

OBITUARIES



PATRICIA V. GRAY

OCEAN PARK - Patricia V. Gray, 93, of Ocean Park, passed away peacefully on Monday, August 8, 2016, at Southridge Living Center in Biddeford. She was born in North Jay, Maine on January 7, 1923, the daughter of Pietro and Esolina (Scalettie) Vangelli.

She attended schools in North Jay, and graduated from Stonington High School.

Patricia married James Gray Jr. in 1942, and they settled down in Stonington. While in Stonington, she drove a school bus, and cooked professionally. She was truly a "good cook" demonstrating expert skill in whatever kitchen she found herself in. She also enjoyed gardening. Around 1970, Patricia and James moved to Saco, and she worked for Corning for 15 years, retiring in 1982. After retirement, they moved to The Pines at Ocean Park.

She was predeceased by her husband, James, of 52 years, in 1994. She was also predeceased by her two brothers, Emelio and Pete Vangelli.

She is survived by her two children, Michael Gray and his wife, Mary Lou of Saco, and Rosemary Pelletier and her husband, Wayne of Bangor; her three grandchildren, Stephen Gray of Biddeford, Scott Pelletier and his wife, Wendy of Carmel, and James and his wife, Julie of Holden; and her four great-grandchildren, Lindsay, Reece, Dominick and Robby.

Patricia's family would like to thank the staff of Southridge Living Center, and Compasses Hospice for the care and compassion that she received while under their care.

Interment will be private at Laurel Hill Cemetery in Saco.

Arrangements are under the care of Cote Funeral Home, 87 James St., Saco.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in Patricia's memory to The Animal Welfare Society, PO Box 43, West Kennebunk, ME 04094.

To view Patricia's online tribute page and to sign her guestbook, please visit www.cotefuneralhome.com



DEANA M. ORTH

MADAWASKA - Deana M. Orth, 45, died unexpectedly on Monday, August 8, 2016. She was born August 11, 1970, in Fort Kent, a daughter of Rinette (Sirois) Pelletier Duplessis and the late Roderick Pelletier.

Deana worked as an aide at a local group home for several years. After an illness, she became disabled but continued to be active in the surrounding communities. She was a proud wife and mother and loved doting on her children.

She is survived by her husband of 18 years, James D. Orth of Madawaska; two children, Nicholas and Anthony; her mother, Rinette Duplessis and her husband, Richard of Frenchville; one brother, Glenn Pelletier and his wife, Rhonda of Madawaska; and several aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

Deana was predeceased by her father in 2002.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10AM on Friday, August 12, 2016, at St. David Catholic Church, St. David. There will be no calling hours. Burial will be in the parish cemetery.

Arrangements are a service of Lajoie Funeral Home & Cremation Services, 114-10th Ave., Madawaska.

To share condolences online, please visit www.lajoiefuneralhome.com

IVORY BROWN HEATH

EAST MILLINOCKET - Ivory Brown Heath, 87, born in Sherman, son of Ivory Brown Heath and Ruth Ingalls Heath, passed away August 1, 2016.



He attended schools in Sherman. From 1951-1953, he served his country as a sergeant in the Army in the 61st Field Artillery in Korea. He did some farming but worked most of his life harvesting wood (from chain saws and horses to mechanical harvesting). He retired from Georgia Pacific in 1992. He had worked briefly for the Great Northern Paper Company in East Millinocket and for Bean and Conquest Motor Garage in Bangor. He always loved working and walking at the family farm in Sherman. He also enjoyed gardening and watching birds at the bird feeders - both summer and winter, tying fishing flies, being at the coast, and all his extended family. He had been a local elder in the Lincoln Seventh-day Adventist Church in Lincoln since 1982.

He is survived by his wife, Janice Wilcox Heath; his son, Stephen and wife, Rhoda of Stacyville; his daughters, Ellen and husband, Alfred (Chip) VanDine of Millinocket and Lorinda and husband, Jeffrey of Cornville; three stepdaughters, one stepson, six grandchildren, four step-grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, one step-great-grandchild; a sister, Mertleen and husband, Melvin Jones of Hartford, N.B.; a brother, Paul and wife, Donna of Vassalboro; many nieces, nephews and several cousins.

He was predeceased by a son, Michael; brothers, Ralph, Charles (Bill), Leonard, Bertrand, Jesse; and a sister, Avis Darling.

There will be a memorial service August 21, 2016, at 10:00 AM at the Lincoln Seventh-day Adventist Church, Lincoln. In lieu of flowers, please donate to the youth activities of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, P.O. Box 202, Lincoln, ME 04457.

VINCENT L. 'BIMP' BROOKER

LIMESTONE - Vincent L. "Bimp" Brooker, 74, husband of the late Carolyn (Johndro) Brooker, passed away Tuesday morning, August 9, 2016, at his Limestone residence, following an extended illness.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Saturday, August 13, 2016, at 12:00 noon, at the Parish of the Precious Blood, St. Louis Catholic Church, 100 Main Street, Limestone. Interment will follow at the St. Louis Catholic Cemetery, Limestone.

A time of continued fellowship with refreshments will be held after the interment at the St. Louis Catholic Church reception area. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Giberson-Dorsey Funeral Home, 144 Main Street, Fort Fairfield.

A complete obituary may be viewed at www.gibersondorseyfuneralhome.com



KATHLEEN BUCK LUCAS

PORTLAND - Kathy, 75, died at Gosnell Hospice Home, Scarborough, Maine. Funeral services were held at Woodford Congregational Church August 5, 2016.

In Memoriam

In Loving Memory Of
CARROLL H. FAULKNER
Jan. 24, 1924 -
Aug. 10, 2007



Never forgotten.
Deeply missed.
Truly loved always.
Family and friends

Death Notices

ACHORN, Arthur L., 85, Holden; at Holden, July 30, 2016. Service 11 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 1, 2016, at First United Methodist Church, Brewer.

ACHORN, June M., 83, Holden; at Holden, July 14, 2016. Service 11 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 1, 2016, at First United Methodist Church, Brewer.

AUSTIN, Michael T., Bangor, Aug. 7, 2016. Service 10 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 10, 2016, at Waugh Cemetery, Union Street, Levant. Brookings-Smith, 133 Center St., Bangor

BOUCHARD, Lucien, 95, Frenchville, Aug. 8, 2016. Service 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 13, 2016, at St. Luce Catholic Church. Michaud Funeral Home, Frenchville.

BROOKER, Vincent L. "Bimp", 74, Limestone; at Limestone, Aug. 9, 2016. Service 12 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 13, 2016 at the Parish of the Precious Blood, St. Louis Catholic Church, 100 Main St., Limestone. Giberson-Dorsey Funeral Home, 144 Main St., Fort Fairfield.

EATON, Carlton 'Carly,' Brooksville, July 12, 2016. Service noon Saturday, Aug. 13, at the Reach Beach, Reach Road, Deer Isle.

GRAY, Patricia V., 93, Ocean Park; at Biddeford, Aug. 8, 2016. Cote Funeral Home, 87 James St. Saco.

GRIFFITH, Pamela J., 65, Houlton, Dec. 31, 2015. Service 1 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 11, 2016, St. Mary's Cemetery. Dunn Funeral Home, 11 Park St., Houlton.

HEATH, Ivory Brown, 87, East Millinocket, Aug. 1, 2016. Service 10 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 21, 2016, at Lincoln Seventh-day Adventist Church, Lincoln.

JENKINS, Joseph R., Bangor.

JONES, Mickey L., 79, Wellington; at Wellington, Aug. 8, 2016. Service 1 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 11, 2016, Shorey-Nichols Funeral Home, 191 Hartland Ave., Pittsfield. Shorey-Nichols Funeral Home, Pittsfield.

KELLY, Francis "Jerry", 89, Sedgwick; at Bangor, May 29, 2016. Service 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 13, 2016, at 45 Alder Lane, Sedgwick.

LARSON, Frances, 96, Winter Harbor; at Bar Harbor, May 14, 2016. Service 1 p.m. Friday, Aug. 12, 2016, at St. Andrew Lutheran Church, Ellsworth. Bragdon-Kelley Funeral Home, Ellsworth.

LUCAS, Kathleen Buck, 75, Portland; at Scarborough, Aug. 1, 2016.

ORTH, Deana M., 45, Madawaska, Aug. 8, 2016. Service 10 a.m. Friday, Aug. 12, 2016, at St. David Catholic Church, St. David. Lajoie Funeral Home & Cremation Services, 114-10th Ave., Madawaska.

SALISBURY, Thayne L., 78, Canaan; at Canaan, Aug. 8, 2016. Shorey-Nichols Funeral Home, Pittsfield.

SMITH, Etta Pearl, 75, New Limerick, Aug. 7, 2016. Dunn Funeral Home, 11 Park St., Houlton.

SWALES, Brian, 66, Houlton, Aug. 4, 2016. Dunn Funeral Home, 11 Park St., Houlton.

WHITE, Richard W., 87, Pittsfield; at Pittsfield, Aug. 8, 2016. Shorey-Nichols Funeral Home, Pittsfield.



CARLTON 'CARLY' EATON

BROOKSVILLE - Carlton (Carly) Eaton went home to heaven July 12, 2016. He was born in Deer Isle in 1946, the son of Horace and Elnora (Gove) Eaton.

Carly, a self-employed fisherman, enjoyed being on the water and spending time with his family.

He is survived by his life-long friend and companion, Helen Austin; son, Timothy Austin and his partner, Leeann Libby; three grandchildren, Elizabeth, Jonathon and Elizabeth Libby of Brooksville; brothers, Henry and wife, Karmell, of Sedgwick and Melvin of Deer Isle; and sister, Theresa Gove-Eaton and husband, Cory, of Deer Isle. He was predeceased by his parents; siblings, Wiley, Phillip, Edwin, Mary, Evelyn and Judy; and nephew, Alfred Clough.

A celebration of Carly's life will be held noon Saturday, Aug. 13, at Reach Beach, Reach Road, Deer Isle.

Committal Services



JOSEPH R. JENKINS

BANGOR - A private family committal service will be held at St. Monica's Cemetery in Cary on August 13th 11:00 a.m. Friends and relatives are invited to a reception at the Jenkin's Farm on Monument Road, Amity at 1:00 p.m.



JUNE M. AND ARTHUR L. ACHORN

HOLDEN - June Marie Carroll Achorn, 83, passed away at her home on July 14, 2016, after a period of failing health. June was born on June 27, 1933, in Lewiston, daughter of John Murray Carroll, Jr. and Ruth Elizabeth Mills Carroll. She graduated from Brewer High School in 1951 and attended Fisher Business School in Boston.

She married the love of her life, Arthur Lewis Achorn, on October 25, 1952. She worked in a number of local businesses ~ Freese's Department Store, Blake Barrows and Brown, Common Sense Housing, and Maine Accessibility among others. She was a life long, passionate member of the First United Methodist Church of Brewer. She sang in the choir and was very active in many church ministries over the years. June donated countless volunteer time to multiple organizations throughout her lifetime. She loved spending time with her family and friends. June was very much a "people person" with friendships that spanned the years from early school days to the present day.

She was predeceased by her parents; brothers-in-law, Jay, John, Richard, and Thomas Achorn. Her loving husband of 63 years, Arthur, followed her in passing two weeks later. She is survived by her son, Dale Achorn; daughters, Leesa and husband, M. Paul Brown, April, and Carrie Achorn; her sister, Elaine and husband, Lawrence Blethen; sister-in-law, Sandra and husband, Arthur Stockus; brothers-in-law, Raymond and Daniel Achorn; as well as 8 grandchildren, 2 great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

There will be a memorial service at the First United Methodist Church in Brewer on Thursday, September 1st at 11am.

HOLDEN - Arthur Lewis Achorn, 85, loving father, grandfather and husband of the late June Carroll Achorn, passed away on July 30, 2016, at home with family, after a short battle with cancer. He was born June 30, 1931, in Portland, the son of Lewis Burchell and Nedra Pierce Achorn.

He attended Brewer High School and Wentworth Institute in Boston where he received a construction management degree. He served in the Air National Guard and the U.S. Air Force as a crew chief aircraft mechanic from 1947 to 1953, and served in the Korean War. He was a member of the Scottish Rite in the Freemasons and was also a Shriner. He was self employed his entire career as a building contractor and finished carpenter. He has built many well known businesses and homes in the area and even worked on small jobs before he became ill.

Arthur loved spending time with his family and friends and would spend many hours playing billiards with anyone who would challenge him, and relaxing in his basement watching old westerns.

Arthur is survived by his son, Dale of Maine and Florida and his ex-wife, Rebecca of Brewer and their sons, Aaron of Florida and Robbie of Bangor, his wife, Darcie and their two children, Mason and Avery of Bangor, Leesa Brown and her husband, M. Paul Brown and their children, Paul, Cameron, Samuel and Oliver of Royal Palm Beach FL, April and her two children, Isabella and Cooper Garbiel-Achorn of Holyoke, Ma. and Carrie Achorn of Holden; his brothers, Raymond and Daniel "Pete"; his sister, Sandra Stockus and her husband, Arthur; sisters-in-law, Joyce, Francis, Joan and Doris; many nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his sister, Mary Louise; and brothers, Walter, Jay, Thomas, Richard, John; and sister-in-law, Judy.

There will be a memorial service at First United Methodist Church in Brewer on Thursday, September 1st at 11am.

2 baby deaths lead to discovery of potentially fatal bacteria at hospital

BY ARELIS R. HERNANDEZ
THE WASHINGTON POST

The recent deaths of two babies at a suburban Washington hospital led to the discovery of a potentially deadly bacteria in the neonatal intensive care unit, according to two individuals with direct knowledge of the situation.

Three babies have tested positive for the Pseudomonas bacteria since the investigation began, said Delores Butler, a spokeswoman for Dimension Healthcare Systems, the nonprofit that runs hospitals in Prince George's County, Maryland.

Nine babies have been transferred from the NICU at Prince George's County Hospital Center in Cheverly, to other hospitals in the region "out of an abundance of caution," Butler said.

The presence of the bacteria, and the closing of the NICU, was first reported by a local Washington TV station.

While Butler would not confirm that two infants had died, the two individuals with direct knowledge of the situation said Dimensions Healthcare board members were notified on Sunday that the deaths had triggered an investigation into the source of the germ.

Although Pseudomonas was cultured in the water pipes near the neonatal intensive care unit, these two people said, health officials so far have not determined

any direct link between the water-borne bacteria and the infant deaths.

A spokeswoman for the University of Maryland Medical System, which works with Dimensions to operate the hospital center, emphasized that the babies who tested positive for the bacteria have not shown any symptoms of Pseudomonas, which can be mild in healthy individuals but far more serious for those with compromised immune systems.

"There has been no causal link between any deaths and this bacteria," said the spokeswoman, Karen Lancaster. "Those babies who tested positive have not had any symptoms of Pseudomonas. These three patients that have been positively identified to be carrying the bacteria do not have symptoms."

Officials do not yet know where exactly the bacteria is located within the pipe system and plumbing, said the two individuals with direct knowledge of this situation, both of whom spoke on condition of anonymity because they were not authorized to speak to reporters.

Pseudomonas is a naturally occurring germ that is aggressive and can be difficult to treat, these individuals said.

All water in and out of the hospital will be tested several times and decontaminated before the NICU unit can be reopened, they said.