

OBITUARIES



KAREN A. ECONOMY

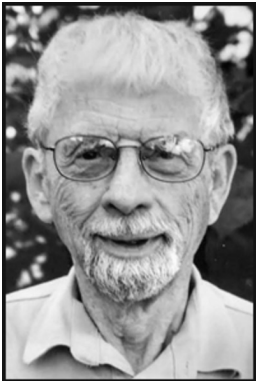
HERMON - Karen A. Economy, 58, beloved mother and grandmother, and devoted wife of Richard P. Economy, died Nov. 23, 2015, after a courageous battle with breast cancer. She was born Aug. 12, 1957, in Everett, Mass., the daughter of Patrick H. and Anna M. (Connolly) Brangwynne.

Karen graduated from Boston College in 1979, with a bachelor's degree in nursing. After graduation, she met her much-loved husband, Richard, and was married August 29, 1981; she and Richard were married for 34 years. While raising her first daughter, Erin, she went back to school to earn a Master's in Business from Husson College, and graduated as valedictorian, all while Richard was at sea as a marine engineer. Her career included working as a registered nurse at EMMC, several years as a stay-at-home mother, and most recently she enjoyed time as a medical administrative assistant at Covey Physical Therapy. She took great pride in raising her 3 children and enjoyed volunteering at their school as the librarian at Hermon Elementary. Although living with metastatic breast cancer, Karen continued to live her life in a positive way, inspiring everyone who knew and met her. Karen was always kind and thoughtful to those whom she encountered. She was very passionate about organizations supporting breast cancer, and in 2014, she was the New Balance Survivor of the Year at the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure in Bangor. Upon Richards's retirement, they both enjoyed weekend excursions, especially to Ogunquit, and traveling, such as cruising in Alaska and Bermuda, and visiting Puerto Rico.

In addition to her mother, Anna Brangwynne of Bangor, she is survived by her three cherished children, Erin Hatch and her husband, Scott, of Bangor, Lauren Economy of Bangor and Jacob Economy of Old Town; three brothers, Kevin Brangwynne and his wife, Linda, of Alpine, CA, Keith Brangwynne and his wife, Diana, of Holden, Thomas Brangwynne and his wife, Linda, of Bangor and Mary Gilmore and her husband, Bill, of Dighton, MA; also several nieces, nephews and cousins whom she held close to her heart. This year, she was predeceased by her father, Patrick Brangwynne; and her twin grandsons, Mason Christopher and Marshall Carter Hatch.

Family and friends may visit 2 - 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 28, 2015, at Kiley & Foley Funeral Service, 299 Union St., Bangor. Those attending are asked to wear pink for breast cancer awareness and support. Private burial will be at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Bangor, on a separate occasion. Those who wish to remember Karen in a special way, and honoring her last request to her husband, to fulfill her dream of having living grandchildren, may make gifts in her memory to:

www.filltheirarms.com under "Featured Families" look for "Scott & Erin" to donate, or checks can be mailed to their fundraising sponsor, Sarah Hurlbert, 20 Grant Lane, Harrington, ME 04643. Condolences to the Economy Family may also be offered at www.kileyandfoley.com.



EMILE A. AMNOTTE

BANGOR - Emile Albert Amnotte, 94, died on Nov. 24, 2015, at the Maine Veterans' Home in Bangor. He was born April 14, 1921 in Biddeford, the eldest son of Emile and Yvonne (Descoteaux) Amnotte. At Biddeford High School Emile was elected captain of both the baseball and the basketball teams, earning the nickname, "Cappy."

After graduation, he enlisted and served in the U.S. Coast Guard Amphibious Force during World War II. Emile won 3 battle stars for his action in the invasions of Salerno and Anzio, Italy, and Normandy, France. For his participation at Normandy he received a letter of commendation from the captain of his landing ship tank (LST).

After the war Emile married Maxine Perry of Rockland. They had a daughter, Jeanne, and a son, Thomas. Emile was employed in the textile industry in Biddeford for many years. In 1959 the family moved to Bangor, where Emile worked in the paper industry, retiring as a project industrial engineer from St. Regis, Bucksport, in 1983.

Emile was a devoted husband and father. He was also a great dancer, gardener, photographer, and an avid golfer. He played golf regularly into his 80's at Bangor Muni. He spent much of his retired life doing volunteer work for his community, especially for Eastern Maine Community College and the Maine Veterans' Home. Emile was a member of the VFW Post # 1761 Bangor,

American Legion, Hammond St. Senior Citizens' Club, Bangor Singles' Club, Retired and Senior Volunteer Program, and Retired Executive Volunteers. He was a former member of the American Institute of Industrial Engineers and a life member of the Maine Association of Engineers. With his wife Maxine he enjoyed participating in several public service announcements on television and radio in his early volunteer years. Emile and Maxine were happily married for 56 years.

Emile is survived by a son, Thomas, and his wife Patty of Old Town, a daughter, Jeanne McCarthy, and her husband, Jeremiah of Belmont, MA and their two sons, Jeremiah McCarthy of Belmont, MA and Liam McCarthy of Norwalk, CT. He was predeceased by his wife Maxine and two younger brothers, Eugene of Detroit, Michigan, and Robert of Kennebunk.

Emile's family wishes to express deep appreciation to the staff of the Maine Veterans' Home for the loving care they provided. Emile's family invites friends to join them from 3-5 PM, Saturday, November 28, in the multipurpose room at the Maine Veterans' Home, 44 Hogan Road, Bangor, for a celebration of Emile's life.

Those who wish to remember Emile in a special way may make gifts in his memory to either the Maine Veterans' Home, 44 Hogan Road, Bangor, ME 04401 or to Eastern Maine Community College, 354 Hogan Rd., Bangor, ME 04401.

Condolences to the family may be expressed at www.BrookingsSmith.com.

Death Notices

AMNOTTE, Emile A., 94, Bangor; at Bangor, November 24, 2015. Service 3 p.m., Saturday, November 28, 2015 at Maine Veterans' Home, 44 Hogan Rd., Bangor. Brookings-Smith.

ANDERSON, Janet Kaufman, 60, Winterport, November 24, 2015. Brookings-Smith.

BORST, Nancy S., 72, Sullivan; at Bangor, November 25, 2015. Jordan-Fernald, 113 Franklin St., Ellsworth.

CIANO, Janet, Bangor; at Ohio, Nov. 22, 2015.

CUMMINGS, Etta B., 92, Gainesville, FL, Nov. 17, 2015. Service 11 a.m., Saturday, Nov. 21, 2015, Evergreen Cemetery, Gainesville, FL. Forest Meadows Funeral Home, FL.

CYR, Bernard F., 72, Limestone; at Limestone, November 24, 2015. Giberson-Dorsey Funeral Home, 144 Main St., Fort Fairfield.

DOBSON, Emma Louise, 97, Bangor, November 17, 2015. Service 3 p.m., Sunday, November 29, 2015 at the Salvation Army, 65 South Park St., Bangor. Brookings-Smith.

ECONOMY, Karen A., 58, Hermon, Nov. 23, 2015. Service 2-5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 28, at Kiley & Foley Funeral Service, 299 Union St., Bangor.

MORSE, Alice Mae (Kilton), Roque Bluffs; at Machias, November 23, 2015. Bragdon-Kelley Funeral Home, Machias.

PERKINS, Lawris A., 55, Blue Hill; at Blue Hill, November 25, 2015. Acadia Burial & Cremation Direct, 248 State St., Ellsworth.

SMITH, Hunter Keith, Caribou, November 24, 2015. Service 10 a.m., Saturday, November 28, 2015 at the St. Mary's Catholic Church, Parish of the Precious Blood, Presque Isle. Duncan-Graves Funeral Home.

YOUNG, Yvonne "Bonnie" (Pelkey), 73, Bangor; at Bangor, November 24, 2015. Service 11 a.m., Saturday, November 28, 2015 at Mount Pleasant Catholic Cemetery, 449 Ohio St., Bangor. Brookings-Smith.



EMMA LOUISE DOBSON

BANGOR - Emma Louise "Lou" Dobson, 97, was promoted to Glory, November 19, 2015, at a local nursing home. She was born January 14, 1918, in Dexter, the daughter of Stanley and Lura (Foss) Bertrand.

Lou was raised in Portsmouth, NH and graduated from the Salvation Army Training School, commissioned as a lieutenant, and was a lifelong member of the Salvation Army. She had several local officer positions with the Army, with her favorites being those working with the youth. Lou was employed by Viner Shoe in their factory for 23 years. Following her retirement, she could be found volunteering for the Salvation Army, collecting donations with her tambourine at several local retailers including Zayre, K-Mart, Shop 'N Save, and Shaw's.

Lou is survived by her "adopted" family, consisting of the Larcombe, Sites, West, Hutchinson, Hardin, Hall, Gross, Eberhart, Desautels, and Smith families.

A memorial service will be held 3PM, Sunday, November 29, 2015 at the Salvation Army, 65 South Park St., Bangor, with Captains Jeffrey and Rebecca Kirk officiating. Please wear something green, Lou's favorite color. The family invites relatives and friends to share conversation and refreshments following the service.

Those who wish to remember Lou in a special way may make gifts in her memory to the Salvation Army, 65 South Park St., Bangor, ME, 04401. Condolences to the family may be expressed at www.BrookingsSmith.com.

In Memoriam



Happy Thanksgiving Bobby. When we miss you the most, we look deep into our hearts and find you there. Love, your wife, Mary, Sandra and Wayne, grandchildren and great-grandchildren



JANET KAUFMAN ANDERSON

WINTERPORT - Janet (Jan) Kaufman Anderson (Poppinga), age 60 passed away peacefully surrounded by family on Nov. 24, 2015 of complications related to Multiple System Atrophy (MSA), a rare neurodegenerative disorder.

The eldest daughter of Julius (Jay, who pre-deceased her in 2001) and Elizabeth (Betty) Poppinga, Jan grew up in Montclair, New Jersey. She attended Penn State University and graduated from Montclair State University with a B.A. in Fine Arts and English. She earned her Masters in Journalism from Temple University while working as an assistant to the investigative reporter for the Philadelphia Daily News. She then served as the public relations director for the Pennsylvania Opera Theater in Philadelphia and taught in the communications department of Rowan State University before launching WordWorks, a Cherry Hill, NJ-based PR and marketing firm in 1994.

Jan moved to Maine in 1999 and, after working as a marketing consultant for the Maine Adoption Placement Service, began the J Group partnership in 2001 with Jill Fiore. She also co-founded the Haworth Academic Center in Bangor, ME. Before her illness made it necessary for her to retire from her professional endeavors, in addition to her work with J Group, she developed and taught communications seminars for the University of Maine's Division of Lifelong Learning. She also served on the Board of Directors for the Bangor Humane Society, and OHI and was a member of the Bangor Rotary Club. Jan also volunteered in a nearby correctional institution for women where she helped the female inmates through writing and personal expression.

Jan is survived by her devoted husband Paul Anderson; her children Rebekah Kaufman Blanchette and husband Jason Blanchette of Winterport; Ryan Kaufman, partner Rachel Linhares and

granddaughter Tatum of Honolulu, HI; and Ben Kaufman also of Honolulu, HI; her step-children Michael Anderson and partner Katherine Follayttar of Portland; Brian Anderson and wife Cathy Anderson of Arlington, MA; and Isaac Anderson of Hampden. She is also survived by her sister Julie Steiger and husband Richard of Cherry Hill, NJ; her mother Elizabeth Poppinga Nelson and step-father Robert W. Nelson of Willow Street, PA; and dear friends Deborah Levine of Hampden, Wayne Shorey of Bangor, and Don Slater of Pittsburgh, PA.

Jan walked and spoke gently, giving all of her attention, care and empathy to the people around her. She was a gifted writer and never wasted a word. She enjoyed walks in the forest, time in the garden, and appreciated all forms of art and music. Above all, Jan believed that everyone has special and unique qualities and that in the midst of personal challenges everyone can find joy in realizing our inner beauty and strengths.

A celebration of Jan's life will take place in Winterport, ME in the spring at the home she shared with her husband, Paul. The family asks that those close to Jan take a moment to remember her on Thanksgiving Day by telling those around them how much they are loved, as Jan always made all those around her feel loved and cherished.

The family wishes to extend sincere gratitude to the wonderful team of women from Loving Touch in-Home Care for helping to provide her care and comfort through the latter stages of her life. In lieu of flowers the family suggests donations in Jan's memory to The MSA Coalition www.multiplesystematrophy.org.

Condolences to the family may be expressed at www.BrookingsSmith.com, where family and friends are invited to post pictures, thoughts, stories, memories.

ETTA B. CUMMINGS

GAINESVILLE, FL - Etta B. Cummings, age 92, passed away peacefully on November 17, 2015 at Oak Hammock in Gainesville, Florida.

Etta was born on February 15, 1923 in Morrill, Maine and prior to marriage spent many years working for the Department of War and then Civil Air Transport (CAT). During Etta's work years, she lived and traveled the world including such places as: Washington DC; Fulda, Germany; Shanghai and Canton, China; Hong Kong; and Tokyo, Japan.

Mrs. Cummings lived the past 60 years in Gainesville, volunteering with the Auxiliary of Shands and was a member of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church. Etta was preceded in death by her husband, Dr. Eugene Cummings and four brothers. She is survived by one brother and three sisters (Phil, Elsie, Dorothy and Lois) and by many nieces and nephews.

Graveside services were held at Evergreen Cemetery in Gainesville, Florida on November 21, 2015. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Hospice. Arrangements are in the care of Forest Meadows Funeral Home (352) 378-2528. An online guestbook is at www.forestmeadowsfh.com.

In Memoriam

In Loving Memory Of
LT. BENNETT DUNBAR
Jan 16, 1928 - Nov 26, 2005



It's been 10 years since you left. I miss the red sweater you would have worn today. I miss you carving the turkey. I miss how you loved our family traditions. The family as you knew it, is no more. I don't miss them, but I miss you every day. Be careful, watch out, and pay attention.
Mike

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