

# OBITUARIES



AUBREY CYR

FORT KENT - Aubrey Allen Cyr, 90, of Portage Lake, and formerly of Nahant, Massachusetts, and Indialantic, Florida, died peacefully on September 22, 2016, at Northern Maine Medical Center. He was the husband of the late Madeleine (Albert) Cyr.

Born in Fort Fairfield in 1925, he was the son of the late Joseph and Mary (Sears) Cyr. He is survived by his children, Michael Cyr and his wife, Virginia, of Massachusetts; Suzanne Hamill and her husband, Daniel, of Massachusetts; James Cyr and his companion, Deborah Miles, of Florida; Allen Cyr of Hawaii, Stephen Cyr, Carol Cyr Hanson, and Elizabeth Cyr, all of Maine. He also leaves his grandchildren, Christopher Cyr, Brian Hamill and his wife, Charlotte, Stephanie Anderberg and her husband, Joel, Jennifer Mahan and her husband, Christopher, Sandra Cyr and her husband, Matthew MacGregor, Scott Hamill and his wife, Anne, Renee Hanson Ricker and her husband, Brian, Katherine Braidman and her husband, Michael, Kenneth Cyr and his companion, Maureen McGovern, Aaron Hanson and his companion, Meghan Canty, Monica Hanson, and Dylan Henry. Aubrey also leaves a number of great-grandchildren, as well as brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, cousins, nieces and nephews. He also leaves his great friends (and cousins) in Portage Lake, Jim and Vicky Kelley, and Pat and Sheila Kelley. He was the brother of the late Lewis Cyr, Louise Johnson, Eugene Cyr, William Cyr, Henry Cyr, Joseph Cyr, Elwood Cyr, and Van Cyr.

Aubrey was a graduate of Fort Fairfield High School; after graduating he enlisted in the Marine Corps, serving in the Pacific Theater. Upon returning to Maine, he oper-

ated a small flying service in Van Buren. His love of flying led to employment with Eastern Airlines in Boston, where he rose through the ranks to become Chief Pilot at Logan Airport. He was honored by having been asked by Frank Borman to become Vice President of Eastern Airlines, but he declined the position. He and his wife settled in Nahant, Massachusetts, where they raised their family.

Upon his retirement, Aubrey and Madeleine divided their time between a winter home in Florida and a summer home in Portage Lake, where he became involved in several community organizations. He served until recently on the Board of Directors of the Portage Lake Association, and was honored last year to be Grand Marshal of the town's summer parade. He was the owner and proprietor of Portage Mills Lumber Company from 1980 to 2004.

Aubrey was a master storyteller, relishing any opportunity to share fascinating stories from his life. During his flying career at Eastern, he crossed paths with celebrities, politicians, people from all walks of life, and made many lasting friendships in the process. He enjoyed spending time with family and friends, as well as fishing and hunting. Golf was one of his favorite pastimes: playing as well as watching on television. He was very proud of having made a hole-in-one at Sandridge in Vero Beach, Florida, in 2000, re-telling the story of that shot in great detail. He was an inspiration to us all, as well as being a much-loved man.

In compliance with Aubrey's wishes, there will be no services. A celebration of his life will be held at a later time in Portage Lake. Arrangements are by Daigle Funeral Home in Fort Kent.



WILLIAM R. SMITH  
'KILLER'

WEST JONESPORT - William R. Smith, 70, went to be with the Lord on Saturday, September 24, 2016. He was born October 6, 1945 in Jonesport, the son of Raymond and Louise (Woodward) Smith.

Killer grew up in Jonesport, and was a graduate of Jonesport High School, class of 1963. He grew up around the shore, and started fishing with his father when he was 8 years old. Fishing was his way of life, and he spent the bulk of his years from that young age on fishing the waters off Jonesport, depending on the season, for lobsters, taking out urchin divers, gill netting, and dragging for scallops. He had a work ethic that was legendary in the fishing community, where he was well known and will be missed. Killer was a vocal participant in many meetings that affected the industry, and served on the Urchin Committee. He was a member of Jonesport Lodge #188, A.F. & A.M., and the Anah Shrine, where he belonged to the Royal Jesters Club. When he wasn't fishing commercially, he enjoyed fishing the fresh water resources of Maine, and also loved hunting deer and birds. Killer was a man who was not afraid of speaking up for what was on his mind, and will long be remembered and respected for his opinions and valuable input. He loved his family, especially his grandchildren, who will lovingly miss and fondly remember him.

Killer is survived by his wife of 30 years, Ruth M. (Lamson) Smith of West

Jonesport; four children, Lynn Wren and her significant other, Todd Hamel of Thorndike, Stephanie Rolfe and her husband, Chris of Milbridge, April Warnock and her significant other, Shawn Alley of West Jonesport, and Kristi Smith and her significant other, Josh Faulkingham of Jonesport; eight grandchildren, Whitney, Monica, Mariah, Tori, Austin, Madison, Josh, and Lyla; siblings, Ralph Smith and his wife, Joyce, Jean Guptill and her husband, Lee, all of Jonesport, and David Smith and Donna of Holden; three sisters-in-law, Linda Smith, Jane Blackwood, and Gloria McDonald, all of Jonesport; an uncle, Leon Smith, Jr. and his wife, Angelina of Jonesport; his mother-in-law, Frances Morang of Jonesport; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins. He will also be missed by a close friend, Lester Drisko, who was very devoted to him. In addition to his parents, Killer was predeceased by a grandson, Torey Alan Wren; a brother, Herbert Smith; and a nephew, Dwayne Smith.

Memorial services will be held 1 P.M. Saturday, October 1 at the United Pentecostal Church, 10 Lamson Road, Jonesport, with the Rev. Steve Bertrand, pastor, officiating. Interment will be private at a later date. Gifts in memory of Killer may be sent to The Ark Animal Shelter, P.O. Box 276, Cherryfield, ME 04622. Arrangements are by Lamson Funeral Home.

Messages of condolence may be expressed at [www.lamsonfh.com](http://www.lamsonfh.com).

### Death Notices

**ABBOTT, Joan K.**, Brewer, Jan. 10, 2016. Service 3 p.m. Friday, Sept. 30, at Mount Hope Cemetery, Bangor.

**BATCHELDER, Geraldine M.**, 93, Corinna and Exeter; at Dover-Foxcroft, Sept. 24, 2016. Service 1 p.m. Monday, Oct. 3, at Exeter Center Cemetery. Crosby & Neal Chapel, 68 Exeter Road, Corinna.

**BODWELL, Russell S.**, 95, Brunswick and Orono; at Brunswick, Sept. 23, 2016. Service 1 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 29 at Church of Universal Fellowship, 72 Main St., Orono. Brookings-Smith, 82 Main St., Orono.

**COLE, Benjamin W.**, 90, Medway; at Medway, Sept. 24, 2016. Service 11 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 28 at Calvary Temple Assembly of God, 2 Orchard St., East Millinocket. Lamson Funeral Home, 11 Tamarack St., Millinocket.

**CYR, Aubrey**, 90, Fort Kent and Portage Lake, Sept. 22, 2016. Daigle Funeral Home, Fort Kent.

**ELDRIDGE, Constance A. (Simpson)**, 69, Hermon; at Hermon, Sept. 23, 2016.

**HADLEY, Ryan E.**, 36, Ellsworth; at Saco, Sept. 23, 2016. Service 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 1, 2016, at Jordan-Fernald, 113 Franklin St., Ellsworth.

**HAZEN, David R.**, 63, Hamlin and Dedham, Aug. 26, 2016.

**HRANYCZKA, Mary B.**, 94, Bangor; at Bangor, Sept. 23, 2016. Service 10 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 29, 2016, at St. Paul the Apostle Parish, St. Mary's Catholic Church, 786 Ohio St., Bangor. Brookings-Smith, 133 Center St., Bangor.

**MCDUGAL, Haze "Buddy"**, 45, Portland; at Portland, Sept. 18, 2016. Service 11 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 29, at The United Methodist Church, Limestone.

**NISBETT, Barbara L.**, 91, Lincoln and East Millinocket; at Lincoln, Sept. 25, 2016. Service 10 a.m. Friday at East Millinocket Cemetery. Clay Funeral Home, 7 Lee Road, Lincoln.

**OLIVER, James Albert Wallace**, 32, Columbia Falls; Sept. 19, 2016. Service 2 p.m. Friday, Sept. 30, 2016, at United Methodist Church, off Rt. 1, Columbia. Bragdon-Kelley Funeral Home, Milbridge.

**PATTERSON, Joshua L.**, 31, Westbrook; at Westbrook, Sept. 23, 2016. Service 11 a.m. Thursday at Conroy-Tully Walker South Portland Chapel, 1024 Broadway, South Portland.

**REZENDES, Pauline**, Newport; at Newport, Sept. 24, 2016. Crosby & Neal, Newport.

**ROGERS, Kevin D.**, Bangor; Sept. 22, 2016. Service 10 a.m. Monday, Sept. 26, 2016, at St. Paul the Apostle Parish, St. Mary's Catholic Church, Ohio Street, Bangor. Brookings-Smith, 133 Center St., Bangor.

**SMITH, William R.**, 70, West Jonesport, Sept. 24, 2016. Service 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 1 at United Pentecostal Church, 10 Lamson Road, Jonesport. Lamson Funeral Home.

**THERIAULT, Ethel Mae**, 86, Kennebunk and Princeton, N.J.; at Kennebunk, Sept. 22, 2016. Service 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 1, 2016, at First Parish Unitarian Universalist Church, Main Street, Kennebunk. Bibber Memorial Chapel, 67 Summer St., Kennebunk.

#### GERALDINE M. BATCHELDER

CORINNA AND EXETER - Geraldine M. Batchelder, 93, died September 24, 2016, at a Dover-Foxcroft nursing home. She was born January 21, 1923, in Exeter, a daughter of Lester and Myra (Goudey) French and stepdaughter of Lula Stevens French.

She was a member of the Corinna American Legion Auxiliary. She was very creative and talented. She enjoyed knitting, sewing, cooking, crafting, gardening, canning, entering contests, playing Bingo, and occasionally enjoyed the horse races. For twenty years, she enjoyed driving school bus. Geraldine's happiest achievement was attending cosmetology school and having the pleasure of starting a beauty shop in her own home. After retiring, she and her husband, Dennis, spent winters in Lakeland, FL and summers in their home in Exeter. She gave up her home in Florida in 2007 and moved to Corinna in a home next to her son.

She is survived by a son, Malcolm and wife, Kathy Batchelder of Corinna; a daughter, Dennise and husband, Yves Poulin of Old Town; 5 grandchildren, Daren Batchelder of FL, Gavin and wife, Sonja Batchelder of Veazie, Gabriel and wife, Wanda Poulin of Corinth, McLean and wife, Nancy Poulin of Hampden; a step-granddaughter, Lisa Chamberlain Sawyer and husband, Bill of Newport; 7 great-grandchildren, Hannah and Abby Batchelder of Veazie, Grant, Gage, and Gabrielle Poulin of Corinth, Rece and McKayla Poulin of Hampden; a stepbrother, Albert Stevens of CT; nephew, Dana Leavitt and his wife; and Geraldine's very dear friend, Barbara of St. Albans.

Geraldine was predeceased by her husband, Dennis; 2 sisters, Pearl Nutter and Leatha Leavitt; a brother, Franklin French; 2 stepbrothers, Archie Stevens and Ernest Stevens.

Graveside services will be held at 1 P.M. Monday, October 3rd, at the Exeter Center Cemetery with the Rev. Terry McKinley officiating. Arrangements are by Crosby & Neal Chapel, 68 Exeter Road, Corinna. Those who wish may leave written tributes at [www.CrosbyNeal.com](http://www.CrosbyNeal.com)



MARY B. 'NANA COCKTAIL' HRANYCZKA

BANGOR - Mary Bridget Hranyczka, 94, died September 23, 2016, at home with her loving family by her side after a short battle with congestive heart failure.

Mary was retired from EMMC. She was one of the original troop greeters at BIA, a foster grandparent, and a member of the Daughters of Isabella. She was an avid Red Sox and Elvis Presley fan and loved her homeland of Ireland. Above all, she was a loving, caring woman not only to her family but to anyone lucky enough to have known her.

Mary is survived by her brother, Lawrence McCluskey; sister, Patricia Turner; son, Fred Bryant; granddaughters, Tere Bryant Gomez, Michelle Bryant, Jennifer Bryant, Valerie Bryant; great-grandchildren, Mallory Pelkey, Jordan Bryant, Kayla Bryant, Sydney Blouin; and great-great-grandchildren, Gavin Hill and Adelynn McCormick. She was predeceased by her husband, Steve; sons, Michael, Joseph and Michael Joseph; parents, Joseph and Elizabeth (Dunn) McCluskey; sisters, Jeannette Leavitt and Katherine Nolan; and brothers, John, Robert, Louis, and Raymond McCluskey.

Relatives and friends are welcome to call 6-8 PM, Wednesday, September 28, 2016, at Brookings-Smith, 133 Center St., Bangor. A funeral mass will be held 10 AM, Thursday, September 29, 2016, at St. Paul the Apostle Parish, St. Mary's Catholic Church, 786 Ohio St., Bangor, followed by the Rite of Committal at Mt. Pleasant Catholic Cemetery, Bangor. Those who wish to remember Mary in a special way may make donations in her memory to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Pl, Memphis, TN 38105.

Condolences to the family may be expressed at [www.Brookings-Smith.com](http://www.Brookings-Smith.com)



RUSSELL S. BODWELL

BRUNSWICK AND ORONO Russell S. Bodwell, 95, passed away September 23, 2016, in Brunswick, Maine. He was born August 26, 1921, in Springvale, Maine, the son of Vernor Charles Bodwell and Mildred (Gowen) Bodwell.

Russell graduated from Lowell High School in Lowell, MA and then attended the University of Maine as a member of the Class of 1944, until he enlisted in the United States Air Corp. He went to preflight training at Wittenberg College in Springfield, Ohio, where he led the Pre-flight training marching band. Russell graduated from navigation school in August of 1944, and was assigned to the 92nd bomb group in Podington, England in December of 1944. He flew 15 missions and was shot down over Denmark in February of 1945. Russell and his top turret gunner were rescued by two Danish civilians and met up with the Danish Resistance Group spending 8 days in Denmark in civilian clothes and furnished with Danish identification papers. He was transported by trolley, bus, train and ferry to Copenhagen. From Copenhagen he traveled by fishing boat to Malmo, Sweden, where he made contact with the American Embassy, eventually returning to England. In September of 1945, he received his honorable discharge as a decorated veteran from the US Air Corp.

After the war, Russell returned to the University of Maine and completed his degree in civil engineering. He married his college sweetheart, Barbara Higgins Bodwell on March 23, 1946. They celebrated 66 years of marriage. In 1947, Russ completed a master's degree in Civil Engineering from University of Maine. He became the first employee of the East Coast office of O.J. Porter where he worked on the studies resulting in the dikes at LaGuardia Airport and designed 5 million feet of sand dunes to stabilize marshes along the northern section of the New Jersey Turnpike. He served as the civil engineer for the building of McGuire Air Force Base and served as paving consultant for several air force bases across the United States. In 1958, he became chief engineer of Union Building and Construction in Passaic, New Jersey, where he was responsible for construction project sections of the Connecticut Turnpike, New York State Thruway, Berkshire and Buffalo New York Extensions, Route 80 in New Jersey, and Route 40 in Springfield, Ohio. In 1962, he joined U.S. Home as chief engineer where he developed multiple housing developments in Marlboro and Jackson Township, New Jersey. In 1965, he joined Levitt and Sons as assistant chief engineer moving up to chief engineer in 1966. During his 10 year career there, he was in charge of design of single and family housing units throughout the East Coast, Chicago, Detroit, France and Spain. In 1975, he founded

Henderson and Bodwell engineering firm and built the company from 18 civil engineers to over 100 engineers during his 30 year management of the company.

Russell was president of Morris County (NJ) Professional Engineers and was a life-long member of A.S.C.E. and A.S.T.M. After founding Henderson and Bodwell, he became a member of the Urban Land Institute. Russell served on the Board of Education for Hanover Park High School, NJ. After moving to New York, Russell served as an elder of the Presbyterian Church in Glenwood Landing, New York. As a youth, Russell played trumpet in several youth bands including the All New England Band in 1938 and 1939. He conducted the University of Maine ROTC, Pep and Commencement bands in 1943.

Russell was recipient, along with his wife, Barbara Bodwell, of the Block M award for outstanding services rendered through the Alumni Association of the University of Maine. Russell received the University of Maine Black Bear award for devotion and loyalty to the High Traditions of the University of Maine. He was recipient of the University of Maine Annual Alumni Award in 1984. In addition, he and his wife received the highest achievable award, the Stillwater Presidential Award from the University of Maine in 2010.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his wife, Barbara; sister, Viola Chapman; and brother, William E. Bodwell. Surviving are his brother, Vernor C. Bodwell, Jr. of Dexter; daughter, Susan Willis and husband, Bill of Storrs, CT; daughter, Joanne Ferreira and husband, Eugene of Myrtle Beach, SC; and son, William Bodwell and wife, Nancy of Long Valley, NJ; grandchildren, Kristin Whitaker and husband, Timothy of Middletown, CT, Matthew Bodwell and wife, Kristy of Lewiston, ME, Michael J. Ferreira and wife, Kelly of Atlanta, GA, Kristin Haines and husband, Jesse of Bridgewater, NJ, David Bodwell of Long Valley, NJ and Benjamin Willis of Storrs, CT; and great-grandchildren, Evan and Teagan Whittaker, and Danica M. and Michael A. Ferreira.

Relatives and friends are welcome to support the family from 5-7 PM. Wed, Sept. 28 at the Orono Chapel of Brookings-Smith, 72 Main St., Orono. The funeral service will be held at 1 PM, Thurs, Sept. 29, at the Church of Universal Fellowship, 82 Main St., Orono, with Rev. Lorna Grenfell, presiding. The family invites relatives and friends to share conversation and refreshments at the church following the service. A private interment will follow at LedgeLawn Cemetery in Bar Harbor. In lieu of flowers, please make contributions to the University of Maine Foundation Two Alumni Place, Orono, Maine 04469.

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#### In Memoriam

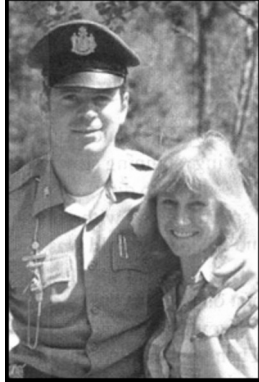
In Loving Memory Of  
Our Daddy  
**GEORGE E. CHAPMAN Jr.**  
Apr 22, 1927 - Sep 26, 2008



It's hard to forget someone who gave you so much to remember.

We miss you Daddy.  
Love, Toni, Terri & Tina

In Loving Memory Of  
**ALAN A. LEAR**  
Aug 16, 1949 - Sep 26, 2015



My Beloved Alan,  
It's been a year and we miss you terribly. We love you more than words can say.  
Your very loving family  
and your new little granddaughter, Alaina