

OBITUARIES



JOEL PUTNAM DAVIS

BROOKSVILLE - Joel Putnam Davis of Brooksville, Maine, died on June 9, 2016. He was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania on September 19, 1926, the third son of Rhea Reineman Davis and Edward Kirk Davis.

His informal education consisted of learning to fish and sail. He received his formal education at Milton Academy and Harvard College where he met his future wife, Ruth Hiebert whom he married in 1950. Together they raised four children in Osterville on Cape Cod. By this time he had graduated from catching scup and sea robins to bluefish and striped bass. It was on Cuttyhunk Island where he discovered stripers abounded, and Cuttyhunk became the family's summer home.

Joel took over the late nineteenth-century corporation, Seapuit Inc. which had built one of the earliest nine-hole golf courses in the country. He turned it into a premier land management and property development company.

Public service was important to Joel. He was an Emeritus Trustee of the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, as well as a Life Trustee of Cape Cod Academy and he also served on the Board of the Marine Biological Laboratory. For fifty years he was a Trustee of the Arthur Vining Davis Foundations.

In 1992, when Joel and Ruth moved to Horseshoe Cove in Brooksville, Maine, he was able to indulge in his love of sailing. Cruising the many small harbors and islands along the Maine coast, learning that humpback whales come to the surface when you play a recording of Vivaldi's Four Seasons, discovering new places, and even a few rocks made his summers a delight.

Besides his wife, Ruth, he is survived by his children: Serena Davis Hall, her husband Brent and their daughters, Molly and Sarah Hall; Jonathan Davis, his wife Louise and his children Justin, Hannah and Caleb, and her children Caitlin and Samantha Forrest; Christopher Davis, his wife Janet McMahon and their daughters Josie and Sophie Davis; and Margaret Maiden, her husband Miles and their daughters Haley and Hannah Maiden. Karen Brown Davis, mother of Justin, Hannah and Caleb, died in 2010.

He leaves his older brother Holbrook R. Davis of Osterville, Massachusetts and numerous nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers please consider a gift to either the Brooksville Free Public Library or the Blue Hill Public Library.

A celebration of his life will be announced.

In Memoriam

In Loving Memory Of
ALFRED N. SKIDGEL SR.
June 19, 1909 - Dec. 19, 1997



Christmas with your grandsons, are you happy and what are you thinking? I was 19 mo. old when mother died, I did not have her love. I did not hear you say Merry Christmas, Happy New Year, Happy Birthday or I love you son when I lived with you. Your iron hand left some of us crying, hurt and fearful. I am trying to live a Christian life today, and I can say that I forgive you and love you. Happy Birthday and Happy Father's Day, Dad.
Your son, Bert
I am Herbert A. Skidgel Sr.

RICHARD EDWARD BLODGETT

BROWNVILLE & DOVER-FOXCROFT - Richard Edward Blodgett, Jr., 91, died June 15, 2016, after a brief illness at Hibbard Nursing Home in Dover-Foxcroft. Ed was born on June 11, 1925, in Sherman, Maine.

He was the son of Richard E. Blodgett, Sr. and Doris Shorey Blodgett. Ed graduated from Foxcroft Academy and Bentley College. While at Foxcroft Academy, Ed was a member of the school's 1943 National Champion Cross Country team and a recipient of the Rose Award. After graduating from Bentley, Ed returned to Dover-Foxcroft to start his career and marry his wife of 67 years, Regina (Jean) Marsh Blodgett. Ed began his career with Great Northern Paper Company as a scaler; he progressed in the company and eventually became the general manager of several woods camps, the Superintendent of Woodlands Division in the West Branch region and a wood buyer. Among his many accomplishments he mapped all land owned by Great Northern through the use of aerial photographs and he was an integral part of the layout of the "Golden Road" beginning in Millinocket. Upon his retirement from Great Northern Paper Company, Ed wrote a book titled The Way We Were, which told the history of the Scott Brook Camp. He liked nothing more than to share stories of his experiences working for Great Northern. Ed personified the saying, "If you find a job you love, you never work a day in your life."

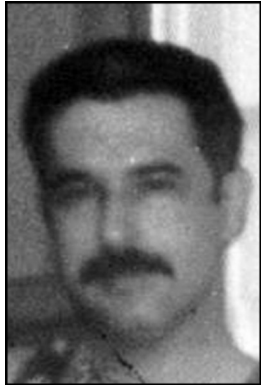
Aside from his career, Ed was an avid member of the Masonic Lodge, earning the 50 year service medal. He was a Master Mason in the Mosaic Lodge #0052 in Dover-Foxcroft, where he was raised through the degrees. Upon moving to Brownville, he became a Master Mason of Pleasant River Lodge #0163. He was considered a cherished mentor for new members. Ed and his wife, Jean, enjoyed many memorable times playing golf and participating in bridge tournaments, often winning. They also enjoyed traveling in their Air Stream trailer with family and friends. They were avid Red Sox fans, spending part of their honeymoon at Fenway Park. Ed also enjoyed watching the New York Giants and the Boston Celtics.

Ed was predeceased by a sister, Polly; and a brother Doug and his wife, Jean. He is survived by his two daughters, Linda B. Graham and husband, Keith, of Clinton and Karen B. Baker and husband, Garry, of West Gardiner; a son, Rodney Blodgett of Brownville; a sister, Thelma Chessa of Milo; a brother, Gerald Blodgett of Corinth; seven grandchildren Travis Baker of Windham, Erin Baker of West Gardiner, Joseph Graham of Argyle, Benjamin Graham of Miami, FL, Jonathan Graham of Waterville, Richard Blodgett of Ocala, FL, and Erica Blodgett of Corpus Christi, TX; and seven great grandchildren Emma, Sam and Elizabeth Baker and Jackson, Owen, Augustus and Penelope Graham.

Ed lived a very rich and fulfilling life, over the last several months he was often heard saying "I got my money's worth." A celebration of his life will be held 1pm June 20, 2016 at the Lary Funeral Home, Milo. In lieu of flowers, donations to The Angel Fund, which benefits local schools, may be sent to Pleasant River Masonic Lodge #0163 c/o Dennis W. Green, P.O. Box 651, Brownville, ME 04414. Condolences and memories may be expressed at www.laryfuneralhome.com.

In Memoriam

In Loving Memory Of
TED PAUL
Jun 17, 1946 - Mar 19, 2012



Sometimes I almost hear you saying "Annie Honey". It's been 4 lonely years. I love you still, Your Wife, Andrea.

Death Notices

ALLEN, Wayne R., 86, Sedgwick; at Blue Hill, June 17, 2016. Direct Cremation of Maine, 182 Waldo Ave., Belfast.

BABB, Deborah Ann, 66, Alton, June 14, 2016. Birmingham Funeral Home, 438 Main St., Old Town.

BLODGETT, Richard Edward, 91, Brownville and Dover-Foxcroft; at Dover-Foxcroft, June 15, 2016. Service 1 p.m. Monday, June 20, 2016 at Lary Funeral Home, Milo.

CHAMBERS, Frances Pauline, 89, Robbinston; at Robbinston, June 16, 2016. Service 2 p.m. Monday, June 27, 2016 at Brewer-Cemetery, Robbinston. Mays Funeral Home, Calais & Eastport.

CLUKEY, Teresa "Tessa" L., 51, Dexter; at Bangor, March 17, 2016. Service 10 a.m. Friday, June 24, 2016 at Ferndale Cemetery, Ripley. Crosby & Neal.

DAVIS, Joel Putnam, Brooksby, June 9, 2016.

DAY, Lucas Arthur, 3 days, St. Agatha and Bangor, Jan. 3, 2016. Service 11 a.m. Saturday, June 25, 2016 at St. Agatha Lower Cemetery. Michaud Funeral Home.

DELONG, Beulah G. (Ireland), 99, Brewer and Fort Myers, FL; at Fort Myers, FL, Nov. 5, 2015. Service 11a.m. Saturday, June 25, 2016 at the Brewer Chapel of Brookings-Smith, 55 S. Main St., Brewer. Brookings-Smith.

DODGE, Richard W., 80, Pittsfield and Detroit; at Hartland, June 17, 2016. Service 2 p.m. Wednesday, June 22, 2016 at Crosby & Neal, 117 Main St., Newport.

DOUCETTE, Diane C., 60, St. David; at Bangor, June 15, 2016. Service 10 a.m. Wednesday, June 22, 2016 at the St. David Church. Lajoie Funeral Home.

DUMOND, Dora, 87, Fort Kent, June 17, 2016. Service 10 a.m. Saturday, August 13, 2016 at St. Louis Catholic Church, Fort Kent. Daigle Funeral Home, 14 East Main St., Fort Kent.

ELLIOT, Dale R., 80, Mount Vernon, June 14, 2016. Direct Cremation of Maine, 182 Waldo Ave., Belfast.

HARVEY, Leslie, 80, Nov 30, 2015, Carmel. Service at Highland Cemetery, Carmel on June 25, 2016 at 11am.

HOWARD, Emilie E., 77, Freeport, June 16, 2016. Direct Cremation of Maine, 182 Waldo Ave., Belfast.

LEIGHTON, Lloyd "Johnny", 83, Pembroke; at Tampa, FL, Feb. 11, 2016. Service 11 a.m. Saturday June 25, 2016 at Clarksides Cemetery, Pembroke. McClure Family Funeral Services, Machias and Lubec.

MAGNUSON, Edward E., 90, Camden, June 16, 2016. Direct Cremation of Maine, 182 Waldo Ave., Belfast.

MICHAUD, Antoinette "Toni", 96, Caribou; at Caribou, June 16, 2016. Mockler Funeral Home, Caribou.

MILLIARD, Yvonne M., 86, Fort Fairfield; at Presque Isle, June 17, 2016. Service 1 p.m. Tuesday, June 1, 2016 at the Parish of the Precious Blood, St. Denis Catholic Church, 147 Main St., Fort Fairfield. Giberson-Dorsey Funeral Home, 144 Main St., Fort Fairfield.

NELSON, Gerald, 79, New Sweden, June 4, 2016. Service 11 a.m. Saturday, June 25, 2016 at G.A. Lutheran Church, 48 Capitol Hill Rd., New Sweden.

O'BRIEN, Margaret Mary, Presque Isle and Travelers Rest, SC; at Travelers Rest, SC, June 10, 2016. Service Monday, June 20, 2016 at St. Mary's Catholic Church at Thomas McAfee Funeral Home, Downtown, 639 N. Main Street, Greenville, SC.

PAUL, Martha Lillian (Perkins), 90, Old Town; at Bangor, June 14, 2016. Service 10 a.m. Monday, June 20, 2016 at the Parish of the Resurrection of the Lord, Holy Family, 429 Main St., Old Town. Birmingham Funeral Home.

RAMBO, Lois G., 93, Bangor; at Bangor, June 16, 2016. Staples Funeral Home, 53 Brunswick Ave., Gardiner.

ROSS, Earl C., 68, Detroit; at Detroit, June 7, 2016. Service 10 a.m. Saturday, July 9, 2016 at Detroit Village Cemetery. Crosby & Neal.

SALSBURY, Raymond Alden, 66, Dexter, June 15, 2016. Service 1 p.m. Thursday, June 23, 2016 at Jordan-Fernald, 113 Franklin St., Ellsworth.

SHEA, Grace Elizabeth, 83, Ellsworth; at Ellsworth, June 16, 2016. Service 11 a.m. Wednesday, June 22, 2016 at Woodbine Cemetery. Jordan-Fernald Funeral Home.

SMALL, Ruth K., 96, Brewer; at Brewer, June 15, 2016. Kiley & Foley Funeral Service, 69 State St., Brewer.

SWETT, Philip A., Seal Harbor. Service 11 a.m. Tuesday, June 21, 2016 at Riverside Cemetery, Newport.

WELDON, Mary Ellen (Chalmers), Bangor. Service 11:30 a.m. Saturday, June 25, 2016 at 26 Kenduskeag Ave., Bangor.

WORSTER, Lawrence Arnold "Larry", 65, Lincoln; at Lincoln, June 16, 2016. 1 p.m. Tuesday, June 21, 2016 at Community Temple. Clay Funeral Home, 7 Lee Rd., Lincoln.

In Memoriam

In Loving Memory Of
RONALD E. MCLEOD
Oct 12, 1945 - Jan 27, 2016



Happy Father's Day Dad. It's not the same without you. Anyone can be a father, but it takes someone special to be a DAD. Love ya! Your favorite, and only son Todd.



MARY ELLEN (CHALMERS) WELDON

BANGOR - A celebration of life for Mary Ellen will be held Saturday, June 25 from 11:30-2:30 at her daughter's home (Ann & Richard Blanke) at 26 Kenduskeag Ave., Bangor, ME.

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GERALD NELSON

NEW SWEDEN - Gerald "Jerry" Nelson, 79, of Aroostook County, ME, passed away, Saturday, June 4, 2016.

A celebration of life service will be held at 11:00 am, Saturday, June 25 at G.A. Lutheran Church, 48 Capitol Hill Rd., New Sweden, Maine, and Reverend Robert Smith will be officiating. Burial at New Sweden cemetery will follow the service. A memorial luncheon will be held at the church following the burial.

Jerry was born September 18, 1936 in New Sweden, ME to Emil and Anne Nelson. He attended Caribou High School and earned a Bachelor's degree from the University of Maine at Fort Kent. He was married to Jean Blackstone for 19 years. Some of his lifetime endeavors include department store manager, salesman, active in the local Democratic Party, National Guard member, and Deputy Sheriff. When he wasn't enjoying his life's passion for fishing, Jerry could often be found at Stan's and later at Anderson's having coffee and engaging in lively conversation. Jerry was also known for his love of the Swedish colonies and its history and received a lifetime membership in the Swedish Historical Society.

Jerry is survived by his three children Ken Nelson and his wife Sherron of Plainville, CT, Kerri McClafferty, and Chuck Nelson and his wife Valerie of Fredericksburg, VA; seven grandchildren AJ, Krystal Nelson, and Heather Nelson Contrastano of CT, and Jeremiah and Rebecca McClafferty, and Brett and Krystina Harte of VA; and three great grandchildren Blake and Luke Contrastano and Peter Fabrizio, Jr. He also leaves behind many close friends and family including his longtime friend, roommate, and care giver Margaret Johnson. He was preceded in death by his parents.

RICHARD W. DODGE

PITTSFIELD AND DETROIT - Richard W. Dodge, 80, died June 17, 2016 at Sanfield Manor in Hartland. He was born September 7, 1935 in Newport, a son of Jerome and Jennie (Frost) Dodge.

Richard owned and operated Dodge's Auto Sales and Service on Route 220 in Detroit for over 40 years until it was destroyed by fire in January 1999.

He is survived by 3 brothers Jack of Dexter, Jerome of Cornville, Ronnie and wife Letha of Dexter; a sister, Kathleen Hart of Corinna; and several nieces and nephews.

Richard was predeceased by his sister, Shirley in 1987, and his brothers Maurice in 2003, and Glendon in 2011.

Funeral services will be held at 2 P.M. Wednesday, June 22nd at Crosby & Neal, 117 Main Street, Newport, where friends may call from 1 P.M. until the time of services. Burial will be in the Detroit Village Cemetery. Those who wish may leave written condolences at www.CrosbyNeal.com



LESLIE M. HARVEY

CARMEL - Leslie M. Harvey, 80, father, died November 30, 2015 of natural causes. He was born June 25, 1935 in Carmel ME, the son of Leslie and Dorothy Harvey. Father loved to hunt and fish. He passed on to his children the love of outdoors.

He was predeceased by his wife Geneva Harvey and daughter Karen Harvey. Surviving are his children Timothy Harvey, Ronald Harvey, Jeffery Harvey, Darryl Harvey, Randy Harvey, and Ricky Harvey; 20 grandchildren Carrie, Melissa, Dwayne, Tina, Corey, Amanda, Joshua, Ronnie, Alicia, Jesse, Kimberly, Lucas, Tina, Karen, Scott, Bobby, Derick, Travis, Levender and Hunter; great grandchildren Ashlee, Xavier, Jordyn, Kooper, Logan, Brandon, and Kiana; sisters Lucile, Joyce; and brother Alan.

There will be a gathering at Highland Cemetery, Carmel on June 25, 2016 at 11am. We will celebrate both father's birthday and Harvey reunion following at Darren Harvey's home at 710 Main Rd, Carmel.

MARTHA LILLIAN (PERKINS) PAUL

OLD TOWN - Martha Lillian (Perkins) Paul, 90, passed away peacefully June 14, 2016 at Eastern Maine Medical Center with her daughter Sandra by her side. Martha was born February 24, 1926, in Bucksport. She was the daughter of Earl and Altie (Cunningham) Perkins.

Martha grew up in Old Town and worked a various shoe shops in the area. She and her husband Robert were very proud that they built their house on King Street together. Martha enjoyed keeping busy by reading, doing puzzles, animals, and loving her wonderful family. She loved the late spring blossom of lilacs, loved her rose bushes, and loved her late dog Rusty.

Martha is survived by her daughter, Sandra J. Paul; a sister, Mildred Guy of Falls Church, Virginia; three sisters-in-law Mary Paul of Old Town, Ruth Darrough, and Laurie Cammack; a brother-in-law, Charles Nason; and several nieces and nephews, and special friends (family) Dave and Glorene Ellis. In addition to her parents, Martha was predeceased by her husband, Robert Paul; son, Mark Paul; her brothers Alfred Perkins, Earl Perkins, and Gerald Perkins; and sisters Agnes Lenfest and Rita Young.

Friends may call Sunday June 19, 2016, from 5pm-7pm at Birmingham Funeral Home 438 Main St. Old Town, ME. A Mass of Christian Burial will take place 10am Monday, June 20, 2016, at the Parish of the Resurrection of the Lord, Holy Family 429 Main St. Old Town, ME. Burial will take place immediately following the service at St. Joseph cemetery.

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