

OBITUARIES



GERMAINE ROSE LAPLANTE

CARIBOU AND FLORIDA - Germaine Rose LaPlante, 87, passed away May 28, 2016 at Pensacola Florida. She was born July 28, 1928, the daughter of the late Maria and Joseph (St. Pierre) Corbin of Van Buren.

Youngest of 5 children, she is survived by her sister Ida Boudoir of Fort Lauderdale, Florida. Germaine was married in 1947 to Noel LaPlante of Cyr Plantation and was the mother of 5 children, Noella Hilfiker of Salem Oregon, married to Jeff Hilfiker; Armand LaPlante of Glenburn, married to Karyl LaPlante; Joan Patty of Pensacola, Florida, married to Harold Patty; Phillip LaPlante of Kissimmee, Florida, married to Rose LaPlante; and Lorraine Chamberlain of Woodland, married to Joe Chamberlain. She has seven grandchildren: Shawn LaPlante of Hermon, Jessica Lajoie of Caribou, Dana Carson of Sumnerdale, Alabama, Chris Carson of Woodland, Robin Olsen, Stephen Joye & Jon Joye of Salem, Oregon, eight great grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

A model of independent working mother before her time, she partnered with her husband Noel to build two separate businesses in Caribou - LaPlante's Dairy and Uncle Noel's Campground. She worked full time in the dairy until it was sold in 1967, from there she began working at Converse Shoe Factory in Presque Isle until it's closure while supporting the Campground business, then worked several more years at Mecon in Caribou, until she was forced to retire due to an injury on the job. She and her husband then moved to Kissimmee, Florida where she remained until 2007 at which time she relocated to be with her daughter Joan and son-in-law Harold in Pensacola, Florida. Germaine was a member of the Henry B. Pratt Post 15 American Legion and Lister Knowlton Post 9389 VFW Ladies Auxiliaries in Caribou, supporting veterans and their families over the years. Mrs. LaPlante was a long-time faithful member of the Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Caribou and while in Florida was an active member of the Catherine Catholic Church. She became a member of the holy community offering communion to those who were shut in's or unable to leave their home for traditional church services offering communion. This was one of the most enjoyable times of her life, offering spiritual support to others. Germaine was a talented craftswoman with the ability to sew a wardrobe, knit mittens, hats, scarfs and sweaters and crochet which she enjoyed as a pastime. One of her favorite things to do was to knit slippers for others, many of which she donated to the Maine's Veteran's Home in Caribou and the Caribou Nursing home.

Friends may call at the Mockler Funeral Home 24 Reservoir Street Caribou 2-4 pm Sunday. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 11:00 am Monday June 6, 2016 from the Parish of the Precious Blood Holy Rosary Catholic Church. Interment will be in the Old Holy Rosary Cemetery. Friends who wish to contribute in memory of Mrs. LaPlante may do so through the Holy Rosary Church memorial fund. www.mocklerfuneralhome.com



JOHN WALTER PAGE, JR.

EAST MILLINOCKET - John Walter Page, Jr., 88, of East Millinocket, ME, passed away peacefully at Colonial Acres in Lincoln, ME from liver failure on April 1, 2016. He was born September 27, 1927 in Medway.



He was predeceased by his parents, John and Lena. He was also predeceased by his beautiful daughter, Bonnie Lee; his loving wife of 45 years, Belle E. (Lord) Page; and two brothers and four sisters.

John graduated in 1945 from Nicatou High School in Medway and he was the last of his classmates to pass on. He served in the US Navy and lived in New York with his sister, Jessie, for a short time. He returned to Medway and worked at Great Northern Paper Mill in East Millinocket and retired in 1988. He enjoyed picking bottles and cans, fishing, fiddleheading, singing and laughing, and especially his coffee and sweets at the local restaurants. He was jokester and liked to make people laugh.

He is survived by his wife, Madalene (Mullen) Page of East Millinocket; a daughter, Joni Hamilton of Winslow; a son, John Page III of Lee; four grandchildren, Brandon Hamilton, Dillon McCannell, Logan McCannell, and Bonnie Page; two great grandchildren, Julien and Kyla. The family gives a big thank you to Colonial Acres for all they did in the short time John was there. Also, a heartfelt thank you to Mae Rhodes, for all the time, love and selfless acts in caring for John in his last few years of life.

A graveside service will be held at the Grindstone Cemetery on June 4 at 2 p.m.

Death Notices

ALLENWOOD, Jackson, Belfast. Service 11 a.m. Saturday, June 4, at Oak Hill Cemetery, Camden. Riposta Funeral Home, Belfast.

ALLENWOOD, Mary Anne, Belfast. Service 11 a.m. Saturday, June 4, at Oak Hill Cemetery, Camden. Riposta Funeral Home, Belfast.

AMES-BEVERIDGE, Elizabeth 'Betty,' 90, Camden; at Camden, May 26, 2016. Service 2 p.m. Friday, June 3, at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Old County Road, Glen Cove. Long Funeral Home, 9 Mountain St., Camden.

BURNS, Janet 'Bird,' 88, Camden; at Manchester, N.H., Jan. 22, 2016. Service 1 p.m. Saturday, June 4, at the First Congregational Church UCC, 55 Elm St., Camden. Long Funeral Home & Cremation Service, 9 Mountain St., Camden.

CARLUCCI, Dorothy E., 93, Orient; at Dickson, Tenn., Jan. 28, 2016. Service 11 a.m. Saturday, June 4, at Peter's Cove Cemetery, Orient. Dunn Funeral Home, 11 Park St., Houlton.

CARON, Cora, 94, Fort Kent; at Fort Kent, May 31, 2016. Service 11 a.m. Friday, June 3, at St. Louis Catholic Church, Fort Kent. Daigle Funeral Home, 14 East Main St., Fort Kent.

CASSIDY, Marjorie "Sue," Houlton, Feb. 8, 2016. Service 2 p.m. Saturday, June 4, at St. Mary's Cemetery, Houlton. Dunn Funeral Home, 11 Park St., Houlton.

DAY, Della Mae, 78, Clearwater, Fla., May 27, 2016. Service 2-4 p.m. at the site of her family camp on Smith Pond.

DOODY, Reuben Jr., 92, Houlton, Jan. 29, 2016. Service 1 p.m. Saturday, June 4, at Evergreen Cemetery, Houlton. Dunn Funeral Home, 11 Park St., Houlton.

DURAND, Harry Charles, 85, Bangor; at Bangor, May 26, 2016. Service 11 a.m. Wednesday, June 1, at Brookings-Smith, 133 Center St., Bangor.

ESLIN, Steven L., 68, Tonopah, Nev., and Bangor; at Tonopah, Nev., May 29, 2016.

FOX, Patricia M., 86, Bangor; at Bangor, May 26, 2016. Kiley & Foley, 299 Union St., Bangor.

GOULD, Patricia, 70, Clearwater, Fla., and LaGrange; at Clearwater, Fla., Jan. 15, 2016. Service noon-3 p.m. Sunday, June 5, at Milo American Legion Hall.

GRAY, Robert E., 79, Penobscot; at Canton, May 26, 2016. Direct Cremation of Maine, 182 Waldo Ave., Belfast.

GUERLAIN, Bernard, 90, Rockport; at Worcester, Mass., May 23, 2016. Long Funeral Home & Cremation Service, 9 Mountain St., Camden.

HARDING, Lida Marie, 93, Lincoln, May 28, 2016. Service 10 a.m. Friday, June 10, at Lincoln United Methodist Church. Clay Funeral Home, 7 Lee Rd., Lincoln.

HEATH, Donald M. Sr., 76, Sherman; at Sherman, May 30, 2016. Service 10 a.m. Thursday, June 2, at Sherman Cemetery. Bowers Funeral Home.

KELLEY, Raymond W., 85, Holden; at Bangor, May 29, 2016. Service 1 p.m. June 12 at Head of the Harbor Cemetery, Bass Harbor. Acadia Burial & Cremation Direct, 248 State St. Ellsworth.

LAPLANTE, Germaine Rose, 87, Caribou and Florida; at Pensacola, Fla., May 28, 2016. Service 11 a.m. Monday, June 6 at Parish of the Precious Blood Holy Rosary Catholic Church. Mockler Funeral Home, Caribou.

LAULETTA, Evelyn D., 91, Wells; at Canton, May 26, 2016. Direct Cremation of Maine, 182 Waldo Ave., Belfast.

LECOMTE, Agnes E., 88, Upton; at Canton, May 26, 2016. Direct Cremation of Maine, 182 Waldo Ave., Belfast.

LEIGHTON, Betty (Elwell), 90, Corinna; at Corinna, May 31, 2016. Crosby & Neal Chapel, Corinna.

LYONS, Brenda Lee (Beaulieu), Bangor; at Bangor, May 29, 2016. Service 11 a.m. Saturday, June 4, at St. Paul the Apostle Parish, St. John's Catholic Church, 207 York St., Bangor. Brookings-Smith, 133 Center St., Bangor.

MALLOCH, Christian A., 55, Eastport; at Bangor, May 30, 2016. Service 11 a.m. Sunday, June 26, at Hillside Cemetery, Eastport. Mays Funeral Home, Calais and Eastport.

MANN, Rodney P., 69, Orrington, Dec. 31, 2016. Service 11 a.m. Saturday, June 4, at Dean Hill Cemetery, Orrington. Brookings-Smith, 55 South Main St., Brewer.

MARSHALL, Irene A., 73, Stockton Springs, May 23, 2016. Service 11 a.m. Friday June 3, at St. Francis of Assisi Church Belfast. Riposta Funeral Home, 182 Waldo Ave., Belfast.

JEAN PAUL PELLETIER

BANGOR and FORT KENT

- Jean Paul Pelletier 79, died peacefully May 31, 2016, at a Bangor health care facility. He was born in New Canada, on June 6, 1936, the son of Willie and Laura Pelletier.

Jean Paul served in the U.S. Army. He worked as a foreman for Great Northern Paper Co. for more than 20 years. He was an avid outdoors man. He was a member of the Fort Kent American Legion Martin-Klein Post #0133.

He is survived by his son, Andre and his wife, Deborah Pelletier; stepchildren, Erin and Benjamin Mabry, all of Berryville, Va.; and one sister, Jill Englert of Myrtle Beach, SC. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his wife, Juliette (Bard) Pelletier, in 2009; two brothers, Romeo and Ronald Pelletier; and two sisters, Dolores and Odette Pelletier.

Friends may call Monday, June 6, 2016, from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. at Daigle Funeral Home, Fort Kent. A Mass of Christian Burial with full military honors will be celebrated 10 a.m. June 6 at St. Louis Catholic Church, Fort Kent. Committal services with Military honors will follow in the Holy Family Cemetery, New Canada.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Martin-Klein, American Legion Post #0133, 411 West Main St., Fort Kent, ME 04743. Envelopes are available at the funeral home.



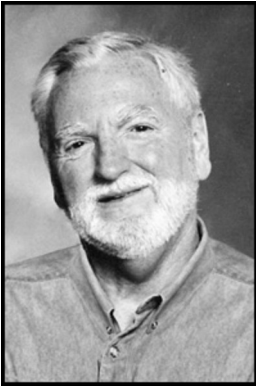
KAREN A. MCALOON

BARRINGTON, R.I. - Karen A. McAloon, 64, passed away peacefully on May 12, 2016, after a short illness. Born in Attleboro, she was a daughter of the late John J. and Florence M. (Lemieux) McAloon.

She was employed by Cranston Print Works in Cranston, RI, for many years and also worked as a CNA. Karen attended the Holy Spirit Parish in Central Falls, RI, and St. Michaels in Augusta, ME, where she was involved in various ministries, most notably the choir and the delivery of communion to shut-ins.

She is survived by her five siblings, Tom, John and Kevin McAloon, Lynne Gillheeny and Melissa Monaghan.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend a Memorial Mass on Saturday, June 4, 2016, at 9:30 a.m. at Holy Spirit Parish, 1030 Dexter St., Central Falls. Burial will be private. For online condolences visit www.thekeefefuneralhome.com.



JAMES T. MCCLURE JR.

KENSINGTON, N.H. - James Thomas "Jim" McClure Jr., 73, formerly of Coram, NY, and Bangor, ME, passed away on May 27, 2016, at home. Jim was born on July 3, 1942, in Bangor, ME, a son of Clarissa (Pullen) and the late James T. McClure Sr.

With his father being in the Army Air Corps (later the U.S. Air Force), Jim spent his young life in different locations including Washington, D.C., Nebraska, Texas, Maine and Harmon Air Force Base in Newfoundland, where he graduated high school in 1960. After high school he settled first in Maryland, where he attended engineering school in D.C., and then for many years on Long Island, becoming a Volunteer Fire Fighter with the Coram Fire Department. Jim was a long-time member of the Coram Department and one of the longest serving and most respected Fire Chiefs in the history of the Department.

He later moved to New Hampshire, married his best friend, Juliee, and set off on one adventure after another as a trailing spouse of an expat in Europe. While there, he continued exploring his career options, working first as a Digital Imaging Engineer in Zurich, Switzerland and then as a High School Computer Science teacher at the Luxembourg International School. Finally, he returned to New Hampshire, where he set down roots for his family.

Jim had a passion for his family and friends, and always, always wanted to be sure that those around him were having a good time. No matter what time zone, state or country he was in, he never ceased to make many friends, touch so many lives and make everyone smile with his contagious laughter and silly jokes. He also saddled all of his family with an unhealthy enthusiasm for ice hockey and food, which to this day compels them to spend far too much time bemoaning the plight of the New York Rangers while consuming vast amounts of pork chops,

American chop suey and chocolate ice cream and washing it down with unsweetened iced tea with lemon.

In addition to his mother, he leaves behind many survivors of his blended families which include: wife Juliee; daughters, Skylar and Tara; sons, Shane, Kerry, and Jeff; daughters-in-law, Michel and Erin and son-in-law Bill; brother John; sisters, Bernita and Judi; grandchildren, Dylan, Calder, Molly and Ryan; former wife Vana; numerous nieces, nephews and an extended world-wide friends and family.

Jim fought a courageous and lengthy battle against cancer. He apparently finally decided that he had enough of kicking cancer's butt and outliving the expectations of all medical personnel. In doing so, he reminded us that the true measure of a person's life is the number of people that they have touched in the world. By all accounts, his impact on those around him was inestimable.

Visiting hours will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. on Wednesday, June 1, 2016, in the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory, 811 Lafayette Road, Hampton. A service will held on Thursday, June 2, 2016, at 10 a.m. in the funeral home. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. A private burial will be held in Kenduskeag, ME. In lieu of flowers the family suggests donations be made to the young family of recently fallen Hampton fire fighter, Kyle Jameson. Although, Jim and Kyle didn't know each other, as a fellow firefighter, Kyle's own valiant fight against cancer made them brothers of another cause, jointly fighting cancer's wrath. Checks for Kyle's family should be mailed to the Hampton Firefighters Charitable Organization c/o Kyle Jameson family, 140 Winnacunnet Road, Hampton, N.H., 03842. To view Jim's memorial website, sign his tribute wall or for directions, please visit www.RemickGendron.com.



JOHN R. MCNERNEY

HUDSON - John R. McNerney, 55, passed away, May 31, 2016, after a courageous battle with cancer. John was born in Bangor, December 13, 1960, the son of Charles and Diane (Moon) McNerney.

John worked for many years with the Old Town Paper Mill. He loved being outdoors, and enjoyed hunting and fishing. He was a talented gardener and could grow any kind of fruit or vegetable he wanted. One of his greatest joys was spending time with his family and the camp on East Grand Lake. He was a great brother and friend.

John was predeceased by his father, Charles H. McNerney. He is survived by his mother, Diane E. McNerney; son, Joshua McNerney; brothers, Fred McNerney and wife, Karen, and Raymond McNerney and fiancée, Samantha; nephews, Michael, Liam and Landon; niece, Cassidy; many aunts, uncles and cousins; as well as many dear friends.

The family wishes to thank Deanna and Ronnie Thurston and Maureen Scranton for the help and support they received throughout John's illness.

A funeral will be held 11am, Friday, June 3, 2016 at Brookings-Smith, 133 Center Street, Bangor. Relatives and friends are invited to call 10 am until time of service. Condolences to the family may be expressed at www.BrookingsSmith.com.



CORA CARON

FORT KENT - Cora Caron, 94, died peacefully May 31, 2016, at a Fort Kent health care facility. She was born in Fort Kent, November 24, 1921, the daughter of Teddy and Mary (Madore) Babin.

Cora enjoyed fishing, McDonald's, playing Charlamagne and cribbage. Cora loved people and especially telling stories about the old days. She will be dearly missed by all who came to know and love her.

She is survived by many special nieces and nephews, whom loved her dearly.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 11 a.m. Friday, June 3, 2016, at the St. Louis Catholic Church, Fort Kent. Committal services will follow in the parish cemetery. Those who wish in Cora's memory may donate to Cross Winds Residential Care, 40 Village Road, Fort Kent, ME 04743. Arrangements are in the care of Daigle Funeral Home, 14 E. Main St., Fort Kent.

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