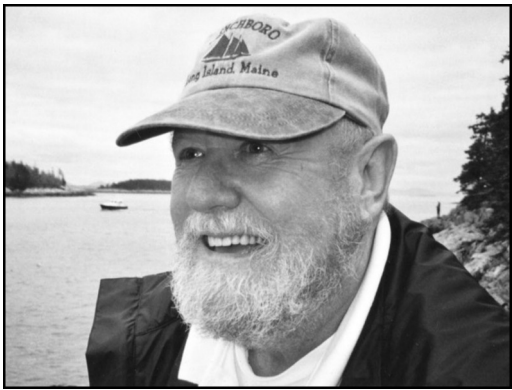


# OBITUARIES



CHARLES ERWIN POOR

HINGHAM, MA AND NAPLES, FL - Charles Erwin Poor, of Hingham MA and Naples FL, passed away peacefully on April 6th 2016, surrounded by family in the comfort of his Florida home following a brief illness. Charlie was born in Hiram, Maine on September 2, 1935 to Ruth and Cecil Poor.

Raised in Hiram, Readfield, and Winthrop, Maine, he graduated from Winthrop High School in 1954. As a young man, Charlie, often referred to as "Curley," worked a plethora of jobs from rolling turnips in wax at the age of 7 to driving a hot-dog truck known as "Curley's Famous Franks." Upon graduating from high school, he was the last man inducted into the ORT (Order of Railroad Telegraphers) and followed in his father's footsteps working for the Maine Central Railroad. Once the telephone replaced the telegraph, Charlie became a police officer in Winthrop, then a state trooper, and proprietor of the Cobbessee Motel, also in Winthrop. Simultaneously with all these careers, he pursued his love of car racing and was a stock car race-driver on the circuit at the inception of NASCAR. This interest in speed and machines led him to a fascination with the growing snowmobile industry and a job as marketing director of Arctic Cat. He then turned to the development of the Maine Snowmobile Association and worked with the Legislature to compose much of the legal structure that governs the sport today.

His work in sales later led him to a job as sales manager for Channel 7 in Bangor. Then, in 1975, Charles moved from Maine to Quincy, MA and opened a car rust-proofing company, Tuff-Kote Dinol, on Southern Artery. In 1978, he moved to Whitman, MA where he continued with Tuff-Kote and later worked for Carey's Trucks, also in Whitman. In 1992, Charlie began work in the funeral industry, and, being an en-

trepreneur by nature, soon found a niche making customized memorial cards, and thus was born The Boston Prayer Card Company, which he ran successfully for the remainder of his life. In his free time, Charlie served as Adjutant in the Hingham Militia. He and his wife, Cindy, once journeyed to England to represent his regiment internationally. They enjoyed traveling extensively, whenever time allowed. Charlie was a thoroughly charming man with a tremendous zest for life, who was beloved by all.

He was preceded in death by his parents Cecil and Ruth Poor of Winthrop; his sisters Marguerite Chicoine of Portland, Maine and Phyllis Lord of Belgrade, Maine; and a daughter Lori Thompson of Turner, Maine. He is survived by his devoted wife, of 25 years, Cynthia Coe, of Hingham and Naples; his beloved daughters Lou Ann Edwards and her husband Rodney of Standish, Maine; Julie Barker and her husband Gene of Winthrop, Maine; Jodi Kimball and her husband Dwight of Readfield, Maine; Lisa Lynch and her husband Sean of Weymouth, MA; Sarah Irving and her husband David of Lincoln, Maine; Heidi Poor of Rockland, MA; and Holly Levchik and her husband Mike of Golden, Colorado; his beloved son, Jeffery Freeman and his wife Donna of Readfield, Maine; fourteen grandchildren: Amanda, Nicole, Evan, Eric, Hannah, AJ, Justin, Patrick, Sam, Sean, Pat, Liam, Wesley, Elliot; and six great-grandchildren: Katherine, Jaden Rose, Brook, Trinity, Sean and Malakai.

A Memorial honoring Charlie's life will take place at the Old Ship Church in Hingham, MA on May 14, at 2:00 PM followed by a reception in "Charlie's Style" at the Parish Hall across the street. All are welcome. In lieu of flowers, donations should be made to Cops for Kids with Cancer.org, a 501C3 Charity.

HAZEL MARIE (BRYANT) JONES

MADISON, CONN. - Hazel Marie (Bryant) Jones, born 9/29/1929, beloved daughter, sister, wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother has left us for a better place.

Waiting on the other side was her husband, Paul Asa Jones, her son, Bryant Alan Jones and her sister, Avis Murphy.

Hazel touched many lives in her time here, and was loved by all who knew her. It has been said that she personified the word Mother.

She will be sadly missed by her daughters, Teresa Moulton and her husband Melvin of Exeter, ME, Paula Jones of New Britain, CT and Bonita Jones of Bangor, ME. She is also survived by 11 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren, 2 great-great-grandchildren and many many nieces, nephews and dear friends.

The date for a graveside memorial service will be announced at a later date.

LOUISE H. MAYO

HOLDEN - Louise H. Mayo, 97, of Holden, passed away, January 15, 2016. Louise was born in Brewer, February 11, 1918, the daughter of Clifton H. and Marion (Doe) Mayo.

Louise was predeceased by her parents and her brother. She is survived by her very close friend and neighbor, Kevin Ashmore and his daughter, Hannah.

Louise had a soft spot for all animals, especially cats and dogs. She believed in always paying cash, never using credit; and she had a love of lighthouses. She enjoyed traveling back and forth to Florida in past years.

A graveside service will be held, 2:00 pm, Tuesday, May 3, 2016 at Pleasant Hill Cemetery in Hermon. Condolences to the family may be expressed at [www.BrookingsSmith.com](http://www.BrookingsSmith.com).

## Death Notices

**ADAMS, Leta I.**, 90, Linneus, Dec. 22, 2015. Service 3 p.m. Wednesday, May 4, 2016 at Linneus Cemetery. Bowers Funeral Home, Houlton.

**BLATTNER, Rev. Joseph H., Jr.**, 83, Spokane, Wash., April 16, 2016.

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

**BOYNTON, Roger D.**, Millinocket. Service 1 p.m. Monday, May 2, in the family plot at Millinocket Cemetery.

**BRIGHT, John T.**, 80, Fort Fairfield and Caribou; at Caribou, April 27, 2016. Service 3 p.m. Wednesday May 4, 2016 at Riverside Cemetery, Fort Fairfield. Giberson-Dorsey Funeral Home, 144 Main St., Fort Fairfield.

**BUCKLAND, Mildred K.**, Newport, Jan. 31, 2016. Service 11 a.m. Saturday, May 7, 2016 at North Newport Cemetery. Crosby & Neal, Newport.

**BUTTERFIELD, John C.**, Carmel. Service 1 p.m. Saturday, May 7, 2016 at Masardis Municipal Building.

**CASSIDY, Violet C.**, 98, Lincolnville; at Camden, Feb. 1, 2016. Service 11 a.m. Saturday, May 14, 2016 at First Congregational Church, 55 Elm St., Camden. Long Funeral Home & Cremation Service, 9 Mountain St., Camden.

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

**DUNIFER, Walter Jr.**, 97, Bangor, Feb. 4, 2016. Service 1 p.m. Thursday, May 5, 2016, at Snow's Corner Cemetery, Hermon.

**FARRIS, Ralph W.**, 83, Perry; at Eastport, April 28, 2016. Service 11 a.m. Tuesday, May 3, 2016 at Mays Funeral Home - Flagg Chapel, 72 High St., Eastport.

**FINNEY, Katherine Flannery**, 91, Baton Rouge, LA and Fort Fairfield, April 27, 2016. Service 11 a.m. Tuesday May 3, 2016 at Giberson-Dorsey Funeral Home, 144 Main St., Fort Fairfield.

**GRANT, Doris May Smith**, Bangor; at Bangor, April 27, 2016. Service 2 p.m. Sunday, May 1, 2016 at Pinegrove Cemetery in Cherryfield. Bragdon-Kelley Funeral Home.

**HEABERLIN, Samuel L.** 68, April 21, 2016 Orono.

**IRISH, Deborah D.**, Hartland, Dec. 9, 2016. Service 1:30 p.m. Saturday, May 7, 2016 at Pine Grove Cemetery, Hartland. Crosby & Neal, Newport.

**JONES, Hazel Marie (Bryant)**, Madison, Conn.

**KING, Lawrence 'Larry' Franklin**, 68, Ellsworth, April 19, 2016. Service 11 a.m. Saturday, April 30, at the First Congregational Church of Ellsworth. Brookings-Smith, 133 Center St., Bangor.

**KNEELAND, Richard C.**, 82, Easton; at Portland, April 28, 2016. Service 2 p.m. Wednesday, May 4, 2016 at Duncan-Graves Funeral Home, 30 Church St., Presque Isle.

**LARRABEE, Kendall "Bo" A.**, Jonesport and Addison, Feb. 17, 2016. Service 10 a.m. Tuesday, May 3, 2016 at Bayview Cemetery, Machiasport.

**MAYO, Louise H.**, 97, Holden, Jan. 15, 2016. Service 2 p.m. Tuesday, May 3, 2016 at Pleasant Hill Cemetery in Hermon. Brookings-Smith, 133 Center St., Bangor.

**PAVENTO, Samuel "Sam" David**, 62, Glenburn, April 27, 2016. Service Monday, May 2, 2016 at St. Paul the Apostle Parish, St. Mary's Church.

**POOR, Charles Erwin**, Hingham, MA and Naples, FL; at Naples, FL, April 6, 2016. Service 2 p.m. Saturday, May 14, 2016 at Old Ship Church in Hingham, MA. Garfield Funeral Care & Cremation Services.

**SHERRY, Jane Marie**, 66, Steton; at Bangor, April 29, 2016. Service 11 a.m. Tuesday, May 3, 2016 at Crosby & Neal, 117 Main St., Newport.

**SMART, Flora L.**, 99, Cambridge, Dec. 30, 2015. Service 11 a.m. Thursday, May 5, 2016, at the Pingree Center Cemetery in Parkman. Crosby & Neal, Dexter.

**SNOW, Madeline Day**, 99, Blue Hill; at Ellsworth, April 28, 2016. Service 2 p.m. Friday, May 6, 2016 at the First Baptist Church, Blue Hill. Jordan-Fernald, 49 Main St., Blue Hill.

**STRATTON, Donald Paul**, Augusta; at Augusta, April 24, 2016.

**STRATTON, Elinor G.**, Winn; at Winn, April 22, 2016.

**TAYLOR, William Leroy**, Galivants Ferry, April 24, 2016.

**TITCOMB, Stephen**, 63, Blue Hill, April 16, 2016. Service 4 p.m. Saturday, May 7, 2016 at Flye Point, Lookout Inn, Brooklin.

**WATSON, Thomas A.**, Belleview, Fla., and Etna, April 12, 2016. Service 11 a.m. Saturday, May 7, at Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Etna.

**WATTS, Franklin Lee**, Medway, April 26, 2016.

**WILLEY, Emily D'Agostino Nabozny**, 34, Warrenton, VA, April 21, 2016.



STEPHEN TITCOMB

BLUE HILL - Stephen Chandler Titcomb of Blue Hill, Maine, age 63, died April 16, 2016 doing one of the things he loved the most -- ski mountaineering-- while in the Italian Alps with friends. Steve's adventurous spirit took him and his wife many beautiful places throughout the world hiking, skiing, canoeing, sailing and sea kayaking. They shared a love of finding new adventures together and followed the motto "go light, go cheap, but most importantly go now."

Steve enjoyed working with the Blue Hill Heritage Trust helping to improve trail conditions and make nature more accessible for the people of the peninsula. If you are interested in making a donation in his name please donate to the Blue Hill Heritage Trust to help continue the good work that he was involved with.

He is survived by his wife, the love of his life Terri, his daughter Leah and his son Jack.

The memorial service and celebration of his life will be held at Flye Point by the Lookout Inn in Brooklin, Maine on May 7th at 4:00 PM. Feel free to bring your favorite picture of Steve and a story to share. All are welcome.

JOHN C. BUTTERFIELD

CARMEL - A Celebration of Life for John C. Butterfield will be held 1 p.m. May 7 at the Masardis Municipal Building. All are welcome.



THOMAS A. WATSON

BELLEVIEW, Fla. & ETNA - Thomas A. Watson, who was born Jan. 28, 1934, passed away April 12, 2016.

Tom thoroughly enjoyed RV-ing across the U.S. and Canada to destinations which included such places as Alaska, Newfoundland and countless others. He was also very passionate about cruisin' in his 1956 Chev Bel-Air and tearing up the dance floor whenever opportunities presented themselves. He was also a proud member and supporter of the following Fraternal Organizations: Masons, Anah-Temple Shriners, Moose and Elk Lodges.

Tom will be sadly missed by his surviving children, Andrew T. Watson and wife, Laurie, Jeffrey A. Watson and wife, Amy, and Jacquelyn Watson-Arsenault and husband, Gene; his 13 brothers and sisters, 7 grandchildren, 5 great-grandchildren; and longtime companion, L. Beverly Corliss and her daughter, Annette Parlin and husband, Todd. He was predeceased by his parents, Raymond and Delina Bossie Watson; 4 brothers, 2 sisters and 1 grandson.

Funeral services will be held at Pleasant Hill Cemetery in Etna on Saturday, May 7 at 11 a.m. with a Celebration of Life reception immediately following at the Etna Community Center. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made payable to Shriners Children's Hospital, care of Anah Temple Shrine, 1404 Broadway, Bangor, ME 04401

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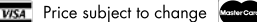
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