

# OBITUARIES



ELIZABETH "BETTY" O'NEILL

LINCOLN AND EAST MILLINOCKET - Elizabeth "Betty" O'Neill, daughter of the late Earl Dicker and Lavina Dicker, passed away with her family by her side, at Penobscot Valley Hospital, Lincoln, ME. on June 22nd, 2016 at the age of 85. Betty was born in Carroll, ME on April 11, 1931 one of eight "Dicker" girls.

Betty is predeceased by her husband George O'Neill, Jr., daughter Donna Michaud, sisters Hannah Curtis, Earlene Perry, and Patricia Ludden, brothers-in-law Jim Hawkins, Roger Stevens, Roy Carr and Calvin Curtis, and step-mother Nora Dicker.

Betty is survived and loved by daughters, Barbara Tierney of Concord, CA, Pam Blaisdell and husband Ray of NH, Cheryl Cook and husband Ernie of NH, Lisa Gagnon and husband Dan of Lincoln, ME, Mary-Ellen Thompson and husband Norman of East Millinocket, ME, Nancy O'Neill and Jon Saucier of Jefferson, ME; special son-in-law, Jim Michaud Jr. of Medway, ME. Betty also had 2 step children, Colleen Shroyer and husband Blaine of Delaware, Greg O'Neill and wife Patsy of Massachusetts.

Betty also leaves behind four sisters, Isabel Hawkins, Dora Carr, Carolyn Neal and husband Dalton, Mary Shorey and husband Doug, step-sister, Betty Gordon; brothers-in-law Harley Perry and Doug Ludden, all of Lincoln, ME; and special cousins Dottie Albert and Roberta Murray.

Betty "Nana" was a grandmother to 13 children, 15 great grandchildren, and 3 great great grandchildren. She will also be fondly remembered as Aunt Lib to several nieces and nephews. Friends may call from noon to 2 p.m. Saturday, June 25, 2016, at Clay Funeral Home, 7 Road, Lincoln, where funeral services will follow at 2 p.m. that same day, with the Rev. William Chesley and Roger Stevens officiating. Interment will be in Lincoln Cemetery. In lieu of flowers please donate to Alzheimer's Organization Donate by phone: 1.800.272.3900 or 207.772.0115 Donate by mail: Send a check to Alzheimer's Association Maine Chapter 383 US Route One, Suite Scarborough, ME 04074. Condolences may be left at www.clayfuneralhome.com.

**FRANK G. PERKINS**  
MIL0 - Frank G. Perkins, 84, received his final wish in life on June 21, 2016, to be with his wife of 53 years, Dawna C. Perkins. Frank was born February 13, 1932, in Milo, the son of Lloyd and Ella (Mountain) Perkins.

Frank graduated from Milo High School before serving with the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He started his career at the Milo Water District as a laborer and retired as the Superintendent in 1994. Frank and Dawna worked for the National Weather Service reporting the weather in Milo and he ended his career as a groundskeeper at the Evergreen Cemetery in Milo. Frank was proud to be a volunteer fireman for the Milo Fire Department, a member of the Piscataquis Masonic Lodge, and a member of the Aldworth Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Frank was predeceased by his parents, his brother, Albert Perkins, and his sister, Bertha Larson. He is survived by his sons, Bret; Kevin and his wife, Kelly; and Scot and his wife, Emily; and his daughter, Charlotte. He was Papa to Jamie, Yuvienel, Britnee, Patrick, Robert, Carol, and Christopher, and Grand Papa to Lucy, Justice, and Ava. Frank is also survived by his sister, Hazel Williams, and her husband, Carl, and his sister-in-law, Jean Amoro and her husband, Ron. He had many nieces and nephews but two very special nephews who looked up to him as a dad, Mike and Kerry Perkins.

Frank's children wish to thank the staff at Unit E at the Maine Veterans' Home and "Little Beth" Ellison for their excellent care of Dad. You all went above and beyond in taking care of Dad and you will forever own a piece of our hearts.

Friends are invited to call 1-2:30pm Monday, June 27, 2016, at the Lary Funeral Home, Milo. A graveside memorial service with masonic services and military honors will be conducted 3pm Monday, June 27, in the family lot at Evergreen Cemetery, Milo, with Pastor Michael Morris officiating. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to the Joslin Research Diabetic Center at www.joslin.org. Condolences and memories may be expressed at www.laryfuneralhome.com

## Committal Services

**RUTH (CUST) WOODSUM**  
VEAZIE AND BREWER - Graveside services for Ruth Woodsum, who passed away, January 11, 2016, will be held 11 am. Monday, June 27, 2016 at Pine Grove Cemetery, Bangor. A service of Brookings-Smith.

# Maine's first lady gets summer job

## Ann LePage waits on tables to help supplement family income

BY JON CHRISOS  
CBS 13

BOOTHBAY HARBOR — Monday marked the first day of summer and a time when thousands of Mainers pick up jobs during the busy tourism season. Many of those jobs are in the restaurant industry.

At McSeagull's in Boothbay Harbor, the ocean air is brisk and so is business.

"Everyone is ready for summertime," said General Manager Jackie Barnicoat.

From tourists on the pier to boats in the marina, sights of summer in Vacationland are all around.

But one sight is taking some at McSeagull's by surprise.

This vacation destination by the sea is serving up a side of celebrity.

"People expect something different of you because of who I'm married to," said Maine's first lady Ann LePage.

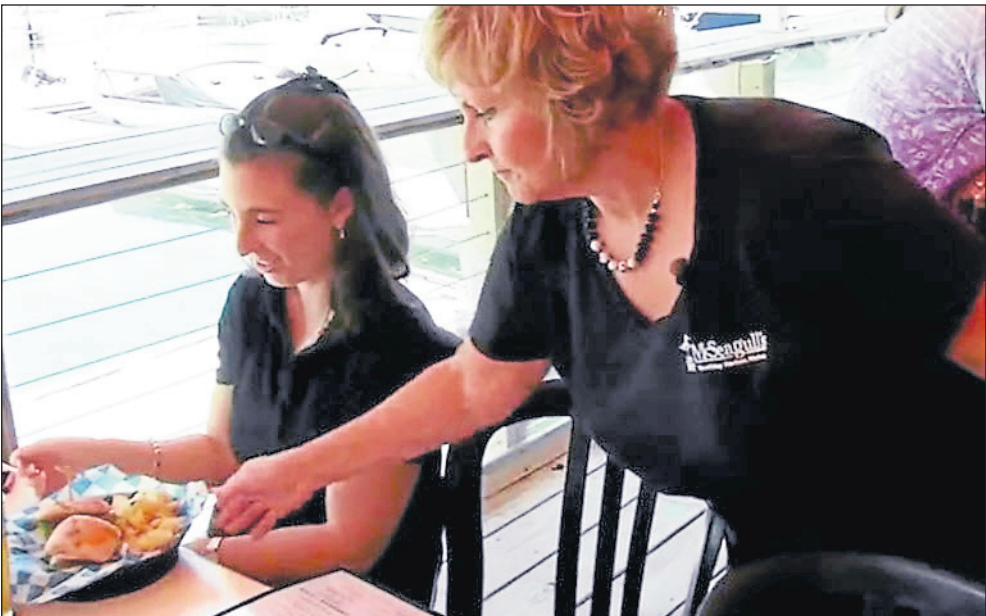
"I had no idea it was Ann LePage. I didn't recognize her," said one of LePage's customers, Clayton Eames.

Perhaps customers are more used to seeing Mrs. LePage with her husband on election night, the inauguration stage — or maybe reading to kids and raising money for veterans

"They said you look so familiar," LePage said.

That familiar face is sporting a new summer look, T-shirt and apron, and is now taking orders on the midcoast.

"It's something I always, always wanted to do," LePage said.



CBS 13

Maine first lady Ann LePage serves lunch at McSeagull's in Boothbay Harbor.

Like many Mainers, LePage said she got a seasonal job to make a little extra money.

"Oh honey, it's all about the money. I told him (Gov. LePage) my money I earn here I'm putting in a kitty. I want to buy a car this summer," she said.

According to the Maine Department of Labor, more than 10,000 seasonal employees are hired in Maine every year to work at restaurants and bars.

"It's a big business in Maine in the summer — particularly on the coast," said Gov. LePage during a recent town hall.

During that town hall, Gov. LePage also mentioned his wife's summer gig.

"My daughter last year, she's in law school, she made \$28 an hour working in

Boothbay as a waitress, server. She did so well, my wife, the first lady, to supplement the governor's salary is waiting this summer. I'm kidding — not kidding really," Gov. LePage said.

They may be the first family, but when it comes to household income, they're down on the list.

According to US Census data, the average yearly income for a married-couple family in Maine is about \$87,000. As governor, LePage gets a salary of \$70,000, making him the lowest paid governor in the country.

Until now, Mrs. LePage hasn't had an outside job while her husband has been in office. Instead she has focused all her attention on first lady duties.

"It's tight sometimes," she said.

From the Blaine House to Boothbay Harbor, first lady LePage is adding a new special to her public service menu.

"I think I'm going to sign up for some doubles," she said.

Her manager is giving her rave reviews.

"She's an amazing employee. I'm a big fan; love having her on board," Barnicoat said.

In March, Gov. LePage proposed increasing the salary for future governors from \$70,000 to \$150,000. It would be the first raise for Maine's governor since 1987.

Two years ago, Gov. and Mrs. LePage bought a house in Boothbay.

# Single-vehicle crash claims life of teenage girl

BY RYAN MCLAUGHLIN  
BDN STAFF

AUGUSTA — A teenage girl died Tuesday evening when the vehicle she was a passenger in crashed into a culvert on Route 17, police said.

Darrien Allard, 19, of Sidney was heading east around 6:30 p.m. when he lost control and struck the culvert on the side of the road, Au-

gusta Deputy Chief Jared Mills said.

Allard's passenger, a 17-year-old girl whose identity was withheld, died as a result of her in-

juries, according to Mills.

Allard and two other passengers, whose names were also not disclosed, were transported to Maine General Hospital for treat-

ment of their injuries, Mills said.

State Police are assisting Augusta police in reconstructing the accident, which remains under investigation.



# BANGOR PRIDE 2016

Friday, June 24th



## sage RECEPTION & POTLUCK

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# SAGE Reception & Potluck

Please join us in celebration of our LGBT, gender variant, & queer elders. Miller Square, 4:00-6:00pm

# Pride Art Show

Hosted by the Health Equity Alliance,  
58 Main Street, 6:00-8:00pm



# DRAG SHOW

# Drag Show

UMA Campus, Eastport Hall, Room 124,  
9:00-11:30pm




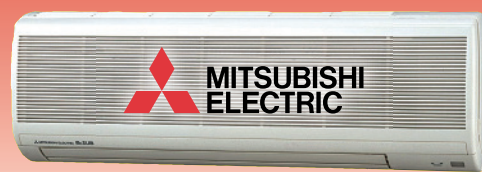
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