OBITUARIES

LUCILLE FRANCES O'BRIEN

DOVER, DEL. - Lucille Frances O'Brien, 76, of Dover, DE passed away Sunday, July 10, 2016 at Kent General Hospital after an extended illness.

Luce was born May 9, 1940 in Madison, Maine to the late John Nelson Gilbert and Sarah Whitney Gilbert. She lived for many years in Veazie, Maine, graduating from Bangor High School and attending the University of Maine in Orono.

In addition to homemaker and mother extraordinaire, she was a gifted floral designer, gardener and community volunteer. She provided her family and friends with beautiful arrangements and wreaths throughout the years. She also gave generously in time and effort to such organizations including Girl Scouts and 4H, regional and national parks planting trees and mulching trails, and adopting roads for regular trash clean-up. She was an optimist (despite facing harder challenges than most) who dearly loved every member of her family, animals, gift shops and pretty things. She embraced life to its fullest and enjoyed traveling extensively throughout the US and Europe.

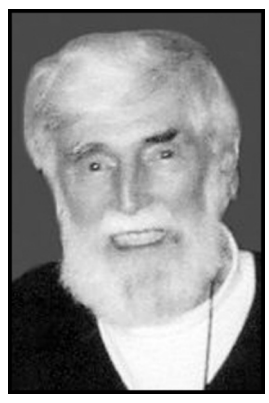
In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her daughter Erin and son-in-law Doug Crane.

She is survived by her husband of 57 Â½ years, David O'Brien of Dover; children, David J. O'Brien (Kristine) of Lakewood, CO, Cathy O'Brien of Arvada, CO, Susie (Bruce) of South Riding, VA and John O'Brien of Denver, CO; brother, John L. Gilbert (Kathy) of St. Albans, ME; grandchildren, Catelin (Henry), Jennifer (Tommy), Sarah, Ethan, Abbie and great granddaughter, Annabel.

Funeral Services will be held 7pm, Thursday, July 14, 2016 at Torbert Funeral Chapel South, 1145 E. Lebanon Road (Rt.10), Dover. Interment will be in Arlington National Cemetery at a later date.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests contributions be made to LaPuente Home, Inc., PO Box 1235, 913 State Avenue, Alamosa, CO 81101.

Letters of condolences may be sent and guest book signed at
www.torbertfuneral.com.



FRANK W. KUEBEL

EDDINGTON - Frank died at home on July 8, 2016, after a long and courageous battle against Parkinson and cancer. He was born in Brooklyn, NY, the son of Frank Kuebel and Emma Kunze.

From age 2 he lived in Germany for 13 years. Upon his return to New York, Frank lived in Forest Hills until he joined and served in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict. Frank was married to his first wife and widowed after 17 years. He attained degrees in education, philosophy and theology, and taught for many years until he met Anne, was distracted, and moved to Maine, where they were married. Of endless capabilities they built their home and thoroughly enjoyed family and friends of all ages. He was loved by all. Frank prayed, wrote and worked for world peace and the preservation of the planet. In his own words, he was "sui generis," "one-of-a-kind" larger than life and we loved him so.

Frank is survived by his wife of 35 years, Anne Perreault-Kuebel of Eddington and her loving family; and cousins, Carol Angelino of Staten Island, NY, and Edward Burger of West Virginia. The family wishes to express sincere thanks to Dr. Marian Benner, Dr. Cindy Milles and Dr. Rao for their care and support; to all the care givers at Eastern Maine Home Health Care, Hospice of Maine, and Maine Veterans' Home.

A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at St. Paul the Apostle Parish, St. Mary's Catholic Church, 768 Ohio St., Bangor, on Saturday, July 16, 2016, at 11 a.m. followed by the Rite of Committal in the Columbarium at Mt. Pleasant Catholic Cemetery, with military honors. The family invites relatives and friends to share conversation and refreshments following the services at St. Mary's Church Hall. Those who wish to remember Frank in a special way may make gifts in his memory to Pax Christi of Bangor, c/o Mary Ellen Quinn, 91 Baker Rd., Winterport, ME 04496 or to a charity of your choice. Condolences to the family may be expressed at
www.brookingssmith.com.

Death Notices

CAREY, Richard R., Pittsfield, May 31, 2016. Service 11 a.m. Saturday, July 16, 2016 at Evergreen Cemetery, Milo. Lary Funeral Home.

COLLIN, Clemence M., 77, Sinclair; at Fort Kent, July 9, 2016. Service 10 a.m. Thursday, July 14, 2016 at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Sinclair. Michaud Funeral Home.

CONTI, Merrill Spear, Eastport; at Eastport, July 10, 2016. Service 11 a.m. Friday, July 15, at Blakey Memorial Methodist Church, High St., Eastport. Mays Funeral Home, Flagg Chapel, 72 High St., Eastport.

COTE, Vicki Haney, 55, Caribou, July 7, 2016. Service 2 p.m. Saturday, July 16, 2016 at Lancaster Morgan Funeral Home, 11 Clover St., Caribou.

COUSINS, Kenneth V. III, 70, Hermon, July 8, 2016. Service 2 p.m. Friday, July 15, at Hermon Baptist Church, 2496 Rte. 2, Hermon.

CUMMINGS, James E., 52, Newburgh; at Newburgh, July 10, 2016. Service 5 p.m. Saturday, July 16, 2016 at the East Dixmont Community Church. Brown Funeral Home and Cremation Service Center, Newport.

FLAGG, Norman C., 56, Waterville, July 6, 2016. Service 2 p.m. July 15 at Grove Cemetery. Riposta Funeral Home, 182 Waldo Ave., Belfast.

FOLLETT, Marilyn J., 74, Camden, July 6, 2016. Direct Cremation of Maine, 182 Waldo Ave., Belfast.

GAGNE, Dorothy A., 80, Wallagrass; at Madawaska, July 6, 2016. Direct Cremation of Maine, 182 Waldo Ave., Belfast.

HASKELL, Dorothy H., 87, Northeast Harbor and Hackettstown, N.J., June 26, 2016. Jordan-Fernald, 1139 Main St., Mt. Desert.

KUEBEL, Frank W., Eddington; at Eddington, July 8, 2016. Service 11 a.m. Saturday, July 16, at St. Paul the Apostle Parish, St. Mary's Catholic Church, 768 Ohio St., Bangor.

MCKINNON, Betty, 89, Brookton; at Houlton, July 11, 2016. Service 1 p.m. Friday, July 15 at Danforth Pentecostal Church. Clay Funeral Home, 7 Lee Rd., Lincoln.

MCKINNON, John A., 83, Howland; at Howland, July 3, 2016.

O'BRIEN, Lucille Frances, 76, Dover, Del., July 10, 2016. Service 7 p.m. Thursday, July 14, 2016 at Torbert Funeral Chapel South, 1145 E. Lebanon Rd. (Rt.10), Dover, Del.

RAYMOND, Marie Laure, 89, Frenchville; at Fort Kent, July 9, 2016. Service 10 a.m. Friday, July 15, 2016 at the St. Luce Catholic Church, Frenchville. Michaud Funeral Home.

ST. PIERRE, Simon C., 86, Smyrna; at Houlton, July 7, 2016. Direct Cremation of Maine, 182 Waldo Ave., Belfast.

THOMAS, Mary Q., 79, Clifton, July 8, 2016. Service 1 p.m. Friday, July 15, at Oaklawn Memory Gardens, Staunton, Va. Henry Funeral Home, Virginia.

TODD-OTT, Aneta (Willett), 77, Fort Fairfield and Merrit Island, Fla.; at Merrit Island, Fla., August 25, 2015. Service 11 a.m. Friday, July 15, 2016 at Riverside Cemetery, Fort Fairfield.

TURNER, Sarah C. "Chris," 79, Monson; at Dover-Foxcroft, July 11, 2016. Lary Funeral Home, Dover-Foxcroft.

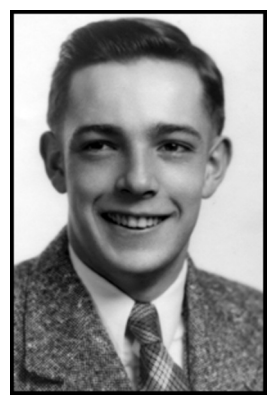
KENNETH V. COUSINS III

HERMON - Kenneth V. Cousins III, 70, died at home on July 8, 2016, after a long courageous battle with cancer. He was born August 23, 1945, in Bangor, the son of Kenneth V. and Nina (Osnoe) Cousins Jr.

Ken graduated from Hermon High School, Class of 1963. He was a member of the basketball, baseball, cross-country teams and was voted most athletic. Ken graduated from the Massachusetts Trade School with a degree in Mechanical Engineering. He married his high school sweetheart, Diana Goodwin, and they were fortunate to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on April 9, 2016. Ken was a member of the Kenduskeag Masonic Lodge #137 for 48 years. He was an excellent golfer, avid fly-fisherman, volunteer youth basketball coach, Little League umpire, planning board chairperson, school board member, artist, master at woodworking and master at everything he accomplished. Ken was a Mechanical Engineer at Improved Machinery Inc., Dynatic Corp., St. Regis Paper Co., Champion Paper Co. and International Paper Co., where he retired after 36 years of service. He became the Maintenance Planning Supervisor, which he held for 25 years. Phil Luzier of International paper said, "Ken was the best maintenance planning supervisor in all of International Paper Corp."This says it all about this man. He also designed houses for Sherman Homes. Ken was humorous, and was especially loving to his family. His five grandchildren were the apples of his eye. He had a big heart and would help anyone, and never expected anything in return. Even through the trying situation, he was still there with laughter for everyone. Ken was a true perfectionist and what a witness he was for his Lord.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by two brothers, Robert Osnoe and George Cousins Sr.; and two sisters, Nena M. Conley and JoAnn St. Louis. Ken is survived by his wife, Diana (Goodwin) Cousins; sons, Kenneth V. Cousins IV and his partner, Meredith Walton, Norman Cousins and his wife, Sandy, and Kelly Reece and her husband, Jeff; five grandchildren, Meagan Cousins, Alexander Reece, Brittany Cousins, Sarah Reece and Nicholas Reece; sister, Carolyn Merrick and her husband, Richard; brothers, Edward and Arlene Cousins, and Terry and Jane Cousins; many nieces, nephews and cousins. Thank you to everyone from the bottom of our hearts.

A memorial service will be held 2 p.m. Friday, July 15, 2016, at Hermon Baptist Church, 2496 Rte. 2, Hermon, with the Rev. Garnett Chute, pastor, officiating. The family invites relatives and friends to share conversation and refreshments in the church fellowship hall, immediately following the service Friday. Condolences to the family may be expressed at www.BrookingsSmith.com.



MERRILL SPEAR CONTI

EASTPORT - Merrill Spear Conti passed away on July 10, 2016, at his home surrounded by his family. Merrill was born on June 20, 1927, the son of Mario Conti and Elizabeth Davis Spear Conti.

He attended Eastport schools and graduated from Shead Memorial High School. Following graduation from high school, he served in the Marine Corps during World War II. After the war he returned to Eastport, where he and his brother, Roger, owned and operated an IGA store. For many years he was the Chief of the Eastport Volunteer Fire Department and helped flood the local skating rink on many winter nights. Throughout his life he was as an active Mason and Shriner.

Merrill was predeceased by his parents; and his life partner, Virginia Lewis. He is survived by his brother, Roger Conti; niece, Linda Conti; niece, Merilyn Conti Mills and her husband, Barry; John Lewis, Wende Lewis Pottle and her husband, Scottie, Robert Lewis and his wife, Patricia; and several great-nieces and great-nephews.

Family and friends may visit from 5-8 p.m. on Thursday July 14, at Mays Funeral Home, Flagg Chapel, 72 High Street, Eastport, with a Masonic Service beginning at 7 p.m. A funeral service will be held 11 a.m. Friday, July 15, at Blakey Memorial Methodist Church, High Street, Eastport. Burial will follow at Hillside Cemetery with a reception at Merrill's home, 61 Washington Street. The family wishes to extend its thanks to Community Health & Counseling Services, Hospice Services and to all of the dedicated employees, past and present, of the IGA. Arrangements by Mays Funeral Home, Calais and Eastport. Condolences and memories may be shared at
www.maysfuneralhome.com.

SARAH C. "CHRIS" TURNER

MONSON - Sarah C. Turner, 79, wife of the late, John L. Turner, died on July 11, 2016, at Mayo Regional Hospital, Dover-Foxcroft. She was born March 17, 1937, in Scotland, the daughter of Donald and Sarah E. (Parkin) Spalding.

Chris came to the United States as a British nanny and enjoyed taking care of the many children in her charge. Time never took away Chris's love for her husband, John, who passed away in 1982. Although she only had two of her own children, she had a large extended family including many who looked at her as a second mother. Chris will always be remembered as a good ear for listening without judgment. She enjoyed reading and being outdoors in the sunshine.

She is survived by her two children, Ian Turner and his wife, Sharon, and Beth Campbell; nine grandchildren, Mandy Turner, Lexi Turner-Bragan, Leonard Soto, John Bodhi Turner, Emily Turner, Eli Campbell, Darcy Campbell, Tristan Turner, and Ava Turner; and her best friend since age 5 in Scotland, Elspeth Webster. She was predeceased by her brother, Donald Spalding and his wife, Shuna.

Graveside services will be private for family. A celebration of her life will be announced at a later date. Burial will be in the family lot in Sebec Corner Cemetery. Arrangements are in the care of the Lary Funeral Home, Dover-Foxcroft. Messages of condolence may be expressed at
www.laryfuneralhome.com.

DOROTHY H. HASKELL

NORTHEAST HARBOR & HACKETTSTOWN, N.J. - Dorothy Haynes Haskell, 87, formally of Northeast Harbor, died peacefully on June 26, 2016 at her home in Hackettstown, New Jersey. She was born February 3, 1929 in Northeast Harbor, the daughter of Roger H. and Sylvia (Pinkham) Haynes.

Dorothy graduated from Gilman High School and worked for the Knowles Company and the Rockefeller Estate in Maine. In 1952 Dorothy married Sterling E. Haskell, also of Northeast Harbor. They celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary in 2012. After raising her family, she completed her education receiving a Master's Degree and worked for Medical Care Development in Augusta as the Director of Grants Management and Program Policy. After retiring to Florida she and her husband enjoyed playing golf together as well sailing. Dorothy also was an avid duplicate bridge player.

Dorothy is survived by her son, Bruce Haskell and wife Helen of Long Valley, New Jersey; 3 grandchildren, Bridget Corby of Long Valley, NJ, Neil Haskell and Liza Haskell, both of Morristown, NJ and 2 great grandchildren, Andrew and Brendan Corby. She was predeceased by her husband.

Interment will be held at Forest Hill Cemetery, Northeast Harbor, with private graveside prayers to be held in the fall.

Arrangements by Jordan-Fernald, 1139 Main Street, Mt. Desert. Condolences may be expressed at
www.jordanfernald.com.

JOHN A. MCKINNON

HOWLAND - John A. McKinnon, 83, died July 3 at his home with his family around him after a long illness with dementia.

He leaves behind his wife of 64 years, Anita; four sons and family; three daughter and their families; and a special friend, Bob Henderson.

He was predeceased by his mother and father John and Leola McKinnon; and his brothers William, Vaughn and Clyde.

No services will be held due to his request.

CLEMENCE M. COLLIN

SINCLAIR - Clemence M. Collin, 77, died peacefully July 9, 2016 at a Fort Kent Health facility. She was born in St. Aubert, Quebec, Canada on June 7, 1939 the daughter of Maurice & Marie Anne 'Robichaud' Fortin.

She is survived by 2 sons Tommy of Sinclair, and John and partner Tina Hebert of Caribou, Me.; four daughters Mary Ann Adams of Destin, Florida, Gerry and her husband Michael Douds of Chipley, Florida, Cindy Collins of Sinclair, Me. and Sharon & life time partner Tim Daigle of Sinclair, Maine; 8 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren; 11 siblings Denise & Jean Luc Gagnon of St. Rockdes Aunaies, Que., Lina & partner Gaitan Lamarre of St. Jean Port Joli, Que., Celine & partner Gaston Caron of St. Jean Port. Jol., Leonard of St. Louise, Que., Louis Aubert & Lise of St. Aubert, Que., Eugene & Francine of St. Louise Que., Claudette St. Pierre of St. Jean Port, Jol, Que., Jean Marie & Louisette of St. Aubert Que., Denis & Francine of St. Louise, Que., Diane & Pierre of St. Jean Port. Joli, Que., and Normand & Claude Miville of St. Jean Port. Joli, Que. She was predeceased by her husband, Gerard M. Collin and one daughter, Shirley.

Friends and relatives may call at the Michaud Funeral Home in St. Agatha Thursday Morning July 14, from 8:30 a.m till time of services. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. at the St. Joseph Catholic Church in Sinclair with Rev. Kent Ouellette officiating. Burial will be at the Maine Veterans Cemetery in Caribou. Condolences may be sent to michaudfuneralhomes.com. Arrangements by Michaud Funeral Home of St. Agatha.

Paris attack victims to sue French state

Lawyer claims lapses in surveillance

BY GERARD BON AND MARC LERAS
REUTERS

PARIS — Victims of last November's Islamic State assault on Paris plan to sue the French state for failing to avert a killing spree by militants who had drawn scrutiny from police and intelligence services, a lawyer for the group said on Tuesday.

Earlier in the day a court in a separate case found the French state partly at fault over the killing of a French soldier in 2012 by Mohamed Merah, a militant whose activities had also been tracked for some time by police and security services. Merah was killed in a shootout with police that year.

Samia Maktouf, a lawyer representing 17 victims of the Paris attacks, said she would take legal action against the state on the grounds that some of the assailants were also people the police and judicial authorities had been keeping tabs on.

"We will do all we can to get the French state convicted for failing to prevent terrorists, some of whom were under judicial surveillance, from carrying out their act," Maktouf told BFM TV.

Nine militants killed 130 people and wounded hundreds more on Nov. 13, 2015. Some assailants blew themselves up near the Stade de France stadium, others opened fire on downtown cafe terraces and a third group armed with guns and suicide vests killed 90 music fans at the Bataclan rock concert hall.

A parliamentary investigation into the attack ended with the publication of a report last week that highlighted, among other possible failings of the state, the fact that one of the Bataclan attackers had gone to Syria a month earlier despite being under surveillance over a 2012 trip to Yemen.

France has since cracked down on people suspected of going to war zones like Syria to train as jihadist combatants.

A French court last week sentenced several people who returned from one such sortie to between eight and 10 years in jail — including the brother of one of the Bataclan attackers.

In a ruling sure to encourage victims of the November attacks and others, a court in the southern city of Nimes on Monday judged the French state to have been partially at fault for the killing of soldier Abel Chennouf in 2012.

He was one of three soldiers killed that year by Merah, a 23-year-old who said he was inspired by al-Qaida and went on to kill four Jews, three of them school children, before being cornered in a flat and dying in a hail of police bullets.