

OBITUARIES



DEAN C. RIDLON

BANGOR - Dean Charles Ridlon, 66, died June 2, 2016, at a Bangor hospital due to lung cancer. He was born on August 27, 1949, in Portland, Maine, the son of David G. Ridlon and Carol M. (Black) Coolbrith.

Dean graduated from high school in South Portland, Maine, in June 1967. He served in the U.S. Army from June 1967 to June 1970. He received a bachelor's degree in elementary education from the University of Maine at Portland-Gorham in 1974 and a master's degree in elementary education from the University of Maine at Orono in 1977.

Dean retired after 30 years as a public school teacher in Milford, Maine. His love for educating children was apparent even in his post-retirement years, when he returned to Lewis S. Libby School to work nine more years as an educational technician.

Dean was a supreme caregiver. He was respectful to all, nurturing to the young, and selfless almost to a fault. While he had no children of his own, he was devoted to his grandchildren from his second marriage and would spend hours with them playing board games in his basement, or basketball and baseball in his driveway. When his wife was diagnosed with Alzheimer's, he quit his work as an ed tech and devoted the remainder of his life to caring for her full-time.

Dean is survived by his wife, Karen H. Belleau, of Bangor; two brothers, Stephen Ridlon of Albuquerque, NM, and Barry Coolbrith and his wife Debra Coolbrith of North Yarmouth, ME; Dean's wife's children and their spouses, Peter Belleau of Colorado Springs, CO, Michael Belleau and Molly Sneden of Portland, ME, Alan and Lupe Belleau of Tucson, AZ, and Susanah and Jeff Owen of Orono, ME; and his grandchildren, Max, Milo, Katie, Alex and Tommy.

Dean was predeceased by his parents and his brother Charles Ridlon.



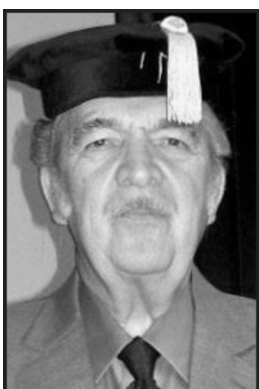
ROBERT (BOB) E. LEIGHTON

BANGOR - Robert (Bob) E. Leighton, born April 7, 1945 passed away on May 26, 2016.

He was a proud Veteran of the US Army, loved hunting and fishing, dancing and antiquing.

He is survived by his four children, Sheila, Bobbi, Shane and Michael; 6 grandchildren; and special friend Dory.

A graveside service will be held at the Leighton family plot in Dennysville, ME on June 7, 2016 at 11am, officiated by Pastor Lori Lynch of Grace United Methodist Church.



DR. REV. JACK STEWART

LINCOLN - Dr. Rev. Jack Stewart, 76, beloved pastor of Full Gospel Tabernacle in Lincoln, Maine since 1968, went on to be with His Lord and Savior on Friday, June 3rd. His remarkable medical journey over the past 18 months is truly a testimony of God's miraculous power, the power of prayer, and a testament of how one tenaciously yet gracefully faces adversity. He taught us that nothing is impossible with God, that there is astounding power in an united band of praying believers, and that the blessings of a sense of humor and quick wit coupled with inner strength and drive accomplish much more than complacency or a woe is me attitude.

Pastor Stewart was born along the banks of the mighty Miramichi River on June 23, 1939 in MacNamee, NB Canada to Chester and Emma (Arbeau) Stewart. Rev. Stewart deeply loved his family, church, and community. His compassion, loyalty, generosity, and commitment coupled with an unsurpassed sense of humor endeared him to those privileged to know him. However, the very essence of Pastor Stewart was his deep love for the things of God evidenced by his veracity in studying God's Word, his anointed preaching, singing, and praying, and his commitment to missions and reaching the lost. Many community outreach events were his brainchildren, such as Camp Can Do, Stewart's concerts, Sunday morning breakfasts, singing Homecoming floats, etc. Rev. Stewart studied at UPBI (Northeast Christian College) in Fredericton, NB. After 60 years of active ministry, he received his Doctor of Philosophy in Theology degree from Telios University this spring.

He is survived by his loving wife Muriel of nearly 59 years; one son, Tony Stewart and his wife Pennie; two daughters, Anita Stewart McCafferty and husband Mark and Andrea Jarvis and her husband Michael Jr.; three grandchildren Anthony Stewart II and his wife Quinci, Rebecca Clay and her husband Samuel, and Emma Jarvis; two great grandchildren Elizabeth and Jonathan Clay with another on the way (Ariel Clay); many cousins, nieces, and nephews; and a cherished church family (Full Gospel Tabernacle). Rev. Stewart was predeceased by his parents, Chester and Emma, his brother Calvin Stewart, and his two sisters, Mary Miner and Hazel Stewart.

Viewing hours will be held on Wednesday 7-9 and Thursday 2-4 & 7-9 with the funeral service on Friday at 1:00 pm all at Full Gospel Tabernacle, 14 Fleming St., Lincoln. In honor of Bro. Stewart's love of gospel music, there will be seasons of singing at each gathering. Following the funeral, interment will take place at the Lincoln Cemetery with a luncheon to follow in the Camp Can Do room at Full Gospel Tabernacle. Services will be officiated by Bro. Tony Stewart (son of Pastor Stewart). Donations to Home Missions or Camp Can Do may be made to Full Gospel Tabernacle in lieu of flowers. Condolences may be expressed at

www.clayfuneralhome.com.

Death Notices

CHAMBERLAIN, Mary C., 71, Howland; at Boston, Dec. 20, 2015. Service 2:30 p.m. Friday June 10, 2016 at Howland Cemetery. Clay Funeral Home, 7 Lee Rd., Lincoln.

FEENEY, Carlee B., Windham; at Windham, June 2, 2016. Service 4 p.m. Monday, June 6, 2016 at Dolby Funeral Chapel, 434 River Rd., Windham.

LEIGHTON, Robert (Bob) E., Bangor, May 26, 2016. Service 11 a.m. Tuesday, June 7, 2016 at the Leighton family plot, Dennysville.

MARTIN, Leo A., 85, Caribou; at Caribou, June 3, 2016. Mockler Funeral Home, Caribou.

MULCAHY SR., Christopher J., 87, Charlotte; at Calais, June 3, 2016. Service 11 a.m. Tuesday, June 7, 2016 at St. John R.C. Church in Pembroke. Mays Funeral Home, Calais & Eastport.

RIDLON, Dean C., 66, Bangor; at Bangor, June 2, 2016.

SELDEN, Paula (Peterson), 78, Friendship, NY; at Rochester, NY, May 26, 2016. Service 2 p.m. Sunday, June 12, 2016 at Woodland First Baptist Church, Colby Siding Rd., Woodland.

STEVENS, Joan Marie (Ward), 76, May 31, 2016. Service 11 a.m. Monday, June 6, 2016 at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 768 Ohio St., Bangor. Brookings-Smith, 133 Center St., Bangor.

STEWART, Dr. Rev. Jack, 76, Lincoln, June 3, 2016. Service 1 p.m. Friday, June 10, 2016 at Full Gospel Tabernacle, 14 Fleming St., Lincoln. Clay Funeral Home, 7 Lee Rd., Lincoln.

THIBODEAU, Mona 83, Caribou; at Van Buren, June 4, 2016. Service 10 a.m. Saturday, June 11, 2016 at Parish of the Precious Blood, Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Mockler Funeral Home.

VOISINE, Normand J., 80, Winn; at Winn March 22, 2016. Service 11 a.m. Saturday, June 11, 2016 at South Winn Cemetery. Clay Funeral Home, 7 Lee Rd., Lincoln.

WORCESTER, Donald G, 65, Lincoln; at Bangor, Feb. 17, 2016. Service 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 8, 2016 at Lincoln Cemetery. Clay Funeral Home, 7 Lee Rd., Lincoln.

WOTTON, Maureen Mary (Moors), 65, Lincoln; at Lincoln, April 1, 2016. Service 11 a.m. Saturday, June 11, 2016 at Lincoln Cemetery. Clay Funeral Home, 7 Lee Rd., Lincoln.



LEO A. MARTIN

CARIBOU - Leo A. Martin, 85, passed away June 3, 2016 at the Maine Veterans' Home in Caribou. He was born in Ashland, December 10, 1930 the son of the late Levi and Beatrice (Corriveau) Martin.

He was a 1949 graduate of Caribou High School and served with the US Army during the Korean War. He married Charlene Gagnon November 15, 1955. Leo was a member of the Lister-Knowlton Post 9389 VFW, the Henry B. Pratt Post 15 American Legion, the NRA, as well as several area snowmobile clubs. Mr. Martin was a self-employed farmer and potato grower, having farmed on the Albair Road in Caribou for over 30 years. He was also employed by Caribou Water Works for a number of years.

Surviving in addition to his wife of over 60 years, Charlene, of Caribou, are two sons and a daughter-in-law, David and Jean Martin of St. Agatha, Thomas Martin and fiancé Lisa Quist of Caribou; three daughters and two sons-in-law, Karen and Frank Caspo of NY, Tammy Jalbert and fiancé Larry Poulin of Wiscasset, and Robin and Marty Cooper of Caribou; his brothers and sisters, Al Martin and wife Nancy of CA, Thelma Brownstein of AZ, Rita Michaud, Gloria Smith and husband Ed all of FL, Lori Roy and husband Bert of CT, and Vergie Martin of Caribou; ten grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. Mr. Martin was predeceased by a son, Gaylen; brothers, Rudolph, Jerry, Robert, and Frank Martin; a sister Cecile Martin; and a great-grandson, Ethan Batzo.

Memorial services will be held in July, at a date and time to be announced by the Mockler Funeral Home, Caribou. www.mocklerfuneralhome.com



MONA THIBODEAU

CARIBOU - Mona Thibodeau, 83, passed away June 4, 2016 at Van Buren. She was born in Sainte-Anne-du-Madawaska, New Brunswick, Canada, February 23, 1933 the daughter of the late Felix and Marie-Louise (Damboise) Michaud.

Mrs. Thibodeau was a longtime faithful member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, where she was a member of the Ladies of St. Anne. She was a loving and devoted mother and grandmother to her family. Mona was a former member of the Van Buren Lioness Club.

She is survived by two sons and a daughter-in-law, Percy Thibodeau Jr. of Connor Twp., and Anson and Karen Thibodeau of Caribou; two daughters and sons-in-law, Joyce and Keith Boyer of Denver, CO., and Tina and David Willette of Caribou; her siblings, Yolande Desjardin of New Britain, CT, and Normand Michaud of Ontario, Canada; nine grandchildren, Carol Thibodeau, Roger Hebert and wife Julie, Todd Hebert, Tim Hebert and wife Kara, Amy Walker and husband Timothy, Sarah Thibodeau, Jennifer Ellsworth and husband Roger, Kelly Boyer and Eric Fuller; 15 great grandchildren, Emma, Patrick, Helen, Lucy, Meghan, Connor, and Sage Hebert, Lauren, Luke, and Logan Edgecomb, Sam and Timmy Walker, Julia and Gabriella Ellsworth, and Warwick Fuller; and many nieces and nephews. Mrs. Thibodeau was predeceased by a daughter-in-law, Linda; five brothers, Aurele, Gerald, Adrien, Lawrence and Omer Michaud; and a sister, Marie-Mai Bourgoin.

Friends may call at the Mockler Funeral Home, 24 Reservoir Street, Caribou, on Friday, June 10, 2016 from 6 to 8 pm. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10am, Saturday, from the Parish of the Precious Blood, Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Interment will be in the Sacred Heart Cemetery. www.mocklerfuneralhome.com



CARLEE B. FEENEY

WINDHAM - Carlee B. Feeney of Windham, devoted mother, grandmother and friend, of Windham passed away peacefully at home surrounded by her family on June 2, 2016 after a long and courageous battle with cancer.

Born, raised and educated in Jonesport, Carlee was the daughter of the late Arlin and Adeline Kent Beal. Carlee and her late husband, Hayden O. Feeney moved to southern Maine in 1961. Carlee worked for GTE Sylvania for many years and worked as an award-winning Merchandiser for American Greetings until her retirement.

Carlee loved the New England Patriots, politics, gardening and was a talented ceramicist, as well as a life-long advocate for animal welfare.

Carlee is survived by her three daughters, Carmen Feeney-Alley and her husband Rock of Jonesport, Crystal Feeney and Chad Bachelder of Bridgton, and Kelley Feeney of Windham; her two grand children whom she adored, Kayley Walker of Windham, and Douglas Banks, Jr. of Naples; brother, Napoleon Beal of Jonesport; two sisters, Jane Johnson and husband Clifford of Jonesport, and Christine Alley and husband Allan of Jonesport; two brother-in-laws, Robert Feeney and wife Gloria of Jonesport, and Ernest Lamson of Buxton; many nieces and nephews; as well as many dear friends and neighbors. Carlee was preceded by her beloved husband, Hayden O. Feeney; her sister, Leona Lamson; two sister-in-laws, Bernadette Beal and Lucille Hershoff; and two brother-in-laws, Darrell Feeney and Leland Feeney.

The family would like to thank the wonderful oncology staff and all who cared for Carlee at both Mercy and the VNA for helping Carlee live out her remaining years with grace and dignity, while maintaining her independence, kindness and sense of humor. Carlee was a true embodiment of strength and resiliency.

Visiting hours will held at Dolby Funeral Chapel at 434 River Road in Windham on Monday, June 6th beginning at 2pm, followed by funeral services at 4pm officiated by Pastor Greg Breeden of Northside Baptist Church in Windham. There will also be a graveside service at Greenwood Cemetery in Jonesport on Tuesday, June 7th at 1pm. Donations can be made in Carlee's memory to the Yankee Chihuahua Rescue and Adoption Center (3 Ferguson Lane, Sandown, NH 03873). To express condolences or participate in Carlee's online tribute visit www.dolbyfuneralchapels.com

Freeport set to name next police chief

BY BETH BROGAN
BDN STAFF

FREEPORT — Freeport Police Lt. Susan Nourse will be nominated to become Freeport's new chief of police, Town Manager Peter Joseph announced Thursday.

Nourse, who has served as the department's acting chief since the retirement of former Chief Gerald Schofield this spring, has served with the department for 31 years, including 11 as a lieutenant. She holds a master's degree in education and graduated from the FBI National Academy.

"After a thorough recruitment and interview process, as well as a large amount of feedback from various residents and community members, I am confident that Susan has the required knowledge, skills, and abilities, as well as the knowledge of, and support from, the community to progress



CHRISTOPHER J. MULCAHY, SR.

CHARLOTTE - Christopher Joseph Mulcahy Sr., 87, passed away Friday, June 3, 2016 at Calais Regional Hospital. Chris was born in the Bronx in New York City on August 15, 1928, son of the late Francis and Margaret (O'Connell) Mulcahy.

He attended school at Cardinal Hayes High School and left at the age of 17 to enlist in the U.S. Navy, serving during WWII. Following his service, he returned to New York and earned his Bachelor's degree from Long Island University. On June 11, 1966, he married his love, Frances Snitko in Brookhaven, NY. Chris worked for the VA and later for the Division of Parole as a Parole Officer with Rikers Island. He returned to Long Island University, earning his Master's degree in Criminal Justice, and served as an Adjunct Professor until his retirement in 1972. In 1987 Chris and his wife moved to Charlotte and wintered in Port Charlotte, FL. In 2007, he was proud to release a book he written, Rikers Island: Cellblocks of Crime, about his time working at Rikers Island.

He was a devoted member of the V.F.W. in New York, serving as Post Commander, County Commander, and in 1986 New York State Commander, Ralph A. Ray Post #558 V.F.W. in Eastport, and Fred Mitchell Post #11 American Legion in Eastport. Chris also served as President of Long Island National Cemetery Committee in Pinelawn, NY and was a member of the Knights of Columbus Council #11483 in Port Charlotte, FL, and South Side Lodge No. 493 A.F. & A.M. in Patchogue, NY.

In addition to his parents, Chris was predeceased by his daughter Kathleen White; and two sons, Brian Mulcahy and Christopher Mulcahy Jr. Surviving are his loving wife of 49 years, Frances Mulcahy of Charlotte; a son Kevin Mulcahy of New York, NY; sister Kathleen Ryan of Bayshore, NY; brother Thomas Mulcahy and wife Joyce of Fredericksburg, VA; sister-in-law Helen North and husband Peter of NY; three nieces, Kathleen, Dierdre and Nicole; three nephews, Thomas, Desmond and Leonard; and special friends Donald and Coralie Clark of Charlotte, Michelle Morin, Nicole Nemecek, Rhonda Kilton and Savanna Bailey.

A Memorial Mass will be celebrated by Rev. Kevin J. Martin, 11 a.m. Tuesday, June 7, 2016 at St. John R.C. Church in Pembroke. Burial with military honors will follow in Round Pond Cemetery, Charlotte. Donations in Chris's memory may be made to Charlotte Volunteer Fire Department, 1029 Ayers Jct. Rd., Charlotte, ME 04666 or St. Kateri Tekakwitha Parish, 17 Calais Ave., Calais, ME 04619. Arrangements by Mays Funeral Home, Calais & Eastport. Condolences and memories may be shared at www.maysfuneralhome.com

in her career and succeed in the position of chief of police."

A regional search drew 20 applications, of which five were selected for interviews with Joseph; assistant to the town manager and personnel director Judy Hawley; Robert Schwartz, executive director of the Maine Chiefs of Police Association; Gorham police Chief Dan Jones; and Topsham police Chief Chris Lewis.

Nourse and longtime Brunswick Police Cmdr. Marc Hagan were selected as finalists, and each met with members of the public in hour-long sessions last week.

According to town charter, the town manager nominates a candidate, and that candidate is considered for approval by the full council.

According to an email from Joseph, Nourse was on vacation Friday.

Folk violinist Swarbrick dies

REUTERS

LONDON — English folk violinist Dave Swarbrick, a former leading member of the influential 1970s group Fairport Convention, has died at the age of 75, the band's website announced on Friday.

"We have just had the sad news from Alex Swarbrick that his father, Dave Swarbrick, has passed away," a statement on the site said.

"Swarb, as you know, had been seriously ill for some time and, although he had showed recent signs of im-

provement, died in hospital this morning."

Born in London in 1941, Swarbrick made his mark as part of a revival of British folk music in the 1960s before coming to wider notice for his performance on the electric violin as a guest on Fairport Convention's "Unhalfbricking" album in 1969.

He subsequently joined the group and his distinctive, fast-and-furious fiddling was a feature of the group's "Liege and Lief" album, which was widely credited with starting the English electric folk movement.

Swarbrick spent a decade with Fairport, working also as a session player with leaders of the folk-rock movement like Richard Thompson, Sandy Denny, Bert Jansch and Martin Carthy.

He formed a new band Whippersnapper in 1984 and then set out on his own in

1989 to concentrate on solo work and revive a former partnership with Carthy.

Despite suffering from emphysema and having undergone a double lung transplant in 2004, he continued performing and in 2010 released his first solo album for nearly 20 years, "Raison d'être."