

OBITUARIES



MAJELLA "LOLA" PARKER DUFOUR

MADAWASKA - Majella "Lola" Parker Dufour, age 86, wife of the late Valmon Dufour, passed away on Tuesday, September 1, 2015, at a Madawaska health care facility. She was born on April 24, 1929, in Campbellton, NB, Canada, daughter of the late Edmond Parker and Eva Goulet Parker.

She was survived by two daughters, Louise Olliges and her husband Art of Ormond Beach, FL; Rachel Dufour and her partner, Rebecca Kokemor of Santa Rosa, CA; three sons, David Dufour and his wife Janet of Cincinnati, OH; Norman Dufour and his wife Janice of Madawaska; Patrick Dufour of Madawaska; two brothers, Elmer Parker of Dalhousie, NB, Canada; Maurice Parker of Toronto, Ont., Canada; two sisters, Rosie Coulombe of Dalhousie, NB, Canada, Rachel Ann Poirier of Mississauga, Ont. Canada; six grand children Ben Olliges, David Dufour Jr., Jonathan Dufour, Sarah Dufour, Andrea Dufour and Katelyn Dufour; and five great grand children, Joselyn Gant, Eva Kate Dufour, Holden Olliges, Harper Olliges and David Valmon Dufour III.

Lola was predeceased by her husband, Valmon Dufour; two brothers and two sisters, Everett Parker, Gertrude Shannon, Eva LeBlanc and Lionel Parker.

The family wishes to thank the staff at Ridgewood Estates for their care and compassion.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 10am on Friday, September 4, 2015 at the St. Thomas Aquinas Church. Family and friends may call at Lajoie Funeral Home from 6-8pm on Thursday and from 9am until 9:45am on Friday before the Mass. Interment will immediately follow in the St. David Cemetery. Contributions in Lola's memory may be made to Alzheimer's Disease Research, 383 US Route One #2C, Scarborough, ME 04074. For online condolences, please visit www.lajoiefuneralhome.com

SCOTT RODNEY NICHOLS

CORINTH - Scott R. Nichols, 45, passed away August 29, 2015 after battling cancer for 11 months. He was born in Presque Isle the son of Suellen (Pelkey) Hill and Peter Nichols on November 3, 1969. He moved to Nobleboro, Maine in 1999 and later resided in Waldoboro, Maine. He lived in Corinth, Maine at the time of his death.

Scott was a loving son, brother, father, grandfather and friend to many. He had many passions in his life including his family and friends, horses, race cars and camping with companion Karen and their four children and friends. Scott had a knack for making friends wherever he went. He was a builder by trade and was a master at fixing what was broken.

He is survived by his companion, Karen Tunks, who lovingly took excellent care of him until the end. Also, his Mother and Step father, Suellen and David Hill, his father Peter Nichols and companion Claudette, his loving children Paige (Derrick) and Cole and grandson, Parker. Scott is also survived by brother Troy Nichols and sister Beth Wintle (Scott) and their two children Lexi and Lily. He will also be remembered by Karen's daughters, Jessica and Katie along with many wonderful friends.

A casual Celebration of Scott's life will be held on Saturday, September 5, 2015 at 1:00 at 47 Abbott Hill Road in Dexter. The family is asking that you come join them in celebrating Scott's life. He will be missed by all those who loved him.

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MERTON ROYCE LUGDON 'LUGGIE'

MILFORD - Merton Royce Lugdon "Luggie" passed away Sept. 1, 2015, at his home in Milford. He was born Aug. 1, 1931, in Milford, the son of Bertis and Laura Pearl (Vowles) Lugdon.

Royce was a lifelong resident of Milford, graduating from Old Town High School in 1950. He was a 50-year IBEW member, working as an Union Electrician for many companies throughout his career. He was a Navy veteran of the Korean War, and was a lifetime member of the Star in the East Lodge #60 AF & AM, Old Town. He was a devoted husband, and a loving father and grandfather. He loved to play cards, go camping and go out to eat, and just dicker with anyone who happened to stop by.

Royce was predeceased by his parents; three brothers, Durwood Pelkey, Bertis Jr. and Owen Lugdon; and a special family member, Dennis Gideon. Royce lost his wife of 62 years just a month ago. He missed her terribly during those short weeks. He is survived by his children, Jackie and Kevin Tesseo of Orrington, Carlene Lugdon, Royce Lugdon, both of Milford, and Lynn Lugdon and Peter O'Leary of Hudson. He will be greatly missed by his grandsons, Ron Banks, Ryan Tesseo "Grandpa's Ry" and Ethan O'Leary; and by his many dear friends, including Jan Welch; and his nieces, nephews and cousins. Royce will be greatly missed by his special neighbors, Dana and Kathy Carson and their families.

Per Dad's request, there will be no funeral services. Those wishing to honor his memory may donate to the Lafayette Family Cancer Center, 33 Whiting Hill Road, Brewer, ME, 04412, attn: Donations.

JERRY F. GIGGEY

ASHLAND - Jerry F. Giggey, 64, passed away August 31, 2015 at Presque Isle.

He is survived by a son Nathan Giggey of Virginia Beach, VA., three brothers; Neil, William, and Terry, four sisters Nancy, Cynthia, Marilyn and Cathy. He was predeceased by his parents Chester and Hazel (Tingley) Giggey.

A graveside service will be held 3PM Friday Sept. 4, 2015 at Southside Cemetery, Mapleton. A service of Duncan-Graves Funeral Home, Presque Isle.

Death Notices

ALLEY, Lewis Fredrick, Knox; at Knox, August 27, 2015. Riposta Funeral Home, 182 Waldo Ave., Belfast.

BRIGGS, Nathan James, 24, Webster Plt.; at Stowe, VT, August 30, 2015. Service 1 p.m., Sunday, September 6, 2015 at Clay Funeral Home, 7 Lee Rd., Lincoln.

BURPEE, Phyllis M., 75, Plymouth; at Pittsfield, September 1, 2015. Brown Funeral Home and Cremation Service Center, 34 High St., Newport.

CHASE, Kevin W., 33, Brownville Jct.; at Brownville Jct., September 1, 2015. Lary Funeral Home, Milo.

COLE JR. ARNOLD R. "COLEY," 87, Winterport; at Bangor, September 1, 2015. Hampden-Gilpatrick Chapel of Brookings-Smith, 45 Western Ave., Hampden.

DUFOUR, Majella "Lola" Parker, 86, Madawaska; at Madawaska, September 1, 2015. Service 10 a.m., Friday, September 4, 2015 at the St. Thomas Aquinas Church. Lajoie Funeral Home, Madawaska.

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.

GAULIN, Normand I., 81, Camden; at Camden, August 30, 2015. Long Funeral Home & Cremation Service, 9 Mountain St., Camden.

GIGGEY, Jerry F., 64, Ashland; at Presque Isle, August 31, 2015. Service 3 p.m., Friday, September 4, 2015 at Southside Cemetery, Mapleton. Duncan-Graves Funeral Home, Presque Isle.

LANDER, Lawrence "Bud" III, 86, Camden; at Camden, August 30, 2015. Service 11 a.m., Saturday, September 5, 2015 at St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Camden. Long Funeral Home & Cremation Service, 9 Mountain St., Camden.

LUGDON, Merton Royce 'Luggie,' Milford; at Milford, September 1, 2015.

MARTIN, Sharon L., 70, Oakfield; at Houlton, September 2, 2015. Service 10 a.m., Tuesday, September 8, 2015 at Oakfield Cemetery. Bowers Funeral Home.

NICHOLS, Scott R., 45, Corinth, August 29, 2015. Service 1 p.m., Saturday, September 5, 2015 at 47 Abbott Hill Rd., Dexter. Brookings-Smith.

RANDALL, James "Jim," 59, Brewer; at Brewer, August 26, 2015. Brookings-Smith, 133 Center St., Bangor.

TAYLOR JR., Capt. William D., USN Ret., 94, Camden; at Rockport, August 27, 2015. Long Funeral Home, 9 Mountain St., Camden.

KEVIN W. CHASE

BROWNVILLE JCT. - Kevin W. Chase, 33, passed away unexpectedly September 1, 2015, at his home. He was born June 4, 1982, in Plymouth, MA, the son of Gary F. and Louise A. (Fuller) Chase.

He is survived by his parents of Milo; his significant other, Sherry Musher and her two sons, Dominic and Jason Musher, all of Brownville Jct.; a brother Jeffrey D. Chase and his friend, Corey Page, of Milo; his sister, Cristal Chase Kelley and her husband, Frank Kelly, Jr. and their two sons, Frank III and Hunter, all of Milo; two nieces, Kendra M. Chase and Brianna D. Stone, both of Milo; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

At the family's request, there will be no services. In lieu of flowers, gifts may be sent to Gary and Louise Chase, 12 Railroad Ave, Milo 04463. Arrangements are in the care of the Lary Funeral Home, Milo. Condolences and memories may be expressed at www.laryfuneralhome.com.

SHARON L. MARTIN

OAKFIELD - Sharon L. Martin, 70, died September 2, 2015 in Houlton. She was born December 16, 1944 in Oakfield, Maine, the daughter of Ivan & Daphne (Shorey) Barrows.

She is survived by 4 sisters: Ona & Glenn McDonald of Florida, Iris Chambers, Verna Boone, and Eva & Lionel Hamm all of Oakfield; sister-in-law, Doris Burrows of Houlton; brother-in-law, Gene Tidd of Connecticut as well as several nieces, nephews and cousins.

She is predeceased by her parents, her husband of 36 years, Dennis, a brother, Hubert (Jeep), 3 sisters: Mary, Ellen, Lois (Duck) and her 2 dogs: Scrappy and Flash.

A graveside funeral service will be held 10:00 am, Tuesday, September 8 at the Oakfield Cemetery with Reverend Sterling Lawrence officiating. Donations may be made to the Mike & Heidi Memorial or Merrill Millstream Park, Merrill, ME 04780. For online condolences and guestbook please visit www.bowersfuneral.com



LEWIS FREDRICK ALLEY

KNOX - Lewis Fredrick Alley, passed away August 27th at his residence in Knox. He was born August 22, 1932 in Jonesport, Maine, the 16th of 16 children born to Herbert and Clara Alley.

He was a friend to all, warm and loving, generous and always had a smile. He enjoyed hunting and fishing, playing the guitar and reading.

Fred was predeceased by his wife Rita (Corey) Alley; two sons Gary and Craig Alley and 15 siblings.

Survivors include his daughter Robin Johnson and her husband Bill, his son Brent Alley, granddaughter Lacey Lawson and great grandsons Adyn and Caelen.

Funeral services were held September 1st with burial at East Knox Cemetery. Arrangements are under the care of Riposta Funeral Home, 182 Waldo Avenue, Belfast.

PHYLLIS M. BURPEE

PLYMOUTH - Phyllis M. Burpee, 75, died Sept. 1, 2015 at a Pittsfield hospital following a short period of ill health. She was born in Plymouth April 25, 1940 the daughter of Phillip J. and Althea (Norris) Bourgoine.

Phyllis was a graduate of Newport High School. She worked a H.P. Hoods in Newport for 23 years as a box maker retiring because of the plant closing. She also worked as a waitress at Jed's in Belfast, the Gateway in Newport, Irving's in Newport, and several other restaurants in the local area.

Phyllis was married to Walter H. Burpee for 51 years. He predeceased her on Aug. 3, 2012.

She was a former member of the Nokomis Chapter Order of the Eastern Star in Newport. She also volunteered for the Meals for Me program in Newport for many years.

Phyllis is survived by her daughter Debbie Burpee of Dixmont, and her great granddaughter Brittany Laurent of Dixmont. She was predeceased by her parents, her husband, her granddaughter Jessica and her brother Virgil.

At her request there are no public services. Arrangements are entrusted to the care of the Brown Funeral Home and Cremation Service Center 34 High St. Newport. To sign an online guest book and leave written condolences please visit: www.PhilipBrownFuneralHome.com



NATHAN JAMES BRIGGS

WEBSTER PLT. - Nathan James Briggs, 24, died unexpectedly August 30, 2015, in Stowe Vermont. He was born Dec 1, 1990 in Millinocket, the son of Carl and Alice (Carr) Briggs.

Nathan worked for Cushing Amusements for the past six years. He was an avid outdoorsman and enjoyed playing video games. He was an avid fan of the Dallas Cowboys and the New York Giants.

He is survived by his father and stepmother, Carl Briggs and Anne-Marie Boucher, his mother Alice Briggs and Emery Ring, his daughter Kadence Osborne, a brother Wayne Briggs and Sara Burgess, a sister Crystal Briggs, a step-sister Jeanne Boucher, a step-niece Marisa Vieira, an aunt Tanya, an uncle Harlan, a grandfather James Carr, Sr, several aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by grandparents, Priscilla and Lorris Briggs and Charity Carr, cousin Harlan Wheeler, Jr., and best friend Billy Nickerson.

Friends may call from noon to 1 p.m. Sunday at Clay Funeral Home, 7 Lee Road Lincoln, where funeral services will follow at 1 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations to help with expenses may be sent to Clay Funeral Home. Condolences may be sent to www.clayfuneralhome.com.



BRUCE FAULKNER

BREWER - A Funeral Mass for Bruce Faulkner, who died August 29, 2015, will be held 11:00 AM, Thursday, September 3, 2015, at St. Paul Apostle Parish, St. John's Catholic Church, 207 York Street, Bangor, followed by a Rite of Committal at Mt. Pleasant Catholic Cemetery. Visiting hours and reception with the family will be held on Thursday, following the Funeral Mass, from 12:30-2:00 PM at the Family Reception Center of Brookings-Smith, 163 Center Street, Bangor.

Unclaimed veterans interred at Arlington

BY VICTORIA ST. MARTIN
THE WASHINGTON POST

They returned home after serving honorably on battlefields in Italy, France and Vietnam many years ago.

And when they died state-side, some, it seemed, couldn't rest in peace.

One veteran's remains went unclaimed more than three decades; the remains of another went missing for months after his death. A third veteran was estranged from family when she died, and no one arranged for her burial.

On Tuesday, six veterans who were largely anonymous in life and death were interred with full honors at Arlington National Cemetery.

"He's happy and I think he would give me a big hug," said Andrew Pincsak of his cousin Richard Pincsak, a professor and Silver Star recipient who was shot down twice in Cambodia and died years later in 2014. "I think he knew he was dying and just before he died, he reached out to me and talked about this — he asked if I've ever been [to Arlington National Cemetery] before."

"He told me take care of it," said Andrew Pincsak, who said he planned to arrange a military burial. But he initially couldn't find his

cousin's remains at local funeral homes, and turned to Missing in America for help.

The burials were the culmination of a nearly year-long search by the Missing in America Project, a national group dedicated to finding, identifying and interring the remains of unclaimed service members.

Since 2006, the group has been to 1,857 funeral homes and found the unclaimed remains of more than 11,986 people. From that number, they identified 2,759 service members and have interred 2,496 of them in cemeteries around the nation.

Sometimes, organizers said, people even call when they find urns in all sorts of places, such as the bed of a pickup truck and storage units. And in all sorts of containers: a plastic bag or a cardboard box, sometimes brown paper bags.

As the group headed to Arlington on Tuesday, it was as if their scores of motorcycles played their own tribute to the fallen: The guttural noise of exhaust hummed like a chorus.

During the ceremony, family members were presented with flags. And for those veterans who didn't have a relative present, volunteers stood in for loved ones.

"There's always this great satisfaction when they're put

to rest," said Fred Salanti, co-founder of the project and a Vietnam veteran.

For Salanti, who lives in California and spearheaded a cross-country motorcycle ride to Virginia for Tuesday's burials, the trip was soul-cleansing.

"In some sense there's a payback," Salanti said. "It's an honor thing — you're taking people that will never have something done for them."

Andrew Pincsak said he worried his cousin would end up in a dumpster. The 49-year-old lives in Chicago, and after Richard Pincsak died, no one in the family could find him in the Eureka, California, funeral homes. After some research and phone calls to a mayor and a senator, Andrew Pincsak said he found out that a friend of Richard Pincsak's posed as a second cousin, cremated the remains and kept them. To get them back, he contacted the Missing in America Project.

Andrew Pincsak, who said his cousin was all about never quitting and "going forward to do what's right and help other people," added that the ceremony felt like closure — "closure that people he didn't know are happy he served, (for) a government that didn't know him but know of him now and helped get him here,

and family that was brought a little tighter together," he said.

Bill Holt, a volunteer with the project since 2008, said he's been to 150 burials for unclaimed veterans.

"They've given their lives for our country," he said. "I know they're not there physically but spiritually they are. And to be among that is just phenomenal."

Many of the volunteers and family members wore black at the ceremony. But volunteer Lula Lamb wore white.

Lamb, who lives in Richmond, lost a stepson, Lt. Almar Fitzgerald, in Iraq in 2006.

When asked what her stepson would think of the ceremony, and her soft sobbing, she said Fitzgerald would tell her: "Dry up those tears and smile."

"These individuals have finally reached their burial and now they're at peace with their brothers and sisters," she said. "They're not in limbo anymore."

Then, as if on cue, the 57-year-old straightened her shoulders to look at the urns, which were tucked away inside a shady tent that overlooked six columbarium niches, where the remains would later be placed.

"They're tears of joy," she said. "Today's a good day."

Augusta man dies while swimming in China Lake

BY RYAN MCLAUGHLIN
BDN STAFF

CHINA — An Augusta man died over the weekend while swimming in China Lake, according to the Kennebec County Sheriff's Office.

A cause of death has not been released for Kenneth Hagan, 74, according to Chief Deputy Ryan Reardon.

Police were called to a Lakeview Drive residence around 5 p.m. Saturday, when it was reported Hagan had gone under the water and did not resurface, Reardon said.

Hagan's sister had been communicating with him on a nearby dock, from which Hagan was swimming back and forth in water about 5 feet deep, the chief deputy said.

After Hagan was pulled from the pond, he was brought to the dock, where medical personnel performed CPR and other procedures for about 20 to 25 minutes before he was pronounced dead, Reardon said.

Reardon believes Hagan may have had some sort of medical condition, but an official cause of death has not been released.