

OBITUARIES



LARRY MITCHEL SHERMAN

PRINCETON & BANGOR - Larry Mitchel Sherman, 69, passed away from complications of Front Temporal Dementia (Pick's Disease) at Maine Veterans Home in Bangor, April 21, 2016, surrounded by his family. Larry was born, August 17, 1946, the son of Ted and Ethel (Devoe) Sherman.

Larry attended and graduated from Princeton High School in 1965. He proudly served in the US Navy from 1965-69, when he was injured and honorably discharged. He then went on to work for the City of Bangor as a firefighter for 27 years. In 1994, he retired from Bangor Fire as a Captain. He was then employed by Cyr Bus Lines in Bangor as the Office Manager. For years, Larry was also involved with the Masonic Lodge, Rising Virtue #10; the Order of the Eastern Star, Tuscan #148; and served as Past Director of the Anah Temple, Second Section in Bangor.

Larry was an extremely kind and gentle man who had a love for music and animals, especially horses, dogs and bald eagles; but nothing could compare to the passion and love he had for his family.

In addition to his parents, Larry was predeceased by a brother, Michael T. Sherman; stepfather, Manley Spear; and his grandparents, Barney and Mary Devoe. He is survived by his wife of 43 years, Sharon (Tracy) Sherman; son, Michael T. Sherman II of Alabama and Bangor; daughter, Kimberly Lee and husband, Travis of Glen-

burn; two very special grandchildren, Jenna Marie Jameson and Eli Sherman Lee; brother, Terry Sherman and wife, Carol of Princeton; brothers in law, Robert Tracy and wife, Connie of Derwood, MD, Michael Tracy and wife, Cindy of Wal-doboro, and Bruce Tracy and wife, Cara of Mathews, NC; uncle, Robert Devoe and wife, Elizabeth of Bangor; as well as many cousins, nieces and nephews. Larry will be fondly remembered and missed by many who knew him.

The family would like to thank the staff and caretakers at Eastern Maine Medical Center and the Maine Veterans Home for the care and compassion Larry received through his last days. As Larry's favorite song says, he is now "Going up to the Spirit in the Sky."

Relatives and friends are invited to share in conversation and refreshments 1 - 3pm, Sunday, April 24, with Firefighter Honors performed by the Bangor Fire Department at 2:30pm, at the Family Reception Center of Brookings-Smith, 163 Center Street, Bangor. Interment with Military Honors will be held 1 pm, Thursday, May 12, at Maine Veterans Memorial Cemetery, 163 Mt. Vernon Road, Augusta. Those who wish to remember Larry in a special way may make gifts in his memory to the Alzheimer's Association, Maine Chapter 383, US Rte. 1, Suite 2C, Scarborough, ME 04074. Condolences to the family may be expressed at www.BrookingsSmith.com.

WARD A. GRANT

BANGOR & BUCKSPORT - Ward A. Grant, 93, of Bangor, formally of Bucksport, died April 20, 2016. He was born August 10, 1922 in Woodland, Maine, the son of Walter A. and Geneva F. (Milton) Grant.

Ward graduated from Caribou High School in 1939, owned the Kwik Stop in Bucksport, and was a member of the St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church.

He is survived by one son, Ward "Nick" A. Grant II of Bucksport; 2 granddaughters, Lori Gesmondi of CT and Kristen Tatangelo of Cherryfield, ME; one grandson, Jamie Grant of NY; two great grandsons, Orion and Grant Tatangelo of Cherryfield; 3 daughters-in-law, Betty Ann Grant of Scarborough, Delores Grant of CT, and Elizabeth Vose of Hampden.

He was predeceased by his wife, Rita (Chamberlain) Grant on July 28, 1990; his parents; 2 sons, Rodney and Gregory Grant; one granddaughter, Robin Grant; and 4 brothers, Philip, Lewis, Dale and John Grant.

At Ward's request, there will be no services. Arrangements are under the care and direction of Mitchell-Tweedie Funeral Home, 28 Elm St., Bucksport, ME. www.mitchelltweedie-young.com

BARBARA E. BATCHELDER

CORINNA AND NEW PORT RICHEY, FL - Graveside committal services for Barbara Batchelder, who died February 1, 2016, will be held 1 PM Thursday, April 28th, at Morses Corner Cemetery, Corinna, with the Rev. Terry McKinley officiating. Arrangements are by Crosby & Neal, Corinna.

Death Notices

BATCHELDER, Barbara E., Corinna and New Port Richey, FL, Feb. 1, 2016. Service 1 p.m. Thursday, April 28, 2016 at Morses Corner Cemetery, Corinna. Crosby & Neal, Corinna.

BOYNTON, Ernest H., 84, Hampden; at Hampden, Dec. 27, 2015. Service 2 p.m. Saturday, April 30, 2016 at Brookings-Smith, 133 Center St., Bangor.

BROWN, Sharon Gail Roberts, Fort Kent; at Fort Kent, April 19, 2016.

CARTER, Gary A., 75, Mapleton, April 18, 2016. Service 1 p.m. Tuesday, April 26, 2016 at West Chapman Advent Christian Church. Duncan-Graves Funeral Home.

COTTLE, Donna (York), 78, Macwahoc, April 21, 2016. Service 2 p.m. Saturday, April 30, 2016 at Clay Funeral Home, 7 Lee Rd., Lincoln.

CRAIG, Thelma Avis (Thomas), Marysville, WA and Bangor, March 25, 2016. Service 10 a.m. Saturday, April 30, 2016 at Glad Tidings Church, 1033 Broadway, Bangor. Brookings-Smith, 133 Center St., Bangor.

ENGLAND, Robert J., 82, October 3, 2015 Old Town.

GALE, SR., Walter Davison, 80, Lubec, Apr. 16, 2016. Service Lubec Congregational Church at 2 PM on Saturday, April 30.

GOULD, Robert H., 94, Stetson; at Bangor, April 13, 2016. Service 1 p.m. Saturday, April 23, 2016 at the Hampden-Gilpatrick Chapel of Brookings-Smith, 45 Western Ave., Hampden.

GRANT, Ward A., 93, Bangor and Bucksport, April 20, 2016. Mitchell-Tweedie Funeral Home, 28 Elm St., Bucksport.

HIGGINS II, Leon F., 92, Bangor, April 22, 2016. Service 11 am Friday, June 17, 2016 at All Souls Congregational Church, 10 Broadway, Bangor. Brookings-Smith, 133 Center St., Bangor.

HUBBARD, Etta Marsh, 96, Greenville; at Greenville, April 20, 2016. Service 3 p.m. Saturday, April 30, 2016 at the Union Evangelical Church, Greenville. Lary Funeral Home.

IRELAND, Patricia Thompson, Chester; at Bangor, April 21, 2016. Service 1 p.m. Sunday, May 1, 2016 at Clay Funeral Home, 7 Lee Rd., Lincoln.

JOHNSON, Martin Scott, Penobscot, Apr. 1, 2016. Services 11AM, Apr. 30, 2016, Riposta Funeral Home in Belfast, ME.

KEIRSTEAD, Donald H., 82; at Bangor, April 21, 2016. Duncan-Graves Funeral Home.

LOWERY, Leland F., 88, Orono and Liberty, NY, March 29, 2016. Service 1 p.m. Saturday, April 30, 2016 at the Church of Universal Fellowship, Main St., Orono.

MACDONALD, Harry J., 97, East Millinocket, March 31, 2016. Service 11 a.m. Monday, April 25, 2016 at Christ the Divine Mercy Parish, St. Peter's Catholic Church, 58 Cedar St., East Millinocket. Lamson Funeral Home.

MACGREGOR, Roy A., 89, Bangor, Feb. 22, 2016. Service 1-4 p.m. Sunday, April 24, 2016 at Penobscot County Conservation Association, 570 North Main St., Brewer.

MCLEOD, Rowena G., St. Albans, March 1, 2016. Service 11 a.m. Monday, May 2, 2016 at Maloon Cemetery, St. Albans. Crosby & Neal, Newport.

MORRIS, Dana Cirone, 58, Harrington, April 15, 2016. Service 1 p.m. Sunday, May 1, 2016 at the Harrington VFW Hall. Bragdon-Kelley Funeral Home.

PARKER, Joshua R., 35, Madawaska and Van Buren; at Portland, April 21, 2016. Lajoie Funeral Home.

SHERMAN, Larry Mitchel, 69, Princeton and Bangor; at Bangor, April 21, 2016. Service 1 p.m. Thursday, May 12, 2016 at Maine Veterans Memorial Cemetery, 163 Mt. Vernon Rd., Augusta. Brookings-Smith, 133 Center St., Bangor.

STITHAM, Donald E., 84, Chelmsford, MA, April 10, 2016. Dolan Funeral Home, 106 Middlesex St., Chelmsford, MA.

STORMANN JR., Clyde D., 70, Carmel; at Carmel, April 21, 2016. Memorial Alternatives.



WALTON DAVISON GALE SR.

LUBEC - Dave Gale, 80, died peacefully after a sudden illness on April 16, 2016. He was a dynamic and spiritual man who lived life to the fullest. During the last 18 years, Dave and his wife, Suzannah, have been running The Home Port Inn in Lubec, ME. Dave was a graduate of The Citadel and Georgia Tech in Civil Engineering. His early career days were in Atlanta, GA, owning his own construction company. The seventies took him to Helen, GA where he established The Wildwood Shop, bringing whitewater paddling On the Chattahoochee River, backpacking on The Appalachian Trail and gave runners "The Hog Pen Hill Climb". Another decade later saw him managing heavy construction projects that took him and Suzannah on many wonderful adventures in different parts of the country. He was a great leader of men, and had a keen intellect and a wonderful sense of humor.

Dave is survived by his wife, Suzannah and 6 adult children, all of whom loved him very much.

A memorial service for Dave will be held at The Lubec Congregational Church at 2 PM on Saturday, April 30. memorial-alternatives.com



ROBERT J. ENGLAND

OLD TOWN - Robert J. England, 82, passed away peacefully on October 3, 2015. He was the son of Harold F. and Jane Mary (Landry) England.

Robert liked to play pool and he loved to fish and go riding.

He was predeceased by his brother Ronald England. He is survived by his wife Loretta (Comeau); sisters Rita Michaud, Hilda Ouellette, Lina Bouchard, Carol Ellis, Gwen Buck and husband Louis, and Geraldine Jackson and husband Lawrence; four children; seven grand children; and 4 great grandchildren.

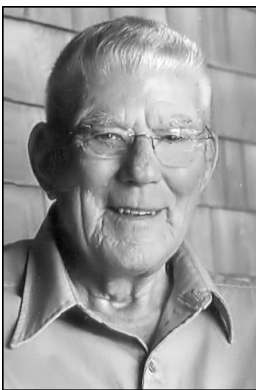
Robert will be placed to rest by his loving family April 23, 2016. By his wishes there will be a private grave side service only.



ERNEST H. BOYNTON

HAMPDEN - Ernest "Ernie" Harriman Boynton, 84, passed away on December 27, 2015 at his (Landry) England.

A Celebration of Life Remembrance Service will be held 2 PM, Saturday, April 30, 2016, at Brookings-Smith, 133 Center Street, Bangor, with Rev. David Gardner, presiding. Gifts in Ernie's name may be made to Duck's Unlimited, c/o Tom Duff, 470 North Main Street, Brewer, ME 04412. Condolences to the family may be expressed at www.BrookingsSmith.com.



LEON F. HIGGINS II

BANGOR - Leon F. Higgins, II, 92, died peacefully April 22, 2016. He was born December 6, 1923 in Bangor, son of Donald S. and Marian P. (Harvey) Higgins.

Leon graduated from Bangor schools. After an interruption due to World War II, he graduated from the University of Maine with a Mechanical Engineering Degree. Major Higgins was a pilot in the Air transport and Air Force Reserve. He joined his father and brother Don in the family insurance business for many years. He retired in 1988 and joined his wife Audrey at ERA Dawson Real Estate, retiring in 2000. Leon learned love early from his parents and siblings. He first learned about God and Jesus on his mother's knee then at Brewer Methodist Church with Rev. Charles Dartnell, Rev. Dr. George Curtis III and the Rev. Dr. James L. Haddix at All Souls Church, Bangor. They helped him put the lessons he learned into everyday practice. Active in community affairs, he served the Phillips-Strickland House, Rotary, Bangor YWCA as trustee, Child and Family Services, United Way, Mechanics Association, Bangor Fuel Society, EMMC, a hospice volunteer, Bangor Savings Bank Corporator. Veterans Interview Programs at Coles Museum and Troop Greeter were some of his favorites. Active in Masonry, Leon was a member of St. Andrews Lodge #83, AF & AM of Bangor, Scottish Rite Bodies,

and an honorary member of the supreme council, 33 °. Family, friends, flying, sailing, fishing, canoeing, hunting at Union River Camp, Southwest Harbor and anything outdoors was always fun and family gatherings were number "ONE." He was an honest man and a mentor to some. Leon appreciated his world and tried to leave it a little better.

Leon is survived by his wife, Audrey; daughter, Laura Steller and her husband, Wayne; granddaughter, Jennifer Robicheau and her husband, Mike and their daughters, Ellee Grace and Ava Hope; grandsons, Kevin Barry and his wife, Sabra and their daughter, Lauren, Travis Barry and his wife, Erin; sisters, Elizabeth "Betty" Speirs, Julie Ann Reeves and brother, William "Bill" Higgins; many nieces and nephews. "Uncle Lee" will be remembered as a storyteller to many friends.

A memorial service to celebrate his life will be held 11 am Friday, June 17, 2016 at All Souls Congregational Church, 10 Broadway, Bangor with the Rev. Dr. James L. Haddix, pastor and teacher, officiating. A reception will immediately follow the service in the Church vestry. Those who wish to remember Leon in a special way may make gifts in his memory to the memorial fund of All Souls Congregational Church, or Phillips-Strickland House, 21 Boyd Street, Bangor, ME 04401. Condolences to the family may be expressed at www.BrookingsSmith.com.

In Memoriam

In Loving Memory Of
MICHAEL CRANE
Jul 18, 1952 - Apr 23, 2014



A Fathers touch, A Daddy's kiss
A grieving Daughter, you're greatly missed
An empty house, an empty chair
A Fathers love, no longer there
A broken heart, tear filled eye,
another soul to fill the sky
many memories in my mind, sometimes I laugh, sometimes I cry
The times we shared, the laughs we had
Things I miss when I think of you, Dad.
Missing your laugh, I will never again hear.
That is the reality that fills me with so much fear.
To have you here Dad, here today,
Never to leave your Daughter this way
A Fathers touch, A Daddy's kiss
A grieving Daughter, you're greatly missed.

In Loving Memory Of
MICHAEL A. CRANE
July 18, 1952 - Apr. 23, 2014



It's been two sad years since you left us, but our happy memories will last forever.
Lovingly remembered,
All your family and friends

Card of Thanks

The Family Of
VIRGINIA ELLIOTT
would like to thank all relatives, friends, and neighbors for the many cards, phone calls and letters of sympathy received following our Mom's passing. We are very grateful for everyone who attended the funeral service and shared memories.

The Family Of
DAVID FORTIER
would like to thank all family, friends and coworkers for your thoughts and prayers, food, flowers and cards of kindness and support.

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