

OBITUARIES



JOHN "JACK" LACOURSE
FRENCHVILLE - John "Jack" Lacourse passed away peacefully at the age of 69 on March 23, 2016 surrounded by family and friends at his home in Frenchville, ME after a long, courageous battle with cancer.

Jack was born on August 10, 1946 in Newport, RI to "Jim" and "Jackie" Lacourse. He is survived by his beloved wife of nearly fifty years to Theresa, one son, Michael Lacourse and Deb Sawyer of Buxton, ME, two daughters, Jackie and Roger Barriere of Frenchville, ME and Jen and Gintaras Lenkutas of Lincoln, MA. He leaves behind eight grandchildren; Joseph, Michael, Vanessa, Brandon, Dustin, Aidan, Lukas and Lilia, and one great grandson, Viktor, all who he treasured and adored. He is also survived by his twin brother James "Jim" Lacourse of Scarborough, ME and younger brother Jeffrey Lacourse and wife, Fatiha of Dover, NH, as well as several nieces and nephews. His parents, James and Jacqueline Lacourse precede him in death.

He graduated from Scarborough High School in 1965 and enlisted in the Navy Reserve. After an Honorable Discharge from the Navy Reserve, he met and married his true love, Theresa and soon thereafter was deployed to Pleiku, Vietnam where he served his country in the Vietnam War. Upon returning from Vietnam, Jack reenlisted in the Air Force and he and Theresa had the opportunity to travel extensively. Jack and family settled in Frenchville, ME where he eventually retired as Master Sergeant having earned numerous ribbons, medals and commendations. After the Air Force, Jack continued to work at Loring Air Force Base in civil service, and later as a letter carrier for the Van Buren Post Office, totaling 37 years of dedicated service. Jack was also a member of the American Legion Post 145 of Frenchville for 33 yrs.

Jack was a generous man who loved to travel, hunt, fish and watch his grandchildren grow. His children remember him as a kind, gentle, patient man who enjoyed the simple things in life. His wit and charm was the source of many a laugh and his family will always remember his kind spirit and easy sense of humor.

Calling hours will be at Michaud's Funeral Home in Frenchville on Tuesday, March 29th from 6:00 to 8:00 pm on March 30th from 8:30 am until time of departure for Mass at St. Luce Catholic Church in Frenchville, ME. All are welcome to attend and celebrate Jack's life. In lieu of flowers, please send donations in memoriam to Massachusetts General Hospital, Development Office, 125 Nashua Street, Suite 540 Boston, MA or Hospice of Aroostook, 14 Access Highway, Caribou, ME 04736. Condolences may be sent to www.michaudfuneralhomes.com.

The family would like to thank Dr. James Harris of NMMC, the staff at Massachusetts General Hospital and Hospice of Aroostook for their exceptional efforts, care and dedication.

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FLOYD A. GUDROE

DEXTER - Floyd Gudroe, 84, died peacefully surrounded by his loving family after a brief illness. He was born March 4, 1932 in Corinna, the oldest of four sons of Richard and Clarabelle (Wingate) Gudroe. Floyd attended Dexter schools. He married his forever love, the former Margaret "Peggy" Hobson on June 14, 1952. They were married for 58 years before her death in 2010.

Floyd was a hard-working man who took great pride in his family. He supported his children throughout their lives with his generous spirit. He was an avid high school sports fan and was recognized for his support for generations of wrestlers including his sons and grandsons. Floyd worked as an edge trimmer at Dexter Shoe Company for 29 years, but is most known for his used car and wrecker business. If you ever broke down in the Dexter area, you can bet Floyd was there to help you out with his wrecker or ramp truck from Gudroe's Used Cars and Auto Salvage. The family is convinced that God was in need of wrecker service when he called Floyd home. Floyd treasured family vacations at Old Orchard Beach, paintball games in the backyard, holiday get togethers in the garage and playing Rook with Edi, Joe and the kids.

Floyd will be greatly missed by all who had the opportunity to know him, but mostly by his family, including sons Steve and wife Karen, Randy, David and wife Rhonda; daughter Carol and her husband Allan Gallup, all of Dexter. Floyd loved to boast that he had 21 grandchildren and great grandchildren including Eric, Christopher, Travis and wife Danielle, Adam and wife Allyson, Melissa and fiancé Boyce, Michelle and husband Travis, Vikki and husband Evan, Nichole and husband David, Allan "AJ" and wife Erickia. Floyd's great grandchildren range in age from 23 years to 1 month old including Eric, Jonathan, Devan, Jordan, Paige, Cally, Addy, Liam, Luke, Riley, Brann and Emilia. Floyd leaves behind his brother Keith and Keith's sons Rodney, Dickie and Michael, and other extended family members. Floyd will also be missed by a dear friend Wayne Dearborn and his wife Donna. In addition to his wife, he was predeceased by a nephew Jimmy and brothers Cecil and Ernest.

Floyd and his family greatly appreciate Coleen, a special staff person that helped Floyd stay independent in his home.

A memorial service will be held at 2 P.M. Saturday, April 2nd, at Crosby & Neal, 61 Main Street, Dexter, where family and friends are invited to call from 1 P.M. until the time of services.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Floyd's memory to the Ridge View Community School Playground Fund, 175 Fern Road, Dexter, Maine 04930.

Those who wish may leave written condolences at www.CrosbyNeal.com

Death Notices

ALLEN SR., Richard T., 73, Bradley; at Bangor, March 22, 2016.

BRACKETT SR., Terry J. "Tunk," 68, Medway, March 23, 2016. Service 2 p.m. Tuesday, March 29 at the Tri-Town Baptist Church, 8 Cone St., East Millinocket. Lamson Funeral Home.

CARTER, Madeline F., 95, Blue Hill; at Ellsworth, March 25, 2016. Service 10 a.m. Tuesday, March 29, 2016 at Emmanuel Baptist Church, 50 School St., Ellsworth. Jordan-Fernald Funeral Home.

CHURCH, Louise (Twist), 95, Corinth, March 24, 2016. Service 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 30, 2016 at Charleston Pentecostal Church, Route 11-A. Brookings-Smith.

COLE, Michele N. (Morin), Bangor and Dover-Foxcroft, March 22, 2016. Service 11 a.m. Saturday, March 26, 2016 at the United Methodist Church, 703 Essex St., Bangor. Brookings-Smith, 133 Center St., Bangor.

CROWLEY, Dale Sr., 75, Addison; at Addison, March 22, 2016. Service 2 p.m. Sunday, April 3, at the Community Church of Christ, Jonesport. Direct Cremation of Maine, 182 Waldo Ave., Belfast.

CYR, Ronald Norman, 79, Hamlin, March 22, 2016. Service 11 a.m. Saturday, April 2, 2016 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Hamlin.

DAY, Evelyn Margaret (Rowe), 103, Bangor; at Bangor, March 15, 2016. Service 1 p.m. Saturday, March 26, 2016 at Brookings-Smith, 133 Center St., Bangor.

DOW, Charles Kenneth, 92, Knox; at Knox, March 21, 2016. Service 11 a.m. Saturday, April 9, 2016 at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 297 Belmont Ave., Belfast. Riposta Funeral Home, 182 Waldo Ave., Belfast.

GRAVES, Constance A. "Connie" (Newcomb), 81, Carmel, March 25, 2016. Service 1 p.m. Monday, March 28, 2016 at the Carmel Union Congregational Church. Crosby & Neal, Dexter.

GUDROE, Floyd A., 84, Dexter. Service 2 p.m. Saturday, April 2, 2016 at Crosby & Neal, 61 Main St., Dexter.

HILL, Shirley Ann, 69, Kenduskeag; Kenduskeag, March 19, 2016. Birmingham Funeral Home.

HOBBS, Roger James, 74, Mt. Chase, March 20, 2016. Bowers Funeral Home.

HODGDON, Margaret "Peggy" N., 87, Blue Hill; at Blue Hill, March 25, 2016. Service 11 a.m. Wednesday, March 30, 2016 at the South Blue Hill Baptist Church, 495 Falls Bridge Rd., Blue Hill. Jordan-Fernald, 49 Maine St., Ellsworth.

HOOVER, Pauline Althea, Exeter and Edgewater, FL, March 9, 2016.

LACOURSE, John "Jack," 69, Frenchville; at Frenchville, March 23, 2016. Service Wednesday, March 30, 2016 at St. Luce Catholic Church, Frenchville. Michaud Funeral Home.

LUETJEN, Marion 'Sam' (Fichtner), 80, Eddington; at Port Charlotte, Fla., March 2, 2016. Service 6 p.m. Wednesday, March 30, at the Brewer Chapel of Brookings-Smith, 55 South Main St., Brewer.

LYFORD JR., Franklin Miles, 83, Lagrange, March 23, 2016. Service 11 a.m. Saturday, April 2, 2016 at Milo Pentecostal Church, 910 Kennedy Lane, Milo.

MEHAN, Alward L., St. Stephen, New Brunswick; at St. Stephen, New Brunswick, March 25, 2016. The S. O. Mehan & Son Funeral Home Ltd., 23 Main St., St. Stephen, New Brunswick.

NOYES, Corinne E., 102, Dover-Foxcroft; at Dover-Foxcroft, March 25, 2016. Service 1 p.m. Monday, March 28, 2016 at the Lary Funeral Home, Dover-Foxcroft.

ROACH, Nancy, 78, Hankamer, Texas, March 22, 2016. Service 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, March 26, at Earthman Funeral Home, 3919 Garth Rd., Baytown, Texas.

SEASTEAD, Erik A., 59, West Gardner; at Holden, March 24, 2016. Service 1 p.m. Wednesday, March 30, 2016 at Brewer Chapel of Brookings-Smith, 55 S. Main St., Brewer.

SMITH JR., Leman "Smitty," L., 88, Bar Harbor; at Bar Harbor, March 25, 2016. Jordan-Fernald, 1139 Main St., Mt. Desert.

SMITH, Margaret J., 78, Baileyville; at Machias, March 24, 2016. Service 1 p.m. Saturday, June 11, 2016 at Greenville Memorial Gardens, Greenville, SC. Mays Funeral Home, Calais & Eastport.

SMITH, Marlin Blake, 63, Apollo Beach, FL, March 23, 2016.

WHITTEN, William, 82, Lake Worth, Fla., March 17, 2016.

YOUNG, Norma "Betty," 85, Gouldsboro; Ellsworth, March 22, 2016. Service 11 a.m. Wednesday, March 30, 2016 at Bragdon-Kelley Funeral Home, Milbridge.

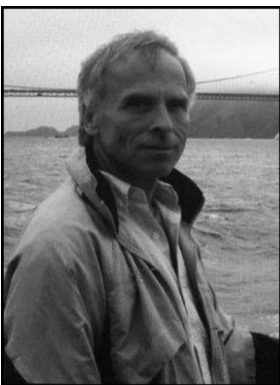
WILLIAM WHITTEN

LAKE WORTH, Fla. - William "Bill" Whitten, age 82, died in Lake Worth, Florida, on Thursday, March 17, 2016. Born May 12, 1933, in Bangor, Maine, Bill retired to Ocala, Florida, and settled in Lake Worth, Florida, five years ago.

He served in the United States Air Force and Maine Air National Guard for 36 years. He was active as a Shriner and Mason and most recently served as President of the Florida Fraternal Order of the Eagles.

Survivors include his wife of 62 years, Betty (Weatherbee); daughters, Valerie, Terrie and Julie; as well as 8 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

A private service for the family will be held at the South Florida National Cemetery. Memorial contributions are welcome - made out to the Florida Hospital Association with 'Pepin Heart Institute' noted on memo line and mailed to Barbara Barber, 2580 Nursery Road, #224, Clearwater, FL 33764.



ERIK A. SEASTEAD

WEST GARDNER - Erik A. Seastead, 59, passed away March 24, 2016, after a short yet fierce fight with cancer at his family's home in Holden. He was born November 13, 1956, in Kittanning, PA, the son of Robert and Robin (Thompson) Seastead.

Erik never met a person he didn't like. His kind and helpful nature made him a great asset in the sales field, where he spent the majority of his career. Erik's passion was running. He completed 49 marathons in many places, including Boston, San Francisco, Tennessee, Florida and several more. His most frequently run, and favorite race was the Sugarloaf Marathon. It was an annual tradition for Erik and his dearest running buddies who dubbed themselves Old Men and a Cop. This year they will continue this tradition by running the race in Erik's honor.

Erik was predeceased by his mother and father, Robert and Robin Seastead and his brother Kris Seastead. Erik is survived by his wife Janice Houp Seastead; his stepson Timothy D. Schick and his wife Katie Kwong of San Francisco; his sisters Nomi Seastead and her spouse Vincenzo Rotondo of Waldoboro; Heidi Goggin and her husband Stacy Goggin of Hallowell; and Marta Seastead of Portland, two grandchildren, many beloved in-laws and nieces and nephews. The family would like extend their deepest gratitude to the staff of New Hope Hospice in Eddington for their unwavering support, and most compassionate care for Erik and his family in their time of need.

Friends may call from 6-8 PM, Tuesday, March 29, at the Brewer Chapel of Brookings-Smith, 55 S. Main Street, Brewer, where a Celebration of Life funeral service will be held 1 PM, Wednesday, March 30. Interment will be at Eddy Cemetery, Eddington. Gifts in his memory may be made to New Hope Hospice, P.O. Box #70, Eddington, ME 04428-0070. Condolences to the family may be expressed at www.BrookingsSmith.com.



CORINNE E. NOYES

DOVER-FOXCROFT - Corinne E. Noyes, 102, wife of the late Raymond Noyes, passed away March 25, 2016, at Hibbard Skilled Nursing Center in Dover-Foxcroft. She was born June 23, 1913, in Fort Kent, the daughter of Joseph and Mattie (Boutat) Bouley.

She worked for many years at the Stowell-McGreggor spool factory. She loved to dance and her last dance was with her great-grandson in 2013, at her great-granddaughter's wedding.

She is survived by a daughter, Linda Anderson and her husband, Jim, of Dover-Foxcroft; two granddaughters, Valerie Greenier and her husband, Paul, of Glenburn, and Marnie Lamson of Dover-Foxcroft and her fiancé, Peter Knight, of Monson; a great-grandson, Zachary Greenier and his wife, Jennifer, of Hampden; two great-granddaughters, Kaitlyn Engstrom and her husband, Josh, and Heather Wilder, all of Dover-Foxcroft; and two great-great-granddaughters, Addison Corinne and Emma Lyn Greenier of Hampden. She also leaves Jim's extended family and several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by a son-in-law, Lawrence Lamson, five brothers and four sisters. Her family would like to thank the staff at Hibbard's for their love, kindness and compassionate care of Corinne and their support to the family during this difficult time.

Friends are invited to call from 12 noon until time of funeral service at 1pm, Monday, March 28, 2016, at the Lary Funeral Home, Dover-Foxcroft, with Deacon Denbow officiating. Burial will be in the family lot in Rural Grove Cemetery. In lieu of flowers those who wish may make donations in her memory to the Maine Children's Home for Little Wanderers, 93 Silver Street, Waterville 04901. Condolences and memories may be expressed at

www.laryfuneralhome.com.

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