

OBITUARIES



ELSIE PARKER LIBBY GIBSON

ASHLAND - Elsie Parker Libby Gibson was a lady - prayerful, kind, gracious, humble, steadfast and hard-working. On Monday, October 19, 2015, her work on earth was finished, and she went home to be with her Lord.

Elsie was born September 18, 1918, in Connor, Maine, the daughter of Harold and Margaret (West) Parker. She graduated from Presque Isle High School. She lived in Caribou, Masardis, Ashland, and Nashville, Maine, but her happiest days were spent with family and friends at Libby Camps in T8R9, Maine. She was a deaconess at the Ashland Advent Christian Church and a member of the Eastern Star. She was a Sunday School teacher and a member of the local school board.

Elsie was married to Allie Libby from 1938-1959. They met as neighbors on the backroad in Masardis. At age 18, Elsie began working at Libby Camps, which was a two-day canoe trip up the Aroostook River. After she married Allie, they operated Libby Camps together. When Allie died in 1959, Elsie and her four boys, aged four to twelve, continued to run the business. In 1977, Elsie turned the reins over to Matthew P. and Ellen Libby. In 2013, Matthew J. and Jessica Libby took the lead. This year Libby Camps celebrates its 125th anniversary.

Elsie was married to John (Bud) Gibson from 1969 to 2003. John and Elsie met at Libby Camps. Together, they upgraded the camps and began a tradition of taking their grandchildren, in pairs, to their camps at Chandler Pond. Those weeklong summer visits are fondly remembered by all. Elsie and John enjoyed traveling together. Elsie especially loved their trips to the Holy Land and the Canadian Rockies and Alaska.

With both her husbands, Elsie shared a love of Jesus, the great North Woods, and their families. Elsie was accomplished at gardening, cooking, fishing, journal keeping, and needlework. She loved flowers, loons, the

Big Pine, preparing Christmas dinners for her family, and reading the Bible.

Elsie is survived by her four sons and two step-daughters: Gary and Judy Libby of Broadview Heights, Ohio; Tyler and Debbie Libby of Stratham, New Hampshire; Samuel and Ciony Libby of Jacksonville, Florida; Matthew and Ellen Libby of Castle Hill; Gail Gibson of Mapleton; Mary (Gibson) and Randy Caron of Garfield; a special niece Etta Libby Davenport of Old Town, Maine; ten grandchildren; and seventeen great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by her first husband, Albion (Allie) Libby; her second husband, John Gibson; her sisters, Velma Libby Craig, Phyllis Harris, and Doris Kneher; and her brother, Harold "Ted" Parker.

The family wishes to thank the staff of North Woods Manor in Ashland for all their loving care during the past five years. Their kindness to Elsie and the quality of life they provided greatly enriched her days.

A Celebration of Elsie's life will be held at 2:00 PM on Sunday, October 25, 2015, at the Advent Christian Church, Exchange St. Ashland, Maine, with Rev. William Harris officiating. Friends are invited to visit with family on Sunday from 1:00 PM until the time of service at the church. Interment will follow at Ellis-Trafton Cemetery, Fenderson Road, Ashland. The family invites everyone to share memories and refreshments immediately following the service downstairs at the church. Services are entrusted to Lajoie Funeral Home, 114 Exchange St./PO Box 39, Ashland.

A celebration of Elsie's life will be held by the family at Libby Camps in the summer of 2016.

In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made in honor of Elsie to the North Wood Manor, 35 Walker Street, Ashland, Maine 04732. To share condolences online, please visit www.LajoieFuneralHome.com



ANTHONY "TONY" SCOTT POTTLE

PERRY - Anthony "Tony" Scott Pottle, 44, was with his family as he passed peacefully on Sunday evening October 18, 2015 in Machias after a brief illness. He was born July 3, 1971 in Silver Springs, MD.

He enjoyed building, many outdoor activities, and music. He was a member of the Sons of the American Legion Stuart Green Post #65 in Lubec. Tony especially liked helping his family and friends.

He is survived by his loving children Katie Lynn, Braden Anthony, and Ashli June; his parents Richard "Scotty" and Wende; a sister Melissa; and many family members and friends.

Tony's family gratefully acknowledges the staff of EMMC and DECH who provided for Tony's comfort. The family especially appreciates the assistance of Melissa Mallock Farren during this difficult time.

A celebration of Tony's life will be held 4 pm Friday Oct. 23rd at the Lubec American Legion.

A private burial in the Hillside Cemetery, Eastport will be at a later date. Condolences and memories may be shared with Tony's family at www.mcclurefamilyfuneral.com



NORMA R. KIMBALL

MEDWAY - Norma R. Kimball, 79, wife of the late Galen "Cubby" Kimball, died October 19, 2015, at a Bangor hospital. She was born November 1, 1935, in Millinocket, the daughter of George and Priscilla (Hopkins) Stanley.

Norma was a loving mother and grandmother. She enjoyed spending time with her family.

She is survived by five children, Ginger Bernier and her husband, Harold Robinson, Nancy Gleason and her husband, Jimmy and Lauren Kimball and his wife, Barbara; nine grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; one brother, Tashie Stanley; several nieces and nephews. In addition to her husband, Galen, she was predeceased by a son, Mark Kimball; and several siblings.

Friends may call from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, October 21, at Calvary Temple, East Millinocket where funeral services will be held 11 a.m. Thursday, with the Rev. Reginald Adams officiating. Interment will be in Grindstone Rd. Cemetery, Medway. In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory may be made to Shriner's Children's Hospital, 51 Blossom St., Boston, MA 02114. Condolences may be left at www.clayfuneralhome.com.

Death Notices

CIRONE III, Frank "Tony" A., 72, Columbia Falls; at Columbia Falls, October 18, 2015. Service 1 p.m., Saturday, October 24, 2015 at Columbia Falls United Methodist Church. McClure Family Funeral Services, Machias and Lubec.

EATON, Elizabeth F. "Betty" "Mam" (Trask), 85, Exeter and Corinth, October 19, 2015. Service 2 p.m., Saturday, October 24, 2015 at Corinthian Cemetery, Exeter Rd., Corinth. Brookings-Smith.

GENTHNER JR., Ashley L., 88, at Rockport, October 15, 2015. Direct Cremation of Maine, 182 Waldo Ave., Belfast.

GIBSON, Elsie Parker Libby, Ashland, October 19, 2015. Service 2 p.m., Sunday, October 25, 2015 at the Advent Christian Church, Exchange St., Ashland. Lajoie Funeral Home, Ashland.

GRIFFIN JR., Paul "Floyd," 57, Gastonia, NC; at Gastonia, NC, October 17, 2015. Service 11 a.m., Saturday, October 24, 2015 at Christ Alive, 1549 Southwest Blvd, Newton, NC. Greene Funeral Service.

HAWKES, Virginia L., 85, Charlotte; at Katy, TX, October 17, 2015. Service 11 a.m., Saturday, October 31, 2015 at Round Pond Cemetery in Charlotte. Mays Funeral Home, Calais & Eastport.

HAYNIE, Norma Jean (Ackley), Whitneyville; at Whitneyville, October 18, 2015. Service 1 p.m., Saturday, October 24, 2015 at the Hillgrove Cemetery in Whitneyville. Bragdon-Kelley Funeral Home.

JUNGE, Susan E., 67, Camden; at Camden, October 16, 2015. Long Funeral Home & Cremation Service, 9 Mountain St., Camden.

KIMBALL, Norma R., 79, Medway; at Bangor, October 19, 2015. Service 11 a.m., Thursday, October 22, 2015 at Calvary Temple, East Millinocket. Clay Funeral Home.

LALONE, Angelica "Kate" C., 70, Bridgewater; at Houlton, October 18, 2015. Service 10 a.m., Friday, October 23, 2015 at Duncan-Graves Funeral Home, 30 Church St., Presque Isle.

LAVALLEY, Alteen Monson, 83, Presque Isle; at Mars Hill, October 18, 2015. Service 1 p.m., Wednesday, October 21, 2015 at Riverside Cemetery, Fort Fairfield. Duncan-Graves Funeral Home, 30 Church St., Presque Isle.

LOOK, Sewell Daniel, 78, Columbia Falls; at Machias, October 12, 2015.

MAGUIRE, Rebecca E., 85, Prospect; at Bangor, October 18, 2015. Service 1 p.m., Saturday, October 24, 2015 at Maple Grove Cemetery, Prospect. Mitchell-Tweedie Funeral Home.

MENDES, Manuel R. "Mannie," 73, Greenville; at Greenville, October 16, 2015. Service 11 a.m., Saturday, October 24, 2015 at Holy Family Catholic Church in Greenville. Crosby & Neal, Greenville.

POTTLE, Anthony "Tony" Scott, 44, Perry; at Machias, October 18, 2015. Service 4 p.m., Friday, October 23, 2015 at the Lubec American Legion. McClure Family Funeral Services, Machias and Lubec.

ROBBINS, Sharon, 69, Belmont; at Belmont, October 15, 2015. Service 1 p.m., November 6, 2015 at Belmont Cemetery. Riposta Funeral Home, 182 Waldo Ave., Belfast.

SHAW, Theodore "Buddy," 74, Littleton; at Bangor, October 19, 2015. Service 1 p.m., Friday, October 23, 2015 at the Dunn Funeral Home. Dunn Funeral Home, Houlton.

SHIRLAND, Mae E., 89, Howland; at Howland, October 19, 2015. Clay Funeral Home, Lincoln.

STEEVES, Racheal L., 58, Rockport; at Rockport, October 16, 2015. Direct Cremation of Maine, 182 Waldo Ave., Belfast.

STOVER, Cynthia Lynn (Sholes), 63, Searsport, October 19, 2015. Riposta Funeral Home, 182 Waldo Ave., Belfast.

STROUT SR., Donald Albert, 78, Corinth, October 17, 2015. Service 11 a.m., Thursday, October 22, 2015 at Bangor Baptist Church, 1476 Broadway, Bangor. Brookings-Smith.

TOURTELOTTE, Erbern W., 86, Northeast Harbor; at Bar Harbor, October 20, 2015. Jordan-Fernald, 1139 Main St., Mt. Desert.

TURNER, Barbara A., 71, Lincolnville; at Lincolnville, October 16, 2015. Long Funeral Home & Cremation Service, 9 Mountain St., Camden.

VENEZIANO, Bridget Maureen, 75, Hampden; at Bangor, October 19, 2015. Service 7 p.m., Friday, October 23, 2015 at the Hampden-Gilpatrick Chapel of Brookings-Smith, 45 Western Ave., Hampden.

WHITMORE, Gayle Anne, 63, Hermon; at Hermon, October 17, 2015. Brookings-Smith.

WOOD, Zachary F., West Gardiner, October 11, 2015. Service 2 p.m., Saturday, October 24, 2015 at Hillside Cemetery, Bucks Harbor.

REBECCA E. MAGUIRE

PROSPECT - Rebecca E. Maguire, 85, died Sunday October 18, 2015 at a Bangor Health Care Facility. She was born on September 1, 1930 in Prospect the daughter of Thomas and Virginia (Lyford) Herbest.

She is survived by her children; Arthur Maguire Sr. and wife Angelia of Prospect, Rhonda Danforth and husband Dennis of Frankfort, Paul Maguire Jr. and wife Susan of Prospect, grandchildren; Arthur Maguire Jr., Andrew Maguire, Anthony Maguire, Michael Danforth, Laurie Danforth, Rowena Emery, David Maguire, Nicholas Maguire, Rustin Maguire, Justice Peddle, 13 Great-Grandchildren, one brother Eugene Herbert Sr. of Las Vegas and several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband Paul A. Maguire Sr., one granddaughter Tasha Grace Maguire, one sister and three brothers.

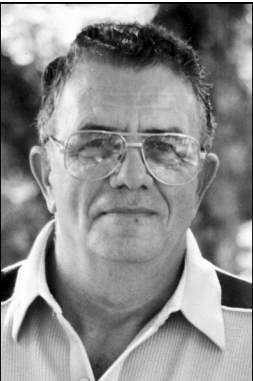
Family and friends will gather for visitation from 4-6pm on Friday October 23, 2015 at Mitchell-Tweedie Funeral Home 28 Elm Street Bucksport. A graveside service will be held at 1:00pm Saturday October 24, 2015 at Maple Grove Cemetery in Prospect. Following the graveside service there will be a gathering held at the Prospect Community Center. (mitchelltweedie-young.com)

NORMA JEAN (ACKLEY) HAYNIE

WHITNEYVILLE - Norma Jean (Ackley) Haynie passed away October 18, 2015 at her home in Whitneyville. Norma was born January 29, 1937 to the late George and Olive (Pennell) Ackley.

Family members include her children: Michael and his wife Debora of Montgomery, AL; John Allen Haynie, Jr. and his wife Kelli of Veazie; Julie Daniels and her husband David of Whitneyville. Grandchildren: Jaime, Heather, Jeremy and Michele. Great-grandchildren: Jeffrey, Ethan, Colton, Blake and William. Siblings: Beulah and Sandy Stymiest, Frank and Sandra Ackley, Annie and James Schencks; and Dale and Pat Ackley. She will be sadly missed by many special friends, especially Carol Ann Smith, Ruth Leubecker and Nancy Grant.

A graveside service will be held at the Hillgrove Cemetery in Whitneyville on October 24 at 1:00 pm with Betty Duzen officiating. Friends and family are invited to the Whitneyville Fellowship House after the service. Arrangements entrusted to Bragdon-Kelley Funeral Home, Machias. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Whitneyville Congregational Church or the Ark Animal Shelter.



DONALD ALBERT STROUT SR.

CORINTH - Donald Strout, 78, passed away unexpectedly Saturday, October 17, 2015 and went home to be with the Lord. He was born July 12, 1937 in Charleston, the son of Milford and Addie Strout.

On January 7, 1967, he married Lorayne Bean and they lived in Corinth for 48 years.

Donald grew up in Charleston and graduated from Higgins Classical Institute in 1956. From 1958 - 1960 he attended night classes at Husson College where he majored in Business Administration. From 1958 - 1960 he worked for George B. Dow & Sons. From 1960 - 64 he worked as a wholesale footwear salesman for W.S. Emerson Shoe Company in Bangor. From 1965 - 1978 he was a wholesale footwear salesman for Hurd Shoe Company out of Utica, NY selling to retail stores in Maine, Vermont, and parts of New Hampshire. From 1979 - 2010 he was a town manager for the town of Corinth.

Donald served as a planning board member and the board of selectman before becoming town manager, in the seventies. He was a member of the Maine Legislature from 1973 - 1996, senior member of the Legislative Transportation Committee, a member of the Legislative Agriculture Committee, Special Highway Task Force, Special Commission on the Financing of General Assistance & Maine Municipal Legislative Policy Committee since 1986. He also served on Eastern Regional Council of State Governments & National Council of State Legislatures on Transportation.

Donald was a member of Bangor Baptist Church where he also served on the deacon board. He was a director of Maine Savings Federal Credit Union, a director on the Corinth Housing Corporation. He was a member of Corinth Fire and Ambulance Association, a member of powerline prowlors snowmobile club and past master Olive Branch Lodge #124 Masonic. He was involved with Corinth Area youth programs for many years as Little League coach and girls softball team.

Donald always took a lot of pride in his garden and mowing the lawns. He was a very loving and devoted husband, father, and grandfather. He truly enjoyed his grandchildren. He always enjoyed doing things with his father-in-law.

Donald is survived by his wife, Lorayne Strout, of 48 years; his 6 children, Alisa Raymond and husband John of Standish, Donald Strout Jr. and wife Cristy of Corinth, Dawn Strout of Lisbon, Eric Strout and wife Amy of Glenburn; Brad Strout and girlfriend Layla of Bangor; and Crystal Stanley and husband Joel of Lincoln; 18 Grandchildren, Kyle and Megan Raymond, Dylan Raymond and fiancée Meg, Dyvan, Kayla, and Krysta Raymond, Hayden and Chase Strout, Lauren and Emily Strout, Asher Strout, Hannah, Hailey, Johanna, Joel, Olivia, Adilynn, Elise, and Joseph Stanley; 2 great-grandchildren, Aria and Dustin Raymond; brother, Maurice Strout and wife Marilyn of Charleston; Sisters, Nathalie Trafton of Corinth, Barbara Hopkins of Eastbrook, and Muriel Sawyer of Pembroke; In-laws: Lois Strout, Lucille Strout, Barbara Strout, Buster and Carmen Bean, Adrian and Mary Jean Chronkwhite, Charlene and George Chesley, Derwood and Julia Bean, Greg Bean, Christine Bean, Alden and Cindy Bean; several nieces and nephews, cousins, and special friends. Donald was predeceased by his parents, Milford and Addie Strout; his brothers Paul, Norman, Malcolm, Keith, and Robert Strout. He was also predeceased by father and mother in-law Franklin and Clarissa Bean, step-mother in-law [nb-sp]Geraldine Bean; sisters-in-law, Carmen Bean, Ethel Strout, and Margaret Strout; brothers-in-law, Howard Trafton and Boyd Hopkins.

Relatives and friends are invited to call from 1 - 3 pm and 5 - 8 pm Wednesday, October 21, 2015 at Brookings-Smith, 133 Center St., Bangor. Funeral Services will be held 11am Thursday, October 22, 2015 at Bangor Baptist Church, 1476 Broadway, Bangor with the Rev. Dr. Jerry Mick, pastor, officiating. The family invites all to share conversation and refreshments immediately following the service Thursday. Interment will immediately follow refreshments at the Corinthian Cemetery, Exeter Rd., Corinth. Those who wish to remember Donald in a special way may make gifts in his memory to the Bangor Baptist Church, 1476 Broadway, Bangor, ME 04401 or the Corinth Fire and Rescue, P.O. Box 309, Corinth, ME 04427. Condolences to the family may be expressed at www.BrookingsSmith.com.



PAUL "FLOYD" GRIFFIN JR.

GASTONIA, NC - Paul "Floyd" Griffin, Jr., 57, of Gastonia, passed away on Saturday, October 17, 2015, at his home. He was born September 20, 1958, in Bangor, ME, son of Paul Floyd Griffin, Sr. and Mary Louise Lufkin Griffin.

Floyd was a godly man with a wonderful sense of humor and this was shown by his devotion to his wife and children. He served his church, Christ Alive, serving in many ways, encouraging others and showing God's love to all. Throughout his illness his life showed the truth of God's Word in II Corinthians 4:16-18, "That is why we never give up. Though our bodies are dying, our spirits are being renewed every day. For our present troubles are small and won't last very long. Yet they produce for us a glory that vastly outweighs them and will last forever! So we don't look at the troubles we can see now; rather, we fix our gaze on things that cannot be seen. For the things we see now will soon be

gone, but the things we cannot see will last forever." Floyd was a member of Christ Alive Church in Newton, NC. He graduated from Faith School of Theology.

Along with his parents, left to cherish his memories are his loving wife of 34 years, Renee Griffin; sons, Paul Floyd Griffin III and wife, Brittany, Jesse Thomas Griffin; daughters, Rebekah Anne Povone and husband, Justen, Rachel Lynn Keller and husband, Paul; brother, Stan Harland Griffin and wife, Emile; sister, Linda Jean Handzel; grandchildren, Isaiah and Landon Griffin and Jack Keller.

A funeral service will be held 11am on Saturday at Christ Alive, 1549 Southwest Blvd, Newton, officiating Pastor Mark Ivey. The family will receive friends an hour prior to the service at the church. Interment is private. Arrangements are with the South Chapel of Greene Funeral Service and Crematorium, Gastonia. Condolences may be made online at greenefuneral.com.