

OBITUARIES



TERESA "TESSA" L. CLUKEY

DEXTER - Teresa "Tessa" L. Clukey, 51, passed away unexpectedly March 17, 2016 at St. Joseph Hospital in Bangor. She was born September 4, 1964 in Nashua, NH, the daughter of Paul and Linda (Towne) Rosebush. She graduated from Dexter Regional High School, Class of 1982.

She is survived by her parents, Linda Lessard of Dexter and Paul Rosebush of Jonesboro; her husband, Donald Clukey of Dexter; a daughter, Abby Clukey of Dexter; a stepson, Nicholas Clukey of Hampden.

Tessa was predeceased by her stepfather, Darrel Lessard.

Friends may call from 2 to 4 P.M. Friday, March 25th, at Crosby & Neal, 61 Main Street, Dexter, where a brief prayer service will be held at 3:30 P.M. A spring graveside committal will be held at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Dexter.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Dexter Historical Society, P. O. Box 481, Dexter, ME 04930. Those who wish may leave written tributes at www.CrosbyNeal.com

BENJAMIN S. MAGAW

ORONO - Benjamin S. Magaw, born June 28, 1988, died on March 15, 2016. Benjamin was the son of Robert Magaw and Monique Hanson.

Benjamin graduated from Hampden Academy in 2007 and the University of Maine with a Bachelor's of Arts degree in Philosophy in 2012. Benjamin was a reckless, carefree child, who mellowed with age. He was very intelligent and excelled at every task that challenged him. Benjamin loved playing hockey and following professional hockey players. When he was 8 years old, he and his father waited two hours in the rain at the Cumberland County Civic Center for the arrival of the Montreal Canadians, so he could get an autograph from his hero, Vladimir Malahkov, but Vladimir was injured and didn't make the trip. He was very disappointed, but still asked his father, "Why didn't you name me Vladimir?" Ben was an avid student when he went to the University of Maine and continued learning after he left school. He had a good work ethic and mostly enjoyed his work.

Benjamin will be eternally missed by his mother, Monique and her husband, Joe; father, Robert and his partner, Nancy; his brother, Jake; Nancy's sons, John and Jeff; and his dog, Katie.

In accordance with Benjamin's wishes, he will be cremated. A memorial service will be held 2-4 p.m. on Sunday, March 20, at Pine Grove Remembrance Center, 1347 Hammond St., Bangor. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to Ben's favorite charities: the Bangor Humane Society or the National Alliance on Mental Illness.



ROICE EVERETT SAUNDERS

ELLSWORTH - Roice Everett Saunders, 93, died unexpectedly March 15, 2016 at his home.

He was born in Sedgwick, July 20, 1922 the son of Austin E. and Alta (Gray) Saunders.

Roice went to Gilman High School and then trade school in Somerville, MA. He joined the 15th Air Force on March 7, 1944, and was shipped to Italy during WWII to be a top turret gunner aboard B-24 bombers, which he called "flying boxcars". After 24 combat missions, he returned to Massachusetts in 1945. Roice married Helen Kendrick in 1943 and they moved back to Maine in 1947 to raise their family. They settled in Ellsworth and he worked for the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co. and went to work as a produce manager at the A&P store on Main St. When it closed, he worked for the next 9 years at the A&P in Machias until his retirement after 37 years. Roice bought his first horse in town and road her to their home on the Surry Road. He never felt that having a horse was a necessity, but they soon became his passion. He learned to shoe horses from Bill Carlisle. It wasn't long before he asked Roice to work with him part-time and when Bill retired Roice inherited his customers. He retired from horse shoeing in 2005 at the age of 82. He could tell a wicked story, loved to fish the Allagash and raised many fine hunting dogs. He lived an amazing life and was at peace with all of it at the time of his death. Roice was a member of the Lygonia Masonic Lodge #40, A.F. & A.M. of Ellsworth, various horse associations, and was a past member of the Maine Trapper's Association.

Roice is survived by his special companion Edie Allen; 2 daughters, Judith Crowley and Joyce Mitchell and husband, Gary; 4 grandchildren, Tamara Crowley and partner Andrew Brown, Robin Hennigan and husband Brian, Kevin Crowley and partner Carrie Reardon and Tracy Crane; 6 great-grandchildren, Austin Crowley-Dunn, Declan Crowley, Alexis Hennigan, Brianna Crane, Marina Lint and Morganne Jeffries; 2 great-great grandchildren, Tyler Parsons and Lydia Stanwood; many nieces and nephews; and one beloved horse, Mr. T.

Roice was predeceased by his wife Helen in 1991 and by his brother, Ray Saunders.

Calling hours will be held 5:00-7:00 PM, Friday, March 18, 2016 at Jordan-Fernald, 113 Franklin St. Ellsworth where a memorial service will be held 10:00 AM, Saturday, March 19th. A private graveside service will be held in Woodbine Cemetery in the spring.

Contributions in Roice's memory may be made to the charity of one's choice.

Condolences may be expressed at www.jordanfernald.com

ELAINE GERTRUDE ROY

TOMBALL, TX.-Elaine Gertrude Roy, 90, of Tomball, Texas, passed away on Tuesday, March 15, 2016. She was born in Old Town, Maine on December 1, 1925 and the family moved to Texas in 1968.

Elaine was preceeded in death by her husband Arthur Raymond Garceau and her brothers Clement, Victor and Francis Roy. She is survived by her brother Nelson and sisters Jeanette Potter and Shirley Wood, her daughter Sandra Giddings of Tomball and husband Robert, her son Gary Gary and his wife Debby of Spring, Texas; her son Kevin and his wife Marilyn of Magnolia, Texas and son Brian and his wife Berta of Oceanside, CA. Also survived by 2 grand children and 2 great-grand children and several nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a contribution to a charity of your choice.

Death Notices

BROWN, Alton C., 88, Eagle Lake, Mar.16, 2016. Service 11 am Tuesday, Mar. 22, 2016, St. Mary's Catholic Church, Eagle Lake. Daigle Funeral Home, Fort Kent.

CARDILLO, Antonio "Junior", 74, Ellsworth, Dec. 10, 2015. Service 2 p.m. Friday, March 18, 2016, Brookings-Smith, 133 Center Street, Bangor.

CARTER, Maida Grace, 87, Calais & Parrish, FL., Mar. 14, 2016. Service 4:00 p.m., Sunday, Mar. 20, 2016, Mays Funeral Home, 26 Church St., Calais.

CLUKEY, Teresa "Tessa" L., 51, Dexter, Mar. 17, 2016. Service 3:30 P.M. Friday, Mar. 25, 2016, Crosby & Neal, 61 Main Street, Dexter.

HALKETT, Geraldine Ingalls (True), 87, Bangor, Mar. 12, 2016. Service 11 a.m. Friday, Mar. 18, 2016, All Souls Congregational Church, 10 Broadway, Bangor. Brookings-Smith, 133 Center Street, Bangor.

KRUPKA, Louise, 90, Limestone & Caribou, Mar. 16, 2016. Service Wednesday, Mar. 23rd, 11am Parish of the Precious Blood, St. Louis Catholic Church, Caribou. Lancaster Morgan Funeral Home, 11 Clover Street, Caribou.

MAGAW, Benjamin S., Orono, March 15, 2016. Service 2-4 p.m. Sunday, March 20, at Pine Grove Remembrance Center, 1347 Hammond St., Bangor.

MATZILEVICH PH.D., John J., 66, Bangor, Mar. 8, 2016.

MILLER, Arlyn L., Bangor, Mar. 4, 2016.

OUELLETTE, Judith A., 76, Mapleton, Mar. 15, 2016. Service 2pm, Sunday, Mar. 20, 2016, 1-2pm, Duncan Graves Funeral Home, 30 Church Street, Presque Isle.

ROY, Elaine Gertrude, 90, Tomball, Texas, Mar. 15, 2016.

SAUNDERS, Roice Everett, Ellsworth, 93, Mar. 15, 2016. Service 10:00 AM, Saturday, Mar. 19, 2016, Jordan-Fernald, 113 Franklin St. Ellsworth.



LOUISE KRUPKA

LIMESTONE & CARIBOU - Louise Krupka, 90, passed away on March 16, 2016 at the Caribou Rehab and Nursing Home with her daughter by her side. She was born in Beaver Meadows, PA on August 20, 1925, the daughter of Joseph and Helen (Pemik) Skitko.

A life long skater, Louise was a founding member of the Northern Maine Figure Skating Club. She was a registered nurse who worked for more than thirty years in the Limestone School System.

Louise is survived by her daughter Sharon Witherall.

She was predeceased by her husband, John Krupka, her son, Kenneth Krupka, and her sister, Helen Beltrami.

Friends and family may call on Tuesday, March 22, 2016 from 6-8pm at Lancaster Morgan Funeral Home, 11 Clover Street, Caribou. A funeral mass will be held on Wednesday, March 23rd at 11am Parish of the Precious Blood, St. Louis Catholic Church. Interment will be held in the Spring at St. Louis Cemetery.

Memories and condolences may be shared with the family at www.lancastermorgan.com

ALTON C. BROWN
EAGLE LAKE - Alton C. Brown- 88, passed away peacefully surrounded by family on March 16, 2016 at an Eagle Lake Health care facility. He was born in Eagle Lake on July 3, 1927 the son of Lawrence and Eva. Alton served in the US Army.

Alton is survived by his daughter Cheryl and her husband Thomas Fayer of Oakville, Ct., five grandchildren; Wendy and Thomas Fayer Jr. of Ct., Jennie Stemple, Linda Gilley, and John Thibault, a great-granddaughter, Chelsea, three brothers; Tom Brown of Eagle Lake, Milton Brown of Las Vegas, and Lawrence Brown of Eagle Lake.

In addition to his parents, Alton was predeceased by his wife Laurina in 2015, one daughter Sandra Thibeault in 2003.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 11 am, Tuesday, March 22, 2016 at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Eagle Lake,

Spring burial will be held in the parish cemetery.

Funeral Services have been entrusted to the Daigle Funeral Home, Fort Kent, Me.



JUDITH A. OUELLETTE

MAPLETON - Judith A. Ouellette, 76, passed away on Tuesday, March 15, 2016 at the Mars Hill Nursing Home. She was born on April 8, 1939 in Danforth, the daughter of Neal and Pauline (Neal) Kinney.

Judith enjoyed spending her time surrounded by family and friends, and had worked at TAMC for more than twenty years.

Judith is survived by her children and their spouses, Bret and Elizabeth Burlock, Happy and Danyel Burlock, and Peter and Carla Burlock. She is also survived by twelve step children, two brothers, four sisters, many grand children, many great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Judith was predeceased by her husband, Fred Shaw, her husband, Napoleon Ouellette, two sisters and four brothers.

Friends and family may call on Sunday, March 20, 2016 from 1-2pm at Duncan Graves Funeral Home, 30 Church Street, Presque Isle where a funeral service will be held at 2pm, Judith's sister, Pastor Dorothy McClay officiating.

Memories and condolences may be shared with the family at www.duncan-graves.com

ARLYN LOUISE MILLER

BANGOR - Arlyn L. Miller died March 4, 2016, at a Bangor hospital. She was born August 20, 1932, in Livingston Manor, New York, the daughter of Elmer Hemmer and Alice Reynolds.

Arlyn graduated from Monticello High School in Monticello, New York in 1950. She worked for the telephone company and later retired from Sears and Roebuck.

In addition to her parents she was predeceased by a brother, Elmer and a sister Carol. She is survived by her children and their spouses, John Miller and Leona Crowley Miller, Donna Miller and John Rebar, Robert Miller and Suzanne Bishop, and Margaret Miller-Finch and Brad Finch. She is also survived by her grandchildren, Joshua, Ethan, Alice, John Phillip, Lily, Solomon, and Helen, and by her dear friends Caroline and David Stevens.

In keeping with her wishes, there will be no service. Those who would like to remember Arlyn in a special way may make a donation in her name to the Bangor Humane Society.



MAIDA G. CARTER

CALAIS & PARRISH, FL - Maida Grace Carter, 87, passed away on March 14, 2016 in Bradenton, FL. Maida was born in Princeton on September 8, 1928, daughter of the late Cedric and Charlotte (Greenlaw) Crossman.

On Jun 1, 1952, Maida married Lawrence Carter Jr. in South Portland. She was a member of Crawford Bible Fellowship and worked many years in the payroll department, first for Sears and later for Hannaford Bros. Maida enjoyed helping her husband on the farm, reading, baking, knitting and just keeping busy.

In addition to her parents, Maida was predeceased by her beloved husband Lawrence; a brother Loren Crossman; and a sister and brother-in-law, Betty and Samuel Owen. Surviving are her two children, Lawrence D. Carter and Cynthia Berube and husband David, all of Parrish, FL; two brothers, Brenton Crossman of Gorham, and William Crossman and wife Lucinda of Levenworth, KS; a grandson Matthew Berube and his wife Rachel and a great grandson, Bodi Matthias.

Visitation will be held from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m., at Mays Funeral Home, 26 Church St., Calais where a funeral will begin at 4:00 p.m., Sunday, March 20th. Burial will be at South Princeton Cemetery, Monday, March 21st at 10:00 a.m.

Arrangements by Mays Funeral Home, Calais & Eastport.

Condolences and memories may be shared at www.maysfuneralhome.com



JOHN J. MATZILEVICH PH.D.

BANGOR - John J. Matzilevich, Ph.D., 66 of Bangor Maine, died unexpectedly on March 8, 2016. He was born in Boston Massachusetts on July 21, 1949.

John was a practicing psychologist for the Massachusetts Department of Mental Health for over 25 years. John relocated to Maine in 2003 and in recent years has been active as a vocational expert.

John is survived by his wife of 39 years, Karen Matzilevich; his son, Thomas Matzilevich and daughter-in-law, Gilda Matzilevich as well as his grandson, Lucian Matzilevich, whom John loved more than life itself. He is also survived by his siblings Benjamin Matzilevich and his wife, Angela Matzilevich; Catherine Stroud and her husband, Harold Stroud; David Matzilevich, Ph.D. and his wife, Louise Matzilevich; and Marion Matzilevich and her husband, Mariano Ubeda, M.D.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

John is predeceased by his parents Benjamin Matzilevich, M.D. and Catherine Matzilevich as well as his brother, Thomas Matzilevich.

John will be remembered for his expertise at tennis as well as his love of the outdoors. But for John, family was his priority in life and he shined brightest in his roles as husband, father, grandfather, brother and uncle. John will be forever missed.

Services for John Matzilevich will be private.

US World War II women pilots fight for military burial

BY PATRICIA ZENGERLE
REUTERS

WASHINGTON — U.S. lawmakers railed at the military on Wednesday over its refusal to let women pilots from World War II be buried at Arlington National Cemetery, saying it was unjust to deny those veterans that honor because of their gender.

"These women were pioneers. These women were heroes," said Republican Rep. Martha McSally of Arizona, who has been leading the effort to change policy at the country's best-known military cemetery.

"They paved the way for people like me," said McSally, the first woman U.S. Air Force pilot to fly combat missions.

About 1,000 women served as Women's Airforce Service Pilots, or WASPs, during World War II. They performed training and transport missions in the United States so male pilots could be sent overseas.

Unlike male veterans, they cannot be buried at Arlington, the vast cemetery just outside Washington that is running out of space.

Joining McSally in the effort was Maine's 2nd District Rep. Bruce Poliquin.

"It is unbelievable that the women pilots of World War II, who served our nation and made the ultimate sacrifice for our country, are denied the honor to be buried at Arlington National Cemetery," said Poliquin. "I am proud to stand today with the family members of WASPs and my colleagues of both parties, from the U.S. Senate and the House, in urging the Pentagon to fully honor these brave and pioneering women."

Several dozen were buried there as WASPs before a policy change about a year ago, or because their husbands were buried there, but military authorities now insist that serving in the WASPs was not the same as active duty service.

McSally and other Democratic and Republican members of the House and Senate held a news conference to publicize legislation seeking to change the law and said that more than 170,000 people had signed an online petition backing it.

They noted the irony of

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the military's staunch resistance on this issue, just as the Department of Defense is working to open all combat roles to women.

"We aren't going to be able to change history, but we can change how they're honored," Democratic Sen. Amy Klobuchar said.

Erin Miller attended the news conference with other members of her family to make the case for her grandmother, Elaine Harmon, a former WASP who trained male pilots, and fought for them to receive veterans' benefits after she retired.

Harmon, who died last year at 95, left written instructions that she wanted her ashes to be interred at Arlington. Her family came to McSally for help after her request was refused.

Miller said Harmon would have wanted the honor as recognition for all the WASPs, but not for herself.

"My grandmother would probably say 'I can't believe you're making such a fuss about this,'" she said.

"If these women had not served, we would probably be speaking German right now," Miller said.

In Memoriam

In Loving Memory Of
ERIN ELIZABETH DUFOUR
Dec 06, 1979 - Mar 18, 2009



Our hearts still ache in sadness, and secret tears still flow. What it meant to lose you, No one will ever know.

Love, Mom and Dad