

# OBITUARIES



**MAJ. NORMAN L. YOUNG, USMC RET.**

**EAST MACHIAS** - Norman Leroy Young, 85, passed away Thursday, March 31, 2016 at the Maine Veteran's Home of Bangor. Norman was born in Calais on September 18, 1930, and was raised in Eastport by his great grandmother Ella Young and after she passed; by his great-aunt and great-uncle Ethel and Norris Whelpley. He graduated from Shead Memorial High School, Class of 1949. Following high school, Norman enlisted in the United States Marine Corps and returned home on leave in August, 1951, to marry his childhood sweetheart, Dorothy Townsend. While serving in the Marines, Norman was a supply officer and served during the Korean War, Cuban Missile Crisis, and two tours in Vietnam. He retired as a Major in 1970 after 21 years of faithful service.

Upon his retirement, he moved back to Maine where he started his own boat building business, and later worked as a clerk of the works for a variety of architects on many large scale school projects throughout the state. He was a member of the V.F.W. in Eastport and served as a city Councilman in Eastport.

In addition to his great grandmother, great aunt and uncle and his beloved wife Dorothy, Norman was predeceased by sisters-in-law Ruby, Florence "Blondie", Mary, Pansy, Connie and Patty; and brothers-in-law Rod, Wally and Arthur. Surviving are his two sons, Michael Young and wife Sally of Williston, FL, and Larry Young and wife Rose of Kennebunk; two daughters, Karen Hallowell and husband Keith of Edmunds, and Lois Young of Dennysville; eleven grandchildren, Jessica, Jennifer, Amber, Julie, Laura, Rob, Brian, Mark, Sydney, Hayley and Grace; 22 great-grandchildren; sister Marie of Edington; sister-in-law Alice of MA; brother-in-law Joe of FL; Ralph of MA; and Charles of Charlotte and numerous nieces and nephews.

A celebration of Norman's life will be held 2 p.m. Sunday, May 15, 2016 at Mays Funeral Home - Flagg Chapel, 72 High St., Eastport. Burial with military honors will follow in Hillside Cemetery. Condolences and memories may be shared at [www.maysfuneralhome.com](http://www.maysfuneralhome.com)



**RICK J. ROSSIGNOL**

**KENDUSKEAG** - On March 13, 2016 Rick Rossignol got into an ATV accident in Glenburn, ME. He was riding with a young girl, Emma. He wrapped his body around Emma to protect her from the impact. Rick suffered severe brain damage, but she walked away from the accident. Emma celebrated her sixth birthday the following weekend. Rick died on March 24. He leaves behind a 15 year old son, Tanner (TJ), and loving family and friends.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated for Rick Rossignol at 11 a.m., Friday, April 8, 2016, at St. Paul the Apostle Parish, St. John's Catholic Church, Bangor. A reception will be held immediately afterward in the parish hall.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to the Rossignol funeral and orphan fund <https://www.gofundme.com/wzx2fex8>



**RUTH H. CARTER**

**ETNA** - Ruth H. Carter, 95, died April 1, 2016 at a Bangor hospital following a short period of ill health. She was born in Dexter Jan. 2, 1921 the daughter of Patrick and Adelia (Amaveen) Lyons. Ruth was raised by Dewey and Pauline Carter in Etna.

She was married to Clair Carter who predeceased her on May 20, 1980. Ruth was a homemaker and wife. She worked at the Etna Dixmont School as a cook for several years. She was also employed at the Log Cabin Dinner in Newport as a cook for several years.

She was a member of the Rebekah Lodge in Etna, a 50 plus year member of the Etna Dixmont Extension.

Ruth loved to knit and knitted hundreds of new born hats for the Neonatal Unit at E.M.M.C. in Bangor.

Ruth was the holder of the Boston Post Cane as Etna's oldest resident.

See is survived by two sons, Ronald E Carter of Etna, Clair H. Carter of Etna, three daughters; Joan Henderson of Etna, Patricia Pearl of Palmyra, Linda Guidi of Gorham, two sisters, Cheryl Rowe of Etna, Sheryl Drew of Florida, 15 grandchildren, 38 great grandchildren, 9 great great grandchildren, several nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by three brothers, two sisters, two great grandsons, Jeremy and John, also predeceased by her daughter-in-law, Carrie-Anne Carter and predeceased by a son-in-law Elmer Pearl.

Funeral services will be held at 1 PM Friday April 8, 2016 at the Brown Funeral Home 34 High Street Newport. Friends may call Friday from 11 AM until 1 PM the time of the service. Burial will be at the Mt Pleasant Cemetery Etna. Friends who wish may make memorial donations to the Phillips-Strickland House, Activity Fund, 21 Boyd Street Bangor, Maine 04401.

To sign an online guest book and leave written condolences please visit: [PhilipBrownFuneralHome.com](http://PhilipBrownFuneralHome.com)



**PHYLLIS HOBBS MADORE**

**PANAMA CITY, FL. AND WASHBURN** - Phyllis Hobbs Madore, 81 passed away March 27, 2016 at Panama City Fl. following a long illness. She was born in Washburn April 17, 1934 the daughter of the late Earl and Goldie (Willey) Campbell. Phyllis was employed by the Maine Department of Health and Human Services in Caribou for many years and also was a personal care attendant for numerous elderly residents of Presque Isle and Caribou. She was a longtime member of the Dunntown Advent Christian Church. Phyllis loved to knit and crochet and for many years she taught knitting and crocheting classes at Caribou Adult Ed.

She is survived by her two sons and daughters in law: Gerald and Aurelie Hobbs and Dale and Jeanne Hobbs Jr. all of Panama City, Fl. Eleven grandchildren, several great grandchildren. She was predeceased by her first husband Dale Hobbs Sr., her second husband Mack Madore and a son Charles Hobbs.

Friends may call at the Mockler Funeral Home 24 Reservoir Street Caribou 6-8 pm Thursday. Funeral services will be held 1:00pm Friday April 8, 2016 from the chapel of the Mockler Funeral Home with Rev. George McLaughlin, officiating. Interment will be later in the spring at the Crouseville Cemetery. [www.mocklerfuneralhome.com](http://www.mocklerfuneralhome.com)



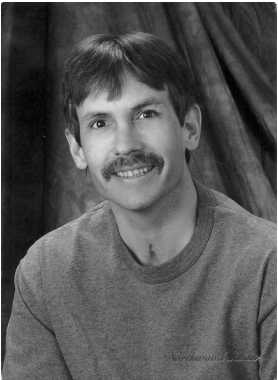
**ROBERT "BO" HARRIS, JR.**

**GREENVILLE** - Robert "Bo" Harris, Jr., 52, husband of Sandra L. (McEachern) Harris, passed away April 2, 2016, at C.A. Dean Memorial Hospital in Greenville after a longtime battle with MS and cancer. He was born December 19, 1963, in Greenville, the son of Robert G., Sr. and Delores A. (Caron) Harris. Bo attended Northern Maine Vocational Technical Institute in Presque Isle before he worked as a wood harvester for Scott Paper Co. and a fuel attendant at Indian Hill Trading Post for 25 years. He battled MS courageously for nearly 30 years. Bo will always be remembered as a loving husband, father, and son who especially enjoyed hunting, fishing, and his coin collection.

In addition to his wife and parents, Bo is survived by his daughter, Leslie Harris, all of Greenville; his brother, Joseph Harris and his partner, Darla Larsen of Augusta; his nephew, Dakota Harris and his wife Kaitlyn and their children, Khloee and Wyatt of Greenville; his mother-in-law, Maryann McEachern of Rockland; his sister-in-law, Julie McEachern of Hope; and several aunts, uncles, and cousins. He was predeceased by his father-in-law, Barry McEachern.

The family wishes to thank the doctors, nurses, and staff at C.A. Dean Memorial Hospital for all the loving and compassionate care that Bo has received over the years.

A graveside service will be conducted later in the Spring at the family lot in Greenville Cemetery. Those who wish may make memorial contributions in Bo's name to the Charles A. Dean Memorial Hospital Foundation, P.O. Box 601 Greenville, ME 04441. Cremation arrangements are in the care of Lary Funeral Home, Greenville. Messages of condolence may be expressed at [www.laryfuneralhome.com](http://www.laryfuneralhome.com).



**ROBERT R. PAQUIN JR.**

**MILLINOCKET** - Robert R. Paquin Jr. 51, passed away unexpectedly March 27 at his home in Millinocket. He was the son of Robert and Jean Paquin. He was born on September 28, 1964 in Ware, Massachusetts. He graduated from Stearns High School in 1983. Rob worked for several years at McDonald's and spent the last year as a volunteer driver for Penquis Cap. He is survived by his parents Robert and Jean Paquin, his sister Tracie Morris and husband Jeff, his sister Jody Nelson and husband Scott, brother Richard Paquin and his fiancée Elizabeth McGreevy, nieces and nephews, Chad Nelson and wife Laura, Cory Nelson, Rebecca Randall and husband Dan, Timothy Morris, Richard T. Paquin, Amanda Paquin, Jeremy Paquin and Great Nephew Sean Michael Nelson. Rob enjoyed spending his free time with family and friends. He will be remembered for his generosity and loyalty to all who knew him, his good humored quick witted comments and his always positive attitude no matter what life threw at him. You will always be deeply rooted in our hearts and memories.

Although she lived a simple life, she lived it to the fullest. After retirement she embraced her love of travel and was never home for



**ALICE RUTH (HALEY) POOR**

**KENDUSKEAG** - Heaven gained an angel early Saturday morning, but a light went out in this world with the passing of 88 year old Alice Poor. This quietly eloquent lady was surrounded by her family when she died at her home on April 2, 2016, from complications of Multiple Myeloma. Known as "Nana" to most, Alice was born on December 1, 1927, in North Conway, NH, to Fred and Susie Haley, the youngest of 7 children.

She grew up in N. Conway, NH where she will be remembered fondly by many for her tenacity for life and her figure skating abilities. She started working as a bookkeeper at the Carroll Reed Ski Shop fresh out of high school and she supplemented her income by fixing zippers on the side. There wasn't a zipper out there that she couldn't make work and she used that talent right up to the end saving the fate of many a favorite article of clothing for all she knew. Her natural talent and amazing skill at waitressing began at the Hoffman House in N. Conway in 1959 and ended with her retirement after 26 years at Killarney's Restaurant on Main St. in Bangor, Maine. N. Conway was also where she met and married the love of her life, John "Jay" Poor. They married on New Year's Eve 1953 and, in true Alice fashion, honeymooned during a blizzard.

In 1964, she and John moved to Kenduskeag where they raised their family and she became an integral part of the close knit small community. Her door was always open to friends and strangers alike and her kitchen was where you would find all the neighborhood ladies drinking coffee and sharing laughter after the kids left for school. During the 1970's and 80's her smile and warmth greeted many a hungry soul who wandered into Art's Place (Dirty Gert's) in Kenduskeag village for lunch.

But Alice's greatest joys were always her family and friends. She had a hug for everyone and truly lit up any room she entered. Her smile and laughter was contagious and she made everyone feel special; never having an unkind word about anyone. Alice was a witty character whose stories would make people laugh until they cried. Her life was never about her, but about those who made her life worth living. Having struggled to feel healthy enough to attend her only granddaughter's wedding on April 17th, one of her final concerns was the shadow her death would cast on their happy occasion. Even in the end, she was worried about those she was leaving behind instead of the pain she was enduring.

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**LINDA M. HAMADEY**

**BREWER** - Linda M. Hamadey passed away April 1, 2016 at a Bangor hospital peacefully with her husband and daughter by her side. Lin, as she preferred, was born September 2, 1939 in Vancouver British Columbia, Canada to Winifred and Jack Symonds.

Lin was a graduate of John Oliver High School, Vancouver BC and was a double Major graduate of the University of British Columbia in Bacteriology and Home Economics. She also obtained her Maine Realtors License. Lin worked in the provincial laboratory in Vancouver and then moved to LA and enrolled at UCLA to get her technician license, and then gained employment there. Jeffrey and she then moved back to her birthplace of Vancouver, BC where she and her husband owned and operated their salon for 25 years. In 1998 they relocated to Brewer to be closer to her husband's family. Lin traveled all over the world and lived in many places including Los Angeles, Louise, Herbert, Dana and Owen Haley and Hazel Hunter.

Her legacy proudly lives on in her daughters Christina Poor & husband David Ferrelli of Dover, NH; Ann Kenny and husband Michael, of Veazie, ME ; daughter in law, Denise Poor, of St. Petersburg., Fl; granddaughter Deidre Poor and fiancé Erik Nathe, of Tampa, FL; grandson Bradly Kenny of Phoenix, AZ; 3 great grandchildren; "daughter" Lorrie Knight-Tuthill and husband Arthur, of Wilton, NH, "son" Randy Crooker and wife Melissa, of Corinth, ME; brother Elmer Haley and wife Evelyn, of N. Conway NH; special nieces Louise Schuknecht and husband Ingo & Pearl Young and husband Carl; several other nieces and nephews; very special friends Wilfred "Bud" and Doris Bowden, Cindy and Louis Wilson, & Carol and Bill Shaw; as well as many, many other friends.

Join us at Brookings-Smith, 133 Center Street, Bangor, ME 5 to 7pm Friday, April 8th, for visiting hours and 11 am Saturday April 9th for a celebration of her life with Rev. Ruth Guerette, presiding. Burial will immediately follow in Kenduskeag Village Cemetery and after, memories, love and laughter will be shared at her home at 3985 Broadway in Kenduskeag. Those who wish to remember Alice in a special way may gifts in her memory to Maine Chapter Parents of Murdered Children, C/O of Ann Kenny, 2 Highview Terrace, Veazie, ME 04401. Condolences to the family may be expressed at [www.BrookingsSmith.com](http://www.BrookingsSmith.com).

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