

OBITUARIES



STEPHEN LEO CHABE
GREENBUSH - Stephen Leo Chabe, 64, passed away February 3, 2016, at an area hospital while surrounded by people that he loved. He was born in Old Town, July 8, 1951, the son of Leo Joseph Chabe and Marie (LaBree) O'Keefe.

Steve grew up in Milford, ME, where one of his fondest memories of childhood was spending time with his late uncle Francis LaBree, who would take him flying in his personal aircraft. Steve attended Milford and Old Town schools and worked for many years at Champion in Greenbush, and later worked as a maintenance planner at PERC in Orrington.

Steve was artistically gifted and enjoyed many forms of art, but he was especially known for his beautiful paintings. He enjoyed giving his artwork to people that he loved so they could get as much enjoyment from them as he did making them. His other lifelong passion was in music. Steve played many instruments, but his real love was for the guitar. He was a self-taught guitarist from a very young age, and continued to play until the very end. He enjoyed playing in multiple bands throughout his life. He also loved rebuilding guitars, teaching others to play them, and enjoyed spending time with friends and family making music in his garage. Other hobbies include fishing, cooking, spending time at Pushaw Lake with his family, boating and being near the ocean. Steve was truly a jack of all trades, and was able to repair or craft anything he set his mind to, including building his beautiful home in Greenbush in 1985.

In 2001, Steve travelled to China, where he met his loving wife of 14 years, Lina Shen. He enjoyed sharing stories of his experience there, as well as showing photographs and art pieces that he picked up while he was there.

Steve was predeceased by his father, Leo Chabe of Minot; stepfather, Linwood O'Keefe of Milford; brothers, Mark Chabe of New Gloucester, ME, and David Chabe of Fayette, ME; niece, Amber O'Keefe; and his close friend, Roger Garceau.

Survivors include his wife, Lina Shen and stepdaughter, Lin Li, of Greenbush; his children from his previous marriage to Christine (Comstock) Sapiel: Matthew S. Chabe and wifem Elizabeth, of Bangor, and Erin S. Chabe and husbandm Anthony, of Bradley; three granddaughters, Adeline, James and Griffin; his mother, Marie O'Keefe of Milford; sisters, Brenda Tucker and husband, Paul, of Milford, Paula Soloby and husband, Bill, of Voorhees, NJ, Beth O'Keefe and partner, Merle, of Greenfield and Lisa McDonald and husband, Patrick, of Lecanto, FL; and brothers, Chris O'Keefe and wife, Patty, of Falmouth, MA, Brent O'Keefe and wife, Terry, of Milford and Todd O'Keefe of Milford. Steve is also survived by many aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews whom he loved fondly.

Family and friends are encouraged to join us in celebrating Steve's life at Brookings-Smith, 133 Center Street, Bangor, on February 20, 1-3 p.m.

In Memoriam

In Loving Memory Of
JAMES 'JIMMY' CARL MCPHEARSON III
Feb. 10, 1995 - Nov. 7, 2011



Happy 21st Birthday
It's your birthday and you are with the angels. Always know I'm thinking of you and miss you terribly.
Love, Mom



EILEEN ANNE SHEA BOARDMAN

ISLESBORO - Eileen Anne Shea Boardman, Holder of The Boston Cane, passed away peacefully at home on February 4, 2016. She was born in New Haven, Connecticut, on July 26, 1921, to Alice Goode Shea and John F. Shea.

She went to work at Pratt & Whitney Aircraft in East Hartford, where she met the love of her life, Paul Boardman, whom she married on October 14, 1943. Her first visit to meet the in-laws on Islesboro was by way of the mail boat. She and Paul raised their five children in Coventry, Connecticut. In 1978 they retired to the Boardman ancestral home, where Paul was born and died in 2002. On Islesboro, Eileen and Paul became active community members. Eileen served as town clerk for 14 years. One could find her helping out at blood drives, doing Historical Society Docent work. Eileen's graciousness and her beautiful, award winning Palmer Method penmanship made her the natural choice for writing thank you notes for town organizations. Dearest to her heart, though, was the time she spent reading to youngsters at Islesboro Central School. Eileen loved music and she really loved to dance, especially to the tunes of Islesboro's own Charlie Pendleton Band. She danced her way into and out of any event with music -- and some without music! She sang in Community Chorus well into her 80s, and participated in Zumba class until she was 90. Eileen was known as a faithful fan at all Islesboro Eagles sporting events-- especially basketball games. For decades she was known as "Ma," "Gram" or "Ms. Eileen." Her smiling eyes, her quick wit and her acceptance of people "just as they are" made for easy friendships which she had in abundance from pre-school to "old school." Eileen often remarked that she could not have imagined the richness and possibility of her new life on Islesboro.

Eileen was predeceased by husband, Paul Boardman; infant brother, John; brothers, William and Gerald; and by her sister, Alice Kingsley. She leaves a large and loving family: four sons, Richard and wife, Carol, John and wife, Linda, Michael Paul, and William and wife, Lisa Satchfield; a daughter, Eileen Marie and husband, Charles Baker; six grandchildren, Thomas and wife, Laura, Lauren and husband, Shawn Murphy, Tracy and husband, Adam Way, Carrie and husband, Scott Generous, and Heather and husband, Greg Kennedy; and island granddaughter, Davis Boardman. She also leaves seven great-grandchildren, who adored Nana and made life exciting and new in her eyes: Thomas, Jenna and Jonathon Boardman, Madison and Bennett Murphy, Marin and Madeline Kennedy.

A service will be held on Sunday, February 14, 2016, at noon at Islesboro Second Baptist Church with a celebration following at the Islesboro Community Center. There will also be a Memorial Mass at Church of Saint Brigid, West Hartford, on February 20, 2016. In lieu of flowers, Eileen requested that donations be made to The Beacon Project or Islesboro Ambulance Association. Arrangements are under the care of Riposta Funeral Home, 182 Waldo Avenue, Belfast.

JAMES F. DEMOTT

ORONO - James F. DeMott, 64, died February 8, 2016, after a long illness. He was born in Quincy, Mass., March 18, 1951, the son of John B. and Ruth E. DeMott.

Jim attended Hingham, Mass., and Orono, Maine, public schools and graduated from Goodwill-Hinckley School. He was a graduate of the Ringling School of Art in Sarasota, Florida. Jim was an accomplished artist.

Jim is survived by his



MARJORIE LEE SUE CASSIDY

HOULTON - Marjorie Lee Sue Cassidy, died in Houlton, ME. She was diagnosed with metastatic carcinoid cancer in 2002. Her words "It has been a long journey." She was born in Tewksbury, Massachusetts, the daughter of Mildred Carr Eagers Oliver and Fred Elias Dowaliby.

Sue attended Amity Grade School, Ricker Classical Institute for one year and graduated from Freehold Regional High School in Freehold, New Jersey in the class of 1959. She also attended Eastern Maine General Hospital School of Nursing for two years. She took many college courses during her working career. She worked at Grossman's for three years, leaving there to go to work at A.E. Staley MFG Co/ Tate & Lyle. She retired from there in 2002 due to illness. She was known to some at Staley's as "Mother Sue", she was very fond of that title and some of those "boys" never left her all during her illness. They were extremely good to her. Sue loved her family and friends. She enjoyed reading, playing cards, the stock market, the lake camp, the Red Sox and the Patriots, living, and just life itself.

She is survived by three children: son, Mark Daniel Cassidy of Lake Wylie, South Carolina, granddaughter, Shandra Cassidy, and great-grandsons, Landon Daniel Trotter and Gage Joshua Covarrubias of South Carolina; daughter, Colleen Joanne Goodall of Plymouth, Massachusetts, son-in-law, Kenneth, granddaughter Alyssa Irene, grandsons, Colby Lee and Parker James; and son, Brent Michael Cassidy of Houlton, Maine. She also leaves behind her sister, Ruth Oliver Stewart, brother-in-law, Avon, nephews, Avon, Jered and family, and Darren and family, a niece, Ruth and nephew, Mickey and their families; a very special sister-in-law, Linda Russell Cassidy, also Linda Hannigan and Lois Cassidy, and many nieces and nephews on the Cassidy side of the family. In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her husband, Harold E. Cassidy; twin sons, Timothy and Anthony; her sister, Joanne Eagers Crawford and husband, Walter (Mickey) Crawford; nephew, Douglas Crawford; and a "special brother," Louis (Buddy) Albert, who was killed in the Vietnam War.

Visitation will be held 6-8 p.m. Thursday, February 11, 2016, at Dunn Funeral Home, 11 Park St., Houlton. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 10 a.m. Friday, February 12, 2016, at Saint Mary of the Visitation Church, Houlton, with the Rev. David Raymond, celebrant. A reception will follow the service in the Parish Hall. A spring interment will take place at St. Mary's Cemetery, Houlton. Mark Cassidy, Colleen Goodall, Brent Cassidy and all of Marjorie L. (Sue) Cassidy's family wish to thank you for any acts of kindness extended to us following her death. Your thoughtfulness will always be appreciated and remembered. Gifts in her memory may be made payable to the Travis Mills Project Maine Chapter, care of Dunn Funeral Home, 11 Park Street, Houlton, ME 04730. Online condolences and guest book at www.dunnfuneral.com.

brother, Marshall and his wife, Diane, of Naples, Florida; his nephew, Justin DeMott and his wife, Jessica, of Waterville; his niece, Abby Violette and her husband, Robbie, of Fairfield; and great-nephews, Evan DeMott, Wyatt DeMott and Codey and Wesley Violette.

Private burial will be at Riverside Cemetery, Orono, in the spring. A service of the Orono Chapel of Brookings-Smith.



WAHNETA JUNE (DRESSLER) SMITH

ST. GEORGE - Wahneta June (Dressler) Smith, 81, died Friday, February 5, 2016, at Woodlands Assisted Living in Rockland.

Born and raised in Iowa, June came to Jonesport, Maine, in 1952, to visit her sister. While there, she met and married her husband of 61 years, Larry W. Smith.

While raising her four children, June worked at the post office and Merrill Trust Bank, both in Jonesport. In June of 1970, June and Larry moved their family to St. George, where she worked as secretary to the town manager for many years. She later worked several years at PenBay Medical Center in Rockport.

June was an active member of the First Baptist Church of St. George at Wile-y's Corner, and was organist and choir member not only in that church, but several other local churches as well. For more than 53 years, she was very active in the Eastern Star at Jonesport, St. George, and in that order's State organizations.

June liked to camp and fish with her husband, and spent many years camping at MicMac Campground. She loved gardening and kept several gardens in her yard. Her favorite flowers were anything yellow, especially roses.

In addition to her beloved husband, Larry Sr., June is survived her four children, Crystal Hunter, Bonnie and Tom Dean, Larry Jr. and Alice Smith, and Daren Smith; her grandchildren, Jacob and Jessica Hunter, Martin Hunter, Courtney and Dan Lattanzi, Kristen Dean, Travis Dean, Brandon and Hannah Dean, Amanda Smith and April Smith; two great-granddaughters, Angelina Hunter, Isla Lattanzi; her surviving siblings, Muriel and Jerry Kelleher, Derald and Jean Dresslera, as well as many nieces and nephews.

Private services are in the care of Burpee, Carpenter & Hutchins Funeral Home, 110 Limerock St., Rockland. Memorial donations may be made to the Permanent ESTARL Fund, care of Jerri Holt, P.O. Box 389, Ellsworth, ME 04605 or St. George Firefighters and Ambulance Association, P.O. Box 249, Tenants Harbor, ME 04860. To share a memory or condolence with June's family, please visit her Book of Memories at www.bchfh.com.

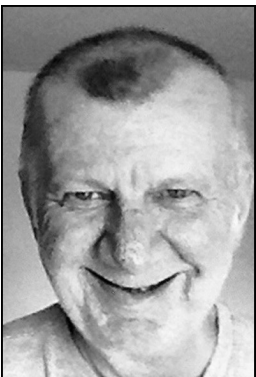
ARTHUR HICKS

HANOVER - Arthur Hicks passed away Tuesday, Feb. 9, 2016, with his family by his side.

He is survived by his wife of 44 years, JoAnne Murphy Hicks of Hanover; sons, Nathan Hicks and his wife and daughter, Anne and Hadley, and Benjamin Hicks and his wife and daughter, Alicia and Stella.

Arthur attended Texas A&M, where he studied aeronautical engineering and spent many hours jumping with the A&M skydiving team. After leaving A&M he flew for American Airlines, during which time he was called into the Vietnam War as an air traffic controller. Upon coming home, he flew for Pizzagalli Construction while attending business school at University of Vermont. He sold Aero Commander aircraft and Brockway trucks before starting C.B. Kenworth Inc., which sold and serviced commercial trucks throughout the state of Maine. Arthur loved alpine skiing, so much so that he and his wife retired to the Sunday River area so they could be closer to the community that they loved so much. In his later years, he returned to his first passion flying aerobatic planes competing across the country.

A memorial service will be held Friday, Feb. 12, at 11 a.m. from the Jones Rich & Hutchins Funeral Home, 199 Woodford St., Portland.



GERALD LLOYD OAKES

PRESQUE ISLE and LIMERICK - Gerald L. Oakes, 63, formerly of Presque Isle and Limerick, died suddenly on February 6, 2016, at his mother-in-law's home in North Waterboro. Gerald was born on January 28, 1953, in Presque Isle, the son of Warren H. and Catherine M. (Curtis) Oakes.

For many years Gerald worked in a variety of positions with the Levesque Lumber Company in Ashland. While attending classes, Gerald met his future wife and soulmate, Karen Iovine. They have shared 24 years of marriage, raised four children and opened their hearts and home to many throughout the years. Gerald became a "stay-at-home" dad so Karen could pursue her nursing career. The kids were more than happy with Dad being in their lives on a daily basis. He provided transportation back and forth for school events, was a great cook in his own right, and kept the house neat and tidy. You could always find his smiling face in the stands on the many soccer games he attended.

Gerald is survived by his wife, Karen Oakes; his children, Danny Jasper, Toni Berube, Debra Berube and Scott Berube Jr.; his sister, Charlotte Oakes; his four brothers, Warren, Neil, Carlton and Peter Oakes; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; his stepchildren, Albert and Angela Robichaud and Elaine Dongan; one niece and seven nephews. Gerald was predeceased by his parents.

A funeral service will be held on Thursday, February 11, 2016, at 1 p.m. at Autumn Green Funeral Home, 47 Oak St., Alfred. Following the service, you are invited to visit with Gerald's family and enjoy light refreshments until 4:00 p.m. Committal prayers and burial will be later in the spring. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Animal Welfare Society, P.O. Box 43, West Kennebunk, ME 04094. The Autumn Green Funeral Home is respectfully handling arrangements. To leave a message of condolence and to read a complete obituary, please visit www.autumngreenfuneralhome.com.



JENNIFER ANN BOILARD

HOLDEN - Jennifer Ann Boilard, 64, passed away peacefully Feb 5, 2016 after a brief battle with cancer.

Predeceased by her father Roland (Spinny) Eldridge, mother Eleanor (Ellie) Eldridge, and brother, Gerald (Jerry) Eldridge. Survived by her son, Scott Barry and wife Regina. Two sisters, Christina Cammack and Vicki MacMillan, two brothers, Robert and Roger Eldridge, three grandchildren, Allison, Morgan, and Joe. Two great grandchildren Sophia and Olivia, many nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

Jennifer will always be remembered through her art. She was a true New England Artist. She loved hiking, camping, kayaking, swimming, anything to do with the outdoors.

A memorial will be held Saturday February 13, 2016 from 2-4pm in Cedar Haven Trailer Park Center off RT ONE in Holden. Many thanks to the Brewer Cancer Center Eastern Maine Hospice. Any donation can be to the Cancer Center in Brewer.



ANITA L. MCQUADE

MILLINOCKET - Anita L. McQuade, 74, wife of Richard McQuade, passed away Feb. 8, 2016, at a Millinocket hospital. She was born Dec. 13, 1941, in Milo, the daughter of Milton William Smith and Helen Juanita (Peters) Smith of Brownville.

In 1960 she graduated from Brownville Jct. High School, got married and moved to Millinocket. Anita and Dick were married for 55 years. She was a stay-at-home Mom, a member of the Millinocket Baptist Church and the Bible Study Group. She enjoyed the coffee group at McDonald's.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by three daughters, Lorie and Steve Peabody, Robin and William Blake, and Lynn and Charles Brown; a son, Rick McQuade; a brother, Milton Smith; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

A graveside service will be held in the spring at Millinocket Cemetery. Those who wish may donate in her memory to the Millinocket Baptist Church or the Katahdin Area Support Group. Condolences may be expressed at www.clayfuneralhome.com.

IRENE B. CHANDLER

ASHLAND - Irene B. Chandler, 86, died Thursday, February 4, 2016 at a Mars Hill healthcare facility. She was born March 17, 1929 in Ashland, a daughter of the late Angus and Delia (Morrow) Burby.

Irene owned and operated former Chris' Diner, Ashland, for over 18 years and Chris' Motel & Restaurant almost 10 years. She loved to dote on her little pooch, Pumpkin.

She is survived by: two daughters, Cheryl Pool and her husband James of Ft. Pierce, FL and Chris McPherson and her husband Stuart of Ashland; five grandchildren; seven great grandchildren; one great-great granddaughter; and several nieces and nephews.

Besides her parents, Irene is predeceased by her husband Wendell D. Chandler, a sister, Pauline Clark, and two brothers Fred and Richard Burby.

A funeral service will be celebrated at 11 AM on Saturday, February 13, 2016 at Lajoie Funeral Home, 114 Exchange St./PO Box 39, Ashland. Relatives and friends may greet the family Saturday morning 10AM until the time of service. Spring burial will be in St. Mark's Cemetery, Sheridan. In lieu of flowers, donations in Irene's name may be made to: Central Aroostook Humane Society, 26 Cross St., Presque Isle, ME 04769. To share condolences online, please visit www.LajoieFuneralHome.com

IRENE D. BROWN

BROOKS - Irene D. Brown, our beloved mother, passed peacefully to her eternal home in Heaven on February 7, 2016, with her loving family by her side.

Irene was predeceased by her husband, Carl Brown. Irene was a loving mother to her daughter, Cynthia Greenacre and husband, Miles; and to her daughter, Claudette Aurie. Irene was a wonderful Nana to her grandchildren, Kelci Desmarais and husband, Mike, Darci Greenacre, Juliana Aurie, Robbie Aurie and Alexis Aurie.

It was our Mother's written wish to have a private graveside service for immediate family members. Those who wish may make a memorial contribution in Irene's memory to Brooks Bible Church, 30 Jewell Street, Brooks, ME 04921 or to Beacon Hospice, 289 State Street, Suite B, Bangor, ME 04401. Arrangements are under the care of Riposta Funeral Home, 182 Waldo Avenue, Belfast. Memories and condolences may be shared at www.ripostafh.com.