

# OBITUARIES



SUSAN MARIE EATON

AUGUSTA - Susan Marie Eaton, "Susie," died at home on August 22, 2016. Susan was born on January 17, 1959, to Kenneth and the late Patricia Pelkey Eaton.

Soon after her birth, her family moved to California; then Taiwan while her father served his country and fought in Vietnam as an aviation commander and helicopter pilot. Susan attended schools in Taiwan and later Newport News, Virginia. She earned her bachelor's of science from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and then studied at San Diego State University where she received her Masters of Social Work (MSW).

Susan moved to California immediately following her college graduation. She worked most of her professional life as a medical social worker at the Naval Medical Center (Hospital) San Diego where she worked for countless veterans and their families in need; and where she was commended by the hospital's admiral for her acts of responsibility, sense of humor and kindness above and beyond.

She moved to Maine in 2013 and worked at Togus VA Hospital in Augusta, ME. She said it was one of the happiest days of her life when she returned to Maine. As a child, she loved visiting her grandparents Lilla and Crosby Eaton in Corinna, Maine and cherished much laughter and carefree times with her cousins at the camp of her Aunt Rain and Uncle Carl on Lake Wassookeag.

At the time of her death, Susan had recently retired and was living a quiet life with her cat Cobby, named after her grandfather. As an animal lover, she believed

nature is God's art and a great source of comfort. From an early age and with all her heart and soul, she believed in a loving, forgiving and compassionate God.

She is survived and greatly missed by her loving father, Kenneth and his longtime partner, Carla Cahoon in Mystic, CT; her protective sister, DeAnna, with her husband Peter Hartel in Dexter, ME; her steadfast supporters Aunt Rain and Uncle Carl Palmer of Exeter, ME and cousins: Reg Palmer, Rick Palmer, Bonnie Martin, Brenda L. Crane, Wendi Gwinn; in addition to her Taiwan and Californian friends: Kelly Rainbolt, Leigh Langston, Kevin McNamara, Cathy McNamara; and her dearest lifelong friends: Joan and Michael Garrett and four sons. Thank you for all who have reached out with kindness and written memories from Susie's colleagues and friends in California.

In honoring her request, there will be no funeral for Susan. A memorial service will be held to celebrate her life on a later date.

Those seeking to remember Susan in a meaningful way are encouraged to make donations to the Oliver Sacks Foundation ([www.oliversacks.com](http://www.oliversacks.com)). Susan loved to read historical, biographical, scientific and inspirational books; and deeply supported research that paves the way for the early understanding, recognition and intervention of neurodevelopmental and cognitive disorders including autism and social anxiety. Any messages or memories can be mailed to DeAnna Eaton Hartel 167 Shore Road Dexter ME 04930.

## Physicist Deborah Jin dies of cancer at 47

BY MARTIN WEIL  
THE WASHINGTON POST

Deborah Jin, an American physicist who was one of the world's foremost experts on how ordinary atoms and molecules change their behavior at extraordinarily low temperatures and who was known for creating what is sometimes called a new state of matter, died Sept. 15 at a hospice center in Boulder, Colorado. She was 47.

The National Institute of Standards and Technology, where Jin was employed for 20 years, announced the death and said the cause was cancer. She lived in Boulder.

A 2003 recipient of the MacArthur Fellowship, known as the "genius" award, Jin was a masterfully deft and accomplished experimenter. Using lasers, magnets and vacuum chambers, she trapped and probed tiny bits of matter in realms only infinitesimal fractions of a degree above absolute zero, where all motion is understood to cease.

At almost negligible particle densities, and in cold far more frigid than the farthest reaches of space, the rules of physics that govern the everyday world give way to the probabilistic regime of quantum mechanics. There, particles show the characteristics of waves, and uncertainty often replaces the deterministic.

It has been described as the world of ultra-cold quantum gases, and Jin received many honors and awards for her explorations in the field.

Such work is expected to aid in the development of more practical and effective superconductors, materials that can carry electric currents without resistance.

Scientists have also said it also holds promise in creating and improving electronic devices, in devising better sensors and measuring devices, and in quantum computing. It may also lead to advances in understanding the quantum behavior of systems of many particles.

A longtime federal employee, Jin worked at JILA, which was once called the

Joint Institute for Laboratory Astrophysics. It is a joint institute of the University of Colorado and NIST, which is headquartered in Gaithersburg, Maryland.

Specific accomplishments with which Jin was credited included production in 2003 of what scientists describe as the first fermionic condensate. Dubbed a "superfluid" in recognition of its special properties, the material embodies fermions, atomic and nuclear particles distinguished by what is known as their half-integral spin. (The name can be traced to work carried out by physicist and Nobel laureate Enrico Fermi.)

The fermionic condensate is kin to Bose-Einstein condensates, which embody bosons, particles with integral spin. The Bose-Einstein condensate was first produced by NIST scientists, and NIST called it the world's first quantum gas.

Both condensates have been called new states of matter.

NIST physicist Eric Cornell, one of three scientists who shared the Nobel Prize for their work on the Bose-Einstein condensate, called Jin's work in producing the fermionic condensate "technologically much more challenging."

In addition, of the two condensates, the one credited to her is ultimately "more commercially relevant," he said.

Deborah Shiu-lan Jin was born in Stanford, California, on Nov. 15, 1968, and grew up in Indian Harbour Beach, Florida, where her father, a physicist, was teaching at a university nearby. Her mother had a master's degree in physics and worked as an engineer, and Dr. Jin noted that while still young, she already felt inclined toward her parents' field.

While she was a student at Princeton University, a summer job at the Goddard Space Flight Center in Greenbelt, Maryland, "pretty much settled things," Jin once said. "I think I knew from that point on that I was going to be a physicist."

She graduated from Princeton in 1990 and obtained a doctorate in physics at the

### Death Notices

**DAVIS, Oscar William Jr., 91**, Bangor; Sept. 16, 2016, at Jupiter, FL. Service on Oct. 29, 2016, 2 p.m. Hammond St. Congregational Church, Bangor. Aycock-Riverside Funeral and Cremation Center

**DOHERTY, Philip Godfrey**, Naples, FL; Sept. 19, 2016, at Rockland. Service at St. Ann's Church in Quincy, MA at 10:30 a.m. Sat., Sept. 24, 2016. Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy, MA.

**DUDLEY, Burleigh T., 64**, Sept. 18, 2016, Calais. Washington County Cremation Center.

**EATON, Susan Marie**, 57, Augusta; Aug. 22, 2016.

**LOGAN, James Wellington**, 91, Bangor; Sept. 16, 2016. Brookings-Smith, 133 Center St., Bangor.

**MACFARLINE, Wayne C., 63**, Presque Isle; Sept. 20, 2016. Service on Sat., Sept. 24, 2016, at Fairmount Cemetery, Presque Isle. Giberson-Dorsey Funeral Home, 144 Main St., Fort Fairfield.

**O'SHAUGHNESSY, Stephen Francis III**, 58, Caribou; Sept. 19, 2016. Service 11:00 a.m. Fri. Sept. 23, 2016, Parish of the Precious Blood Holy Rosary Catholic Church. Mockler Funeral Home, 24 Reservoir St., Caribou.

**WHITE, Mary Ellen**, Sept 20, 2016, Bradley.

**WETZLER, Deanna Maria (Hutchinson)**, Bangor, Sept. 20, 2016.



OSCAR WILLIAM DAVIS JR.

JUPITER, FL., BANGOR - Oscar William Davis Jr., 90, of Jupiter, Florida, formerly of Bangor, Maine, passed away on Friday, September 16, 2016. He was predeceased by his beloved wife of 58 years, Jacqueline Bolwell. He was born on October 5, 1925, in Detroit, Michigan, to the late Oscar and Verna Hooper Davis. He graduated from Bucksport High School (Maine) and then served our country during WWII in the Army Air Corps as a radio operator on a Boeing B-17 "Flying Fortress," flying 16 missions over Europe. Oscar graduated from the University of Maine with a B.A. in Liberal Arts. He ended his long career with Darling's Auto Parts at age 59. His retirement afforded he and Jackie over 20 years of warm winters in Ft. Pierce, Florida and beautiful summers in Maine. He was active in church life and served as a deacon at each residence.

Oscar is survived by his four children: Valerie Kitchen of Bangor, Maine, Nancy Davis Groves (Tom) of Columbia, South Carolina, Robert and Vicky Davis of Jupiter, Florida, and Scott and Lola Davis of Boca Raton, Florida. He is also survived by his brother, Phil and Polly Davis of Orland, Maine and several nieces and nephews. He was blessed with eight grandchildren: Aaron Kitchen (Kara), Heather Kitchen, Andrew Groves, Kristina Groves Langley (Spencer), Dr. Taylor Davis, Graham Davis, Wesley Davis and Gabriela Davis and two great grandchildren: Davis Kitchen and Surett Langley.

Oscar's greatest passion was his love of music, playing both the trombone and French horn in his university band, Al Corey's Band, the Bangor Symphony Orchestra, the Bangor and Brewer bands as well as ensembles with friends. Occasionally, he sang and performed his favorite song, "Walkin' My Baby Back Home" and wooed the crowd! He also loved photography and blessed his family with countless photographs and slide shows. But above all else was his love for God and family. His unselfish love and commitment to those he loved was extraordinary.

A Celebration of Life will be held on October 29, 2016, at 2 p.m. at Hammond Street Congregational Church in Bangor, Maine.

Donations can be made to: Alzheimer's Association National Chapter Area Chapter, 8180 Greensboro Drive, Suite 400, McLean, Virginia 22102. Checks payable to: Alzheimer's Association.

University of Chicago in 1995 and then went to JILA as a National Research Council research associate. She joined NIST in 1997 and was also on the physics faculty at the University of Colorado.

In addition to the "genius" award, her honors in-



DEANNA MARIA WETZLER

BANGOR -Deanna Maria (Hutchinson) Wetzler passed away peacefully with loving family at her side on September 20, 2016. She was born in Bangor on December 4, 1945, the daughter of Frederick Hutchinson and Edith (Page)(Hutchinson) Staples.

Deanna is survived by her Husband of 51 years, Robert C. Wetzler, Jr. of Exeter, ME, two sons Robert C. Wetzler and his wife Rebekah of Manassas Park, VA, Mark A. Wetzler and his wife Jennifer of Dallas, Oregon. One brother Francis Hutchinson and his wife Patricia of Venice, FL; one sister-in-law, Mary Lou (Wetzler) Wade of Orlando, FL. She has five grandchildren, Jennifer (Wetzler) McPherson, Alexa (Wetzler) Williams, Emily Wetzler, Michael Fuzi, and Robert "Robby" Wetzler and one great-grandchild Avery McPherson. She was predeceased by her parents, her step-father Ronald Staples, her brother Serverine Hutchinson and her sister-in-law Sally (Wetzler) Basso. She has many cousins, nieces and nephews.

Deanna was the President of the Exeter Historical Society, a member of the Corinna Unit 73, American Legion Auxiliary and East Gate Chapter 367 Order Eastern Star in Independence, MO.

A memorial service will be held in late July - early August 2017. An announcement will be made in July 2017 as to the exact place and date.

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**WAYNE C. MACFARLINE**  
PRESQUE ISLE - Wayne C. MacFarline, 63, husband of Carla S. (Achor) MacFarline, passed away unexpectedly of natural causes Tuesday morning, September 20, 2016, at his Presque Isle home. In keeping with Wayne's wishes, there will be no calling hours. A graveside service will be conducted Saturday, September 24, 2016, at Fairmount Cemetery, Presque Isle with the Rev. Mark Babin officiating. A time of continued fellowship with refreshments will be held after the service at Wayne and Carla's home, 274 Houlton Road, Presque Isle. A complete obituary and online guest book may be accessed at [www.gibersondorseyfuneralhome.com](http://www.gibersondorseyfuneralhome.com).



STEPHEN FRANCIS O'SHAUGHNESSY

CARIBOU - On September 19, 2016, Stephen Francis O'Shaughnessy III, 58, passed away at

Eastern Maine Medical Center in Bangor after succumbing to a battle with cancer. Stephen was born in Angola, Indiana on October 8th, 1957 to Stephen and Roberta (Carey) O'Shaughnessy II. He attended Hudson High School in Hudson, MA. On September 2nd, 1979, he married his wife, Jessica Feeley, at the Trinity Episcopal Church in Portland. They celebrated 37 wonderful years and had two children together, Patrick and Micaela O'Shaughnessy.

In 1980, Stephen graduated from the University of Maine at Orono with a B.S. in Forestry (Wood Utilization). He was employed by Northeastern Lumber Manufacturers Association and by several wood products companies in NH and ME, most recently by Columbia Forest Products in Presque Isle. Stephen was a member of the Boy Scouts of America, participating in both Troop 77 in Hudson, MA and Troop 58 in Campton, NH. He was an Eagle Scout and a Scout Master. He was a Youth Advisor, part of the Youth Ministry at St. Mary of the Visitation in Houlton and Holy Rosary in Caribou. He received a Matthew Award in 2005.

Stephen was a lifelong Boston sports fan. As a third-generation Red Sox fan he truly enjoyed the fact that a boyhood dream was fulfilled when the Red Sox won the World Series in 2004. The most played clip on his YouTube feed was when the Patriots won the Super Bowl in February, 2002. "It's gooooooooooooooooooooo!" Jessica and Stephen opened their home and heart to sev-


eral children over the years whom lovingly refer to them as their "other parents" or simply "Mom and Dad."

Stephen firmly believed that education was the key to achieving your goals. While his children were attending college he decided to resume his formal education. This effort culminated in 2008 when he, received his B.A. Magna Cum Laude in Accounting from the University of Maine at Presque Isle. He worked as a Staff Accountant at DFAS in Limestone. Since 2008, Stephen has been active in the Crown of Maine Chapter of the American Society of Military Comptrollers (ASMC) as a member and treasurer. He was a fixture in the ASMC food booth every year during the summer fair season.

Stephen is survived by his wife, Jessica Feeley of Caribou, his son Patrick O'Shaughnessy and his wife, Kelly (Buckley) of Williamsburg, VA; his daughter, Micaela O'Shaughnessy and her husband Benjamin Fisher of Ashland, MA; his father Stephen O'Shaughnessy of York, ME; two brothers, Martin O'Shaughnessy of St. Augustine, Florida, and Matthew O'Shaughnessy of Hudson, MA. Two nephews; Robert and Evan as well as many cousins. He is predeceased by his mother, Roberta Carey. Friends may visit with the family 6-8 p.m. Thursday at the Mockler Funeral Home, 24 Reservoir Street, Caribou. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 11:00 a.m. Friday September 23, 2016, from the Parish of the Precious Blood Holy Rosary Catholic Church. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Crown of Maine ASMC scholarship fund, or Heifer International. [mocklerfuneralhome.com](http://mocklerfuneralhome.com)

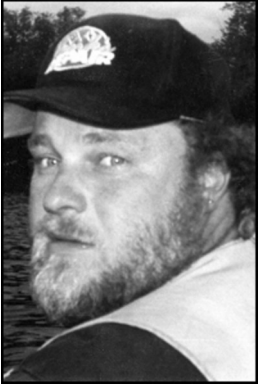
### In Memoriam

In Loving Memory Of  
**SCOTT MAYHEW**  
Sep 22, 1966 - Aug 18, 2011




It's your birthday Scottie, May the winds of heaven blow softly and whisper in your ear. How much we love you and miss you and wish you were here. Love your sisters and brothers XOXO.

In Loving Memory Of  
**HUSBAND & FATHER SCOTT MAYHEW**  
Sep 22, 1966 - Aug 18, 2011




Happy Birthday! We miss your presence and feel your absence every moment of every day. Love Always, Terry, Shantelle and Tasha

In Loving Memory Of  
**SCOTT MAYHEW**  
Sep 22, 1966 - Aug 18, 2011



I know you sent this to us, God loves you just like we do. As I sit in heaven and watch you everyday, I try to let you know with signs I never went away. I hear you when you're laughing and watch you as you sleep. I even place my arms around you to calm you as you weep. I see you wish the days away, begging to have me home, so I try to send you signs, so you know you are not alone. Don't feel guilty that you have life that was denied to me, Heaven is truly beautiful, just you wait and see. So live your life, laugh again, enjoy yourself, be free. Then I know with every breath you take, you'll be taking one for me ... With all our love, Dad and Mom

In Loving Memory Of  
**DONNA JEAN PERRY**  
Sep 22, 1949 - Aug 14, 2015



Remembering Donna on her birthday! A loving wife, caring mother and doting grandmother! You forever live within our hearts and we miss you everyday! Lots of love ... Dick, Scott, Alan, Lori, Shelby and Megan xo

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