

OBITUARIES



HONORABLE CONRAD KEEFE CYR

HAMPTON, N.H. - A life well lived has come to a peaceful conclusion with the passing of the Honorable Conrad Keefe Cyr, 84, on July 28, 2016. His longstanding wishes to leave his earthly existence in the comfort of his home and to be surrounded by the love of his immediate family were fulfilled. Conrad was born on December 9, 1931, in Limestone, Maine, the first child of Louis E. and Kathleen (Keefe) Cyr.

After graduating from Limestone High School in 1949, Conrad obtained his undergraduate degree from the College of the Holy Cross in 1953. In 1956 he earned his law degree from Yale University and thereafter practiced law in Limestone and Bangor for several years. In 1959 Conrad became an assistant U.S. Attorney and in the 1960s embarked upon a very rewarding and highly successful career in the federal judiciary. He served as a Federal Bankruptcy Referee/Judge playing a very prominent role in the successful effort to rewrite the Federal Bankruptcy Code. During that time he founded and became editor-in-chief of the American Bankruptcy Law Journal through which he developed a national reputation. President Ronald Reagan nominated Conrad to serve as the U.S. District Court judge in Bangor in 1981. He served in that capacity until 1989, at which time, he was nominated by President George H.W. Bush to a position on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 1st Circuit in Boston. Concurrently, Conrad was selected by Chief Justice William Rehnquist to serve on the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court in Washington, D.C. from 1987 to 1994. On January 31, 1997, Judge Cyr assumed senior status and continued to hear cases for several years.

Even greater than his love for the law were his love of sports and his home life. As a child and young man, Conrad loved playing basketball and baseball with his brother Tom and his Limestone friends. His permanent condition of "baseball fever" caused him to grab a glove and pitch anytime there was bare ground. Playing in summer baseball leagues in Aroostook County was a wonderful respite from the demands of college. Later on, he added tennis and golf to his interests. Home life mattered most of all. Family, relatives and friends can attest to the joy and fun we had with Conrad holding court at dinner and in the

den discussing important news of the day, events of the past and stories that anyone had to tell. He wholeheartedly enjoyed the company, opinions and perspectives of others in his home, and to Conrad, home was several places - Limestone, Winterport, Grand Falls, NB, Brewer, Ocean Ridge, FL, and Hampton, NH, - whether they were residences, or places dear to his heart.

Conrad is survived by his loving and devoted wife, Diana Sanborn Cyr of Hampton, N.H.; his loving and loyal sons, Keefe Cyr and Jeffrey Cyr and wife, Shelley, all of Winterport; his grandchildren, Cody, Courtney and Ryan Cyr; his admiring brothers, Thomas of Cross Lake, Michael and wife, Eleanor, of Sinclair and Daniel of Bangor; and in-laws, Dawn Mitchell, Robert and Billie Cooper and Ted Sanborn. Conrad was a cherished uncle to many nephews and nieces, Jon, Peter, Robert and Heidi Cyr, Julia Carciro, Kirsten Ismael, John and Peter Pirie, Brenda Seheult, Cynthia and Graham Mitchell Jr., Dawn and Nancy Ferris, Robert W. Cooper, Lauren Ryan, Ted Sanborn Jr. and Tracey Huberdeau. Conrad will be sadly missed and warmly remembered by his entire family and his many friends.

In addition to his parents, Conrad was predeceased by his loving and devoted first wife, Judith Pirie Cyr of Grand Falls, NB; his sister, Marilyn Cyr; and in-laws, Sandra Cyr, Frederick W. and Betty Pirie, Betty and Ken Ferris and Graham Mitchell.

With deep appreciation, Conrad's family offers a heart-felt thank you to Jean-Paul Gervil and Irlande Moreau for the compassionate and dedicated care they provided to Conrad for the past three years.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend his calling hours on Tuesday, August 2, from 4-7 p.m. at Brookings-Smith Funeral Home, 133 Center St., Bangor, Maine, and Wednesday, August 3, from 4-7 p.m. at the Giberson-Dorsey Funeral Home, 144 Main St., Fort Fairfield, Maine. A Funeral Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Thursday, August 4, at 11 a.m. at St. Louis Church, 106 Main St., Limestone, Maine. His burial will follow in St. Louis Cemetery, Limestone. Those who wish may make a donation in Conrad's name to the Fisher Center for Alzheimer's Research Foundation, 110 East 42nd Street, New York, NY 10017. Condolences to his family may be made at www.BrookingsSmith.com.

MAURICE NOEL FITZGERALD

MILLINOCKET and FLORIDA - Maurice Noel Fitzgerald, 84, transitioned on his own terms on July 21, 2016, of natural causes. He was born on March 22, 1932, in Ft. Kent, the son of Willy and Laura Fitzgerald.

He was a devoted husband to Alice Morrison Fitzgerald for 64 years, and a compassionate father to Michael James Fitzgerald and Cindy Fitzgerald Malcolm; he was a caring brother to Reginald, Paul, Marilda and Clarence Fitzgerald; and a loving grandfather to Seana Drogittis, Kurt Fitzgerald, Abby Fitzgerald, Alexandra Fitzgerald and Hannah Malcolm; great-grandfather to John, Matthew and Julia Drogittis and Maya Ferguson; and a best friend to Joseph "Archie" Beaulieu.

Service 10 a.m. Aug. 5 at First Congregational Church of Millinocket, 274 Katahdin Ave., Millinocket, with the Rev. Terry Given, pastor, officiating. Interment with military honors will follow at Millinocket Cemetery. A lunch and gathering for friends and family following the services at the American Legion Hall. Messages of condolence may be expressed at www.lamsonfh.com.

Death Notices

COLLIN, Patricia (Cyr), 93, Fort Kent; at Fort Kent, July 30, 2016. Service 11 a.m. Friday at St. Louis Catholic Church, Fort Kent. Daigle Funeral Home, 14 East Main St., Fort Kent.

CYR, Honorable Conrad Keefe, 84, Hampton, N.H., July 28, 2016. Service 11 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 4, at St. Louis Church, 106 Main St., Limestone.

EBBESON, Richard A., 58, Pembroke; at Brewer, July 30, 2016. Washington County Cremation Center.

FITZGERALD, Maurice Noel, 84, Millinocket and Florida, July 21, 2016. Service 10 a.m. Aug. 5 at First Congregational Church of Millinocket, 274 Katahdin Ave., Millinocket.

FOLSOM, Lyman 'Bud' P., 91, Brewer and Bangor; at Brewer, July 30, 2016. Service 10 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 4, at Brookings-Smith, 133 Center St., Bangor.

GRIFFIN, Neddel F., 68, Easton; at Easton, July 30, 2016. Giberson-Dorsey Funeral Home, 144 Main St., Fort Fairfield.

LOUNDSBURY, Geraldine 'Gerry' N., Hampden, July 25, 2016. Service 11 a.m. Monday, Aug. 1, at Hampden Highlands Congregational Church, 48 Kennebec Road, Hampden. Hampden-Gilpatrick Chapel of Brookings-Smith, 45 Western Ave., Hampden.

MICHAUD, Edwidge, 77, Fort Kent, July 31, 2016. Daigle Funeral Home, Fort Kent.

OUELLETTE, Muriel, 92, Van Buren; at Bangor, July 29, 2016. Service 11 a.m. at St. Bruno-St. Remi Catholic Church, Van Buren.

ROGERS, June M., 86, Caribou and Stockholm; at Caribou, July 29, 2016. Mockler Funeral Home, Caribou.

SABLE, Stephen J., 72, Princeton; at Calais, July 30, 2016. Washington County Cremation Center.

WADE, Donald 'Uncle Don.' 80, Orrington; at Orrington, July 29, 2016. Service 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 6, at East Orrington Congregational Church, 38 Johnson Mill Road, Orrington. Brewer Chapel of Brookings-Smith, 55 South Main St., Brewer.

WALLACE, Edmund A., 79, Ellsworth; at Ellsworth, July 14, 2016. Acadia Burial & Cremation Direct, 248 State St., Ellsworth.

WALLS, Marjorie A. 'Peggy.' 84, Southwest Harbor; at Bangor, July 29, 2016. Service 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 6, at Jordan-Fernald, 1139 Main St., Mt. Desert.



DONALD WADE 'UNCLE DON'

ORRINGTON - Donald Wade, 80, died July 29, 2016, at his home due to complications from cancer. He was born in Bangor, May 30, 1936, son of Richard and Mary Barker.

He served 33 years in the U.S. Air Force 101st USAF clinic, serving in Desert Storm/Desert Shield. Don was employed with Verizon phone company for 27 years. He was a volunteer with the Orrington Fire Department for 60 years, the Special Olympics, Skills USA and had been an EMS instructor since 1980, training more than 3,000 individuals in life saving techniques. Don was a supporter of the East Orrington Congregational Church and a member of the Jasper N. Keller telephone pioneers.

Surviving are his sister, Beverly Simpson and her husband, Bill, of Brewer, many nieces and nephews; and two very special friends, Andrew Modery of Orrington and Reese Higgins of Milford. He was predeceased by his parents; and brothers, Richard Jr. and Donald Barker. Don wished to thank all those many people that lovingly cared for him and helped to make him comfortable in his final days.

Relatives and friends are invited to call 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, August 5, 2016, at the Brewer Chapel of Brookings-Smith, 55 South Main St., Brewer. A service in celebration of his life, with military and fire department honors, will be held 10 a.m. Saturday, August 6, 2016, at East Orrington Congregational Church, 38 Johnson Mill Road, Orrington. Interment will be in Maine Veteran's Memorial Cemetery, Augusta, at a later date. All are invited immediately following the service Saturday to share conversation and refreshments at Don's home. Folks are invited to bring a dish to share. Those wishing to remember him in a special way may contribute in his memory to the Lafayette Family Cancer Center, c/o EMHS Foundation, P.O. Box 931, Bangor, ME 04402-0931. Condolences to the family may be expressed at www.BrookingsSmith.com.



LYMAN P. FOLSOM 'BUD'

BREWER and BANGOR - Lyman P. Folsom "Bud," 91, died July 30, 2016, at a Brewer health care facility. He was born September 24, 1924, in Brewer, the son of Charles and Leila Folsom.

Bud was a graduate of Brewer High School in 1943. He served in World War II, 1943-46, and the Korean War, 1951-52, for the U.S. Navy. He worked for Tidewater Oil, Gulf Oil and Mobil Oil. Bud worked for Mobil Oil for 31 years before retirement. Bud was a member of the Ralph J. Pollard Lodge #217, A.F. & A.M., Orrington, and Scottish Rite Bodies, Anah Shriners.

Bud is survived by one son, Dana Folsom and Marie Brissette of Florida; one daughter, Linda Lufkin and her husband, Russell, of Holden; two granddaughters, Allison Ford and husband, Bill, of Bangor and Angela Lufkin of Brewer; great-granddaughter, Ella Ford; sister, Eunice Baldwin of Bangor; and friend, Janice McGinley and Carolyn Lainsbury. Bud was predeceased by his wife, Gloria (Pelkey) Folsom, in 1990; brother, Wendall Folsom; and sisters Phyllis Fredrickton, Charlotte Foster, Josephine Crook and Carolyn Hanscom. A sincere thank you for the kind and compassionate to Paul Cramm with Gentiva/Kindred at Home and Michelle McCurdy Green with PCHC Geriatrics.

Relatives and friends are invited to call 5-7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 3, at Brookings-Smith, 133 Center Street, Bangor, where a funeral service will be held 10 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 4, with the Rev. Art Gowie officiating. Interment will be later at Maine Veterans Cemetery, Augusta.

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MURIEL OUELLETTE

VAN BUREN - Muriel Ouellette, 92 years young, died July 29, 2016, at a Bangor hospital, as a result of an accidental fall at her home. She was born in St. Leonard, N.B., Canada, on Jan. 3, 1924, the daughter of Alfred and Elizabeth (Rioux) Durepos.

Widowed at a young age, her mother remarried to Edward Langlais, a widower with a family of his own, and together they raised their children and added several more to their blended family. Muriel, being one of the oldest, had to quit formal schooling to help raise her younger siblings. Though not formally educated, and her first language being French, she taught herself to read and write fluently in both French and English. In her late teens, she left St. Leonard and worked as a nanny in Van Buren, where she later met Edgar Ouellette of Cyr Plantation. They were married on Nov. 26, 1949, at St. Bruno Catholic Church in Van Buren. Edgar and Muriel lived on the family farm in Cyr Plantation for a number of years before moving to Van Buren, and then to their own farm in upper Keegan. Together, they worked the family farm while raising 10 children.

Muriel is survived by eight children, Patricia Turgeon and husband, Richard, of Venice, FL, Sylvia Cyr and husband, Russell, of

Millinocket, Jim Ouellette and wife, Nancy, of Van Buren, Philip Ouellette of Marysville, CA, Bob Ouellette and wife, Gloria, of Richmond, Susan Doucette and husband, Ralph, of Hampden, Lisa Nappi and husband, Philip, of Henderson, NV, and Mark Ouellette and his partner, Carol Graves, of Old Orchard Beach; two brothers, Germain Langlais of Naugatuck, CT, and Arsene "Joe" Langlais and his wife, Dolores, of Hartford, CT; 21 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her loving husband, Edgar, in 2002; and her dear children, Richard Ouellette in 1981, and Joyce Ouellette, in 1972.

Relatives and friends may call at the St. Bruno-St. Remi Catholic Church in Van Buren from 5 to 8 p.m. on Thursday and 10 to 10:30 a.m. on Friday. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 a.m. on Friday with Father Jim Plourde, pastor, celebrant. Committal service and interment will follow in the parish cemetery. In lieu of flowers, those who wish may contribute in her memory to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Greater New England Chapter, 101A First Ave., Waltham, MA 02451. Arrangements have been entrusted to Lajoie Funeral Home. For online condolences, please visit www.lajoiefuneralhome.com



MARJORIE A. 'PEGGY' WALLS

SOUTHWEST HARBOR - Marjorie A. "Peggy" Walls, 84, died July 29, 2016, at a Bangor hospital. She was born January 20, 1932, in Ellsworth, the daughter of Joseph M. and Alice M. (Hurd) Trask.

Peggy was a graduate of Pemetic High School in 1950. She worked for a number of years at the Jackson Laboratory in Bar Harbor. She enjoyed spending the summers on the Long Pond, cook outs and entertaining friends and family. Peggy was a member of St. John Episcopal Church, Southwest Harbor, and several other community organizations.

Peggy was a wonderful wife, mother and grandmother. She is survived by her beloved husband, G. Eugene Walls Jr.; 2 daughters, Deborah Terreault of Bar Harbor and Wanda Fernald and husband, Steve, of Mt. Desert; daughter-in-law, Donna Tanner and husband, Jessie, of Columbia, SC; 7 grandchildren, Matthew and Daniel Terreault, Christopher and Adam Holt, and Emily, John and Alice Fernald; stepson, Allan Walls of Bar Harbor; 2 stepdaughters, Laraine Wade and husband, Dennis, of Greenfield, MA, and Susan Jackson and husband, Lee, of Monroe; and 4 stepgrandchildren; Heidi, Heather and Alston Walls, and Kegan Oliver. Peggy was predeceased by her first husband, John Holt, in 1964; son, David A. Holt, in 1998; and siblings, Joseph and Buster Trask, Mary Baranello and Olive Bond.

Friends are invited to gather from 5-7 p.m. Friday, August 5, 2016, at Jordan-Fernald, 1139 Main Street, Mt. Desert, where a Celebration of Life will be held 10 a.m. Saturday, August 6, 2016, with a reception to follow. A private interment will be at Hillrest Cemetery, West Tremont. Those who desire may make contributions in Peggy's memory to St. John's Episcopal Church, P.O. Box 767, Southwest Harbor, ME 04679. Condolences may be expressed at www.jordanfernald.com.



PATRICIA (CYR) COLLIN

FORT KENT - Patricia (Cyr) Collin, 93, passed away on July 30, 2016, with her family by her side at a Fort Kent health care facility. She was born in Saint Basile, Canada, on October 22, 1922, the daughter of Isidore and Eva (Morneault) Cyr.

Patricia was a member of the Ladies of St. Ann and the Fort Kent Columbiettes. She loved quilting and the outdoors, and will also be remembered as a great cook.

She is survived by two sons, Leo and his wife, Diane Collin, of Englewood, FL., and Claude Collin of Fort Kent; one daughter, Cecile Collin of Nashua, NH; two grandchildren, Mitchell Collin, and Sabrina and her husband, Dan Sellers; two great-grandsons, Aiden and Greyson; and three sisters, Ursule Cyr and Clothilde Cyr, both of Saint Basile, Canada, and Sr. Giesele Cyr of Santiago, Peru. She is also survived by many nieces, nephews and cousins. She will be dearly missed by her family and friends. In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her husband, Yvon Collin, in 2002; two infant twin daughters; and five sisters, Gertrude Cyr, Christine Ayotte, Almida Cyr, Dorilla Bedard and Theresa Couturier.

Friends may call Friday 9 to 11 a.m. August 5, 2016, until the time of service at Daigle Funeral Home, 14 East Main St., Fort Kent. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 11 a.m. Friday at St. Louis Catholic Church, Fort Kent. Committal services will follow in the parish cemetery. In lieu of flowers, those who wish in Patricia's memory may donate to the Alzheimer's Association, 383 U.S. Route One, Suite 2C, Scarborough, ME 04074. Envelopes are available at the funeral home.

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