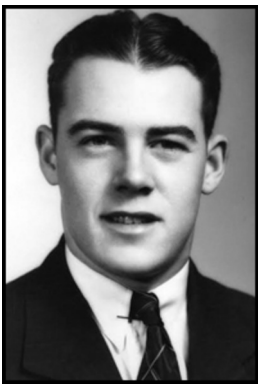


# OBITUARIES



**ERNEST N. MCLELLAN**

PRINCETON - Ernest Neal McLellan, 86, passed away Saturday, June 18, 2016 at Ross Manor in Bangor. Ernest was born in Alexander on August 9, 1929, son of Byron and Lettie (MacArthur) McLellan.

After graduating high school, he enlisted in the United States Marine Corps and on October 13, 1949, married his high school sweet-heart, Ruth Barter. Following his service, he returned home and worked for St. Croix Paper Co. for several years. Eventually Ernest and Ruth relocated to Connecticut where he started a career as a carpenter. Upon their retirement, they both moved home to Princeton. Ernest was a member of Lewy's Island Lodge #138 A.F. & A.M. in Princeton; was a 32nd Degree Mason; Princeton Rod & Gun Club, National Rifle Assoc., life-member of the American Hunters Assoc, life-member of the Maine Trappers Assoc, and life-member of the National Trapping Assoc.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his beloved wife of 64 years, Ruth McLellan. Surviving are his son, Jeffrey McLellan of Princeton; two sisters Gertrude Roberts and Josephine Clark; and many nieces and nephews.

A graveside memorial service will be held 2 p.m. Thursday, June 23, 2016 at the South Princeton Cemetery. Arrangements by Mays Funeral Home, Calais & Eastport. Condolences and memories may be shared at [www.maysfuneralhome.com](http://www.maysfuneralhome.com)



**MICHAEL WALKER COOPER**

CARMEL - Michael Walker Cooper of Carmel, Maine passed away peacefully on Saturday morning, surrounded by his loving family in their home, after fighting a courageous battle with cancer.

He was a proud graduate of Bucksport High School as well as the University of Maine. Michael was a long-time sales representative and leader at Liberty Mutual Insurance Company. All of those who ever had the pleasure of knowing him can remark on his warm nature, humorous wit, and strong character.

He leaves behind a much-loved family, countless friends and many unexplored golf courses. Although he did not take up golfing until the more recent past, it should be noted, he was forever proud of his hole-in-one at Hermon Meadows Golf Course.

Michael was a life-long enthusiast of animals of all species, shapes and sizes. In lieu of services donations, can be made in his memory to the Bangor Humane Society at 693 Mount Hope Ave, Bangor, ME 04401.

Arrangements are in the care of Knowlton and Hewins Funeral Home and Cremation Service, One Church St., Augusta where memories, condolences and photos may be shared with the family on the obituary page of the website at [www.khfuneralhomes.com](http://www.khfuneralhomes.com)

**JONATHAN P. BOWMAN**

ST. ALBANS - Jonathan Bowman, 16, died June 18, 2016 at a Bangor hospital. Friends may call from 6-8 P.M. Thursday at Crosby & Neal, 117 Main Street, Newport. Funeral services will be held at 11 A. M. Friday, June 24th in a tent adjacent to the Maloon Cemetery, St. Albans. A complete obituary will be published in the Tuesday edition.



**WARREN FRANK LITTLEFIELD**

BELFAST & ZEPHYRHILLS, FL - Warren Frank Littlefield, 85, husband of Gloria Curtis Littlefield, died on June 12, 2016 in Zephyrhills, Florida. He was born in Belfast, Maine, to Henry and Selena Carson Littlefield on May 23, 1931.

Warren grew up on his parent's farm in Belfast with his sister and three brothers where he learned the value of a strong work ethic, love of family, integrity, and self reliance. In his early adult life, Warren worked with his father and brother raising chickens. He left the farm and joined the team at Penobscot Frozen Foods and was responsible for developing the twice baked stuffed potato that is still being sold nationwide. Later he worked at Northern Chemical Plant and at Frost and Wilkins where he became a master oil burner specialist. Before retiring and moving to Florida he worked as maintenance supervisor at the Waldo County Tech School. He held these full time jobs as well as part time jobs while raising his family. He became his friends' and family's electrician, mechanic, plumber, mason, carpenter, landscaper, gourmet chef, gardener, meat cutter, and woodsman. He was much admired and respected as a hard working man who could do anything. Warren had a great sense of humor and loved keeping the whole family laughing as he recalled childhood memories. The ever present twinkle in his blue eyes and big smile lit up every room he entered. People were drawn to him and loved him. He and Gloria moved to Florida in 1991 and enjoyed many years there with wonderful friends.

He was predeceased by his parents; brother, Gene Littlefield; sisters-in-law Wilda Dooley Littlefield and Brenda Fraser Littlefield; and first wife and mother of his children, Phyllis Bachelder Littlefield. He is survived by his loving wife Gloria and her children Kevin, Tammy, and Mark Kelley; his daughter Debbie and her husband Steve Bird; and his sons Brian Olson, Mitchell Littlefield, and Kippy Faulkner. He leaves his brothers Maurice and wife Julia, and Gary and wife Viola; and his sister Beverly and husband Roy Thomas. He adored and was adored by his grandchildren Cara and Seth Bird, Jaime and Henry Littlefield, Courtney Burns, and Bryant Richardson. He will be missed by his great grandchildren, his many nieces and nephews, extended family members, and countless friends. He was well loved and admired. His memory lives on in each of us.

A late summer internment and celebration of his life will take place at the Pitcher Road cemetery and at his daughter's home in Belfast.

**MARY JACQUELINE CONNERS**

BANGOR - Mary Jacqueline Connors, 76, died June 17, 2016. She was born in Bangor, July 18, 1939, daughter of Charles Augustus Hogan and Mary Hazel Hogan.

Jackie graduated from John Bapst High School and Mercy Hospital School of Nursing. She was employed many years at St. Joseph Hospital.

Surviving are her daughter, Rosemary Ann Moreno and her grandson, Alfred Augustus Moreno.

She was predeceased by her parents and her husband, William T. Connors, Jr.

At Jackie's request, a private interment will be at Mt. Pleasant Catholic Cemetery, Bangor. Condolences to the family may be expressed at [www.BrookingsSmith.com](http://www.BrookingsSmith.com).

## Death Notices

**EVERY, Maurice Elliott**, 92, Athens; at Hartland, March 22, 2016. Service 11 a.m. Saturday, June 25, 2016 at Harts Corner Cemetery, Main Rd., Holden. Shorey-Nichols Funeral Home, Pittsfield.

**BOWMAN, Jonathan P.**, 16, St. Albans; at Bangor, June 18, 2016. Crosby & Neal.

**BUHRO, Shirley H.**, 76, Fort Fairfield; at Caribou, June 17, 2016. Service 12 noon, Tuesday, June 21, 2016 at Presque Isle Wesleyan Church. Duncan-Graves Funeral Home.

**CONKLIN, Edward Havens**, 80, Southwest Harbor; at Southwest Harbor, June 16, 2016. Jordan-Fernald, 1139 Main St., Mt. Desert.

**CONNERS, Mary Jacqueline**, 76, Bangor, June 17, 2016. Brookings-Smith Funeral Home.

**COOPER, Michael Walker**, Carmel; at Carmel. Knowlton and Hewins Funeral Home and Cremation Service, One Church St., Augusta.

**FARRAR SR., Leon R.**, 84, Brownville; at Bangor, June 18, 2016. Service 11 a.m. Wednesday, June 22, 2016 at Pinetree Cemetery, Brownville Junction. Lary Funeral Home.

**LAWLER, Robert M.**, 56, Palmyra; at Pittsfield, June 18, 2016. Service 11 a.m. Thursday, June 23, 2016 at Crosby & Neal, 117 Main St., Newport.

**LITTLEFIELD, Warren Frank**, 85, Belfast and Zephyrhills, FL; at Zephyrhills, FL, June 12, 2016.

**MCLELLAN, Ernest N.**, 86, Princeton; at Bangor, June 18, 2016. Service 2 p.m. Thursday, June 23, 2016 at South Princeton Cemetery. Mays Funeral Home, Calais & Eastport.

**PARSONS, Robert "Bob" A.**, 75, Winterport; at bangor, June 16, 2016. Service 10 a.m. Wednesday, June 22, 2016 at Essex St. Baptist Church, 82 Essex St., Bangor. Brookings-Smith Funeral Home.

**ROBBINS, Michael W.**, 55, Pittsfield; at Portland, June 4, 2016. Service 4 p.m. Saturday, June 25, 2016 at Pine Grove Cemetery, Route 152, Hartland. Shorey-Nichols Funeral Home, Pittsfield.

**SMITH, Nancy Michelle (Nadeau)**, 60, Milo and Jackman; at Dover-Foxcroft, June 16, 2016. Service 10 a.m. Friday, June 24, 2016 at St. Faustina Catholic Church, Jackman. Giberson Funeral Home.

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

**WHITNEY, Daryle M.**, 56, Corinth; at Corinth, June 16, 2016. Service 12 noon, Tuesday, June 21, 2016 at Lakeview Cemetery, Hampden. Brooking-Smith Funeral Home.

**WOODBIDGE, Sonia J. (Moon)**, 68, Bucksport; at Bucksport, June 18, 2016. Service 1 p.m. Sunday, June 26, 2016 at Evergreen Hill Cemetery, Bucksport. Mitchell-Tweedie Funeral Home.



**ROBERT "BOB" A. PARSONS**

WINTERPORT - Robert "Bob" A. Parsons, 75, died June 16, 2016 at a Bangor hospital, surrounded by his loving family. He was born April 27, 1941 in Veazie son of Albert and Katherine (Hurd) Parsons.

Bob attended Bangor schools and was a skidder operator working in the woods. In more recent years, he was employed at Spot-Bilt in the shoe manufacturing business. He will be remembered for enjoying his family, wood-working and vegetable gardening. He looked forward to his senior luncheons in Hampden. Bob was a long time member of the Essex St. Baptist Church, served on the board of directors and was a deacon emeritus.

Surviving are his two children Vicki and her life partner, Gloria Champeon of Monroe and Robin Bridges and her husband, Ronald of Winterport; four grandchildren Keith Downs, Keeley Downs, Dylan Bridges and Kaleb Bridges; 3 great-grandchildren Tyler Downs, Kayden Downs and Deja Rafferty Downs; one sister Mary Parker and her husband, Dick; four brothers Phillip Parsons and his wife, Emily, Melvin Parsons and his wife, Helen, Edward Parsons and David Parsons; and many nieces, nephews and cousins. In addition to his parents he was predeceased by his wife, Margaret (Ginn) Parsons; and three brothers Theodore, Harold and William.

Relatives and friends are welcome to call 5 to 7 pm. Tuesday, June 21, 2016 at the Essex St. Baptist Church, 82 Essex St., Bangor, where a memorial service will be held 10 am. Wednesday June 22, 2016, with the Rev. Randy Wilbur, pastor, officiating. Interment will be in Pine Grove Cemetery, Bangor. A service of Brookings-Smith, Bangor.

Condolences to the family may be expressed at [www.BrookingsSmith.com](http://www.BrookingsSmith.com).



**NANCY MICHELLE SMITH (NADEAU)**

MILO AND JACKMAN - Homemaker Nancy Michelle Smith (Nadeau) of Milo died peacefully surrounded by family after a courageous battle with cancer at Mayo Regional Hospital in Dover Foxcroft on Thursday, June 16 at the age of 60.

Nancy was born on Sept. 29, 1955 in Jackman Maine, a daughter of Henry and Lucia (Duquette) Nadeau. She was educated at the Convent and also Jackman school.

She greatly enjoyed cooking and spent most of her life caring for her family, always putting everyone else's needs before hers. Nancy will be best remembered as a loving wife, mother and grandmother.

Nancy is predeceased by parents Henry and Lucia Nadeau.

Nancy is survived by loving husband of 42 years, Larry. She is also survived by her children Angie and husband Tom with children Thomas and Dylan, Jeryme and wife Joanna and son Taylor, and Kevin and girlfriend Ashlee and daughter Autumn. She is also survived by her brother Daniel and sisters Veronica, Ann Marie and Kathleen. Additionally, she is survived by a new great grandson, Jack and many loving nieces, nephews, cousins and multiple other special family and friends that were very dear to Nancy.

A funeral mass will be celebrated on June 24, 2016 at 10 AM. St. Faustina Catholic Church in Jackman, Maine. A reception is to follow at the same location. All are welcome to attend and celebrate Nancy's life. The family would like to thank the doctors, nurses and staff at Mayo for helping make Nancy as comfortable as possible during her brief stay.

Funeral arrangements are under the care and direction of Giberson Funeral Home, Bingham.



**SHIRLEY J. BUHRO**

FORT FAIRFIELD - Shirley J. Buhro 76, passed away unexpectedly of a heart attack Friday afternoon June 17, 2016 at Cary Medical Center in Caribou. She was born August 28, 1939 in Meauwataka, Michigan, the daughter of LaVerne and Bernice (Garn) Nicholas.

She graduated from Spring Arbor College in Michigan. After graduation, she worked at Cadillac Bank & Trust in various positions, including training of new employees at all the branches. She also traveled abroad including a trip to Jerusalem. After the bank, she took a job at the Free Methodist Church headquarters in Winona Lake Indiana. In August of 1974 she married Walter (Bud) Buhro and moved to Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan and started her most challenging job of a full-time mother and homemaker. The family moved to Fort Fairfield, Maine in 1977. Shirley was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother and will be missed more than words can say. Throughout her life, Shirley continued to study the Scriptures. She was a member of the Presque Isle Wesleyan Church in Presque Isle and enjoyed the fellowship of her many friends there. Shirley was active in the Mayflower Society, and had relatives that arrived in the U.S. on the Mayflower ship.

She is survived by two children Sharolyn Buhro of Freeport, Tim Buhro and his wife Sharon of Fort Fairfield; two brothers Nick Nicholas and his wife Sharon, Cliff Nicholas and his wife Carolyn, a sister Vonnie Denton and her husband Bruce, all of Michigan; 6 grandchildren; and 4 great grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband, Walter (Bud) Buhro in 2013; and a grandson, Jamey Kennedy.

Funeral services will be held 12 Noon Tuesday June 21, 2016 at Presque Isle Wesleyan Church with Reverends Bud Fancy and Bernard Brown officiating. Friends may call 11AM Tuesday until time of the service at the church. Interment will be in Michigan at a later date. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in her memory to The Gideon's International Society 247 Payne Road Scarborough, ME 04074 for the distribution of bibles worldwide. Online condolences may be shared at [www.duncan-graves.com](http://www.duncan-graves.com)



**DARYLE M. WHITNEY**

CORINTH - Daryle M. Whitney, 56, passed away at his home in Corinth, June 16, 2016. He was born in Bangor, March 21, 1960, the son of Walter and Patricia (Rogerson) Whitney.

Daryle attended Hampden Academy. He loved snowmobile riding, racing and repairing. Daryle was a good husband to his wife, Kristen and would go to the ends of the earth for his kids.

In addition to his parents, Daryle is survived by his wife, Kristen Hart Whitney; children Joshua, Brooke, Paige, Walter, and Makayla; four grandchildren; his siblings Cheryl Worcester, Brent Whitney, and Stacey Burnett; his best friend, Roger "Smitty" Smith; as well as many other extended family and friends.

A graveside service will be held 12 pm, Tuesday, June 21, 2016 at Lakeview Cemetery in Hampden. The family invites relatives and friends to share in conversation and refreshments at the Hampden Snowmobile Club, Western Ave, Hampden, following the interment. Condolences to the family may be expressed at [www.BrookingsSmith.com](http://www.BrookingsSmith.com).



**MARY ELLEN (CHALMERS) WELDON**

BANGOR & SAN MATEO, CA - Mary Ellen (Chalmers) Weldon, 85, passed away peacefully at home in Bangor, Maine, on February 24, 2016. She was born July 18, 1930, in Bangor, the daughter of Philip and Mary (Stowe) Chalmers.

Mary Ellen (or "Mel" to family and friends) was a graduate of Bangor High School and of the University of Maine, Class of 1952. She was married for nearly fifty years (until his death) to Scott Weldon, whose career in the paper industry brought them and their growing family to various parts of the country, including Swarthmore, PA, Detroit, MI, Haddonfield, NJ, Millinocket, ME, Ho-Ho-Kus, NJ, and lastly San Mateo, CA, where they lived for twenty-five years. Throughout, Mel remained a good-humored and supportive helpmate to her husband, a loving, devoted, and fiercely loyal mother to her three children, a proud and generous grandmother, and delightful company to her friends. She was also a skilled cook and candy-maker, had a special talent for needlework and doll-making, and was a gracious hostess. In recent years, she shared her daughter's home, which was also her own childhood home, in Bangor.

Mary Ellen is survived, and will be sadly missed, by daughter Ann (Weldon) Blanke and husband Richard of Bangor; by son Mark Weldon and wife Judy of Liverpool, NY; by grandchildren Marie (Blanke) Andrawes and husband Michael of Newton, MA; Emily (Weldon) Davec and husband Tim of Rochester, NY; Claire (Blanke) Enkosky and husband John of Syracuse, NY; Kate (Weldon) Chan and husband Brian of Woodbridge, ON, Canada; Scott G. Weldon of Liverpool, NY; Samantha Weldon of Weath-erford, TX; Friedrich Blanke and wife Sheryl of Glenburn, ME; granddaughter-in-law, Gina Platt of Seal Harbor, ME; and by eight great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by husband, Scott Weldon; son, Matthew Weldon; step father, Frank Morrison; and grandson, Roman Blanke.

The family wishes to give special thanks to the caregivers from the Aging Excellence agency who cared so conscientiously for Mary Ellen during her declining years - in particular, Jennifer La Taille, Jackie Taylor, Suzanne Folsom, Lauren Colson, and especially Valerie Dyer, whose affectionate care and devoted labor went well beyond the call of duty. The family would also like to thank Sheryl Blanke and the other Eastern Maine Visiting Nurses who tended to Mel during her final months.

Interment was in Oak Grove Cemetery, Bangor. The family will hold a memorial service for Mel on June 25 from 11:30 am to 2:30 pm at 26 Kenduskeag Ave., Bangor.

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