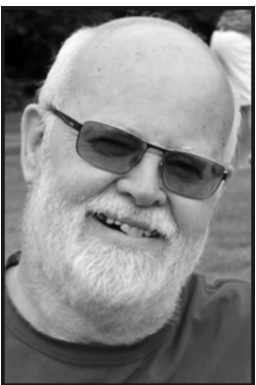


# OBITUARIES



ROBERT PHIL MCCRUM

SACO AND MARS HILL - Robert Phil McCrum, 69, passed away Monday, December 21, 2015 at Mercy Hospital surrounded by his loving wife and children. Born on May 7th, 1946, Robert was raised in Mars Hill by Phil and Doris McCrum.

He is a graduate of Aroostook Central Institute and attended the University of Maine. He married his high school sweetheart, Jennifer (Craig) McCrum, on June 23, 1966.

Robert was in the National Guard for 6 years. He spent over 30 years farming with his father and later both his sons. In 2007, he and Jennifer moved to Saco where he worked alongside his son Scott as Vice President of BSC Cleaning Services. He loved traveling with his wife and family. Just this past March he and Jennifer were in Disney with his daughter and family. Nothing meant more to him than time with his family. He was a great example of a Christian husband, father and grandfather. Robert had a great sense of humor, knew when to listen and when to offer advice.

He is survived by his wife of 49 years, Jennifer; his sister Diane Watson and her husband Ed; four children, Scott McCrum and wife Barbara of Saco; Brad McCrum and wife Darci of Saco; Heidi Garrison and husband Gregg of Blaine; Tammy Watt and husband Peter of Saco; and grandchildren Vanessa, Connor, Olivia, Spencer, Joshua, Kaitlyn, Austin, Chandler, Sydney, Maddie, and Evan.

Visiting hours will be Sunday, December 27, 2015 from 12:30 -2:00pm at Faye Funeral Home, 5 Erskine Street, Presque Isle followed by services at 2:00pm at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the American Cancer Society.



MARY C. CHAMBERLAIN

HOWLAND - Mary C. Chamberlain died Dec 20, 2015 at Mass General Hospital in Boston. She was born July 25, 1944, in Lincoln, the daughter of Bernard and Pauline Glidden. She worked for many years in her brother Bernard's store in Howland and then went on to clean the Howland Town Office, the Howland Post Office and the West Enfield Post Office. She loved flowers and gardening, mowing the lawn and keeping her house in order.

Christmas was her favorite time of year and she loved family get togethers. She was predeceased by her parents, her husband Gene Chamberlain, and her brothers Bernard and Vaughn Glidden. She is survived by her daughters Lori and Larry Harris, Susan and Michael Foster, and Dawn and Chip Sirois. She loved and was extremely proud of her grandchildren Bradley and Heidi Harris, Kati and Dustin Wakefield, Brian Harris and Stacey Gomm. The light of her life was her great-grandchildren Jackson Harris and Faith Wakefield. She is also survived by her sister Betty Ann Smith and her sisters-in-law Rena and Vince Rush and Rosemary Glidden.

Friends may call from 1-2 p.m. Saturday at Clay Funeral Home, 7 Lee Road, Lincoln where funeral services will follow at 2 p.m. Spring interment will be in Howland Cemetery. Those who wish may donate in her memory to Howland United Methodist Church. Condolences may be expressed at [www.clayfuneral.home](http://www.clayfuneral.home).



ROBERT I. SNOW

HAMPDEN - Robert I. Snow, 87, passed away after a courageous battle with cancer, December 21, 2015, at a Bangor health-care facility. He was born April 6, 1928, in Prentiss, the son of James and Eleanor (Averill) Snow McLaughlin.

Bob attended school in Prentiss and Springfield, then joined the US Navy in 1946. After serving his time in the Navy, Bob worked as an ironworker for Local #496, a job he held for 30 years. He enjoyed serving as a town councilor for the Town of Hampden. He was a past president of the Hampden Snowmobile Club; a member of Mystic Lodge #65, A.F. & A.M., of Hampden; and a member of the Anah Shriners. Most of all, Bob enjoyed time with his family, especially his grandchildren and great grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife of 65 years, Pauline (Sherwood) Snow; 3 children, James Snow and wife, Melissa, and their children Jamie Snow, Jr. and wife, Liza, and their children, Skylar and Nicholas, and Jeffrey Snow and his wife, Erica, and their children, Paxon and Presley; Sharon (Snow) Risser and her husband, Bill, and their children, Sarah Risser and fiancé, Evan, and Nicholas Risser and girlfriend, Chelsea; and Robert I. Snow, II, and his children, Robbie Snow III and fiancée, Meg, Rion Snow and girlfriend, Sarah, and Richard Snow; 2 sisters, Gail Scammon, and Rosalie Albert and husband, Bert; an aunt, many cousins, nieces and nephews; and special pet cat - Midnight.

The family wishes to extend appreciation to all who were involved in Bob's care.

Graveside services will be announced in the spring. Those who wish to remember Bob in a special way may make gifts in his memory to a charity of one's choice. Condolences to the family may be expressed at [www.BrookingsSmith.com](http://www.BrookingsSmith.com)



HILDON E. BICKFORD

DEXTER - Hildon E. Bickford, 85, died December 21, 2015 at his residence. He was born September 12, 1930 in Hartland, the son of Everett and Lucille (Smart) Bickford.

He was a licensed electrician at Keyes Fiber, Fay-Scott, Cianbro, and Hancock lumber. Hildon was a member of the Penobscot Lodge IOOF, attended the Emmanuel Baptist Bible Church in Plymouth and was close to the Lord.

He is survived by a son, Danny and wife Eleanor Bickford of Dexter; 3 daughters, Judy Sinclair of Bangor, Brenda and husband Ed Genereux, Mary and husband Ernest Woodbury, all of Dexter; 10 grandchildren, including a special granddaughter Amy Bradley; 16 great grandchildren, including 3 special great grandchildren, Hannah Bradley, Jacob Bickford, and Katie Getchell; 5 great great grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his wife Audrey in 2009.

Graveside funeral and committal services will be held at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Dexter, in the spring. Memorial donations to assist the family with funeral expenses may be made to Crosby & Neal, 61 Main Street, Dexter, ME 04930. Those who wish may leave written tributes at [www.CrosbyNeal.com](http://www.CrosbyNeal.com)

## Death Notices

**BICKFORD, Hildon E.**, 85, Dexter; at Dexter, Dec. 21, 2015. Crosby & Neal, Dexter.

**BILLINGS, Raymond E.**, 81, Southwest Harbor; at Ellsworth, Oct. 28, 2015. Service 4 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 23, 2015 at the Tremont Congregational Church, 171 Tremont Rd., Bass Harbor. Brookings-Smith, 133 Center St., Bangor.

**BLAKE, Robert E.**, 73, Bucksport, Dec. 21, 2015. Service 12 noon, Saturday, Dec. 26, 2015 at St. Andrew Lutheran Church. Mitchell-Tweedie Funeral Home, Bucksport.

**CHAMBERLAIN, Mary C.**, Howland; at Boston, MA, Dec. 20, 2015. Service 2 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 26, 2015 at Clay Funeral Home, 7 Lee Rd., Lincoln.

**EVERETT, Eugene Earle**, Presque Isle; at Sykesville, MD, Dec. 16, 2015. Haight Funeral Home & Chapel, Sykesville, MD.

**HURD, Peter Mansfield**, 79, Houlton, Dec. 16, 2015. Bowers Funeral Home.

**LANE, Rebecca**, 41, Benedicta, Dec. 20, 2015. Clay Funeral Home, Lincoln.

**MCCRUM, Robert Phil**, 69, Saco and Mars Hill, Dec. 21, 2015. Service 2 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 27, 2015 at Faye Funeral Home, 5 Erskine St., Presque Isle.

**SILLIBOY, Roberta "Sissy,"** 78, Littleton, Dec. 21, 2015. Service 2 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 27, 2015 at Dunn Funeral Home, 11 Park St., Houlton.

**SMITH JR., Lewis "Lewie,"** Brewer. Service 1 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 23, 2015 at Brookings-Smith, 133 Center St., Bangor.

**SNOW, Robert I.**, 87, Hampden; at Bangor, Dec. 21, 2015. Brookings-Smith.

**SULLIVAN, Norma M.**, Bangor and Pisquid, PEI, Canada; at Hermon, Dec. 21, 2015. Service 11 a.m., Wednesday, Dec. 23, 2015 at Kiley & Foley Funeral Service, 299 Union St., Bangor.

**TREAT, Mildred**, 95, Holden, Dec. 15, 2015. Kiley & Foley, 69 State St., Brewer.

**WHITE, Eric M.**, 32, Palmyra; at Palmyra, Dec. 20, 2015. Crosby & Neal, Newport.



MILDRED TREAT

HOLDEN - Mildred (Lunt) Treat, 95, wife of the late George C. Treat, passed away Dec. 15, 2015. She was born in Brewer, the daughter of Joseph and Hazel (Annis) Lunt.

Mildred attended Brewer schools and Eastern Academy of Hair Dressing. She married George C. Treat in 1941 and they built their own log camp on Phillips Lake where she enjoyed all things outdoors. In 1953, they moved to Holden where Mildred became a member of the Holden Congregational Church, where she helped to teach Sunday School. She served on the school board and was town clerk for several years. Mildred enjoyed children and donated many hours to the Cub Scouts and 4-H Club. She also did volunteer work for community projects. She was a member of the Patawa Club. Later in life, Mildred developed a passion for golf. She spent many happy years with her golf buddies at Hermon Meadows and played in tournaments throughout the state. She enjoyed cross country skiing, camping, and the daily crossword puzzle.

Mildred is survived by son Ronald C. Treat and wife Sherry of Holden; daughter Jeannette (Treat) and husband Robert Washburn of Holden; grandchildren Kelly (Treat) Drake, Michael Treat, Jennifer (Washburn) Long; eight great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband; brothers Edward and Robert Lunt; sisters Lilian Small and Mary G. Dresser.

Mildred's family extends their sincere thanks to the loving staff of Winterberry Heights and Beacon Hospice for all their care and support.

At Mildred's request, there will be no funeral or visitation.

Arrangements by Kiley & Foley Funeral Service, 69 State St., Brewer. Condolence messages may be offered to her family at [kileyandfoley.com](http://kileyandfoley.com).

### REBECCA LANE

BENEDICTA - Rebecca Lane, 41, passed away suddenly December 20, 2015. A full obituary will be in a later edition of the Bangor Daily News.



ROBERTA "SISSY" SILLIBOY

LITTLETON - Roberta "Sissy" Silliboy 78, passed away Dec. 21, 2015 at local hospital surrounded by her family. She was born Oct. 6, 1937 in Houlton, the daughter of Ivan and Viola (Hanning) Flewelling.

Sissy grew up in Houlton and attended local schools. She met Joseph Silliboy and married him at the age of 18. They moved to Littleton where she raised her eight children and two grandchildren. Sissy enjoyed quilting and volunteering at the VFW and working Bingo at the Maliseet Gym. She was an amazing, strong, hard working lady. She was very unselfish, was a mother to many and loved her grandchildren. Sissy was a good cook.

Sissy is survived by her four sons Joseph Jr. of Houlton, Donnie and his wife Tammy of Monticello, Ronnie, Sr. and Michael both of Littleton; three daughters Sue Blanchard of Houlton, Sally York and her husband Shawn of Hermon, Mary Lou Silliboy and her boyfriend Denny of Littleton; special daughters Alli Crouse and her husband Jerrod of Hermon, Billie Jo Colter and her husband Wayne of Littleton; 21 grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren; six brothers Cubby, Tommy, Johnny, Roger and Douglas all of Houlton, Jerry of NB, Canada; four sisters June Rideout of Nashua, NH, Sandy Hayes, Linda Randall and Millie Hanning all of Houlton; several nieces, nephews and cousins. She was predeceased by her husband Joseph Silliboy, Sr., her parents, her stepfather Arthur Flewelling, her son Harry Silliboy, her granddaughter Jessica Lynn, her son-in-law Michael Blanchard, two brothers Freddy and Charlie, two infant brothers.

Friends may call at the Dunn Funeral Home 1:00PM Sunday, Dec. 27, 2015 until the time of the service 2:00PM with Rev. Wayne Robertson officiating. Spring interment will be in the St. Mary's Cemetery. A reception will be held following the service at the Maliseet Gym. Gifts may be made in Sissy's memory payable to March of Dimes c/o Dunn Funeral Home 11 Park Street Houlton, 04730. Online condolences and guest book: [dunnfuneral.com](http://dunnfuneral.com)



NORMA M. SULLIVAN

BANGOR & PISQUID, PEI, CANADA - Norma Margaret Sullivan passed away peacefully Dec. 21, 2015 at her daughter's home in Hermon, Maine surrounded by her loving family after a long, arduous struggle with Alzheimer's Disease. She was born on April 8, 1929 at home in Pisquid, Prince Edward Island, Canada to the late John David and Catherine (MacKinnon) MacDonald. She was the eldest of 11 children growing up on a potato farm where hard work was the only existence known at that time.

She moved to Boston, Massachusetts in 1947 and worked for a new upstart company called 'Polaroid' for several years. While there, she met her soon to be husband Eugene L. Sullivan who was in the United States Air Force. They were married August 24, 1951 and spent the next 27 years moving around the world to new assignments mandated by the USAF: Nebraska; Wisconsin; Paris, France; Rabat, Morocco; Maine, Massachusetts; Okinawa, Japan; Colorado; West Virginia; California; and Washington State. She loved the military life of moving every few years; setting up a new home and making more new friends, many who were lifelong friends until her death.

Mom, Nana, Mimi was a dynamic, independent, intelligent, loving, caring, kind, and generous to a fault woman who never sat still. She had a great sense of humor and was the best mother any four children could have ever asked for. She loved making us kids laugh and would laugh until tears ran down her face. She loved pulling pranks on us as kids and was the mother everyone in the neighborhood wanted. Known as "My Little Lady" by her grand-daughter Jennifer and as "The Mimster" by her great-grandchildren Alix and Dalton, she loved those special names.

She loved knitting, crocheting, gardening, going out to lunch, shopping, traveling, going for drives, reading, her church, her faith, her friends, and mostly her family. She loved people and never met a stranger. She loved to cook/bake and would make banana bread often for family and neighbors. Her clam chowder and stuffed cabbage was the best ever!! She was noted for being an immaculate housekeeper. She loved to travel and enjoyed trips to Ireland, Scotland, and England; a cherry blossom tour to Washington, DC; Maui, Hawaii; Caribbean cruises; numerous trips to Florida; Puerto Vallarta, Mexico; Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada; touring the coast of California and visiting her son and his family in Fresno, California; Arizona, Nevada and traveling with her husband Gene up and down the western coast of the United States. She especially loved a church trip to the Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupré Shrine, Quebec, Canada. She looked forward to returning

to Prince Edward Island, Canada yearly to visit family and friends.

She was predeceased by her loving husband of 49 years Eugene, her son David Sullivan, her grandson Scott Johnston, four brothers, George MacDonald, John (Sonny) MacDonald, Foch (Buddy) MacDonald, and Beverly MacDonald and two sisters, Phyllis MacKinnon and Velma MacDonald; numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and dear friends.

She is survived by her daughter Deborah (Joseph) Johnston, Hermon, ME; daughter Cheryl Sullivan, Bangor, ME; son Eugene (Sandra) Sullivan, Fresno, CA. Sisters: Vivian (Jackie) Christopher, Ontario, Canada; Lois (Harry) Myers, Ann (Wilfred) Richard, and Beverly (Gerald) MacIsaac, all of PEI, Canada. Grandchildren Jennifer Johnston, Eric Sullivan, Jake Sullivan, Savannah Sullivan, Jaclyn Sullivan, Leslie (Fernando) Maldonado, Dylan Sullivan, Meghan (Jon) Mietchen, Seth Mietchen, and Bryan (Cynthia) Mietchen. Great-grandchildren Alixandra Johnston, Dalton Buck, Chandler Sullivan, Caden Sullivan, Grace Mietchen and Adrian Maldonado.

An incredible woman, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister and aunt has gone and will be dearly missed. She cannot be replaced and there will never be another like her. Anyone who knew her was blessed to have known what a wonderful woman she was.

We would like to especially thank Diane James, FNP and Peggy Bush, MA, for their gentle, understanding, loving, kindness over the past 15 years as Mom's Primary Care Provider and to Clifford Singer, MD and Kate Thibodeau, RNC for their empathy, knowledge and care they provided us through Mom's debilitating journey. To the 6th floor medical staff at Saint Joseph's Hospital, the wonderful nurses at Saint Joseph's Hospice and a special thanks to Father Robert who visited Mom during her time in the hospital. Also to the staff at Winterberry for their care during the past year.

She was an extremely devout Roman Catholic and a communicant of Saint Paul the Apostle Parish. Family and friends may visit 9 - 11 AM Wednesday, Dec. 23, 2015 at Kiley & Foley Funeral Service, 299 Union Street, Bangor where a funeral liturgy will be held at 11 AM as the visitation concludes. Interment will be held in the spring. Those attending are encouraged to wear purple for Alzheimer's awareness and support.

In lieu of flowers, those who wish to remember Norma in a special way may make gifts in her memory to the Alzheimer's Association of Maine, 383 U.S. Route 1, Suite 2C, Scarborough, ME 04074. Phone: 207-772-0115. Messages of remembrance and condolences may also be made at [kileyandfoley.com](http://kileyandfoley.com)

## Nissan CEO who negotiated alliance with Renault dies

REUTERS

TOKYO — Nissan Motor Co. Ltd. on Tuesday announced the death of Yoshikazu Hanawa, its former president and chief executive who negotiated an alliance with Renault SA in a 1999 agreement which rescued the indebted Japanese automaker.

Hanawa, who died late last week at the age of 81, was the last CEO of an independent Nissan before France's Renault bought a controlling stake in the struggling manufacturer.

Tokyo-born Hanawa assumed the top rank in 1996 when weak sales and mounting debt was driving the automaker to the brink of bankruptcy.

Hanawa turned to Renault after approaching Ford Motor Co. and the former Daim-

lerChrysler. Nissan has since outgrown its parent and leads in engineering and other key areas of an alliance ranked the world's fourth-largest carmaker by combined sales.

"Hanawa-san was an important part of the Nissan family and at the heart of the Alliance foundation," Nissan Chairman and CEO Carlos Ghosn said in a statement, using the Japanese honorific for the man he succeeded as CEO.

"He was an inspiration to many of us and an important contributor to the world's automotive industry."

The Renault-Nissan alliance this month ended an eight-month power struggle with the French government, Renault's biggest shareholder, agreeing to increased state influence at Renault and weakened control over Nissan.

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