

OBITUARIES



RICHARD HERMAN MADORE

MILLINOCKET - A kind and gentle soul was called to his final rest when Richard (Dick) Herman Madore, 86, of Millinocket died after a brief illness at Eastern Maine Medical Center on February 4th 2016 after saying goodbye to those who loved him dearly. His kind spirit and disarming smile endeared him to any and all who know him, and a more devoted family man would be hard to find anywhere.

A Mass of christian burial will be held Saturday February 13 at 11:00 at St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church, 19 Colby Street, in Millinocket. A spring burial will be announced. The family has asked that in lieu of flowers donations be made to the Katahdin area support group.

Dick's great sense of humor coupled with a child like twinkle in his brown eyes made him "madoreable" a nickname given to him by the nurses at Cancer Care of Maine.

He was born February 13, 1929 the 12th of 13 children to George and Alice Madore of Millinocket. Dick loved his brothers and sisters and often recalled fond memories of working with his brothers in the construction industry traveling all across New England as an Iron Worker. Dick served his Country during WWII as a member of the United States Army and later served in the Army National Guard, earning the rank of Sargent before ending his Military service. Over the years Dick worked for many construction companies such as Structural Steel, and Stone and Webster -- to name a few -- before becoming a leadman for the Painters and Millwright for Great Northern Paper where he worked until his retirement in September of 1991. Dick also ran a successful house painting business during the summer months for many years giving many

young men their first taste of employment while still in high school. Later Dick returned to the workforce serving for the local Taxi service for 10 years. Being a people person Dick enjoyed driving cab and socializing with customers, a passion he shared with one his favorite nephew Michael Smart.

Dick and his first wife Kay married in 1949, had 19 years of marriage and were blessed with two sons before he became a widower in 1968 upon Kay's passing. Dick found love again when he met and married his second wife Marie Bates Hawksley on November 12th 1971 and was blessed again with two more children brought into his life, a son and daughter. Dick lived a happy, fruitful, and loving life, cherishing the title of Grampy to his grandchildren and their friends.

Dick was a Life Member of the Donald V. Henry Post 80 American Legion as well as having been a member of the Knights of Columbus 3rd Degree. Dick belonged to the Brotherhood of Iron Workers and the local Carpenters and Joiners Union.

Dick is survived by his wife of 45 years Marie; sons, Richard (Curly) Madore and his wife Shirley and granddaughters, Kayla and Emily of Skowhegan, Gregory Hawksley and fiancée Gina Deschene and granddaughters Cassey Rickman, with great grandson Carter Bowen of Orrington and Alasha Hawksley of Sydney; a daughter, Jodi Hawksley Healey and her fiancé Louie Ouellette Jr. and grand daughter Jade Healey of Medway; and his lone surviving brother, Gilman (Babe) Madore of Millinocket. He is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews.

Dick was predeceased by his first wife, Catherine McGowan Madore; a son, George Anthony Madore; 11 brothers and sisters; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

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Death Notices

ALLENWOOD, Mary Anne Hale, 86, Belfast; at Belfast, Feb. 5, 2016. Riposta Funeral Home, 182 Waldo Ave., Belfast.

CALER, Forrest Woodrow Pinkham, Harrington, Feb. 6, 2016. Bragdon-Kelley Funeral Home, Milbridge.

COBURN, Jeremy, 37, Lincoln and Interlachen, FL; at Interlachen, FL, Feb. 6, 2016. Service 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 20, 2016 at Clay Funeral Home, 7 Lee Rd., Lincoln.

FIELD, Judith (Branscombe), 75, St. Albans and Newport; at Pittsfield, Feb. 6, 2016. Service 11 a.m. Friday, Feb. 12, 2016 at Crosby & Neal, 117 Main St., Newport.

FOSTER, Byron "Barney" G., 75, Linneus; at Linneus, Feb. 7, 2016. Service 10 a.m. Wed., Feb. 10, 2016 at Bowers Funeral Home, 10 Water St., Houlton.

FRANCIS, Eugene A., Pleasant Point and Bangor; at Bangor, Feb. 4, 2016. Brookings-Smith, 133 Center St., Bangor.

FUNAIOLE, JoAnn Karol, 77, Glenburn, Feb. 5, 2016. Service 1 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 9, 2016 at Brookings-Smith, 133 Center St., Bangor.

GAMBLE, Robert Lawrence, 24, Bar Harbor, Feb. 6, 2016. Service 3 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 10, 2016 at Brookings-Smith, 133 Center St., Bangor.

HATCH, Elizabeth H., 86, Belfast; at Belfast, Feb. 8, 2016. Service 2 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 11, 2016 at Riposta Funeral Home, 182 Waldo Ave., Belfast.

HOMSTEAD, James E., 67, Pittsfield; at Bangor, Feb. 6, 2016. Service 1 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 11, 2016 at the First Baptist Church, Main St. Shorey-Nichols Funeral Home, Pittsfield.

LITTLE, Beatrice L., 86, Linneus, Feb. 7, 2016. Service 11 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 10, 2016 at Dunn Funeral Home, 11 Park St., Houlton.

MADORE, Richard Herman, 86, Millinocket; at Bangor, Feb. 4, 2016. Service 11 a.m., Saturday, Feb. 13, 2016 at St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church, 19 Colby St., Millinocket.

MCLAUGHLIN, David M., 69, Milo; at Bangor, Feb. 6, 2016. Service 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 13, 2016 at the Sebec Corner Baptist Church. Lary Funeral Home.

PELLETIER, Esther Mae (Jandreau), 85, Fort Kent and St. Francis; at Fort Kent, Feb. 3, 2016. Service 10 a.m. Friday, May 6, 2016 at St. Charles Catholic Church, St. Francis. Daigle Funeral Home, Fort Kent.

SAWYER, Winifred R., 92, Greenville; at Bangor, Jan. 28, 2016. Crosby & Neal, Greenville.

SOPIEL, Juanita M., 40, Indian Township, Pleasant Point and Bangor, Feb. 6, 2016. Service 10 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 13, 2016 at St. Anne's R.C. Church, Peter Dana Point. Mays Funeral Home, Calais & Eastport.

TUCKER, David A., 69, Cherryfield, Jan. 27, 2016. Service 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 14, 2016 at Unionville Church of God.



ESTHER MAE (JANDREAU) PELLETIER

FORT KENT AND ST. FRANCIS - Esther Mae (Jandreau) Pelletier, 86, passed away peacefully on February 3, 2016 at a Fort Kent Health Care Facility, surrounded by her loving family. Esther Mae was born December 28, 1929, in Allagash, the daughter of Edward and Belle (Kelly) Jandreau, also step-daughter of Donat Michaud.

Esther Mae loved crocheting bingo, she worked for Northern Maine Woods as a gate attendant for many years until her retirement, and also attended camps for Blanchette Camps, She especially loved spending time with her family.

She is survived by her four sons; Arnold and his wife, Marsha Pelletier, Paul and his wife, Jan Pelletier, Rudy and his wife, Carol Mackenzie Pelletier, and Scott Pelletier, 13 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. Her brother, Samual and his wife Linda Michaud. Two sisters; Leitha and her husband Tylor Kelly, Loretta and Roy Thompson. Several nieces, nephews and cousins.

In addition to her parents she was predeceased by her husband Rodolph "Rudy" Pelletier in 2013, her son Jeff Pelletier in 2000, daughter-in-law Diane (Jandreau) Pelletier in 2000, one sister, Anna Anderson, two brothers; Louis and Merle Jandreau.

A Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated Friday, May 6, 2016 at 10 am at the St. Charles Catholic Church, St. Francis. Committal services will follow in the St. Francis Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, in Esther Mae's memory those who wish may donate to the Edgar J. Paradis Cancer Fund, 194 East Main St. Fort Kent, Me. 04743. or Forest Hill Manor Activities Fund, 25 Bolduc Ave, Fort Kent, Me. 04743. Funeral Services are in the care of Daigle Funeral Home, Fort Kent.



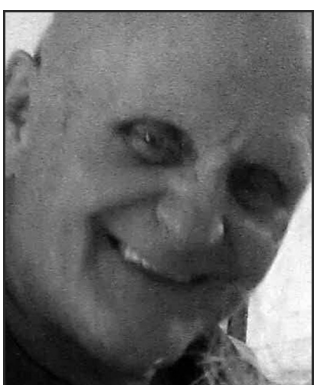
JEREMY COBURN

LINCOLN AND INTERLACHEN, FL - Jeremy Coburn, 37, passed away unexpectedly February 6, 2016, in Interlachen, Florida. He was born February 3, 1979, in Lincoln, the son of Rhonda Coburn-Philbrook.

He grew up in the Lincoln area. Jeremy enjoyed doing carpentry work, was very good at car repair and mechanic work, and loved spending time with family and friends. Always trying to be the best father he could, he made sure his children lacked nothing. He worked at setting mobile homes all over the state of Maine and more recently, the state of Florida. He had moved to Florida eleven years ago with his family.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his stepdad, Rich; his wife of 15 years, Dorothy "Dee" Coburn; three children, Jacob, Landen and Kaitlyn; a brother, Jamie Coburn, of Old Town; two cousins, Amanda and Mallory; parents-in-law, Harold "Butch" and Mabel Sibley, of Florida; he also leaves many cousins and special friends who will never forget him. His children were the joy of his life, and he will be greatly missed by them and by the rest of his family and friends. He was predeceased by his grandparents, Roger and Hazel Coburn; a brother, Joseph; and an uncle, Michael Coburn. We all grieve for him, and feel the pain of his passing.

A celebration of his life will be held 2 p.m. Saturday, February 20, at Clay Funeral Home, 7 Lee Rd., Lincoln, with the Rev. Cheryl Stratton officiating. A luncheon will be held at Lincoln United Methodist Church following the service. Graveside services will be held in the spring. In lieu of flowers, donations to help his wife and children may be left at the funeral home. Condolences may be expressed at clayfuneralhome.com.



DAVID M. MCLAUGHLIN

MILO - David M. McLaughlin, 69, husband of the late Dawn (Nicholson) McLaughlin, passed away February 6, 2016, at a Bangor hospital. He was born December 10, 1946, in Lincoln, the son of Roger and Delilah (Ward) McLaughlin.

David was an avid outdoorsman and loved to bring family and friends to his 'secret' fishing hole at Hathorn Pond each Spring in early thaw to fish the best tasting trout in the area. There were many a hikes into Hathorn with his son, Davey, son-in-law, Scott, son, Joseph and buddy, Butch. Hathorn was a place they could go to be free of the outside world, share inside jokes and laugh loud and deep into the night. His love for the outdoors did not stop at fishing. David loved to hunt, camp and hike as well, and he did so right up until his health dictated otherwise in the last couple of years.

David's second love was tending to his gardens and canning and pickling. To our family, there was no better pickle than Grampy's mustard dills and no better jam than his strawberry rhubarb. David would can everything from the garden and nothing ever went to waste. His love of canning and thoughtfulness for others went so far as to perfect a sugar free recipe of his jam for his diabetic friends and family.

Although he was quiet and reserved, David was immensely thoughtful and gracious. He contributed to so many charitable organizations and was especially gracious with Veteran and children's charities. Even when he had nothing much to give, he would find a way to give - often times denying himself of necessities in order to do so.

He found eternal happiness in recent years, giving his heart and soul to his Lord and becoming a born-again Christian. David worshiped his God, studied his Bible and prayed with his Pastor and best friend, Isaiah Hill. He found himself in the workings of the Lord and rejoiced in this. He became whole in his readings and worship.

His attention to detail and meticulousness knew no boundaries - from cataloging his coin and stamp collec-

tions, to folding his laundry, balancing his checkbook, listing birthdays, filing mail, taking names of nurses who gave him good service, and saving mementos and newspaper clippings of his loved one's special moments in time. David was so very proud of his children and grandchildren and he would preserve everything given to him by them. It was always the little things you think would not mean much that he would hold onto the longest.

David wed his high school sweetheart, Dawn when they were both young teenagers. They struggled through and worked to make a better life for their children. As a logger, he was an owner/operator for periods of time and he was never beneath working as a migrant worker to pick potatoes or rake blueberries to make ends meet and care for not only his family, but he would quietly take in others in need and give them a safe place to stay. His quiet compassion truly knew no boundaries and he never asked for anything in return.

David is survived by one son, Joseph McLaughlin and his wife, Lori; one daughter, Charity Rudge and her husband, Scott; two brothers, Elliott and Roger McLaughlin; four sisters, Evelyn Sutter, Judy Pelkey, Barbara Hayes, and Suellen McMannus; eight grandchildren, Nichole (Rudge) LeClair, Adam McLaughlin, Ryan McLaughlin, Jesse McLaughlin, Courtney (Rudge) Garrett, Brooke McLaughlin, Gage McLaughlin, and Riley Richard; and four great-grandchildren, Lexxi LeClair, Karlye McLaughlin, David McLaughlin, and Mason Farrah. In addition to his loving wife, Dawn, David was predeceased by a son, David C. McLaughlin, and a brother, Anthony McLaughlin.

Friends are invited to call from noon until time of funeral service at 2pm Saturday, February 13, 2016, at the Sebec Corner Baptist Church, with Pastor Isaiah Hill officiating. Burial in the family lot in the Grindstone Cemetery, Medway, will be held in the Spring. Condolences and memories may be expressed at www.laryfuneralhome.com.

FORREST WOODROW PINKHAM CALER

HARRINGTON - Forrest Woodrow Pinkham Caler finished his journey of life in the wee hours of the morning on February 6, 2016. The journey had started on Jan. 19, 1988 at Blue Hill Hospital.

Forrest leaves behind 2 beautiful daughters Breonna Skylynn and Raven Marie. He cherished and loved them both very deeply.

Forrest had shared his life and journey with Lorraine Holbrook for the last 4 1/2 years. Also her children Mark and Becca, who he loved and treated as his own.

Forrest is survived by: Delbert and Kathy Caler, his loving and devoted parents; Brenda Lafrance, his sister; Billy Pinkham Jr. and Chris Pinkham, his brothers; Alana Pinkham, his grandmother; Steven and Catherine Perry, Terry and Barry Willy, Linda and Skip Murphy, Robert Caler, Jannie Caler, Eugene Caler Jr., his aunts and uncles; Special friend and mother to his oldest daughter Kim Nason and Caiden Lee, his pretend son.

Forrest will be remembered by Great Aunts and Uncles and many cousins and Billy Pinkham.

Forrest will be greatly missed by many friends, his family and his special companion and service dog, Behr. Arrangements entrusted to Bragdon-Kelley Funeral Home, Milbridge.

BYRON "BARNEY" G. FOSTER

LINNEUS - Byron "Barney" G. Foster, 75, died February 7th, 2016 at his home. He was born September 16th, 1940 in Presque Isle, the son of Murray & Louise (Coty) Foster.

He was a veteran of the US Army serving during Vietnam. He helped to start the Linneus Fire Department where he was the first Fire Chief.

He is survived by his companion, April Hallett, of Linneus; his sister, Gail Duff of Hodgdon; his brother, Dana Foster of Bridgewater as well as several nieces, nephews and cousins. He is predeceased by his parents; his first wife, Leonie; a brother, Allan and brother-in-law, Bob Duff.

Friends may call 9-10 am, Wed., Feb. 10th at Bowers Funeral Home, 10 Water St. in Houlton where funeral services will be held at 10 am with the Reverend David Tuttle officiating. A Spring interment with full military honors will be held in the Linneus Cemetery. Donations may be made to the charity of ones choice. For online condolences please visit

www.bowersfuneral.com

DAVID A. TUCKER

CHERRYFIELD - David A. Tucker passed away at his home after a long illness, Jan. 27, 2016.

He was loved by many. Memorial services will be held at Unionville Church of God with Pastor Charles Kelley officiating Feb. 14, 2016 at 1:30 p.m.

For a full obituary, please visit ripostafh.com



JUDITH (BRANSCOMBE) FIELD

ST. ALBANS AND NEWPORT - Judith Jean Field, 75, went home to be with the Lord February 6, 2016 at a Pittsfield Hospital.

She was born June 18, 1940 in Newport, a daughter of Harold and Barbara (Colby) Branscombe. Judy graduated from Newport High School, Class of 1958 and attended Farmington State Teacher's College (UMF). She was employed at Hathaway Shirt Company in Waterville, C. M. Almy in Pittsfield, DeLong's Sports Apparel in Harmony and Dexter Shoe in Newport. She was a member of the Dexter Pentecostal Church.

Judy is survived by her husband, Harold Field, Jr. of St. Albans; 2 daughters, Angela and husband Roger Hartsgrrove of Norridgewock, Melissa Mayhew of St. Albans; 3 grandchildren, Nathaniel and Tyler Hartsgrrove and Graceland Mayhew.

Funeral services will be held at 11 A.M. Friday, February 12th, at Crosby & Neal, 117 Main Street, Newport, where friends may call from 10 A.M. until the time of services. The Reverend Lyman Curtis, Jr. will officiate.

Spring burial will be in St. Albans Village Cemetery. Those who wish may leave written condolences at www.CrosbyNeal.com

In Memoriam

In Loving Memory Of
DANIEL SCRIBNER
Feb 09, 1935 - Sep 16, 2004



Forever loved
Forever missed
Your caring,
your laughter
Your smile,
your love
Forever missed
Forever loved

Wife, Jean; daughter,
Dianna; grandchildren, Nick
and Chandler.

In Loving Memory Of
MARYLOU RYAN
Jan 07, 1960 - Feb 09, 2015



Always remembered.
Never forgotten.
With love, we miss you.
From, Mom, the boys and
the girls

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