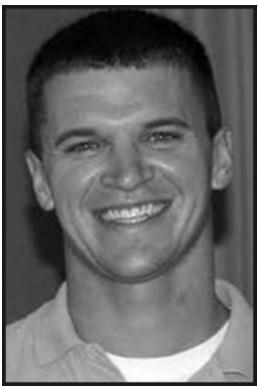


OBITUARIES



BRYAN JAMES HOBART

SCARBOROUGH - Bryan James Hobart, 30, of Holmes Road, died Friday, September 11, 2015, at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston.

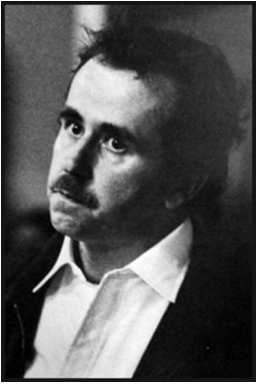
He was born in Lynn Massachusetts on August 12, 1985, a son of Karen M. (Ventullo) Wilber and Matthew J. Hobart. He graduated from Nokomis Regional High, class of 2004, and enlisted in the United States Navy on September 9, 2004.

After Boot Camp in Great Lakes, IL, Bryan reported to Pensacola FL for training. In 2005, Bryan reported to Sea Control Squadron Thirty One where he served as an Aviation Machinists Mate until 2008. He transferred to Special Projects Patrol Squadron One and worked as a Quality Assurance Representative for several years. Throughout his career Bryan deployed multiple times in support of the Global War on Terrorism and received numerous awards including the Navy Achievement Medal. He was named Airwing Sailor of the Day in 2007 and Sailor of the Quarter in 2009. Bryan reported to Navy Recruiting District New England in 2012 where he was assigned to Brunswick, ME as a Navy recruiter.

Bryan married his high school sweetheart, Erin M. Gray on November 8, 2008, in Plymouth. Together they grew into exceptional adults, creating a beautiful life. This life was made complete by their two dogs Ratchet and Rampage. Their philosophy was to enjoy every minute of life, and they did so by having endless adventures. Bryan captured Erin's heart by his sense of humor and love for life and maintained it by being an extraordinary chef. Bryan had the unique ability to make every single person feel as though they were special. This was likely because to Bryan, everyone was special. Bryan balanced his sweetness with his tenacity. He always stood up for the underdog, always cared for the weak, and was truly a remarkable man. Even throughout his troubles, Bryan maintained a positive attitude. He carried his charisma through every treatment and made an impact on every single person he met. Along with cooking Bryan enjoyed playing basketball, swimming, four wheeling, golfing and fishing.

He is survived by his wife, Erin; his loving mother, Karen Ventullo, of Newport; his father, Matthew Hobart of Bowling Green, Kentucky; three sisters, Victoria Mower and husband Sean of Waterville, Alexandra Jeskey and husband Andrew of Booth Bay, and Sarah Glidden and husband Keegan of Somersworth, New Hampshire; a brother, Ian Wilber of Newport; grandmother Janet Ventullo of Haverhill, Massachusetts; a niece, Nola; and two nephews, Jack and Logan.

Visiting hours will be held 4:00 - 7:00 pm, Friday, at Conroy-Tully Crawford South Portland Chapel, 1024 Broadway, South Portland. A funeral service will take place 11:00 am Saturday, at the Chapel. Burial with full military honors will take place at Calvary Cemetery, South Portland. To view Bryan's memorial page or express online condolences, please visit www.ctcrawford.com.



ALLEN HARRIS

EASTPORT - Allen Harris, 75, died Sept. 10, 2015 at his home in Eastport. He was born in New Jersey on July 5, 1940 and lived in the New York area until moving to Eastport in 1972.

For many years, Allen produced intricate and exquisite pewter wildlife sculptures with Peregrine Associates. One of his proudest achievements was as a ringleader of the anti-Pittston movement of the 1970's. He tirelessly went door-to-door convincing people to sign a petition asking the City Council to hold public hearings on the matter; his actions were decisive in the defeat of that proposal to build an oil refinery in Eastport. Allen preferred to lead a rather solitary life even as it was filled with many deep friendships. In recent years he helped to keep Eastport more beautiful by picking up stray pieces of trash on his daily walks wearing his old-fashioned headphones tuned in to Beethoven.

A gathering to celebrate Allen's life will be announced at a later date.

WELMAN B. PRYOR

FORT FAIRFIELD AND PRESQUE ISLE - Welman B. Pryor, 89, passed away Saturday afternoon, September 12, 2015 at a Presque Isle healthcare facility.

A graveside service will be conducted Friday, September 18, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. at Fairmount Cemetery, Presque Isle. In lieu of flowers, those who wish may contribute in memory of Mr. Pryor to Angel Flight of Northeast, Lawrence Municipal Airport, 492 Sutton Street, North Andover, MA 01845. Envelopes will be available at the service.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the Giberson-Dorsey Funeral Home, 144 Main Street, Fort Fairfield. Online condolences may be expressed at www.gibersondorseyfuneralhome.com



In Memoriam

In Loving Memory Of
DAWN MARIE ROSSIGNOL
Jul 18, 1982 - Sep 16, 2003



Another year has come and gone and not a day goes by that we don't think of you and miss you. We miss your beautiful smile, laughter, sense of humor and all the precious things about you. Words cannot express the emptiness in our hearts or the love we have for you. Missing you is a heartache that never goes away. You will forever be in our hearts. Love Always, Mom, Dad, Mike, Courtney, Nathan & Natalie

In Loving Memory Of
DANIEL SCRIBNER
Feb 09, 1935 - Sep 16, 2004



Forever in our hearts. Missed by wife, Jean; daughter, Dianna; grandchildren, Nicolas and Chandler.

Death Notices

ALLEY SR., Richard Andrew, 89, Islesford; at Bangor, September 14, 2015. Jordan-Fernald, 1139 Main St., Mt. Desert.

AMES, Ruth E., 98, Vinalhaven; at Rockport, September 8, 2015. Service 11:30 a.m., Sunday, September 20, 2015 at Ames' Wharf, City Point, Vinalhaven. Long Funeral Home & Cremation Service, 9 Mountain St., Camden.

BABB, Conrad W. Babb, 81, East Vassalboro; at Togus, September 10, 2015. Direct Cremation of Maine, 182 Waldo Ave., Belfast.

CONSTANTINE, Velva D. (Richards), Bangor, September 13, 2015. Brookings Smith, 133 Center St., Bangor.

DUPRAY, Brenda J., 68, Bangor; at Bangor, September 10, 2015.

ELLIS, Katherine "Terri", Presque Isle; at Coopers Mills, September 14, 2015. Service 11 a.m., Thursday, September 17, 2015 at St. Mary's Catholic Church Parish of the Precious Blood Main Street, Presque Isle. Duncan Graves Funeral Home.

GERRY SR., John A., 83, Winterport; at Bangor, September 12, 2015. Service 2 p.m., Wednesday, September 16, 2015 at the Hampden-Gilpatrick Chapel of Brookings-Smith, 45 Western Ave., Hampden.

HARRIS, Allen, 75, Eastport, September 10, 2015.

HOBART, Bryan James, 30, Scarborough; at Boston, MA, September 11, 2015. Service 11 a.m. Saturday, September 19, 2015 at the Conroy-Tully Crawford South Portland Chapel, 1024 Broadway, South Portland.

KINGSBURY, Lee Kenneth, 75, Dedham, September 10, 2015. Hope Memorial Chapel.

PATTEN, R. Wayne, 82, Lincolnville; at Lincolnville, September 9, 2015. Service 11 a.m., Saturday, September 19, 2015 at Mountain View Cemetery, Camden. Long Funeral Home & Cremation Service, 9 Mountain St., Camden.

PRYOR, Welman B., 89, Fort Fairfield and Presque Isle; at Presque Isle, September 12, 2015. Service 2 p.m., Friday, September 18, 2015 at Fairmount Cemetery, Presque Isle. Giberson-Dorsey Funeral Home.

STODDARD, Margaret T., 93, East Millinocket and Augusta, September 14, 2015. Service 2 p.m., Thursday, October 1, 2015 at the Civic Center Drive, Maine Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Augusta. Clay Funeral Home.



LEE KENNETH KINGSBURY

DEDHAM - Lee Kenneth Kingsbury, 75, passed away on September 10, 2015.

Lee was best known for his successful business, Maine-ly Buoy. He produced decorative, wood buoys and a wide range of nautical-themed products. His work was featured in the catalogs of Orvis and L.L. Bean, and in many storefronts along the east coast.

Lee was strong in his Christian faith, and participated in mission and outreach programs through his church.

Lee is survived by his fiancée Wanetta Nurse; his brothers, Dennis and Bruce; his three children, Linda, Elaine, and Brian; and three wonderful granddaughters, Allison, Amy and Audrey.

Lee had a special interest in The Bridge Center, which offers year-round therapeutic programs for disabled children. A donation can be made in Lee's name at www.thebridgectr.org.

KATHERINE "TERRI" ELLIS

PRESQUE ISLE - Katherine "Terri" Ellis (nee Theriault) died peacefully on September 14, 2015 at Country Manor Nursing Home in Coopers Mills, Maine. She was born January 27th, 1920 in Presque Isle, the fourth child of Frank and Margaret (Michaud) Theriault.

Katherine graduated from Presque Isle High School and attended Concord State Hospital School of Nursing from which she received her RN. She worked as a psychiatric Nurse at Concord State and Bangor State Hospitals, as a public health nurse for the TB Association in the Bangor area, and retired from the Togus VA Hospital.

In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by a brother, Edward Theriault of Presque Isle, two sisters, Louise Cook of Old Orchard Beach and Charlotte Vance of Presque Isle, and her son Gregory Ellis.

She is survived by two sisters, Mary Kelly and husband Patrick of Benedicta and Sr. Celestine Theriault of Portland, as well as many nieces and nephews.

A Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated 11AM Thursday Sept. 17 at St. Mary's Catholic Church Parish of the Precious Blood Main Street Presque Isle. Friends may call 10AM until time of the Mass at the church. Interment will be in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery Chapman Street Presque Isle. Online condolences may be shared at www.duncan-graves.com



VELVA D. (RICHARDS) CONSTANTINE

BANGOR - Velva D. (Richards) Constantine, loving wife of Walter Constantine, died peacefully on September 13, 2015. She was born October 20, 1923 in Caribou, the daughter of Oscar Ray and Mattie (Davenport) Richards.

After Val graduated from Caribou High School she moved to Bangor with her 16 year old sister "Babe" in 1941, eventually spending 20 years working for the Bangor and Aroostook railroad as the first (and last) hostess. Val married Walter Constantine on July 12, 1945. Through hard work and determination they built a home together in Bangor where they raised their son. In 1955, Walter "Bud" Val and Joe moved to the family farm, built in 1853 in Bangor. Fogg Farm became their home for the next 60 years. During this time Val was a teacher at 14th street school. In the summer Fogg Farm was also home to Camp Brookside, where the students she taught during the school year could continue their education during the summer months, as only Val and a wonderful group of teachers/camp counselors could teach it. There was never a child that crossed Val's path who did not receive a lesson, a hug and certainly a smile. Val's favorite place up until the very end was looking from the porch over the beautiful farm she and "Bud" loved so much.

Surviving in addition to her husband Walter, is her son, Joseph Constantine and his wife Kathleen, of Bangor; granddaughter, Meghan Felis and her husband Craig and their children of Mariaville; and a great granddaughter, Kaya Constantine Bowler. She is also survived by two brothers, Ray Richards Jr. and his wife Marjorie of Delaware, Gary Richards and his wife Mary Etta, of Presque Isle and sisters in law Delores Richards and Georgine Richards and by many nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents Val was predeceased by her grandson, Joshua Richards Constantine, sisters Roberta Shaw, Beverly Statler and brothers Sterling, Hubert and Curtis Richards and sister in law Genevieve Small.

Relatives and friends are welcome to call 4-6pm Friday, September 18, 2015 at Brookings Smith 133 Center Street, Bangor, Maine.

Private interment will be at Oak Grove Cemetery, Bangor on Saturday September 19, 2015.

Those who wish to remember Val in a special way can make gifts in her memory to Beacon Hospice, 289 State Street, Suite B, Bangor, Maine 04401. Condolences to the family may be expressed by www.BrookingsSmith.com.



MARGARET T. STODDARD

EAST MILLINOCKET AND AUGUSTA - Margaret T. Stoddard, 93, wife of the late Malcolm Stoddard, passed away Sept 14, 2015 at her home. She was born Jan 15, 1922, in East Millinocket, the daughter of Domenick and Guilia (DeMeo) Moscone.

Margaret attended East Millinocket schools and later received a Bachelor of Science from the University of Maine. Her internship was taken at the School of Dietetics, Beth Israel Hospital, Boston, where she remained as administrative dietician for several years. She was a member of the American Dietetic Association and the Maine Dietetic Association; member of Pi Chapter of Phi Mu Sorority; secretary of Local 902, National Federation of Federal Employees. She lived at Togus and was a member of the Augusta Players. In a new assignment she supervised a staff of nearly 100 professional and non professional employees in directing the dietetic program in Togus' 870 bed medical units. At her retirement from Togus, the administrator of the hospital, Colonel Malcolm Stoddard also retired and Margaret and Malcolm became man and wife. Her many interests included traveling, her class trip to the New York Worlds Fair, and also to Cuba, Mexico, Italy, Washington DC and a roadtrip to Florida with her nephew Edward Madden and her three sisters, Lena, Eva and Helen to visit her brother William. Her other interests included bowling, golfing, bridge, and Bingo; adult education in art, rug hooking and braiding, quilting and knitting. With her husband, Malcolm, she spent much time at Nesowadnehunk and Grand Lake Stream, and also rented a cottage on the coast each July. On reflecting she would say she had a good life and had no regrets.

In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by nine older brothers and sisters Lena and Angelo Gaetani, Joseph and Lenora Moscone, Mary and Julian Federico, Anthony Sr., and Kathleen Moscone, Henry Moscone, Charles and Charlotte Moscone, Eva and Edward Madden, Helen Moscone, William and Jean Moscone; too many nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews to name.

A graveside service will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday Oct 1, 2015 at the Civic Center Drive section of the Maine Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Augusta. Those who wish may donate in her memory to Eva Madden Scholarship at Schenck High School. Condolences may be left at www.clayfuneralhome.com.

William Grier, co-author of classic ‘Black Rage,’ dies

BY STEVE CHAWKINS
LOS ANGELES TIMES

When psychiatrists William H. Grier and Price M. Cobbs were writing their groundbreaking 1968 book on race, its working title was "Reflections on the Negro Psyche."

However, in a stroke of inspired editing, they changed it to more precisely reflect their controversial subject.

"Black Rage" became a classic in its field.

Grier, 89, died Sept. 3 at a hospice in Carlsbad, California, near his Encinitas home. He had a brain lesion, his son Geoffrey Grier said.

When they first collaborated, William Grier and Cobbs were in a minuscule cohort of African-American psychiatrists. Deadly riots were flaring in cities across the U.S. — and, in an analysis blending patient case studies and an uncompromising focus on history, the authors predicted even worse.

"There can be no more psychological tricks blacks

can play upon themselves to make it possible to exist in dreadful circumstances," they wrote. "No more lies they can tell themselves. No more dreams to fix on. No more opiates to dull the pain. No more patience. No more thought. No more reason. Only a welling tide ... now a tidal wave of fury and rage, and all black, black as night."

"Black Rage" became required reading in college classes on the psychodynamics of race relations.

Years later, Grier summed up the book's thesis for the Toronto Star.

"There is an inclination on the part of white people to deny the history of race in this country, to say that race relations began when they were born, that they haven't lynched anybody, that they haven't enslaved anybody, so all that stuff's irrelevant," he said.

But "if you don't go back to slavery," he said, "you'd have to assume that all living blacks are geniuses at digging

a hole for themselves."

Born Feb. 7, 1926, in Birmingham, Alabama, Grier was the only child of a postal worker who lost his job unfairly when Bill was 12. The family moved to Detroit and lived for at time with relatives — an upheaval Grier said was caused by racial prejudice.

At 19, he graduated from Howard University in Washington, D.C. He later received his M.D. from the University of Michigan and did his residency at the Menninger School of Psychiatry in Topeka, Kansas.

Sent overseas during the Korean War, Grier contracted polio. The disease left him with a permanent limp and reliance on a cane or crutches, but doctors had told him he wouldn't walk again.

Grier practiced psychiatry in Detroit before moving to San Francisco, where he met Cobbs.

In his 2006 memoir, Cobbs said his longtime friend "understood clearly the psychological burden of a people

who had been pushed to the outside, forced to stay there, and given very little room for moving from that exiled state of being."

"Although we were writing about the clinical state of the Negro psyche, Bill and I were really describing exposed nerves, violently suppressed anger, teeth-grinding frustration, and outrage on the part of black people from every level of society," Cobbs wrote.

As William Grier aged, he remained intensely interested in race relations but grew disenchanted with the practice of medicine. "He saw insurance companies reigning over treatment decisions," Grier's son said. "He thought it was criminal."

In addition to his son Geoffrey Grier, William Grier's survivors include his wife, Connie Ort, son David Alan Grier, the comedian and actor; daughter Elizabeth; stepson Derrek Karmoen; stepdaughter Saminah Karmoen; and two grandchildren.

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