

# OBITUARIES



MANLEY H. SMITH, JR.

KENNEBUNK - Manley H. Smith, Jr., 83, of Kennebunk, a loving husband, father, and grandfather, died peacefully on Monday evening, January 25, 2016 at Southern Maine Health Care in Biddeford following a brief illness. He was born in Old Town on April 23, 1932, the son of Manley H. Smith, Sr., and Thelma P. (Haskell) Smith.

He grew up in Old Town where he graduated from Old Town High School, Class of 1951. He was accepted into the Maine Maritime Academy, earning his Bachelor's Degree in Mechanical Engineering. Following graduation, he joined the U.S. Navy, where he served aboard the USS Seminole (AKA-104). After his discharge from the Navy in 1957, Manley worked as a Merchant Marine aboard various tanker ships until he met his future wife, the former Mary Round, in December 1964. Following a whirlwind romance, they were married on September 25, 1965, at St. Mary's Church in Orono, ME. Manley and Mary celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary this past year.

He enjoyed spending time at the family camp on Cold Stream Pond which he helped build with his father and a local carpenter. He loved boating and tinkering around the house with multiple projects. He was a master woodworker, constructing his own boat, and much of the furniture in his kids' bedrooms. His degree in Mechanical Engineering put

him in high demand when it came to fixing his children's automobiles over the years.

Manley enjoyed the simple things in life, shunning any attention from outside sources. He was quiet and easy going, never prone to yelling or raising his voice. Manley was generous with his time and had a loving nature. He was, by all family accounts, the "BEST husband and father ever!"

He is survived by his loving wife of 50 years, Mary Smith of Kennebunk; two sons, David Smith and wife Tara of Arundel, Peter Smith of Standish; three daughters, Serena Deets and husband Gary of Willington, CT, Stephanie Smith of Scarborough, Jennifer Healy and husband Gary of York; three sisters, Dorothy Smith Haverlock of Old Town, Janet Smith Campbell and husband Merlin of Old Town, Joan Smith Burgoyne of Vero Beach, FL; eight grandchildren: Nick, Jenna, Ethan, Leah, Natalie, Maya, Kara and Chris.

A Celebration of Manley's life will be held this coming Summer at the family camp on Cold Stream Pond in Enfield, ME. Should friends choose, memorial donations in his name are encouraged to: Maine Public Broadcasting Network, 323 Marginal Way, Portland, ME 04101.

To share a memory or leave a message of condolence, please visit Manley's Book of Memory Page at [www.bibberfuneral.com](http://www.bibberfuneral.com).

Arrangements are in care of Bibber Memorial Chapel, 67 Summer Street, Kennebunk, ME 04043.

## Death Notices

**BLANCHARD, Sharon Louise (Clifford)**, 72, Hermon; at Bangor, Jan. 28, 2016. Brookings-Smith, 133 Center St., Bangor.

**CARLUCCI, Dorothy Eva**, 93, Orient; at Dickson, Tenn., Jan. 28, 2016. Dunn Funeral Home, 11 Park St., Houlton.

**CATES, Flora Ella**, Orono; at Bangor, Jan. 27, 2016.

**CHAPMAN, Carolyn Staples**, 69, Waldoboro, Jan. 22, 2016. Service 3 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 13, 2016 at the American Legion Hall, 335 Limerock St., Rockland. Hall's of Waldoboro, 949 Main St., Waldoboro.

**ERVING, Theodore M.**, 74, St. Albans; at Pittsfield, Jan. 29, 2016. Service 11 a.m. Monday, Feb. 8, 2016 at Crosby & Neal, 117 Main St., Newport.

**FRATELLO, Vito Rocco "Rocky,"** Bangor; at Bangor, Jan. 13, 2016. Service 12 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 30, 2016 at Family Fun Bowling Center. Greenlawn Funeral Home.

**GRAFFAM, Mary Elizabeth Mitchell**, 87, Bangor and Hampden, Jan. 12, 2016. Service 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 30, 2016 at Calvary Chapel in Orrington.

**HABEEB, Freda M.**, 96, Caribou; at Caribou, Jan. 26, 2016. Service 3 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 4, 2016 at Lancaster Morgan Funeral Home, 11 Clover St., Caribou.

**HENDERSON, Herbert L.**, 85, Orrington, Jan. 28, 2016. Brookings-Smith, 133 Center St., Bangor.

**KEILTY, Carolyn M. (Foley)**, Waltham, Mass.; at Lowell, Mass., Jan. 20, 2016.

**NOYES, Barbara J. "Bunny,"** 64, Millinocket; at Millinocket, Jan. 27, 2016. Clay Funeral Home, Lincoln.

**PERRY, Twyla Jean**, Bradford; at Bangor, Jan. 27, 2016. Service 12 noon, Saturday, Feb. 6, 2016 at the Bradford Baptist Church, 461 Main Rd., Bradford. Thompson Funeral Home, 17 Hudson Rd., Corinth.

**SEREYKO, Rita Ros (Cote)**, 87, Howland; at Howland, Jan. 28, 2016. Service 11:30 a.m. Monday, Feb. 1, 2016 at St Leo Catholic Church, Howland. Clay Funeral Home, Lincoln.

**SINCO, Andrea Jean**, Dedham, Jan. 26, 2016. Service 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 30, 2016 at the Brewer Chapel of Brookings-Smith, 55 South Main St., Brewer.

**SMITH JR., Manley H.**, 83, Kennebunk; at Biddeford, Jan. 25, 2016. Bibber Memorial Chapel, 67 Summer St., Kennebunk.



VITO ROCCO "ROCKY" FRATELLO

BANGOR - Vito Rocco "Rocky" Fratello passed from this life into the next on January 13, 2016 at his home. He was born February 15, 1925, to Italian immigrants Alessandro and Anna Fratello - the youngest of their 5 children and the first in the family to be born in the USA.

He was the devoted husband of Beatrice "Bea" Marie Fratello for 65 years until her passing on October 12, 2012. He was the adopted father to his wife's daughter Linda McManus, who is deceased, and father to their son Victor Fratello of Etna, who survives him.

Rocky, affectionately known as "Papa" by his grandchildren and great-grandchildren, was a hard working man. He served in the Army Air Corps as a left-flank gunner in WWII and retired from the United States Air Force at the rank of Command Master Sergeant with 23 years and 6 months of combined service. He also retired from the U.S. Postal Service with over 23 years when his night shift interfered with his night bowling!

He bowled for many years at Family Fun bowling center and even continued to bowl while on hospice with cancer at age 90. Rocky enjoyed playing Liverpool Rummy with his grandchildren and

great-grandchildren and had a great sense of humor.

He is fondly remembered and greatly missed by his many nieces and nephews, especially Patricia "Patty" Mollino (Long Island, NY); granddaughter Katie Fratello (Portland); grandson Chris Fratello and great grandsons Kaleb (14) and Alex (9) (Anchorage, AK); grandson and granddaughter-in-law Dave and Abby Fratello and 18-month old great-granddaughter Gabriella "Bella" Grace who lived with him and cared for him in his last days. He was, also, eagerly anticipating the birth of another great-grandchild due in March to Dave and Abby.

We love and miss you, Papa. Your life was a precious gift. Your strength was and is an inspiration. May your soul rest now in the arms of the One who is Life and the Rock of our salvation.

A special thank you to the kind and loving staff at the Bangor Denny's and Olive Garden for many years of treating Rocky like a celebrity and always having his soup ready when he came in.

Dave & Abby, Bella, and Baby Fratello

~Lamentations 3:21-25~

A memorial gathering to honor Rocky will take place at Family Fun Bowling Center Saturday, January 30th from 12-2pm.



TWYLA JEAN PERRY

BRADFORD - Twyla Jean Perry, of Bradford, Maine born September 10th passed away January 27th, at EMMC after a courageous month long battle due to a medical complication.

Twyla was born in Augusta, Maine. Attended Prescott Memorial School in Washington and Union High School. She devoted her life as a wife and homemaker as well as numerous factory positions at American Felt Slipper and Allen's Blueberries in Union.

She married the love of her life, Bruce Bowden Perry 51 years ago when they met at a country dance hall. Together they had 4 children. Jeffrey Perry of Brewer, Shannon Perry of Portland Oregon, Marcia Perry Mitchell and her husband David Mitchell of Bangor, and Marc Perry of Bangor.

Twyla's grandchildren were her entire world. Jordan Clement and Abby Colbry of Bradford, Connor Perry and Taryn Perry of Brewer, Kaleb Perry of Howland and Joshua Clement of Bangor. Special grand puppies Mason and Sadie.

Twyla had a zest for life. She lived for family gatherings, riding shot gun with her daughter Marcia, social outings and her grandson's football games. She was a huge fan of old country music. She loved to yodel and was excited to learn to play the mandolin and harp. Her hobbies included crocheting, making giant batches of Christmas candy, flowers and birds, visits to Owls Head, Branch Lake and annual trips to the Windsor Fair with her sisters and nieces Pamela, Paula and Tammv. Her daily social rou-

tine was a visit to the post office to visit her special friend Tami Terry. She faced her biggest fear of flying and went to Texas twice in the past two years. She was so looking forward to visiting her son Shannon in Portland, Oregon.

Twyla was one of 8 children. Her sister and best friend Ionne Allen and husband Darryl of Winterport and special nieces Mindy Whittington and Victoria, sisters Patricia Shuman of Waldoboro, Barbara Jackson and husband Doug of St. Augustine, Florida, Brothers Eugene Bowman of Augusta, Kirk Bowman and wife Mary of Clinton, Wyatt Bowman of Portland. She was predeceased by her parents, Carl Bowman and Virginia Miller Bowman and sister Carla Richards.

Thank you for all of your prayers and special visits during Twyla's hospital stay. Special thanks to her best friend and sister Ionne, her lifelong friend Jane Huckabey, Ron Fortier, Cousin Diane Easency, Sally Symonds, Crystal Boody and Roger & Linda Murphy for your continuous vigil during her stay.

Visiting hours and Memorial service will be held Saturday, February 6th at the Bradford Baptist Church 461 Main Road. Visiting hours 11am - 12pm, service at 12pm followed by a reception at the Bradford Community Center 345 East Road. A graveside service will be held at a later date in the spring at Williams Cemetery in Bradford.

Arrangements are in care of Thompson Funeral Home, 17 Hudson Road, Corinth, ME.



SHARON LOUISE (CLIFFORD) BLANCHARD

HERMON - Sharon Louise (Clifford) Blanchard, 72, passed away after a long illness, January 28, 2016 at a Bangor hospital. She was born in Bangor, December 20, 1943, the daughter of Earl R. and Frances L. (Ricker) Clifford.

Sharon graduated from Presque Isle High School. She went on to work for the State of Maine for many years until moving to Bangor to work with her husband until retirement.

Sharon's greatest joys were spending time with her children, grandchildren, great grandchild, brother and families. She will be missed by many special friends from St. Pete Beach, FL and Bangor. Sharon loved her birds, animals and being near the water. She cherished all the vacations she took with family every year to a new destination. Sharon always loved helping others and touched the lives of everyone she met and never knew a stranger. She was very giving and accepting.

Sharon is survived by her daughters, Laurie Monson

and husband, Rick of Hermon, and Paula Coyle and husband, Kevin of Burlington, CT; three grandchildren, Broc A. Fleming and his fiancée, Jessica of Bangor, Maci P. Monson of Portland, Luke A. Monson of Hermon; great grandchild, Bryson A. Fleming of Bangor; brother, Ronald Clifford and wife, Wanda of Mapleton; as well as many nieces, nephews and cousins. In addition to her parents, Sharon was predeceased by her husband, Ronald A. Blanchard; and her brother, Robert E. Clifford.

The family wishes to thank all of their friends who have been with them through this difficult time.

A committal service and Celebration of Life will be announced later in the spring. Those who wish to remember Sharon in a special way may make gifts in her memory to the Bangor Humane Society, 693 Mount Hope Avenue, Bangor, ME 04401. Condolences to the family may be expressed at [www.BrookingsSmith.com](http://www.BrookingsSmith.com).



HERBERT L. HENDERSON

ORRINGTON - Herbert L. Henderson, 85, of Orrington has moved to greener pastures and virgin forests January 28, 2016. He was born June 3, 1930 in Orrington, son of John and Maude (Bowden) Henderson.

Herbert was a graduate of Brewer High School and for many years a truck driver for Eastern Fine Paper and Robinson Kenny. Herb created a life of tending to his farm, working in the woods and hunting in the fall.

Surviving are one son, Dale Henderson of Orrington, six grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; the mother of his children, Mary Henderson Pierce; a sister, Barbara Shamblin of Belton, MO; a cousin, Royce Bowden of Limington; Mr. Cat, beloved animal and companion. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by a son, Danny Henderson. The family wishes to express a special thank you to Holly Burk, Joe and Raylean Barry for their compassionate care and support.

In keeping with Herbert's request, interment will be private in Oak Hill Cemetery, Orrington. A service of Brookings-Smith, Bangor.

CAROLYN M. (FOLEY) KEILTY

WALTHAM, MASS. - Mrs. Carolyn M. (Foley) Keilty died on Wednesday, January 20, 2016, in Lowell, MA. Mrs. Keilty was born in Bangor, Maine on June 3, 1920, a daughter of the late Frank and Frances (Nolan) Foley.

Carolyn was a graduate of John Bapst High School in Bangor, Maine. She moved to Roxbury after her marriage to Thomas P. Keilty. In 1952, she and Tom moved to Waltham where they raised their three sons. Carolyn worked on airplanes during World War II. In later years, she was a home health aide.

Carolyn is survived by her children, Thomas P. Keilty, Jr. and his wife, Nancy, of Natick, Francis E. Keilty and his wife, Patricia, of Lowell, her eight grandchildren, six great grandchildren and two sisters, Ellen "Tina" Campbell of Brewer, ME and Dorothy Burkett of Omaha, NB. Also many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband, Thomas P. Keilty, Sr. and her son, John P. Keilty. She was a sister to the late Roselle Foley, Isabelle Case, William Foley, George Foley, Ruth Delaney and Frank Foley; sister-in-law to the late Rt. Rev. Msgr. John Keilty, Frank Keilty, Mary Daley, and James Keilty.

Family and friends remembered Carolyn's life with a gathering on January 25, 2016 at the Joyce Funeral Home in Waltham before the Funeral Mass at Saint Mary's Church. The burial followed at Calvary Cemetery in Waltham. Memorial donations may be made to Saint Mary's Church, 133 School Street, Waltham, MA 02451 or to John Bapst Memorial High School, 100 Broadway, Bangor, ME 04401.

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