

OBITUARIES



DON BRIAN LORD

STONINGTON - Don Brian Lord, 84, passed away at home, October 31, 2015, while surrounded by his family. He was born July 10, 1931, in Calais, ME to parents, Morton and Arlene (Pendleton) Lord and grew up on Deer Island, New Brunswick, Canada.

He moved to Lubec, Maine, attended, and graduated from Lubec High School. He graduated from the University of Maine in Orono as a member of the class of '53. To this date he was the oldest living member of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity and was instrumental in starting the Orono chapter. His college years were interrupted when he entered the U.S. Army where he served in Army Intelligence during the Korean conflict. It was during this time, in 1952, that he married his wife of 63 years, Theresa "Terry" (Ackley).

Don Brian's career was long and varied. He taught high school history and math in Chatham, New Jersey prior to becoming the Division Manager of Silver Burdett Co. Following semi-retirement, Don and his family returned to Maine where he purchased and ran for 35 years, what was to become Shepard Select Properties.

Don Brian was a supportive father and grandfather and was most always in attendance at sports and school events, wearing the ever-popular Yankees ball cap.

Don is survived by his wife, Theresa (Ackley), of Stonington. He is also survived by 6 children and 11 grandchildren: daughter, Daune Lord and her husband Dr. Richard Hines of Blue Hill, their children, Harrison Hines and wife, Sarah, of Gorham, Mallory Hines and partner, Jeff Dunkle, of Boston, and Nathaniel Hines and partner Becca Marckoon, of Castleton, VT; son Gregory Lord and wife, Joanna of Stonington; Daughter Kim Lord and partner Barbara Finch of Camden; daughter Lisa Lord and partner Laurie McLeod of Old Town; son Richard Lord and partner Suzanne Torrey of Blue Hill, their children, Jordan, Logan and Megynn of Blue Hill; daughter Jody (Lord) Ciomei and husband, Kurt Ciomei of Stonington, their children Nicholas and his wife, Jamie of Durham, Bryant, Collin, Janelle and Hayden all of Stonington.

His parents, Arlene and Morton Lord, his brother Paul Lord and a daughter, Michelle Lord, predeceased him.

Memorial services to be determined at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Hancock County Home Care-Hospice, 441 Main St. #2, Ellsworth, ME 04605

ANNE DRUMMOND WAGSTAFF

JASPER - Anne Drummond Wagstaff, 76, of Jasper, Texas passed away Wednesday, October 14th after a brief illness. Anne was a native of Maine and grew up in Abbot.

She graduated from PCHS in 1959. After moving to Texas she attended Nursing school and worked until retirement in that profession. She was also an instructor in an LVN program.

She was predeceased by parents, Joseph and Marion (Clukey) Drummond and a sister Eleanor Leathers. She is survived by 3 sons, Joey & Wife, Lynn; Ronnie & Wife, Donna; Donnie & Wife, Tammy; and one daughter Elaine and her husband Mike; all of Texas. She is also survived by one brother, Mac Drummond of Abbot, Maine and a sister, Mary Owens of Chesapeake, Virginia as well as 14 grand children and 25 great grand children and many nieces and nephews.

A celebration of life was held on Sunday, October 18 in Jasper, Texas. In respect of her wishes, she was cremated, and her remains will be laid to rest in Abbot, Maine at the Drummond plot at a future date.



DENNIS J. BERRY

KENDUSKEAG - Dennis J. Berry, 70, died October 31, 2015 at home surrounded by his loving family. He was born January 13, 1945 in Gardner, MA the son of Lloyd and Katherine (Pinkham) Berry.

Dennis graduated from Bangor High School Class of "1963." He enjoyed hunting, trapping and especially fishing on Schoodic Lake with his friend Victor Peavey. Dennis loved taking his boat the "Hailey Dawn" to Blue Hill and Eastport mackerel fishing.

In 1970, he started the D.J. Berry & Son construction company which still operates today. He was a dedicated, honest, hardworking man who took great pride in his business. Dennis had a good working relationship with his customers. Through his business and his hard work, it gave him the opportunity to provide for the family he loved so much, especially his grandkids. Dennis would make his grandchildren root beer floats whenever they wanted and it didn't matter what time of day.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by one son, Kevin Lloyd Berry. Dennis is survived by his loving wife of 51 years, Cheryl (Pullen) Berry; two children, Amanda Berry and her fiancé Ralph Carey Jr., of Biddeford, and Michelle Louk and her husband Aaron of Kenduskeag; two grandchildren, Hailey Dawn Louk "The Hammer" and Katelyn Taylor Louk "Little Butt." Dennis was awaiting the birth of his third grandchild, Anthony Joseph Carey, due in January; his friend and constant companion, Bentley; brother Charles Berry Sr., and his wife Thaila, of Corinth; sister Sharon (Berry) Gonyar of Orono; several nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Friends are invited to call from 5-7 p.m. Monday November 2, 2015 at Brookings-Smith 133 Center St., Bangor where a funeral service will be held 11:00 a.m. Tuesday November 3, 2015 with Paul Sanford, officiating. Interment will be held in the Kenduskeag Village Cemetery, Kenduskeag. The family invites relatives and friends to share conversation and refreshments at the Kenduskeag Union Church 826 Kenduskeag Levant Rd, Kenduskeag immediately following the interment. Those wishing to remember Dennis in a special way may make gifts in his memory the Kenduskeag Recreation Department P.O. Box 308 Kenduskeag, Maine 04450. Condolences to the family may be expressed at www.BrookingsSmith.com

In Memoriam

In Loving Memory Of
ERNIE GOLDER
Nov. 2, 1930 - Feb. 15, 2008



Happy birthday to my best friend, husband and the love of my life. Love and miss you always, Brenda

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Death Notices

ALEX, Margaret Lucille "Peggy," 85, Annapolis, MD; at Annapolis, MD, October 30, 2015. Service 11 a.m., Wednesday, November 4, 2015 at St. Paul the Apostle Parish, St. John's Catholic Church, 207 York St., Bangor. Brookings-Smith.

BERRY, Dennis J., 70, Kenduskeag; at Kenduskeag, October 31, 2015. Service 11 a.m., Tuesday, November 3, 2015 at Brookings-Smith, 133 Center St., Bangor.

BOULIER, Lola P., 96, Fort Fairfield; at Fort Fairfield, October 30, 2015. Service 1 p.m., Wednesday, November 4, 2015 at Giberson-Dorsey Funeral Home, 144 Main St., Fort Fairfield.

BRAGG, Sheryl A., 68, Carmel; at Bangor, October 31, 2015. Service 1 p.m., Wednesday, November 4, 2015 at Highland Cemetery, Rte. 2, Carmel. Brookings-Smith.

GARIBOTTO, Barbara F., 90, Houlton and Cape Elizabeth; at Houlton, October 31, 2015. Service 11 a.m., Wednesday, November 4, 2015 at Bowers Funeral Home, 10 Water St., Houlton.

HOMCHUCK, Peter L., 68, Littleton; at Littleton, October 30, 2015. Service 1 p.m., Wednesday, November 4, 2015 at Dunn Funeral Home.

LORD, Don Brian, 84, Stonington; at Stonington, October 31, 2015.

MCCLOSKEY, Gloria I. (Sutherland), West Enfield, October 31, 2015. Service 2:30 p.m., Monday, November 2, 2015 at St. Leo's Catholic Church. Clay Funeral Home, Lincoln.

MORNEAULT, Jeannine, 77, Madawaska and Frenchville; at Van Buren, October 31, 2015. Service 10 a.m., Tuesday, November 3, 2015 at the St. Thomas Aquinas Church. Lajoie Funeral Home.

MURPHY, Joan "Joanne" Mae, 70, Bangor; at Bangor, October 29, 2015. Service 1 p.m., Saturday, November 7, 2015 at Season's, 427 Main St., Bangor. Brookings-Smith.

PAGE, Alden E., 45, Hudson; at Hudson, October 28, 2015. Service 11 a.m., Tuesday, November 3, 2015 at Oak Grove Cemetery, Finson Rd., Bangor. Kiley & Foley Funeral Service, 299 Union St., Bangor.

SMITH, David E. Smith, 59, Pittsfield; at Skowhegan, October 23, 2015. Service 2 p.m., Friday, November 6, 2015 at Shorey-Nichols Funeral Home, 191 Hartland Ave., Pittsfield.

SWIFT, Beverly A. "Mimi," 66, Brewer; at Bangor, October 29, 2015. Service 1 p.m., Wednesday, November 4, 2015 at Kiley & Foley Funeral Service, 69 State St., Brewer.

WAGSTAFF, Anne Drummond, 76, Jasper, TX, October 14, 2015. Service Sunday, October 18, 2015 in Jasper, TX.

WATSON, Robert A., Bangor, October 27, 2015. Service 12 noon, Monday, November 2, 2015 at Veazie Congregational Church. Brookings-Smith.



BEVERLY A. "MIMI" SWIFT

BREWER - Beverly A. "Mimi" Swift, 66, died peacefully October 29, 2015 at a Bangor hospital with her loving family by her side. She was born March 29, 1949 in East Orange, NJ, the daughter of Donald and Helen (O'Connor) Lee.

Everyone knew and loved Beverly as "Mimi" and her life revolved around her children and grandchildren. She never missed a sporting or school event her grandchildren had and took pride in creating memories and keeping traditions alive with her family. Mimi was a devoted Patriots and Red Sox fan and always looked forward to watching or attending games.

Surviving is her best friend and life partner, Richard Wheeling of Plymouth, MA; her two children, William D Swift and his wife, Lisa of Bradley and Sally Fick and her husband, Thomas of Brewer; six grandchildren, Nicholas and Natalie Swift of Bradley, Olivia and Brooklyn Fick of Brewer, Jake and Jenna Wheeling of Hanson, MA; former husband and friend, William R Swift of Corinna and her two special friends, Holly Scott and Tonya Evans. She was much more than a daycare provider. She loved Grace, Ellie and Carter as she did her own grandchildren and made them part of her family. She was predeceased by her parents Donald and Helen Lee and her sister Barbara Lee.

Family and friends may visit 11 AM to 1 PM Wednesday, November 4, 2015 at Kiley & Foley Funeral Service, 69 State St., Brewer where a Funeral Liturgy outside of Mass will be held at 1 PM as the visitation concludes. Burial will be private. Following the memorial, there will be refreshments at "Mimi's House". Because of her love and devotion to animals, those who wish, memorial contributions may be made to the Bangor Humane Society, 693 B Mt. Hope Ave., Bangor, ME 04401.



PETER L. HOMCHUCK

LITTLETON - Peter L. Homchuck, 68, passed away at his home Friday October 30, 2015. He was born July 8, 1947 in Houlton, the son of Frederick and Ulianna (Garber) Homchuck.

Peter graduated from Houlton High School in 1966 and went on to serve in the United States Army during the Vietnam Conflict. Upon coming home from the service he farmed with Walter Delong for a few years. His main occupation was working in the woods. Peter loved spending time with his family and friends and will be missed by all who knew him. Although he battled health issues for many years he always knew he could count on his family. Peter also had a real love for gardening.

He leaves behind his wife and best friend of forty four years Ada Homchuck of Littleton, four children, David Hanning and his wife Kimberly of Houlton, Darrell Hanning and his wife Heather of Houlton, Kendall Homchuck of Littleton, Frederick Homchuck and his wife Emily of Pineville, NC, eleven grandchildren, Darrell Hanning II, Andrew Hanning, Kiana Stewart, Hunter Hanning, Lily Hanning, Amelia Hanning, Owen Hanning, Joshua Hanning, Heidi Weise, Hank Weise, Olivia Homchuck, two great grandchildren, Harper and Ella Hanning. He will also be missed by a special sister Jeanette Delong, his twin brother Paul Homchuck. In addition to his parents he was predeceased by his brothers, Raymond and Rudolph Homchuck.

Friends may call 11AM Wednesday November 4, 2015 at Dunn Funeral Home until the service begins at 1PM with the Rev. Steve Straubel officiating. Committal with military honors will take place at Evergreen Cemetery following the service. Donations may be made in Peter's memory to the Houlton Recreational Dept., Basketball Program c/o Dunn Funeral Home. Guest book and condolences at www.dunnfuneral.com



JOAN "JOANNE" MAE MURPHY

BANGOR - Joan "Joanne" Mae Murphy, 70, died October 29, 2015 after a brief illness at a local hospital. She was born December 28, 1944 to Ernest G and Ida May (Morgan) Christakos.

Joanne met the love of her life, John Murphy in 1959, married in 1963 and they were inseparable right up until the day of her death. Together they were a model for all to follow as they, throughout 52 years of marriage, always appeared to be newlyweds.

Joanne had an infectious laugh and was always the life of the party. Over the years, she made many friends with whom she and John had some very fun and often extraordinary times. Joanne was a spectacular cook and was known for always making enough to feed an army, which often wasn't far from the truth with two sons and all their friends coming in and out of the house over the years.

Joanne is survived by her husband of 52 years, John; two sons, Bill and his wife Jessica of Portland, Jim and his wife Angel of Hampden;



a sister Jeannette Taylor and her husband Bill of Bangor; an aunt, Anna Stanley of Florida; and many special nieces, nephews and cousins. She was predeceased by her parents, Ernest and Ida Christakos; and two brothers, James Christakos and Richard Christakos. She was also predeceased by two infant brothers Ernest Christakos Jr and George Christakos.

She will be profoundly missed by her family and many special friends.

Relatives and friends are invited to call 10-11 am, Saturday, November 7 at Brookings-Smith, 133 Center Street, Bangor, where a Funeral Liturgy outside of Mass will be held at 11 am, followed by the Rite of Committal at Mt. Pleasant Catholic Cemetery, Bangor.

A celebration of Joanne's life will be held immediately after burial from 1pm to 5pm at Season's on Main in the main dining room, 427 Main St. Bangor, Maine. All who knew and loved Joanne are encouraged to come and celebrate as she would.



MARGARET LUCILLE ALEX "PEGGY"

ANNAPOLIS, MD - Margaret Lucille Alex "Peggy", 85, died October 30, 2015 at her home in Annapolis, Md. She was born May 12, 1930 in Brewer, the daughter of Alfred and Grace (Flaherty) Kelley.

Peggy grew up on Pearl Street in Bangor. She attended St. John's Catholic School and graduated from John Baptist High School Class of 1948. Peggy raised her family in Maryland but never lost her love of her home state of Maine. She was a proud Irish-Catholic woman with a kind and wonderful soul. Peggy was a loving, caring wife and a wonderful mother. Those lucky enough to have known her are truly blessed.

In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her sister, Mary Ellen "Kelley" Fuller and a niece, Stephanie "Jernigan" Baker.

Margaret is survived by her husband of 56 years, Peter S. Alex, USAF Ret; son, Peter J. Alex, US Army Ret, both of Annapolis, Md; daughter, Elena Maria Duplessis of Lothian, Md; niece, Denise "Darling" Talbot of Steilacoom, Wa; nephew, Jeffery Mark Fuller of San Diego, Ca; great niece, Grace Baker of Salisbury, Md; many great and great-great nieces and nephews.

A funeral Mass will be held at St. Paul the Apostle Parish, St. John's Catholic Church, 207 York Street, Bangor on Wednesday, November 4, 2105 at 11a.m. followed by the Rite of Committal at the Achorn Cemetery, Rockland. Those wishing to remember Margaret in a special way may make gifts in her memory to <http://www.theirelandfunds.org/>. Condolences to the family may be expressed at www.BrookingsSmith.com.



ALDEN E. PAGE

HUDSON - Alden E. Page, 45, died Oct. 28. 2015 at his home in Hudson with his family at his side. He was born Aug. 11, 1970 in Rockland, the son of Rodney W. and Charlotte M. (Morrison) Page.

Alden moved to Glenburn as young child and stayed in the general area throughout his life attending school in Hermon. He worked for several years as a truck and auto mechanic at Pottles Transportation and several other delivery services before becoming self-employed as an auto mechanic. Alden enjoyed many outdoor activities such as hunting, fishing, and camping.

Surviving are two children, Rodney Page of Corinth and Veronica Page of Hudson along with their mother Susan Moody; two grandchildren, Riley and Aiden Page both of Hudson; aunts, uncles and cousins and many longtime friends. He was predeceased by his parents and one brother, Roderick Page.

A graveside service to honor Alden's life will be held 11 AM Tuesday, Nov. 3, 2015 at Oak Grove Cemetery, Finson Road, Bangor. A gathering of family and friends will be immediately afterward at their home in Hudson. Memorial contributions to help with final arrangements can be sent to his children at 136 Potter Rd. Hudson, Maine. 04449 Arrangements by Kiley & Foley Funeral Service, 299 Union St., Bangor.

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