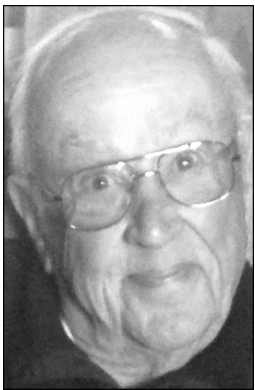


OBITUARIES



EDGAR HARVEY DOUGLAS

BELFAST - Edgar Harvey Douglas passed away peacefully on Sunday, July 31, 2016 in Belfast, Maine with family by his side at the age of 93. He was born on May 29, 1923 in Waterville, Maine, son of Roy and Mary Douglas. One of five siblings, he attended schools in Waterville, Maine and Groton Massachusetts before enlisting in the US Army 83rd Infantry Division in 1943. Overseeing food service operations for his division in France, he met and married Paulette Meriaux on May 19, 1945 and brought her and her family back to the United States.

In the late 1940's Edgar acquired and operated the Red Top dairy farm and store in North Belgrade, Maine. He also obtained his license to become an Insurance Agent for Mutual of Omaha, a career he continued for 35 years, earning many awards as top salesman in Maine. In 1961, he purchased Whisperwood Lodge & Cottages in North Belgrade which he operated with Paulette for 24 years while maintaining his very successful sales career.

Edgar had a passion and enthusiasm for life and lived it to his fullest. He loved pursuing challenging endeavors and had a zest for meeting new people. There wasn't anything that he set his mind to that he couldn't accomplish. He was the consummate storyteller and loved to relay in an engaging and descriptive way all the stories of the past and the friends he met along the way. He had a great love of horses early in life and was an avid horseman, acquiring and raising a variety of breeds which he then showed or raced in New England. His other hobbies included antiquing, refinishing furniture, cooking, gardening, fishing, hunting, listening to music, singing, dancing and even flying. He loved his pets, his family and life itself!

After Paulette died unexpectedly in 1989, Edgar wintered in Palm Bay, Florida and spent the summers in the home which he built in North Belgrade, Maine. In 2001 he reacquainted with a childhood friend, Bernadette C. Roy Tilton and married her on November 26, 2001 in Nashua, New Hampshire. After a thorough study of the

bible with Jehovah's Witnesses, Edgar came to appreciate the hope that one day he would be resurrected on a beautifully clean earth, free from sickness old age and death Revelations 21:3,4. Edgar and Bernadette spent winters in Boise, Idaho and two daughters, Janette Young and Arlette Hatt. He is survived by his wife Bernadette C. Roy Tilton, daughters Colette Tilton and Suzanne Douglas; grandchildren Douglas Tilton, Kristi Bradley, Deborah Hatt and Timothy Hatt; ten great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. In addition, he is survived by his wife's children, Bonita Brooks, Betty Bermensolo, Roland Tilton, Merle Tilton, Paul Tilton and Jeff Tilton, and their fifteen grandchildren: Crystal-Lynn Brooks, Jessica Brooks Brewer, Robert W. H. Brooks, Michael, Casey and Christopher Bermensolo, Kimberly and Daniel Tilton, Jamin and Heidi Tilton, Tiffany Toulouse, Vivian Tilton, Sydney and Kyle Tilton and fourteen great grandchildren... all of whom he loved as his own.

A celebration of life will be held on Sept.17 from 1pm to 4pm in the Dining Room at Whisperwood Lodge and Cottages, 103 Taylor Woods Road, Belgrade, Maine. This will be followed by a graveside military service at the Pine Grove Cemetery in Belgrade. Funeral services will be held on November 11, 2016 at 3:00 at the Kingdom Hall in Frankfort, Maine, Maine.

Edgar will be sadly and dearly missed by us all. In remembrance of Edgar and his love of animals, donation can be given to your local Humane Society in his honor.

"Vous etes toujours dans mon coeur"!!!!

Arrangements are under the care and direction of Mitchell-Tweedie Funeral Home and Cremation Services Bucksport, Maine. mitchelltweedie-young.com

RONALD "POPEYE" DESCHAINE

VAN BUREN - Ronald "Popeye" Deschaine, 73, died unexpectedly Saturday, August 13, 2016. He was born October 23, 1942 in Millinocket, a son of the late Frank and Laura (Rossignol) Deschaine.

Ron enlisted with the US Army in 1962 and served honorably during the Vietnam War in Grenada and stateside. Upon his return, Ron worked construction for many years in Waterbury, CT. He relocated to Van Buren in 2006 where he was a member of the American Legion, Post #49, for several years. Ron was a professional bodybuilder and was rewarded as "Mister Waterbury" in 1970 in Connecticut. He was also an avid fisherman and loved to scout out new spots around the St. John Valley.

He is survived by: three siblings, Theresa Aubrie of Middlebury, CT, Doris Boss of Waltham, and Pat Deschaine and his wife Irene of Watertown, CT; and many nieces and nephews.

Besides his parents, Ron was predeceased by six siblings.

A graveside service with military honors will be celebrated at 11 AM on Tuesday, August 23, 2016 at Maine Veterans Cemetery, Lombard Rd., Caribou. There will be no calling hours. Arrangements a service of Lajoie Funeral Home, 118 High St., Van Buren. To share condolences online, please visit www.LajoieFuneralHome.com



CHARLES 'CHUCK' L. SMITH

BANGOR - Charles "Chuck" L. Smith, 65, passed away Aug. 3, 2016, after a brave, hard fought battle at a local nursing home. He was born in Millinocket on May 14, 1957, to Charles and Lena Smith.

Charles leaves behind his four beloved children, Charlie and wife, Shauna, Michael, Amanda and Amy; 7 grandchildren, nieces, nephews; sisters, Charlene Sawyer, Lorraine Porter and Brenda Pooler; and brother-in-law and best friend, Richard Paul. He was predeceased by his parent; stepfather, Don McBurnie; wife, Cindy Marie; brother, Richard Smith; and many in-laws.

Charles loved the outdoors; he was an avid fisherman and hunter. He loved spending time at his favorite place, his family camps in Chesuncook Village. Charles' family was everything to him. His legacy will live on forever through them.

A graveside service will be held at an upcoming date.

Death Notices

ARMSTRONG, Hale F., 62, Millinocket, Aug. 12, 2016.

BOYCE, Gary W., 69, Houlton, Feb. 3, 2016. Service 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 20, 2016, at St. Mary's Cemetery, Houlton. Dunn Funeral Home 11 Park St., Houlton.

COLBETH, Maxine , 82, of Bucks Harbor, August 11, 2016. Arrangements are under the care of Direct Cremation of Maine, 182 Waldo Avenue, Belfast.

DESCHAINE, Ronald 'Popeye', 73, Van Buren, Aug. 13, 2016. Service 11 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 23, at Maine Veterans Cemetery, Lombard Road, Caribou. Lajoie Funeral Home.

DIMARCO, Asperino T., 84, Brewer and Millinocket, July 17, 2016. Service 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 20, 2016, at Christ the Divine Mercy Parish, 19 Colby St., Millinocket.

DOAK SR., Kenneth M., 83, August 15, 2016, Brewer. Service will be held 11 am Friday, August 19, 2016 at Woodlawn Cemetery, North Main Street, Brewer. Brookings-Smith, 55 South Main Street, Brewer.

DOUGLAS, Edgar Harvey, 93, Belfast, July 31, 2016. Service 1 p.m. Sept.17, Whisperwood Lodge and Cottages, 103 Taylor Woods Rd, Belgrade and Pine Grove Cemetery, Belgrade and 3 p.m. Nov. 11, 2016, Kingdom Hall, Frankfort.

ELKINS, Douglas W., 68, Millinocket, Aug. 10, 2016. Service 11 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 23 at Tri Town Baptist Church, East Millinocket.

HATHAWAY, William A., Service 2 pm. Saturday, August 20, 2016 at Corinthian Cemetery in Corinth

LAWSON, Charlotte M., August 14, 2016, Tremont. Service will be held on September 3rd, 2016 at 10 am at the Head of the Harbor Church in Bass Harbor, Maine

MARTIN, Lucille, 86, Fort Kent, Aug. 14, 2016. Service 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 20, 2016, St. Luce Catholic Church, Frenchville.

MCGOWAN, Jane (Turner), Enfield, CT, August 4, 2016, Service at the Ashland Municipal Cemetery on Saturday, August 20, at 10 a.m.

MELVILLE, James Robert, 85, Houlton, Aug. 14, 2016. Service 1 p.m. Monday, Aug. 22, Littleton Baptist Church.

MOORE, Ronald G., August 15, 2016, Orrington. Brookings- Smith Funeral Home.

NUTTER, Camilla R., 89, August 16, 2016, St. Albans. Services will be held at 3 P.M. Saturday, August 20th, at the Hartland First Baptist Church.

POLCHIES, Deborah M., 49, August 15, 2016, Houlton. Service is at Dunn Funeral Home 12 noon Thursday, August 18, 2016 at 1pm.

ROLLINS, Lawrence L., Augusta, Aug. 14, 2016. Service 11 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 11, 2016, at Maine Veterans Cemetery, off the Old Belgrade Rd., Augusta.

ROSSBOROUGH, Alice , 95, of Topsham, August 11, 2016. Arrangements are under the care of Direct Cremation of Maine, 182 Waldo Avenue, Belfast.

SMITH, Charles 'Chuck' L., 65, Bangor, Aug. 3, 2016.

VERNEY, James E. , 68, of Newcastle, August 12, 2016. Arrangements are under the care of Direct Cremation of Maine, 182 Waldo Avenue, Belfast.



KENNETH M. DOAK SR.

BREWER - Kenneth Melvin Doak, Sr., 83, died peacefully August 15, 2016, at his home, surrounded by his loving family. He was born August 20, 1932 in Oxbow, son of Roy and Mary (Goss) Doak.

Kenneth was a Korean War veteran, serving in the U.S. Air Force and was a retired DOT foreman employed at the Carmel office. He was a member of the Eagles Club, the NRA and a proud holder of a pilot's license.

Kenneth is survived by his loving wife of 63 years, Doris Doak; a daughter, Sharon Perkins; grandchildren, Mark Lloyd and his wife, Melissa, Patrick Doak and his wife, Laura, Paul Doak and his wife, Jacqueline, Amie Doak and Melanie Doak; 12 great-grandchildren. He was especially close with his 2 great-granddaughters, Kyla and Kenzie Lloyd. He is also survived by an identical twin brother, Keith Doak and his wife, Shirley and many nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by a son, Kenneth Doak, Jr. and an older brother, Vernon Doak. The family deeply appreciates the love, care and compassion of his granddaughter-in-law, Melissa and would like to thank two of the Hospice nurses, Ily and Connie for their compassion at the end of his life.

A graveside service will be held 11 am Friday, August 19, 2016 at Woodlawn Cemetery, North Main Street, Brewer with the Rev. Garnett Chute, pastor of the Hermon Baptist Church, officiating. A service of the Brewer Chapel of Brookings-Smith, 55 South Main Street, Brewer.



JAMES ROBERT MELVILLE

HOULTON - James Robert Melville, 85, died August 14th, 2016 in Houlton. He was born March 21st, 1931 in Houlton, the son of Laurel and Josephine (Burton) Melville. James grew up on the family farm in Littleton and was a veteran of the Korean War. He spent most of his working life at Milmac, Inc. Wood Mill. His passion in life was motorcycles and he owned an Indian and a Harley Davidson. He and his wife, Millie, took many motorcycle trips together when they were younger. James was also a lover of animals. In his younger years his 3-legged chihuahua, Kippy, was his constant companion. Animals often sought him out knowing that he loved them and was a gentle soul.

He is survived by his daughters, Maria Dubois and her husband, Sylvio of Limestone and Jamie Higer and her husband, David of Naperville, IL; his 2 grandchildren: Brittany Davenport of Naperville, IL and Brandon Davenport of Renton, WA as well as several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, James was predeceased by his wife Mildred "Millie" (Brown) Melville and his sister, Margaret (Melville) Viollette and her husband, Joseph.

Friends may call 2-4 PM, Sun, Aug. 21st at Bowers Funeral Home, 10 Water St., Houlton with a funeral service being held 1 PM, Mon, Aug. 22nd at the Littleton Baptist Church. For online condolences please visit www.bowersfuneral.com



LAWRENCE L. ROLLINS

AUGUSTA - Lawrence L. Rollins, husband of the late Beverly (Kinch) Rollins, passed away August 14, 2016. He was born June 4, 1927, in Augusta, the son of Joseph and Bertha (Brewer) Rollins. Larry will forever be remembered as a loving partner, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather. He enjoyed music, was a great singer, and loved good food, good friends, and fun times.

Larry was a hard working self made man from humble beginnings, a graduate of Cony High School Class of 1946. He served in the US Navy during WW II and was very appreciative of the care giving to him by the Togus VA Hospital. Most of his professional career was spent in the grocery business in the Augusta area. He began in 1960 as manager and part owner of Bernard's Foodland, on Eastern Avenue, and later, with partner Charlie Mills, built, owned, and operated Mr Market "Your Friendly Grocer's" in Augusta and Winthrop. Larry was a member of the Augusta Merchants Association, Board member of The Associate Grocers of Maine, and past President of The Augusta Parking District. After his days in the grocery business, Larry spent several years employed by the Dead River Oil Co. and later was employed by Webber Oil Co. as an Area Sales Manager.

Larry will always be remembered for his loving care he gave to his wife, Beverly, at the time of her terminal illness, his second live partner, Betty Turner at the time of her terminal illness, and his time as a hospice volunteer at The Residence at Gray Birch.

The words of his eldest son, Raymond, reflect all our feelings...You worked hard, you were generous. Your lessons taught were rein-

forced and made believable by role modeling, consistency and reinforcement. You were smooth, and cool. Perhaps a wee underlying intensity, occasionally on display. You laughed easily, your humor apparent. Sharp as a razor, quick as a cat. Your natural intelligence shone forth in your story telling prowess. You gave us all you had. Tangibles; intangibles. Your gifts remain within us, and we will all strive to let your light shine through as we perpetuate your morals, values and standards. You made a BIG difference, dude.

He was pre-deceased by his wife, Beverly Kinch Rollins; his second life partner, Betty Turner; and his grandson, Jason Davis. He is survived by his third life partner, Pat Blethen; his sons, Raymond and his wife, Margie, of Overland Park, Kansas, Mayor David Rollins and his wife, Jan, of Augusta Maine; his daughter, Lorna and her husband, F Langdon Davis III, of West Chester, Ohio; three grandchildren, Heather Schooner and her husband, Joe, of Liberty Township, Ohio, Ashley Rollins, and Amber Rollins Andreassen and her husband, Jake, of Olathe, Kansas, Katherine (Katie) Rollins and her significant other, Eddy Delsignori, of South Boston, and Quincy, Massachusetts; and three great-grandchildren, Levi and Audrey Schooner, of Liberty Township, Ohio, Reilly Davis and his mother, Kelly, of Mableton, Georgia, and several nephews, nieces, and cousins from the Rollins and Brewer families.

A memorial graveside service will be conducted 11am Sunday, September 11, 2016, at the Maine Veterans Cemetery off the Old Belgrade Rd. Memorial contributions may be made to the Bread of Life Ministries, 157 Water Street, Augusta, ME 04330.

CHARLOTTE M. (DUNBAR) LAWSON

TREMONT - Charlotte M. Lawson, beloved wife, mother, and grandmother passed away peacefully at Maine Coast Memorial Hospital surrounded by her loving family on August 14, 2016. She was born on July 27, 1932 in Bernard, Maine, daughter of John E. Dunbar and Dorothy (Ellis) Dunbar.

Charlotte grew up in Manset with her seven siblings and loving parents. They spent their childhood playing on the Manset shore and running through the Manset woods as well as walking uptown (Southwest Harbor) to the movies and the carnival.

After graduating from Pemetic High School in 1951, she was swept off her feet by a dashing young gentleman by the name of George Lawson. They fell in love, were married, and settled in Tremont. George and Charlotte were known for their stylish dancing skills spending many nights at the VIA Hall in Manset dancing the night away. In her younger days, Charlotte was a member of the Pythian Sisters which were affiliated with the Knights of Pythias. A qualification of being a Pythian Sister meant you had to be of good moral character and she was that without a doubt.

In 1952, George and Charlotte started their family. They spent many weekends going to the State fairs, camping on the side of the road in their pickup truck, and picnicking on their lobster boat. Family came first for Charlotte and she devoted her life to her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. Until the day she passed, she remained their strongest advocate whether they were right or wrong. She loved them wholeheartedly. You could always count on Gramomma.

Charlotte was known around town for her Hal-

loween and Christmas spirit which lit up Main Street in Bernard during the months of October and December. No expense was spared to spread the joy with her elaborate lights, decorations, Halloween candy and Christmas presents.

Charlotte is survived by her children, Belinda Lawson and partner Ken Odgen of Seal Cove, Pam Lawson of Ellsworth, Cindy Murphy and partner Michial Jewett of Southwest Harbor, Gregory Lawson and his wife, Angie of South Bristol, George G. Lawson, Jr and his wife, Beth of West Tremont, Jennie Gray and her husband, Jon of Greenville. Her greatest joy in life were her grandchildren and great-grandchildren; Sonja Wal-drop and husband, Michael, Chantel Flewelling and husband, Russ, Travis Murphy, Isiah Gray and wife, Tara, Mariah Coffin and husband, Jonathan, Dustin Lawson, John Perry Lawson and Ashley Lawson; (grandchildren); Branson, Michaela, Lawson-Leigh, Jorgie, Logan, Reese, Alexa, Georgia, Shelby, Charlotte, Carter, Avery and Kayden (great-grandchildren); three step grandchildren; Crystal, Chelsea and Christian. Charlotte is survived by her sisters, Gertrude Gascon, Pauline Moody, and Joyce Kenney and husband, Jim; and brothers, Edwin Dunbar and wife, Carolyn, and Guy Dunbar and wife, Paula; and sister-in-law, Peggy Dunbar. She was predeceased by her parents and two brothers; Ralph Dunbar and John Dunbar and two brother-in-law's, George Gascon and Nick Moody.

A family service will be held on September 3rd, 2016 at 10 am at the Head of the Harbor Church in Bass Harbor, Maine. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Downeast Horizon, 77 Union Street, Ellsworth Maine 04605.

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