

OBITUARIES



TERESE CATHERINE (BRENNAN) ALBERT
BENEDICTA - Terese Catherine (Brennan) Albert, 91, died June 28th, 2016 in Bangor surrounded by her family. She was born March 12, 1925 in Benedicta, the daughter of Jerry and Annie (Lawler) Brennan.

Terese was the sixth of seven daughters. She graduated from St. Benedict's High School as Valedictorian of her class in 1942. Terese moved to Bridgeport, CT and worked for UAU:CIO, later moving to Hingham, MA where she worked as a secretary at Submarine Signal Corp. Coming back to Benedicta, Terese married Carroll Vincent Albert on August 27th, 1945. Together they spent the next 53 years teaching their children care and compassion for all of those whom their lives touched. Terese belonged to numerous organizations including St. Benedict's Sodality, Daughters of Isabella, VFW Post 2299 and The Red Hats. She went on to further her education by going to school and acquiring her CNA license. She held the position as town clerk for numerous years but her life long career was as a U.S Postmaster for 28 years.

Mom had the most beautiful majestic baby blue eyes and if you were lucky enough to have looked into them then, as the Irish will say, you were lucky enough! Saturday you could always be assured of the unforgettable aroma of Mom's infamous bread and rolls baking in the oven to feed all of the family and who ever would stop by. The Red Sox would be on the radio or TV if a game was being played as she loved to follow her beloved Red Sox. We were all happy for Mom when her



loyalty was rewarded with a 2004 World Series win.

She is survived by her 8 children, Bonnie Stratton and husband, Terry of Wildwood, FL and their children Reggie, Laurie and Terri; Don Albert and wife, Kathy of Mesa, AZ and children, Kim and Cory; Billy Albert and wife, Janie of Benedicta and their children, Tracey and Ryan; Timmy Albert of Benedicta and his daughter, Dale; Sally Bray of Hampden and husband, Steve and daughter, Darcey; Cindy Simons and husband Steve of Tow, TX and daughters, Amy, Kaci, Sara and Abbi; Nancy Rogel of Vista, CA and husband, John and daughters, Cristina, Brittany, Amber and Danielle; Ginny McCarthy of Newbury Park, CA and children, Derrick Jr, Breawna and Carroll. She loved each and every one of her grandchildren, 14 great grandchildren and 3 great great grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband; her parents and her six siblings, Thelma Brennan, Gladys Brennan, Carlene Michaud, Madeline Thomas, Virginia Bulger and Patsy Brennan. The heavens have rejoiced as an Irish angel has gone home.

The family invites all who knew and loved Terese to visiting hours, 11am to 1pm Tuesday, July 5th at St. Benedict's Church, Benedicta, where a mass Christian burial will be held immediately following at 1pm. Interment will be at St. Benedict's cemetery. All are invited to a celebration at St. Benedict's school hall immediately after the burial. For an online memory book and to leave condolences please visit www.bowersfuneral.com.



HELEN DEERING PIPER

DAMARISCOTTA - Helen Deering Piper, 94, of Damariscotta died Friday, June 24, 2016. She was born in Bangor, Maine on April 30, 1922 to Arthur and Freda (Bowman) Deering.

After Freda's death in 1924, she and her siblings were raised by her father and stepmother, Crystal (Bowman). She graduated from Orono High School in 1939. Helen attended the University of Maine where she was elected to the Sophomore Eagles and All Maine Women honorary groups. She graduated in 1943 with a major in Home Economics.

Following graduation she taught Home Economics in Waldoboro, Me. from 1943-1945. In November 1944, she married Edward H. Piper while he was home on furlough from the US Army. Following his discharge in 1945, they moved to New Hampshire where she worked as a 4 H club agent. In the fall of 1945, the couple moved to Ithaca while Ed earned a master's degree from Cornell University. After graduate school they lived in Old Town and Caribou, until they settled in Orono in 1956 where Ed began a 26 year career at the University of Maine.

Helen was a volunteer for the Orono Health Association, serving as the Chairman of the Health Association's Dental Clinic. She was also active in the Church of Universal Fellowship, teaching Sunday school and participating in the Fellowship Circle and Service Group. She also worked on the University of Maine reunion committees and other University functions for which she was awarded the Block M award. In the mid 1960's Helen took classes at the University to earn a Certificate in Library Science. This led to positions in the Asa Adams School library, the

Orono Public Library and the Veazie School library.

From 1980 - 1991 she and Ed cared for her mother in her elder years. They also traveled to several national parks, Hawaii, Scandinavia and to Pennsylvania and Georgia to visit children. Their Orono home was a place where grandchildren attending the University of Maine could come for a little personal attention, home cooking and a respite from dorm life.

Helen was predeceased by her husband, Edward H. Piper, her brother, Robert Deering and her sisters, Mary Wirths and Marjorie Roberts. She is survived by daughters, Jean Meakin and her husband, Donald, of Round Pond and Crystal Slatick and her husband, Robert, of Harrisburg, Pa.; a son, Donald Piper and his wife, Cherie, of North Yarmouth; three grandchildren, Cory Piper and her partner Rand Smith of Nantucket, Stephen Piper and his wife, Megan, of Brunswick and Andrew Piper and his wife, Jennifer, of Nashua, N.H.; as well as two great-grandchildren, Eleanor and Elizabeth.

In 2007 Helen and Ed moved to Chase Point, Damariscotta, to be nearer their children. In 2015 Helen moved to Cove's Edge, Damariscotta. The family would like to express their sincerest appreciation and gratitude to the employees of both of those facilities for the wonderful care they provided.

A graveside service will be held 11:00 a.m. Friday, July 8, 2016 at Riverside Cemetery, Bennoch Road, Orono.

Gifts in celebration of Helen may be made to the Helen D. and Edward H. Piper Page Farm and Home Museum Fund, payable to the University of Maine Foundation, Two Alumni Place, Orono, ME 04469-5792.



JEANNE DEVOE

EAGLE LAKE - Jeanne Devoe, 97, with two months before her 98th birthday, passed away peacefully on June 30, 2016 at a Fort Kent Health Care Facility. She was born in Eagle Lake on August 31, 1918 the daughter of David and Justine (Devoe) Gagnon.

Jeanne was a past member of the Ladies Auxiliary for over 30 years and also belonged to the Ladies of St. Ann and Senior Citizens club all of Eagle Lake. She will be dearly missed by her family and friends.

She is survived by her Ten Children; Jo-Anne and husband Giuseppe (Joe) Santillo of Eagle Lake, Arnold and wife Beatrice Devoe of Eagle Lake and Ocala, Fl., Lois Smiley of Ocala, FL. Richard (Dick) and wife Phyllis Devoe of Plainville, Ct. Shirley and husband Larry Gravelle of Ocala, Fl., Sandra and husband Dick Stark of Jackson, TN., Barbara and husband John Christian of Middlesex, VT. Danny and wife Donna Devoe of Montgomery, AL., Robert and wife Mona Devoe of Eagle Lake, Helen and husband Glenn Saucier of AR, 35 grandchildren, many great-grandchildren and 4 great-great grandchildren, and by many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents and husband Leonard Devoe in 1993, she was predeceased by 3 sisters; Julie Nicknair, Marie Sirois, and Cora Sirois, 1 brother, Hampy Gagnon.

Friends may call Tuesday July 5, 2016 from 8:30 to 10:30 am at the Daigle Funeral Home, Fort Kent. A Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated Tuesday 11 am at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Eagle Lake. Committal services will follow in the parish cemetery.



IMOGENE M. "EMMIE" MASON

MILLINOCKET - Imogene M. Mason, 87, died Thursday, June 30, 2016 at a Bangor hospital after a brief illness. She was born February 20, 1929 in Millinocket, the daughter of Milton and Flora (Gaskin) Higgins.

Emmie grew up in Millinocket, and worked as a gatekeeper for the Woodlands Department of Great Northern, Georgia Pacific, and Bowater paper companies. Many people will remember Emmie and her husband, Lloyd, from their work at the Debonskeag and 20 Mile gatehouses on the Golden Road.

She is survived by her son, David Mason and his wife Jean of Salem, New Hampshire; a daughter, Marie Campbell of Houlton; two special nieces and caregivers, Mary Higgins and Carol Arey; five grandchildren; and several great grandchildren and great great grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins. In addition to her parents, Emmie was predeceased by her husband, Lloyd Mason, and a daughter, Lois Buckingham.

Graveside services will be held 1 P.M. Tuesday, July 5 at the Millinocket Cemetery with Pastor Herschel Hafford officiating. Gifts in memory of Emmie may be sent to the Food Pantry at I Care Ministries, 7 Spring Street, Millinocket, ME 04462, or to the Katahdin Area Support Group, P.O. Box 374, Millinocket, ME 04462. Arrangements are by Lamson Funeral Home, Millinocket. Messages of condolence may be expressed at www.lamsonfh.com.

Death Notices

ALBERT, Teresa Catherine (Brennan), 91, Benedicta; at Bangor, June 28, 2016. Service 1 p.m. Tuesday, July 5, 2016 at St. Benedict's Church, Benedicta. Bowers Funeral Home.

BAILEY, Pauline L. "Polly," Lubec; at Machias, July 1, 2016. McClure Family Funeral Services, Lubec.

BURKE JR., William P., Millinocket, June 26, 2016. Service 11 a.m. Thursday, July 7, 2016 at Christ the Divine Mercy Parish, St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church, 19 Colby St., Millinocket. Lamson Funeral Home.

COTTRELL, Lorraine H., 87, of Calais; at Bangor, June 30, 2016. Mays Funeral Home, Calais & Eastport.

DEVOE, Jeanne, 97, Eagle Lake; at Fort Kent, June 30, 2016. Service 11 a.m. Tuesday, July 5, 2016 at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Eagle Lake. Daigle Funeral Home, Fort Kent.

FLANAGAN JR., Thomas H., Brewer, June 24, 2016. Service 11 a.m. Friday, July 15, 2016 at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Ohio St., Bangor. Kiley & Foley Funeral Service, 299 Union St., Bangor.

GREENE, Barry William, 63, Newburgh; at Newburgh, June 26, 2016. Service 12 noon Saturday, July 9, 2016 at Brookings-Smith, 133 Center St., Bangor.

HIGGINS, Donna Lee, 64, New Port Richey, Fla., June, 23, 2016. Service 1 p.m. July 9 at Moosehead State Park, Route 1, Searsport.

JOY, Arline S., 57, Carmel; at Carmel, June 27, 2016. Service 10 a.m. Tuesday, July 5, 2016 at Pine Grove Cemetery, Bangor. Brookings-Smith, 133 Center St., Bangor.

KINCADE, John R., 95, Camden; at Camden, June 30, 2016. Long Funeral Home & Cremation Service, 9 Mountain St., Camden.

MASON, Imogene M. "Emmie," 87, Millinocket; at Bangor, June 30, 2016. Service 1 p.m. Tuesday, July 5, 2016 at the Millinocket Cemetery. Lamson Funeral Home.

MCDONOUGH, Richard D., Greenwich, Conn., June 27, 2016. Service 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, July 26, 2016 at Christ Church Greenwich, Conn. Treasure Coast Seawinds Funeral Home & Crematory, 950 SE Monterey Rd., Stuart, FL.

NELLIGAN, Dorothy A., 84, Holden, June 30, 2016. Service 11 a.m. Friday, July 8, 2016 at St. Paul the Apostle Parish (St. John's Church), 217 York St., Bangor. Greenlawn Funeral Home.

PIPER, Helen Deering, 94, Damariscotta, June 24, 2016. Service 11 a.m. Friday, July 8, 2016 at Riverside Cemetery, Bennoch Rd., Orono. Brookings-Smith.

SAVAGE, Lena, 81, Fort Kent, May 14, 2016. Service 11 a.m. Thursday, July 7, 2016 at Daigle Funeral Home, Fort Kent.

SWAN, Richard A., 63, Bradley, June 29, 2016. Service 11 a.m. Thursday, July 6, 2016 at Brookings Smith, 133 Center St., Bangor.

TRYON, Elizabeth M., Bangor, March 12, 2016. Service 2 p.m. Friday, July 8, 2016 at Mt. Hope Cemetery. Kiley & Foley Funeral Service, Bangor & Brewer.

WAITS, Constance Rosalind, 92, Milbridge; at Ellsworth, June 28, 2016.

WYMAN, Rosalie Ann, 70, Winthrop; at Winthrop, April 29, 2016. Roberts Funeral Home and Cremation Service, 62 Bowdoin St., Winthrop.



RICHARD A. SWAN

BRADLEY - Richard A. Swan, 63, beloved husband, brother, uncle and friend to many, died peacefully with his family by his side, June 29, 2016, after courageously fighting cancer for the past 9 years. He was born in Brewer, September 21, 1952 to Harold and Hilda Swan.

Rick nurtured a lifelong love of the outdoors while growing up in Brewer, exploring the woods, rivers and trails with his younger siblings in tow and in the company of many dear friends. He met the love of his life and future wife, Connie (Sullivan), at Brewer High School, where he graduated in 1970. The since inseparable pair were married in June of 1973, and have spent the past 43 years traveling the world together, sailing the Maine Coast on their beloved sailboat, skiing, kayaking and supporting each other in every endeavor - it has been a love story in its purest and truest form. Rick was an undeniably loving and devoted husband, demonstrated in his steadfast partnership in Connie's business, Soft Touch Skin Care. Connie and Rick were able to celebrate their 43rd wedding anniversary this year with a short trip to the Colorado Rockies, a celebration fit for their lifetime together.

Further committing himself to the Maine woods and wildlife, Rick received a degree in Forestry from the University of Maine at Orono in 1974. After graduation, Rick led Swan's Honey, the family beekeeping business, to become the largest honey business in the State of Maine - thus earning the loving name of "Uncle Buzz" by his nephews. It was this true passion for growth and conscientiousness that propelled Rick into a career he was truly proud of -- since 2004, Rick has embarked on his own, dedicating himself as a Financial Advisor at Wells Fargo in Bangor, fulfilling a lifelong dream.

Rick was at home in the outdoors - even more so when he could share the adventure with loved ones. His tenacity inspired many, having earned many accolades in whitewater kayaking, skiing and sailing throughout his lifetime. There wasn't an element of his life that was not influenced by his fervent attachment to the outdoors - he became an Eagle Scout early in life, was a member

of the Air National Guard, sailed across the Atlantic Ocean, earned his pilot's license and paddled annually in many whitewater races. Rick spent every season outside, whether it be in Maine, Canada, or the West, mountain biking and salmon fishing in warmer months, and skiing in the winter.

His legacy extends beyond recreation -- he will be remembered by the work he put into the environment in recent years, most notably by his connection to the Penobscot Indian Nation, whom he admired and supported for their work to protect our rivers and streams. Later this year, he will be permanently remembered with the re-naming of the multi-use trail system within the University of Maine forest at Perch Pond, which he was a leader in building.

Above all, Rick was known for his special blend of humility, patience, and kindness -- his indomitable spirit, determination, and physical toughness were legendary. Rick was much loved and will be immensely missed by all.

Rick is survived by his loving wife, Connie of Bradley; his mother and father, Hilda and Harold Swan of Brewer; his brother Stephen and wife Patti of Windham; his brother David and wife Jane of Cumberland; his sister Ellen and husband of Bowdoinham; his sister-in-law Cindy of Sullivan and David Gould of York; his sister-in-law Carol White of Florida; his nephews Jason and Adam Gould; niece Leah Swan; and nieces and nephews Andrew, Hannah (Leatherman), Caleb, Abby (Bousfield), Adam and Christine Levesque.

Friends may call between 1pm-3pm and 5pm-7pm, Wednesday, July 5, 2016 at Brookings Smith, 133 Center Street, Bangor, where a memorial service will be celebrated 11am, Thursday, July 6th. The family invites relatives and friends to share in conversation and refreshments at the Family Reception Service of Brookings-Smith, 163 Center Street, immediately following the service. Those who wish to remember Rick in a special way may make gifts in his memory to M.D. Anderson Cancer Center. Condolences to the family may be expressed at www.BrookingsSmith.com.

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