

OBITUARIES



NELLIE BURT

BANGOR - Nellie Burt died as quietly and gracefully as she lived her entire life, early Friday morning, March 25, 2016, in her bed at the Phillip-Strickland House in Bangor.

Born Nellie Dearesteen Emshwiller, on August 28, 1927 in New Boston, Ohio, she was the daughter of Lee and Callie Emshwiller (née Cantrell). She had 5 siblings: her brothers Ralph (known as Shag), Jack and Oscar; and two sisters: Jean Adkins and Mary Alice Hertlein of Georgetown, Ohio, her only surviving sibling.

Nellie married James Robert (Bob) Burt, of Delta, Ohio, in 1950, who died in 1996. Nellie is survived by her four children, all of whom she was justly proud: Roberta Ann (Bobbie) Snyder (m. Bob Snyder), of Berkey, Ohio; William Lee (Bill) Burt (m. Deborah Burt), of Maumee, Ohio; Dana Jean Burt, of Tampa, Florida; and Jack Warren Burt (m. Marisa Solomon), of Bangor, Maine; and her grandchildren (Ryan, Jason, Kelly, Justin, Holly, Andrew, Ben and Lucas), and great-grandchildren (Tyler, Logan, Alexis, Thomas, Mia, Lily and Will), all of whom she kept in her thoughts and prayers, and whose birthdays she considered her duty to remember and celebrate.

Nellie earned a Bachelors degree in Education from Cedarville College in 1948 and taught Elementary school in Ohio, until she became a full-time mother. After her children grew she returned to teaching, and worked as a teacher's aide for special needs children at Dania Elementary School, in Dania, Florida, until her retirement.

Upon retirement, Nellie achieved her lifelong dream of traveling the world. With her friend and "Golden Girl" housemate, Betty Scirpo, of Hollywood, Florida, as well as with many other friends, Nellie visited Europe, the British Isles, Australia, New Zealand and the farthest edges of North and South America. She also followed

her passion for tennis, and attended major championships at Wimbledon and the US Open, as well as many other tournaments, with her daughter, Dana.

Nellie had a deep, abiding Christian faith. This was expressed by her quiet strength during times of sadness and trouble, and by her patience, ready forgiveness and compassion. She lived her faith by trying to understand another person's struggles and pain, and never putting her own concerns above another's. Her children were taught to be open, humble, forgiving and patient. This they learned simply by watching their mother engage the world in her quiet way.

The Burt family would like to express their profound and heartfelt gratitude to Nellie's doctors; Dr. Penny Lamhut and Dr. Jens Rüter. Their care was thoughtful and compassionate, always with Nellie's best interest at heart. We thank you, and wish your care on others.

In 2012 Nellie moved from Tampa, Florida to the Phillip-Strickland House in Bangor, Maine. This was a great blessing. It can be an unnerving experience, moving to an assisted-living facility after being independent one's entire life. Yet Nellie quickly came to love her new home. It is impossible for us to properly articulate the remarkable care she received there. We wish we could name every staff member - from the outstanding nurses (Norma and Karen!), to the CNA's, wait staff, housekeeping, activities director, maintenance, cooks - each of them gave her comfort, joy, care and love. We know you mourn Nellie's passing with us. We hold you in our hearts and will always be eternally grateful. Thank you.

The family will hold a private ceremony in May. If anyone would like to make a donation in Nellie's name, please do so to the Phillip-Strickland House, 21 Boyd St., Bangor, ME. 04401.

BILL W PINKHAM

MILBRIDGE - Bill W. Pinkham, 68, went to be with the Lord on March 24, 2016. He was the born June 8, 1947 in Harrington, ME the son of Alana and Woodrow Pinkham.

Bill was a unique man with his own niche in life. He graduated school at Sumner Memorial High in 1966. Bill worked as a clam digger and a lobster fisherman for many years. His favorite place to be was near the ocean.

In the last eight years Bill struggled with many illnesses, which caused him to be in and out of the hospital frequently. Despite his health issues, Bill spent endless hours with his mother, Alana, and his dog, Sandy. He and Sandy walked daily to the Nursing Home and other businesses in Milbridge. He enjoyed the walk and chatted with friends. Bill smiled proudly whenever anyone spoke to Sandy or gave her loving attention.

Bill is survived by his mother, Alana Pinkham; two sisters, Linda and her husband, Skip Murphy, Terry and her husband Barry Willey; two sons, Bill W. Pinkham Jr. and Christopher L. Pinkham; two granddaughters, Breonna and Raven Caler; three nieces and very special great nieces and great nephews.

He was predeceased by his father, Woodrow W. Pinkham, and one son, Forrest W. P. Caler.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to, Life-flight Foundation, PO Box 899, Camden ME, 04843.

By request, a private family gathering to celebrate and honor Bill's life will be held in August at Terry and Barry Willey's home. A final destination of Bill's choice will be with his dog, Sandy.

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LUCILLE ADELLE ROLLINS

MESA, AZ - Lucille Adelle Rollins passed away on March 28, 2016 in Gilbert, AZ. Lucille was born on March 18, 1930 in Danforth, Maine to Richard Kenneth Gray and Leone Elizabeth Neal.

Lucille moved with her husband and children from Maine to Mesa, AZ in 1974 and resided there the remainder of her life. Lucille was a beloved daughter, sister, wife, mother and grandmother. She was devoted to her family and had a great gift for nurturing. She was an active member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in which she served many positions faithfully. Her faith in the Lord was strong and true to the end. She loved nature, literature and never failed to see the beauty around her. She enjoyed reading, painting and gardening. She was truly happy when in the service of others.

Lucille was predeceased by her loving husband Leland Jay Rollins, her siblings Anita Campbell, Joan Tolman, and Vance Gray Sr, and son Timothy Rollins. She is survived by her sisters Maxine Virgie and Beverly Bubbar, her brothers Richard, Roger and Rex Gray, her children Richard & Rosilie Rollins, Jon & Didi Rollins, Lawrence & Patricia Rollins, Christopher & Dominique Rollins, Melanie & Kerry Whetten, Anne & Robert Howard and Aimee & Alec Eymer; daughter-in-law Patti Rollins and foster daughters Georgia & Wayne Mathison and Regina & Richard Waite; 35 grandchildren, 54 great-grandchildren and 9 great-great-grandchildren, of blood and heart.

Funeral services are Friday, April 1, 2016 at 10 AM, with visitation at 9 AM, at the Alta Mesa Stake Center, 5350 E. McLellan Rd., Mesa, AZ.

Arrangements by Bunker's Garden Chapel, www.bunkerfuneral.com

Death Notices

BALLARD, Barbara Lucille Conant, Mar. 29, 2016. Service 2:00 p.m., Saturday, Apr. 2, 2016, Knowlton and Hewins Funeral Home, One Church Street, Augusta.

BEAULIEU. DENISE MARIE, 50, Portage, Mar. 26, 2016. Direct Cremation of Maine, 182 Waldo Avenue, Belfast.

BURT, Nellie, Bangor, Mar. 25, 2016.

CLARK, Rosabel W., 88, Franklin, Mar. 30, 2016. Jordan-Fernald, 113 Franklin St. Ellsworth.

CYR, Glenn "Magoo", 52, Madawaska, Mar. 30, 2016. Service 10am, Saturday, Apr. 2, 2016, St. Thomas Aquinas Church. Lajoie Funeral Home, Madawaska.

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

PINKHAM, Bill W., 68, Milbridge, Mar. 24, 2016.

ROLLINS, Lucille Adelle, Mesa, AZ, Mar. 28, 2016. Service Friday, Apr. 1, 2016, 10 AM, Alta Mesa Stake Center, 5350 E. McLellan Rd., Mesa, AZ. 33 N Centennial Way, Mesa, AZ. Bunker's Garden Chapel, 33 N Centennial Way, Mesa, AZ.

SIMPSON, Jeanette "Janie" Weiller Nowell, 84, Bangor & Glenburn, Mar. 26, 2016. Service 11 a.m. Sunday, Apr. 10, 2016, Oak Grove Cemetery, Finson Road, Bangor. Brookings-Smith, 133 Center Street, Bangor.

WILLIAMS, Donna Lee, 59, Kingman, Mar. 27, 2016. Service Saturday, Apr. 2, 2016, 10am, St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Gardiner. Staples Funeral Home 53 Brunswick Ave Gardiner.

YOUNG, Roger Maxwell, 70, South Thomaston, Mar. 25, 2016. Service 10:00 A.M., Monday, Apr. 4, 2016, Calvary Baptist Church, 185 Atlantic Highway, Warren. Burpee, Carpenter & Hutchins Funeral Home, 110 Limerock Street, Rockland.



DONNA LEE WILLIAMS

KINGMAN - Donna Lee Williams, 59, of Kingman died Easter Sunday, March 27, 2016 with many family and friends by her side at Eastern Maine Medical Center in Bangor; 14 years to the day her father Don Thibeau passed away. She was born on Valentines Day, February 14, 1956 in Augusta, a daughter of Donald Thibeau and Mary Giley.

Donna was a graduate of Gardiner High School. She was a devoted Catholic. She relied on her faith to heal the loss of her son Travis A. Williams in 2004. She was a very tough, courageous, down to earth, outgoing and spontaneous person; which were just a few words that described her. She was dedicated at being a professional domestic engineer for her high school sweet heart whom she was very proud of. Her hobbies included gardening, fishing, cooking, reading, scrap booking, and just hanging out.

Donna was vice president of operations for Yankee Airboat Corporation in Sebago Maine for many years. She was a colon cancer survivor and had many operations and complications from them over the years. Her biggest joy in life was her beautiful grandchildren whom she loved to spoil. Donna made sure there were always plenty of presents under the Christmas tree. She will be missed by many people that looked up to her as a saint.

Donna was predeceased by her son Travis A. Williams, grandparents Ada and Hazen Chambers, her mother Mary Gilley, her father Don Thibeau, sister Tina Thibeau, sister-in-law Betty Tomkins.

Donna is survived by her husband of 45 years, Harold Williams, her son Jesse H Williams, her step-mother Helen Thibeau, brother Donny Thibeau, sister Tammy Rideout, sister-in-law Nancy Bourget, brother-in-law Ronny Waldron, daughter-in-laws Jessica K Brown and Shannon Dumont, mother and father-in-law Yvette and Rodney Waldron, her four grandchildren whom she adored; grandsons, Derek W Jordan T and Brayden T Williams, granddaughter Lauren R Williams, aunt Cynthia Sukeforth, great aunt Margaret Atkins, cousin Becky Hanscom and many other cousins, aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and relatives across the country plus her three hound dogs Lilly, Daisy, and Jay Jay.

Visiting hours will be held Friday, April 1, 2016 from 4 to 7pm at Staples Funeral Home, 53 Brunswick Ave Gardiner. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Saturday April 2, 2016 at 10am at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Gardiner.

There will be a reception to celebrate Donna's life following the service at the American Legion Post, #4 Griffin St Gardiner.



ROGER MAXWELL YOUNG

SOUTH THOMASTON - Roger Maxwell Young, 70, beloved husband of Jean Entwistle Young, died peacefully at his home, Friday, March 25, 2016, after a brief illness.

A celebration of Roger's Home Going, will be held at 10:00 A.M., Monday, April 4, 2016, at Calvary Baptist Church, 185 Atlantic Highway, Warren. Pastor Scott Townsend will officiate. Private interment will be in the Village Cemetery, South Thomaston.

Arrangements are in the care of Burpee, Carpenter & Hutchins Funeral Home, 110 Limerock Street, Rockland.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Calvary Baptist Church, 185 Atlantic Highway, Warren ME, 04864, for the purchase of Bibles.

To share a memory or story with Roger's family, please visit his Book of Memories at www.bchfh.com.



GLENN "MAGOO" CYR

MADAWASKA- - Glenn "Magoo" Cyr, 52, passed away on March 30, 2016 at a Fort Kent health care facility surrounded by his loving family. He was born in Madawaska on September 7, 1963, son of Clarence Cyr and the late Claudette Levesque Cyr.

Magoo's passion in life was working on vehicles, a genius when taking things apart. He was the best carburetor man. He is survived by his son, Trevor Ouellette Cyr of Madawaska; his father, Clarence Cyr and his companion Jeannine (Minnoun) Deschaines of Madawaska; his sister, Kelley Aiken and her husband Edward of Delaware; his brother, Tim Cyr and his wife Carla of Madawaska; four nieces, Gabriella, Sarah, Christa, Faith; three nephews, Andrew, Sam, Shayki; many aunts and uncles.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 10am on Saturday, April 2, 2016 at the St. Thomas Aquinas Church. Family and friends may call at Lajoie Funeral Home from 8:30am until 9:45am on Saturday before the Mass. Spring interment will be held in the Parish Cemetery.

For online condolences, please visit www.lajoiefuneralhome.com



JEANETTE 'JANIE' WEILLER NOWELL SIMPSON

BANGOR and GLENBURN - Jeanette "Janie" Weiller Nowell Simpson, 84, passed away peacefully, March 26, 2016, at her daughter's home in Glenburn. Janie was born in Bangor, April 10, 1931, the daughter of Robert and Bernice (Bean) Nowell.

Janie attended Bangor schools and graduated from Bangor High School, class of 1949. She married her high school sweetheart, Carl H. Simpson, on May 5, 1950. For 38 years, Janie and Carl owned and operated Simpsons Superette. Carl and Janie worked very hard to provide for their family. Janie loved spending her summers at their camp on Pushaw Lake since 1958, when they built their own camp, right up until last summer. She had a lifelong passion for riding horses and was very fond of her dogs. Janie loved to knit for her family and they were never short on mittens, scarves, coats and Mary Maxim sweaters. In her later years, Janie developed a passion for traveling. She took many trips with her children, a Mexican cruise with Sue and Jim; a trip to Africa with Karen and her family; a trip to see the Rockette's at the Radio City Christmas Spectacular with Marylee; a visit to see Sue in the Villages, FL; two Thanksgivings spent with Jill in West Palm Bay, FL; as well as many other trips to San Diego, Albuquerque, Mexico and Florida. Janie was a devoted mother to her five children. She had a wonderful sense of humor and a graciousness in her character that made everyone who entered her home feel welcome. For the



last year and a half, Janie lived with her daughter, Marylee, and they both treasured the special relationship and memories that were formed during this time.

In addition to her parents, Janie was predeceased by her husband, Carl, in 2004; and her brother, Robert Nowell. She is survived by her children, Thomas "Tom" Simpson of Hudson, Susan Bonzey and husband, James, of Dedham, Jill Leslie and husband, Bo, of West Palm Bay, FL, Marylee Chase of Glenburn and Karen Simpson of San Diego; seven grandchildren, Nicholas Bonzey of Sacramento, CA, Janel Sines and husband, Aaron, and their children, Boede James and Elliot Jane, all of Bangor, Adam Chase of Portland, Sam Chase of Bangor, Leo Chase of Austin, TX, Olivia Jane Simpson and Aja Pilar Simpson, both of San Diego, CA.

Relatives and friends are invited to call 5-7 p.m. Saturday, April 9, 2016, at Brookings-Smith, 133 Center Street, Bangor. Graveside services will be held 11 a.m. Sunday, April 10, 2016, which would have been Janie's 85th birthday, at Oak Grove Cemetery, Finson Road, Bangor. Those who wish to remember Janie in a special way may make gifts in her memory to the Animal Orphanage, 71 Airport Road, Old Town, ME 04468 or the American Lung Association, 122 State Street, Augusta, ME 04438-2109. Condolences to the family may be expressed at www.BrookingsSmith.com.

Shirley Hufstedler, first US education secretary, dies at 90

BY LAURENCE ARNOLD
BLOOMBERG NEWS

WASHINGTON — Shirley Hufstedler, who served as the first U.S. secretary of education following the creation of the department by President Jimmy Carter, has died. She was 90.

She died Wednesday in California, according to Radley Moss, director of communications at San Francisco-based Morrison & Foerster LLP. Hufstedler was senior of counsel at the law firm's Los Angeles office. No cause was given.

Carter's loss to Ronald Reagan in the 1980 presidential election limited Hufstedler's tenure at the Department of Education to 14 months. In that time, she oversaw the development of the 17,000-employee agency, which combined more than 150 programs that had been under five other departments.

It opened for business on May 4, 1980. Three days later, at a White House ceremony, Hufstedler said the department's role would be as "a helping, supportive friend of education, as a simplifier and streamliner of regulations and paperwork, and not as the holder of an unlimited federal purse and not as a power beyond the reach of local decisions."

She called on the president's daughter, Amy, then 12, to unveil the department's flag, which depicts an acorn — "the seed of knowledge and the never-ending renewal of life and learning," Hufstedler said — beneath an oak tree.

In his annotated "White House Diary" published in 2010, Carter said establishing an independent education department "had been a goal of mine since I served as chairman of our county's board of education in the 1950s."

Throughout Carter's presidency, Hufstedler was mentioned as a possible nominee should a seat open on the Supreme Court, which at that time had never had a female justice. Carter didn't have a

chance to fill a seat, and in 1981, Reagan made Sandra Day O'Connor the first woman on the highest U.S. court.

In a 2005 interview with CNN's "Larry King Live," Carter said Hufstedler "probably" would have been his first choice.

Shirley Ann Mount was born Aug. 24, 1925, in Denver, the second of two children of Earl Mount, a building contractor, and Eva Mount, a schoolteacher. She and her brother, Kenneth, grew up where their father's jobs took them, which by high school was Albuquerque, New Mexico.

She received a bachelor of business administration degree from the University of New Mexico in 1945 and a law degree from Stanford University in 1949. She practiced law in Los Angeles from 1950 to 1961 and was a legal consultant to California's attorney general, Stanley Mosk, in a dispute with Arizona over water rights to the Colorado River that reached the U.S. Supreme Court.

In 1961, California Gov. Pat Brown appointed her as a judge of the Los Angeles County Superior Court, and she won election to the post the next year. Brown named her to California's Court of Appeal in 1966. Two years later, President Lyndon B. Johnson appointed her to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, making her, according to the New York Times, the nation's highest-ranking female judge.

On Oct. 17, 1979, Carter signed the law creating the cabinet-level Department of Education. He assigned Vice President Walter Mondale to direct the search for a secretary.

Hufstedler, invited to meet with Mondale in Washington, "realized I wasn't just on the short list, I was the short list," she recalled for a 2005 article in Phi Delta Kappan, a magazine focusing on education.

She was confirmed by the Senate by a vote of 81-2.