OBITUARIES

NANCY WALKER DRISCOLL

BANGOR - Nancy Walker Driscoll, 87, died peacefully in the early morning hours of March 2, 2016, in Bangor. She was born in Portsmouth, N.H., May 14, 1928, the daughter of Marianna (Scammon) Walker and Charles Howard Walker.

Nancy graduated from Portsmouth High School in 1946, Nasson College in 1948, and Wheelock College in 1952. She was married to the late Col. Timothy James Driscoll, Jr., M.D., on August 29, 1953, in Portsmouth, N.H.

After rearing their children in Portsmouth, Nancy and Tim spent several years with the US Air Force before retiring and enjoying the warm climate, family and friends, and playing golf in Citrus Hills, Hernando, Florida, for more than 20 years. Nancy moved to Bangor, Maine in 2010, and lived at Winterberry Heights.

Throughout her life, Nancy had many friends across the country and cared deeply about her lifelong friendships. She loved family gatherings and cooked for family, friends, and neighbors. She was a thoughtful hostess who welcomed all into her home. Nancy also enjoyed church activities, sports, choral music, card groups, and avidly supporting her children's interests. She will be remembered as a most loving mother and grandmother, for her kindness to others.

Nancy is predeceased by her parents; sister, Ruth Hainsworth and husband, John; sister, Jane Swallow and husband, Lawrence; twin sister, Elizabeth Staples; her brother, Charles Edward Walker.

She is survived by her children, Ellen Hunter and her husband, Alan; Timothy Driscoll and his wife, MaryAnn; Stephen J. Driscoll; William Driscoll and his wife, Shellie; her grandchildren, Kristen Hunter, Matthew Hunter, Stephen T. Driscoll, Daniel Driscoll, Samuel Driscoll; her sister-in-law, Frances Kazura and her husband, Joseph; her brother-in-law, David Staples; many nieces and nephews.

Services will be held 11 am, Friday, March 18, 2016, at the North Church of Portsmouth, UCC, 355 Spinney Rd., Portsmouth, N.H. 03801. Final interment will be at the Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell, Florida.

Those who wish to remember Nancy in a special way may make gifts in her memory to North Church of Portsmouth, UCC. Condolences to the family may be expressed at

www.BrookingsSmith.com.

Death Notices

BENSON, M. Marteile "Teile," 89, Bangor; at Bangor, Feb. 25, 2016. Service 2 p.m. Saturday, March 12, 2016 at St. John's Episcopal Church, 225 French St., Bangor. Brookings-Smith, 133 Center St., Bangor

BROWN III, Michael S. "Trey," 29, Caribou; at Caribou, March 9, 2016. Service 4 p.m. Monday, March 14, 2016 at the Chan Center, Cary Medical Center, 163 Van Buren Rd., Caribou. Mockler Funeral Home, 24 Reservoir St., Caribou.

BURTON, Shirley Francis, 80, Milford, March 10, 2016.

CARVER, Greta M., 83, Machias; at Machias, March 10, 2016. Direct Cremation of Maine, 182 Waldo Ave., Belfast.

CORRIGAN, Glen A., 63, Togus, March 8, 2016. Direct Cremation of Maine, 182 Waldo Ave., Belfast.

DRISCOLL, Nancy W., 87, Bangor; at Bangor, March 2, 2016. Service 11 a.m. Friday, March 18, 2016, at the North Church of Portsmouth, UCC, 355 Spinney Rd., Portsmouth, N.H.

EDDY, Mary S., 91, Camden; at Rockport, March 7, 2016.

GEARY, Meredith Ingalls, Bangor; at Bangor, Feb. 24, 2016. Birmingham Funeral Home, 438 Main St., Old Town.

GLADDEN, Diana V., 76, New Haven, CT; at New Haven, CT, March 9, 2016. W.S. Clancy Memorial Funeral Home, 244 North Main St., Branford, CT.

HANEGAN, Sylvester P., 75, Hermon, March 8, 2016. Service 11 a.m. Monday, March 14, 2016 at St. Mary's Church, Ohio St., Bangor. Direct Cremation of Maine, 182 Waldo Ave., Belfast.

HARRINGTON JR., Guy E., 81, Hodgdon, March 9, 2016. Service 2 p.m. Monday, March 14, 2016 at Dunn Funeral Home, 11 Park St., Houlton.

HERMAN, William F., 95, Georgetown, March 6, 2016. Direct Cremation of Maine, 182 Waldo Ave., Belfast.

KEYES, Mary Rose, 67, Belfast; at Bangor, March 8, 2016. Service 2 p.m. March 12 at Faith Temple Church, 193 Lincolnville Ave., Belfast. Riposta Funeral Home, 182 Waldo Ave., Belfast.

LEIGHTON, Rachel B. (Perry), Milbridge, March 8, 2016. Service 10 a.m. Monday, March 14, at Bragdon-Kelley Funeral Home, Milbridge.

OLIVER, Shirley Doten, 88, Orono; at Bangor, March 9, 2016. Service 11 a.m. Wednesday, March 16, 2016 at the Church of Universal Fellowship, 82 Main St., Orono. Brookings-Smith, 133 Center St., Bangor.

PIERCE, Mary-Jane (Hoyt) Tapley, 90, Holden; at Holden, March 8, 2016. Service 11 a.m. Saturday, March 12, 2016 at the Holden Congregational Church, U.C.C., 9 Rider Bluff, Holden. Brookings-Smith, 133 Center St., Bangor.

ROBARTS, M. Vernette (Cross), 102, Camden; at Camden, March 10, 2016. Long Funeral Home & Cremation Service, 9 Mountain St., Camden

SAWYER, Ruth A., 87, Norridgewock, March 3, 2016. Direct Cremation of Maine, 182 Waldo Ave., Belfast.

STRANG JR., Richard M., 82, Dedham and Boynton Beach, FL, Feb. 29, 2016. Service 11 a.m. Saturday, March 19, 2016 at North Brewer-Eddington United Methodist Church, 31 Main Rd., Eddington. Kiley & Foley Funeral Service, 69 State St., Brewer.

STUBBS, George R., 68, Caribou; at Caribou, March 11, 2016. Service 1 p.m. Monday, March 14, 2016 at Mockler Funeral Home, 24 Reservoir St., Caribou.

THAYER, Herbert A. Jr., 72, Hudson, March 9, 2016. Kiley & Foley Funeral Service, 299 Union St., Bangor.

RICHARD M. STRANG, JR.

DEDHAM & BOYNTON BEACH, FL - Richard Mather Strang Jr., 82, died Feb. 29, 2016 after a brief illness. He was born July 12, 1934, the son of Richard, Sr. and Ina (Chambers) Strang.

Rich grew up in Brewer and later Hampden, graduating from Hampden Academy. Rich worked for the Maine Central Railroad as a Conductor/Brakeman in the Bangor yard, a position for him that was more than a job, but one that he was devoted to. Prior to retiring from Maine Central, he and his wife Marjorie bought and operated MacDonald's Market, a small convenience store on Garland Street in Bangor. One of Rich's sources of pride and relaxation was their camp on Harriman Pond. From the time that he and his father "Pappy" built it in 1963, the family would spend every summer there, providing enjoyment for the growing family which eventually became one of sons and daughters-in-laws and grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Camp was a treasure that gave Rich profound satisfaction and the opportunity to share its beauty and serenity with those he loved so dearly. Rich became active in the Anah Shrine and spent tireless years bringing wonder and joy to countless children and their families as the white face clown "Papa Bear". Rich was also a very good woodworker and made a myriad of wooden items in his workshop. Most of the time the creations were something to be given away, as he was forever thinking of ways that he could build something that would make a friend or family members' life easier or brighter. Rich and Marge retired to Boynton Beach, Florida becoming snowbirds, returning to the camp at Harriman Pond early every spring.

Rich is survived by his wife of 61 years, Marjorie Alfreda (Arbo) Strang; son, Michael Strang and his wife, Nancy of Orrington; daughters, Kim Achorn and her husband, Tim of Bangor, Carol Viollette and her husband, Sam of Bradford; five beloved grandchildren, Jason Achorn and his wife, Jessica, Alison VanKempen and her husband, Mark, Rachel Gott and her husband, Justin, Eric Achorn and his wife, Whitney and Emily Strang; five cherished great-grandchildren, Calvin, Emma, Cole, Thomas and Charlotte; a brother, Glen Strang and his wife, Judy of Brewer; a much loved sister-in-law, Deanna and brothers-in-law, Ralph and Scott and their families. Rich was predeceased by a son Mark.

Family and friends may visit 5 - 8 PM Friday, March 18, 2016 at Kiley & Foley Funeral Service, 69 State Street, Brewer. A memorial service honoring Rich's life will be held 11 AM Saturday, March 19, 2016 at the North Brewer-Eddington United Methodist Church, 31 Main Road, Eddington with Rev. Kate Nicol, pastor, presiding. In lieu of flowers, the family would rather donations be sent to the North Brewer-Eddington Methodist Church 31 Main Road, Eddington, ME 04428. Messages and memories may be shared with his family at

kileyandfoley.com.

RACHEL B. (PERRY) LEIGHTON

MILBRIDGE - Rachel B. (Perry) Leighton, 88, passed away peacefully surrounded by family and friends March 8, 2016. Rachel was born in Harrington, to the late Milton Perry and Myra (Moller) Perry, in 1927.

Rachel moved to Portland with her family during World War II, where she graduated from Portland High School in 1944 at 16 years of age. She then started working for the Navy department in Portland and in later years in Washington, D.C. She returned to Maine in the mid-50s and married Harold Keith Leighton of Milbridge in 1956, where she also continued working at the Naval Base in Winter Harbor.

In 1957 she gave birth to her only son, Harold K. Leighton Jr. In the mid-60s Rachel bought the Red Barn Restaurant & Motel from Howard Snell and turned it into a year round business that became a local landmark. Rachel served her community in various capacities, as well as founding the Pet Society, which was the forerunner of the Ark Animal Shelter and continued to contribute generously to animal causes. She supported local schools and started the Harold K. Leighton Jr scholarship fund at Narraguagus High School.

She is survived by her grandchildren, Kristen (Leighton) Nabarrete and husband, John Nabarrete, of Milbridge and Alaina Leighton and husband, Damien Hopkins, of Littleton, CO; great-grandchildren, Lillian Nabarrete, Daniel Nabarrete, Troy Leighton, Kieran Leighton and Kaia Hopkins; as well as several nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Ark Animal Shelter in Rachel's memory. Visitation will be from 4-6 p.m. Sunday, March 13, at Bragdon-Kelley Funeral Home in Milbridge. Funeral service is scheduled for 10 a.m. Monday, March 14, at Bragdon-Kelley Funeral Home in Milbridge. Burial in Evergreen Cemetery in Milbridge.

DIANA V. GLADDEN

NEW HAVEN, CT - Diana Vilas Gladden, age 76, of New Haven, CT died peacefully on Wednesday, March 9 at the Mary Wade Nursing Home in New Haven. Diana was the life partner of Richard Huie of Branford. Born on March 23, 1939 in New Haven to Margaret (Van Pelt) and Charles (Carl) H. Vilas.

The family moved to Branford in the 1940s where Diana graduated from Branford High School in 1956 and from Vassar College in 1960 where she received a degree in mathematics. That summer she studied music under Nadia Boulanger at The American Conservatory in Fontainebleau, France. In 1963 Diana received an MFA from Yale School of Music and then under a Fulbright scholarship studied music in Madras, India.

Diana began her career in industry at AT&T working in computer systems and eventually moved to a similar position at Southern New England Telephone in New Haven. She worked part-time at H&R Block where she met Richard. She went on to found her own management consulting company: Systems and Futures where she traveled the U.S. and Canada lecturing management groups at some of the largest corporations.

Diana and Richard were residents of Branford for many years and were members of Troupers Light Opera Company of Darien, CT, performing in many Gilbert and Sullivan musicals. She became interested in Race Walking and qualified as a judge in that sport. Diana retired in 1998, and with Richard, moved to her summer home in Sinclair, ME, in 2010. They returned to Branford in 2011.

A Memorial service will be held at a future time at the W.S. Clancy Memorial Funeral Home, 244 North Main St., Branford. Burial will follow at Northford Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to: Alzheimer's Association, Connecticut Chapter, 2911 Dixwell Ave., Hamden, CT 06518.

HERBERT A. THAYER JR.

HUDSON - Herbert A. Thayer Jr., 72, died March 9, 2016, after a long illness. He was born March 8, 1944, in Glenburn, the son of Herbert A. Thayer Sr. and June E. (Bubier) Thayer.

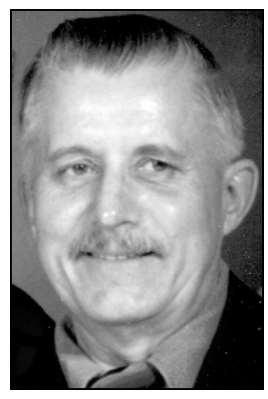
Herbert worked as a truck driver for Sunrise Materials for many years and later in maintenance for Bangor International Airport. He was known by many by his CB handle "Red Truck" and he loved four-wheeling and camping. Herbert was a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, Aerie #3177, Brewer.

He is survived by his three children, Laurie Jean Poole and her husband, Alan, of Kenduskeag, Betty Jo Thayer of Kenduskeag and Theresa Marie Thayer of Hudson; four grandchildren, Joseph Thayer and his wife, Lindsey, Timothy Thayer and Sara, Ryan Thayer and Cody Thayer; five great-grandchildren, Izaiah, Jonah, Connor, Aden and Sydney Jean; one stepson, Brandon White; one brother, Fred Thayer; three sisters, Mabel Walker, Linda Halloran and her husband, Alfred Sr., and Nadine Polisky and her husband, Ray; several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his parents; his wife, Diana Thayer; and by a granddaughter, Sophia.

The family would like to thank the staff at EMMC and the nursing staff of Gentiva Home Health Care for the excellent care they provided Herbert.

Herbert requested no services and burial will be private. Arrangements by Kiley & Foley Funeral Service, 299 Union St., Bangor. Memories and messages may be shared with his family at

kileyandfoley.com.



SHIRLEY FRANCIS BURTON

MILFORD - Shirley Francis Burton, 80, died March 10, 2016. He was born June 5, 1935, in Charleston, a son of Francis and Edith (Turner) Burton.

Shirley attended Charleston Classical Institute and was class Valedictorian in 1952. He was employed in the shoe industry for many years, retiring as a foreman in the 1990s. He enjoyed playing golf, ice fishing and hunting. He also enjoyed trips to various tracks for grey hound and harness horse racing. He volunteered for 15 years as a driver for Project Ride. He was an avid Red Sox and Bruins fan.

He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Irene (St. Louis) Burton; three children, Gary Burton of FL, Bonnie Caouette and her husband, Gary, of MA and Michael Burton and his wife, Lisa, of Old Town; four grandchildren, Brandon and Todd Burton, Maliyan Francis and Christopher Shea; four great-grandchildren, Skylar Burton, Chloe Burton, Kobe Francis and Tristan Shea; several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his son, Richard Burton; and a sister, Phyllis Whittier.

There will be no formal funeral services. Memorial contributions may be made to Lynx Transportation P.O. Box 1162 Bangor, ME 04401. www.penquis.org

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MEREDITH INGALLS GEARY

BANGOR - Meredith Ingalls Geary, daughter of the late Arthur Warren Ingalls and Miriam E. Tuckerman died at home on February 24, 2016. Meredith was born March 6, 1922 in Lynn Massachusetts.

She attended schools in the New England area and graduated from Lasell Jr. college in 1941. She married the late John Leo Geary Jr. in January of 1946. After working in the school food service area for over 20 years in Belfast, Maine and Westwood, MA she and Leo retired to Cape Cod in 1982 before subsequently moving to their final residence in Bangor, Maine in 2006. She enjoyed playing bridge, doing crafts, reading and being with her family and friends.

She leaves behind 3 children: Peter, Steven and Jennifer (Duffy) as well as 6 grandchildren, Christopher, Shannon, Dan, AJ, Martha, Sean, and 4 great grandchildren, Wesley, Kellan, Adrienne, Alexandra, and one step great grandson, Johnny Lucas. She was preceded by her sister, Miriam (Bunty) Hastings and half brother Gardner Dane. Meredith was also blessed with two wonderful daughter-in-laws, Mary Ann Smith and Christine Todaro. Several nieces and nephews also survived Meredith.

Meredith's family would like to thank all of the kind people at Boyd Place (Bangor) that was their primary residence until 2014. The last year of Meredith's life she was also blessed to have a wonderful friend and care giver, Lynda Garnett.

Anyone that would like to remember Meredith with a donation, may donate to the Alzheimer's foundation or the New England Home for little Wanderers. A private family ceremony will take place in the summer.

GUY E. HARRINGTON, JR.

HODGDON - Guy E. Harrington, Jr. 81, passed away March 9, 2016 at a local hospital.

Friends may call at the Dunn Funeral Home Monday, March 14, 2016 from 1:00PM until the time of the service 2:00PM with Rev. Bernie Jordan officiating. Spring interment will be in Hodgdon Cemetery.

Gifts may be made in Guy's memory to the Hodgdon Methodist Church c/o Dunn Funeral Home 11 Park Street Houlton, Maine 04730.

Online condolences and guest book:

dunnfuneral.com

GEORGE R. STUBBS

CARIBOU - George R. Stubbs, 68, husband of Betty (Tilley) Stubbs, passed away Friday morning, March 11, 2016 at a Caribou nursing facility following an extended illness.

Friends may call Monday, March 14, 2016 from 12 noon to 1pm at the Mockler Funeral Home, 24 Reservoir Street, Caribou where the funeral service will be conducted at 1pm with Pastor Troy Heald officiating. Spring interment will take place at the Evergreen Cemetery, Caribou.

www.mocklerfuneralhome.com

In Memoriam

In Loving Memory Of
MARY L. DAVIS
Mar 15, 1939 - Mar 12, 2013

Mary/Mom/Grammy -
We miss you so very much. Our fond memories of you are more vivid and stronger than ever.
With love,
Bill, Beth and Carl, Kate, Paul, Sheila, Eva, and Maizey