

OBITUARIES



FREDERICK CHARLES FOWLER

MILLINOCKET - Frederick Charles Fowler, 91, died May 14, 2016, at his home in Millinocket. He was born May 16, 1924 in Norcross the fifth child and third son of Albert F. and Kate Jones Fowler.

He grew up in Norcross and completed elementary education at Norcross Grammar School. His secondary schooling was at Schenck High School in East Millinocket, graduating in 1942. He worked for the G.N.P. Co. on the lakes and in the woods until March 4, 1943 when he entered active service with the U.S. Army. His unit, the 3062nd Q.M. Bakery Co., joined the 12th Corps of Patton's 3rd Army in late July '44, supporting the drive to Brest, then across France to Bastogne. His unit was then transferred to the 8th Corps of the 1st Army, where it was caught up in the "Battle of the Bulge", suffering losses in men and equipment. After moving back to Luxembourg his unit was reassigned back to the 3rd Army, serving on the Moselle River, then across Germany to the Czech border and V-E Day. Serving 34 months in the European Theater, he earned four campaign stars for Northern France, The Ardennes, The Rhinland, and Central Europe. Returning to Norcross he relaxed until spring and then went back to work for the Spruce Wood Dept. of G.N.P. on the lakes. He attended U. of Maine 46/47 and Ricker College 47/48, and returned to work for the Spruce Wood Dept. He married Pauline Yeo in April, 1950. Living in Norcross he continued working on the lakes until March, 1951 when he went to work as a technical assistant in the Bureau of Tests, G.N.P. He transferred to the Millinocket Mill in 1952 as a supervisory trainee in the Sulphite Dept. Fred and Pauline continued to live in Norcross until 1954, when they moved to Millinocket. A son Fred Jr was born in 1955 and a daughter Betsy Susan was born in 1959. They constructed a new home in Millinocket 1961-62. He worked his way up the supervisory ranks at G.N.P, holding the position of Pulp Mill Superintendent from 1973 until his retirement in 1985. Fred was highly-regarded; many GNP employees viewed him as the best boss they ever had. Fred was a member of First Congregational Church of Millinocket where he served as Chair of the Trustees; a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars; and a long time trail maintainer with the Maine Appalachian Trail Club. Upon his retirement from the Great Northern, he launched into a life of volunteering and projects. He and his good friend, the late Dr. Peter Mason, created and maintained a cross-country ski trail network in the Millinocket area, a significant portion of which is now part of the recently-established multi-purpose trail. He con-

tinued his weekend MSGA golf outings. He developed an interest in the UMaine women's basketball program and attended many of their home games at Orono. A major post-retirement project was his "50-cent Camp" on family land in Norcross at the foot of North Twin Lake. He built it almost entirely with 19th century vintage hand tools, many of which came from his father and the Norcross Transportation Company. After establishing an agreement with Great Northern Paper Company, he cut and peeled his own cedar logs, created a boom to haul them down North Twin Lake to his lot, and sawed and notched them to create his beautiful camp. Fred was a talented man whose goodness and integrity were exceeded only by his humility and grace. An exceptional photographer, an interest he inherited from his father, he developed his own photographs, many of which he mounted, matted, framed, and gave as gifts. The love and interest he had for his entire family was exceptional, and they loved him immensely in return. His work in preserving and promoting the family heritage and the story of the little village of Norcross culminated in the creation of The Norcross Heritage Trust. Fred continually helped in the NHT work; in fact, he provided assistance just a few days before his death.

Fred was predeceased by his parents Albert F. and Kate Jones Fowler; older brothers John and George; older sisters Helen Byther and Evelyn Larlee, and his wife Pauline. He is survived by his younger sister, Charlotte Thaxter of Millinocket, son Fred Jr. of Millinocket, daughter Betsy Letourneau of Largo, Fl.; grandson, Brad Vertescher, grandson, Josh Vertescher and his daughter, Allison Vertescher all of Fl.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

I would like to thank the good people at the Katahdin Area Support Group for the loan of equipment; the home health/hospice care he received from the visiting nurses and care aides of Community Health and Counseling Services, with whose assistance he was able to live at home until his passing; the Millinocket EMT's and police who provided lift assistance on numerous occasions; his niece Nancy, who provided help when asked and finally the three NHT trustees, nephews Albert, Geo and Tom whose meetings and work sessions at Fred's home brightened his last years.

An internment ceremony will be held at the Millinocket Cemetery on June 20 at 11 AM. In lieu of flowers family members can make a donation to the NHT. All others can make a gift in Fred's name to the Katahdin Area Support Group, P.O. Box 374, Millinocket, ME 04462. Messages of condolence may be expressed at www.lamsonfh.com.

MARTINA F. DEMERCHANT

FORT FAIRFIELD - Martina F. DeMerchant, 82, passed away Tuesday, June 14, 2016 at a Bangor healthcare facility, following an extended illness. Friends may call Saturday July 2, 2016 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at the Giberson-Dorsey Funeral Home, 144 Main Street, Fort Fairfield where a service to celebrate Martina's life will be conducted at 12:00 p.m.. Interment will follow at the Union Cemetery, Fort Fairfield. A complete obituary and online guest book may be accessed at www.gibersondorseyfuneralhome.com.



MARY ELLEN (CHALMERS) WELDON

BANGOR - A celebration of life for Mary Ellen will be held Saturday, June 25 from 11:30-2:30 at her daughter's home (Ann & Richard Blanke) at 26 Kenduskeag Ave., Bangor, ME.

Death Notices

ADAMS, Homer Stanley 77, Greenbush, December 15, 2004. Service 3 p.m. Saturday, June 18, 2016 at St. Joseph's Cemetery, Old Town. Memorial Alternatives, 205 Center St., Bangor.

ADAMS, Phyllis Marie (Lucas), 82, Greenbush, Dec. 29, 2015. Service 3 p.m. Saturday, June 18, 2016 at St. Joseph's Cemetery, Old Town. Memorial Alternatives, 205 Center St., Bangor.

CLARK, Edward A., Orrington, April 20, 2016. Service 11 a.m. Friday, June 17, 2016 at Pine Hill Cemetery, Orrington. Brewer Chapel of Brookings-Smith, 55 South Main St., Brewer.

CLARK, Ruby E., Orrington, June 7, 2016. Service 11 a.m. Friday, June 17, 2016 at Pine Hill Cemetery, Orrington. Brewer Chapel of Brookings-Smith, 55 South Main St., Brewer.

DEMERCHANT, Martina F., 82, Fort Fairfield; at Bangor, June 14, 2016. Service 12 noon Saturday, July 2, 2016 at Giberson-Dorsey Funeral Home, 144 Main St., Fort Fairfield.

DUNLAVEY, Helena Ann, Bangor; at Bangor, June 13, 2016. Duncan-Graves Funeral Home.

DUNTON, Ralph H., 95, Porter; at Brunswick, June 11, 2016. Service 11 a.m. Thursday, July 6, 2016 at Black Point Congregational Church, Scarborough. Direct Cremation of Maine, 182 Waldo Ave., Belfast.

FOWLER, Frederick Charles, 91, Millinocket; at Millinocket, May 14, 2016. Service 11 a.m. Monday, June 20, 2016 at Millinocket Cemetery. Lamson Funeral Home, 11 Tamarack St., Millinocket.

GREENLEAF, Dagmar Ryder, 91, Monson, Jan. 11, 2016. Service 11 a.m. Saturday, June 18, 2016 at the UCC Church, North Guilford Rd., Monson. Crosby & Neal.

HENDSBEE, Gloria P., 87, East Millinocket; at Millinocket, June 14, 2016. Service 1 p.m. Sunday, June 19, 2016 at the First Congregational Church, 11 Maple St., East Millinocket. Lamson Funeral Home, 11 Tamarack St., Millinocket.

LORD, Beth E., 56, Brewer; at Brewer, June 8, 2016.

LUETJEN, Marion "Sam," 80, Eddington & Port Charlotte, FL. March 2, 2016. Service 10 a.m. Monday, June 18, 2016 at Meadowbrook Cemetery, Eddington. Brewer Chapel of Brookings-Smith, 55 So. Main St., Brewer.

MOSCONE SR., John M., 66, Millinocket and Rochester, NH; at Portsmouth, NH, June 13, 2016. Service 11 a.m. Saturday, June 18, 2016 at the Lamson Funeral Home, 11 Tamarack St., Millinocket.

PAGE, Esther Marie, 87, Caribou; at Caribou, June 15, 2016. Service 9 a.m. Saturday, June 18, 2016 at Evergreen Cemetery, Caribou. Duncan-Graves Funeral Home.

PLAISTED, Mary Marjorie, 88, Brewer; at Bangor, June 12, 2016. Brookings-Smith.

SALSBURY, Raymond A., 66, Dexter; at Augusta, June 15, 2016. Jordan-Fernald, 113 Franklin St., Ellsworth.

STANHOPE, Katie Corbett, 37, Gray, June 13, 2016. Service 1 p.m. Tuesday, June 21, 2016 at Gray Congregational Church. Wilson Funeral Home.

WELDON, Mary Ellen (Chalmers), Bangor. Service 11:30 a.m. Saturday, June 25, 2016 at 26 Kenduskeag Ave., Bangor.

MARY MARJORIE PLAISTED

BREWER - Mary Marjorie Plaisted, 88, passed away, June 12, 2016 at a Bangor hospital. Marjorie was born in Newton, MA, June 5, 1928, the daughter of Roger and Marjorie (Boyd) Plaisted.

In 1931, Marjorie moved to Wiscasset from Melrose, MA, and in 1932, her parents relocated the family to Lincolnville. Marjorie graduated from Camden High School as Valedictorian in 1945 and was accepted into Colby College. She graduated with a major in French from Colby in 1949, and her senior year served as President of the Women's Athletic Association. Marjorie went on to teach Social Studies at Hartland Academy, 1949-51, as well as coaching girls basketball and softball; and later taught physical education, Civics, and English at Ellsworth schools from 1951-74, and coached girls Varsity field hockey, basketball, softball and track. In 1956, Marjorie obtained her Master's in Education from the University of Maine, Orono, and in 1963, a Certificate of Advanced Study. In 1975, she went to work for the Penobscot County Clerk of Courts Office, and retired in 1977.

In her younger years, Marjorie enjoyed competitive bowling. She was State Candlepin Class A Champion, State of Maine Doubles Class A Champion, and State of Maine Championship Team. She played on the Ellsworth, Bangor and Brewer Women's Basketball Team; and enjoyed mountain climbing, jogging, swimming and tennis. In her later years, she was an avid Red Sox, Patriots, Celtic's and Notre Dame fan, having followed the Red Sox and Notre Dame games on the radio since age 10.

Marjorie was predeceased by her parents. She is survived by her siblings Christine P. (French) Herbst of Dothan, AL and Roger Cox Plaisted and wife, Ruby of Vienna; and many nieces and nephews.

Services will be private for the family. Condolences to the family may be expressed at www.BrookingsSmith.com.



BETH E. LORD

BREWER - Beth E. Lord passed away unexpectedly at her home on June 8, 2016, in Brewer, Maine at the age of 56.

Beth is survived by her beloved children James of Brewer and Jessica Dunton, also of Brewer, and three grandsons, whom she thought the world of and who loved her deeply. She is also survived by 3 sisters Debra Lord Daigle of Brewer, Karen Belyea of Bangor and Lynn Muse of Oklahoma; and 3 brothers Andrew Lord of Bangor, Bruce Ogden of Wells and Michael Lord of Florida; as well as many nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her parents Raymond and Eleanor Lord and an infant brother, Andrew.

Beth was born on May 31, 1960 in Bangor, Maine. She graduated from Hampden Academy in 1978. She attended Beal College in Bangor, Maine receiving her CNA license. Beth loved to knit and crochet, donating and gifting many of her creations to her friends and family.

To keep with Beth's and her children's wishes there will not be a formal funeral. The family will hold a private memorial on Saturday, June 25, 2016. Friends and family are welcome to attend. In lieu of flowers the family requests that donations be made to a memorial fund for Beth. More information can be obtained by contacting 207-385-5889 or sending donations marked Beth Lord Memorial Fund c/o The Lord Family, 21 E. Summer St, Brewer, Me 04412.



KATIE CORBETT STANHOPE

GRAY - Katie Corbett Stanhope, 37, peacefully brought an end to her chronic pain on June 13th, 2016 after a long struggle she could no longer continue.

Katie was born on November 17th, 1978, in Portland, Maine, the daughter of Gordon and Ruth (Estabrook) Corbett. She graduated from Greely High School in 1997 and summa cum laude from USM in 2002 with a degree in Psychology. After graduation, she worked at Tri-County Mental Health and, later, at Pineland Farms Market.

Katie was a creative and loving person. She enjoyed making art, including drawing, painting and sculpture. She experienced life's joy and pain deeply, connecting with others along the way. Through it all, she had a zany sense of humor appreciated by friends and family.

Family was the center of Katie's life and Katie was truly the center of family gatherings, bringing her cheerful presence to birthday parties, cookouts, and holiday gatherings. These were times when she enjoyed herself most. Katie was devoted to her son, as well as her niece and nephew.

She is survived by her husband, Kevin; son, Asher; parents Gordon and Ruth Corbett of North Yarmouth; sister Erica Corbett Klein and husband Christian and children George & Vivian of Portland, as well as many extended family members.

A memorial service is scheduled for Tuesday, June 21st at 1:00 at Gray Congregational Church. Reverend Annette Mott will officiate the ceremony. A remembrance time will follow. All are welcome to attend and celebrate Katie's life.

According to her wishes, parts of her body were donated to benefit others. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her name to Center for Grieving Children at www.cgcmaine.org

Condolences may be offered at www.wilsonfhllc.com

JOHN M. MOSCONE, SR.

MILLINOCKET & ROCHESTER, NH - John M. Moscone, Sr., 66, passed away Monday, June, 13, 2016 in Portsmouth, New Hampshire. Friends are invited to visit with the family 10-11 A.M. Saturday, June 18 at the Lamson Funeral Home, 11 Tamarack St., Millinocket, where funeral services will be held at 11 A.M. Private interment will be at the Millinocket Cemetery. A complete obituary may be viewed, and messages of condolence expressed, at www.lamsonfh.com.

Correction Notice

DAGMAR RYDER GREENLEAF

MONSON - On January 11, 2016, Monson's oldest citizen, Dagmar Ryder Greenleaf, 91, joined her beloved family in Heaven. A memorial service will be held at 11 AM, Saturday, June 18, 2016, at the UCC church on the North Guilford Road in Monson, with Rev. Ryan Henderson officiating. Arrangements by Crosby & Neal. www.CrosbyNeal.com.



HELENA ANN DUNLAVEY

BANGOR - Helena Ann (Jordan) Dunlavey, died June 13, 2016 at Winterberry Heights Assisted Living Facility in Bangor after a long illness. She was born the daughter of Wilmont and Vi-oley (Goven) Jordan on August 27, 1941 in Presque Isle.

Helena graduated from Presque Isle High School and the University of Maine at Presque Isle. She was a special Education teacher in speech therapy for SAD #1, SAD#75 in Topsham and Brunswick School Department for several years prior to becoming a Real Estate Broker with Century 21 in Brunswick, Maine until she retired.

She loved her Lord and started each day with her daily devotions. She was active in the Women's Ministry in the church's she attended and was a talented musician and singer. Her family always came first and was a loving and caring wife, mother, grandmother (Mimi) and sister.

She is survived by her husband of 54 years, William (Billy) Dunlavey; daughters Beverly Kus of Daytona Beach, Florida, and Penny Sprague of Brunswick, Maine; son, Steven Dunlavey of Durham, Maine; grandchildren Hannah Sprague and Nathan Sprague both of Brunswick and Sydney Dunlavey of Durham; sisters Geraldine Shaw Whittaker and Marilyn Lunney of Presque Isle, Roberta (Edward) Hagerman of Topsham, Wilma (William) Burbury of Brooksville, Florida, and Diana (Wade) Smith of Deltona, Florida; brother-in-law David Dunlavey and his wife Diane of Mapleton. In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her brothers-in-law Roy Shaw, Jr. and John Whittaker.

Family would like to thank the caring staff at Winterberry and Beacon Hospice.

In keeping with her wishes the family will hold a private committal service and there will be no funeral. Those who wish may donate in her name to the Bridge-water Pentecostal Campmeeting, P.O. Box 1267 Presque Isle, ME 04769. Memories and condolences may be shared with the family at www.duncan-graves.com.

Committal Services

EDWARD A. AND RUBY E. CLARK

ORRINGTON - A graveside service for Edward A. Clark, who died April 20, 2016, and Ruby E. Clark, who died June 7, 2013, will be held 11:00am Friday, June 17, 2016 at Pine Hill Cemetery, Orrington. A service of the Brewer Chapel of Brookings-Smith, 55 South Main St., Brewer.

ESTHER MARIE PAGE

CARIBOU - Esther Marie Page, 87, died June 15, 2016 at Cary Medical Center, Caribou. A graveside service will be held 9AM Saturday June18, 2016 at Evergreen Cemetery, Caribou. Online condolences may be shared at www.lancastermorgan.com

Creator of 'Beehive' hairdo dies at age 98

REUTERS

The Illinois woman who created the Beehive hairstyle, the cone-shaped coif popularized in the 1960s by first lady Jacqueline Kennedy and actress Audrey Hepburn, has died at age 98.

Margaret Vinci Heldt, who fashioned the Beehive for a magazine cover in 1960, "passed away peacefully" of heart failure in Elmhurst, Illinois, on Friday, said her daughter Carlene Ziegler, "She was the life of the party

right up to her last days."

Heldt ran a downtown Chicago salon, called Margaret Vinci Coiffures, when she dreamed up the famous hairdo. The mannequin used to create the style is on display at the Chicago History Museum.

The Chicago-born Heldt wanted to make a hairstyle that could fit under her favorite style of fez hat, the museum said on its website. "She used the hat's shape as inspiration" for the Beehive.