

# OBITUARIES



**HELEN G. OLIVER**

STONINGTON - Helen G. Vennie Oliver, 80, of Stonington, passed away peacefully August 15, 2016, at Courtland Rehab and Living Center in Ellsworth. Helen was born September 26, 1935, on Swans Island the daughter of Lawrence and Hildreth (Turner) Vennie.

As a young girl, she lived in Florida and New York with her parents while her Dad served in the military, until moving back to Stonington at the age of 12 to her beloved Sand Beach home. She graduated from Stonington High School, class of 1953. She was a cook at the Bridge End and a clerk at Burnt Cove Market, until she could no longer work due to poor health. She enjoyed reading, crossword puzzles, talking on the phone to her lifelong friends, Sis, Lila, Olive, Jeannie and Faye. And we can't forget her favorite performer, the one and only, Elvis.

She was a wonderful wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and friend to all who loved her. She was predeceased in 1991 by her husband of 38 years, Lawrence M. Oliver Jr.; and her parents, Lawrence and Hildreth Vennie. She is survived by her children, Kevin, Kerry, Sherry and her husband, Don, and Kecia; grandchildren, Cody and his partner, Katie, Kiley and her husband, Ben, Kegan, Kelsy, Heith and Jeremiah; and great-grandchildren, Natalie, Hadley, Sawyer and Lillian.

Funeral services will be held 1 p.m. Saturday, August 27, at the Community of Christ Church, Burnt Cove Rd. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Island Medical Center in memory of Helen. Arrangements are under the care of Direct Cremation of Maine, 182 Waldo Ave., Belfast.

## In Memoriam

In Loving Memory Of  
**CHAD MARTIN**  
Oct 12, 1975 - Aug 25, 2015



You may be gone  
from our sight,  
But never gone  
from our hearts.  
We love you Chad.  
Dad, Mom & Kailee



**ROBERT C. 'BOB' HASKELL**

BANGOR - Robert C. "Bob" Haskell, 71, died peacefully August 23, 2016, at his home. He was born March 8, 1945, in Bangor, son of Lewis and Arlene H. (Gordon) Haskell.

Bob was a graduate of Hermon High School and attended University of Maine and Husson University. He was employed as manager at Pat's Pizzeria of Orono for many years. He will be remembered as "Mister Fix It" and was a strong supporter of the Pine Tree Society.

Surviving are his wife, Tammy L. (Comeau) Haskell of Bangor; one son, Conor D. Haskell of Bangor; one stepdaughter, Christina M. Dunn and her significant other, Michelle Davis; and one grandson, Kisaac F.M. Dunn, all of Hampden; one brother, Wayne D. Haskell and his wife, Linda, of Garland; one sister, B.J. Kendall and her husband, Frank, of Burlington, WA; one aunt, Virginia Gordon of Hermon; several nieces, nephews and cousins. Bob was his predeceased by his parents.

The family invites relatives and friends to share conversation and refreshments in a celebration of his life 5 to 7 p.m. Monday, August 29, 2016, at the Family Reception Center of Brookings-Smith, 163 Center Street, Bangor. Condolences to the family may be expressed at [www.BrookingsSmith.com](http://www.BrookingsSmith.com)

## PAUL OLIVER WORCESTER

HENDERSON, Nevada - TSgt. Paul Oliver Worcester, U.S. Air Force retired, 76, passed away August 17, 2016, at the home of his daughter, Kelly Jean McConnell, in Henderson, Nevada. He was born November 28, 1939, in Calais, to Austin H. and Harriet (Reed) Worcester.

The family later moved to Columbia Falls, where they lived until Paul joined the Air Force in 1959. He spent 21 years serving our country. In 1961 he married his high school sweetheart, Loyce Pineo. They were blessed with four by his parents, and by his oldest brother, Russell; and two great-granddaughters, who died at birth. He is survived by his sister, Beverly; and brothers, Kenneth, Donald and Dennis. He also is survived by nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Cremation is taking place, and a memorial service will be at a later date in Columbia Falls.

## Death Notices

**BURLEIGH, Paul I. Sr.**, 69, Medway; at Millinocket, Aug. 18, 2016. Service 1 p.m. Friday, Aug. 26, at Grindstone Road Cemetery, Medway. Lamson Funeral Home, Millinocket.

**CLARK, Phyllis G.**, 93, Bangor; at Bangor, Aug. 20, 2016. Service 10 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 25, at Brookings-Smith, 133 Center St., Bangor.

**DAMBOISE, E. Owen**, 84, Connor Twp.; at Caribou, Aug. 24, 2016. Service 11 a.m. Monday, Aug. 29, at Mockler Funeral Home, 24 Reservoir St., Caribou.

**FICKETT, Harold 'Thomas' Fickett III**, 19, Clifton, Aug. 16, 2016. Service 2 p.m. Sept. 24 at his residence in Clifton. Riposta Funeral Home, Belfast.

**HASKELL, Robert C. 'Bob.'** 71, Bangor; at Bangor, Aug. 23, 2016. Service 5-7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 29, at the Family Reception Center of Brookings-Smith, 163 Center St., Bangor.

**HUGHES, Pauline C.**, 85, Gouldsboro; at Gouldsboro, Aug. 22, 2016. Service 2 p.m. Friday, Aug. 26, at Prospect Harbor Cemetery, Gouldsboro. Jordan-Fernald, 113 Franklin St., Ellsworth.

**OLIVER, Helen G. Vennie**, 80, Stonington; Ellsworth, Aug. 15, 2016. Service 1 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 27, at the Community of Christ Church, Burnt Cove Rd. Direct Cremation of Maine, 182 Waldo Ave., Belfast.

**RASCO, David L.**, 66, Whitneyville; at Machias, Aug. 19, 2016. Services 2 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 25, at Larrabee Baptist Church, Machiasport. McClure Family Funeral Services, Machias and Lubec.

**STANLEY, Elva L.**, 87, Howland; at Orono, Aug. 24, 2016. Service 9 a.m. Friday at Howland Cemetery.

**TRULL, REGINA M. (CROSS)**, 89, Searsmont; at Belfast, Aug. 24, 2016. Riposta Funeral Home, Belfast.

**WORCESTER, TSgt. Paul Oliver**, 76, Henderson, Nev., Aug. 17, 2016.



**ELVA L. STANLEY**

HOWLAND - Elva L. Stanley, 87, wife of Robert Stanley Sr., passed away August 24, 2016, at an Orono health care facility. She was born Feb. 15, 1929, in Howland, the daughter of George Dewey and Maude Alice (O'Rielly) Dyer.

Elva was a member of the Eastern Star. She loved to cook and she loved to fish. She taught Sunday School at the Howland Methodist Church for many years.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by a son Robert Stanley Jr. and his wife, Linda; grandchildren, Heidi and her husband, Ron Plourde, Brian, Kevin, Amanda Lynn and Nicole Stanley; many great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by a son, Richard Stanley; and several siblings.

A graveside service will be held at 9 a.m. Friday at Howland Cemetery. Condolences may be expressed at [www.clayfuneralhome.com](http://www.clayfuneralhome.com)

## In Memoriam

In Loving Memory Of  
**HELEN 'BETTY' TARR**  
Jan 19, 1942 - Aug 25, 2014  
Your touch, your smile,  
was always so tender.  
Today, tomorrow,  
we will always remember.  
All of your loving family

## E. OWEN DAMBOISE

CONNOR TWP. - E. Owen Damboise, 84, passed away August 24, 2016, in Caribou. He was born in Connor, October 27, 1931, the son of the late Nelson and Rose Damboise.

Mr. Damboise served with the U.S. Army during the Korean War, and was a life member of the Lister-Knowlton Post 9389 VFW and the Henry B. Pratt Post 15 American Legion. Owen was employed as a carpenter for Cianbro Corporation for a number of years. He was a member of the Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Caribou.

He is survived by one son, Orick Damboise of Easton; one sister, Patrice Couture of Caribou, several nieces and nephews. Mr. Damboise was predeceased by his first wife, Evelyn (Doucette) Damboise; and his second wife, Theresa (Quimby) Damboise.

Friends may visit with the family 10 a.m. Monday, August 29, 2016, at the Mockler Funeral Home, 24 Reservoir Street, Caribou until time of services which will be held at 11 a.m. from the chapel of the funeral home. Interment with military honors will be in the Maine Veteran's Cemetery, Caribou. [www.mocklerfuneralhome.com](http://www.mocklerfuneralhome.com)

## PAUL I. BURLEIGH SR.

MEDWAY - Paul I. Burleigh Sr., 69, died Tuesday, August 18, 2016, in Millinocket.

Graveside services will be held 1 p.m. Friday, August 26, at the Grindstone Road Cemetery in Medway. A full obituary may be viewed, and messages of condolence expressed, at [www.lamsonfh.com](http://www.lamsonfh.com)

# Wilbur E. Garrett, National Geographic photographer, dies

**BY BART BARNES**  
THE WASHINGTON POST

Wilbur E. "Bill" Garrett, a well-traveled photographer and one-time picture editor of National Geographic magazine who was abruptly terminated as the magazine's top editor in a policy disagreement, died Aug. 13 at his home in Great Falls, Virginia. He was 85.

The cause was a stroke, said a son, Kenneth Garrett.

Wilbur Garrett left National Geographic in 1990 after 10 years as editor in a widely publicized dispute with the president and chairman of the National Geographic Society, Gilbert M. Grosvenor, scion of the family that had managed the society for a century.

Both men were reticent in public speech about Garrett's departure, but others at National Geographic said its origins lay in a festering feud over Garrett's intent to attract younger readers by breaking tradition and boosting coverage of current and controversial issues.

On his watch, the magazine did stories on the post-war reconstruction of Vietnam, the Exxon Valdez oil tanker spill in Alaska's Prince William Sound, AIDS and "Growing Up in East Harlem." Grosvenor, his boss and predecessor as top editor, was said to have favored closer adherence to the magazine's time-tested fare, including photographic celebrations of nature and descriptions of global cultural customs.

Garrett joined National Geographic magazine as picture editor in 1954. His hiring was directed by Gilbert H. Grosvenor, the grandfather of Gilbert M. Grosvenor, and also a former National Geographic editor. The elder Grosvenor had seen some of Garrett's work when the latter was a student at the University of Missouri's School of Journalism.

Garrett, a native of Kansas City, Missouri, was

born Sept. 4, 1930. He attended the University of Missouri intending to become an engineer, but his college years were interrupted by two years in the Navy. He was a photographer aboard an aircraft carrier during the Korean War. He returned to Missouri as a journalism student, graduating in 1954.

As National Geographic's picture editor, he was responsible not only for photography but also for planning and editing stories. He began making annual trips to Vietnam in 1960, years before the U.S. became militarily committed to the Southeast Asian war. He went back year after year until 1968. The following year, he won the National Press Photographers Association's Photographer of the Year award.

He then stopped visiting Vietnam because too many of his friends had been killed, and he no longer wanted to risk his life as a war photographer, his son Kenneth Garrett said.

Instead, Wilbur Garrett took pictures on the Colorado River, at Angkor Wat in Cambodia and at Mayan ruins in Belize and Guatemala. He combined picture-taking trips to Alaska with family vacations with his wife and sons.

When Garrett became editor of the National Geographic magazine in 1980, he made it a point to travel several weeks per year to a place he'd never been to before, just to expand his understanding of the planet, his son said.

After leaving National Geographic, Garrett maintained his interest in photography. There was always a camera on his kitchen table. He participated in a variety of conservation and ecotourism activities and led a foundation to help preserve the Mayan ruins of Belize and Guatemala.

As Garrett said to The Washington Post, "We try to go to places that need to be explained. We get the stories that other people miss."

# Doris Bohrer, American spy in World War II, dies

**BY BART BARNES**  
THE WASHINGTON POST

Barely 20 and two years out of Silver Spring's Montgomery Blair High School (Maryland) — Class of 1940 — Doris Sharrar became an employee of the Office of Strategic Services, the World War II predecessor of the CIA. She began as a typist but, by the end of the war, she had spied on the Nazis from vantage points in Italy and North Africa and played a role in plotting the Allied invasions of Sicily and the

of Italy. For her safety, she packed a Browning pistol in a shoulder holster. She examined aerial photographs to track enemy movements, including the railway transport of civilians in cattle cars bound for European concentration and death camps.

She retired in 1979 as deputy chief of counterintelligence, training U.S. officers on the methods and tactics of foreign espionage operatives. "She spied on the spies," said her son, Jason Bohrer.

Doris Bohrer, as she became known, died Aug. 8 at a care center in Greensboro, North Carolina. She was 93. The cause was heart ailments, her son said.

She served 27 years as an intelligence operative, a career that began in 1942 when she took a civil service examination. The OSS hired her to type intelligence reports. She then got a promotion and analyzed aerial photos from which she created relief maps of likely European battle-grounds.

She was one of only a handful of OSS women serv-

ing in assignments above the typist or clerical level. Much of their work was unnoticed and unacknowledged. Years later, Bohrer recalled OSS postings in North Africa and Italy where she was doing the same work as men who were routinely addressed as "major," "captain" or "lieutenant." The women were simply "the girls." Pistol-packing men escorted her wherever she needed to go. Eventually she demanded a weapon for herself, which was issued reluctantly. She never needed to use it. She was assigned to Bari, on the Adriatic coast of Italy, where she studied aerial photographs from bombing and reconnaissance missions.

"That's how we knew where the concentration camps were located, but we were too late," she told The Washington Post in 2011. "We kept wondering where all the trains were going. The Germans were also building rocket and electronics factories. We watched what went in, what went out."

Doris Arlene Sharrar was born in Basin, Wyoming, on Feb. 5, 1923. She was in high school when her father, a teacher, came to Washington for a wartime government job. She had initially wanted to fly airplanes to defend the country after the Dec. 7, 1941, Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor brought the United States into the war.

She never did get to fly. But she found aerial photographs "an interesting way to look at the world. It was almost as good as flying," she told The Post. "Maybe I am nosy."

# Actor Steven Hill of 'Law & Order' dies at 94

**BY CARMEL DAGAN**  
VARIETY.COM

LOS ANGELES — Steven Hill, who starred for years as District Attorney Adam Schiff on "Law & Order" and decades earlier played the leader of the Impossible Missions Force before Peter Graves on TV's "Mission: Impossible," died Tuesday in Monsey, New York, his daughter Sarah Gobioff told the New York Times.

He was also a top character actor in films of the 1980s and early '90s including "Rich and Famous," "Yentl," "Garbo Talks" and Arnold Schwarzenegger vehicle "Raw Deal"; "Legal Eagles," in which he would, as in "Law & Order" a few years later, play the New York district attorney; "Heartburn"; "Brighton Beach Memoirs"; "Running on Empty"; "White Palace"; "Billy Bathgate"; and "The Firm."

Hill played Schiff from the show's first season in 1990 until 2000, when Hill resigned. On the show Schiff was said to have accepted a position coordinating commemorations of the Holocaust Project and goes on to work with

Simon Wiesenthal. Replacing Schiff as D.A. was Dianne West's Nora Lewin.

The Schiff character was reportedly based in part on the former real-life, long-serving New York D.A., Robert Morgenthau. Schiff was formerly quite liberal in his youth, mostly replaced now with a political pragmatism that sees him fear angering one political constituency or another and thus frequently suggesting a plea bargain to appease all sides.

While Hill was often said to be the last remaining member of the original cast of "Law & Order" to leave the show, this was not quite true by a technicality, as another actor, Roy Thinnes, had played the D.A. in the very first episode of the series; Hill's Schiff came on in episode two.

Hill was twice nominated for Emmys for playing Adam Schiff on "Law & Order," in 1998 and 1999.

In a 1996 profile of the actor, The New York Times said: "Legal vagaries aside, Mr. Hill is a law-and-order man. 'There's a certain positive statement in this show,' he says (of 'Law & Order'). 'So

much is negative today. The positive must be stated to rescue us from pandemonium. To me it lies in that principle: law and order.' Personally, Mr. Hill says, he is no plea bargainer. 'But our stories are about real life, and that's how life is today,' he says. 'We plea bargain all over the place.'"

On the first season of "Mission: Impossible" in 1966, Hill played Dan Briggs, who initially led the IMF force; while most viewers remember fondly the tape that plays at the onset of each episode and begins by saying "Good Morning Mr. Phelps" — the character later played by Peter Graves — and details the assignment that must be accomplished, the device was used from the beginning of the series, only the recording said, "Good morning, Mr. Briggs."

Steven Hill was an Orthodox Jew whose faith required that he depart the set on Friday by 4 p.m. in order to ensure that he make it home by sundown and the onset of the Sabbath; he was unavailable until the end of the Sabbath at sundown on Saturdays. The producers of