

# OBITUARIES



ELIZABETH  
JUANITA GRACE

GOULDSBORO - Elizabeth Juanita Grace, 86, known as Juanita, passed away peacefully October 2, 2015. She was also fondly called Pete, a nickname given to her as a child by her relatives in Missouri. She was the daughter of the late Lewis Edward and Alice Mary (Boyer) Battreal.

She grew up in Pitosi, Missouri, graduated from Pitosi High School and taught school for a year. She then moved to St. Louis and worked for the Social Security Administration. In 1965 she met and married Edward P. Grace Jr. the love of her life. They lived in Longmeadow, MA for many years and she continued working for Social Security. For retirement, they chose to move to Gouldsboro and have enjoyed over 35 years there. She was an avid gardener, golfer and crafter.

She leaves her husband, Edward P. Grace, Jr; stepson, Edward P. Grace, III and wife Holly; stepdaughter, Gail Grace Aills and husband Samuel; 4 grandsons, James J. Shea, Edward P. Grace, IV., Charles H. Grace, and Samuel P. Grace; many nieces, nephews and other relatives in Missouri. She was predeceased by her 7 siblings and her stepdaughter Sarah H. Grace.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Eleanor Widener Dixon Memorial clinic, 37 Clinic Road, Gouldsboro, ME 04607.

Arrangements by Jordan-Fernald, 113 Franklin St. Ellsworth

Condolences may be expressed at [www.jordanfernald.com](http://www.jordanfernald.com)



DALE LEON CYR

ST. LEONARD, NEW BRUNSWICK AND HAMLIN - Dale Leon Cyr, 58, passed away tragically in St. Leonard, New Brunswick, Canada on the morning of Wednesday, September 30th, 2015. He was the son of Ronald and Marguerite Cyr, of Hamlin. He was born on July 3rd, 1958 to Ronald Cyr and the late Joan Cyr Cyr.

Dale graduated from Van Buren District High School in 1976. He joined the Navy in 1977 and served on the USS Orleck in Tacoma, Washington. After 3 years and an honorable discharge he made his home in the Lawrence Massachusetts area working construction. Eventually, he moved back to Northern Maine and after sporadic employment, he acted on his dual citizenship, and moved to Canada. He worked Construction until he began a 17 year career as a "Cable Guy" for Roger's Cable of New Brunswick.

Dale is survived by his son, Nicholas Cyr of St. Leonard New Brunswick, his Dad and Step-mom, 2 brothers, Douglas Cyr and partner Marcia Fritz from Naples, Maine, and Keith Cyr from Hamlin, Maine; 3 Sisters, Maureen Cyr of Los Angeles, California; Susan Cyr Begin and her fiancé Wayne Belanger of Augusta, Maine; Vicky Cyr and her wife, Michelle Guzowski of Minot, Maine, and a special friend Patricia Oczkowski of Middletown, Rhode Island.

Visiting hour will be at 9:00 am, Saturday, October 10th prior to the 10:00 am funeral service at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Hamlin. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Dale's honor to Madawaska Life Promotion and Suicide Prevention Committee Inc., 12 Rue Martin Local 247, St-Basile, New Brunswick Canada, E7C 1E9



GERALDINE COGSWELL  
DUNN

HOULTON - Geraldine C. Dunn, 89, wife of the late David B. Dunn, passed away Monday October 5, 2015 at Madigan House with her sister at her side. She was born February 15, 1926, in Fort Fairfield, the daughter of Kenneth and Myrtle (Weaver) Cogswell.

Gerry grew up in Fort Fairfield and then moved to Hodgdon and attended and graduated from Hodgdon High School class of 1944. She was also Winter Carnival Queen, Miss Houlton as well as a Maine Potato Blossom Contestant. Upon graduation she started teaching at Hodgdon Corner School and also worked for Dunn Furniture Company. On October 23, 1949 she married David B. Dunn to whom she would be married for 33 years and whom he affectionately called "Ole Geraldine." She worked along side David at Dunn Funeral Home for many years, and worked as a Mary Kay consultant for over 40 years. Gerry excelled in various sports including golf, basketball and bowling. She was Houlton Community Golf Club Ladies Champion, as well as an excellent bowler winning many tournaments at the ELKS Lodge. She was a longtime member of the Houlton Wesleyan Church and supporter of the Houlton Wesleyan Womens Christmas Coffee.

She leaves behind three daughters: Jodi Peabody and her husband Ronny of Hodgdon, Jane Dunn of Cape Coral, FL, Jennifer Carmichael and her husband Danny of New Limerick, grandchildren: Barrett Peabody, Jason Grant, Micah Peabody, Jessica Jacobson, Joshua Mooers, Sam Matthews, Justin Mooers, David Carmichael, Stephanie Mooers, Abraham Carmichael, 14 great grandchildren. She will also be missed by two sisters: Norma Bates and Lavina Byron of Houlton, a brother William Cogswell of New York, NY, a brother-in-law Frank B. Dunn of Houlton, several nieces and nephews whom she adored, a "special daughter" Jeannie Cunliffe. In addition to her parents and husband David, she was predeceased by her great granddaughter Mattie Jacobson, three brothers-in-law, George Bates, Eugene Byron, John B. Dunn, two sisters-in-law Harriet and Sandra Dunn, and a nephew Donald Dunn. Gerry's family would like to extend their sincere appreciation for the loving care provided by the staff at Madigan Estates health-care facility and to Dr Abouleish, Dr. Husted, and Dr. Jiansakul, and her personal nurse Carole Bates.

Friends may call 12:30PM Friday October 9, 2015 at the Houlton Wesleyan Church where services will be held at 2 PM with the Rev. Wayne Robertson officiating. Interment will take place at Evergreen Cemetery following the service. The family invites relatives and friends to a "tea party" at the church fellowship hall following the interment. Gifts in her memory may be made to the Houlton Wesleyan Church c/o Dunn Funeral Home. Arrangements by Dunn Funeral Home.



JANE ANN COOPER

ORONO - Jane Ann, 94, passed away on October 2, 2015. She is survived by her son Brian and his family. A Celebration of Life will be held Friday, October 9, 2015 at 11:00am at Dirigo Pines, 9 Alumni Dr, Orono.

## Death Notices

**BATES, Vicki Jean**, 66, Patten and Miami, Fla.; at South Miami, Fla., October 2, 2015. Service 12 noon, Thursday, October 8, 2015 at Bowers Funeral Home, Island Falls.

**CLONEY, James E.**, 91, Calais; at Calais, October 5, 2015. Service 11 a.m., Saturday, October 10, 2015 at Calais Cemetery. Mays Funeral Home, Calais & Eastport.

**COOPER, Jane Ann**, 94, Orono, October 2, 2015. Service 11 a.m., Friday, October 9, 2015 at Dirigo Pines, 9 Alumni Dr., Orono.

**CYR, Dale Leon**, 58, St. Leonard, New Brunswick and Hamlin; at St. Leonard, New Brunswick, September 30, 2015. Service 10 a.m., Saturday, October 10, 2015 t St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Hamlin.

**DESJARDINS, David R.**, 63, Porter; at Biddeford, September 29, 2015. Service 10 a.m., Friday, October 9, 2015 at the Watson, Neal & York Funeral Home, 71 Maple St., Cornish and 1 p.m., Saturday, October 10, 2015 at Togue Pond. Watson, Neal & York Funeral Home.

**DUNN, Geraldine Cogswell**, 89, Houlton; at Houlton, October 5, 2015. Service 2 p.m., Friday, October 9, 2015 at the Houlton Wesleyan Church. Dunn Funeral Home, Houlton.

**GALLAGHER, Priscilla E. (Woodbury)**, 80, Mapleton; at Bangor, October 1, 2015. Service 6 p.m., Thursday, October 8, 2015 at the Mapleton United Methodist Church, 1755 Main St., Mapleton. Lancaster Morgan Funeral Home.

**GOODALL, Dwayne G.**, Houlton and Littleton; at Houlton, October 5, 2015. Service 10 a.m., Friday, October 9, 2015 at the Littleton Baptist Church. Dunn Funeral Home, Houlton.

**GRACE, Elizabeth Juanita**, 86, Gouldsboro, October 2, 2015. Jordan-Fernald, 113 Franklin St., Ellsworth.

**GUSTAFSON, Bruce A.**, 56, Caribou; at Bangor, October 2, 2015. Service 3 p.m., Thursday, October 8, 2015 at Mockler Funeral Home, 24 Reservoir St., Caribou.

**HOLMAN, Thomas A.**, 82, Casco, September 28, 2015. Direct Cremation of Maine, 182 Waldo Ave., Belfast.

**MCKEE, Maxine M.**, Brewer, October 6, 2015. Service 1 p.m., Saturday, October 10, 2015 at the Brewer Chapel of Brookings-Smith, 55 South Main St., Brewer.

**MICHAUD, Lionel E.**, 96, Lewiston; at Lewiston, October 4, 2015. Service Friday, October 9, 2015 at the Lyndon Center Cemetery in Lyndon Center, Vermont. Guibord Funeral Home, Lyndonville, VT.

**NEAL JR., Ernest C. "Ernie,"** 78, Millinocket; at Milbridge, October 5, 2015. Service 11 a.m., Saturday, October 10, 2015 at Millinocket Cemetery. Lamson Funeral Home, Millinocket.

**RANDALL III, Francis W.**, Bradford, October 4, 2015. Service 2 p.m., Saturday, October 10, 2015 at Bradford Baptist Church, 461 Main Rd., Bradford. Brookings-Smith, 133 Center St., Bangor.

**SEROTA, Dorothy (Silver)**, Bangor, October 4, 2015. Service 1 p.m., Wednesday, October 7, 2015 at the Jewish Funeral Chapel, 118 Center St., Bangor. Brookings-Smith, 133 Center St., Bangor.

**SODERBERG, Ulla Maria Monica**, Caribou, October 5, 2015. Service 1 p.m., Saturday, October 10, 2015 at New Sweden Cemetery. Lancaster Morgan Funeral Home.

**STETSON, Lucile Yensen**, Pittston; at August, October 3, 2015. Service 11 a.m., Thursday, October 8, 2015 at the First Baptist Church in Gardiner. Staples Funeral Home.

### DAVID R. DESJARDINS

PORTER - David R. Desjardins, 63, of the Colcord Pond Road in Porter died on September 29, 2015 at Southridge Center in Biddeford after a long illness.

He was born in Boston, Mass. on May 7, 1952 a son of Dr. Richard Desjardins and Betty (Gray) Desjardins and attended Millinocket schools. He recieved his Degree in Business from University of North Carolina at Wilmington and attended the Masters Program at University of Alaska at Fairbanks.

He was a business and financial advisor for many years to the Tanana Chiefs, a community of Native Americans in Alaska. He also was very involved with the Penobscot Nation here in Maine. David will be sadly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Besides his mother, he was also predeceased by a brother, James "Bim" Desjardins, and a sister, Frances Pulsifer. Surviving are his father, Dr. Richard Desjardins of Wilmington, NC. A son, Jason Perry and wife Michelle of South Portland. Grandchildren Jordan and Isaac Perry of South Portland. A sister, Cheryl Greene and husband Larry of Pembroke, VA. as well as several aunts, nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be on Friday, October 9, at 10 a.m. at the Watson, Neal & York Funeral Home, 71 Maple Street, Cornish. Another celebration of his life will be at Togue Pond, near Millinocket, on Saturday, October 10, at 1 p.m. Online condolences may be expressed at: [www.wnyfuneralhome.com](http://www.wnyfuneralhome.com).



LUCILE YENSEN STETSON

PITSTON - On Saturday evening, October 3, during the first inning of her beloved Red Sox game, Lucile Yensen Stetson, 95, crossed over into glory surrounded by her loving family at the Augusta Center for Health and Rehabilitation.

Lucile was born on August 26, 1920, in Santa Ana, CA to Veego Arthur Yensen and Hazel Hamilton Yensen. Most of her growing up years was spent in California and Casa Grande, AZ. She graduated from Newport High School and Santa Ana Junior College. She has worked as a librarian and for Central Maine Power CO doing data entry/keypunch. She was active with swimming, field hockey and was in a singing group with her cousins. She has an eye for design and was a very talented artist.

On New Year 's Eve, 1942 she volunteered at a USO dance and ended up with the love of her life. She married George Stetson four months after they met and returned to Maine with him.

They bought a farm in Pittston, raised four children, and worked hard to make a good life for their family. Lucile was very active in the community by helping out with 4H, singing in choral societies and with the Bank of Maine Singers, and active with the Maine Women's Legislature. She had a beautiful soprano voice and sang at many special occasions.

She was also very active in her church activities from teaching Sunday school, singing in the choir, missionary society, BLOCS, Love Gift, fund raising, and often helping George wash the dishes after church suppers. She was resourceful and made a lot of clothes for the family and gave haircuts to all. Gardening, canning, making jelly and jam kept a lot of food on the table.

After working several years with CMP, Lucile retired in 1982 and began painting. She took classes at

UMA and had art shows at Harlow, Renaissance, Slates, and Maine General. She also participated in several Art Walks.

She enjoyed bowling, knitting & crocheting, card games, watching the Red Sox and spending time with the family and anyone they brought into the home. There was always a lot of food and love to go around. She was known as "Mom Stetson" to many. Spoiling grandkids and then great grandkids was particularly enjoyable for "Grammy". As a family we often enjoyed Sunday afternoon road trips and picnics at many beauty spots in Maine, especially Pemaquid Point.

Lucile survived cancer twice, but ended up in long term care after the second battle. She was predeceased by her husband of 70 years, George A Stetson. She is survived by her brother, Robert A. Yensen and his daughter Christy Lee of Long Beach, CA, sons; Robert Stetson and wife Cheryl of Bangor, David Stetson and wife Linda of Clinton, daughters Maggie Cook of Chesterville, and Nancy Stetson of Pittston, relatives in CA,AZ, and WY, grandchildren and great grandchildren, her care givers at Augusta rehab, loving friends and wonderful church family.

She will be greatly missed.

Visiting hours will be held Wednesday October 7th from 5 to 7pm at Staples Funeral Home 53 Brunswick Ave Gardiner. A funeral service will be held Thursday Oct 8th at 11am at the First Baptist Church in Gardiner. Burial will follow in the Maple Cemetery in Winthrop.

In lieu of flowers donations to : Lucile Stetson Memorial Fund at First Baptist Church 47 Church St Gardiner 04345 or the Kennebec Valley Humane Society 16 Pet Haven Lane Augusta 04330

## In Memoriam

In Loving Memory Of  
**BLANCA J. SKIDGEL**  
Aug. 26, 1939 - Oct. 7, 2005



It's been 10 years.  
Family and friends miss you.  
Love, Herbert

## Card of Thanks

The Family Of  
**DAVID WILLIAM FANN**  
wishes to thank everyone, family, friends, neighbors and coworkers for the support given to us through this tragedy and loss. The food, phone calls, visits and show of compassion are all deeply appreciated and will be long remembered.

### NOVENA TO ST. JUDE

May the sacred heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved and preserved throughout the whole world, now and forever. Sacred heart of Jesus pray for us. St. Jude, worker of miracles, pray for us. St. Jude, help of the helpless, pray for us. Amen. LJG

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