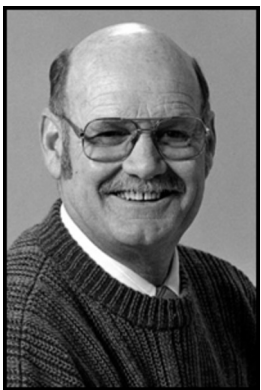


OBITUARIES



SPENCER R. HAVEY

PITTSFIELD - Spencer R. Havey, 78, died peacefully on Wednesday, April 20, 2016, at his home in Pittsfield.

The family will receive friends from 2-5 p.m., Sunday, April 24, 2016, where a special Elks ceremony will take place at 4 p.m., at the Shorey-Nichols Funeral Home, 191 Hartland Avenue, Pittsfield. A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m., Monday, April 25, at the funeral home with the Rev. Glenn Nichols officiating. A committal with military honors will immediately follow at the Village Cemetery, Peltona Avenue, Pittsfield. All are welcome to the Elks Lodge following the committal for a time of gathering.

To leave a message of kindness and view a complete obituary visit www.shoreynichols.com.



STANLEY G ROLFE

HUDSON & BANGOR - Stanley G. Rolfe, 68, died April 20, 2016, at a Robinsonston healthcare facility. He was born May 12, 1947, in Bangor, the son of George Clark and Doris (Clewley) Rolfe.

Stan attended schools in Hudson and the East Corinth Academy. Early in his life, he worked around the United States as an Auto Body Technician before returning to Bangor. Stan enjoyed racing stock cars at Speedway 95 in Hermon with his dear brother, Jim. He was also an avid fisherman and enjoyed his time spent on Lake Wassookeag in Dexter.

In addition to his parents, Stan was predeceased by his step-father, Harold Rolfe; a sister, Jean Lishon; and a brother, Harold "Terry" Rolfe. Surviving are a daughter, Angela Rolfe, and a son, Jeff Rolfe, both of Flagstaff, AZ; a very special brother, Jim Rolfe of Bangor; a sister, Delores Harriman of Hudson, NH; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service will be held 1 p.m. Monday, April 25, 2016, at Brookings-Smith, 133 Center St, Bangor, with the Rev. Bruce Stevens, pastor of the United Baptist Church, Old Town, officiating. Interment will be in Mount Hope Cemetery, Bangor.

Those who wish to remember Stan in a special way may make gifts in his memory to the Robinsonston Bridge House, 736 US-1, Robinsonston, ME 04671.

Condolences to the family may be expressed at www.BrookingsSmith.com



PATRICIA B. HOMSTED

BREWER - Patricia B. Homsted, 72, wife of Larry Homsted, died April 18, 2016 in Bangor after a brief illness. She was born July 6, 1943 in Bar Harbor, the daughter of Harry H. and Edra (Fernald) Burr.

Pat was raised on Mt. Desert Island, graduated from Bar Harbor High School, class of 1961 and Husson College, class of 1963. Pat worked briefly in the law office for David and Robert Cox, she married Larry Homsted in June 1964 and they started a family. Pat also worked for several years in The Brewer Regional Program in the Brewer School Department. She was a 46 year member of the First Congregational Church of Brewer serving on various committees and was the Church Librarian of more than 25 years. Pat was also a member of the Kings Daughters & Sons and the Women's Fellowship group. She enjoyed many things including any place on the coast of Maine, lobsters and clams, reading, knitting, cross stitching and various other crafts and she liked to go to the "slots." Pat loved cats, Peek, ABoo, Abby and Bandit to name a few. But most of all, she loved her family.

Pat's family gratefully thanks Dr. Adam Lauer, Amanda and Omekia of Twin City Family Medicine. You are very special people. A special thank you to the doctors, nurses, CNA's and staff of the 5th Floor CPCU at St. Joseph Hospital. You are the perfect exemplification of compassionate care.

Surviving in addition to her husband of Brewer are two children, Melissa Young and her husband, David of Eddington and Scott Homsted and his wife, Dana of Milo; two grandchildren, Andrew of Milo and Ashley Farley and her husband, Tyler of San Diego, CA; nephews, Lawrence Abbott of Hancock and Robert and Diana Abbott of Bar Harbor; cousin, Bruce Fernald and wife, Judy of East Millinocket; Many friends too numerous to name for fear of missing someone. She was predeceased by her parents and by a sister, Jean Abbott and her husband, Lawrence of Bar Harbor.

Pat requested that services be private. In lieu of flowers, those who wish may make memorial contributions to the Brewer Public Library Childrens, Room, 100 South Main St., Brewer, ME 04412, the American Red Cross, Armed Forces Emergency Services, 900 Hammond St., Bangor, ME 04401 or to a charity of choice. Remember above all else, "Love is the Answer!"

Arrangements by Kiley & Foley Funeral Service, 69 State St., Brewer. Messages and memories may be shared with Pat's family at kileyandfoley.com.

Death Notices

BURNETT, Francis, 85, Presque Isle, April 18, 2016. Service 2pm, Saturday Apr. 23, 2016, Faye Funeral Home 5 Erskine St. Presque Isle.

HAVEY, Spencer R., 78, Pittsfield, Apr. 20, 2016. Service 2 p.m., Monday, April 25, 2016, Shorey-Nichols Funeral Home, 191 Hartland Avenue, Pittsfield.

HOMSTED, Patricia B., 72, Brewer, Apr. 18, 2016. Kiley & Foley Funeral Service, 69 State St., Brewer.

LITTLE, Mrs. Gail Lucille (Blaisdell), 69, Waterbury, CT, Tuesday, Apr. 19, 2016. Service 7:30 P.M, Friday, Apr. 22, 2016, Woodtick Memorial, 420 Woodtick Rd., Wolcott, CT.

PEAT, Elinor A., Greenville, 83, Apr. 19, 2016. Service 1:00PM, Wednesday, May 4, 2016, Union Evangelical Church, Greenville. Lary Funeral Home, Greenville.

ROLFE, Stanley G., 68, Hudson & Bangor, Apr. 20, 2016. Service 1 p.m. Monday, Apr. 25, 2016, Brookings-Smith, 133 Center St, Bangor.

SHERMAN, Larry Mitchel, 69, Bangor, Apr. 21, 2016. Brookings Smith, Bangor.

STOKES, Mary Dean (Horne), 81, Hudson, January 8, 2016. Service 2 p.m. Friday, April 22, 2016 at the Hudson Village Cemetery, Hudson. Brookings-Smith, 133 Center St., Bangor.

YOUNG, Monica J. Young, 65, Hiram, Apr. 15, 2016. Direct Cremation of Maine, 182 Waldo Avenue, Belfast.

ELINOR ANN PEAT

GREENVILLE - Elinor A. Peat, 83, wife of the late George H. Peat, passed away April 19, 2016, at her home. She was born June 7, 1932, in Greenville, the daughter of Bae and Martha (Roberts) Powers.

Elinor was very proud of her grandchildren and was always talking about them and their accomplishments. She enjoyed volunteering at the local church food cupboard and thrift store.

Elinor is survived by two sons, Kenneth Peat and his wife, Marlene, and Richard and his wife, Karen, all of Greenville; a daughter, Lee Ann McKay and her husband, Leonard, of CA; a brother, Bae Powers, of Greenville; a sister, Elizabeth Collins and her husband, Michael, Sr., of Greenville; eight grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. In addition to her husband she was predeceased by her brother, Gerald Powers.

A memorial service will be held 1:00PM Wednesday, May 4, 2016, at the Union Evangelical Church, P.O. Box 368, Greenville, ME 04441.

In lieu of flowers the family wishes memorial contribution be made to the Union Evangelical Church, P.O. Box 368, Greenville, ME 04441. Arrangements are in the care of the Lary Funeral Home, Greenville. Condolences may be expressed at www.laryfuneralhome.com.

LARRY MITCHEL SHERMAN

BANGOR - Larry Mitchel Sherman, 69, passed away April 21, 2016. Relatives and friends are invited to share in conversation and refreshments 1-3 pm, Sunday, April 24, 2016 at the Family Reception Center of Brookings-Smith, 163 Center Street, Bangor. A complete obituary will be published in the Saturday/Sunday edition of the Bangor Daily News. A service of Brookings-Smith, Bangor.

In Memoriam

In Loving Memory Of
GEORGE E. CHAPMAN JR.
Apr. 22, 1927-Sept. 26, 2008



Happy Birthday, Daddy. Wish you were here to celebrate with us.
Love,
Toni, Terri and Tina



GAIL LUCILLE (BLAISDELL) LITTLE

WATERBURY, CT - Mrs. Gail Lucille (Blaisdell) Little, 69, of Waterbury, passed away on Tuesday, April 19, 2016 at her home. She was the wife of Mr. David Little.

Gail was born on March 27, 1947, daughter of the late Ralph and E. Lucille (Prescott) (Blaisdell) Culhane and was also a step-daughter to the late John Culhane. Gail worked as an office manager for MacDermid, Inc. for 31 years and for the Connecticut Judicial Department for 10 years from which she retired. Gail was a longtime supporter of the ASCPA and cherished the time she was able to spend with her family.

Besides her husband David, Gail leaves behind her nephew Scott Guillet and his wife Nancie of Middlebury; her grand-nephew Hunter; her uncle Theodore Prescott and his wife Helen of Wolcott; Aunt Eleanor Pierce of Surry, Maine; her in-laws, Wayne Little and is wife Dianna of New Sweden, Maine, Carol Hewitt and Beverley Drake both of Caribou, Maine, Michael Theriault of Presque Isle, Maine, and Stephen Theriault of Winter Port, Maine; and numerous other cousins, nieces and nephews throughout Connecticut and Maine.

She was predeceased by her sister, Teresa Althoff.

Family and friends may call on Friday, April 22, 2016 from 5:00 to 8:00 P.M. at Woodtick Memorial, 420 Woodtick Rd., Wolcott. A service will be held at 7:30 P.M. Burial of remains will be held on Tuesday, April 26 at 10:00 A.M. at New Pine Grove Cemetery, 850 Meriden Rd., Waterbury.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Gail's name to Saint Vincent DePaul Mission, 34 Willow Street, P. O. Box 1612, Waterbury, Connecticut 06704

For more information or to leave an online condolence, please visit www.woodtickmemorial.com



FRANCIS E BURNETT

PRESQUE ISLE - Francis Burnett 85 passed away April 18, 2016 at home in Presque Isle. He was born in Presque Isle on January 18, 1931 son of Lee & Rose (Wright) Burnett.

He worked many years in the trucking industry and retired from APA Trucking in August of 1992. After he retired he enjoyed working during the potato harvest doing various jobs and loved being outdoors.

His family was the most important thing to him and he always enjoyed family get togethers. He also loved spending time with his Tim Horton family.

Francis is survived by his wife of 63 years Barbara (Roix) Burnett, two daughters Nancy Holmes & her husband Wayne of Mapleton and Cindy Jo Smith of Bangor and two sons Paul Burnett of Mesa Az and Robert Burnett & his wife Bonnie of Mapleton.

Francis is survived by 9 grandchildren Lynn, Wendy, Annaleise, Arielle, Ryan, Renee, Carla, Christy & Christopher; 13 great grandchildren Joshua, Jessica, Dustin, Delaney, Dyllan, Madison, Mac, Taylor, Evan, Brian, Christopher, Shelby & Kahlan

Francis is also survived by 2 sisters Ruth Bull & her husband Perlin of Washburn & Rita Parlin of Presque Isle.

He is survived by many nieces, nephews & friends who were all very special to him and he was loved very much by them.

He was predeceased by his parents and a brother Wilmont (Bill) Burnett.

Visiting hours are Saturday April 23, 2016 at Faye Funeral Home, 5 Erskine St., Presque Isle from 1-2 PM with Memorial service starting at 2. Dad always said he wasn't a fancy man so causal dress is requested.

Condolences to the family may be expressed at www.fayefuneralhome.com.

Dad
My mind still talks to you.
My heart still looks for you.

My soul knows you are at peace.

James Bond director Guy Hamilton dies at 93

REUTERS

LONDON — Guy Hamilton, the director of four James Bond films, has died on the Mediterranean island of Majorca at the age of 93.

Hamilton was at the helm of iconic 007 movies "Goldfinger" in 1964 and "Diamonds are Forever" in 1971, both starring Sean Connery, as well as 1973's "Live and Let Die" and 1974's "The Man with the Golden Gun," both with Roger Moore as Bond.

Hamilton's career started when he was 17 in the accounts department of a film studio in Nice, France, but he soon gravitated to a lowly production role. He later said he "discovered how a studio worked the hard way." This was interrupted by the start of the World War II, when he served in a covert unit of the British navy.

After the war, Hamilton worked as British director Carol Reed's assistant on

several movies, from "The Fallen Idol" in 1948 through to "Outcast of the Islands" in 1951, and including "The Third Man" in 1949. "Carol was basically my father," Hamilton said. "He taught me everything I know. I adored him." Hamilton also worked as an assistant director on John Huston's "The African Queen" in 1951.

He went on to direct movies like "Funeral in Berlin" in 1966, starring Michael Caine, 1969's "Battle of Britain," with Caine and Trevor Howard, 1978's "Force 10 From Navarone," with Harrison Ford, and two Agatha Christie adaptations, 1980's "The Mirror Crack'd," with Angela Lansbury, Tony Curtis and Rock Hudson, and 1982's "Evil Under the Sun," with Peter Ustinov, James Mason and Maggie Smith.

Hamilton remains best known for his four Bond films, and he played a major part in developing the franchise's distinctive style.

BY TRAVIS M. ANDREWS THE WASHINGTON POST

Henry Ford might be famous for saying, "We live many lives," but former professional wrestler, pornographic actress and ESL teacher Joanie "Chyna" Laurer, who was found dead Wednesday at 45, truly embodied it.

Chyna, who the Associated Press reports was found dead in her apartment in Redondo Beach, California, would break the glass ceiling for women in professional wrestling in the 1990s before becoming a pornographic film actress after a private sex tape was leaked. Wanting to escape from the adult film world, she moved to Japan to teach English and center herself before returning to the U.S. last year.

No cause of death has yet been determined. KTLA reported that police were called to her apartment after receiving a 911 call from a friend who dropped by to check on her after not hearing from her for several days.

Long before she adopted the stage name Chyna and became known to wrestling fans as the "9th Wonder of the World," Laurer spent her formative years merely trying to keep her head above water.

In her 2001 autobiography, "If They Only Knew," Laurer tried to recall how many fathers she had growing up. "I had three, possibly four, if you count the boyfriend in between who never married my mom," she wrote. Born in Rochester, New York, she would move several times (often depending on the man her mother was dating or married to), around New York and be-

yond. She battled bulimia, only stopping when the capillaries in her eyes burst from the force of vomiting and "stomach lining started showing up in the toilet," she wrote.

According to her book, she had tumultuous relationships with both her biological father Joe Laurer, and her first stepfather.

Throughout all this, before she made a living by chokeslamming, clotheslining and piledriving men on primetime television, she found peace in the deep baritone tones of the cello.

"I used to love to play the cello . . . and how big and unwieldy it was," she wrote. "But there was something feminine about it, too — the curves, the shape, the way you held it."

Determined not to be like her parents, Laurer set her sights on something bigger, though she wasn't sure what. She started eating — keeping her food down — and lifting weights. When it came time to choose a college, she attended the University of Tampa, where she studied Spanish literature. But things didn't go much better there. In her book, she wrote that she blacked out drinking one night. When she woke, she was being raped by two football players.

Perhaps as a result, her comfort zone shifted from playing the cello to taking care of her body. As her muscles grew, she graduated and began selling beepers. Though she could pull in \$60,000 a year at the job, she hated it. And one night, she caught pro wrestling on TV.

It struck her light a bolt of lighting.

That's what she wanted to do. But she didn't want to

play the role the woman were generally cast in à "ornaments there to titillate male fans and do little more. She wanted to actually wrestle.

"The girl wrestlers?" she wrote. "Forget it. They were all T&A and not nearly as interesting. Wrestling. I can do that! I remember shouting at the TV."

And so she did.

The first stop was attending Walter Kowalski's wrestling school.

Kowalski, known on the professional wrestling circuit by his stage name "Killer" Kowalski, was against training a woman until the 5 foot 10 inch tall Laurer lifted a man over her head. He was so impressed with her dedication, to say nothing of her strength — she told Time in a 1990 interview that she could benchpress 365 pounds — that when it came time for her first match, he pit her against a man, wrote Gladys L. Knight in her book, "Female Action Heroes: A Guide to Women in Comics, Video Games, Film, and Television."

Eventually, Vince McMahon, founder of World Wrestling Federation or WWF, would hire her, but it took weeks of convincing and even then, she began as an assistant of sorts to the male wrestlers, Knight wrote. Because of her body size, she was called "monster" and "freak" by the media. Her male colleagues refused to enter the ring with her. Fans would "chuck batteries at me in hate," she told the Guardian.

Throughout her time in wrestling, she tried not to appear too feminine. She wore tight black lingerie-reminiscent clothing but threw men

into ring posts. She got plastic surgery on her face and chose to get breast implants, but she spent \$6,000 to get ones that wouldn't "transform [her] into WWF Barbie," she told the Guardian. Once, on stage, they burst. She spent so much time researching implants, there is one named the Chyna 2000S after her. She posed for Playboy and legally changed her name to Chyna, TMZ reported.

Mostly, she wrestled.

"She was a woman who dared to fight other men when it was not popular to do so," Knight wrote. "She became one of the most popular wrestling personalities in history, a position normally reserved for men."

The WWF even created a storyline in which she would fight against male chauvinists and, in the final match, win.

But even as she rose to prominence, she felt maligned.

"I'm still a woman in a male-dominated activity, but I've come a long way and had lots of fun," she said.

In 2004, a sex tape, called "1 Night In China," featuring her and her then-boyfriend Sean Waltman was released by Red Light District. Chyna made several claims regarding the tape. Wrestling Inc. reports she said Waltman sold the tape without her permission. In a video interview with VICE, she said it was "a tape I didn't want to come out."

But it did, and it sold more than 100,000 copies, according to the New York Times.

"I felt violated, physically, sexually, financially," she said. "It was in the midst of a tumultuous relationship, an abusive relationship."