

OBITUARIES



ALICE "EMMA" HOLT

BANGOR - Our beautiful Mother, Grandmother, Great-Grandmother, Sister and Friend Alice "Emma" Holt passed away September 4, 2015 at the age of 84 surrounded by her loving family.

Emma was born in Portland, Maine on March 7th, 1931, the daughter of the late Roland F. Capen & Lumina Cote Capen. She grew up in Auburn, Maine, graduated from Edward Little High School in 1950. She worked in several Insurance Agencies as a CSR, then studied and later received her Agents License. She worked in the Insurance field 35 years before retiring.

She loved playing cards of all sorts, Bridge, Pinochle, Hand & Foot, and knitting.

On July 3rd, 1950 she married Robert H. Holt who was a firefighter for the city of Auburn.

Emma was dedicated to the community and worked in several places. She was leader of Girl Scout Troop 150 of New Auburn. She was secretary to the ELHS Band while her daughters were majorettes. She was president of the Women's Auxiliary of the Auburn Fire Department, known as the Sparketts. She belonged to the Insurance Women of Southern Maine and was a charter member of the Insurance Women of Androscoggin County.

In 1992, she moved to Sacramento, California, where she lived for 7 years. She was a Eucharistic Minister at St. John's Church in Carmichael, California and belonged to the New Comers Club. She joined the bridge group, and two Pinochle groups, one a traveling one. She made many new friends. She moved back to Sabattus, Maine and was a Eucharistic Minister at Holy Cross Church in Lewiston, and was on the council group which was involved in their fund raising projects. She moved to Hampden in 2004 and was President of the Senior Citizens, and worked at different functions. She was a volunteer at Roe Village Senior Lunch on Tuesdays, worked at Seniors at the Kiwanis Hall on Thursday for Lunches. She also Volunteered at the Food Cupboard in Hampden and volunteered at St. Joseph's Hospital in the gift shop once a week.

Emma loved life and shared so many happy memories with her husband Robert who predeceased her in October of 2012. Family was always her focus. She

was always giving of herself and asked little in return.

Christmas was always a favorite time of year and she would make a big deal about it. So many wonderful memories were shared during the holiday and we will remember them for years to come.

She was very involved with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren and always made time to make sure she was there for as many events in their lives as possible, which were many.

She is survived by her three children and their spouses, Nancy Heroux and husband Raymond of Bangor, Debra Tardif and husband Dana of Hampden, Marc Holt and wife Phyllis of Hartford, Maine, five grandsons, Michael Tardif and wife Megan of Hampden, Scott Tardif of Belgrade, Mt. and Sean Tardif and wife Johanna of Bangor, Jas and Jonathan Holt of Hartford, Maine, 5 step-grandchildren Kim, Craig, Laurie, Jennifer and Julie of Massachusetts, great grandchildren Allayna (Ally), and Charlotte Tardif of Hampden, Darcy, Daphne and Miles Tardif of Bangor, Brooke, Levi, Catelynn and Zeppelin Holt of Hartford, 8 step-great-grandchildren, Dameon, Mathew, Ryan, Jacob, Andrew, Alexander, Grace, Jillian, and Nathan. They were the joy of her life. She was also survived by three sisters, Nancy L. Lindgren of Jay, Rolande Poulin and husband Bertrand of Sun City, Florida, Arlene Lizotte of Roseville, California, and a special sister-in-law, Joyce Capen of Leeds.

She was predeceased by a son, Donald Robert Holt in 1952, her parents Roland and Lumina, sister Jeannette Menard and husband Paul, brother John Capen, and brother-in-law Robert Lindgren.

Relatives and friends are invited to call from 5-7 p.m. Wednesday September 9, 2015 at the Hampden-Gilpatrick Chapel of Brookings-Smith, 45 Western Ave., Hampden. A funeral Mass will be held at St. Paul the Apostle Parish, St. Matthew's Catholic Church Western Ave, Hampden on Thursday, September 10, 2015, at 11 a.m. followed by the Rite of Committal at Mt. Pleasant Catholic Cemetery, Bangor. Those wishing to remember Alice in a special way may make gifts in her memory to the Hampden Neighborhood Food Cupboard, 101 Main Road North, Hampden, ME 04444. Condolences to the family may be expressed at www.BrookingsSmith.com

DALE A. ESTEY

MONTICELLO - Dale A. Estey, 77, of Monticello died Sept 5, 2015 at his home with his family at his side. He was born Sept. 8, 1937 in Bridgewater the son of Roy and Hazel (Brown) Estey.

He was a U.S. Navy veteran serving during Korea and Vietnam, and was retired from teaching at Region II Voc. Ed. in Danforth after 21 years. Dale enjoyed his camp and tinkering, loved to travel and especially loved being with his grand and great grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Joyce (Perkins) Estey of Monticello and three children, Dale Alan and Maria Estey of Monticello, Tina Marie and Allen McNinch and Margaret Mae and Steven Hagerman, all of Littleton; six grandchildren and five great grandchildren; one sister, Joyce Manship of Oakfield; a sister-in-law, Estella Comeau of Juniper, New Brunswick; and several nieces, nephews and cousins. He was predeceased by his parents.

Friends may call 2-4 and 6-8pm Wed. Sept. 9th at Bowers Funeral Home, 10 Water St., Houlton. A funeral services will be held 11am Thur. Sept. 10th at the Lake Road Baptist Church Monticello with the Rev. Carl DeMerchant Officiating. Interment will be in the Maine Veterans Cemetery Caribou at a later date. For an online guest-book please visit www.bowersfuneral.com

Death Notices

BOWKER JR., Alvin W., 78, Melbourne, Fla.; at Melbourne, Fla., September 1, 2015.

DAGGETT, Beverly C., 69, Augusta; at Lewiston, September 6, 2015. Knowlton and Hewins Funeral Home, One Church St., Augusta.

ELLIOTT, Gloria Z., 88, Blanchard; at Blanchard, September 4, 2015. Service 11 a.m., Wednesday, September 9, 2015 at the Blanchard Cemetery, Blanchard. Crosby & Neal, Guilford.

ESTEY, Dale A., 77, Monticello; at Monticello, September 5, 2015. Service 11a.m., Thursday, September 10, 2015 at the Lake Road Baptist Church, Monticello. Bowers Funeral Home, Houlton.

HANSON, Gregory Gilbert, Bangor; at Bangor, September 2, 2015. Bragdon-Kelley Funeral Home, Machias.

HARPER, Wayne Frank, 80, Presque Isle; at Presque Isle, September 4, 2015. Service 2 p.m., Friday, September 11, 2015 at Duncan-Graves Funeral Home, Presque Isle.

HOLT, Alice "Emma," 84, Bangor, September 4, 2015. Service 11 a.m., Thursday, September 10, 2015 at St. Paul the Apostle Parish, St. Matthew's Catholic Church, Western Ave., Hampden. Brookings-Smith.

MAKEVICH, Walter J., 88, Lowell, MA; at Bangor, September 6, 2015. Brookings-Smith, 133 Center St., Bangor.

O'DONNELL, Kathryn M., Monmouth, September 1, 2015. Service 1 p.m., Tuesday, September 8, 2015 at Highland 22nd Ward Chapel, 9600 N. 6000 West, Highland, UT.

OUELLETTE, Edward C., 83, Caribou and Brewer; at Orono, September 5, 2015. Service 10 a.m., Wednesday, September 9, 2015 from the Parish of the Precious Blood, Sacred Heart Catholic Church, North Caribou. Mockler Funeral Home, 24 Reservoir St., Caribou.

RICKER, Kevin A., 50, Jackson; at Bangor, September 5, 2015. Brookings-Smith, 133 Center St., Bangor.

STERN, Marie, 87, Hampden; at Hampden, September 5, 2015. Service 11 a.m., Monday, September 7, 2015 at the Jewish Funeral Chapel, 118 Center St., Bangor. Brookings-Smith, 133 Center St., Bangor.

TOMAH, Merlon "Louie," 78, Houlton; at Houlton, September 3, 2015. Service 10 a.m., Thursday, September 10, 2015 at Saint Mary of the Visitation. Dunn Funeral Home, Houlton.

WATTS, Alan B., 98, Jonesboro; at Machias, September 3, 2015. Service 11 a.m., Thursday, September 10, 2015 at the Longfellow Cemetery, Machias. McClure Family Funeral Services.

GREGORY GILBERT HANSON

BANGOR - Gregory Gilbert Hanson, son of Gilbert and Mary Hanson, passed away

unexpectedly at his home in Bangor on September 2, 2015. Greg was born in Machias on November 22, 1947 and lived in Machiasport for his younger years.

He attended Machiasport Grammar School, Washington Academy, the University of Maine at Orono and Huson College. After graduating from college, he served in the U.S. Army with a tour in Germany. He was an avid sports fan of basketball and the Red Sox.

He is survived by two sisters - Jean Greaves of Bangor and Judy Purington and her husband, Richard of East Machias; aunt Pauline Bernath of Wayland, MA, and uncle Bill Hanson of Delaware and several nieces and nephews.

A family graveside service will be held in Machiasport by Bragdon-Kelley Funeral Home, Machias.

MERLON "LOUIE" TOMAH

HOULTON - Merlon "Louie" Tomah, 78, passed away Thursday September 3, 2015 at his residence while surrounded by his loving family. Louie was born March 14, 1937, in Houlton, the son of Andrew and Sarah (Atwin) Tomah.

He worked as an equipment operator for many years and retired while he was working for Lane Construction. He belonged to the East Eddington Grange #301 and was a member of the Tribal Council for the Houlton Band of Maliseet. Louie and Rose also volunteered many hours together at the Maliseet Head Start. Louie loved to listen to his "oldies" music, being outside working around his yard, calling numbers at the bingo hall. Nothing gave him more pleasure though then being around his grandkids. Louie was a devoted husband and loving father and grandfather. He was known to be a quiet and gentle man.

He is survived by his wife Rose Tomah, three daughters, Anne Page and her husband Timothy, Barbara Treadwell and her husband Randy, Michelle Hebert and her husband Matthew, five grandchildren, Sarah, Eve, Luke, Vanessa and Earl, and Molly, three great grandchildren, Adriana, Hannah and Abbey. He also leaves behind two nephews, James DeVeau and his wife Sue, Peter Paul and his wife Rachel, a niece Marie Kennedy and her husband Robert, and two God children, Mike Solumon and Jody Clark. In addition to his parents he was predeceased by, two children, Phillip and Laura Tomah, a brother John, and sisters, Mary Theresa Paul and Helen "Neta" DeVeau.

Friends may call 6-8PM Wednesday September 9, 2015 at the Dunn Funeral Home 11 Park St. Houlton. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 10AM Thursday at Saint Mary of the Visitation with Father David Raymond celebrant. Interment will take place at a later date at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Bangor. In lieu of flowers, gifts may be made in support of the family c/o Dunn Funeral Home. Online condolences and guest book: dunnfuneral.com



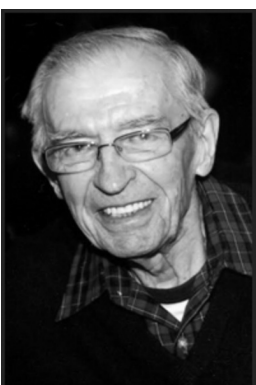
Happy 61st Birthday from your loved ones, who miss you so much. Mom; brothers and wives; Zach, Seth, Lori and James

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Remember, he is not gone as long as we feel his presence in our lives. Love, Mom, Dad, Steph, Jon and Ella Justine



EDWARD C. OUELLETTE

CARIBOU AND BREWER - Edward C. Ouellette, 83, died September 5, 2015 at Orono.

He was born October 15, 1931 in Caribou, the son of the late Gilbert and Gertrude (Couturie) Ouellette.

Edward graduated from Caribou High School, Class of 1950. The eldest of 8 children growing up on a farm, he had a strong work ethic and an unwavering commitment to family. He served in the United States Army from 1955-1957. Edward was a Master Electrician. He was co-founder and co-owner of ELCO Electric. Ed was a lifetime member of the Knight's of Columbus. Throughout his life, Ed was a quiet and thoughtful man, listening was important to him. He was always trying to help family, friends, and others, any way he could, never expecting anything, but respect, in return. Ed loved his family. He was a perfect gentleman. In retirement, Ed spent the winters playing golf in the Spring Hill, FL community of Timber Pines. He enjoyed his summers in Maine at Little Madawaska Lake, boating around the lake, visiting with family and friends, golfing, and driving his Farmall tractor. He was a member of the Tractor Club of Stockholm.

Edward is survived by the love of his life, his wife of 63 years, Joyce M. (Bouchard) Ouellette and their three children, Colleen Blanchette and her husband Timothy of Orrington, Gerard Ouellette and his wife Debora of Brewer, Jac Ouellette and her wife Celine Godin of South Portland, 5 grandchildren, Denise LaChance and her husband Jamie of Bothell, WA; Benjamin Blanchette and his wife Jessica of Dacula, GA; Erin Kerns and her husband Dave of Ellsworth, Jesse Ouellette of Boston, MA., Jacob Ouellette and wife Caroline of Quincy, MA. 6 great-grandchildren, Rylie and Emma LaChance, TJ and Amelia Blanchette, Dylan and Andrew Kerns. Ed is also survived by siblings, Dick Ouellette, Roland Ouellette, Nola Mayo, Nancy Lewis, and Jean Hermanson. In addition to his parents, Edward is predeceased by siblings, Roger Ouellette and Norbert Ouellette.

Friends may call at the Mockler Funeral Home 24 Reservoir Street Caribou 6-8 pm Tuesday. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 10:00 am Wednesday September 9, 2015 from the Parish of the Precious Blood, Sacred Heart Catholic Church, North Caribou. Interment will be in the Sacred Heart Cemetery. Following the services all are invited to a time of continued fellowship and refreshments at the parish center. The family would like to thank the Arbor Staff at Dirigo Pines for taking excellent care of Edward during the last year of his journey with Alzheimer's Disease. Donations in Ed's memory can be made to Hospice of Eastern Maine 885 Union Street, Suite 220 Bangor, ME 04401. www.mocklerfuneralhome.com

BEVERLY C. DAGGETT

AUGUSTA - Beverly C. Daggett, 69, of Augusta, died Sunday September 6, 2015 in Lewiston. An obituary with service information will be published at a later date. Knowlton and Hewins Funeral Home, One Church Street, Augusta.



ALVIN WILLINGTON BOWKER JR.

MELBOURNE, FL - Alvin Willington Bowker, Jr., 78 years old, son of the late Etta Mae (Gardner) Bowker and Alvin W. Bowker, Sr. passed away on September 1, 2015 in Melbourne, Florida. His lifelong partner of nearly 40 years, Larry S. Payne and his sister, Jean M. Bowker, and Auntie Arlene Gardner predeceased him.

Alvin was born and raised in Britain Connecticut, later moved to Machiasport, Maine and retired in Viera, Florida.

Dr. Bowker was awarded a Ph.D. in English Literature from S.U.N.Y. Buffalo. For 29 of his 37 years of teaching, he taught English literature and Composition at the University of Maine at Machias where at the time of his death, was an Emeritus Professor of English.

Alvin, known to many as "Buzz," was passionate about supporting animal rights groups, an avid fan of the cinema and theater, a perpetual novelist and loved music. During his final days Alvin was surrounded and cared for by family and an incredible group of loyal friends, both local and distant, that was all of great importance to him.

Throughout his life he has touched many with his brilliance, kindness and wonderful sense of humor. His warm smile and spirit will forever live on with all who knew him.

He leaves behind Uncles (Maj) Harlan (Dorothy) Gardner and William; extended family, Sharon, Robert, Andrew and Lauren Halula; dear friends; many cousins, and his beloved cat Sophie.

A memorial gathering in remembrance of Alvin and celebration of his life will be announced at a future date. Memorial donations may be made to any Animal Protection Agency or Cancer Society in his honor.

ALAN B. WATTS

JONESBORO - Alan B. Watts, 98, passed away Sept. 3, 2015 at Machias. He was born Jan. 1, 1917 in Jonesboro, ME the son of Fred and Florence Watts.

He attended Jonesboro schools, playing ball for the Jonesboro Jets. He joined the U.S.C.G. in 1938, graduated from the "Aids to Navigation School" with high honors. He also obtained rank of expert in rifle and pistol shooting at the Wakefield, MA rifle range. He retired from the U.S.C.G. on April 1, 1959. Following his retirement he worked for twenty years in the parts department of Millard Whitney's garage.

He is predeceased by his wife of 71 years Louise (Dirksen) Watts.

He is survived by a grandson Marty Alan Watts, and a great grandson Jonathan Garrett Watts both of FL; two brothers-in-law Henry Dirksen of Eddington, John Dirksen and wife Suzanne of Galaway, NJ; several nieces, nephews, and cousins. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made in his name to the charity of your choice. A graveside service will be held 11 am Thursday Sept. 10, 2015 at the Longfellow Cemetery, Machias with Rev. Betty Duzen officiating. Condolences and memories may be shared at www.mcclurefamilyfuneral.com

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