

# OBITUARIES



**RICHARD THOMAS RICHTER**

**BELMONT** - Richard Thomas Richter, 80, of Belmont, Maine, passed away after a brief illness on November 27, 2015. He was born in Fitchburg, MA, on August 9, 1935, the son of Stanley J. and Beatrice (Angell) Richter.

He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Judith E. (Evasius) Richter; his son, Thomas and wife, Louise, of Belfast; his daughter, Rosemarie Richter, of Rockland; and his son Eric and wife, Heather, of Las Vegas. Four grandchildren, Stephanie Deredin, Brian Richter, Nicholas Mahar, and Alexander Mahar, as well as great-grandchildren, Ellie and Ryan Deredin, also survive him.

He was predeceased by his parents, as well as his siblings, Stanley, Jr., a brother that died in infancy, and a sister, Cynthia.

He served in Germany in the U.S. Army from 1955-1957. He worked many jobs, but among his favorites were the Springfield Armory and Taylor Rental as a cabinet maker while living in Massachusetts. In 1981, he and his wife relocated to Lubec, Maine, where they owned and operated the Western Auto and enjoyed 23 years in the town. He also liked working for Ramsdell Construction and Oceanview Nursing Home.

Richard enjoyed his woodworking projects of which many grace his family's homes as well as those of friends. He took pleasure in gardening, and each year he shared the bounty with the local food pantry. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus Council 3942 through St. Francis of Assisi parish of Belfast. He worked on building window inserts for Window Dressers, Inc.

A burial mass will be held at St. Francis of Assisi in Belfast on May 14 at 11 a.m. Interment will be June 3rd, 1 p.m., at the Maine Veteran's Memorial Cemetery, Mt. Vernon Road, Augusta. Donations in his name may be made to the Belfast Soup Kitchen.



**RICHARD HENRY AUSTIN**

**EDDINGTON** - Richard Henry Austin, 55, passed away May 7, 2016 after a brief illness, surrounded by his caregivers. He was born December 25, 1960, the son of Henry E. Austin and Barbara (Lewis) Follett.

Due to his disabilities Richard spent many years at Pineland in New Gloucester, then moved to Commonsense Housing in Eddington in 1993, where he received exceptional care from the wonderful staff there. He loved to go for rides, and he loved to eat. He enjoyed throwing rocks and sticks into the water. His drumstick was his favorite possession. He liked twirling it round and round. The staff at Commonsense Housing would like to give a special thank you to Hospice of Eastern Maine for the support of their staff as well as the loving care they showed toward Richard.

A memorial service will be held 11a.m., Monday, May 16 at the Brewer Chapel of Brookings-Smith, 55 So. Main St., Brewer. Interment will be at the Eddy Cemetery in Eddington. Those who wish to remember Richard in a special way may make gifts in his memory to Commonsense Housing, 15 Riverside Drive, Eddington, ME 04428. Condolences to the family may be expressed at

[www.BrookingsSmith.com](http://www.BrookingsSmith.com)



**MARGUERITE L. BRESSETT**

**VAN BUREN** - Marguerite L. Bresett, 90, died peacefully Monday, May 9, 2016, at her home with her family at her side. She was born in Springfield, MA, a daughter of the late Francis and Lillian (Roote) Perusse.

After meeting the love of her life, Richard Bresett, her and her husband relocated to Van Buren to raise their family. She worked many years with Highview Manor in Madawaska as a CNA. She also looked forward to working with local farmers during potato harvest season. She enjoyed tending to her garden or perusing a newspaper or history book during the rainy days. She truly enjoyed walking the neighborhoods and enjoying the beautiful nature around her.

She is survived by: four children, Gayle McKissack of Pennsylvania, Ricky Bresett of California, Marianne Bresett of Madawaska, and Judy Hardt of Van Buren; three brothers; 14 grandchildren; 17 great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Marguerite is predeceased by her husband of over 60 years, Richard Bresett in 2010; two children, Michael and Doug Bresett; and three siblings.

Relatives and friends may greet the family 6-8:00 PM on Thursday, May 12, 2016 at Lajoie Funeral Home, 118 High St., Van Buren. Funeral services will be private and at the convenience of the family. To share condolences online, please visit [www.LajoieFuneralHome.com](http://www.LajoieFuneralHome.com)

**EARL EDWARD THOMPSON**

**GREENVILLE** - Earl E. Thompson, 95, husband of the late Phyllis M. (Hanson) Thompson, passed away May 7, 2016, at Hibbard Nursing Home in Dover-Foxcroft. He was born September 3, 1920, in Greenville, the son of Earl E. and Pearl (Shesong) Thompson.

Earl attended Colby College, and served in the US Navy during World War II. He worked as a radio technician for Scott Paper and Great Northern Paper for many years. He was a member of the Cecil B. Cole American Legion Post No. 94 and the Columbia-Doric Masonic Lodge No. 149, where he had served as chaplain. Earl was passionate about downhill skiing and water skiing. He was the first person to ski down Squaw Mountain in Greenville, and was a highly respected ski instructor there for many years.

He is survived by two daughters, Deborah Pelletier of Shirley, and Tamara Morrison and her husband, Michael, of Charleston; two grandchildren, Todd E. Pelletier and his wife, Sherri, of Rome, ME, and Heather Whitten and her husband, Richard, of Charleston; four great-grandchildren, Haley and Jordan Pelletier, and Bradley and Kaiden Whitten. Earl will be remembered by a very special friend, Arlene Fichtner. He was predeceased by a brother, Raymond Thompson, a sister, Elizabeth Sawyer, and a son-in-law, Norman Pelletier.

Friends are invited to call 6-8pm Thursday, May 12, 2016, at the Lary Funeral Home, Dover-Foxcroft. A private graveside memorial service will be held at the family lot in Greenville Cemetery. Those who wish to make memorial contributions to either C.A. Dean Memorial Hospital, PO Box 1129, Greenville, ME 04441 or to Friends of Squaw, PO Box 307, Greenville Jct., ME 04412. Condolences and memories may be expressed at

[www.laryfuneralhome.com](http://www.laryfuneralhome.com)



**GILDA P. MILLER**

**DOVER-FOXCROFT** - Gilda P. Miller, 89, wife of the late William H. Miller, passed away May 10, 2016, at Mayo Regional Hospital, Dover-Foxcroft. She was born April 8, 1927, in Danbury, CT, the daughter of Frank and Minnie (Negri) Patella. Mrs. Miller was a registered nurse.

She is survived by a son, Gary J. Miller of Washington, CT, a brother, Lawrence Patella; two sisters, Gloria Pappajohn and Marie Colafati; three grandchildren, Melissa, Joel, and Josh, and eight great-grandchildren, Domanick, Tristan, Ayla, Sofia, Natalie, Rosalie, Cameron, and Colton. She was predeceased by a son, William Miller, seven brothers, and three sisters.

Friends are invited to call 1-3pm Thursday, May 12, 2016, at the Lary Funeral Home, Dover-Foxcroft. A graveside funeral service will be conducted 2pm Friday, May 13, 2016, at the family lot in West Garland Cemetery. Condolences may be expressed at [www.laryfuneralhome.com](http://www.laryfuneralhome.com).

**COLLEEN BELANGER**

**GORHAM** - Colleen "Sue" Belanger, 85, passed away peacefully after a long illness on May 7, 2016, at the Gosnell Memorial Hospice House in Scarborough.

Predeceased by her parents, Hilmor Edward and Jenne Smith Larson, Sue was the second oldest of twelve children and grew up in Brownville, ME, graduating from Brownville Jct. High School in 1948.

Sue moved to Boston shortly after graduating where she worked until she married, John "Jack" Belanger of Quincy, MA in 1955. The couple resided in Quincy and had one child, Nanette. The family moved to Randolph, MA in 1965. During this time, Sue embraced her role of wife, mother and homemaker to her family. In 1975, Sue and Jack relocated to Laurel, MD where Sue pursued and achieved a very successful career in real estate; being recognized many times as one of the leading sales persons for the largest real estate firm in the Mid-Atlantic region.

Sue is survived by her husband of 60 years and their daughter Nanette, both of Gorham, ME, siblings, Patricia Danahy of Louisville, KY, Roger (Teresa) of Northfield, CT, Charles (Selma) of Brownville, ME, Galen (Joan) of Milo, ME, Lawrence (Gail) of Randolph, MA, Verna (John) Mullen of Mesa, AZ, Gary Elaine of Dover-Foxcroft, ME and Marea (Norman) Brewer of South Riding, VA, brother-in-law Ronald MacKenzie of Millinocket, ME, many nieces and nephews and her dearest friend Jeannie Pick Issacs of Palo Alto, CA.

Sue was predeceased by her brothers Stanley, in Korea, Ronald of Brownville Jct., sister Doretta MacKenzie of Bantam, Ct, brother-in-law, Alan Danahy of Louisville, and sister-in-law Ann of Brownville Jct., ME.

A memorial service will be held for friends and family on Saturday, May 14 at 12:30pm at the Dolby Funeral Chapel, 434 River Road, Windham. To express condolences and to participate in Sue's online tribute, please visit [www.dolbyfuneralchapel.com](http://www.dolbyfuneralchapel.com)

In lieu of flowers, the family respectfully requests a memorial tribute be made to the Gosnell Memorial Hospice House, c/o Hospice of Southern Maine, 180 Rte. One, Scarborough, ME 04074, or a charity of your choice.



**RACHEL O. KIMBALL**

**ORLAND** - Rachel O. Kimball, 75, passed away with her loving family by her side on May 8, 2016. She was born on September 13, 1940 the daughter of Alcide J. and Odellia (LaRochelle) Bosse.

Family was everything to Rachel she especially loved her grandchildren; she would regularly attend their activities. She loved quilting, painting, crafts and collected stamps. In her early retirement years Rachel and her husband David would travel in their RV. She enjoyed her time with her friends and going out to lunch. She was a communicant of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church and actively involved with the Woman's Group.

Rachel is survived by her three children; Eric Kimball of East Orland, Karen Hendrix and husband Michael of Levant, Michael Kimball and wife Kelli of Amherst, four grandchildren; Wyatt Hendrix, Hunter Kimball, Samantha Hendrix and Kasey Kimball and one sister Madeline St. Cyr of Gilman, Vermont. She was predeceased by her parents and husband David J. Kimball.

Family and friends will gather for visitation from 5-7 pm on Sunday May 15, 2016 at Mitchell-Tweedie Funeral Home 28 Elm St. Bucksport. A mass of Christian burial will be held on Monday May 16, 2016 at 2 p.m. at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church. Interment will take place Oak Grove Cemetery Orland. Following the Mass and interment a reception will be held at the parish hall. In lieu of flowers contributions in Rachel's memory may be made to the Woman's Group of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church P.O. Box S Bucksport, ME 04416. ([mitchelltweddie-young.com](http://mitchelltweddie-young.com))



**DOROTHY A. PETERS**

**BREWER & ST. ALBANS** - Dorothy (Clukey) Peters, 77, formerly of St. Albans, died May 8, 2016 at a Brewer health care facility. She was born in Bangor, May 9, 1938, daughter of Raymond C. and Mabel (Keezer) Clukey.

She was a graduate of Bangor High School and was a CNA for 35 years. Dorothy was very motherly to everyone and a very caring sister and friend. She enjoyed arts and crafts, camping, dancing, and history.

In addition to her parents, Dorothy was predeceased by two sons, Jeffery Smith and Daniel Smith; and a brother, Philip Clukey. She is survived by her husband, Glendon K. Peters of Brewer; children, Bonnie Kolina of WA, Victoria Hunt of Waterville, Tammy Waltman of Corinna, and Susan Walton of Brewer; many grandchildren and great grandchildren; three brothers Maurice Clukey of St. Albans, Kenneth Clukey, Charles Clukey of St. Albans; a sister Barbara Davis of Oregon; and several nieces and nephews.

Private interment will be held at a later date. Gifts in her memory may be sent to the Bangor Area Homeless Shelter, 263 Main St., Bangor, ME. 04401. Condolences to the family may be expressed at [www.BrookingsSmith.com](http://www.BrookingsSmith.com).



**ROBERT 'BOBBY' BRUCE CAYFORD**

**BANGOR** - Robert Bruce Cayford, 67, passed away May 7, 2016, at home, surrounded by loved ones. Bob was born Oct. 2, 1948, in Bangor, the son of Phillip J. Sr. and Dorothy (Stratten) Cayford.

Bobby graduated from Bangor High School, class of '68. He helped Bangor High start their first chess team. Shortly after, he joined the Bangor Fire Department, where he worked from 1972 until he retired in 1995. Afterward, Bob worked part time for the BDN. Bobby was well known around the area for playing softball. He hit more home runs than Babe Ruth! He received the nickname "Beauty." He traveled the U.S. playing for the Maine Maineiacs. Bob's favorite thing in the world was watching his son, Philip, play sports. He cheered loud and coached hard. Bob loved going swimming, collecting sports cards and coins.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his brother, Phillip Jr. Surviving are his two sisters, Karen and Deanna. He was cared for by his daughter-in-law, Trina and his beloved son, Philip Robert Cayford.

Firefighters, teammates, family and friends are welcome to come to the Bangor Elks Club for a memorial benefit dinner from 5-7 p.m. Sunday, May 15. To anyone who can not attend, please send your donations to 22 South Park St., Bangor, ME 04401. Bob's ashes will be buried at Mt. Hope Cemetery, plot 3211, later that week. Please contact Phil or Trina with any questions, 207-249-3254.

## Actor William Schallert of 'Patty Duke Show' dies at 93

BY PETER COONEY  
REUTERS

William Schallert, who parlayed an everyman face into hundreds of television and film roles, most notably as the father in the 1960s TV situation comedy "The Patty Duke Show," died on Sunday, his son Edwin said. He was 93.

He appeared in shows spanning the history of television, did hundreds of voice-overs and served as president of the Screen Actors Guild from 1979 to 1981. Schallert is best remembered for his role as Martin Lane, the father in "The Patty Duke Show," which aired from 1963 to 1966.

Duke, who had already won an Oscar for her role as Helen Keller in 1962's "The Miracle Worker," played look-alike cousins — Patty, a typical American teenager,

and the cosmopolitan Cathy, who moves in with Patty's family to go to school after living in Europe.

Schallert's death came just a few weeks after Duke died on March 29 at age 69.

Schallert appeared in all 104 episodes of "The Patty Duke Show," as well as the TV movie reunion in 1999 with other original cast members including Duke and Jean Byron, who played his wife on the program.

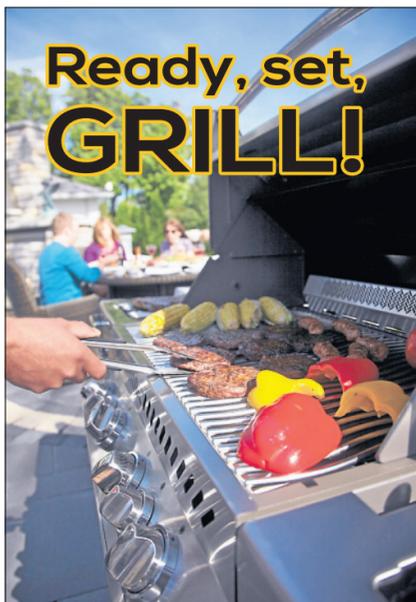
Born on July 6, 1922, in Los Angeles, Schallert was himself the son of a journalist, longtime Los Angeles Times drama critic Edwin Schallert. He recalled going to studio birthday parties for child star Shirley Temple.

After doing some acting in college, Schallert joined the Circle Theater in Los Angeles. In 1947, he got his first film role in "The Foxes of

Harrow," before moving on to other movies including "Mighty Joe Young" (1949), "The Red Badge of Courage" (1951) and "Singin' in the Rain" (1952).

He had recurring parts as teacher Leander Pomfritt in "The Many Loves of Dobie Gillis," and as the ancient Admiral Hargrade in "Get Smart." He appeared as a guest star in countless TV shows through the decades, many of which still air in syndication, including "Gunsmoke," "The Rifleman," "Perry Mason," "Leave It to Beaver" and "The Twilight Zone."

More than four decades after appearing as bureaucrat Nilz Baris in "The Trouble With Tribbles" episode of "Star Trek," Schallert was still in demand at conventions for fans of the sci-fi show.



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