family by his side. He was born in Monroe, ME on March 25, 1943 a son of the late George H. Hillman, Sr. and Dorothy F. (Seavey) Hillman

Mr. Hillman had been employed at the Bangor and Augusta Mental Health Institutes for over 20 years. After his retirement from the State, he became an organizer for the AFL-CIO for several years and later became a Gardiner Merchant, operating Hillman's Bargain Outlet.

He was a member of the American Legion and the Fraternal Order of Eagles, where he served as Trustee and Board Member and received numerous awards for outstanding service to the Aerie. He also served many years on the City of Gardiner Board of Appeals.

Frank enjoyed summers at the family camp on Ward Pond, hosting many memorable gatherings, which held a special place in his heart. Frank also enjoyed his trips to Ireland, stopping at all the pubs along the way.

Mr. Hillman was pre-deceased by two granddaughters: Kayla and Natasha Tardiff.

He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Valerie E. (Thomas) Hillman of Gardiner; a son, Thomas C. Hillman and his wife Lisa of Gardiner; a daughter, Tamara R. Hillman-Tardiff and her husband Ken of Manchester; three brothers: George H. Hillman, Jr. of Masontown, PA, Donald Hillman of Milford and Gerald W. Hillman of North Chelmsford, MA; a sister, Ann Jones of Bangor; two grandchildren: Emilie and Jessica Hillman and several nieces, nephews and

Following cremation, a gathering of family and friends will be held on Sunday, May 29th from 2-4 PM at Plummer Funeral Home, 16 Pleasant St., Augusta. A private graveside service will be held at a later date.

Those who desire may make donations to the charity of one's choice.

Condolences, stories and photos may be shared through the funeral home website at:

www.plummerfh.com.

## **ROSALIE ANNE** (GORDON) MERROW

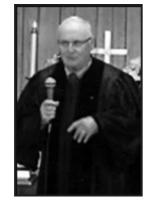
PATTEN - Rosalie Anne (Gordon) Merrow, 85, received the ultimate victory on May 23rd, 2016 in Patten. She is now with Jesus. She was born November 17th, 1930 in Lincoln to James and Edith (Banks) Gordon.

She grew up in Hartland, Maine and was a graduate of Heartland Academy. In 1949 she married George Merrow and they eventually settled in Patten.

Rose is survived by her loving husband of 67 years, George; a sister, Charlotte McDougal; sister-in-law, Sharon Wes; special Aunt Phyllis Banks; several nieces, nephews and many friends. She was predeceased by her parents; her brother, James Gordon and a nephew, Daryl Gordon.

At Rose's request there will be no services. A very special thank you to all of the caregivers at Houlton Regional Hospital and Mountain Heights Health Care Facility. For online con-

dolences please visit www.bowersfuneral.com



**PASTOR LEON** J. ROBINSON

STACYVILLE - Pastor Leon J. Robinson, 76, went to be with his Lord 24, on May 2016 at his

home. He was born June 3, 1939 in Stacyville, the son of Sylvester and Mildred (Cullen) Robinson.

He was a veteran of the US Army serving during the Berlin crisis. He was a selectman for the town of Stacyville for 44 years, retired as a saw filer for Sherman Lumber for 32 years, served as a Methodist Pastor in the Danforth and Mattawamkeag communities for 28 years. He enjoyed all aspects of the great outdoors especially hunting, fishing and gardening, spending time with his family including his grandchildren and great grandchildren. And he was always planning fishing

He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Bonita (Graham) Robinson of Stacyville; 4 children, Rhonda Murray and Jerry MacKovsky of Boise, ID, Christian Robinson and Denise E. Causey of Houlton, Noel Corder of St. Petersburg, FL, Timothy and Danette Robinson of Levant; 8 grandchildren, Amber Murray, Justin Hazlett, Jamie Clark, Bradley and Heather Arthurs, Melissa Robinson (soon to be Mrs. Ryan Ramsdel), Rebecca Robinson, Samantha Robinson; 6 great grandchildren, Shai, Cora, Piper, Ciara, Madeline, Zoey; many nieces, nephews and cousins. He was predeceased by his parents; 4 siblings, Bill, Merrill, Howard and Richard; 2 son-in-laws, Christopher Murray and Dwayne Corder; a grandson, Larry; a great grandson, Lar-

Friends may call 6-8 p.m. on Saturday, May 28th at Bowers Funeral Home, 56 Sherman Street, Island Falls. Funeral services will be held 2 p.m. on Sunday at the Stetson Memorial United Methodist Church with the Rev. Ruth Foss officiating. Interment will be in the Stacyville Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, those who wish may donate to the Wilderness Walk for Warriors, 101 Forest Hill Drive, Levant ME 04456



**ALTHEA M. MINTON** 

DEXTER - On Tuesday, May 10, 2016, Althea M. Minton passed away at home surrounded by her children.

She was part of a generation challenged by circumstances in the world. Born during the Depression and coming of age during a World War, she graduated Skowhegan High School in 1948 and married Robert P. Minton in 1949. Together they raised five children and enjoyed fifty-two years of marriage.

She was predeceased by her husband, Robert; and her son, Michael. She is survived by her son, Duane Minton of St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands; a daughter, Juanita Staples of Dexter, Maine; a daughter, Roberta Vivas of Roslindale, Mass.; and a daughter, Annette Veyn of Naples, Florida. She is also survived by four grandchildren, one greatgrandson, and many, many cousins, nieces and nephews.

A memorial service is planned for July.

## **Death Notices**

**GREEN, Linda L.,** 66, Garland and Dexter, May 23, 2016. Service 10 a.m. Saturday, June 4, 2016 at Evergreen Cemetery, Garland. Crosby & Neal.

**HATT, George Sr.,** 76, Mars Hill, May 23, 2016. Direct Cremation of Maine, 182 Waldo Ave., Belfast.

HILLMAN, Frank C., 73, Gardiner; at Gardiner, May 24, 2016. Service 2 p.m. Sunday, May 29, 2016 at Plummer Funeral Home, 16 Pleasant St., Augusta. Plummer

**KELEHER, Regina 'Jeanne' T.,** Bangor, May 19, 2016. Service 1 p.m. Thursday, May 26, at Brookings-Smith, 133 Center St., Bangor.

KING, Carol A., 78, Corinna; at Corinna, May 24, 2016. Service 11 a.m. Friday, May 27, 2016 at Crosby & Neal, 61 Main St., Dexter.

**LASHENDOCK, Janet M.,** 73, Friendship, May 18, 2016. Direct Cremation of Maine, 182 Waldo Ave., Belfast.

**MARSHALL, Irene A.,** 73, Stockton Springs, May 23, 2016. Riposta Funeral Home, 182 Waldo Ave., Belfast.

MCINNIS, Margaret Minola, 96, Bangor; at Bangor, May 24, 2016. Memorial Alternatives

MERROW, Rosalie Anne (Gordon), 85, Patten; at Patten, May 23, 2016. Bowers Funeral Home.

MINTON, Althea M., Dexter; at Dexter, May 10, 2016. MOORE, Wilma 'Billie' Grace Davis, Belfast; at Bar

Harbor, May 21, 2016. Service 1 p.m. Saturday, June 18, at First Church, 8 Court St., Belfast. Riposta Funeral Home, 182 Waldo Ave., Belfast. MULLIGAN, Phyllis L., 88, Houlton, May 22, 2016. Direct

Cremation of Maine, 182 Waldo Ave., Belfast. PINETTE, Andrea E., 72, Dover-Foxcroft; at Portland,

May 20, 2016. Service 1 p.m. June 4, 2016 at Lawn Cemetery, Guilford Lary Funeral Home.

**RAND, Carl J.,** 85, Augusta, May 22, 2016. Direct Cremation of Maine, 182 Waldo Ave., Belfast.

ROBINSON, Pastor Leon J., 76, Stacyville; at Stacyville, May 24, 2016. Service 2 p.m. Sunday, May 29, 2016 at the Stetson Memorial United Methodist Church. Bowers Funeral Home.

ROSSBOROUGH, Daniel H. Jr., 94, Topsham, May 21, 2016. Direct Cremation of Maine, 182 Waldo Ave., Belfast.

SINNETT, George Robert "Bob," Southwest Harbor; at Deltona, Fla., April 23, 2016. Service 10 a.m. Saturday, July 16, 2016 at Church of Our Father, Hulls Cove.

**SMITH, Leman Lester 'Smitty,**' 88, Bar Harbor; at Bar Harbor, March 25, 2016. Service 1 p.m. Saturday, June 4, at St. Saviors Episcopal Church, 41 Mount Desert St., Bar Harbor. Jordan-Fernald, 1139 Main St., Mount Desert.

STAIRS, Charles Maynard Jr., Warren, May 16, 2016. Service 11 a.m. Saturday, May 28, at Elmwood Cemetery,

STORMANN, Lorraine F., 68, Bangor; at Bangor, May 24, 2016. Memorial Alternatives.

**CAROL A. KING** 

King, 78, died May 24, 2016

in the comfort of her home.

She was born October 28.

1937 in Dexter a daughter of

George and Marion

H. Fay High School, Class of

1956. Carol was employed as

a secretary at Dexter Shoe

and the SAD 48 school dis-

trict. She enjoyed crafting

and exhibited at craft shows.

She was a member of the

New Hope Baptist Church in

husband Irving Wayne King

of Corinna; 1 daughter Cindy

Young of Dexter; her sib-

lings, Laurel and wife Deb-

bie Small, Gloria and hus-

band Merton Macomber,

Wendell and wife Carol

Small, Dale and husband

Gerald Hewitt, Judy Martin,

Janice and husband Bob

Shank; 3 grandchildren, Mi-

randa and husband Guy

Wycoff, Joseph and wife

Hannah Young, and Renee

and husband Jacob Hafe-

necker; 3 great grandchil-

dren; several nieces and

a brother George and her

held 11 A. M. Friday, May

27th at Crosby & Neal, 61

Main Street, Dexter, with the

Rev. Andrew Spohrer offici-

ating. Interment will be in

the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery,

Dexter. In lieu of flowers,

memorial donations may be

made to New Hope Baptist

Church, 130 Spring Street,

Dexter, ME 04930. Those

who wish may leave written

www.CrosbyNeal.com

In Memoriam

In Loving Memory Of

MARTHA K. GERVAIS

Sep 13, 1956 - May 26, 2015

I don't think there will ever

be a day we don't miss you.

We thank you for all the

love, laughs, and tears.

Love, Alex & Megan

She was predeceased by

Funeral services will be

nephews.

tributes at

son John Hartley.

She is survived by her

Carol graduated from N.

(Woodard) Small.

Dexter.

## In Memoriam





I know how much you love me, as much as I love you, And each time you think of me, I know you'll miss me,

too. When each day starts without me, don't think we're far apart, for every time you think of me, I'm right there in your heart.

Loving you every day, Dad, Mom and Jeremy

In Loving Memory Of **ALICE ANN HAWKES** May 26, 1964 - Oct. 4, 1987



Our Mother's Favorite

Remembering you with love Alice on your 52nd Birthday. We BELIEVE we know who took you away from us. And, we BELIEVE justice will be done.

The Hawkes Family www.alicehawkes.com

In Loving Memory Of JAMES JOSEPH BIGGANE



Your love, laughter and beautiful voice are sadly missed every day.



**LORRAINE F. STORMANN** 

BANGOR Lorraine F. Stormann, 68, passed away May 24, 2016, at a Bangor healthcare facility, with her sister Pat and Pat's husband, Clem by her side. She was born August 10, 1947, in Bangor, the daughter of Merle L. and Ruth E. (Cobb) Stormann, Jr.

Lorraine grew up in Stillwater, graduating from Old Town High School, Class of 1965. She attended nursing school, receiving an Associate's degree. Lorraine worked at Spotbilt for a while, then went to work at Westgate Manor for many years as a nurse. She en-

joyed eating out.

In addition to her parents, Lorraine was predeceased by her partner, Alberta Harnish; and a sister, Irene Dorr. She is survived by daughters Karen Sibley and her children, and Jessie Barden-Jones and her child; brother Edward Cobb and wife Helen; sister Pat Modery and husband Clem; very dear friend/son Jason Rowe; and many nieces and nephews.

Services will be private for the family. Condolences to the family may be expressed www.Memorial-

Alternatives.com.



**GEORGE ROBERT "BOB" SINNETT** 

SOUTHWEST HARBOR -George Robert "Bob" Sinnett of Southwest Harbor, Maine, died unexpect-

edly on April 23 in Deltona, Florida. Bob was born January 13, 1938, to George and Marguerite Sinnett, and raised in Lexington, Massachusetts.

He served in the U.S. Coast Guard for 23 years, retiring as a Chief Warrant Officer 4 in 1982. Bob loved his years in the Coast Guard and enjoyed traveling across the country and back as he served in posts from Ketchikan, Alaska, to Southwest Harbor. A skilled craftsman, he enjoyed a second career as a wooden boat builder and bicycle mechan-

Bob loved talking with old friends and meeting new people. A quick trip to the post office might turn into an hour's journey, depending on whom he ran into. Discussions ranged from current events to an interesting article or book he had read, and more recently, to the latest movie he and his wife Jan had seen. He was a serial hobbyist, passionately pursuing interests, from fishing and photography to the banjo and bicycle racing. He was a devoted grandfather who loved taking his grandchildren hiking, biking, and boating in Acadia National Park. A lifelong sailor, he and wife Jan spent several happy winters cruising down the Intracoastal Waterway. More recently, they wintered in Sebastian, Florida, where Bob was always ready to lend his neighbors

a hand. He leaves his wife Janice (Jordan) Sinnett; his son Christian Sinnett and wife Deborah of Albany, Oregon; his daughter Gretchen Sinnett and husband Joe Mc-Master of Melrose, Massachusetts; his stepson Kenneth Christian and wife Randi Kirshbaum of Scarborough, Maine; his grandchildren Zachary and James Sinnett, lain McMaster, and Max, Edie and Joey Christian; his sister Marguerite Sinnett of Morgan Hill, California: and his niece Leslie Wood and her family of Los Gatos, California. He was predeceased in 1996 by his first wife Sandra (Mugridge) Sinnett.

A memorial service will be held July 16, at 10:00 am, at the Church of our Father in Hulls Cove. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to the Friends of Acadia, P.O. Box 45, Bar Harbor, ME 04609.





WILMA 'BILLIE' GRACE **DAVIS MOORE** 

BELFAST - Wilma "Billie" Grace Davis Moore, 86, of Belfast, Maine, died at Sonogee Residential Care Facility in Bar Harbor on May 21, 2016. She was born June 18, 1929, in Belfast, Maine, to Florence Wilcox Goodwin and Arthur Davis.

She graduated from Crosby High School in Belfast. Billie worked as a Nurse's Aide at the Waldo County General Hospital, phone operator, housekeeper at The Belfast Motor Inn, and kitchen worker at Waldo County General Hospital. She married Benjamin Eugene Moore Jr., with whom she raised six children in Northport, Maine.

Billie was predeceased by her mother, Florence Goodwin; stepfather, Carl Goodwin; husband, Benjamin Eugene Moore Jr.; son, Benjamin Eugene Moore III; daughter, Roxanne Moore; and her beloved Bichon Frise, Butch. Billie is survived by two daughters and two sons, Susan Mickalowski of Bangor, Joanne Jameson and her husband, Jerry Jameson, of Searsport. Carl Goodwin-Moore of Belfast and Wayne Moore of Bangor. Billie is also survived by her special cousins, Gale Hogan of Morrill and Virginia "Ginnie" Burrows of Belfast.

In retirement, Billie loved to spend time with the "End of the Hall Gang" at the Belfast YMCA, where she was Virgil's "Cupcake." Billie LOVED having lunch at the Dockside Restaurant, where the staff brought her endless joy. Billie also enjoyed reading accompanied by chocolate. Her children are grateful for the excellent care provided by the staff at Tall Pines, Sonogee Residential Care Facility and Beacon Hospice.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, June 18, 2016, at the First Church, 8 Court Street, Belfast, Maine. A reception will follow in the Parish House Parlor. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that you make donations to the Waldo County YMCA or your local animal shelter. Arrangements are under the care of Riposta Funeral Home, 182 Waldo Avenue, Belfast. Memories and condolences may be shared at www.ripostafh.com.

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