

OBITUARIES



ELLEN M. DELONG

BATH AND SAN ANTONIO, FLA. - Ellen M. DeLong died June 19, 2016, with her loving husband and five children by her side. She was born in Presque Isle, Maine on August 9, 1940, a daughter of Harold and Helena Lidstone Marsh.

She attended Bath schools and graduated from Morse High School in 1958. She attended Aroostook State College and graduated from the University of Southern Maine at Portland. She was a substitute teacher and tutor. She worked as a bookkeeper for Jackson Electric and Gilman Electric in Bath, Maine. She retired as a bookkeeper and office manager from Consolidated Electrical Distributors of Brunswick, Maine in 1999. She was also bookkeeper of the family owned Airport operation and Merrymeeting Aviation Inc. for 20 years in Bowdoinham, Maine.

She had a sense of humor that could make you laugh, cry or just plain make you mad as you could be and laugh again. She was liked and loved by everyone that knew her. She was a wonderful funny lady who always knew how to make you smile. She was an amazing person and a great friend to so many people. She was one in a million.

She served as a President of the Emblem Club at the Bath Elks Post #934; she was an active member of the Tampa Bay Quilting Club and Sunshine Committee. Her many hobbies included NASCAR, Mahjong, Hand and Foot, quilting, knitting, crocheting, bowling, reading and casino visits. She enjoyed entertaining and socializing with friends at the Tampa Bay Clubhouse.

Ellen and her first husband, Richard "Woody" Woodman, were married and had four children. He died in 1971. Her mother, Helena Lidstone Marsh also died in 1971; father, Harold Huntington Marsh, died in 1978; and sister-in-law, Carol Orr Marsh, in 2014.

Ellen is survived by her loving husband, Wayne DeLong of 43 years; a brother, Richard "Shorty" Marsh; a son, Richard and his wife, Becky Woodman; four daughters, Merrilee and her husband, Timothy Griffith, Audrey and her husband, Phil Latella, Lisa Woodman, Doris DeLong and her husband, David Gagne; a stepson, Dean DeLong and his wife, Christie Chapman DeLong; 13 grandchildren, Crystal Latella Rossignol and husband, Joshua, Jessica Griffith, Philip "Tony" Latella IV, Patrick Griffith, Brian Griffith, Richard Woodman Jr., Delia Croswell, Julia Griffith, Andrew Croswell, Amanda Gagne, Casey Woodman, Macie Gagne, Ryan Woodman; one great-grandson, Wakelan; and several nieces and nephews.

Ellen's family and several of her close friends held a Service and Celebration of Life in her community: The Tampa Bay Golf and Country Club on Tuesday June 21, 2016.

A Service and Celebration of life will be held late July in Bath, Maine.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions, in Ellen's memory, may be sent to Morse High School Alumni Association, 309 Old Stage Rd, Arrowsic, Maine.

CHARLES BUTTITTA

STACYVILLE - Charles Buttitta, 59, passed away March 25, 2016, in Orono. He was born June 13, 1956, in New Brunswick, NJ, the son of Charles and Shirley (Thomas) Buttitta.

He enjoyed racing motorcycles.

Charles is survived by one son, Anthony of Texas; a brother, James Buttitta of Bangor; aunts, June and Florence, both of FL; uncles, Henry of FL and Harold of NJ; and several cousins in NJ. He was predeceased by his parents.

For an online guest book and to leave condolences please visit www.bowersfuneral.com



DORIS MURIEL (CARSON) SMITH

HODGDON - Doris Muriel (Carson) Smith, 83, on Thursday, June 23, 2016 Doris entered her eternal home with the Father after a long battle with Parkinson's. She is now happy, whole and at peace. Doris was born Feb. 26, 1933 in Littleton, the daughter of Lauris and Winnifred (Carr) Carson.

The eldest of 3 sisters (Marjorie and Judy), she grew up a farmer's daughter and graduated from Houlton High School. On Aug 21, 1952 she married the man she loved and cared for the rest of her life, Linwood Smith, of East Hodgdon. As a teenager she bowed the knee to God and was born again. She studied God's Word together with Linwood at New Brunswick Bible Inst.

Over the years the Father placed in their care 4 children to nurture and give wings: Wayne, Connie, Evan and Lynette.

In Proverbs 31 of the Bible, Solomon speaks of the excellent wife in words which we, her husband and children, wish to use, to describe her life with us: She was far more precious than jewels. ... She did us good, and not harm, all the days of her life.... She worked with willing hands.... She perceived that her merchandise (home-churned butter!) was profitable.... She reached out her hands to the needy (especially the elderly.... She looked well to the ways of her household and did not eat the bread of idleness. Solomon wisely closed, "Charm is deceitful, and beauty is vain, but a woman who fears the LORD is to be praised."

We, her husband, children, grandchildren (15), and great grandchildren (6) do indeed rise up to praise her and call her blessed. Thank you, Sweetheart, Mum. We love and miss you for the moment, but are so glad that you are safely home with the Author of life. See you soon.

Friends may call 2-3 p.m. on Sunday, June 26th at the East Hodgdon Bible Church where funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. with Pastor Sean Malloy officiating. In lieu of flowers, those who wish may donate to New Tribes Mission (Colombian Institute), 1000 East First Street, Sanford FL 32771. Interment will be in the East Hodgdon Cemetery.

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MARGARET STEWART PERKINS

BUCKSPORT AND PINELLAS PARK, FLORIDA - Margaret Stewart Perkins, 82, of Pinellas Park, Florida passed away June 23, 2016, at a Florida hospital after a brief illness. She was born on February 2, 1934, in Dalhousie, New Brunswick, Canada, the only daughter of Charles E. and Axie J. Stewart.

argaret and her husband Carl raised their family in Bucksport and lived there until Carl retired in 1986, and they became snowbirds. When Carl passed away in 1997, she lived in Florida year-round.

Margaret is survived by her three children, Mark Perkins from Pinellas Park, Florida, who took care of her, Vicki Vroom and her husband, David of Bangor and Carla Power of Keauu, Hawaii. Her grandchildren were her pride and joy. Jeremy Vroom of Carrabasset Valley and Bangor, Erik Vroom of Freeport, Justin Vroom and his wife, Rachael of Indianapolis, Indiana and Billy Jones of Keauu, Hawaii will all miss her along with her new baby great-granddaughter, Marijke Rose Vroom of Indianapolis.

Per Margaret's wishes, there will be no formal service. The family is planning a celebration of life in the near future at her cherished family camp on Toddy Pond. Honoring her and her favorite food, we are sure lobster will be on the menu.

Death Notices

ARMSTRONG, Robert D., 81, Lagrange; at Bangor. June 23, 2016. Service 10 a.m. Tuesday, June 28, at Hillcrest Cemetery, Lagrange. Lary Funeral Home, Milo.

BROWN, Brenda, 34, June 15, 2016, Searsport. Riposta Funeral Home, Belfast.

BUTTITTA, Charles, 59, Stacyville; at Orono, March 25, 2016.

CHADBOURNE, Matthew J., 37, Shapleigh, June 21, 2016. Service 1 p.m. Wednesday, June 29, 2016, at Veterans State Cemetery, 163 Mt. Vernon Road, Augusta.

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

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

DELONG, Ellen M., Bath and San Antonio, Fla., June 19, 2016.

EVERETT, Ronald T., 85, Fort Fairfield, June 20, 2016. Service 10 a.m. Thursday, July 14, 2016, at Maine Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Civic Center Drive, Augusta and 11 a.m. Saturday, July 16, 2016, at fellowship hall, Calvary Baptist Church, 12 Family Center Lane, Brewer. Kiley & Foley Funeral Service, 69 State St., Brewer.

GRENIER, Mary Elaine, 80, Lamoine; at Bangor, June 23, 2016. Jordan-Fernald, 113 Franklin St., Ellsworth.

HARDY, Willard "Swiss" H., Sr., Lincolnville; at Augusta, June 22, 2016. Service 1 p.m. Sunday, July 3, 2016, at United Church of Christ, Lincolnville Center. Burpee, Carpenter & Hutchins Funeral Home, 110 Limerock St., Rockland.

HART, Hazel, 71, Corinth, June 20, 2016.

KILLAM, Jeffery A., 56, Hartland, June 20, 2016. Direct Cremation of Maine, 182 Waldo Ave., Belfast.

KNOX, Father James Everett, 90, Scarborough, Feb. 23, 2016. Service 2 p.m. Friday, July 1, 2016 at Lawn Cemetery, Guilford.

LEET, Janine L. (Chasse), 55, Millinocket, May 4, 2016. Service 11 a.m. Friday, July 1, at Millinocket Cemetery.

LISCOMB, Elizabeth "Beth" E., 96, Bar Harbor; at Bar Harbor, Jan. 12, 2016. Service 2 p.m. Tuesday, July 5, 2016 at at Holy Redeemer Cemetery, Bar Harbor. Jordan-Fernald, 1139 Main St., Mt. Desert.

MANN-SCHNAKE, Diana W., 80, Bailey Island, June 21, 2016. Direct Cremation of Maine, 182 Waldo Ave., Belfast.

McAVOY, Jessie (Cameron), 92, Sherman Station and Ellsworth; at Ellsworth, June 22, 2016. Service 1 p.m. Monday, June 27, at St. Benedict's Catholic Church, Benedicta.

NOWLAND, Nicholas Sr., Blue Hill. Service 2 p.m. Saturday, July 2, at 1 Curtis Cove Road, East Blue Hill.

PALMER, Priscilla J., 89, Island Falls and Englewood, Fla., Dec. 30, 2015. Service 2 p.m. Saturday, July 2, at the Whittier Congregational Church, Island Falls.

PERKINS, Margaret S., 82, Bucksport and Pinellas Park., Fla.; at Florida, June 23, 2016.

PIKE, Laura L., 82, Ashland; at Presque Isle, Dec. 2, 2016. Service 12 noon Saturday, July 2, 2016 at the Ashland VFW, Portage Rd., Ashland. Lajoie Funeral Home, Ashland.

PORTER, Gary R., 66, Millinocket, April 7, 2016. Service 12 noon Tuesday, June 28, 2016 at Millinocket Cemetery.

PREBLE, Brandon J. R., 30, Bowerbank; at Boston, June 22, 2016. Service 12 p.m. Monday, June 27, 2016, at Lary Funeral Home, Dover-Foxcroft.

ROONEY, Ralph, 77, Orange City, Fla., Houlton and Presque Isle, April 26, 2016. Service 1 p.m. July 2 at Evergreen Cemetery, Smyrna Street, Houlton.

SMITH, Doris M. (Carson), 83, Hodgdon, June 23, 2016. Service 3 p.m. Sunday, Sunday, June 26, at East Hodgdon Bible Church.

THORNTON, Thelma E., Calais; at Calais, March 14, 2016. Service 3 pm Sunday, June 26, 2016 at Calais Cemetery. Mays Funeral Home, Calais & Eastport.

TRAPP, Elizabeth S., 78, Sargentville, June 20, 2016. Direct Cremation of Maine, 182 Waldo Ave., Belfast.

WEBBER, Dwight S., 73, East Blue Hill; at Blue Hill, June 23, 2016. Jordan-Fernald, 49 Main St. Blue Hill.

WRIGHT, Christine T., 89, Vassalboro, June 18, 2016. Direct Cremation of Maine, 182 Waldo Ave., Belfast.



JESSIE (CAMERON) McAVOY

SHERMAN STATION AND ELLSWORTH - Jessie (Cameron) McAvoy, 92, passed away peacefully June 22, 2016, at Courtland Living Center in Ellsworth. She was born June 15, 1924, in Davidson, the daughter of William and Dora Cameron.

On Jan. 18, 1942, she married the love of her life, Stephen E. McAvoy Sr. in Bath. Together they raised 4 children.

Jessie is survived by her two daughters, Nora Gardiner of Portales, NM and Jill McDonald of Ellsworth; grandchildren, Maynard Jr., Margaret Pauly, James Gardiner, Cathy McDonald, Steve McAvoy III, Jesse McAvoy, Terri RaeTaylor, Erin McAvoy, Willie McAvoy; great-grandchildren, Jackie, Rebekka, Noah, Kelsey, Bella, Kendra, Brogan, Jacob and Nicholas; great-great-grandchildren, Garrick and Colton; a sister, Lorraine Bouchard of Millinocket; and a special life-long friend, Pat Guiggey.

Jessie was reunited with her beloved Steve, whom passed away in 2006; her sons, Stevie in 1993 and Fenton in 2007; son-in-law, Maynard Gardiner; and grandson, Bob Pauly. It's going to be quite the reunion as that is where Mom has wanted to be for a long time. She was also predeceased by brothers, Billy, Jack, Lincoln; and sister, Helen.

The family can not convey enough our heartfelt thanks to everyone at Courtland for the love, care and compassion that was given to Mom and to Jill. You are our family and we love you. Thanking you from the bottom of our hearts doesn't seem like enough.

Jill would like to thank her many, many friends for all the love and support, especially to Jan Huebner for staying and visiting Mom when I couldn't - I love you. She would also like to thank Nat, Jen, Carla, Lynn and many others, too many to name.

Friends may call 11 am - 1 p.m. Monday, June 27, at St. Benedict's Catholic Church, Benedicta, where a Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 1 p.m. with Father Bruce Siket celebrant. Interment will be in the Staceyville Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to The Sunshine Club at Courtland Living Center, c/o Patti Graham, 42 Bucksport Rd., Ellsworth, ME 04605.

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RONALD 'RONNIE' THOMAS EVERETT

FORT FAIRFIELD - Ronald "Ronnie" Thomas Everett, 85, went to be with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on June 20th, 2016. He was born to Horace G. and Doris M. Watson Everett on May 18, 1931 in Fort Fairfield, Maine.

Dad graduated from Fort Fairfield High School in 1949 and attended Aroostook School of Commerce. He achieved the rank of Corporal in the Army during the Korean War and served our country from December 1952 to October 1954. Dad was a lifetime member of VFW Post 6187 in Fort Fairfield and a member of the American Legion Post 0127 in Limestone for over 45 years.

Dad owned and operated H.G. Everett & Son in Fort Fairfield and sold building supplies until his retirement. He enjoyed visiting across the border in New Brunswick, Canada for a scenic drive, a meal or time with friends and family.

Dad is survived by his son, Tom Everett and wife, Dianne of Winterport; his daughter, Rhonda Hachey and husband, Steve of Kenduskeag; his son, Drew Everett and wife, Christie of Brewer; his daughter, Carrie Isbell and husband, Greg of Mansfield, Texas; his daughter, Amy Cotton and husband, Tim of Hampden. He was a blessed grandfather to have 13 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. Dad was preceded in death by his loving parents, Horace G. Everett and Doris M. Watson Everett.

His children are so grateful to the Lord Jesus and for those who helped Dad in the Kelly program at Eastern Maine Medical Center in 1981, and the many encouraging friends in AA who helped him successfully achieve sobriety for the last thirty five years. The family wishes to express sincere thanks to the Bangor Maine Veterans Home and Hospice of Eastern Maine for their compassionate and excellent care.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Bangor Maine Veterans Home Resident Activity Fund www.maineveteranshome.org or Hospice of Eastern Maine www.easternmainehomecare.org/Hospice.aspx or The Alzheimer's Association, Maine Chapter, 383 US Route 1, Suite 2C, Scarborough, ME 04074 or www.alz.org.

There will be a burial service with full military honors 10 AM Thursday, July 14, 2016, at the Maine Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Civic Center Drive, Augusta with Pastor Scott Benner, officiating. There will also be a memorial service 11 AM Saturday, July 16, 2016, at the fellowship hall of the Calvary Baptist Church located at 12 Family Center Lane in Brewer.

Arrangements by Kiley & Foley Funeral Service, 69 State St., Brewer. Messages and memories may be shared with his family at kileyandfoley.com

Committal Services

JANINE LILLIAN (CHASSE) LEET

MILLINOCKET - Graveside services for Janine L. (Chasse) Leet, 55, who died May 4, 2016, will be held 11 a.m. Friday, July 1, at Millinocket Cemetery.

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