

# OBITUARIES



LYNDA H. STINSON

WARREN - Lynda H. Stinson, 67, of Warren, passed away peacefully January 5, 2016, at home. She was born April 23, 1948, in Newton, Massachusetts, the daughter of Charles and Elvi Hudson.

As a young girl, Lynda moved to West Rockport, Maine with her family. She graduated from Rockland High School in 1966. After high school, she attended University of Maine at Farmington and graduated in 1970 with a degree in education.

She married Randy Salisbury in 1970, and together they had a son, James.

Lynda taught her entire career at SAD 40, teaching kindergarten and first grade. She retired in 2001, after 31 years of teaching.

Lynda met Clare Stinson in 1984, and they married in 1985, in Clinton, Maine. After their marriage, they moved to Unity, Maine where they lived until 2001, then moving to Warren, Maine.

Lynda liked art, loved to garden, loved animals, enjoyed crocheting, knitting and painting in her spare time.

She was preceded in death by her father, Charles; Aunt Eila Leach; and step-daughter, Andrea Lambert.

She is survived by her mother, Elvi Hudson of Owls Head, ME; her husband, Clare Stinson of Warren, ME; her son, James Salisbury and wife, Angela of Hawaii; brothers, Larry Hudson of West Rockport, ME and Lance Hudson of Portland, ME; her Aunt Eini Johnston of Arizona; and grandson, Drew Lambert of the U.S. Virgin Islands; many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

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

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Lynda's name to The American Cancer Society, 1 Bowdoin Mill Island, Ste 300, Topsham, Maine 04086.

Hall's of Waldoboro has care of the arrangements. To extend online condolences, light a candle for Lynda, or to share a story or pictures, please visit her Book of Memories at

www.hallfuneralhomes.com

## Death Notices

**ACHORN, John E.**, 81, Brewer; at Bangor, Jan. 7, 2016. Kiley & Foley Funeral Service, 69 State St., Brewer.

**ADAMS, Phyllis (Lucas); Bradley**, Dec. 29, 2015. Service 11 a.m. Friday, Jan. 8, 2016, at the Resurrection of the Lord, St. Ann's Parish, 68 Main St., Bradley. Brookings-Smith, 133 Center St., Bangor.

**BAIRD, Wilbur "Willy" III**, 34, Bangor, Jan. 5, 2016. Brookings-Smith, Bangor.

**FARRELL, Mary E.**, 62, Bristol, Dec. 28, 2015. Direct Cremation of Maine, 182 Waldo Ave., Belfast.

**FENNELLY, Donna Marie**, Lamoine; at Ellsworth, Jan. 3, 2016. Service 2 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 10, 2016 at Elks Lodge, 317 High St., Ellsworth.

**GRASS, Rowena M.**, 90, Bridgewater; at Scarborough, Jan. 5, 2016. Service 1 p.m. Saturday at East Ridge Union Church, East Ridge Road, Mars Hill. Arrangements in care of Duncan Funeral Home, 8 Main St., Mars Hill.

**LOW, Kevin S.**, 59, Bucksport; at Bucksport, Dec. 29, 2015. Mitchell-Tweedie Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Bucksport.

**MAYBERRY, Dorothy A.**, 85, Waterford, Dec. 31, 2015. Direct Cremation of Maine, 182 Waldo Ave., Belfast.

**MCKINNON, Daniel G. Jr.**, 77, Belfast; at Belfast, Jan. 5, 2016. Service 1 p.m. Jan. 17 at 306 Swan Lake Ave., Belfast. Riposta Funeral Home, 182 Waldo Ave., Belfast.

**SIMARD, Lena "Lee,"** Hampden, Dec. 31, 2015. Service 11 a.m., Saturday, Jan. 9, 2016 at St. Paul the Apostle Parish, St. Matthew's Catholic Church, Western Ave., Hampden. Hampden-Gilpatrick Chapel of Brookings-Smith.

**STINSON, Lynda H.**, 67, Warren; at Warren, Jan. 5, 2016. Hall's of Waldoboro.

**THIBODEAU, Joanne Marie**, 70, Bangor and Patten, Jan. 6, 2016. Service 1 p.m. Monday, Jan. 11, at St. Paul the Apostle Parish, St. John's Catholic Church, 207 York St., Bangor. Brookings-Smith, 133 Center St. Bangor.

**WEEKS, Johanna "Gig" (Cobb)**, 62, Bangor; at Bangor, Jan. 2, 2016. Service 1 p.m. Friday, Jan. 8, 2016, at the Family Reception Center of Brookings-Smith, 163 Center St., Bangor.



JOANNE MARIE THIBODEAU

BANGOR AND PATTEN - Joanne Marie Thibodeau, 70, passed away, January 6, 2016, after a long illness. She was born in Patten, July 14, 1945, the daughter of Rene and Rita (Ouellette) Bossie.

Joanne attended Patten Academy, graduating in 1963. After graduation, she moved to Connecticut, where she met her future husband, Gaylen Leonard Thibodeau. Joanne worked in the banking industry until her retirement.

Joanne loved all animals, especially dogs and birds. She enjoyed swimming, music and loved to dance. Her children were the most important part of her life and she will be remembered as a loving mother and best friend to her children.

In addition to her parents, Joanne was predeceased by her husband of 38 years, Gaylen. She is survived by her children, Felicia Falade and her husband, Gregg of Bangor and Curt Thibodeau and his wife, Michele of Glenburn; her sister, Sandra Gray of Bangor; and brother, Robert Doucette of Texas; as well as many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Relatives and friends are invited to call 11am-12:45pm, Monday, January 11, 2016, at Brookings-Smith, 133 Center St. Bangor. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated, 1 pm, Monday, January 11, at St. Paul the Apostle Parish, St. John's Catholic Church, 207 York Street, Bangor. Those who wish to remember Joanne in a special way may make gifts in her memory to Relay for Life, c/o the American Cancer Society, 1 Bowdoin Mill Isl. #300, Topsham, ME 04086 or the Bangor Humane Society, 693 Mt. Hope Avenue, Bangor, ME 04401.



DONNA MARIE FENNELLY

LAMOINE - Donna Marie (Hopkins) Fennelly, loving mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, died suddenly while shopping in Ellsworth late Sunday morning, January 3, 2016. Donna, 78, was born in Franklin, Maine on 15 March 1937, daughter of Edwin Thomas Hopkins, Jr. and Catharine Elvie Cousins, deceased.

She was predeceased by her husband of 58 years, Richard E. Fennelly, Sr., on 17 May 2012 and is survived by her children, Richard Jr. and his wife Deirdre; Michael and his wife Diane; Chris; William; and Vicki, all of Lamoine; grandchildren Brandi (Kimball) Candage, Brynn (Kimball) McAllian, Cassina Kimball, Sarah Fennelly, Katrina Fennelly, Kristi Fennelly, Shawn MacGregor, Jacob Fennelly, Angelique Longstaff, Richard Fennelly III, Nathan Fennelly, Amanda (Fennelly) Slater, several great-grandchildren; and half-brothers Bruce Abbott and wife Linda, of Franklin, and Brian Abbott and wife Donna, of Franklin, and their many children and grandchildren. She was also predeceased by her step-brother, Shannon Abbott, and is survived by his children, grandchildren, and family members.

Friends and family are invited to share conversation and refreshments at a celebration of her life at the Elks Lodge at 317 High Street in Ellsworth, Maine at 2:00 PM on Sunday 10 January 2016. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the East Lamoine Cemetery Association, 274 Jordan River Road, Lamoine, ME 04605. A private family interment service will take place next spring at the East Lamoine Cemetery.

### JOHN E. ACHORN

BREWER - John E. Achorn, 81, died Jan. 7, 2016, in Bangor. A complete obituary and service arrangements will be published in Saturday's Bangor Daily News by Kiley & Foley Funeral Service, 69 State St., Brewer and will be published at kileyandfoley.com.



ROWENA MAE GRASS

BRIDGEWATER - Rowena Mae Grass, 90, went to be with her Lord and Savior January 5, 2016. She died at The Gosnell Hospice House, Scarborough, after a brief illness. She was born May 2, 1925, in Blaine, the daughter of Arthur and Irma Terrell; and sister to Charles Terrell, Gerald Terrell, Norma McCrum, Kathleen Griffin, and Greta Terrell.

Rowena graduated from Aroostook Central Institute, Mars Hill, 1943. After high school, Rowena had several jobs. She volunteered at the hospital, sold clothes at Adelman's, as well as working at Hutch's Drug Store. She always said she sure did make the soda fountain shine. She was always meticulous and thorough.

After marrying Louis in 1948, Rowena devoted her life to being a full time wife, mother and homemaker - a job she thoroughly enjoyed. She used all her creative abilities to enrich the lives of her husband and children. Rowena was a master seamstress. She sewed wardrobes for her daughters, made doll clothes, leisure suits and everything in between. She was also a real pro at mending; no alterations were ever beyond her expertise, even if she had to rely on "a middle of the night inspiration" on how to make some of those challenging repairs. She was an expert knitter and made many mittens and socks, but the sweaters she knit for all of the children and grandchildren were her forte. She was an excellent potato picker with her greatest day picking 130 barrels.

Rowena had such a charitable spirit, whether cooking for the sick, housing a missionary nurse, or knitting lap robes for nursing home residents. She always displayed her gift of gracious hospitality and kindness.

Even with her busy schedule, Rowena found time for a favorite pastime of gardening. You would often find her in the garden at daybreak, enjoying the beauty and serenity of a new day as she meticulously made her garden weed free, and later you'd find her in the kitchen whipping up delicious goodies with her trusty KitchenAid. She was most famous for her brown bread rolls.

Rowena was a woman of great strength and courage, a Godly woman who lived

out her faith in word and action. She began each day reading her Bible and praying for her family; she truly exemplified Proverbs 31. She attended East Ridge Church, Mars Hill.

Each year, Rowena looked forward to spending time with her family at the Cabin on Whitney Pond in Oxford, Maine and her annual trips to Doylestown, Pennsylvania and Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

Rowena is survived by her sister, Norma McCrum; four children, Cynthia and her husband, Ronald Dunn, of Oxford, Me., Victoria and her husband, Glenn McGrath, of Doylestown, Pa., and their children, John, Benjamin, Michael and Hannah; and one great-granddaughter, Cora Faye; Cathy and her husband, Marc Milliard, of Scarborough and their daughter, Maren; and Neal and Sharon Grass of Bridgewater and their children, Christopher, Danielle, Corey, Blake and Logan; and two great-grandsons, William Anthony and Caden Bell. Rowena was predeceased by her husband, Louis; and sons, Gregory and Christopher.

Rowena's favorite Bible verses: Proverbs 3:5-6 "Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will direct your paths."

Isaiah 26:3-4 "Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusts in thee. Trust in the Lord forever, for the Lord God is everlasting strength."

Friends and relatives may call from 12 -1 pm, Saturday, January 9, 2016, at East Ridge Union Church, East Ridge Road, Mars Hill, where a funeral service will be held 1 pm, with Pastor Lawrence Beals officiating. A reception will follow the service at the church. Interment will take place in the spring at Corner Cemetery, Bridgewater.

Rowena is lovingly remembered, sorely missed, but is now rejoicing in heaven! In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to National Multiple Sclerosis Society, P.O. Box 4527, New York, NY 10163. Arrangements in care of Duncan Funeral Home, 8 Main St., Mars Hill. Online condolences may be expressed at www.duncan-graves.com.



KEVIN S. LOW

BUCKSPORT - Kevin S. Low, 59, died unexpectedly at his home on December 29, 2015. He was

born on May 31, 1956, the son of Leslie C. and Patricia (Cherullo) Low.

Kevin served in the U.S. Navy for 5 years as an Interior Communications Electrician. Upon his discharge, he worked for Ship Yards in San Diego. When he moved to Maine he worked as a Fire Alarm Inspector for Simplex-Grinnell. Kevin had a fascination for Electricity and Electronics. As well as a great love for his family and his country.

He is survived by his

mother, Patricia Williams of Orange City, FL; father, Leslie Low of Harvey, IL; wife, Jackie Low of Orland; two sons, Joshua Low and Simon Low, both of Bangor; two daughters, Brittany Low of Bucksport and Sarah Low of Orland; four grandchildren, Dexter Low and Morgan Low, both of Bangor, Marcelline McAllian and Carolyn McAllian of Bucksport; one brother, Leslie K. Low of Bucksport.

Services will be private for the family. Arrangements are under the care of Mitchell-Tweedie Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Bucksport. (mitchelltweedie-young.com)

## ‘One Day at a Time’ actor Pat Harrington Jr. dies

BY WILL DUNHAM  
REUTERS

Pat Harrington Jr., the veteran comic actor who won an Emmy Award for playing nosy but endearing apartment building super Dwayne Schneider in the long-running TV situation comedy "One Day at a Time," died at the age of 86, his daughter said on Thursday.

Tresa Harrington said in a statement on her Facebook page that Harrington died on Wednesday evening. She did not give a cause of death but had written in early December that he was suffering from Alzheimer's disease and was in declining health after a fall and a brain hemorrhage.

"My heart is broken to pieces and I will cry and cry until I just won't," Tresa Harrington wrote.

The actor's longtime manager, Phil Brock, described Harrington as "a gracious human being who will always be remembered for his portrayals of the human condition."

"Pat had the ability to bring laughter and kindness to any role. The twinkle in his Irish eyes let you know that you were in on the joke," Brock said in a statement.

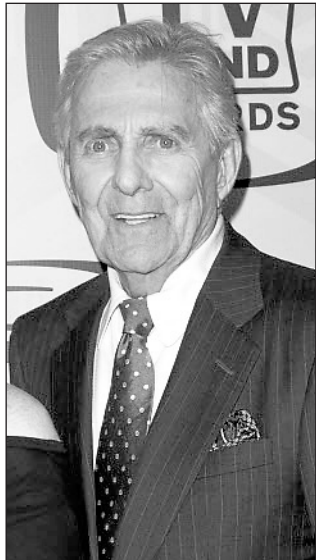
In 1975, Harrington was cast as the faux suave Schneider in the CBS situation comedy that followed the lives of newly divorced mother Ann Romano, played by perky Bonnie Franklin, and her teenage daughters, portrayed by Valerie Bertinelli and Mackenzie Phillips.

The series ran for nine years until 1984, the year Harrington won an Emmy — the top U.S. TV honor — for best supporting actor. He also won a Golden Globe Award for best supporting actor in 1981.

"He turned out to be the comic strength of the show," famed TV producer Norman Lear, who developed "One Day at a Time," told the Archive of American Television.

The New York-born son of a vaudevillian, Harrington got his first break in show business in the 1950s when comedian Jonathan Winters discovered him performing a goofy comic character named Guido Panzini for some friends. Harrington brought the character to popular TV shows hosted by Steve Allen and Jack Paar.

He then studied acting



Pat Harrington Jr.

alongside Jack Nicholson and other future stars, and landed guest roles and regular parts on a variety of TV programs. He also appeared in numerous movies, including "Easy Come, Easy Go" in 1967 starring Elvis Presley.

"One Day at a Time" was a departure from many of the family sitcoms that had populated American television since the 1950s. It presented dramatic situations involving Franklin's character struggling to find happiness as a single mother in Indianapolis.

There was drama behind the scenes as well, with Phillips battling drug abuse and at one point being tossed off the show.

Harrington's character, who always had a crush on Franklin's character and became virtually part of the family, saw himself as a lady's man and often entered Romano's apartment unannounced using his superintendent's master keys and snooping around. Schneider, sporting a smarmy pencil mustache, invariably was clad in a white T-shirt, denim vest and tool belt.

At a televised reunion two decades after the show ended, Phillips told Harrington: "Schneider was very popular. And, you know, you became like a sex symbol for women over 40. You're aware of that, right?"

"It was such, such fun," Harrington said of the series. "Here's what you had: You had a middle-aged single man who was lonesome. Look what landed in his lap: a ready-made family. A gorgeous woman that I figured I could hit on and two kids who needed to be straightened out."

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