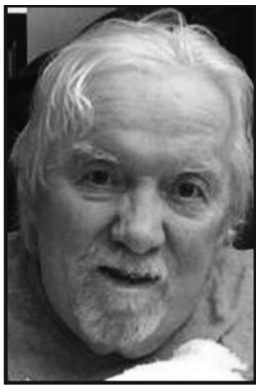


OBITUARIES



STERLING (ACEY, GRAMPY) LEO BRITTON

HERMON - Sterling L. Britton, 71, died from complications of Parkinson's disease May 7, 2015 at his home. He was born July 19, 1943, in Houlton, the son of Leo Milford and Estenna Mae (Hanning) Britton. He loved his Irish heritage being a third generation Irish American.

Sterling attended school in the Houlton and Lincoln school systems. He graduated from Mattanawcook Academy, Class of 1961, and attended both Husson and Beal Colleges. He served his country with honor in the U. S. Army during the Vietnam War in 1965 through 1967. He was in-country in '66 & '67.

Sterling and Sandy, his wife and partner in crime, (A.K.A. the irresistible force and the immovable object) were together for 32 years. He was a respected member of Ironworkers Local 496 in Clinton, Maine for forty-five years. He was especially proud of his work; the highlights of his career were topping out the World Trade Center and the Verrazano Narrows Bridge in NYC. After retiring from the Ironworkers, he was a taxi driver for Dick's Taxi, #55, as well as a salesman for Rain Soft Water Softeners. Sterling made many lifelong friends during his endeavors.

He belonged to Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter 185, and looked forward to his group meetings at the Vet Center on Monday mornings. He was an avid reader, and enjoyed Jeopardy immensely. Sterling loved travel, adventure, playing cards (being especially adept at Poker and Cribbage), and was a skilled pool player. He enjoyed watching all sports, particularly the Boston Red Sox, the New England Patriots and the Boston Celtics. He loved attending games at Fenway Park.

Sterling's friends and family contributed adjectives to describe him in brief, producing this list: Adventurous, Highly Intelligent, Prolific, Trickster, One-of-a kind, Charming, Captivating, Brilliantly Stubborn, Thrill-seeking, Mischievous, Patriotic, Musical, Great Dancer, Connoisseur of Bob Seger, Animal Lover, Schmooser, and a man's man, yet hopelessly romantic, and flirtatious. Lisa thanks him for her red hair, and Barb is proud to share his birthday.

In addition to his parents, Sterling was predeceased by

his brother Spike Britton; his special Uncle and Aunt, John and Betty Lynch; grandparents Benjamin and Alice Britton, Harry and Hilda Hanning; his lifelong friend, Wayne Bailey; and fellow Ironworker Larry Costigan. Surviving in addition to his devoted and loving wife, Sandy (Cyr) Britton; are his sisters Kathy Vose Wilson and her husband Jesse of Lincoln; Wanda and Brenda Britton of Benton, Washington; his step father James Vose of Lincoln; step daughter Nicole Rowe of Hermon; sons John Britton and his wife Sherry of Lincoln, James Britton and his husband Daniel Watt of Orland, Philip Pelkey and his wife Kathy of Lincoln, Brent C.J. Britton and his wife Marissa of Tampa, Florida; daughters, Barbara Lindsey and her husband Steven of Port St. Lucie, Florida, Lisa Britton and her fiancé Dean Brown of Bangor, and Suzanne McElvain and her husband David of Levant. Grandchildren include: The newest edition, Isis, as well as: Melissa and husband, Mike, Jamie, Jesse, Brandon and wife, Kelly, Justin, Nevin, Nolan, Bryce, Connor, Skylar, Linwood, Brianne, Griffin, Catherine and D.J.; and great grandchildren, Harper, Max, Skyler and Makiah.

Sterling was very fond of his cousins Nick and Evelyn Lynch and the Nadeau-O'Halloran clan. Many good times were spent in their company.

His furry family includes: Beaker, Bitty, Jinxy, Finnegan, Shelby, Natalie, Rory and Onyx. Faithful dog Bella Mae and Merlin. At the Rainbow Bridge his pets Tutty, Cleo, Trolie, Sam, Callie, Noah, Rascal, Billy Boy and Clyde are waiting for him.

Relatives and friends are invited to call 5-7 pm, Saturday, May 16, 2015 at Brookings-Smith, 133 Center St. Bangor, where a brief service will be held at 7 pm, with the Rev. Grace Bartlett officiating. He will be cremated according to his wishes. The family invites relatives and friends to his home at 541 Ridge Drive, Hermon, after the service for a celebration of his life. Those who wish to remember Sterling in a special way may make gifts in his memory to Wounded Warriors, 4899 Belfort Road, Suite 300, Jacksonville, FL 32256 or the animal rescue of their choice. Condolences to the family may be expressed at www.BrookingsSmith.com.

JEAN MARIE MONAGHAN

CALAIS - Jean Marie Monaghan 85 of Calais, Maine passed away May 4, 2015 of congestive heart failure at St. Joseph's Hospital in Bangor.

She was surrounded by her loving family, husband Jack, daughter Karen, her son Travis Childs, Debra Flood and her Husband Nelson and sister Pat Bayliss. Jean was helped through this battle by wonderful daughters Karen and Debbie.

Surviving are grandsons Travis Childs and wife Kate, Jordon Flood and wife Kelli and daughter Kendyl. Also survived by special niece Janie Morrell and husband Ernie, Donna Cole, nephews Ken Bayliss and wife Candy, Doug and wife Jo., David Bayliss, Vincent O'Neill and wife Renee, Jeff O'Neill and wife Debby, brothers-in-law Charles Monaghan, Duane Monaghan and wife Elsie and sisters-in-law Eileen Ingram, Betty Cotter and husband Terry, Christine Roy.

There will be no funeral services. Cremation service at Calais Cemetery at a later date.

PHYLLIS MORRISON

BLAINE - Phyllis Morrison 83, passed away Saturday morning May 2, 2015 at the Aroostook Health Center in Mars Hill. She was born in Mars Hill on January 7, 1932, the daughter of William and Elizabeth (Beals) Larrabee.

Phyllis worked for 15 years as a visiting nurse. Phyllis was a member of the First Free Baptist Church of Blaine where she taught Sunday school. She enjoyed traveling.

Phyllis is survived by her son Richard "Rick" Larrabee of Blaine, a grandson Brian Larrabee of North Carolina, a sister Alice Dempster of Caribou, and a sister-in-law Anna Larrabee of Blaine. She was predeceased by her husband Walter Morrison, a brother Billy Larrabee and a sister Patsy Larrabee.

A memorial service will be held 1PM Sat. May 16, 2015 at the First Free Baptist Church in Blaine with Rev. Gardner Smith officiating.

Donations may be in her memory to the First Free Baptist Church P.O. Box 109 Blaine, ME. 04734.

Online condolences may be shared at www.duncan-graves.com

CAROL D. WARD AND ROCKY L. KELLEY

CORINNA - A graveside committal service for Ed Bulger, who died February 12, 2015, will be held at 11 A.M. Friday, May 15th, at the Corinna Center Cemetery. Arrangements are by Crosby & Neal Chapel, 68 Exeter Road, Corinna.

MONSON - Graveside committal services for Carol D. Ward, who died April 4, 2014, and her son, Rocky L. Kelley, who died March 25, 2015, will be held 2 PM, Sunday, May 17, 2015, at the Lake Road Cemetery in Monson.

Death Notices

BRADEEN, Pauline M., 74, Houlton, May 6, 2015. Bowers Funeral Home, Houlton.

BRITTON, Sterling L., 71, Hermon, May 7, 2015. Service 7 pm, Saturday, May 16, 2015, Brookings-Smith, 133 Center St. Bangor.

BULGER, Ed, Corinna, Feb. 12, 2015. Service 11 A.M., Friday, May 15th, Corinna Center Cemetery, Corinna. Crosby & Neal, Corinna.

CONNERS, Cecile M., 93, Corinna at Corinth. Services 4 P.M., Saturday, May 16th, Kingdom Hall, Corinna. Crosby & Neal, 68 Exeter Road, Corinna.

CURRAN, Patrick Joseph, 80, Old Town, May 11, 2015. Service 10AM, Wednesday, Parish of the Resurrection, Holy Family Church, Old Town. Birmingham Funeral Home, Old Town.

DESJARDIN, Lily L., 80, Baileyville Mar. 1, 2015. Service 11 a.m. Saturday, May 16, 2015, Princeton Cemetery. Mays Funeral Home, Calais & Eastport.

DODGE, Gregory Mark, 51, Knox, Nov.18th, 2014. Service 1pm, May 19, 2015, Grove Cemetery Belfast, ME. Riposta Funeral Home Belfast, ME.

ERIKSON, Dorothy B., 94, Scarborough, May 10, 2015. Jordan-Fernald, 1139 Main St., Mt. Desert.

ESTABROOK, Walter W., 90, Sorrento, April 24, 2015. Service 11:30 a.m. June 6 at the David A. Hooper Lodge, Sullivan.

INGRAHAM JR., John W. Ingraham, 86, Knox, Dec. 20, 2014. Service 11am, Monday, May 18, 2015, Knox Ridge Cemetery, Knox, ME. Riposta Funeral Home Belfast.

JOHNSON, Jean E. Johnson, 68, Troy, May 10, 2015. Service 2 p.m., Thursday, May 14, Rogers Cemetery, Rogers Road, Troy. Shorey-Nichols Funeral Home, Pittsfield.

KELLEY, Rocky L., Monson, Mar. 25, 2015. Service 2 PM, Sunday, May 17, 2015.

KIDDER, Mildred Verna (Richardson), 87; Newport, May 9, 2015; Crosby & Neal, Newport.

LAMARR, Glenn Anthony, 61, Fort Kent, May 9, 2015. Service 11 a.m. Saturday, May 16, 2015, St. Louis Catholic Church, Fort Kent. Daigle Funeral Home, Fort Kent.

LENNON JR., Ronald C., 62, at Jackson May 7, 2015. Service 1-6 p.m., June 6th, Jackson Community Center. Riposta Funeral Home, Belfast.

MOFFITT, Donald, 83, Dec. 10, 2014, iMonroe. Service May 16, 2015, 11:00 a.m., Riposta Funeral Home, 182 Waldo Ave., Belfast.

MONAGHAN, Jean Marie, 85, Calais, May 4, 2015.

MORRIS, Kenneth R., 66, Jonesboro at Clifton May 9, 2015. Service 3 pm, Saturday May 16, 2015, Forrest Hill Cemetery, Jonesboro. McClure Family Funeral Services Machias and Lubec.

MORRISON, Phyllis, 83, Blaine, May 2, 2015. Service 1PM, Sat. May 16, 2015, First Free Baptist Church, Blaine. Duncan-Graves Funeral Home, Presque Isle.

MULLEN, Beverly S., 80, Syracuse NY and Newport, Friday Apr. 17, 2015. Service Friday May 15, 2015, 10 am, Brown Funeral Home, 34 High Street, Newport.

PENDLETON, Paul Edward, Islesboro, 89, May 7, 2015. Service 11AM, Saturday, May 23, 2015, Maple Grove Cemetery, Islesboro. Long Funeral Home, 9 Mountain Street, Camden.

PETERSON, Dorothy W., 97 Caribou, May 10, 2015. Service Saturday, May 23, one o'clock, Ashland Cemetery.

POTTER, Barbara L., 74, Houlton, May 11, 2015. Services 2:00 PM, Thursday, May 14th, Bowers Funeral Home, 10 Water Street, Houlton.

REDIKER, Sandra, 78, Belfast at Bangor, Mar.23, 2015. Service, 11 a.m., May 22nd, Grove Cemetery, Belfast. Riposta Funeral Home, Belfast.

ROGERS, Rae Ellen, Ellsworth, May 10 2015. Service Thursday, May 14, 10 AM, Jordan-Fernald, 113 Franklin St., Ellsworth.

RYER, Bernard W., Fairfield, Jan. 23, 2015. Service 10 a.m., Saturday, May 16. Lawry Brothers Funeral Home, Fairfield.

SMITH, Dorothy L., 95, Orono, May 16, 2015. Service 11:00am Saturday, May 16, 2015, Riverside Cemetery, Orono. Brookings-Smith, 72 Main St., Orono.

SMITH, Therese (Chasse), 87, Van Buren & Fayetteville, NC, May 4, 2015. Service 10AM, Friday, May 15, 2015, St. Bruno-St. Remi Catholic Church, Van Buren. Lajoie Funeral Home, Van Buren.

TRIPP JR., Lloyd Herbert Tripp, 66, Belfast, Nov. 6, 2014. Service 11:00 am, May 30, 2015, Smart Cemetery, Swanville. Riposta Funeral Home Belfast.

WARD, Carol D., Monson, Apr. 4, 2014. Service 2 PM, Sunday, May 17, 2015.

WETHERBEE, Jean Elizabeth, 89, Bangor & Brewer, May 11, 2015. Service 1 AM, Thursday, May 14, Brewer Chapel of Brookings-Smith, 55 S. Main Street, Brewer.

WOODARD, Alfred Wendell 'Woody', 84, Carmel; at Carmel, Jan. 11, 2015. Service 2 p.m. Saturday, May 16, at North Carmel Cemetery, Horseback Road, Carmel.

WRIGHT, Gertrude Blanchette, 87, Caribou, May 9, 2015. Service 10:00am, Wednesday, May 13, 2015, Parish of the Precious Blood Holy Rosary Catholic Church, Caribou. Mockler Funeral Home 24 Reservoir Street Caribou.

Committal Services

ALFRED WENDELL 'WOODY' WOODARD

CARMEL - Alfred Wendell "Woody" Woodard, 84, passed away at his home on Sunday, January 11, 2015. A graveside memorial service with military honors will be held 2 p.m. Saturday, May 16, 2015, at the North Carmel Cemetery on the Horseback Road in Carmel, with Pastor Tim Curtis officiating. Relatives and friends are invited to share conversation and refreshments at 611 Horseback Road, Carmel, immediately following the service. Condolences to the family may be expressed at www.BrookingsSmith.com.

Card of Thanks

The Family Of "Billie" Farrington

You may have dropped off a hot meal or a rich desert. You may have sent a card. You may have attended the service. You may have made a donation to the Church. You may have spoken to us on the street or in a store to offer you condolences or you may have just had us in your thoughts. Whatever you did, we want you to know that we sincerely appreciate it. John, Paula, Rebecca, William and Matthew.



JEAN ELIZABETH WETHERBEE

BANGOR & BREWER - Jean Elizabeth Wetherbee, 89, passed away May 11, 2015, at Ross Manor with her family by her side. She was born April 21, 1926, at St. Stephen, N.B. Canada, the daughter of George "Bert" and Jennie (Hastey) Moore.

Jean was a graduate of St. Stephen High School and the Provincial Normal School, later known as the N. B. Teaching College at Fredericton, N. B. In her life's journey she taught school in the New Brunswick School System until she moved to Maine, after marrying William L. "Bill" Wetherbee and became a naturalized US citizen. Jean was a stay-at-home mother while her children were young, and later was employed by the Bangor School Department as a teacher's aide and a library aide. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Bangor, a member of the Brewer Garden Club and Bird Club; and also a former member of the Brewer Historical Society. Jean's special interests were family and home. She was extremely proud of her two children, four grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, Jean was predeceased by her husband, William Wetherbee; brothers and sis-

ters, Raymond and Eldon Moore, Florence Giggey and Josephine Savage, and a son-in-law Steven Byram. She is survived by her children, Paul Wetherbee and wife Rebecca of Veazie, Bonnie Byram and husband Frank Homola of Gaylord, Michigan; grandchildren, Sean Byram and wife Kim, Jennifer Byram, Kathryn and William Wetherbee; great-grandchildren, Connor and Carter Byram, and nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 11 AM, Thursday, May 14, at the Brewer Chapel of Brookings-Smith, 55 S. Main Street, Brewer, with Rev. Arlene Tully, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, Bangor, presiding. The family invites relatives and friends to share conversation and refreshments in the Family Reception Rooms of Brookings-Smith, Brewer, following the service. Interment will be at Woodlawn Cemetery, Brewer.

Gifts in Jean's memory may be made to Alzheimer's Association, 383 US Route One, Suite 2C, Scarborough, ME 04074, or to the EMHS Foundation, P.O. Box 931, Bangor, ME 04402-0931.

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



THERESE (CHASE) SMITH

VAN BUREN & FAYETTEVILLE, NC - Therese (Chasse) Smith, 87, formerly of Van Buren, died Monday, May 4, 2015, in Fayetteville, NC. She was born in Van Buren on December 8, 1927, the ninth of fourteen children born to the late Belonie and Marie (Desrosiers) Chasse, and attended Van Buren schools.

She worked several years with the local telephone company in order to earn money for college. She graduated from Burdett College, Boston, MA, and became an executive secretary with Boeing Company in the Northeast Air Force Bases.

She was a faithful communicant of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Parish, Fayetteville, and took great interest in parish activities. She will always be remembered by her siblings as having a heart of gold, and was very sensitive to the needs of others.

She is survived by: three brothers, Aurelien Chasse of Houlton, Father Joe Chasse of Framingham, MA, and Emilio Chasse and his wife Betty of Liverpool, NY; three sisters, Jeannine Lynch of Norwood, MA, Leola Quellet and her husband Norman of Peabody, MA, and Sue Chasse of Van Buren; and many nieces and nephews.

Besides her parents, Therese is predeceased by her husband, James P. Smith, in 2002 and seven siblings.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10AM on Friday, May 15, 2015 at St. Bruno-St. Remi Catholic Church, Van Buren. There will be no calling hours. Burial will follow in the parish cemetery.

Arrangements are a service of Lajoie Funeral Home, 118 High St., Van Buren. Donations in Therese's name may be made to: St. Jude Children's Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

To share condolences online, please visit www.LajoieFuneralHome.com



WALTER W. ESTABROOK

SORRENTO - Walter William "Bill" Estabrook, 90, went to be with the Lord on April 24, 2015. He was born in Sullivan on July 11, 1924, to George and Mary Estabrook.

He was predeceased by his parents; his wife, Dorothy L.; a sister, Edna Briggs; and a sister, Helen Briggs. He will be greatly missed and survived by his daughter, Jill Hastings and her husband, Kent; a granddaughter, Tiffani Bires and her husband, Troy; a grandson, Kent "Toby" Hastings II and his wife, Andrea; a grandson, Logan "Coty" Hastings; a great-grandson, Cooper Bires, the apple of Bampsie's eye; a sister, Dotie Sproul and her husband, Otis J.; and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held at the David A. Hooper Lodge in Sullivan on June 6 at 11:30 a.m. In lieu of flowers, you may make donations to Friends in Action in Ellsworth.

DOROTHY W. PETERSON

CARIBOU - Dorothy W. Peterson, 97, of Caribou, died at her home on May 10, 2015.

Dorothy is predeceased by her husband, Victor, and is survived by 3 children: Nadine Moreau, Gretchen Uhas, David Peterson, 5 grandchildren, and 8 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Peterson will be buried on Saturday, May 23 at one o'clock at the Ashland Cemetery. Friends are invited to join her family for a graveside service.

PATRICK JOSEPH CURRAN

OLD TOWN - Patrick Joseph Curran, 80, died unexpectedly May 11, 2015. A complete obituary will be published in Wednesday's edition of the Bangor Daily News. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 10AM Wednesday at Parish of the Resurrection, Holy Family Church, Old Town. Burial will follow at St. Joseph Cemetery.

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