

OBITUARIES



DIANE C. KNIGHT

GREENBUSH - Diane C. Knight, 67, died peacefully in the arms of 'her sweetie' with her two furry companions at her side, Saturday, July 16, 2016, following a gallant fight with her fifth cancer diagnosis.

Born in Rockland, August 20, 1948, she was one of ten children born to Edwin and Sylvia Korpinen Knight. Growing up in Thomaston, Diane was educated locally and was a 1966 graduate of Georges Valley High School.

Following graduation Diane joined the work force. Always a hard worker, she often had more than one job at a time. For many years she was employed full time with Exotica Woodworking, only to leave her shift and race to a 2nd job. Her family remembers she did this all without a license, either 'thumping' or running from one place to the other. Following her time at Exotica, she also held jobs at North End Marine and Old Town Canoe.

Later in her life, Diane met her soul-mate, Mark Buchanan, and together they moved to New York. For a brief time she was employed there until the couple returned to Maine, settling in Greenbush. Here Diane kept busy and was active in the community, serving as a selectman for several years. During her time as a selectman, she never took a stipend for her work, always giving back what she would have made to the local elementary school. Even when she was out yardsaling, she loved finding crayons and art supplies to donate. Most recently her generosity and concern for the children drove her to purchase and donate carbon monoxide detectors for the school after she read of a tragedy elsewhere.

Diane loved being outdoors, and was an avid fisherman with several favorite 'secret' fishing spots. Hunting was another favorite pastime, and more than once she bagged trophy deer, even winning the title of 5th-largest antlers in the state. She had a special place in her heart for animals, especially her two dogs, Helga, a Red-Tick Hound and Teddy, a Lab-Malamute mix. They were constantly by her side. She even kept a pet goat that accompanied her on car

trips, boat rides and home to Rockland for family gatherings. This same goat also served as a 'guard goat' at her home.

She loved helping others, and was willing to do anything for someone in need. Her house was always open with a place to stay, whether it was for a night or a year; she often had a house full of her son's friends whom she loved like her own.

She will be sadly missed by all who loved her.

Predeceased by her parents, and two brothers, Russell and Ellison Knight; Diane is survived by her loving companion, Mark Buchanan of Greenbush; her sons, Peter Beal and his wife Avi Good of Rockport, Scott Beal of Warren, David Beal of Greenbush; her siblings, Wesley Knight and his wife Linda, Wayne Knight all of Rockland, Cindy Cox and her husband Barry of Lubec, Carl Knight and his wife Christine of Rockland, Lilian Knight and her partner Kim Martin of Swanville, Janice Kaufmann and her husband Karl of Union, Jeffrey Knight and his partner Terri Belyea of Warren; her grandchildren, Alaric Beal, Cody Beal and Madison Beal; two great-grandchildren, Brooklyn and Raegan Beal; the mother of her grandchildren whom she thought of as the 'daughter she never had' Andrea Day; her 'adopted boys', Robert Bentley, Michael Whitman, Joseph Cormier, Malcom Robinson, Mike Knight; her best friend with whom she enjoyed a daily game of cribbage, Sandra 'Sandy' McKeeon of Greenbush; as well as many nieces, nephews and great nieces and nephews.

Family and friends are invited to visit from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m., Monday, July 22, 2016 at Burpee, Carpenter & Hutchins Funeral Home, 110 Limerock Street, Rockland. A funeral procession to Village Cemetery in Thomaston will follow at 11:00. The Reverend Wayne Sawyer will officiate.

Those who wish may make memorial donations to the Helen S. Dunn School, 129 Military Road, Greenbush, Maine 04418.

To share a memory or condolence with the Knight family, please visit their Book of Memories at www.bchfh.com.



ALTHEA "AVA" MOOR BURNS

HERMON & CLEARWATER, FLA. - Althea "Ava" Moor Burns, 78, passed away July 17, 2016, after a long and heroic battle with cancer.

Born in Milo, ME and resident for many years of Hermon, ME, where she raised a family, she followed her desire to live in a warmer climate by moving to Clearwater, Florida in 1983.

Althea had many interests, especially a lifelong interest in dance that grew to include ballroom dancing. She was very involved with the Florida softball league Kids and Kubs, and counted many dear friends there.

Althea leaves behind her longtime partner both on and off the dance floor, James Archie. She is survived by her three children, Deborah Hawkins and husband, Randy of Philadelphia TN, son, S. Edward Moor and wife, Diane of Chelmsford, MA, and daughter, Roxane Allen of Bangor; grandchildren, Jeremy Allen, Nicholas and Jessica Hawkins, and youngest light of her life, great-granddaughter Scarlet; brother, Ivan Higgins and his wife, Charlotte of Milo, as well as many nieces, nephews, and

cousins. In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her first husband, Harvard Moor in 1982, and her second husband, Don Burns in 1987. The family would like to thank the Yellow Team of Suncoast Hospice for their extraordinarily compassionate care these last few weeks.

A funeral service will be held 11am, Friday July 22, 2016, at Brookings-Smith, 133 Center Street, Bangor, with the Rev. Garnett Chute, pastor of the Hermon Baptist Church, officiating. Relatives and friends are welcome to call 10 am until time of service, Friday. The family invites everyone to share in conversation and refreshments at the Family Reception Center of Brookings-Smith, 163 Center Street, Bangor, immediately following the service Friday. Interment will be private for the family in Lakeview Cemetery, Hampden. Those who wish to remember Althea in a special way may make gifts in her memory to Suncoast Hospice, 5771 Roosevelt Blvd Suite 300, Clearwater, FL 33760. Condolences to the family may be expressed at www.Brookings-Smith.com.

Death Notices

BLAKE, Myrtle E., Portland; at Scarborough, July 19, 2016. Service 11:30 a.m. Monday, July 25, 2016 at Jones, Rich & Hutchins Funeral Home 199 Woodford St., Portland.

BOUCHARD, Lionel S., 92, Orrington; at Orrington, July 18, 2016. Service 10 a.m. Monday, July 25, 2016 at St. Teresa's Church, Brewer.

BURNS, Althea "Ava" Moor, 78, Hermon and Clearwater, Fla., July 17, 2016. Service 11 a.m. Friday, July 22, 2016 at Brookings-Smith, 133 Center St., Bangor.

CHABRE, Alex Xavier Vernon, 17, Bangor, July 17, 2016. Service 3 p.m. Friday, July 22, 2016 at Brookings-Smith, 133 Center St., Bangor.

CURTIS, Tammy Jo, Belfast, July 19, 2016.

FLANAGAN III, Dr. James G., 85, Roque Bluffs; at Roque Bluffs, July 15, 2016. Service 10 a.m. Saturday, July 23, 2016 at St. Theresa's Church in Briarcliff Manor, NY.

GREENLAW, Alfred J., 66, Orrington and Stonington; at Stonington, July 18, 2016. Service 11 a.m. Friday, July 22, 2016 at St. Paul the Apostle Parish, St. Mary's Catholic Church, Ohio St., Bangor. Kiley & Foley Funeral Service, 299 Union St., Bangor.

HOLT, Ivan George, 75, Plymouth; at Plymouth, July 19, 2016. Brown Funeral Home and Cremation Service Center, 34 High St., Newport.

INGENERI, Philip L. (Flip), Del Ray Beach, Fla.; at Del Ray Beach, Fla., July 6, 2016.

KNIGHT, Diane C., 67, Greenbush, July 16, 2016. Service 10 a.m. Monday, July 22, 2016 at Burpee, Carpenter & Hutchins Funeral Home, 110 Limerock St., Rockland.

LANCASTER, Bertha F., 89, Kingman; at Lincoln, July 20, 2016. Service 12 noon Saturday, July 23, 2016 at Kingman Cemetery. Clay Funeral Home, 7 Lee Rd., Lincoln.

LEWIS, RONALD A., 75, Union; at Rockport, July 17, 2016. Long Funeral Home & Cremation Service, 9 Mountain St., Camden.

LOVELY, Michael J., 63, Caribou, July 17, 2016. Service 1 p.m. Friday, July 29, 2016 at 21 Access Highway, Limestone.

MELANSON, Doris Helen, 85, Old Town; at Old Town, July 19, 2016. Service 10 a.m. Saturday, July 23, 2016 at Parish of the Resurrection, Holy Family Church, Old Town. Birmingham Funeral Home.

MORRILL, Melissa "Peachy" A., Greenville, March 30, 2016. Service 10 a.m. Sunday, July 24, 2016, at St. Joseph Cemetery, Rockwood. Lary Funeral Home.

SANDEFUR, Peter, 68, Camden; at Camden, July 19, 2016. Long Funeral Home & Cremation Service, 9 Mountain St., Camden.

VOISINE, June J. (Deschaine), 95, Fort Kent, Frenchville, July 19, 2016. Service 10 a.m. Saturday, July 23, 2016 at St. Louis Catholic Church, Fort Kent. Daigle Funeral Home, Fort Kent.



IVAN G. HOLT

PLYMOUTH - Ivan George Holt, 75, died at his home in Plymouth, ME on July 19, 2016 after an extended illness. He was born in Plymouth on February 16, 1941, the son of Moses and Lottie (Gray) Holt.

He was a graduate of Newport High School class of 1959. He retired from Brake Service and Parts Inc. in Bangor after 39 years of service.

Ivan enjoyed hunting and fishing, particularly in brooks around his home and was always hoping to reel in the "big one." He also shared a love of science fiction with his son and his daughter. Ivan was a talented woodworker and enjoyed doing home repairs and building model airplanes. He also enjoyed traveling and camping with his wife and family; including going on cruises and taking several road trips to Tennessee's Dollywood.

In addition to his parents Ivan was predeceased by three brothers; Lloyd, Charles, and Roland Holt, and two sisters; Thelma "Jackie" Holt, and Reta Moulton. He is survived by his wife of 48 years, Ardis (Lorom) Holt, a daughter Lorelei and her husband Matthew Bagley of Fort Worth, Texas, a son, Scott Holt and his fiancée, Dawn West of Newport, ME. Ivan was proud to be a grandfather to four grandchildren; Jacob, Elizabeth, Andrew, and Hannah, and looking forward to becoming a great grandfather (to Emily) in August.

At Ivan's request there are no services. The Holt family is planning a celebration of Ivan's life and a date and time will be announced.

Arrangements are entrusted to the care of the Brown Funeral Home and Cremation Service Center 34 High Street, Newport, ME. To sign and online guest book and leave written condolences please visit:

www.PhilipBrownFuneralHome.com

PHILIP L. INGENERI (FLIP)

DEL RAY BEACH, FLA. - Philip L. Ingeneri, (Flip) died July 6, 2016 in his home at Del Ray Beach, Florida after a courageous battle with cancer.

Philip was born in New York City and moved to Bangor at age 14. He attended Bangor High School, the University of Maine, and George Washington University School of Law. He practiced law for over forty years in Bangor. He served on the boards of the Bangor Symphony Orchestra and Big Brothers and Sisters of Bangor.

He is survived by his son and daughter-in law Matthew and Tina Ingeneri; his granddaughter, Emily Ingeneri; his sister and brother in law Lois and David Bernstein; his niece Lara Mathews and her husband, Daniel Mathews; his nephew, Richard Bernstein; his cousins Ellen and Avi Kandel, Laurence and Elke Bader; and his great nieces Alexandra and Katharine Mathews.

Philip loved the State of Maine and his passions were skiing its slopes and sailing its coast. In his last years, his greatest joy was being a grandfather. He will be remembered for his great wit and keen intellect.

Contributions in his memory may be made to Trustbridge Hospice, 5300 East Ave., West Palm Beach, FL 33407, the Bangor Public Library, 145 Harlow St. Bangor ME 04401, and the Morikami Museum, 4000 Morikami Road, Del Ray Beach, FL 33446.



MYRTLE E. BLAKE

PORTLAND - Myrtle E. Blake of Portland died Tuesday, July 19, 2016 at Gosnell Memorial Hospice House in Scarborough, Maine. She was born in Canton, Maine on January 11, 1924 the daughter of Lyman and Helen Ellis.

She attended Canton schools graduating from Canton High School in the Class of 1941. She later went on to the University of Maine at Farmington where she received her Bachelor of Science Degree in Education in 1948.

Myrtle taught Home Economics at Madison High School where she also coached the Girls Basketball Team. She later taught Home Economics at Lincoln Academy in Damariscotta and at Old Town High School.

She and her husband, John "Jack" Blake, were married in 1948 until his passing after 63 years of a very special marriage. After a brief stint living in Laconia, NH, they resided in South Portland, Cape Elizabeth, Orono, New Smyrna Beach, FL, and finally returned to Maine to live in Portland at Birchwoods Assisted Living in 2004.

Myrtle was always active in the church in each of the communities in which she lived including Meeting House Hill in South Portland, Church of Universal Fellowship in Orono, and Coronado Methodist Church in New Smyrna Beach. She also served as President of the Brentwood Garden Club in Cape Elizabeth, was a member of the Ladies Golf Club at Purpoock Club, President of the Newcomer's Club of the University of Maine in Orono, a member of the Thursday Club at UMO, the Women's Auxiliary of Eastern Maine Medical Center, Trustee at the Church of Universal Fellowship Church, member of the Penobscot

Valley Country Club, Trustee on the Board at PVCC, member of Hidden Lakes Country Club in New Smyrna Beach, FL, and member of Maine State Ladies Golf.

She is survived by her sister, Anna Allen; her daughter and son-in-law, Joan and Thomas Prouty; a granddaughter, Elizabeth Orlando and her husband Keith Orlando; a grandson, John Blake Prouty; and three great grandchildren, Samuel Orlando, Luciana Orlando, and Jaiden Prouty; niece, Judy Kirk and family; nephew Terry Allen and family, and; nephew, Thomas Allenach and family.

The family wishes to express its deepest appreciation to the friends and staff at Birchwoods Assisted Living who provided more than assistance to living. Thanks is insufficient to express the deep gratitude that the family feels for the love and care that was provided. You were all loved by Myrtle and Jack.

The family would also like to extend its appreciation to VNA Home Health Hospice and Gosnell Memorial Hospice House for the compassion and care that was provided these past several days.

The family would like to invite you to join them at visiting hours on Monday, July 25th from 11:00 to 11:30pm with a service following at 11:30 at Jones, Rich & Hutchins Funeral Home 199 Woodford St, Portland. You are also invited to share your thoughts, condolences, and fond memories with the family by visiting Myrtle's guest book at www.jonesrichandhutchins.com

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to The University of Maine Foundation, 75 Clearwater Drive #202, Falmouth, ME 04105

BERTHA F. LANCASTER

KINGMAN - Bertha F. Lancaster, 89, passed away July 20, 2016, at a Lincoln health-care facility. She was born June 9, 1927, in Kingman, the daughter of Ollie and Annie (Christophersen) Lancaster.

She was employed at Forster Manufacturing in Mattawamkeag for years.

Bertha is survived by three children, Guy Lancaster and Marie, and Sandra Linscott; four siblings, Agnes Lancaster, Carolyn Lee, Geraldine Ogden, and Ollie Lancaster, Jr.; four grandchildren Roger and Russ Linscott II, Betsy Lancaster, and Babetta McCarthy; four great-grandchildren Wyatt McCarthy, Cheyenne Moody, Lauren and Autumn Linscott; two nephews Delmont Lee, Jr. and Reginald Ogden. In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by a daughter Nancy Lancaster, two sisters Mary Gerard and Helen Nute; a brother, Harold Weston; and a nephew Lyle Lancaster.

A graveside service will be held at 12 noon Saturday at Kingman Cemetery, with the Rev. Thomas Smith officiating. Condolences may be left at

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