

OBITUARIES



WILLIAM THOMAS RABBITT

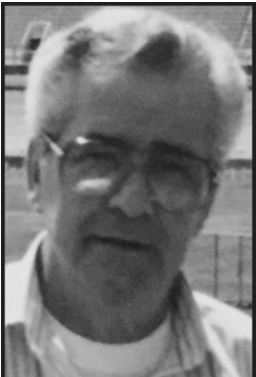
EDDINGTON AND BANGOR - William Thomas Rabbitt, 83, passed away peacefully, November 27, 2015, into the arms of his Lord. He was born and raised in Saugus, MA, November 26, 1932, the son of John Joseph and Lydia Sarah (White) Rabbitt.

Thomas, as he was known to his friends, proudly served in the US Navy. After his discharge, he drove for Greyhound Bus, where he met his wife, Louise. They were married 27 years ago, a ceremony that was lovingly officiated by Louise's daughter, Judy and nephew, Winfred. Thomas was a loving man, who was deeply loved by his family. In his retirement, Thomas and Louise enjoyed motorcycle trips to Canada and Thomas took up the art of needlepoint, which he became very talented at.

In addition to his wife, Louise, Thomas is survived by his children, Debbie Sheldon, Cathy Carboneau, Danny Rabbit, Larry Rabbitt, Tom Rabbitt; grandchildren, great grandchildren and many other extended family. He was predeceased by his son, John Rabbitt.

The family wishes to extend heartfelt thanks to the staff of Maine Veteran's Home for the loving care they gave Thomas during his five years there.

A memorial service will be held 10 a.m., Saturday, December 5, 2015 at Brookings-Smith, 133 Center Street, Bangor, with Rev. David Henry of First Baptist Church officiating. All are welcome to share in conversation and refreshments at Ray and Judy's house immediately following the service. Condolences to the family may be expressed at www.BrookingsSmith.com



EMILE NELSON CÔTÉ

CARIBOU - Emile Nelson Côté, 78, died at EMMC after a long battle with cancer, November 30th, 2015. He was born April 9, 1937, in Caribou the beloved son of Henry and Louise (Ouellette) Côté.

Emile grew up and lived in Caribou his whole life. He was a member of the VFW and worked at Nynex (now Fairpoint) for 38 years. He enjoyed woodworking, NASCAR, and spending time with his family.

Emile was a loving husband, father, son and brother. He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Judith (Michaud) Côté of Caribou; his sons, Craig Côté of Caribou and Christopher Côté of Jacksonville, FL; granddaughter, Michaela (Côté) Henne of Lancaster, PA; three sisters, Lorraine (Côté) and Joe Currier of Granby, MA, Joann (Côté) Plourde of New Britain, CT, Lo-Ann (Côté) and Phil Olmstead of Fort Fairfield; three brothers, Gilbert and Joan Côté of Stafford Springs, CT, Wilfred and Glenice Côté of Caribou, Gayland and Joyce Côté of East Hartford, CT; sister in law, Karen Côté of East Hampton, CT; and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Emile is predeceased by his brother, Delmer Côté.

A private celebration of Emile's life will be announced at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Emile's name to The Ronald McDonald House Charities of Maine, which assisted his family at times when he was ill, at www.rmhcmaine.org, or to the Northern Maine Veterans Cemetery Corporation, which provides free services to veterans, at <http://maineveterans.cemeterycaribou.org>

Death Notices

BARNES DAVIS, Anthony Stone, 34, Troy; at Aurora, Nov. 26, 2015. Service 4 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 2, 2015 at Brookings-Smith, 133 Center St., Bangor.

BELANGER, Daniel A., 66, Kenduskeag; at Bangor, Nov. 29, 2015. Service 11 a.m., Saturday, Dec. 5, 2015 at St. Paul the Apostle Parish, St. Mary's Catholic Church, 768 Ohio St., Bangor. Brookings-Smith.

CLIFFORD, Paul, Leominster, MA, Nov. 28, 2015. Service 11:30 a.m., Saturday, Dec. 5, 2015 at the Holy Family of Nazareth Church, 750 Union St., Leominster, MA. Curley Marchand Funeral Home.

CÔTÉ, Emile Nelson, 78, Caribou; at Bangor, Nov. 30, 2015.

CROSS, Brent, 58, Bangor; at Boston, MA, Nov. 26, 2015. Service 11 a.m., Wednesday, Dec. 2, 2015 at Bangor Baptist Church, 1476 Broadway, Bangor. Brookings-Smith, 133 Center St., Bangor.

DUFOUR, Karen A. (St. Jarre), 49, Old Orchard Beach and Madawaska; at Old Orchard Beach, Nov. 26, 2015. Service 10 a.m., Saturday, Dec. 5, 2015 at St. Margaret's Church, Corner of Old Orchard St. and Saco Ave., Old Orchard Beach. Old Orchard Beach Funeral Home.

DYER, Marion Louise Moon, 80, Bar Harbor; at Bar Harbor, Nov. 29, 2015. Service 11 a.m., Dec. 18, 2015 at the Bar Harbor Congregational Church. Jordan-Fernald Funeral Home.

GIFFORD, Sandra Muth, 49, Hermon and Hampden, Nov. 29, 2015. Service 11 a.m., Saturday, Dec. 5, 2015 at the Community Church of the Open Door, 270 Main Road North, Hampden. Brookings-Smith.

JIPSON, Linda A., 66, Codyville Plantation; at Codyville Plantation, Nov. 26, 2015. Direct Cremation of Maine, 182 Waldo Ave., Belfast.

KINNEY, Mark R., 56, Presque Isle and Houlton; at Bangor, Nov. 29, 2015. Bowers Funeral Home.

MACNAUGHTON, Loretta, 76, Fairfield; at Fairfield; Nov. 27, 2015. Direct Cremation of Maine, 182 Waldo Ave., Belfast.

MAHER, Bernard S., 92, Houlton, Nov. 30, 2015. Service 1 p.m., Monday, Dec. 7, 2015 at Bowers Funeral Home, 10 Water St., Houlton.

MICHAUD, Sarah C., 76, Island Falls; at Houlton, Nov. 29, 2015. Service 12 noon, Friday, Dec. 4, 2015 at the Big Valley Snowmobile Club, Island Falls. Bowers Funeral Home.

MULFORD, Ruth L., Presque Isle, Nov. 16, 2015. Duncan-Graves Funeral Home.

QUIJANO, Carla, 97, Camden; at Camden, Nov. 28, 2015. Direct Cremation of Maine, 182 Waldo Ave., Belfast.

RABBITT, William Thomas, 83, Eddington and Bangor, November 27, 2015. Service 10 a.m., Saturday, December 5, 2015 at Brookings-Smith, 133 Center St., Bangor.

SIROIS, Daniel S., 55, Rumford; at Boston, MA, Nov. 24, 2015. Direct Cremation of Maine, 182 Waldo Ave., Belfast.

STEWART, Yvette Rita, 97, Van Buren; at Van Buren, Nov. 30, 2015. Service 11 a.m., Saturday, Dec. 5, 2015 at St. Bruno-St. Remi Catholic Church, Van Buren. Lajoie Funeral Home.

WOODWORTH, Carl R., 85, Franklin, Nov. 23, 2015. Direct Cremation of Maine, 182 Waldo Ave., Belfast.



NATHAN LEE SMITH

BLAINE - On November 28, 2015 our father, Nathan Lee Smith of Blaine, ME, died unexpectedly in a car accident. He was born February 7, 1951, in Mars Hill, to Keith Everett Smith and Sandra (Barrett) Smith Leighton.

Dad grew up in Robinson, ME and spent the majority of his life on his family farm. He graduated from Central Aroostook High School in 1969 and earned a bachelors degree from University of Maine Presque Isle in 1973. He continued taking classes for years to come, as he believed in life-long learning. He was a brilliant man, and people often spoke to each of us about how impressed they were with the depth of his intelligence. He was proud of each of us and believed in our education and dreams as much, if not more than we did. Our father enjoyed hunting, fishing, trapping and farming. He was a member of the Maine Trappers Association and he received the Outstanding Conservation Farm award in 2004 from the Central Aroostook Soil and Water Conservation District.

He leaves behind five children and eight grandchildren: His oldest daughter, Amy Gillen of Blaine and husband Shawn Gillen and their children Elizabeth, Natalie and Isaac; his daughter Echo Dixon, of Westbrook, ME, and husband Tom Dixon and daughter Sadie; his only son, Pippin Smith of Mars Hill, ME, and his children Pepper, Pippin, Jr and Piper; his daughter Natasha Brewer, of E Plantation, ME, and husband Steven P. Brewer, Jr, and son Ryder; his youngest daughter, Naomi Smith, of Boston, MA, and partner Cameron Chateauf. Nathan was predeceased by his wife Ruth M. Smith; his father, Keith E. Smith; his brother, Jeffery H. Smith; and his brother David M. Smith. He is survived by his mother, Sandra B. Leighton; brothers, Keith

"Bart" Smith and wife, Sharlene, Kevin W. Smith and wife, Sandra; sisters, Kim S. Delano and husband, Peter, Chloe B. Shaw and husband, Calvin, Leslee S. Mahon and husband, Timothy and his first wife Molly Shaw and husband Reginald "Bub" Shaw. All of Nathan's nieces and nephews were special to him, they are: Allison Smith Charette, Matthew Smith, Michael Allen, Samuel Delano, Jacob Delano, Selena Smith Berlied, Jeffery Smith, Andrew Shaw, Amy Shaw, Julie Shaw, Jonathan Shaw, Carly Smith, Gabrielle Smith, Erik Smith, Johannah Mahon and Michael Mahon. He had 21 great-nieces and great-nephews: Riley, Megan, Kaden, Cole, Abbigail, Max, Iverson, Bianca, Barrett, Harper, Bradford, Derek, Abby, Ethan, Haley, Samuel, Liam, Grayson, Brayden, Jace, and Isabella. Many special aunts, uncles and cousins loved Nathan, including Aunt Norma Tweedie, Aunt Margaret Murdoch, Aunt Joyce Witherell, Uncle Ivan "Buzzy" Smith and Uncle Carl, and their families. He was very close to his special cousin Laurie Murdoch. Many friends and family were special to Dad and his constant teasing will always be remembered.

Family and friends will gather for visitation 10 a.m.-12 p.m., Saturday, December 5, 2015 at United Baptist Church, Church Street, Mars Hill, where a funeral service will begin 12 p.m. officiated by Pastor Mitch Ross. A reception will be held at the church following the service. There will be a private family burial at the Bridgewater Corner Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Nathan's memory to: AMHC-RTF at PO Box 1018, Caribou, Maine 04736 or the Walter T. A. Hansen Library at PO Box 1008, Mars Hill, Maine 04758. Online condolences may be made to www.dunnfuneralhome.com.



YVETTE RITA STEWART

VAN BUREN - Yvette Rita Stewart, 97, passed away on Monday, November 30, 2015 at a Van Buren healthcare facility. She was born May 17, 1918 in Van Buren, the youngest child of the late Henry and Victoria (Martin) Saucier. She was a 1935 graduate of Sacred Heart School, Van Buren and University of Maine, Fort Kent, and attended University of Maine, Machias.

Yvette taught Kindergarten and first grade classes in Van Buren for several years before she married and started her family. She was a lifelong parishioner of St. Bruno-St. Remi Church and a lifetime member of the Daughters of Isabella, a past member of the St. Bruno Choir and the Lioness Club. It was always important for Yvette to enjoy special time with her family, especially many wonderful Christmas Celebrations. Her family would like to extend their heartfelt thanks to Borderview Rehab and Living Center for their dedicated care and support they offered Yvette and her family.

She is survived by: two daughters, Kathleen Beaulieu and her husband Robert of Van Buren and Cynthia "Cindy" Martel of Auburn; grandchildren, Jeffrey Beaulieu and his wife Staci of Milo, Jill Doucette and her husband John of Van Buren, Mark Stewart and his wife Nichole of Oakland, and Tracy Barnies and her companion Richard Grenier of Auburn; great grandchildren Gage Doucette of Auburn, Madisyn & Landon Stewart of Oakland; step-grandchildren; Tristan & Colin Beckett of Milo; a sister-in-law, Betty Allain of Madison; and several nieces and nephews.

Besides her parents, Yvette is predeceased by her husband of 58 years, Richard "Dick" Stewart in 1999, a daughter Dorothy "Dottie" Stewart in 2007, and three siblings, Loretta Saucier, Alida Soucy and Alberic Saucier.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11AM on Saturday, December 5, 2015 at St. Bruno-St. Remi Catholic Church, Van Buren. Relatives and friends may greet the family Saturday morning 9-10:30AM at Lajoie Funeral Home, 118 High St., Van Buren. In lieu of flowers, donations in Yvette's name may be made to: St. Bruno-St. Remi Choir, c/o Kathleen Stewart in 2007, and three siblings, Loretta Saucier, Alida Soucy and Alberic Saucier. To share condolences online, please visit www.LajoieFuneralHome.com

MARION LOUISE MOON DYER

BAR HARBOR - Marion Louise Moon Dyer, 80, died November 29, 2015 in Bar Harbor. She was born August 19, 1935 in Ellsworth, the daughter of Lester H. and Hazel (Googins) Moon.

Marion graduated from Bar Harbor High School in 1953 and two years later, on June 12, 1955, she married her high school sweetheart, Donald E. Dyer, Jr., who served in the United States Army. For the next twenty years, Marion, Don and family traveled the country and the world, including overseas assignments in Germany and Okinawa, Japan. After Don's last assignment at Fort Bragg, N.C., he retired from active duty in 1978, and then he and Marion returned home to Bar Harbor. Marion and Don had two children, Donald and Donna. Donald is a professor of Russian and Linguistics and Chair of the Department of Modern Languages at the University of Mississippi. Donna is a physical therapist who resides in Fayetteville, North Carolina. Marion for over 50 years was a member of the Bar Harbor Congregational Church, UCC, where she also worked for several years as the church secretary. Moreover, she worked as a bookkeeper at various times for Mt. Desert Island Hospital and Ledgelawn Cemetery. For nearly four decades, Marion lovingly and faithfully cared for her husband, Don, who was stricken with multiple sclerosis. She dedicated her life to helping people. Marion was a great cook, like her mother, and a great gardener, like her father. Visitors to the town often stopped to admire and comment on her beautiful yard. She was also a pretty good bowler, a superb scrap booker and a great typist.

Marion is survived by her son, Dr. Donald L. Dyer and wife Helen of Oxford, MS; daughter, Donna D. Staples and husband John of Fayetteville, N.C.; three grandchildren, Erin Dyer, Nick Staples, and Tony Staples and wife Kristyn; great-granddaughter, Amelia Staples; brother-in-law, LeRoy Dyer and wife Joan of Middleton, CT; sister-in-law, Deborah Dyer of Bar Harbor; and many nieces, nephews and cousins. Marion was preceded in death by her husband of forty years, LTC(Ret.) Donald E. Dyer, Jr., brother, Robert Moon, and sister, Judy Burns, both of Bar Harbor.

A memorial service will be held at 11am, December 18, 2015 at the Bar Harbor Congregational Church. Those who desire may make gifts in Marion's memory to the Bar Harbor Congregational Church, UCC, 29 Mt. Desert Street, Bar Harbor, 04609.

Arrangements in care of Jordan-Fernald, 1139 Main St., Mt. Desert. Condolences may be expressed at www.jordanfernald.com

In Memoriam

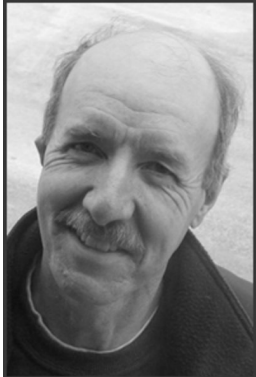
In Loving Memory Of
LEON ANDREW COUSINS
Oct. 12, 1928 - Dec. 2, 2012



Three years have passed since you left my side and still feels like it was yesterday. My heart still aches with sadness without you here. For you were my life and I love you so dear. Everyday that goes by is very hard to be without you. I loved you then, I love you now, and I will love you forever. Your loving wife, Lilia

Those we love don't go away
They walk beside us everyday
Unseen, unheard but always near
Still loved, still missed, still ever dear
-To Dad with lots of love, from your 9 children

In Loving Memory Of
ALBERT A. RANDALL 3
Jan 19, 1948 - Dec 02, 2013



You are an Angel now, and Always on our minds and loved deeply. Your wife Suzette, Sons Chip, Matt and Jamie, granddaughters Alexis, Harley and Paylen.

In Loving Memory Of
ADAM JOHN VICKERSON
On the 40th anniversary of his birth
Dec 02, 1975 - Oct 25, 1995
From,
His Family

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