

# OBITUARIES



**BEULAH G. RANQUIST**

ELLSWORTH AND SWAN'S ISLAND - Beulah G. Ranquist, 89, formerly of Swan's Island, died January 6, 2016 at an Ellsworth healthcare facility, surrounded by her loving family. She was born May 12, 1926 on Swan's Island, the daughter of Ernest R. and Nora E. (Billings) Withee.

Beulah grew up on Swan's Island. When she was a teenager she traveled to Ohio to work as a caregiver for a time. When she returned to the island, she married her one true love, Ricker Ranquist on August 7, 1942. They moved to Portland when he enlisted in the Navy and she worked at the B&M Bean factory while he served our country during WWII.

After Rickers discharge from the Navy, they moved back to Swan's Island where they raised their family. While raising seven children, she worked in the store she and Ricker owned and she also worked with him on his lobster boat.

She was a member of the Advent Christian Church, where she was a deaconess and Sunday school teacher, a member of the WH&FMS, and the Rebekah's. Beulah was an avid reader, loved walking in the woods, picnics and spending time with her family. She was a wonderful cook and was well known for it. After retirement she and Ricker enjoyed traveling. Beulah had a gentle and kind loving spirit. As one friend said "she was a woman of infinite patience."

She is survived by her children; Leah and husband, Ronnie Henderson of Scarborough, Linda and husband, Bill Reinhardt of Hancock, Donna Donley of Scarborough, Jean Ranquist of Swan's Island, Norene Bishop of St. George, Les and wife, Rhonda Ranquist and Tim Ranquist, all of Swan's Island, sister-in-law, Marilyn Withee. Fifteen grandchildren, twenty-three great-grandchildren and seven great-great grandchildren, many cousins, nieces and nephews. Each and every one of her grandchildren held a special place in her heart.

Beulah was predeceased by her husband of 69 years, Ricker, sons-in-law, William Donley and Skip Thomas, granddaughter, Patricia Henderson, siblings, Ernestine, Shirley and twins, Leland and Leila.

Friends are invited to call, 11:00-12noon, Thursday, January 14, 2016 at the Advent Christian Church on Swan's Island, where funeral services will be held at 12noon with Reverend J. Max Creswell officiating. Interment will be at Rose Hill Cemetery. A luncheon will follow the burial at the Atlantic Baptist Church annex.

Contributions, if desired, may be made to the Swan's Island Ambulance, PO Box 7, Swan's Island, ME 04685.

Arrangements by Jordan-Fernald, 1139 Main St., Mt. Desert.

Condolences may be expressed at [www.jordanfernalld.com](http://www.jordanfernalld.com)

**WAYNE JOSEPH TAYLOR**

BANGOR - Wayne J. Taylor, 62, passed away unexpectedly on November 27, 2015 in Bangor. An obituary will be published at a later date in the Bangor Daily News.



**MARY DEAN STOKES**

HUDSON - Mary Dean (Horne) Stokes, 81, went to be with her Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ, on January 8, 2016. She was born April 18, 1934, the daughter of Marvin Wesley and Edith Mignon (McLeod) Horne of Albany, Georgia.

Deanie graduated from Albany High School in 1952, married Marvin Stokes in 1953, spent 35 years in the Washington, D.C. area and moved to Hudson, Maine in 1987. She and her husband, Marvin were God's faithful servants during their 62 years of marriage. While Marvin served as an elder, deacon and church leader, Deanie was a counselor, prayer warrior and Bible teacher for over 65 years. She had a close personal relationship with her Lord and rejoiced to see her prayers answered as she prayed for individual's needs. Deanie enjoyed reading, playing the organ, piano, singing as a church soloist and choir member. During an overseas tour with her husband (1974-1977), she established an adult on-post bible study and made many new British and American friends. She also enjoyed traveling in the UK and Europe. Deanie was a wonderful wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, artist, and lived a fruitful life. She was a successful gardener who shared her vegetables and flowers with neighbors, friends, family and the needy.

She is survived by her husband, Marvin of Hudson; two daughters, Kathryn L. LaForest and her husband, Jimmy of Hudson, Theresa Ann (Stokes) Ricks of Beckley, WV; one son, Gregory M. Stokes and his wife, Cindy of Levant; six grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; one sister, Alice Rebecca Hand and her husband, Ronald of Brookfield, GA; nieces and nephews. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her. The family would like to give special thanks to EMMC doctors, nurses and staff for their compassionate and professional support.

A funeral service will be held 4pm Monday, January 11, 2016 at Brookings-Smith, 133 Center Street, Bangor with Pastor Rick Libby officiating. Relatives and friends are welcome to call 3pm until time of service Monday. A private family graveside service will be held in the spring at the Hudson Village Cemetery. Those who wish to remember Deanie in a special way may make gifts in her memory to Soul Harbor Ministries, P.O. Box 275, Corinth, ME 04427. Condolences to the family may be expressed at [www.BrookingsSmith.com](http://www.BrookingsSmith.com).

**In Memoriam**

In Loving Memory Of  
**FREDERICK E. OLSEN SR.**  
Jan 9, 1928 - March 12, 2012



It has been so lonely without you. We all miss you a lot and love you.  
Your loving family

## Death Notices

**ACHORN, John E.**, 81, Brewer, Jan. 7, 2016. Service 11 a.m., Tuesday, Jan. 12, 2016 at St. Paul to Apostle Parish, St. Joseph Catholic Church, 531 No. Main St., Brewer.

**BALLARD, Marilyn (Clark)**, 77, Hampden; at Hampden, Jan. 5, 2016. Service 11 a.m., Saturday, Jan. 16, 2016 at the Hampden Chapel of Brookings-Smith, 45 Western Ave., Hampden.

**BARTON, Charles R.**, 83, Hampden and Bangor; at Bangor, Jan. 7, 2016. Service 11 a.m., Saturday, Jan. 16, 2016 at St. Paul the Apostle Parish, St. John's Catholic Church, 207 York St., Bangor. Brookings-Smith.

**BEAUPRE, Jacquelyn L.**, 86, Caribou; at Caribou, Jan. 8, 2016. Mockler Funeral Home.

**BILODEAU, Richard N.**, 86, Dexter; at Bangor, Jan. 6, 2016. Service 10 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 16, 2016, at St. Anne's Catholic Church, High Street, Dexter. Crosby & Neal, Dexter.

**BLOWERS, Wallace E.**, Largo, Fla., and LaGrange, Jan. 1, 2015.

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

**FORD, Yvonne Gray**, 95, Brewer and Falmouth. Fortin Group.

**FROST, Jeffrey S.**, 72, Caribou; at Fort Kent, Jan. 7, 2016. Mockler Funeral Home, Caribou.

**GILMAN, Alice Lorraine**, Farmington; at Farmington, Jan. 8, 2016. Service 2 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 9, 2015 at Birmingham Funeral Home, 438 Main St., Old Town.

**GOODELL, Celia M.**, 87, Glenburn; at Bangor, Jan. 6, 2016. Brookings-Smith.

**HAYES JR., Leonidas B.**, 89, Ellsworth; at Ellsworth, Jan. 7, 2016. Jordan-Fernald, 113 Franklin St., Ellsworth.

**JENKINS, James A.**, 84, Veazie and Bangor; at Bangor, Jan. 3, 2016. Service 10 a.m., Saturday, Jan. 9, 2016 at Brookings-Smith, 133 Center St., Bangor.

**KETCHEN, Gary F.**, 63, Bangor, Jan. 5, 2016.

**LUCAS, Frank S.**, Hampden, Jan. 7, 2016. Service 1 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 16, 2016 at VFW Hall, 41 Canoe Club Rd., Hampden. Brookings-Smith.

**MARTELLE, Jeanette Ada (Crane)**, 68, Hermon; at Winslow, Jan. 7, 2016. Dan & Scott's Cremation & Funeral Service, 445 Waterville Rd., Skowhegan.

**MAYHEW IV, Frank "Frankie,"** 24, Glenburn, Jan. 3, 2016. Service 2 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 9, 2016 at Brookings-Smith, 133 Center St., Bangor.

**RANQUIST, Beulah G.**, 89, Ellsworth and Swan's Island; at Ellsworth, Jan. 6, 2016. Service 12 noon, Thursday, Jan. 14, 2016 at the Advent Christian Church on Swan's Island. Jordan-Fernald, 1139 Main St., Mt. Desert.

**ROGERS, Jesse Allen**, Bangor and Brewer, Jan. 3, 2016. Service 11 a.m., Saturday, Jan. 9, 2016 at St. Paul the Apostle Parish, St. John's Catholic Church, York St., Bangor. Brookings-Smith.

**SIMARD, Lena "Lee,"** 93, Hampden; at Bangor, Dec. 31, 2015. Service 11 a.m., Saturday, Jan. 9, 2016 at Hampden-Gilpatrick Chapel, Brookings-Smith, 45 Western Ave., Hampden.

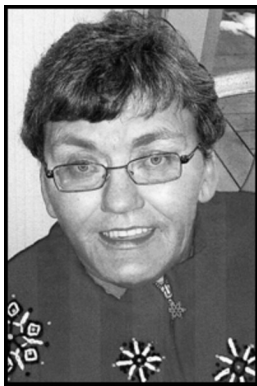
**SPELLMAN, James F. "Jim,"** 89, Old Town, Jan. 7, 2016. Service 11 a.m., Monday, Jan. 11, 2016 at Parish of the Resurrection of The Lord, Holy Family Parish Church. Birmingham Funeral Home, 438 Main St., Old Town.

**STOKES, Mary Dean**, 81, Hudson, Jan. 8, 2016. Service 4 p.m., Monday, Jan. 11, 2016 at Brookings-Smith, 133 Center St., Bangor.

**TAYLOR, Wayne**, Bangor, Nov. 27, 2015.

**TURNER, Phyllis A.**, 69, Bangor and Old Town; at Old Town, Jan. 5, 2016. Service 4 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 10, 2016 at the Family Reception Center of Brookings-Smith, 163 Center St., Bangor.

**YATES, Peter R.**, 64, Grand Lake Stream, Jan. 5, 2016. Service 1 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 16, 2016 at Mays Funeral Home, 26 Church St., Calais.



**ALICE LORRAINE GILMAN**

FARMINGTON - Alice Lorraine Gilman was born on October 14, 1947 in Old Town, ME. She spent the last 30 years in Farmington, ME in the exceptional, loving care of wonderful staff that became her family and cared for her until her peaceful passing at her home on January 8, 2016.

Alice taught us all how to enjoy the simple things of life. She knew how to properly enjoy a cup of hot coffee, how important it is to be real and tell it like it is with

no regrets. She spent her life enjoying the little things of life like holding babies, watching birds and animals, and enjoying the local news. Alice didn't worry about the trivial, passing things of life but enjoyed her relationships with people.

Alice is survived by her sisters Robyn (Gilman) Woodhouse and Janet (Gilman) Raymond and her husband, Peter, and several nieces, nephews, and cousins. She was predeceased by her father, Clayton; her mother, Erma; her sister, Karen; and her special aunts and uncles.

A celebration of Alice's life will be conducted 2 p.m. Saturday, January 9, 2015 at Birmingham Funeral Home 438 Main St. Old Town, ME 04468



**MARILYN (CLARK) BALLARD**

HAMPDEN - Marilyn (Clark) Ballard, 77, died at her home, January 5, 2016, surrounded by her family. She was born in Winterport, October 19, 1938, the daughter of Wilbert and Annie (Ide) Clark.

Marilyn graduated from Hampden Academy in 1957. Soon afterwards, she married Maynard Ballard and together they settled in Hampden. Marilyn worked in retail in Bangor at The Boston Store and later The Surplus Store until her retirement.

Marilyn was an active person with many friends and family. She was a member of the Hampden Garden Club, as well as the Clown Unit of the Anah Shriner's, with her husband, Maynard "Bummer."

In addition to her parents, Marilyn was predeceased by her husband in 2007; and her brothers, David and Travers Clark. She is survived by her daughters, Cheryl Woodward and her partner, Clint Black of Plymouth, Teresa Pipes and her husband, Ray of Hermon, and Kristina Ballard of Bangor; five grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

A celebration of Marilyn's life will be held 11 am, Saturday, January 16, 2016 at the Hampden Chapel of Brookings-Smith, 45 Western Ave., Hampden, with Rev. Grace Bartlett of First Congregational Church of Brewer, officiating. Relatives and friends are invited to share in conversation and refreshments at the Reception Rooms of the Hampden Chapel, immediately following the service. Condolences to the family may be expressed at [www.BrookingsSmith.com](http://www.BrookingsSmith.com).

**JEFFREY S. FROST**

CARIBOU - Jeffrey S. Frost, 72, husband of Dawn (Carde) Frost passed away January 7, 2016 at Fort Kent following a long illness. A complete obituary and funeral arrangements will be announced in the Monday edition of the Bangor Daily News by the Mockler Funeral Home, Caribou and at [www.mocklerfuneralhome.com](http://www.mocklerfuneralhome.com)

**In Memoriam**

In Loving Memory Of  
**JEAN L. SCRIPTURE**  
Dec. 16, 1925 - Jan. 10, 2002



No one knows the silent heartaches; only those who have loved can tell, the grief we bear in silence, for the one we loved so well. Sadly missed and loved by,  
Don, daughters,  
grandchildren and  
great-grandchildren



**CELIA M. GOODELL**

GLENBURN - Celia M. Goodell, 87, passed away peacefully January 6, 2016, surrounded by her loving family at a Bangor healthcare facility. She was born November 26, 1928 in Levant the daughter of Frank L. and Alice M. (Stilphen) Quinn.

Celia was known as the red headed wonder who was always very honest, said what was on her mind, and enjoyed helping people. She enjoyed country music and was a great yodeler. Celia took much pride in her garden and enjoyed picking berries. To many she was known as the Strawberry Lady. In her early years she operated her own daycare with her husband and then worked at Emples and lastly at Phillips-Strickland House.

She is survived by her daughter, Deborah Ouellette and husband Fred of Glenburn; a daughter-in-law, Donna Goodell of Glenburn; sisters, Sylvia M. Harper of Presque Isle, Sandra Noyes and companion Richard Coleman of Bangor; brothers, Allen Quinn and wife Rosalie of Glenburn, Leonard Quinn of CT, Lester Quinn of NH, Ronald Quinn and wife Carol of Shirley; two grandchildren, Steve, and Sarah and her husband, Aaron; three great-grandchildren, Allysa, Ari and Ava; many nieces, nephews and dear friends. In addition to her parents she was predeceased by her husband, Harry R. Goodell in 1986, a son Douglas Goodell in 2001, and siblings, Mabel, Rose, Bernard, Ann, and Dana.

Services for the family will be at a later date. Spring Interment will be at Lakeview Cemetery, Glenburn. Gifts in her memory may be made to the Bangor Humane Society, 693 Mt. Hope Avenue, Bangor, ME 04401. Condolences to the family may be expressed at [www.BrookingsSmith.com](http://www.BrookingsSmith.com)

**In Memoriam**

In Loving Memory Of  
My Wife and Our Mother  
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