

OBITUARIES



JOHN HAYES NEEDHAM JR.

CAPE ELIZABETH - John Hayes Needham, Jr., 85, of Cape Elizabeth, passed away early June 1st, 2016, at Seaside Rehabilitation and Health Care in Portland.

John ("Jack") was born on September 4, 1930, in Old Town, Maine, the son of John Sr. and Hester (Leveille) Needham. He grew up in Orono, graduating from Orono High School in 1948, where he lettered in football, basketball, and baseball. He then went to Kent's Hill School before heading to Bowdoin College, where he graduated Cum Laude in 1953.

It was at Orono High School that Jack met Hortense (Noel) Needham and the two later married on December 27, 1952.

In October of 1952, he enlisted in the U.S. Naval Officers School in Newport, RI, graduating in May of 1953. For three and a half years, Jack served on the destroyer escort, U.S.S. Cassin Young as a ship navigator and operations officer. After several world cruises and patrolling Korean waters, he ended active duty in February 1956. He was in the U.S. Naval Reserves, retiring as Commander in 1999.

After living in Portland for a short time, Jack moved his family to Gorham, Maine in 1961, where he and Hortense raised their two children, a son, Jim; and a daughter, Anne.

Jack joined S.D. Warren Paper Company in Westbrook in 1956 as a process engineer in the technical and then later the paper machine department. He remained in that department and became paper machine superintendent. His responsibilities included the manufacturing of paper on twelve paper machines and supervising five hundred and fifty employees. He later was involved with projects for Scott Paper Company in Mobile, Alabama and Skowhegan, Maine. In 1992, Jack retired, but remained active as a consultant for many years. His co-workers from S.D. Warren have remained life-long friends, especially enjoying their twice-a-year lunches at DiMillo's Restaurant.

Jack's loving wife of 41

years, Hortense, passed away June 16, 1994.

Jack loved the outdoors. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, and golfing with his buddies. He took pride in always having a garden wherever he lived. He grew the best vegetables and weeds did not stand a chance in his gardens. The most peaceful place for him was at camp, on Cold Stream Pond in Enfield, Maine.

Jack married his second wife, Mary (Cagenello) Needham on December 14, 1996. Together they enjoyed many years of traveling and spending summers at Ward's Cove on Sebago Lake.

Jack is survived by his wife, Mary Needham of Scarborough; his brother, Thomas E. Needham of Bangor; his sister-in-law, Virginia N. Wight of Boulder, CO; his son, James E. Needham and wife, Diane of Scarborough; his daughter, Anne N. Savage and husband, Bruce of Portland; his stepdaughter, Lisa Richardson and husband, Craig of West Newfield; his stepdaughter, Debbie Sexton and husband, Dick of North Carolina, and many loving nieces and nephews. Above all, Jack was the proud grandfather to Patrick Needham, Edward Needham, Alison Savage, and Meryl Richardson.

The family wishes to thank his Seaside family of 5 years. The care and love you all gave to him will not be forgotten.

Visiting hours will be held on Friday, June 3, 2016 from 4:00 to 7:00pm at the Conroy-Tully Walker South Portland Chapel, 1024 Broadway. Prayers will be recited at 10:15am on Saturday, June 4, 2016 followed by an 11:00am Mass of Christian Burial at St. Maximilian Kolbe Church, 150 Black Point Road, Scarborough, ME. Burial will follow in Calvary Cemetery, Broadway, South Portland. To view Jack's memorial page or to share an online condolences, please visit www.conroytullywalker.com

In lieu of flowers, gifts may be made to the Jimmy Fund: Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, P.O. Box 849168, Boston, MA 02284 OR www.jimmyfund.org/gift

ANNIE (KELLY) O'LEARY

GAYLORDVILLE, Conn., and ST. JOHN - Annie (Kelly) O'Leary, 85, went home to be with our Lord and Savior unexpectedly on May 31, 2016. Annie was born on May 5, 1931, to George and Myrtle Kelly.

She was also predeceased by her loving husband, Glenn O'Leary; and recently by her beloved eldest son, George (Glenn) O'Leary. She loved her family and friends so dearly. She loved and was loved. She will be dearly missed by sons, Jeff O'Leary and wife, Donna, Brian O'Leary and Lise, and Wade O'Leary and wife, Jenny; daughters, Glenda Jackson and husband, Sonny, Rachel Bouchard and husband, Mark, and Patty O'Leary and Jim; many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews, who all were the love of her life.

Viewing and services will be held at St. John Bible Church in St. John. A viewing will be held 6-8 p.m. Friday at the church. Services will be held noon Saturday, June 4, followed by burial at cemetery in St. John. Services are in the care of Daigle Funeral Home, Fort Kent.

PSYCHE BRIGGS

BREWER - A Celebration of Life for Psyche Briggs of Brewer, Maine, rejoice for she went to be with her Savior May 22, 2016, will be held at the Twin City Baptist Church, 539 North Main Street, Brewer, Maine. on Saturday June 4, 2016 at 11:00am. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the MAC.

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Death Notices

BARKER, Priscilla J. "Diddy", East Millinocket, May 31, 2016. Service 11 a.m. Saturday, June 4, at Lamson Funeral Home, 11 Tamarack St., Millinocket.

BRIGGS, Psyche, Brewer, May 22, 2016. Service 11 a.m. Saturday, June 4, 2016 at Twin City Baptist Church, 539 North Main St., Brewer.

CAREY, Richard R., 66, Pittsfield; at Portland, May 31, 2016. Lary Funeral Home, Milo.

CARY, Everett W. Jr., 91, Caribou, April 4, 2016. Service 11 a.m. Friday, June 3, 2016 at Evergreen Cemetery, Caribou. Mockler Funeral Home, Caribou.

CRAWFORD, Lois Edith "Mimi" (Gordon), 67, Brunswick; at Brunswick, May 30, 2016. Service 3 p.m. Saturday, June 4, 2016 at the Church of the Nazarene, 94 McKee St., Brunswick. Brackett Funeral Home.

DYER, Earl F., 66, Hudson, May 31, 2016. Service 11 a.m. Saturday, June 4, 2016, at 82 Brandy Lane, Hudson.

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.

HAYDEN, Heather (Joy), 61, Bangor and Tucson, AZ; at Tucson, AZ, May 22, 2016.

HURD, Peter Mansfield, 79, Houlton, Dec. 16, 2015. Service 11 a.m. Saturday, June 4, 2016 at the First Baptist Church, Houlton. Bowers Funeral Home, Houlton.

INKSTER, Elaine M. (Selwood), Eastport, May 25, 2016. Mays Funeral Home, Calais & Eastport.

KELLY, Francis 'Jerry' Jerome Jr., 89, Sedgwick; at Bangor, May 29, 2016. Jordan-Fernald, 49 Main St., Blue Hill.

KNISKERN, Pamela Anne, 66, Bangor, May 29, 2016.

LEVESQUE, Lawrence Joseph, 91, Connor TWP; at Madawaska, May 31, 2016. Service 1 p.m. Friday, June 3, at the Parish of the Precious Blood Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Mockler Funeral Home, 24 Reservoir St., Caribou.

MALCOLM, Florence, 86, Detroit, May 25, 2016.

MASON, Heidi L., 52, Belmont, May 27, 2016. Riposta Funeral Home, 182 Waldo Ave., Belfast.

MCCAFFERTY, Kathleen V., Orrington. Service 1 p.m. Saturday, June 4, at Mattawamkeag Cemetery, Hathaway Road.

MORRISON, Mary C., 73, Hancock; at Hancock, May 31, 2016. Acadia Burial & Cremation Direct, 248 State St., Ellsworth.

MURRAY, Joan N., 78, Bangor; at Bangor, May 30, 2016. Service 3 p.m. Thursday, June 2, 2016 at Locust Grove Cemetery, Main Rd., Hampden. Kiley & Foley Funeral Home, 299 Union St., Bangor.

NEEDHAM, John H. Jr., 85, Cape Elizabeth; at Portland, June 1, 2016. Service 11 a.m. Saturday, June 4, 2016, at St. Maximilian Kolbe Church, 150 Black Point Road, Scarborough. Conroy-Tully Walker South Portland Chapel, 1024 Broadway.

NIELSEN, Nancy, 85, Whiting and Lubec, May 23, 2016. Direct Cremation of Maine, 182 Waldo Ave., Belfast.

O'CONNELL, Beth, 70, Orr's Island and Maui, May 27, 2016. Direct Cremation of Maine, 182 Waldo Ave., Belfast.

O'LEARY, Annie (Kelly), 85, Gaylordville, Conn., May 31, 2016. Service noon June 4, at St. John Bible Church, St. John. Daigle Funeral Home, Fort Kent.

O'LEARY, Glenn George, 85, Bethel, Conn. and St. John; at Bethel, Conn., May 9, 2016. Service noon June 4, at St. John Bible Church, St. John. Daigle Funeral Home, Fort Kent.

PARKER, Kathryn R., 74, Houlton, May 28, 2016. Riposta Funeral Home, 182 Waldo Ave., Belfast.

RYDER, Clarence W., Veazie and Greenville, March 8, 2016. Service 11 a.m. Saturday, June 4, 2016 at Greenville Cemetery. Lary Funeral Home.

SCOTT, Bruce G., 60, Ludlow. Services 1 p.m. Saturday, June 4, at Ludlow Cemetery.

TRUSTY, Georgette Marie, 58, Bangor; at Bangor, May 16, 2016. Service 4 p.m. Sunday, June 5, 2016 at 245 Pine St., Bangor.

WILSON, Kenneth L., 61, Gardiner, May 25, 2016. Direct Cremation of Maine, 182 Waldo Ave., Belfast.



JOAN N. MURRAY

BANGOR - Joan N. Murray, 78, passed on May 30, 2016 at her home in Bangor with her family by her side. She was born June 27, 1937 in Bangor, the daughter of Paul and Molly (Carlton) Nickerson.

Joan worked for several years as a flight attendant for Northeast Airlines. She was a very devoted, loving and generous mother who touched many hearts.

Surviving are two daughters, Margo Lee Holmes and her husband, Daren of Bucksport and Paula Murray and her husband, Tim of Alaska; one grandson, William Murray of Bucksport and one great granddaughter, Harley. She will also be remembered by her family at NFI North on Finson Road, Bangor where she lived and where they provided wonderful care and love.

A graveside service will be held 3 PM Thursday, June 2, 2016 at Locust Grove Cemetery, Main Road, Hampden. Arrangements by Kiley & Foley Funeral Service, 299 Union St., Bangor. Message and memories may be shared with her family at kileyandfoley.com.

GLENN GEORGE O'LEARY

BETHEL, CONN. AND ST. JOHN - Glenn George O'Leary passed away May 9, 2016 at Bethel Healthcare in Bethel, Ct, following a long struggle after suffering a stroke in 2009. George was born January 19, 1957, in Fort Kent, Maine, the son of Glenn O'Leary (deceased) and Annie O'Leary.

He is survived by 3 brothers, Jeff O'Leary with wife Donna, Brian O'Leary with Lise, and Wade O'Leary with wife Jenny; 3 sisters, Glenda Jackson with husband sonny, Rachel Bouchard with husband Mark, and Patty O'Leary with Jim; and many nieces and nephews, cousins, and aunts and uncles.

A viewing will be held at the church from 6 to 8 p.m. on Friday, June 3, 2016 with funeral services at St. John Bible Baptist Church in St. John, Maine on Saturday June 4, 2016 at 12 noon. Burial at the cemetery will follow. Services in the care of Daigle Funeral Home, Fort Kent.



PRISCILLA J. 'DIDDY' BARKER

EAST MILLINOCKET - Priscilla "Diddy" Picard Barker passed away peacefully on May 31, 2016, surrounded by family, after a long illness.

She was born April 29, 1934, in Millinocket, the fifth child of Allan and Jessie (Russell) Picard. After graduating from Stearns High School in 1951, she worked at J.J. Newberry's in Millinocket. She then stayed at home for several years to raise her ten children. Diddy became one of the first women to work at the Great Northern Paper Company in East Millinocket. She retired after 20 years of service.

Diddy is survived by her children, Nancy Scully and husband, Jeff of Saco, Jan Waite of Bath, Billie Farley and husband, Russell of Milford, Allan Waite of Bath, Kent Waite and fiancé, Gay Dickinson of East Millinocket, Leslie Waite of Baileyville, Ross Waite, Jr. and Jamey Barker of East Millinocket; a stepdaughter, Gilda Stratton of Millinocket; siblings, Jack Picard and wife, Doreen of Millinocket, and Jane Picard of Florence, Massachusetts; 19 grandchildren, Jordan, Abbey, Hannah, Kaley, Kristy, Wilson, Ryan, Jessica, Angela, Aaron, Traci, Faith, Karlie, Ariana, Taylor, Nick, Bethany, Jon, and Kristine; 11 great-grandchildren, Jocelyn, Kendall, Chase, Jude, Ava, Emma, Hanna, Cody, Kennedy, Dylan, and Lyla; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins. In addition to her parents, Diddy was predeceased by four sisters, Janice Tasker, Ann Carter, Rosie Clark, and Lorraine Caruso; two brothers, Mickey and Terry Picard; husbands, Billy Waite in 1967, and Henry Barker in 2009; and sons, Shane Waite in 1991, and Robbie Waite in 2014.

Diddy was beloved by many and will be greatly missed. Her family would like to thank the staff of Sweet Seniors, Colonial Health Care, and Winship Green for helping to care for Diddy in her later years.

Friends are invited to visit with the family 6-8 P.M. Friday, June 3, at the Lamson Funeral Home, 11 Tamarack Street, Millinocket, where a Celebration of Diddy's Life will be held 11 A.M. Saturday, June 4. Gifts in memory of Diddy may be sent to The Lustgarten Foundation, 1111 Stewart Avenue, Bethpage, NY 11714, or to the charity of one's choice.

Messages of condolence may be expressed at www.lamsonfh.com.

In Memoriam

In Loving Memory Of
LAWRENCE A. PALMER
Dec. 28, 1937 - June 2, 2015



Your wings were ready,
but our hearts were not.
Love and miss you,
your loving family



ELAINE M. (SELWOOD) INKSTER

EASTPORT - On May 25, 2016, Elaine "Sellie" Inkster, of Eastport, Maine, went to be with the Lord after suffering complications of a stroke. She was born on February 19, 1951 to Marion Selwood Ward & Keith B. Selwood Sr., both of whom predeceased her. She is also predeceased by her stepfather, Richard Gray Ward.

Elaine was a beautiful woman, inside and out. She always had a smile for you regardless what kind of day she was having. Her professional life began when she was a hairdresser with Forestine Wheelock at Ye Beauty Nook in Calais for a number of years. Later she spent some time in retail at Mammoth Mart, Kings, and Ames. From 1982-1985, she was a dispatcher for the Calais Police Department in Calais, Maine. There were numerous other endeavors after that but her highest priority was being the best full-time single mom that she could be.

Elaine had many passions in life. She loved to sing. She was an extensive genealogist having traced more than five branches of family and local ancestry. Elaine dabbled in photography and had recently graduated from the online New York Photography School program. Elaine was also very craft oriented.

Elaine is survived by many people who will miss her greatly. Her husband, Forrest "Bud" Inkster of Eastport, ME; a daughter, Rhonda Pulk of Calais, ME; two granddaughters - Kristen Snider of Mechanic Falls, ME and Kayla Snider of Calais, ME; her great-grandbabies who were her world - Ryan Jr., Annabelle, & Baby Keith. Elaine is also survived by nine siblings - Keith B. Selwood Jr. of Eastport, ME; Helene Ahern of Biddeford Pool, ME; Corinne Grant of Rockland, ME; Sharon Rideout of Newburgh, ME; Gail Winterbottom of Shakopee, MN; Darlene Barker of Collinsville, IL; Marlene Mitchell of Silverdale, WA; Sheila Ziegler of Maple Lake, MN; Glenn Selwood of Westbrook, ME and their respective families. She also had several step siblings - David Ward of Revere, MA; Christine Curry of Waxhaw, NC; Charlie Ward of Mooseup, CT; Walter Ward of North Pole, Alaska; and Ralph Ward of Methuen, MA. Several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Special friends and other family are - her "other daughter" Charlotte Kelly Grant of Standish, ME. The "Bodacious Broads" her Red Hat Group she loved you all so much but especially her best friend, Abigail Downes.

There will be a private gathering and interment at a later date at the Leland Cemetery in Perry, Maine. Arrangements by Mays Funeral Home, Calais & Eastport.

Committal Services

EVERETT W. CARY, JR.

CARIBOU - Graveside services for Everett W. Cary, Jr., 91, who passed away April 4, 2016, will be held 11am Friday, June 3, 2016 at the Evergreen Cemetery, Caribou.

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CLARENCE W. RYDER

VEAZIE AND GREENVILLE - A graveside memorial service for Clarence W. Ryder, who passed away March 8, 2016, will be conducted 11am Saturday, June 4, 2016, at Greenville Cemetery. Arrangements are in the care of the Lary Funeral Home, Greenville.

BRUCE G. SCOTT

LUDLOW - A graveside funeral service for Bruce G. Scott, 60, of Ludlow, will be held Sat. June 4 at 1 p.m. at the Ludlow Cemetery with Rev. Steve Straubel officiating.

KATHLEEN V. MCCAFFERTY
ORRINGTON - A graveside service for Kathleen "Kay" McCafferty, who died Jan. 6, 2016, will be held 1 p.m. Saturday, June 4, at Mattawamkeag Cemetery, Hathaway Road, with Pastor Stephen McNally officiating. Family and Friends are invited to attend services and reception following from 3-5 p.m. at 306 Snows Corner Road, Orrington.