

# OBITUARIES



JEANETTE 'JINI' SHAFFER

BUCKSPORT and CASTINE - Jeanette "Jini" Shaffer died peacefully in Belfast, Maine, on January 19, 2016, at the age of 87, surrounded by her loving family.

Jini will be remembered, first and foremost, as a devoted wife and mother, and also a sister, sister-in-law, mother-in-law, aunt, community volunteer and a friend to many.

Jini is survived by her husband, Raymond "Mike" Shaffer of Belfast, Maine; her daughter, Betsy Shaffer-Rockwell and her husband, Rocky; and grandchildren, Ruby Rockwell of Alaska and Anne Rockwell of Bethel, Maine, also Alex Rockwell and wife, Holland, Liza Rockwell Dewitt and husband, Anson, and their daughter, Ella; and Jini's son, Mike and his wife, Kathie Curnick-Shaffe, of Erving, Massachusetts. Jini also leaves many nieces and nephews and great-nieces and great-nephews scattered across the country. She was predeceased by her brother, Bill Shaw; and sisters, Elmy Anderson, Marge Webber and Liz Thompson.

Jini was born on September 4, 1928, in Caribou, Maine, to Else Write Shaw and Harry Shaw. Jini was a "county" girl and took runner-up as The Maine Potato Blossom Queen. She grew up working on the family potato farm with her siblings and graduated from the Caribou High School at the age of 16. She then attended the University of Maine and graduated in 1950. Jini continued her graduate work on Child Development with Merrill Palmer of Detroit and taught in Portland, Maine, before becoming a Home Service Advisor for Central Maine Power. In 1953, Jini married Dr. Raymond Shaffer, and they relocated from Hallowell to Bucksport, Maine, to make their home together.

Her long life was enriched

by family events, and ability to remain active. Golf, tennis, skiing, sailing, hiking, gardening, cooking, knitting and entertaining were hobbies that she loved and not only excelled at, but taught to others. Above all, she had an incredible sense of style, and shared that talent with many.

Jini was an accomplished water color artist, having art shows in Castine and Belfast. With her keen sense of colors, she was able to capture the natural beauty of the Maine Sea Coast. She also loved flowers and making arrangements guided by her artists' eye. She explored other art media and was an accomplished potter as well. Jini was an avid downhill skier and golfer. She was passionate about her gardens and was active in garden clubs in both Castine and Bucksport. She loved sailing and especially exploring the islands of Penobscot Bay. Jini was very competitive in anything she did, whether golf or cribbage. She helped instill the passion of competition in those close to her!

Jini and Mike were fortunate to have traveled throughout the United States and beyond. Many happy years were spent with friends "North and South." They enjoyed dual homes in North Ft. Myers, Florida, and Castine, Maine, until finally returning to Maine in 2008. But it was truly Maine that Jini called home.

No funeral is scheduled at this time. A Celebration of Life Ceremony will be scheduled in the spring in Bucksport. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in her memory may be made to Elm Street Congregational Church, P.O. Box 878, Bucksport, ME 04416. Arrangements are under the direction of Mitchell-Tweedie Funeral Home and Cremation Services Bucksport.

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## In Memoriam

In Loving Memory Of  
**MARGARET CROSBY LUNT**  
Feb 11, 1919 - Jan 23, 2013



A grandmother who walks so loud with such light feet? Who knows so many, some sharp, all sweet? Who walks above but among, and never atop? The best, the most missed, the luckiest to have loved.

A devotion from Christopher P.  
Much love to you mom, from Jill, Tony, the Grands & Great Grands

## Card of Thanks

The Family Of  
**FRANK MAYHEW IV**  
We would like to extend our sincere appreciation to everyone who supported us during our loss. Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered.



TERRY WAYNE THOMPSON

MEDWAY - Terry Wayne Thompson, 55, died January 21, 2016, at a Lincoln health care facility. He was born February 15, 1960, in Millinocket, the son of Reuben and Pauline (Coon) Thompson.

Terry loved spending time with family and making people laugh. He was a friend of Bill W.

He is survived by seven siblings, Roene Trueworthy, James Thompson, Irene Philbrook, Patricia Ireland, Joanne Lane, Jack Thompson and Carl Thompson; and several special nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by a brother, Bobby Thompson.

Friends may visit with his family at 11 a.m. Saturday, January 30, at Calvary Temple Assembly of God, East Millinocket, where a memorial service will follow at 12 noon with the Rev. Reginal Adams officiating. Condolences may be expressed at www.clayfuneralhome.com.

## Death Notices

**ARRIS, Robert F.**, Madison, Jan. 21, 2016.

**BLANCHETTE, Real**, 80, Fort Kent; at Fort Kent, Jan. 21, 2016. Service 9:30 a.m. Monday at Daigle Funeral Home.

**BRIGGS, Arthur L.**, 68, Oakfield, Jan. 13, 2016. Bowers Funeral Home, Houlton.

**CAMPBELL, Jacqueline Tardie**, Bangor.

**CURTIS, Clarence**, Orland, Jan. 22, 2016. Mitchell-Tweedie Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Bucksport.

**DOBKOWSKI, Cyrilla**, Falmouth, Jan. 15, 2016. Service 5 p.m. Feb. 5 at Blais & Hay Funeral Home, Westbrook.

**HONEYCUTT, Taryl J.**, 34, Littleton; at Houlton, Jan. 20, 2016. Service 11 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 26, at Bowers Funeral Home, 10 Water St., Houlton.

**HOWARD, Phyllis L.**, 78, Greenville; at Greenville, Jan. 17, 2016. Crosby & Neal, Greenville.

**MACDONALD, Jay Hazen**, 59, Portland; at South Portland, Jan. 20, 2016. Service 3-6 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 26, at Hobbs Funeral Home, 671 US Route 1, Scarborough.

**MILLS, Patricia M.**, 76; Manchester, NH, and Bangor; at Manchester, NH, Jan. 7, 2016. Service 10 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 23, at Brookings-Smith, 133 Center St., Bangor.

**MURPHY, Dwayne 'Tom' Sr.**, Dedham; at Dedham, Jan. 21, 2016.

**SCOTT, Linda Lee (Stewart)**, 68, Linneus; at Linneus, Jan. 21, 2016. Service 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 23, at Bowers Funeral Home, 10 Water St., Houlton.

**SHAFFER, Jeanette 'Jini'**, 87, Bucksport and Castine; at Belfast, Jan. 19, 2016. Mitchell-Tweedie Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Bucksport.

**SPEED, Vaughn E.**, 78, Corinth and Lakeland, Fla.; at Lakeland, Fla., Jan. 17, 2016. Service 2 p.m. Monday, Jan. 25, at Cornerstone Baptist Church, Exeter.

**STILES, Jonathan Deacon**, 75, Hancock; at Ellsworth, Jan. 19, 2016.

**TARDIF, Jeanette R.**, Northport, Jan. 21, 2016. Brookings-Smith, Bangor.

**TAYLOR, Wayne Joseph**, 62, Bangor, Nov. 27, 2016.

**THOMPSON, Terry Wayne**, 55, Medway; Lincoln, Jan. 21, 2016. Service 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 30, at Calvary Temple Assembly of God, East Millinocket.



DWAYNE 'TOM' MURPHY SR.

DEDHAM - Dwayne "Tom" Murphy Sr., born July 30, 1963, passed away peacefully in his home on January 21, 2016.

He was born in Portland, ME, spending most of his life in the Penobscot County area. Tom graduated from Brewer High School in 1982. He married his wife, Amy Murphy, on June 26, 1999. He was an avid outdoors lover, enjoyed tattooing and driving truck, but most of all spending quality time with family and friends.

Tom was survived by his loving wife, Amy (Gomm) Murphy; and four children, Dwayne Murphy Jr., Robert Murphy and partner, Bekki, Delcina Gomm and husband, Joe, and Amber Gomm and fiance, Mario. He is also survived by his siblings, David Meachum and wife, Linda, Donna Burgess and husband, Hank, and Diamond Murphy and partner, Jeff; as well as three grandchildren; special friend, Ike; and many extended family members and devoted friends. He was predeceased by his father, George Murphy; mother, Natalie Townes Murphy; and brother, Tom "Hunter" Ricker.

Services will be held at a day and time to be announced. Memorial donations in Dwayne's memory may be made to Amy Murphy, 896 Bald Mountain Road, Dedham, Maine 04429. Condolences may be expressed at www.BrookingsSmith.com.



REAL BLANCHETTE

FORT KENT - Real Blanchette, 80, passed away on January 21, 2016, at a Fort Kent health care facility. He was born in Fort Kent on July 14, 1935, son of the late Archille and Emma (Berube) Blanchette.

Real was a member and past commander of the American Legion in Fort Kent, Post 133, a member of Fort Kent Boys Scouts, Troop 189. He was a well-known maintenance man at Crosswinds and Ridgewood Estates. He enjoyed his side business of upholstery, which started out as a hobby.

He is survived by his loving wife of fifty-five years, Blanche (Dubois) Blanchette of Fort Kent; one daughter, Nola Shorey and her husband, Bill, of Fort Kent; one son, Andrew Blanchette and his wife, Susan, of Madawaska; four grandchildren, Brandon Plourde of Fort Kent, Hannah and Hailley Blanchette of Madawaska and Alyssa Shorey of Dixmont; two sisters, Rose Marie Pelletier and her husband, Albert, of Fort Kent and Joanne Montana and her husband, Larry, of California; many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by three sisters and four brothers.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 11 a.m. Monday, January 25, 2016, at the St. Louis Church in Fort Kent. Family and friends may call at Daigle Funeral Home from 6-8 p.m. on Sunday and from 9:30 a.m. until time of service on Monday. Contributions in Reals' memory may be made to Edgar J. Paradis Fund, 194 East Main St., Fort Kent, ME 04743 or Fr. Marquis Campership Fund, P.O. Box 412, Fort Kent, ME 04743.



CYRILLA DOBKOWSKI

FALMOUTH - Cyrilla Dobkowski passed away at Mercy Hospital on January 15, 2016, with her devoted family at her side after a long struggle with COPD.

Cyrilla was born in Caribou and raised in the St. John Valley on a potato farm. She attended Wisdom High School in St. Agatha and was a graduate of St. Joseph's College in Standish. Cyrilla was a dedicated and caring Special Education teacher at Windham High School for 25 years where she helped many students reach their potential.

Cyrilla's family and friends were extremely important to her. Cyrilla felt it was an honor and privilege to help others. She took pride in making her house a home. Cyrilla's interests included cooking, sewing, reading & history. Cyrilla also enjoyed attending her grandson's many athletic games.

Cyrilla is survived by her loving husband, Bruce; sons, Michael and Stephen; her brother, Michael; as well as grandchildren, Maxim, Isiah and Scarlett.

A memorial service will be held at the Blais & Hay Funeral Home in Westbrook on February 5 at 5 p.m. followed by a church service at St. Anthony's in Westbrook on February 6 at 11 a.m. On-line condolences can be expressed at blaisandhayfuneralhome.com.



PHYLLIS L. HOWARD

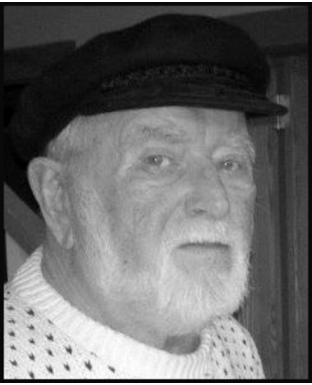
GREENVILLE - Phyllis L. Howard, 78, died January 17, 2016, at C.A. Dean Hospital in Greenville. She was born July 20, 1937, the daughter of Charles and Blanche (Swift) Tobey.

She attended Cony High School and later graduated from Greenville High school. She worked as a cook at several of the local restaurants and later for C.A. Dean Hospital. Family was very important to her. She was a loving wife and mother and cared deeply for her grandchildren and great grandchildren. Her grandchildren and great grandchildren always looked forward to the "treat dollars" that Nana always gave them.

She attended the Union Evangelical Church in Greenville and sang in the church choir.

She is survived by her husband of 56 years, Kenneth C. Howard of Greenville; 7 children; 12 grandchildren; 5 great grandchildren; a sister; 2 brothers; nieces and nephews.

No public services are planned at this time. Arrangements by Crosby & Neal, Greenville. For an on-line guest register, go to www.CrosbyNeal.com.



JONATHAN DEACON STILES

HANCOCK - Jonathan "Jon" Deacon Stiles, 75, was born in Mount Holly, NJ on May 17, 1940

and died in Ellsworth, ME on January 19, 2016. He was predeceased by his parents Samuel and Barbara Stiles and a brother Robert. Jon is survived by his brother Arthur; and two sons: Jonathan T. and his wife Kristen of Sullivan, ME, and Michael and his wife Traci, of Columbia, MO. Jon's grandchildren are Kristina, Nicholas, Jillian and Elizabeth and great-grandchildren are Kristiana and Michael Spears.

Jon was a proud Marine and served in Vietnam. Jon's wishes were for no funeral; with a private family committal in July. In lieu of flowers, donations to Maine Coast Memorial Hospital would be appreciated.

## ROBERT F. ARRIS

WINTERPORT - Robert F. Arris who was born on November 20, 1933, passed away on January 21, 2016, at a local Bangor hospital after a short illness. Bob, as he preferred to be called, grew up in the area around Madison. He went on to work at the paper mill in Madison and at the shoe shop in Skowhegan. He had recently retired from his position at the Howard Johnson in Bangor. Bob had been a resident of Winterport for over 20 years. Bob was an avid outdoorsman and enjoyed being out in the woods of Maine and fishing on its many lakes and streams.

Bob is survived by his wife Helen; sisters Sheila Nelson and family of Anson, Lorraine Nelson and family of Skowhegan, Sharon Bradley and family of Carlyle, Pennsylvania; son Robert Arris, Jr of Skowhegan; daughter Holly Smith of Anson; step-sons Micheal Sherburne of Lisbon Falls and Kim Sherburne of Milford; step-daughter Donna Avery of Athens and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Services will be held in the spring. Contributions can be made in Robert's name to the Maine's Youth Fish and Game Association, P.O.Box 337, Stillwater, Maine 04489.

## WAYNE JOSEPH TAYLOR

BANGOR - Wayne J. Taylor, 62, died unexpectedly Nov. 27, 2015, at a local hospital. He was born in Bangor the son of Franklin J. and Rita J. (LeClair) Taylor.

Wayne graduated from Brewer High School, class of 1971. After graduation he served in the U.S. Navy. Wayne graduated from the University of Maine, getting his degree in journalism.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his brothers, Scott and Bob. Surviving are his wife, Jackie; and sister-in-law, Joan Reichardt and her husband, Jim, of Florida.

Services will be private.

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