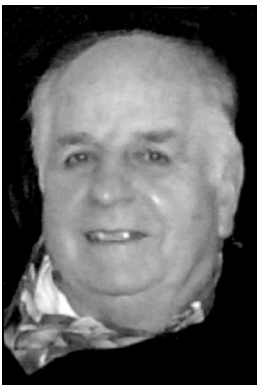


# OBITUARIES



**FRANCIS 'FRANK' JOSEPH LAFONTAINE**

WESTFORD, MA - Frank J. LaFountain, 91, of Westford, MA, formerly of Bangor, ME, died Saturday, March 26, 2016, at his home. He was the husband of the late Caroline (Gentile) LaFountain, who died Feb. 24, 1985. Born Bangor, ME, on April 6, 1924, he was the son of the late Francis and Mary J. (Dolan) LaFountain.

He was raised in Maine and graduated from Bangor High School with the Class of 1942. During World War II, he served in the U.S. Navy in the European and Pacific theaters. A resident of Westford for over 43 years, Frank worked as a foreman for General Motors in Framingham for 37 years until retiring in 1989. He enjoyed gardening and doing crossword puzzles. Frank was a communicant of St. John the Evangelist church in N. Chelmsford. He was a member of the Westford American Legion.

He is survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Jacqueline and Robert Brianas of Groton, MA; his son, George LaFountain of Westford, MA; his stepson, Nicholas Domek of Lawrence, MA; one brother, Cyril LaFountain of Tyngsborough, MA; two grandchildren, Joshua and Heidi Brianas; two great-grandchildren, Hailey and Natalie McCormick; and many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his son, Francis "Jimmy" LaFountain of Lowell, who died Dec. 15, 1997; his stepdaughter and son-in-law, Rose and Rufus Dennison; his granddaughter, Suzy Brianas who died Feb. 14, 2008; and his siblings, James, William, George, John LaFountain, Mary Getchell and Helen Craig.

Family and friends are invited to meet at Dolan Funeral Home, 106 Middlesex St., Chelmsford, on Wednesday at 10 a.m. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. at the Fairview Cemetery, Main St., N. Chelmsford, MA. For those that wish, Memorials may be made in his memory to the Charity of One's Choice. Arrangements by Dolan Funeral Home, 978-251-4041. Guestbook at [www.dolanfuneralhome.com](http://www.dolanfuneralhome.com)

**WINIFRED L. CLEMONS**

LINCOLN - Winifred L. Clemons, 93, wife of the late Alfred Clemons, passed away March 25, 2016, at her home. She was born Nov. 23, 1922, in Lincoln, the daughter of James H. and Stella (Sturgeon) Whalen.

Winnie was very proud to have been a Navy veteran of the WAVES during World War II and was a member of the VFW. She was a communicant of St. Mary of Lourdes Catholic Church and dearly loved her church. She enjoyed the Beano ladies with whom she loved playing Beano. She was a member of the Singing Group.

She is survived by a grandson, Blaine "Spike" Clemons and his wife, Marcia; a great-grandson, Gauge Clemons; a sister, Virginia Cole; a special niece, Penny Allen and her husband, Lester; a special son-in-law, Dale Marston; many other nieces and nephews. In addition to her husband and her parents, she was predeceased by her children, Blaine Clemons and Ann Marston; and siblings, Francis Whalen, Kathryn Murchison and Pat DeLaite.

Friends may call from 6-8 p.m. Wednesday at Clay Funeral Home, 7 Lee Road, Lincoln, where funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday with the Rev. Bruce Siket officiating. Interment with full military honors will be held later in the spring at Woodlawn Cemetery, Lee. Those who wish may donate in her memory to Penobscot Valley Humane Society, P.O. Box 73, Lincoln, ME 04457. Condolences may be expressed at [www.clayfuneralhome.com](http://www.clayfuneralhome.com).



**VICTORIA ANN TROY**

GUILFORD - Victoria Ann Troy, beloved daughter of Milton and Barbara Troy of Guilford, passed away from complications of Cerebral Palsy, on March 24, 2016, at Mayo Regional Hospital in Dover-Foxcroft. She was born on March 16, 1944, on the birthday of her Grandfather, Harold Troy of Guilford. She was born with Cerebral Palsy, but she never let her handicap hold her back. She told many people about her experiences at Pine Tree Camp in Rome. It was an opportunity to learn skills that gave her independence. Vicki was proud to be a counselor the last few years she went to camp.

When Vicki started public school, there were limited resources for kids with special needs. Vicki had a strong support system and work ethic. She was proud to graduate from Piscataquis Community High School in the class of 1964. Vicki was a faithful follower of P.C.H.S. Pirate sports; wearing her school jacket proudly even as a senior citizen. Attending the 50th Class reunion was a highlight of her life. Many thanks to the special people who made her attendance possible. Shortly after graduation from high school, Vicki participated in an experimental brain surgery at Maine Medical Center in Portland, Maine, in an attempt to cure her tremors. Although the surgery did not relieve her symptoms of Cerebral Palsy, she never regretted going through the surgery and the extended time at the hospital. Vicki spent much of her time volunteering. She enjoyed many years as a volunteer for Girl Scouts of America in Piscataquis County, and the Guilford Memorial Library. Reverend Sydney Buzzell, of the Guilford United Methodist Church, heard about Vicki's work at the Guilford Memorial Library and thought Vicki might like to donate her time organizing the church library. Vicki accepted the challenge from Reverend Buzzell and later on suggested the Guilford United Methodist Church Library be dedicated to Reverend Sydney Buzzell. Vicki kept active for most of her life. Guilford was her town and she walked everywhere selling items like Christmas cards to earn a little money, and going to the restaurants for lunch. When walking became too much for Vicki, she bought herself a 3-wheel bicycle and peddled any place she needed to go. In 2003 Vicki moved to Pleasant Meadows Estates in Dover-Foxcroft, where she has been a happy resident. The staff and residents have been her extended family whom she loved and appreciated. Her greatest desire was to get out of the hospital and get back to her home.

Vicki is survived by her brothers, Matthew W. Troy of Westminster, CO, and Martin J. Troy and his wife, Cynthia Troy, of Waterville; her nephew, Ryan Troy; and great-niece, Miranda Troy of Benton; great-niece, Mykenzie Veilleux of Waterville; and niece, Laura K. Troy and her husband, Ross Whitaker, of Annandale, VA.

The family invites you to attend a Mass of Christian Burial which will be held on Saturday, April 2, 2016, at 10 a.m. at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church in Dover-Foxcroft. A light lunch will be served by the Bereavement Club of St. Thomas Aquinas Church. In lieu of flowers, Vicki asked that contributions be made to The Pine Tree Society, P.O. Box 518, Bath, ME 04530-0518. Arrangements are in the care of Lary Funeral Home, Guilford. Memories and condolences may be expressed at [www.laryfuneralhome.com](http://www.laryfuneralhome.com).

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## Death Notices

**ALBERT, Briar Rose**, 5 months, Madawaska; at Bangor, March 26, 2015. Service 10 a.m. Tuesday, March 29, at St. David Church. Lajoie Funeral Home.

**BECK, James William**, Brunswick, March 24, 2016. Service 11 a.m. Saturday, April 2, at Grace Episcopal Church, Washington Street, Bath. David Desmond & Sons.

**BOUCHER, David P.**, 56, Fairfield and Caribou, March 24, 2016. Service 11 a.m. Saturday, April 2, at Parish of the Precious Blood Holy Rosary Catholic Church. Mockler Funeral Home, 24 Reservoir St., Caribou.

**BREITWEG, Gloria M.**, 90, Newport, March 25, 2016. Service 11 a.m. Wednesday at Crosby & Neal, 117 Main St., Newport.

**BURPEE, Rita J.**, 93, Smyrna Mills; at Houlton, March 28, 2016. Bowers Funeral Home, Houlton.

**CLEMONS, Winifred L.**, 93, Lincoln; at Lincoln, March 25, 2016. Service 10 a.m. Thursday at Clay Funeral Home, 7 Lee Road, Lincoln.

**DAVIS, Paul C.**, 62, Troy; at Danforth, March 27, 2016. Service 11 a.m. Friday at Crosby & Neal, 117 Main St., Newport.

**DOGHERTY, D. Dwight Jr.**, 78, Pittsfield; at Pittsfield, March 28, 2016. Shorey-Nichols Funeral Home, Pittsfield.

**GAGNON, Mary J. (Coon)**, Medway, March 23, 2016. Service 2 p.m. Saturday at Calvary Temple Assembly of God, East Millinocket.

**GETCHELL, Inez Eldora (Davies)**, 101, Brewer, March 26, 2016.

**GOOD, William 'Bill'**, 85, Garfield Plt., March 27, 2016. Service 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 30, at Lajoie Funeral Home, 114 Exchange St., Ashland.

**HILL, Betsy E.**, (McKeen), 63, Dover-Foxcroft; at Dover-Foxcroft, March 24, 2016. Service 1 p.m. Saturday, April 2, at Lary Funeral Home, Dover-Foxcroft.

**JALBERT, Herman Joseph**, Milo and Wallagrass; at Dover-Foxcroft, March 26, 2016. Service 10 a.m. Monday, April 4, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Wallagrass. Daigle Funeral Home, 14 East Main St., Fort Kent.

**JALBERT, Herman**, 45, Milo, March 26, 2016. Daigle Funeral Home, 14 East Main St., Fort Kent.

**JOHNSTON, Wayne V.**, 71, Fort Fairfield; at Presque Isle, March 27, 2016. Giberson-Dorsey Funeral Home, 144 Main St., Fort Fairfield.

**LAFOUNTAIN, Frank J.**, 91, Westford, Mass., and Bangor; at Westford, Mass., March 26, 2016. Service 11 a.m. at Fairview Cemetery, Main Street, N. Chelmsford, Mass. Dolan Funeral Home, 106 Middlesex St., Chelmsford, Mass.

**LEACH, Stuart James**, 25, Penobscot, March 24, 2016. Service 1 p.m. April 16 at South Penobscot Baptist Church. Mitchell-Tweedie Funeral Home, Bucksport.

**LIBBY, Patricia J.**, 80, Bangor, March 24, 2016. Greenlawn Funeral Directors, Bangor.

**MEADER, Bruce Edward**, 48, Indian Township; at Indian Township, March 26, 2016. Service 11 a.m. Thursday, March 31, at St. Ann's R.C. Church, Peter Dana Point. Mays Funeral Home, Calais and Eastport.

**NADEAU, Duane Richard II**, 45, Winslow; at Winslow, March 28, 2016. Lawry Brothers Funeral Home, 107 Main St., Fairfield.

**NICKERSON, Hanley**, 59, Unity, March 27, 2016. Service 2 p.m. April 1 at Maine Veterans Cemetery. Riposta Funeral Home, 182 Waldo Ave., Belfast.

**NOYES, Norma C.**, 88, Carmel; at Brewer, March 25, 2016. Crosby & Neal, Newport.

**OLIVER, Floyd V.**, 86, Hodgdon; at Hodgdon, March 25, 2016. Service 7 p.m. Thursday, March 31, at Dunn Funeral Home.

**PETE, Arthur R.**, 73, Milford and Canton, March 18, 2016.

**PETERSON, Dorothy E.**, 92, Woodland; at Van Buren, March 26, 2016. Service 1 p.m. Wednesday, March 30, at Lancaster Morgan Funeral Home, 11 Clover St., Caribou.

**RYCKMAN, Leonard C.**, 81, Cushing; at Augusta, March 26, 2016. Service 11 a.m. Thursday, March 31, at First Baptist Church of Rockland, 215 Limerock St., Rockland. Burpee, Carpenter & Hutchins Funeral Home, 110 Limerock St., Rockland.

**SMILEY, David Oaksman IV**, 68, Hermon, March 21, 2016.

**SMITH, Leman L. 'Smitty' Jr.**, 88, Bar Harbor, March 25, 2016. Jordan-Fernald, 1139 Main St., Mt. Desert.

**SMITH, Marlin Blake**, 63, Apollo Beach, Fla., and Pittsfield; at Florida, March 23, 2016.

**SODERMARK, Virginia 'Ginger' A.**, 83, Kenduskeag, March 27, 2016. Service 11 a.m. Friday, April 1, at Brookings-Smith, 133 Center St., Bangor.

**STEVENS, Samuel Donovan**, 23, Whiting, March 26, 2016. Service 2 p.m. Saturday, April 2, at the Machias Christian Fellowship Church 3 Davis Lane.

**THOMPSON, Ruth Alice**, 91, Corinth; at Bangor, March 26, 2016. Service 4 p.m. Wednesday, March 30, at Thompson Funeral Home, 17 Hudson Road, Corinth.

**THORNTON, Claude Jr.**, 78, Pittsfield; at Waterville, March 28, 2016. Shorey-Nichols Funeral Home, Pittsfield.

**TROY, Victoria Ann**, Guilford; at Dover-Foxcroft, March 24, 2016. Service 10 a.m. Saturday, April 2, at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, Dover-Foxcroft. Lary Funeral Home, Guilford.

**VAN DEBOGART, Erik**, 64, St. Albans; at St. Albans, March 25, 2016. Shorey-Nichols Funeral Home, Pittsfield.

**STUART JAMES LEACH**

**PENOBSCOT** - Stuart James Leach, 25, died unexpectedly March 24, 2016. Visiting hours will be held at Mitchell-Tweedie Funeral Home in Bucksport on March 30, 2016, from 5-7 p.m. There will be a memorial service at South Penobscot Baptist Church on April 16, 2016, at 1 p.m. with Pastor Ron Jackson officiating. In lieu of flowers, those who desire may make contributions towards funeral costs and the care of his son, Christopher. Donations may be mailed to Richard Black, 37 Rocky Cove Rd., Otis, ME 04605. [www.mitchellttweedie-young.com](http://www.mitchellttweedie-young.com)

**In Memoriam**

In Loving Memory Of  
**ROBERT SCOTT CYR**  
Mar 29, 1961 - Mar 31, 2006



The happy hours we once enjoyed, how sweet their memory still, but losing you has left a space, this world can never fill. We will always love you, Rose Stefan, Jessica and Katelyn.



**DAVID OAKSMAN SMILEY IV**

David Oaksman Smiley IV, 68, peacefully passed away Monday, March 21, 2016, with his wife, Harriet, by his side at EMMC. Dave was born Aug. 1, 1947, in Bangor, son of the last Arline and David O. Smiley III.

David grew up in Brewer, attended Brewer schools and was a member of the class of 1966. After high school, he joined the U.S. Air Force, where he proudly served for 12 years. During the Vietnam War Dave was a B-52 mechanic stationed in Guam, the Philippines, Pease Air Base and Loring Air Base. After his time in the Air Force, Dave attended Beals College and then graduated from Husson College with a degree in accounting. Out of college Dave went on to work at Haverlock, Estes & Curran, and later became controller of Hawkes Nest in Brewer and also was controller of his parent's business, Smiley's in downtown Bangor. Then he went on to start his own successful business Smileys Financial Services, Inc. Dave's hobbies included fly-fishing for brookies, being an accomplished woodworker and playing the guitar, especially the Ventures. Dave and Harriet and the whole family have wonderful memories of sailing the coast of Maine in dad's sailboats. Dave was a member of Essex Street Baptist Church.

He is survived by his loving wife of 23 years and together for 39 years, Harriet (Weymouth); his son, David O. Smiley V and his wife, Robin, of Sanbornville, N.H.; sister, Elizabeth M. Smiley of Abbott; brother, Thomas Smiley and wife, Deborah of Brewer; grandchildren, Emily K. Smiley of Sanbornville, N.H.; nephew, Jonathan D. Smiley of Brewer; stepchildren, Bruce Weymouth and wife, Llsa, of Stockholm, Beth Libby and friend, Justin, of Gorham, Richard Kenney of Portland; step-grandchildren, Ashley Pomroy, Kayla Sprague, Clint Libby, Bruce Weymouth Jr., Chelsea Weymouth and Jacob Weymouth; and seven great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by his parents; and his nephew, Adam T. Smiley.

Interment will be in the spring at the family cemetery plot in Falls Cemetery, Brenton.



**GLORIA M. BREITWEG**

**NEWPORT** - Gloria M. Breitweg, 90, died March 25, 2016. She was born November 16, 1925, in New York City, a daughter of Vincent and Caroline (Lauer) Milet. Gloria was a member of Emmanuel Bible Baptist Church in Plymouth.

She is survived by her son, Thomas Breitweg and Lillian Danielson of Newport; her grandson, Dr. Jason Breitweg, wife, Daniela and son, Colin, of Hamburg, Germany; nieces, Carole Hyldahl and husband, Bruce, and Annabel Amato and husband, Tito; and nephews, Roy Hartlaub and wife, Marilyn, and Al Milet. Gloria was predeceased by her husband, Thomas J. Breitweg; and nephew Fred Hartlaub.

Friends may call from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 29, at Crosby & Neal, 117 Main Street, Newport, where funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Robert Emrich officiating. Burial will be in the Riverside Cemetery, Newport, later in the spring. The family wishes to express special thanks to Ross Manor and Beacon Hospice. Those who wish may leave written condolences at [www.CrosbyNeal.com](http://www.CrosbyNeal.com).



**BRUCE EDWARD MEADER**

**INDIAN TOWNSHIP** - Bruce Edward Meader, 48, passed away peacefully in his sleep on March 26, 2016, at his home. Bruce was born to Bernard and Nina (Rogers) Meader on June 28, 1968, in Salem, Massachusetts.

He enjoyed hunting, fishing and working outdoors, but was most passionate about music, he loved singing and always left the crowd wanting more. Bruce served his country in the United States Army as a military police officer from 1991 until 1993.

Bruce was predeceased by his father, Bernard A. Meader Sr. Survivors include his mother, Nina M. Meader of Byfield, MA; son, Curtis Meader and his wife, Heather (Hill), of Ipswich, MA; three daughters, Mariah Meader of Medford, MA, Kayla Meader of Key West, FL, and Cheylyn Meader of Amesbury, MA; granddaughter, Charleigh Rose Meader of Ipswich, MA; two sisters, Laura J. Hartman of Byfield, MA, and Linda J. Meader of Indian Township; four brothers, Kirk Meader of Indian Township, Stan Meader of Machiasport, Bernard A. Meader Jr. of Boothbay Harbor and Ryan C. Meader of Township 2R9; cousins, Beth Meader of Indian Township and Tom Meader of Skowhegan; many nieces and nephews; and countless friends and fans, including Steve Cilley.

Visitation will begin at 4 p.m. Tuesday, March 29, at the Elderly Meal Site, Route 1, Indian Township until 10 a.m. Thursday, March 31. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held 11 a.m. Thursday, March 31, at St. Ann's R.C. Church, Peter Dana Point. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the Wounded Warrior Project at [www.woundedwarriorproject.org](http://www.woundedwarriorproject.org) or at Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758517, Topeka, KS 66675. Arrangements by Mays Funeral Home, Calais and Eastport. Condolences and memories may be shared at [www.maysfuneralhome.com](http://www.maysfuneralhome.com).



**BRIAR ROSE ALBERT**

**MADAWASKA** - Briar Rose Albert, 5 months, passed away with her family by her side on March 26, 2016, at a Bangor health care facility after complications from acute lymphoblastic leukemia. She was born in Caribou on October 22, 2015, beloved daughter of Nick and Kristin (Hebert) Albert. Briar fought her fight against cancer bravely with a smile.

She is survived by her parents of Madawaska; maternal grandparents, Steven and Helen Hebert of Madawaska; paternal grandparents, Jeffrey and Marcelle Albert of St. David; four aunts and three uncles, Kristopher and Jennifer Albert of St. David, Megan Lizotte and Jamie of Madawaska, Mariah, Grace, and Michael Hebert, all of Madawaska; six cousins, Wyatt, Paxton, Ian, Graysen, Paisley, and Eden; and five great-grandparents.

A funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, March 29, 2016, at the St. David Church officiated by Pastor Jack Caron of the Madawaska Gospel Church. Family and friends may call at Lajoie Funeral Home from 6-8 p.m. on Monday, March 28, 2016. There will be no visiting hours on Tuesday before the service. For on-line condolences, please visit [www.lajoiefuneralhome.com](http://www.lajoiefuneralhome.com).