

OBITUARIES



NORMAN J. MORNEAULT

BANGOR - On August 1st, 2016, I lost the love of my life, my very best friend, my husband, my soul mate, the father of our children, and Grampy to our grandchildren, great-grandchildren and bonus greats. Norman J. Morneault, 85, died at a local healthcare facility after every effort was made to save him. God called Norman home, and with aching hearts we had to let him go.

Norman was born February 4, 1931, in Eagle Lake, to Louis and Clarina (Guimond) Morneault. He moved to Bangor at the age of 12. Norman's father died when Norman was 6 years of age, and his mother remarried. Harry McNady was the best step-father ever.

Norman attended 5th Street Junior High and then Bangor High School where he was a varsity football player before graduating as an honor student in 1950. Norman had to struggle to learn the English language as he was born to French Canadian parents. English was not the 1st language in his home. He served in the U.S. Army from May of 1952 to April of 1954.

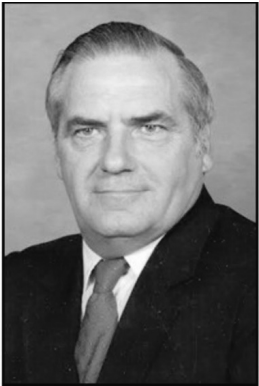
On October 18, 1952 I married my high school sweetheart. Following his return home from England, he worked for many years as a milkman for Footman's Dairy. In May of 1968 he started his own business, Morneault's Service Center. Norman never met an engine he couldn't fix (well, some came in DOA). Norman's business began to suffer after his first stroke in 2004 and was eventually closed on February 14, 2016.

There is not enough space to list all of the wonderful things Norman accomplished. In short he was a talented carpenter, and a master oil burner technician. He was a Senior Little League baseball coach. He loved fishing, especially ice fishing.

Just before his passing, we were searching for just the right home on the ocean in Jonesport. Norman's last month was full of joy and excitement as he found one beautiful home with a barn to die for. Living on the ocean would have been a dream come true for both of us. In fact, Norman was baptized in the cool waters of the Atlantic Ocean at Lamaine State Park on July 4th, 2013, in the precious name of Jesus by Bro. Wade Townley of the First Apostolic Church in Brewer.

Most recently, we were attending Calvary Apostolic Church in Hampden.

Norman and I exchanged so many love letters while he was stationed in Germany and England and I was



here in Bangor. We were married for only 10 days when he shipped overseas. My final love letter to you, my love, is that I will always love you. I will never forget your sweet smile. Our final communication, when you couldn't speak anymore, was to give me one last smile. I miss you so much and always will, from "your Patty."

Norman was predeceased by his parents; our adopted son, Bobby Young; his eldest sister, Verna and her husband, Harold Labbee; his brother and sister-in-law, Loman and Patricia; and his sisters-in-law, Phyllis and Barbara Morneault.

He is survived by myself, Patricia (Woodard) Morneault; by one sister, Quanita Catle of Columbus, Ohio; 3 brothers, Gilman Morneault of Bangor, Llewellyn Morneault of Glenburn, and Harry McNally Jr. of New Hampshire. He was also survived by his four beautiful children, Gail Plummer and her husband, Thomas, Laurie Coffin and her husband, Kevin, Scott Morneault and significant other, Sharon, and Daniel Morneault and his wife, Trish. He is survived by 10 granddaughters, who were very precious and dear to him, Shannon O'Neill, Kristen Brasslett, Amanda Morin, Audreigh Morris, Jamie-Lynn Giuffrida, Angela Coffin, Melodie Farren, Ashley Coffin, Kati Morneault, and Emilié Morneault. He is survived by two grandsons, Zachary Morneault and Josh Coffin who also were dear to him. He is also survived by twelve great-grandchildren, three "bonus" grandchildren, and three "bonus" great-grandchildren. He's also survived by several nieces and nephews, and his precious little Shih-Tzu, Zoey girl; his special friends, Owen (Bud) and Lorna Young, John and Ruth Snell, and Lester and Jeanette Lord.

Relatives and friends are welcome to call 6-8 p.m. Friday, August 5, 2016, at Brookings-Smith, 133 Center St., Bangor. A funeral service will be held 10 a.m. Saturday, August 6, 2016 at Calvary Apostolic Church, 24 Crosby Way in Hampden (just off I-395, on route 202 past the business industrial park) with the Pastor Thomas Channell officiating. Interment will be immediately following the service in Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Bangor.

Those who wish to remember Norman in a special way may make gifts in his memory to Calvary Apostolic Church or the Maine Veteran's Home-Bangor, 44 Hogan Road, Bangor, ME 04401. Condolences to the family may be expressed at www.BrookingsSmith.com.

TINA DEL GOLDEN

DOVER-FOXCROFT - Tina Del Golden, passed away peacefully July 30, 2016, after a long illness with her family by her side.

She resided in Maine and Ga., drove a school bus in Ga. for many years, loved her gardens and flowers, enjoyed fishing at her favorite spot, the covered bridge in Guildford.

She is survived by her husband, Gary; 2 sons, Joty and Johnnie Ferrell of Ga.; her best friend and sister, Kathy Sue Wells; brothers, Mike Wells and wife, Kathy, Corey Wells and wife, Shay of Ga.; 3 grandchildren. She was predeceased by her parents, Joyce Perry and Fairfield "Mickey" Wells; brother, Franki-Jo Wells; grandparents, George and Sarah Wells.

There will be a private service on Saturday and a celebration of her life at 181 Norton Hill Rd in Dover-Foxcroft at Kathy's home at 2 pm. We will all miss the snow reports from the deck at the Wells Manor.

Death Notices

BAKEMAN, Dorothy Dyer, 93, Cape Rosier; at Deer Isle, July 20, 2016. Service 12 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 7, 2016, at Brooksville Public Service/Library building, Brooksville. Jordan-Fernald Funeral Home.

BONNEY, Norma, 60, Bangor; at Searsport, July 31, 2016. Direct Cremation of Maine, 182 Waldo Av., Belfast.

BREAU, John A. Jr., 60, Carbondale, Pa.; at Plains Pa., July 28, 2016. Service noon-4 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 7, at the American Legion Hall, Greenville. Brennan & Brennan Funeral Home, 55 Lincoln Ave., Carbondale, Pa.

BROOKS, Patricia E. Brooks, 82, Great Cranberry Island and Ellsworth; at Bangor, Aug. 1, 2016. Service 11 a.m. Monday, Aug. 8, 2016, at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 231 Main St., Ellsworth.

BROWNLEE, Vivian D., 66, Patten; at Bangor, July 31, 2016.

CARMICHAEL, Miles O., Sr., 64, Palmyra; at Bangor, Aug. 2, 2016. Service 12 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 13, at 159 Weeks Road, Palmyra.

CYR, Althea "Toune", 74, Van Buren; at Van Buren, Aug. 2, 2016. Service 12 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 6, 2016, at St. Bruno-St. Remi Catholic Church. Lajoie Funeral Home, 118 High St., Van Buren.

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

GOLDEN, Tina Del, Dover-Foxcroft, July 30, 2016. Service 2 p.m. Saturday, 181 Norton Hill Rd., Dover-Foxcroft.

GOODBLOOD, Luke M., 54, Burnham, July 30, 2016. Service 2 p.m. Aug. 6 at his home, 221 South Horseback Road, Burnham.

GOULET, David C., 56, Leeds and Frankfort, July 29, 2016. Service 1 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 6, at Dave's home, 1576 Route 106, Leeds.

GRAHAM, Peter, 71, Belfast, July 29, 2016. Riposta Funeral Home, 182 Waldo Ave., Belfast.

HARRINGTON, Howard J. III, 66, Waterville, July 27, 2016. Direct Cremation of Maine, 182 Waldo Ave., Belfast.

JENKINS, Gloria E., Bangor; at Bangor, July 27, 2016. Service 12 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 10, 2016, at Milford Cemetery, Bradley Road, Milford.

LEEPER, Maxine V., 88, Fort Fairfield; at Van Buren, Aug. 2, 2016. Giberson-Dorsey Funeral Home, Fort Fairfield.

LEVESQUE, John J. "Archie", 56, Madawaska, Aug. 1, 2016. Service 10 a.m. Monday, Aug. 8, 2016, at St. Thomas Aquinas Church. Lajoie Funeral Home.

MORNEAULT, Norman J., 85, Bangor, Aug. 1, 2016. Service 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 6, 2016, at Calvary Apostolic Church, 24 Crosby Way, Hampden. Brookings-Smith, 133 Center St., Bangor.

PHILLIPS, Mary, 73, Hampden; at Hampden, Aug. 1, 2016. Service 1 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 13, 2016, at Eagles Club of Brewer, 22 Atlantic Ave., Brewer.

STAIRS, Joan May, 85, Caribou; at Bangor, July 25, 2016. Service 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 20, 2016, at Precious Blood Holy Rosary Catholic Church, Caribou. Mockler Funeral Home, Caribou.

WILLINSKI, Charlene S., 95, Milo; at Dover-Foxcroft, Aug. 2, 2016. Service 1 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 11, 2016, at Gray Cemetery, Dover-Foxcroft. Lary Funeral Home.

WORSTER, Marshall G. "Marty", 58, Springfield; at Springfield, Aug. 2, 2016. Service 1 p.m. Monday, Aug. 8, 2016, at Cole Cemetery. Clay Funeral Home, 7 Lee Road, Lincoln.



JOAN MAY STAIRS

CARIBOU - Joan May Stairs, 85, passed away July 25, 2016, in Bangor. She was born on Christmas Day in 1930, the daughter of Fortunat and Adrienne Lagasse of Caribou.

Joan was a graduate of Our Lady of the Mountains Academy in Gorham, NH, class of 1949. In 1953, Joan married Walter "Buzzy" Stairs. They moved to Yalesville, CT where they raised their family. Joan moved back to Caribou after the death of her husband in 1980.

Joan was an active member of the VFW, American Legion Auxiliary, Ladies of St. Anne and Daughters of Isabella. Joan enjoyed playing cards, music, traveling and spending time with family.

She was predeceased by her parents, her husband; and her siblings, Robert Lagassie, Richard Legassie, and Norma Nugent. Joan is survived by a daughter, Marlene Chuba and husband, Don; sons, Walter Stairs Jr. and wife, Cathy, and Timothy Stairs and wife, Laura; a sister, Marion Gill; grandchildren, Sarah and Peter Chuba, Stephen and Ryan Stairs, and Kody Hibberd; great-grandchildren, Hannah Chuba and Bentlee Hibberd; numerous family members and friends.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 11am, Saturday, August 20, 2016, from the Parish of the Precious Blood Holy Rosary Catholic Church, Caribou.

Arrangements by Mockler Funeral Home, Caribou. www.mocklerfuneralhome.com

JOHN A. BREAU JR.

CARBONDALE, PA. - John A. Breau Jr., 60, of Carbondale, PA, died Thursday, July 28, 2016, at Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center, Plains, PA. He was born in Greenville, Maine, son of the late John A. and Elaine King Breau Sr.

He was a graduate of Greenville High school and was a member of the Catholic faith. Prior to his illness, he was employed as a production worker for Gentex Optics, Simpson, PA.

Surviving are his siblings, Wendy Parry, Greenfield Twp., PA, Lena Breau, Corinna, Maine, Heidi Durand, Forest City, PA, Irene Breau, Greenville; Arthur Breau, Greenville, and Melissa Counterman, Marshalls Creek, PA; 2 daughters, Shana and Becky; his companion, Carol Lloyd, Carbondale and her children, Carol "Sissy," Dawn, Joseph, Wright "Rocky" and Patrick; and several nieces and nephews.

A celebration of life for family and friends will be held Sunday, August 7, from noon to 4 p.m. at the American Legion Hall in Greenville, Maine. Arrangements by the Brennan & Brennan Funeral Home, Inc., 55 Lincoln Ave., Carbondale, PA. For directions or to send online condolences, please visit the funeral home's website.



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MARY PHILLIPS

HAMPDEN - Mary Phillips was a loving and courageous woman whose kind smile and tender touch filled the hearts of her family and the many people who considered her their closest friend. She passed away August 1, 2016, at her home with her daughters at her side, following a brave fight with cancer and the effects of Alzheimer's. She was 73.

Mary was born and raised in Pittsfield, Mass., daughter of the late George and Eugenie (Formel) Phillips. She was the oldest of seven, with five brothers and one younger sister. Though she loved her brothers dearly, she never quite recovered from the fake snakes and other mischief they devised to taunt her.

Mary and her daughters made Maine their home in 1978, moving from Connecticut to fulfill Mary's dream of a "simpler life." Though life was far from simple at times, they built a lasting bond with each other and the area. Mary held many jobs to support her family, including several years as co-owner of the Freedom Bakery in Belfast, which she proudly recalled "made the best bread in Maine at the time." For 20 years, she worked as a cancer unit secretary at Eastern Maine Medical Center. In later years, she was a Life Skills teacher at Hampden Academy.

Mary loved the outdoors, and together with the great love of her life, Thornton Merriam, MD, whom she married in 1989, she led an active life. They hiked mountains, climbed rock faces, skied trails and swam, canoed and kayaked on lakes, rivers and ocean inlets. Even as those years younger than her struggled behind, she saw all that activity as "a piece of cake."

Perhaps their most glorious days were the weeks they spent each summer at Toddy Pond where they stayed at a lodge that was large enough to accommodate the many family members and friends who felt blessed to share those precious moments, even if it was as simple as a board game on a rainy day.

Mary's love and talent for cooking was legendary. The kitchen was her center stage. A meal prepared by Mary was a culinary and conversational feast, a time to savor the flavors of the world and the company of others. She also was a passionate gardener of flowers and organic vegetables.

Mary was a voracious reader and worked each day to hone her own writing skills, producing poems, a personal journal and other reflections. In 1995, she earned a creative writing degree from Lesley College in

Cambridge, Mass., and continued to stay involved in women's writing groups.

She was a free spirit with a firm spiritual grounding. She practiced yoga and mindful meditation daily. With husband Thorny, she adopted a strong Buddhist practice that gave her great peace and comfort.

Mary's maternal instincts reached far beyond her own family, and the love she shared with her four daughters, her grandchildren and great-grandchildren was boundless. Every child, sibling, cousin and friend or relative in Mary's life felt uniquely, completely loved by her.

She was predeceased by her husband Thorny; her youngest daughter, Alison Dumont; a brother, Paul Phillips; and an infant grandson, Tyler Hopkins.

She is survived by daughters Jeannie (and husband Fred) Hopkins of Plymouth, Christine Stanton of Hampden, Bridget Stanton of Dixmont, and the husband of her late daughter Alison, Scott Dumont of Sabattus; four grandchildren, Sarah (and husband Nick) Andrei of Hermon, Nick (and wife Breanna) Bowman of Dexter, Brittany Hopkins of Plymouth, and Silas Dumont of Sabattus; and five great-grandsons, Caden, Cole, Cooper, Caleb and Chase; and many nieces and nephews.

She also leaves five siblings in Massachusetts, Anthony (and wife Maureen) of Medford, Rosanne (and husband Michel Rodman) of Wakefield, and George, Martin (and wife Ann) and Christopher, all of Pittsfield; the children of her late husband, Lucinda Leveille of Arlington, Mass., Dave Merriam of Elmore, Vt., Nan Thompson of Framingham, Mass., Liz Kyle of Narragansett, R.I., and Jane Spina of Warren, Vt.; and many friends. And her beloved dog, Alf, and grand-dog, Marley.

The family extends heartfelt appreciation to Niamh Houlihan, M.D., Cindy Milles, NP, and the New Hope Hospice Team, including Karin McDonald, RN.

Donations in Mary's memory can be made to the Lafayette Family Cancer Center C/O EMHS Foundation, P.O. Box 931, Bangor, Maine 04402-0931 or the Alzheimer's Association 383 US Route One, Suite 2C Scarborough, Maine 04074.

Everyone who knew Mary is invited to a Celebration of Life on Saturday, August 13, from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Eagles Club of Brewer, 22 Atlantic Ave., Brewer. Condolences to the family can be expressed at www.BrookingsSmith.com

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