

OBITUARIES



IRENE L. BEADNELL

BANGOR - Irene L. Beadnell, 93, died Feb. 10, 2016, at a Waterville health care facility. She was born in Bangor, Nov. 24, 1922, the second child of Irving K. "Bing" and Hazel (Roundy) Rowe.

She graduated from Bangor High School Class of 1940. Irene attended the University of Maine at Orono for 3 years, majoring in Math and minoring in French. She was a member of Neai Mathetai in her freshman year, as she was one of the top ten highest ranking females in that class. She was an active member of Phi Mu sorority. She was employed with Brooks and Carter for 25 years as a CPA, retiring in 1990. Irene was a member of First Baptist Church for more than 50 years, where she was an active member of the church choir, performing many solos. Irene was an active member of the Orono Senior Citizens. She loved to play bingo and enjoyed working on genealogy, and was an avid bowler for 30-plus years, traveling to National Tournaments for 24 years. Irene and her daughter Irene, made a pictorial history of the Beadnell and Rowe families covering periods from 1810 to 2010. She was a 13-year cancer survivor of Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma.

In addition to her parents, Irene was predeceased by her sister, Grace Tozier. She is survived by her eight children, Lorraine M. Pelletier and her husband, Michael, of Vassalboro, Irene L. Peterson and her husband, Bryant, of Orono, Roberta L. Nichols of Blue Springs, MO, Herbert L. Beadnell and his wife, Sharon, of Saco, Dari L. Beadnell of Fresno, CA, Charles L. Beadnell of Ebony, VA, Marcia L. Thibodeau and her husband, William, of Glen, Allen, VA, and Russell L. Beadnell of Orono; 22 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren, 4 great-great-grandchildren; sister, Phyllis Martin of FL; and niece, Gloria Adams of Bangor.

A memorial service will be held 1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 20, at Brookings-Smith, 133 Center St., Bangor, with the Rev. Dr. David Henry, interim pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Spring interment will be in Maple Grove Cemetery, Bangor. Condolences to the family may be expressed at www.BrookingsSmith.com

RICHARD CHARLES SAPIEL

INDIAN ISLAND - Richard Charles Sapiel, 57, passed away peacefully February 8, 2016 surrounded by his family and friends. He was born April 10, 1958 in Bangor a son of Joseph and Juanita (Cote) Sapiel.

Richard enjoyed the outdoors, especially hunting, fishing, fiddleheading, camping, and cooking.

He is survived by three sons John, Aaron, and Nicholas, and a daughter Sierra; and his dog Ollie.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 11AM Monday at St. Ann's Catholic Church, Indian Island. A gathering will be follow at Richard's home.



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THELMA F. CYR

BANGOR - Thelma Florence Cyr, 85, passed away peacefully February 11, 2016, at Phillips-Strickland House in Bangor. She was born May 15, 1930, in Hampden, the daughter of Gorham L. and Grace L. (Mesurvey) Southard.

She is survived by a daughter, Debra Cote and husband William of Hampden; a son, Stanley McLaughlin and partner Briana of Bangor; grandchildren, Duane and James Cote; a brother, Laforest Southard; a sister, Iva; great-grandchildren, Allyssa and Ryan Cote; and many nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents she was predeceased by sisters, Theresa, Barbara, Rita, Delores, Norma, and Arlene. The family would like to thank the staff of Phillips-Strickland House, and especially Karen Ellis, for the wonderful care and compassion given to Thelma over the years.

A graveside memorial service will be announced in the spring at Lakeview Cemetery, Hampden. Gifts in her memory may be made to the Phillips-Strickland House, 21 Boyd Street, Bangor, ME 04401. Condolences to the family may be expressed at www.BrookingsSmith.com.



DARCEY M. (CARON) HIGHT

EAST BROOKFIELD, Mass. - Darcey M. (Caron) Hight, 50, passed away peacefully, surrounded by her family and pets, on Thursday, January 14, 2016.

She leaves her husband, Jon Hight; her children, Bobby, Nick, Allison and Josh; her mother, Marie Jeanne (Corbin) Caron; 7 grandchildren, Mariah, Mandy, Connor, Nicholas "Little Nick," Shawnie, Dayton and Robert; and brothers and sisters, John, Cathy, Rich, Lorie, Elizabeth, Rebecca and Dennis.

Darcey was born in New Britain, CT, daughter of the late Joseph J. Caron. She enjoyed fishing, camping, volleyball, seashells, crafts and doodling, her pets and especially her grandchildren.

A memorial tribute for Darcey was held Saturday, January 23, 2016, from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Century Sportsmans Club, 531 Rochdale St., Auburn, MA. For directions call 508-832-2211. There will also be a memorial tribute Saturday, February 20, 2016, from noon-11 p.m. at the Millinocket Elks Club, 213 Aroostock Ave., Millinocket.

A Gofundme page for Darcey has been been established. The Robert J. Miller - Charlton Funeral Home, 175 Old Worcester Rd., is assisting Darcey's family with arrangements. Online guest book or to share a memory of Darcey: RJMillerfunerals.net

Death Notices

ALLPORT, Robert B. M.D., 88, Camden; at Portland, Jan. 10, 2016. Long Funeral Home & Cremation Service, 9 Mountain St., Camden.

BEADNELL, Irene L., 93, Bangor; at Waterville, Feb. 10, 2016. Service 1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 20, 2016 at Brookings-Smith, 133 Center St., Bangor.

CARLISLE, Rose Lee, Ellsworth. Service 11 a.m., Saturday, Feb. 20, 2016 at Lygonia Masonic Lodge #40, 21 Carriage Way, Ellsworth. Bragdon-Kelley Funeral Home, Ellsworth.

COFFEY, Elsie C., 81, Hermon; at Bangor, Feb. 8, 2016. Service 5-7 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 13, 2016 at the Family Reception Center of Brookings-Smith, 163 Center St., Bangor.

CYR, Thelma F., 85, Bangor; at Bangor, Feb. 11, 2016. Brookings-Smith, 133 Center St., Bangor.

DEYONE, Michael Ronald, 57, Bangor, Feb. 8, 2016. Service 11 a.m., Saturday, Feb. 13, 2016 at Brookings-Smith, 133 Center St., Bangor.

HIGHT, Darcey M. (Caron), 50, East Brookfield, Mass., Jan. 14, 2016. Service noon-11 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 20, at the Millinocket Elks Club, 213 Aroostock Ave., Millinocket.

LUKE, John L., 90, Westbrook. A.T. Hutchins Funeral and Cremation Services, 660 Brighton Ave., Portland.

MCLAUGHLIN, Rodney L., Carmel; at Carmel, Feb. 10, 2016.

O'HARA-REILLY, Donna Kay, Newport.

OUELLETTE, Ruth D., 89, Caribou; at Caribou, Feb. 12, 2016. Service 2 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 14, 2016 at Mockler Funeral Home, 24 Reservoir St., Caribou.

PELKEY, Dorothy M. "Dot", 95, Brewer; at Brewer, Feb. 11, 2016. Kiley & Foley Funeral Service, 69 State St., Brewer.

PELKEY, Marilyn M., 88, Winn; at Orono, Feb. 11, 2016. Clay Funeral Home, Lincoln.

PROCTOR, James E. "Reggie", Bangor, Feb. 6, 2016. Service 3 p.m. Monday, Feb. 15, 2016 at Brookings-Smith, 133 Center St., Bangor.

SAPIEL, Richard Charles, 57, Indian Island, Feb. 8, 2016. Service 11 a.m., Monday, Feb. 15, 2016 at St. Ann's Catholic Church, Indian Island. Birmingham Funeral Home, Old Town.

SHERMAN, Helen Mitchell, Island Falls, Feb. 5, 2016.

SHERWOOD, Harold F., 89, Howland; at Bangor, Feb. 12, 2016. Clay Funeral Home, Lincoln.



MARILYN M. PELKEY

WINN - Marilyn M. Pelkey, 88, passed away February 10, 2016, at Orono Commons Nursing Home, after a brief illness. She was born March 16, 1927, in Winn, the daughter of Henry and Ida (Seams) Miller.

She graduated from Mat-tawamkeag High School and lived in Winn her entire life. She worked at the Houston House Hotel in Mat-tawamkeag for several years, and a short time at Forster Manufacturing. She worked at the Winn Elementary School Hot Lunch Program for many years with her lifelong friend, Martha Alexander. She also served as selectperson for the town of Winn for many years.

She is survived by her daughter, Sue Roarks and her husband, Jim, of Bangor; a son, Edward Pelkey and his wife Rosanne, of Winn; a daughter-in-law, Beth Pelkey, of Lincoln; six grandchildren, Tim and Noemi Roarks, of El Paso, Texas, Tammy Kimball, of Chester, Traci Gauthier, of Lincoln, Teresa Whitney, of Lincoln, Jill and Phil Desmarais, of Winn, and Joey and Anne Pelkey, of New Gloucester; 13 great-grandchildren; 1 great-great-grandson; several nieces and nephews. Marilyn was predeceased by her husband, William J. Pelkey, Jr.; daughter, Mary L. Twist and her husband, David; son Stephen M. Pelkey; her brother, Henry "Buck" Miller and his wife, Josefina; sister, Shirley Worcester and her husband Carroll.

A graveside memorial service will be held in the spring at South Winn Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, please remember Marilyn in your prayers. Condolences may be expressed at clayfuneralhome.com.



RODNEY L. MCLAUGHLIN

CARMEL - Rodney L. McLaughlin passed away on February 10, 2016 at home with his wife by his side and during the third quarter of his beloved Celtics basketball game. He was born April 12, 1936 in Eaton, Maine the son of Dorothy McLaughlin and Vaughn Foss.

Rod was a precision welder by trade and worked construction jobs all over New England, but he was a houndsman by choice. From the age of 9 until he could no longer walk through the woods, Rod dedicated his life to raising and training Beagles. His Katahdin Kennel was known internationally and he was proud of his accomplishments raising hounds to enhance both the hunting, and Field Trial dog.

Rod is survived by his wife (Elinor) Jean (Dicker) McLaughlin of Carmel and her family. He was predeceased by his parents and a brother, Wayne.

As per his instructions, there will be a private memorial service held at a later date.

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DOROTHY M. "DOT" PELKEY

BREWER - Dorothy M. "Dot" Pelkey, 95, died Feb. 11, 2016 at her home in Brewer. Services are tentatively scheduled for the end of February and will be announced that week in the Bangor Daily News by Kiley & Foley Funeral Service, 69 State St., Brewer.

JOHN L. LUKE

WESTBROOK - John L. Luke, 90, was born in Millinocket, Maine to John Luke and Elizabeth (Leet) Luke. He served during WWII in the US Navy from 1943-1946. He graduated from Stearns High School in Millinocket, Maine Central Institute in Pittsfield, and Husson College in Bangor.

John married Phyllis Frederick in 1948. He was employed at Eastern Auto Supply in Bangor & Calais, Bill Varney's Auto Supply, and Bob Foster's R.H. Foster in Machias & Hampden.

John was a great athlete and enjoyed playing basketball in High School, Prep School and Semi-Pro. In 1955, when John was playing for the Calais Chiefs, he got to play with Bob Cousy of the Boston Celtics. He love bowling and golf with his "Good Buddies." John was a member of the American Legion Falmouth Post #164.

He is survived by his loving wife, Phyllis, whom he met at MCI; his adored daughters, Ann and her husband Warren Baldwin, Merritt Island, FL, and Mary and her husband Rocco Toppi III of Portland; his wonderful grandchildren, Jane (Daniel) Henzerling, San Francisco, CA, Katy (Roy) Rice, Westbrook, Nicolas Cormier, Old Orchard Beach, Rocco IV (Maria) Toppi, Windham, and Anthony Toppi, Boston, MA. He also had five darling great-grandsons, Samuel Henzerling, Luke and Jacob Rice, and Enzo and Nico Toppi. He was predeceased by his parents; his sister, Katy Perry; and his beloved daughter Leslie Cormier.

The family would like to thank all the staff at the Barron Center, especially all the "angels" on the Munjoy Unit. They were all loving and caring.

There will be no services. A Private committal will be held at a later date at the Veterans' Cemetery in Augusta. To share memories and condolences with the family, please go to www.athutchins.com.

In lieu of flowers, if you would please donate in John's memory to help build "The Maine Chance Retreat" for Wounded Veterans. Donations can be sent to the Travis Mills Foundation, 89 Water St., Hallowell, ME 04347.

DONNA KAY O'HARA-REILLY

NEWPORT - Born July 16, 1955 passed away after a lengthy illness.

She is predeceased by both parents. Most recent her mother Kathleen this past August. Donna had two children, daughter Leeann Cyr of Levant, fiance Darren Sinclair; four grandchildren, Tyler, Alyssa, Abigail and Emily Cyr. Donna loved to spend time with her "grandbabies." Also survived are her son Christopher Reilly of Augusta and her brother Michael O'Hara of Auburn and his children, Ryan, Lindsey and Reed O'Hara.

Donna will be missed by family, friends and neighbors.

A celebration of Donna's life will be held in the spring.

ROSE LEE CARLISLE

ELLSWORTH - Rose Lee Carlisle's celebration of life service will be held at the Lygonia Masonic Lodge #40, 21 Carriage Way, Ellsworth at 11am Saturday, February 20, 2016. Friends and family are invited to attend.



HAROLD F. SHERWOOD

HOWLAND - Harold F. Sherwood, 89, died February 12, 2016, at a Bangor hospital. He was born August 7, 1926, in Howland, the son of Frederick and Myrtle (Batchelder) Sherwood.

Harold enjoyed carpentry and woodworking. He enjoyed the camp he built on Boyd Lake. He loved his two dogs, Wallace Fred and Toby Tyler.

He is survived by two daughters, Christine Ross and, Glenn, of Exeter and Rhonda Hamel and Terrence, of Bangor; one grandson, Kirk Ross and his family, of Sydney. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his wife, Martha; two brothers, Kenneth and Maurice.

Per Harold's request, there will be no services. Private burial will be in the spring. Condolences may be expressed at clayfuneralhome.com.

In Memoriam

In Loving Memory Of
DARRELL WILLIAM TRACY
Nov. 4, 1953 - Sept. 3, 2015



Happy Valentine's Day to the
"Love of my Life."

"My heart is, and always will
be, yours."

- Jane Austen

Always with love,
Linda

In Loving Memory Of
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Happy Valentine's Day!



We think of you everyday
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