

# OBITUARIES



**BRUCE FAULKNER**

BREWER - Bruce Faulkner, 48, of Brewer, Maine died Saturday, August 29, 2015 after a long and courageous battle with complications from non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma.

Bruce was born December 14, 1966, to Reginald and Claudette Faulkner, sharing his birthday with his father. He attended Brewer schools and was a member of the high school's football team, and Husson University where he majored in marketing.

Bruce loved the outdoors, especially at the family cottage on Green Lake, as well as Old Orchard Beach and Pine Point in southern Maine, where he spent every summer of his childhood. He started his sales career traveling in Vermont which was a special place for him, and he loved its beauty and people.

He worked at the company his father founded, R.D. Faulkner Corporation, until his death. Bruce shared his father's passion for sales and filled that role in the company masterfully, winning national recognition from vendors across the world as a top salesperson several times. He had a mechanical mind and understood the inner workings of any computer or machine. He often shared engineering ideas with national outdoor power equipment vendors to perfect the products they manufactured. Eventually, several companies incorporated his ideas into their equipment which are common today.

Bruce lived his life to the fullest. He had a love for airplanes, and all things aeronautical - from modifying model airplanes and rockets as a child for faster and further flight to achieving a life-long dream of earning his pilot's license as an adult.

Bruce also had an entrepreneurial streak in his DNA, leaving the family business for a short time to open The Metro Club in downtown Bangor, the largest nightclub north of Boston at the time, bringing national bands such as Eddie

Money, 38 Special, The Marshall Tucker Band and George Thorogood to Bangor. He also promoted concerts all over northern New England and founded the Blues at Loon Mountain Concert Series which continues today.

Bruce was happiest when surrounded by his family, for whom his devotion was second to none. He was predeceased by his loving mother, Claudette, maternal grandparents, Ralph and Lorraine Loranger, paternal grandparents, Douglas and Helen Faulkner, his aunts Constance Verrier and Sandra Faulkner, and a very influential and special uncle, John Faulkner. Bruce is survived by his father, Reginald of Brewer; sister, Cynthia of Portland; brothers, Brian and David of Holden; a special aunt, Gloria Faulkner of Ed-dington as well as several aunts, uncles, cousins and many friends.

Bruce was a grateful patient of Maine Medical Center's Cardiology Center and the family wishes to thank all of the caring and wonderful providers on the 7th and 9th floors of the Richards Building especially Drs. Luaidi and Corsello and the entire CICU team. He was forever grateful to Dr. Gus Lambrew who changed the course of his care and treatment and prolonged his life for many years.

A Funeral Mass will be held 11:00 AM, Thursday, September 3, 2015, St. Paul Apostle Parish, St. John's Catholic Church, 207 York Street, Bangor, followed by a Rite of Committal at Mt. Pleasant Catholic Cemetery. Following Committal Prayers, relatives and friends are invited to share conversation and refreshments at the Family Reception Center of Brookings-Smith, 163 Center Street, Bangor. Gifts in Bruce's memory may be made to Maine Medical Center, Cardiac Care, c/o Development Office, 22 Bramhall Street, Portland, ME 04102. Condolences to the family may be expressed [www.BrookingsSmith.com](http://www.BrookingsSmith.com)



**CHRISTINE E. DEAL**

OLD TOWN - Christy Deal, 54, died in Orono August 25, 2015 following a very long illness. She was born March 4, 1961 in Laredo, Texas.

She grew up in Europe, in England, Spain, Germany and Italy, and graduated from AFCENT American High School in Brunsum, The Netherlands in 1979. She is a graduate of the University of Maine. Prior to her illness she was a bilingual elementary school teacher in Laredo and in San Antonio, Texas.

She is survived by her parents, Col Ken and Elisa Deal of Old Town and Williamsburg, VA; her brother Col Ken, Jr and Melanie Deal and daughters, Lauren and Kate of Manassas, VA; and her sister Rebecca and Cdr Mike Bryant of Virginia Beach, VA and daughters, Anaelisa Bryant of Reston, VA, and Micheala Van Clief and husband Thomas, of Schyler, VA. She was predeceased by her brother Lt William Deal.

A mass of Christian burial will be celebrated 12 noon Friday, September 11, 2015 at the Resurrection of the Lord, Holy Family Parish, 429 Main Street, Old Town. Interment will be in the Riverside Cemetery, Orono. Condolences to the family may be expressed at [www.BrookingsSmith.com](http://www.BrookingsSmith.com).

## LEWIS ERVIN MCLEOD

ST. ALBANS - Lewis Ervin McLeod, 89, died September 1, 2015 at a Hartland nursing home. He was born December 24, 1925 in Dexter, a son of John and Gertrude (Giles) McLeod.

Lewis worked hard all of his life operating McLeod's Construction, a business that sustained 3 families for many years, and is still operating today under his son Steven's ownership. During the winter months Lewis and his sons contracted for snow removal, spending many tiring hours plowing roads. Lewis was also an excellent self taught mechanic and could fix nearly anything, often designing and making new parts for his projects. These skills were passed on to his boys who continue using his acquired knowledge today. He was the St. Albans Road Commissioner for 20 years and belonged to the Hartland-St. Albans Lions Club in his early years.

Lewis and his wife Rowena (Harris) lived in their home for 68 years before they both moved into a local nursing home. During their marriage they had 3 children: Ervin and wife Linda, Steven and wife Margaret, and Judy Cummings; 4 grandchildren, Michael Cummings and wife Veronika, Torrey McLeod, Ann Bond and Bobbie Roberts; 5 great grandchildren. Lew's dad also had other children.

Lewis was predeceased by his son in law Carl Cummings, and his great granddaughter Trinity Cummings.

Funeral services and burial at Maloon Cemetery will be private. Arrangements are by Crosby & Neal, Newport. Those who wish may leave written condolences at [www.CrosbyNeal.com](http://www.CrosbyNeal.com)

## Death Notices

**DEAL, Christine E.**, 54, Old Town; at Orono, August 25, 2015. Service 12 noon, Friday, September 11, 2015 at the Resurrection of the Lord, Holy Family Parish, 429 Main St., Old Town. Brookings-Smith.

**DYER, Christine "Tina,"** Orono, August 30, 2015. Service 11 a.m., Friday, September 4, 2015 at Riverside Cemetery, Orono. Brookings-Smith.

**FAULKNER, Bruce**, 48, Brewer, August 29, 2015. Service 11 a.m., Thursday, September 3, 2015 at St. Paul Apostle Parish, St. John's Catholic Church, 207 York St., Bangor. Brookings-Smith, 133 Center St., Bangor.

**MCDOWELL, Michael Peter**; 77, Holden and Bangor; at Bangor, August 31, 2015. Service 11 a.m., Wednesday, September 2, 2015, at Brookings-Smith, 133 Center St., Bangor.

**MCLAUGHLIN, Carl C.**, 77, Danforth. Service 12 noon, Saturday, September 5, 2015 at the Danforth Methodist Church. Bowers Funeral Home.

**MCLEOD, Lewis Ervin**, 89, St. Albans; at Hartland, September 1, 2015. Crosby & Neal, Newport.

**MOGAN, Richard**, Charlotte, NC; at Charlotte, NC, August 25, 2015.

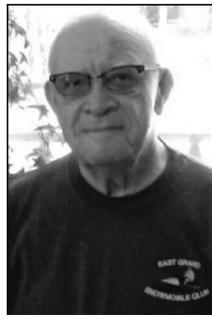
**PREISENDORF, Audrey Lois (Gray)**, 87, Denver, CO and Houlton, August 27, 2015.

**RIoux, Florence D.**, 93, Princeton, August 31, 2015. Service 1 p.m. Saturday, October 3, 2015 at St. Joseph Cemetery, Bristol, CT. Mays Funeral Home, Calais & Eastport.

**TAPLEY, Patricia Lynda**, 77, Brewer, August 26, 2015. Service 10 a.m., Saturday, September 5, 2015 at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, 639 Grandview Ave., Bangor. Brookings-Smith, 133 Center St., Bangor.

**TARDY SR., Harold J.**, 97, Presque Isle; at Caribou, August 31, 2015. Service 2 p.m., Saturday, September 5, 2015 at Duncan-Graves Funeral Home, 30 Church St., Presque Isle.

**TOZIER, Carl Roger**, Monticello, KY; at Somerset, KY, August 24, 2015. Somerset Undertaking Company and



**CARL C. MCLAUGHLIN**

DANFORTH - Carl C. McLaughlin, 77, died at his home with his family at his side. He was born February 27, 1938 the son of Howard and Alma (Kinney) McLaughlin.

Carl was a member of the Baskegan Lodge of Danforth, a past member of the Anah Temple and was an active member in the Anah Shriners Horse Patrol. Carl retired from the State Police Barracks after 29 years of service as their mechanic. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, boating, 4 wheeling and snow sledding. After retirement he kept busy with the local snowmobile club and enjoyed living at the lake.

He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Linna (Pratt) McLaughlin of Danforth, 4 sons: Timothy of Danforth, Mitch and his wife, Tonya of Old Town, Randy and his wife, Lynette of Houlton and Tony and his wife, Kelly of Carmel.; 7 grandchildren: Courtney, Jesse, Cody, Samantha, Cole, Megan and Joshua; 2 great grandchildren: Payton and Adrian; 2 sisters: Bunny & Willy Furge of Corinth, and Jane & Wendal Shain of Brookton as well as several nieces, nephews and cousins. Carl is predeceased by his parents.

Friends may call 11-12. Saturday, September 5, 2015 at the Danforth Methodist Church with services following at 12:00. Interment will follow the service at the Eaton Cemetery. In lieu of flowers donation may be made to the Shriners Hospital or the Cancer Care of Maine, PO Box 579 Houlton, ME 04730. For online condolences and guestbook please visit [www.bowersfuneral.com](http://www.bowersfuneral.com)

## In Memoriam

In Loving Memory Of  
**STERLING 'BEAVER'  
WILSON**  
April 20, 1932 - Sept. 2, 2012



It's now been 3 years since we lost you Dad and life is just not the same without you here. I think of you and miss you each and every day. Love Always,  
Linda and Benny



**RICHARD L. MOGAN**

CHARLOTTE, NC - Richard L. Mogan passed August 25, 2015 in Charlotte, North Carolina.

Richard was born in Bangor, Maine and lived in East Corinth all of his childhood.

He is survived by his daughter Allyson, son Franco Landsman and granddaughter, Athena. He lived in Holland for a short time and then moved back to the United States and settled in North Carolina.

Richard is also survived by his sister, Dawn (Mogan) Brown and her children Terri Brown and Eric Brown, all from Bangor, Maine. His sister, Penny and David Wilcox, her children, Ray, Debbie, Alan and Kenny, from Maine and Connecticut. A brother, Skip and Candy Mogan of Massachusetts.

He attended college and received his degree as a CRTT, clinical specialist. He was in the American army based in the Netherlands. He was honorably discharged. Richard practiced respiratory therapy for many years for three hospitals in N.C. The faces of family and friends change throughout one's lives, but the love of a sibling spans across the miles and years of a lifetime.

Though he traveled much through the years, he was always loved and will never be forgotten.

He will be buried in East Corinth, Maine.

At Richard's request, there will be no services.

## CARL ROGER TOZIER

MONTICELLO, KY - Carl Roger Tozier, 57, of Monticello, KY and formerly of Maine, passed away Monday, August 24, 2015 at Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital, Somerset, KY. He was born in Bangor, Maine on June 12, 1958 to the late Robert Tozier and Gloria McAvoy. Carl was a self-employed, very talented, obedience dog trainer, specializing with the German Shepherd breed. He attended St. Peters Catholic Church in Monticello.

Carl is survived by his wife, Leona; step-father, Richard McAvoy of Stacyville, ME; sons, Eric Tozier (Heather), David Tozier, Matthew Tozier and Gregory Tozier; step-son, Robert Buteau of TX; sisters, Pat Longway of Turner, ME, Gail Nason of Bangor, ME, Cheryl Willett of Benedicta, ME, and Kim Lane (David) of Sherman, ME; brothers, Kevin McAvoy or Rhinestone, ME and two grandchildren.

Carl was preceded in death by a brother, Robert "Bob" Tozier, JR, in addition to his parents.

There will be no services at this time.

The family requests that expressions of sympathy take the form of contributions to The American Heart Association, 5455 N. High Street, Columbus, OH 43214 or to the American Diabetes Association, PO Box 11454, Alexandria, VA 22312

You may offer condolences and sign the online register book @ [somersetundertaking.com](http://somersetundertaking.com).

Somerset Undertaking Company and Crematory is in charge of all arrangements.



**AUDREY LOIS PREISENDORF**

DENVER, CO and HOULTON - Audrey Lois (Gray) Preisendorf, 87, passed peacefully August 27, 2015, with her family at her side. She was born October 16, 1927, in Pembroke, New Brunswick, Canada, the third of seven children, to Merrill Hudson Gray and Gertrude Elizabeth (Sewell) Gray.

Her family moved to Houlton in the 1930's where Audrey attended school, was voted "Houlton High School Queen," and graduated in 1946. In 1951, she married Vernon Preisendorf, of Ft. Morgan, CO. They were blessed with a lovely daughter, Rebecca. Audrey and Vern enjoyed more than sixty-three wonderful years together.

Audrey retired from the Denver General Hospital where her last position was in HR Administration. She was an active member of the Eastern Star, Masonic Order, Harmony Lodge. She loved traveling and taking long walks. She especially enjoyed spending time with her family and doted on her many nieces and nephews. She was kind, generous, and cared deeply for all of humanity. Audrey loved life. She loved to laugh and to get everyone else laughing. She loved to tell the story of how her father lost Aunt Grace on the long road trip from Houlton to visit Audrey in Denver. Her father didn't realize that Aunt Grace had gone to the restroom while he was refueling in the middle of the night; he unknowingly drove off and left her hundreds of miles from nowhere. On the outskirts of Denver, he reached back to rouse her, but she wasn't there. He stopped, searched under the blankets in the back seat and found only her purse. Frantically, he hunted down a pay-phone, called Audrey and said, "I've lost Gracie." Audrey could not stop laughing. (Aunt Grace had phoned Audrey earlier to say, "I'm still in Kansas! Some nice gentleman is putting me up in a hotel.")

Audrey was predeceased by her mother and father, and her wonderful step-mother and aunt, Grace (Sewell) Gray; her siblings Shirley Holmes of Houlton, Joyce Cumming of Phoenix, and Carl Gray of Phoenix. She is survived by her loving husband, Vernon Preisendorf, and sweet daughter, Rebecca Preisendorf, both of Denver; sisters Phyllis (Norman) Hubert of Houlton, JoAnne Murphy of Rockland, and Mary Elizabeth Dobbins of Mattawamkeag; brother-in-law Larry (a/k/a John) Preisendorf of Denver, sister-in-law Mary Lou Woods Gray of Phoenix, and many nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews.

A celebration of life will be announced at a later date. Donations may be made in Audrey's memory to the Alzheimer's Association, at [www.alz.org](http://www.alz.org) or Alzheimer's Association, P.O. Box 96011, Washington, DC 20090-6011

# Best-selling self-help author Wayne W. Dyer dead at 75

REUTERS

Best-selling self-help author and motivational speaker Wayne Dyer has died, his family said in a post on his official Facebook account Sunday. He was 75.

"Wayne has left his body, passing away through the night. He always said he couldn't wait for this next adventure to begin and had no fear of dying," his family said in the post. "Our hearts are broken."

It was not immediately clear what caused Dyer's death, who wrote more than 40 books, 20 of which were New York Times best-sellers,

on topics like psychological self-improvement and spirituality, according to his official website.

Dyer's first book, "Your Erroneous Zones," was published in 1976 and became an international best-seller, sparking his career as a writer and inspirational speaker.

His focus on self-help shifted later toward issues of spirituality. Dyer is quoted on his website as once saying: "My purpose is to help people look at themselves and begin to shift their concepts. Remember, we are not our country, our race, or our religion. We are eternal spirits."

As news of his death

spread, many took to social media to share their favorite quotes of Dyer's and post tributes.

"The world has lost an incredible man. Wayne Dyer officiated our wedding & was an inspiration to so many. Sending love," comedian Ellen DeGeneres tweeted, along with a photo of the wedding ceremony.

Fellow motivational speaker and financial instructor Tony Robbins tweeted: "Wayne Dyer has passed away today. 4 those of us who loved him it's sad, but he knew death was a transition. We send love 4his next adventure."