

OBITUARIES



COLONEL RONALD FRANCIS FRASER, USA-RET.

FALMOUTH FORESIDE & PINELLAS PARK, FL - Colonel Ronald Francis Fraser, USA-Ret. died on May 30, 2016 in Dunedin, Florida. He was born in Millinocket, ME on March 22, 1921 the son of Charles Leo and Margaret Ann (Curley) Fraser. He attended Millinocket schools and graduated from Stearns High School in 1940 where he was active in athletics.

Colonel Fraser began his military career as a Private in Company "I" 103rd Infantry, Maine National Guard, Millinocket, on May 5, 1937. He served continuously with that organization entering on active duty with it when it became federalized on February 24, 1941 and sent to Camp Blanding, FL. He served consecutively as a Corporal, Sergeant, Staff Sergeant, acting First Sergeant and graduated from Officer Candidate School, Ft Benning, GA, on December 19, 1942 as a Second Lieutenant.

In his first assignment as a Lieutenant with the 89th Division, Camp Carson, CO he married his high school sweetheart Geraldine Boynton on January 29, 1943 in Colorado Springs. They lived happily thereafter for sixty six years, serving and visiting in Europe, Hawaii, the Far East, Southeast Asia and different assignments in the continental United States. Geraldine passed away on December 19, 2008 in Falmouth, Maine.

During World War II he served in Africa and Italy with the 34th and 92nd Divisions and in the winter of 1944-45 joined the Italian Partisans in northern Tuscany. When the war in Italy ended, he became a Civil Affairs Officer (Allied Military Government) in the Trieste area where he governed four communes for two years along the Morgan Line, an area where Communists terrorized the population and carried out numerous assassinations. For his work in restoring communal administration during this difficult period he was cited by the Italian government as well as being cited for wartime service with the partisans.

In the Korean Police Action, 1950-53, Col. Fraser served as a Company Commander, regimental staff officer, battalion executive officer and battalion commander with the 7th Infantry (Cottonbaler) Regiment, 3rd Infantry Division (Rock of the Maine) and participated in all major campaigns from Pusan to the Yalu River.

Col. Fraser also served with the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, Southern Command, Naples, Italy and the Military Armistice Commission, Panmunjom, Korea. During the Vietnam War he was Chief of International Activities, CINCPAC HQ, Honolulu, Hawaii, under the command of Adm. John S. McCain and Chief of Staff, Southeast Treaty Organization, Bangkok, Thailand. In the latter two positions he made nineteen trips to Vietnam between 1967 and 1973.

He was a distinguished graduate of the University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland and received a Master of Arts Degree in International Affairs from George Washington University, Washington, DC.



His military schools included the Basic and Advanced Infantry Courses, Ft. Benning, GA; Armored School Ft. Knox, Kentucky; Counter Intelligence School, Ft. Holabird, Maryland; Command & General Staff Course, Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas; NATO Air Defense Course, Salisbury, England; Strategic Intelligence School, Washington, DC; and the US Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, PA.

Colonel Fraser received numerous decorations and awards, consisting of the Silver Star, Legion of Merit with two Oak Leaf Clusters, Bronze Star with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters, the Purple Heart, Joint Staff Commendation Ribbon, Army Commendation Ribbon with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters, American Service Defense Medal, American Campaign Medal, European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal with 4 Bronze Battle Stars, World War II Victory Medal, Army Occupation Medal (Germany & Japan), National Defense Service Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, Korean Service Medal with 4 Bronze Battle Stars, Armed Forces Reserve Medal, Korean Presidential Unit Citation Ribbon, AGC Identification Badge, SEATO Identification Badge and the Combat Infantry Badge with Star (2nd award).

Colonel Fraser was inducted into the Infantry Officer Candidate School Hall of Fame, Ft. Benning, GA on February 12, 1988.

On the cold blustery day of February 24, 1941 one hundred ten National Guard soldiers and four officers from Millinocket, East Millinocket and Medway, ME entered federal service with Company I, 103rd Infantry, Maine National Guard and were shipped to Camp Blanding, FL and later to the south pacific where over a three year period they fought in several campaigns against the Japanese. The motto of the Company, derived from the 103rd, was "to the last man." Seventy two years later in 2013 Col. Fraser was the only member still alive. Appropriately the last man. So goes the greatest generation.

In addition to his wife, he was predeceased by his parents; three brothers Philip (Red), Robert and John, all of Millinocket; and two sisters Catherine Yeo, Eastbrook and Elizabeth (Zozzie) of Amherst, MA. Survivors: a daughter, Mary Nola, Falmouth, ME; son Michael and grandson Wolfgang of Anchorage, AK; a nephew-brother, William Fraser of Wilbraham, MA; a sister-in-law, Mary Fraser, Bangor, ME; and numerous nephews, nieces and families.

He was a member of the Retired Officers Association, Maine Military Historical Society, 7th Infantry Regt. (Cottonbaler) Association, 103rd Infantry Alumni Association, US Army War College Alumni Association, American Legion Post#7, Munich, Germany, Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, Stearns High School Alumni Association.

Colonel Fraser and wife Geraldine will be buried with full military honors in Arlington Cemetery, Arlington, VA. Date to be announced.

Committal Services

CECELIA (BETTY) CHANDLER

CLINTON - A committal service for Cecelia (Betty) Chandler, 83, who passed away on April 15, 2016 will be held at 10 am, Saturday, June 25, 2016 at Riverview Cemetery, 1486 River Road, Bucksport. A remembrance gathering will be held afterwards at 803 River Road, Bucksport, at the home of Smally & Diane Chandler.

Death Notices

ARCHIBALD, Robert "Bob" G., Sangerville, June 18, 2016. Service 1PM Friday, June 24, 2016, Lary Funeral Home, Dover-Foxcroft.

BABB, Bob L., 87, Lewiston, Pownal and Bangor, June 19, 2016. Service 10 a.m. Wednesday, June 22, 2016, at the Waugh Cemetery, Levant.

BARTLETT, Gail L., 62, Blue Hill, June 16, 2016. Direct Cremation of Maine, 182 Waldo Ave., Belfast.

BECKMANN, Jean B., 87, Baltimore, Md.; at Ellsworth, June 16, 2016. Jordan-Fernald, 113 Franklin St., Ellsworth.

BOWMAN, Jonathan Philip, 16, Saint Albans, June 18, 2016. Service 11 A. M. Friday, June 24, 2016, Bowman residence, 15 Philbrick Road, St. Albans. Crosby & Neal, 117 Main Street, Newport.

BUZZELL, Sterling J., 78, Waynesboro, Pa., June 14, 2016.

CAMMACK, Laurie T. 'Paul.' Bangor, June 19, 2016. Brookings-Smith, 133 Center St., Bangor.

CARLISLE, Michelle "shelley", 45, Eddington, June 19, 2016. Service 2 p.m. Wednesday, June 22, at the Brewer Chapel of Brookings-Smith, 55 S. Main Street, Brewer.

CHANDLER, Cecelia (Betty), 83, Clinton, April 15, 2016. Service 10 am, Saturday, June 25, 2016, Riverview Cemetery, 1486 River Road, Bucksport.

CROSBY, Kathleen D. (Pelletier), Auburn, June 17, 2016. Service 11 a.m.. Monday, June 27, 2016, Greene Baptist Church, 102 Main St., Greene.

DEVOE, Shirley J., 87, June 18, 2016, Limestone. Arrangements by Mockler Funeral Home, Caribou.

DROWN, Vera L., 87, Rockland, June 16, 2016. Direct Cremation of Maine, 182 Waldo Ave., Belfast.

FRASER, Colonel Ronald Francis USA-Ret., Falmouth Foreside and Pinellas Park, FL; at Dunedin, FL, May 30, 2016.

GOSS R.N. D.D.D, Elizabeth "Betty" M. nee Lobley, Bangor, June 19, 2016. St. Paul the Apostle Parish, St. John's Catholic Church, 207 York Street, Bangor on Friday, June 24, 2016, at 11 AM.

HEIRTZLER, Edna "Althea" (Dubuque), Milbridge, March 15, 2016. Service 3pm, Saturday, June 18, 2016, Bragdon-Kelley Funeral Home, Milbridge.

HERSEY, Catherine E., 68, Harpswell, June 15, 2016. Direct Cremation of Maine, 182 Waldo Ave., Belfast.

HOOD, Joyce A., 81, Calais, June 19, 2016. Service at 1 PM on Thursday, June 23rd at Christian Temple Church Lubec, ME.

JANDREAU, Alphonse G., 92, Summerfield, Fl., June 11, 2016. Service June 24, 2016, 8:30 AM, St. Timothy's Catholic Church, 1351 Paige Place, Lady Lake, FL 32159.

JOHNSON, Blaine H. 60, Houlton, June 17, 2016. Service 10AM, Friday, June 24, 2016, Haynesville Baptist Church. Interment Riverside Cemetery, Haynesville. Dunn Funeral Home 11 Park Street Houlton.

KANDETZKI, Gloria E., 75, Searsport, June 16, 2016. Young Funeral Home, 31 W. Main St., Searsport , ME.

LYFORD, Frederick R., 91, Presque Isle; at Presque Isle, June 19, 2016. Service 2 p.m. Wednesday, June 22, at Fairmount Cemetery.

MCCAFFERTY, Helen L., 85, June 18, 2016, Orono & Mattawamkeag. Service 12 PM Wednesday, June 22, 2016 at Maine Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Mt. Vernon Road, Augusta. Arrangements by Kiley & Foley Funeral Service, 299 Union St., Bangor.

MICHAUD, Antoinette "Toni", 96, Caribou, June 16, 2016. Service 11am, Saturday, June 25, 2016, Parish of the Precious Blood Holy Rosary Catholic Church, Caribou. Mockler Funeral Home, Caribou.

MONROE, Elizabeth M., 68, Winter Harbor, June 15, 2016.

MOODY, Leola M. Moody, 85, Sunday, June 19, Pittsfield. Service 2 p.m., Friday, June 24, Shorey-Nichols Funeral Home, 191 Hartland Avenue, Pittsfield. Shorey-Nichols Funeral Home, Pittsfield.

NOYES, Rachel Mae, 75, Topsfield, June 18, 2016. Service 11 AM, Friday, June 24, 2016, Hunnewell Acres Cemetery, Topsfield.

PRESCOTT, Steven R., Northport. Service 11 am, Saturday, June 25, 2016, Prescott Family blueberry fields, Prescott Hill Road, Northport, ME. Riposta Funeral Home, 182 Waldo Avenue, Belfast.

SEEKINS, Steven S., 72, Spruce Head, June 15, 2016. Direct Cremation of Maine, 182 Waldo Ave., Belfast.

SHEPPARD, Edmund "Ned" MacMillan, 82, Orono, June 5, 2016. Service 11 a.m. Tuesday, June 21, 2016, St. John's Episcopal Church, 225 French St., Bangor. A service of Brookings-Smith, Bangor.

STEWART, Elias Juan, Addison, June 10, 2016. Serv eat The Church at Bethany in Alamo, TX, Sunday, June 26, 2016, 6:00 p.m. Bragdon-Kelley, Milbridge.

TAYLOR, Edward Paul, 88, Bangor, June 19, 2016. Service Family Reception Center of Brookings-Smith, 163 Center Street, Bangor, 5 to 7pm Friday, June 24, 2016.

WEBBER, Richard Stanley, 77, Harrington, Nov. 11, 2015. Service at Morris-Mcgauglin Cemetery, Harrington, 2pm, June 25, 2016. Bragdon-Kelley Funeral Home, Ellsworth.

BOB L. BABB

LEWISTON, POWNAL AND BANGOR - Bob L. Babb, 87, died Sunday, June 19, 2016. He was born January 4, 1929, in Bangor, the son of Walter R. and Wilma H. (Meguire) Babb.

Following an honorable discharge from the Army, Bob worked at Pineland Training Center in New Gloucester for 25 years, then worked at Knapp Shoe Store in Lewiston. Bob spent many years in California as a private chauffeur.

In addition to his parents, Bob was predeceased by his wife Amber. He is survived by a brother, Bradley Babb of Maryland; a niece and a nephew of Maine; and good friends Gary, Debbie, Rita and Logan Lessard.

A graveside service with military honors will be held 10 a.m. Wednesday, June 22, 2016, at the Waugh Cemetery in Levant, with Rev. Clayton Blackstone officiating.

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

In Memoriam

In Loving Memory Of
HOWARD "RUSTY" MCLAUGHLIN
Nov 23, 1915 - Jun 21, 2006



It has been 10 lonely years since you went home with Jesus. We all miss your smiling face, hugs and witty sayings. One day we'll see each other again. Your loving wife and family.



EDWARD PAUL TAYLOR

BANGOR - Edward Paul Taylor, 88, died at his home June 19, 2016. He was born January 29, 1928 in Bangor, son of William and Christine (Noyes) Taylor.

Ed attended Bangor schools and left before graduating to serve a one year tour of duty in the Merchants Marine aboard USS Lurline. The Lurline transported troops from the West Coast to the South Pacific. After completing his tour of duty he enlisted in the U.S. Navy, serving 3 years in the Panama Canal Zone and as Airman First Class Aviation Mechanic. Later he was assigned to the USS Missouri. He always felt it was an honor to serve on "Big MO". Ed was honorably discharged in January of 1949. He returned home and married Faith Bennett on August 12, 1949. They shared 66 years of marriage together. Ed took advantage of the GI Bill of Rights and learned the printing trade. He was known for his expertise throughout local area print shops. In earlier years Ed was an Eastern Maine High School Football Official and was always a true fan of all the Boston teams. He enjoyed discussing the games with his brothers and sister. Ed enjoyed many days fishing and hunting. He was awarded membership in the Big Buck Club of Maine. He proudly displayed pictures of salmon he had caught on the Penobscot River. A proud possession is an autographed picture of Ted William inscribed: "To Ed Taylor, a great fisherman." When he no longer spent his days hunting and fishing he enjoyed gardening.

Ed was predeceased by



two brothers, Earland and Alston Haye and two sisters, Jacquelyn Clarke and Suzanne Taylor. Ed is survived by his devoted wife, Faith (Bennett) Taylor of Bangor; two sons, Michael Taylor and his wife, Wanda of Columbus, GA, James Taylor and husband, James Baker-Taylor of Portland; one daughter, Lisa Doucette and her husband, Eric of Old Town; five grandchildren, Michael, Eric, Emily, Andrea and Brandon; four great-granddaughters, Zoe, Sophia, Aspen and Kacia. He also leaves 5 brothers, William Taylor and his wife, Jeanette of Brewer, Donald Taylor and his wife, Eleanor of Bangor, Charles of Bangor, Robert of Eddington, Joseph Taylor and his wife, Nancy of Bangor and one sister, Janet Robinson of Eddington. He was Uncle Ed to numerous nieces and nephews. He knew and loved them all. We will miss his love and guidance but will cherish our memories. The family wishes to express their gratitude to CancerCare of Maine in Brewer, Hospice of Eastern Maine, Donna, Katie and the team of workers that cared for him.

The family invites relatives and friends to share in a celebration of his life with conversation and refreshments at the Family Reception Center of Brookings-Smith, 163 Center Street, Bangor 5 to 7pm Friday, June 24, 2016.

Those who wish to remember Ed in a special way may make gifts in his memory to The Lafayette Family Cancer Center, C/O EMHS Foundation, P.O. Box 931, Bangor, ME 04402-0931.

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



ELIZABETH "BETTY" M. NEE LOBLEY GOSS R.N. D.D.D. OTIS - Elizabeth "Betty" M. nee Lobley Goss R.N. D.D.D., left this life on June 19, 2016, at her home in Otis. She was born in Bangor on June 6, 1934, the only child of Raymond D. and Laura (Lumsden) Lobley.

Betty attended St. John's Grammar School and graduated from John Baptist High School in 1952, and from Eastern Maine General Hospital School of Nursing in 1955. Betty loved being an R.N. She had the opportunity to work in operating room and emergency rooms in Maine, New Hampshire, California, Hawaii, and North Carolina.

She returned home to Maine in 1971 and worked in various positions at Bangor Mental Health Institute, from Charge Nurse on the Acute Care Unit, to assistant to the superintendent. Upon the death of Joseph Saxl, she was acting superintendent until a new one was hired. She moved to the Ellsworth area in 1984, and was Director of Nurses at the Agape House, and ICF/INR which was renamed to Birchwood Living Center in 1991.

She retired in 1997. She became a member of the board of directors in 1998 and in 1999 became the president of the board of directors. Betty never did fully retire, but went on training CNAs giving in-services, and for many years taught CRMA classes and certified a large number of residential medication aids. She loved teaching.

She also loved sailing and white water canoeing with her husband, Ken. Betty also enjoyed singing, playing guitar, knitting, reading, canning veggies, and doing crossword puzzles with her special friend, Sandy French.

She is survived by her



beloved husband, Kenneth Goss Sr.; daughters, Dawn Filtz of Bangor and husband Keith, Kristina Goss of Bangor; son, Robert Arey and wife, Ellen of Brewer; grandchildren, Karin Green of Bangor, Aaron Lobley and wife, Bree of Glenburn, Garrett Wozneak of Bangor, Paula Arey of Brewer, Sarah Elder of Bangor, and Alexx Arey of Glenburn; great-grandchildren, April, Nicole, Aaron, Kara, and Madison; stepchildren, Karan Smith and husband R.G. of St. Albans, Angela Goss of Bangor, Ken Goss Jr. of Bangor, Christopher Goss and wife, Jennifer of Brewer; step-grandchildren, Allen, Alisha, Jeremy, Julia, Makayla, and Deserae; several great-grandchildren; beloved cousins, Sallie Brooks, Pat Saunders; and her oldest friend, Bev MacClusky, whom she met in Kindergarten.

Betty was predeceased by her parents; her daughter, Sydney Sauce, and her first husband, S.P. Arey.

A Mass of Christian burial will be held at St. Paul the Apostle Parish, St. John's Catholic Church, 207 York Street, Bangor on Friday, June 24, 2016, at 11 AM. Following the Funeral Mass, relatives and friends are invited to share conversation and refreshments at the parish hall. Interment will be at Evergreen Cemetery, Route 180, Otis, immediately following the reception. Those who wish to remember Mary in a special way may make gifts to Yesterday's Children Inc., P.O. Box 829, Ellsworth, ME, 04605.

Condolences to the family may be expressed at www.Memorial-Alternatives.com.

Betty wishes that you "do not grieve for me, but celebrate my life instead".

ELIZABETH M. MONROE

WINTER HARBOR - Elizabeth M. Monroe, 68, wife of the late William C. Monroe of Winter Harbor, died June 15, 2016, after an ongoing battle with multiple health challenges. She was born Aug. 21, 1947, in Providence, R.I., the daughter of Newell and Janet Davis.

She is survived by her sons, Kenneth and Douglas Monroe; grandchildren, Brandon, James, Timothy, Miranda Monroe, and Lin Aubrey; and nieces, Dawn, and Nancy Beth.

Services were held June 19 with recognition to her services to Eastern Star. We are comforted knowing she is with Bill.

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