

# OBITUARIES



**ASPERINO TONI DIMARCO**

BREWER and MILLINOCKET - ET - Asperino Toni DiMarco, 84, passed away peacefully on July 17, 2016, after a long illness in Bangor. He was born August 20, 1931, in Millinocket, the son of Berardino and Angelina (Cianchette) DiMarco.

Appie was raised in Millinocket and graduated from Stearns High School, class of 1949, where he excelled in athletics. He worked at Great Northern Paper Company as a pipefitter for 35 years before retiring and relocating with his wife, Sally, to the Bangor area. A great father and "Pa-pa," Appie was always out and about looking for deals at the local hardware stores and enjoying early morning breakfast with his coffee buddies, as well as weekend gatherings with family.

Appie is survived by four children: daughters, Julie Brown and husband, Ronald, of Millinocket and Mary Jane DiMarco of Winthrop; sons, Gary DiMarco and wife, Roxanne, of Gardiner and David DiMarco and wife, Hilda, of Hermon; and a special sister, Carmella Hikel. He is also survived by grandchildren, Andrea Tapley and husband, William, Jennifer DiMarco, Anthony DiMarco and wife, Alissa, Christopher DiMarco, Erin Lundy and husband, Noah, Chad Bryant, Tyler Grindle and Angelina DiMarco; and ten great-grandchildren. In addition to his parents, Appie was predeceased by his wife, Sally (Martell); son, John DiMarco; brothers, Peter, Armando and Dennis DiMarco; and sisters, Pauline Swanson and Josephine Coleman.

In keeping with his wishes, there will be a Mass of Christian burial and graveside memorial service to be announced at a later date. Those wishing to remember Appie in a special way may send gifts in his memory to the charity of their choice.



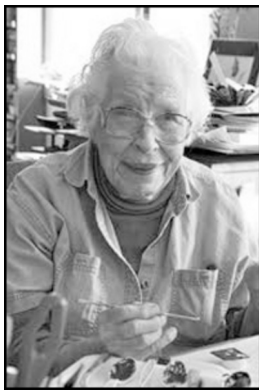
**BETTY L. STONE**

MONSON - Betty L. Stone, 77, wife of the late Kenneth "Mickey" Stone Sr., passed away July 18, 2016, at C.A. Dean Memorial Hospital, Greenville. She was born March 19, 1939, in Monson, the daughter of Edmund E. and Eleanor L. (Blethen) Degerstrom.

Betty enjoyed cooking, sewing, her dogs and cats, and spending time with extended family. Some of Betty's favorite memories were babysitting her great-niece, Amanda Moores. Above all Betty appreciated her time spent with her grandchildren as they were her sun, moon and stars. She was a very involved member of the Monson Community Church.

Betty is survived by her son, Kenneth M. Stone Jr. and his wife, Deirdre; two grandchildren, Maddelynn and Malcolm Stone; brother, Adolph Matteson; two sisters, Helen Lunt and Hazel Richards; and many nieces and nephews. In addition to her husband, she was predeceased by her brother, Phillip Blethen; and two sisters, Margaret Weckhorst and Gloria Leighton.

A memorial service will be held 1p.m. Saturday, July 23, 2016, at the Monson Community Church with Pastor David Ray Jr. officiating. A celebration of her life will continue at the church after the memorial service. Memorial contributions may be made to The Bangor Humane Society, 693 Mount Hope Avenue, Bangor, ME 04401. Arrangements are in the care of the Lary Funeral Home, Guilford. Messages of condolence may be expressed at [www.laryfuneralhome.com](http://www.laryfuneralhome.com).



**STELL SHEVIS**

CAMDEN - Stell Shevis, born Mildred Estelle Beehner (a name which she hated), died peacefully in her sleep on July 14, 2016.

Her last weeks were spent in the company of close friends and family, celebrating her birthday, continuing to create art, and enjoying tea and conversation. Stell was a well-known and prolific artist along with her husband, William Shevis.

Stell was born July 1, 1915, in Hartford, CT, to Mildred and George Beehner. She was the oldest of four girls. She loved to tell stories about her childhood, especially remembering how her mom made their clothes and did all the ironing for four girls with a gas iron, "Imagine!"

Stell began painting when she was 10 years old and never stopped. She met her husband, William Shevis, at the Massachusetts College of Art. They were married for almost 75 years and raised four children while making their living as artists on the coast of Maine. They produced woodcut and silkscreen prints for a variety of commercial purposes. When she retired from printmaking, Stell took up enameling. She was a master enamelist. Her work has been exhibited in nine international enameling shows. She taught numerous workshops, wrote several articles for trade publications, and produced instructional DVDs.

She made a significant contribution to the mid-coast art scene. She was a founding member of Haystack Mountain School of Craft in Deer Isle and the Maine Coast Artists, now the Center for Maine Contemporary Art. She was a mentor to many young artists. For 40 years, she was one of the Nine Lively Ladies, a painting group which continues to exhibit their work at Alvin

Chase's Garage Gallery.

Stell was filled with a zest for life and a passion for art, beauty, and friendship. When not in her studio, Stell could be found in the company of good friends, reading a good book, making hats for Scarborough Food pantry, or the solitude of her garden. Later in life, she began writing her memoirs with the support of her writing group. She extolled a healthy life style. Her three rules for a long life: 1. Do your exercises every morning. 2. Stay away from sugar, its poison, and 3. Have a thimble full of bourbon once in a while. She will be remembered as a generous, loving, creative, energetic, and inspiring soul who had a knack for making friends feel like family and surrounding herself with the same.

Stell is survived by her four children, Jennifer Hornaday, Alan Shevis, Suzi McCarthy, Liane Giambalvo and their spouses, nine grandchildren, numerous great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband, William Shevis; and grandson, Harry Shevis.

The family would like to thank her many dear friends for their love and camaraderie which kept her so vital all these years. The family wishes to extend a special thank you to Carol Lee Mason of PALS for the loving care that she gave Stell. We would also like to thank Maine Home Health and Hospice.

Services will be private. Memorial gifts may be made in Stell's memory to Center for Maine Contemporary Art, P.O. Box 1767, Rockland, ME 04841, or the The Enamelist Society, P.O. Box 920220, Norcross, GA 30010.

Condolences may be shared with the family at [www.longfuneralhomecamden.com](http://www.longfuneralhomecamden.com).



**JONATHAN JACOB POPHAM**

MACHIASPORT - Jonathan Jacob Popham, 28, unexpectedly went to be with his Lord, July 16, 2016. He was a loving husband and father, a hard-working man, but most importantly, a child of God. He loved the Lord and wanted to share His love with lost souls.

Recently, Jonathan travelled to Israel, a life-changing experience for him, which served to deepen his love for the Lord and increase his love and concern for the lost. He wanted to share with others the love and forgiveness he had found in Christ. His greatest influence were his brothers and sisters in Christ.

A member of the Maine Lobsterman's Association, Jonathan was a lobster fisherman, and he loved being on the ocean setting and pulling traps. His stern men, Timmy White and Jesse Frisbee, both performed heroic efforts to save him. Timmy will always hold a special place in the hearts of family for jumping overboard himself to pull Jonathan from the water.

Jonathan was predeceased by his father, William Adelbert Popham. He is survived by his loving wife and two-year-old son, Melinda Popham and Isaias Jonathan Popham, his mother, Gail Popham all of Machiasport;

brothers, David and wife, Heidi Popham and William Popham; his mother-in-law and father-in-law, Neil and Mary Albee of East Machias; sister-in-law, Emily Bena and husband, Sean of Bremer-ton, WA; special adopted grandparents, Ben and Mary Ann Crocker of Buck's Harbor; special adopted parents, David Wallace and Fre-da Roberts of Cutler; special adopted brother, Bryan Wallace and special adopted sister, Bobbi Jo Wallace. He will be sadly missed by many special friends, with whom he wanted to share Christ's love, including Wayne and Laura Dennison of Cutler, Rob and Amanda Boynton of Machiasport, Donna Dennison of Machias, and Ben Crocker, Jr. of Roque Bluffs.

A memorial service will be held at Machias Christian Fellowship, 3 Davis Lane, Machias, Saturday, July 23, 2016 at 3:00 PM with Pastor Aaron Dudley officiating. Arrangements have been entrusted to Bragdon-Kelley Funeral Home, 220 Court Street, Machias, where on-line condolences may be shared: [www.bragdonkelley.com](http://www.bragdonkelley.com)

Contributions may be made to The Isaias Popham College Fund, c/o Machias Savings Bank, Attention: Jennifer Tuell, PO Box 318, Machias, ME 04654.



**CHARLOTTE M. GRAY**

BREWER - Charlotte M. Gray, 89, wife of Lester A. Gray, died after a brief illness July 17, 2016, at a Bangor hospital. She was born June 13, 1927, in Brewer, the daughter of LeRoy and Persis (Ware) Marshall.

Church was very important to Charlotte. She was a member of the East Orrington Congregational Church in Orrington, and enjoyed very much serving and worshipping there.

In addition to her parents, Charlotte was predeceased by foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. James DeVere, Sr.; brothers and sisters; and a very special sister, Avis Jordan. She is survived by her best friend and husband of 70 years, Lester Gray; son Alton Gray and wife Barbara of Holden; daughters Donna Jamieson of Holden, Beverly McGillicuddy and husband Daniel of Gorham, and Carol Reynolds of Holden; and many grandchildren, great grandchildren, and great great grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

The family would like to express heartfelt thanks to the staff at Woodlands Assisted Living, in Brewer, and to the ICU and Palliative Care staffs at Eastern Maine Medical Center for their loving care generously given to Charlotte.

A funeral service will be held 2 pm Sunday, July 24, 2016 at the Brewer Chapel of Brookings-Smith, 55 So. Main St., Brewer, with Rev. Carl Schreiber, pastor of the East Orrington Congregational Church officiating. Relatives and friends are welcome to call 12 noon until time of service. Interment will be in Central Cemetery, Dedham. The family invites relatives and friends to share conversation and refreshments at the East Orrington Congregational Church, 38 Johnson Mill Road, Orrington following the interment. Those who wish to remember Charlotte in a special way may make gifts in her memory to the East Orrington Congregational Church Pastor's Discretionary Fund, which is used for community assistance, 38 Johnson Mill Road, Orrington, ME, 04474. Condolences to the family maybe expressed at [www.BrookingsSmith.com](http://www.BrookingsSmith.com)



**CYNTHIA 'CINDY' POST**

HANCOCK - Cynthia Post, beloved mother, grandmother, sister and friend died on July 11, 2016, at the Eastern Maine Medical Center. She was 73 years old. She is survived by her family and the many friends she made along the way. Cynthia was born in Philadelphia, PA, to Edith and Joseph Post. She was educated at Abington Friends School, where the Quaker values of compassion, love of learning and independent thought remained with her throughout her life. A slender girl, Cynthia studied ballet and modern dance. She ten moved to New York City at age seventeen to study dance under Martha Graham.

In 1970 Cynthia married Dr. Paul Goodman. The couple had two sons together, Brendan and Liam. In 1981 they moved from City Island, New York, to Hancock, Maine, where Cynthia resided the rest of her life. Cynthia and Paul separated in 1983. Soon after she pursued a career as a social worker for the State of Maine until her retirement in 2011.

Always gregarious with a comedic wit, Cynthia was a free spirit who loved taking classes, listening to music and playing the bodhran. She was an actress in local theatre and continued to dance throughout her life. Additionally Cynthia was very involved with the Maine Democratic Party and the Community Union of Ellsworth.

Cynthia's wish was to be cremated and have her ashes scattered in the ocean. A service is scheduled for July 23 at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Ellsworth, 121 Bucksport Road, from 1-4 p.m. All are welcome. In Cynthia's memory, friends may volunteer at or send donations to The Welcome Table, a soup kitchen in Ellsworth for which she so diligently volunteered. Send to: Welcome Table, c/o First Congregational Church of Ellsworth, P.O. Box 12, Ellsworth, ME 04605.

**BRADFORD ALLYN HALL, PHD.**

ORONO - Bradford Allyn Hall, PhD, 83, died after a brief illness on July 11, 2016, at Eastern Maine Medical Center. He was born April 7, 1933, the son of Milton Bradford Hall and Minna Schultz Hall of Rehoboth, Massachusetts.

Brad graduated from Providence Country Day School and earned a BS in Geology at the University of Maine, an MS from Brown University and a PhD from Yale University. He joined the Department of Geology at the University of Maine and spent his career teaching, conducting research, mentoring graduate students and chairing the Department of Geological Sciences before retiring as professor emeritus.

From an early age, Brad spent summers with his parents on Munsungun Lake, where they owned the Bradford Camps, sporting camps in the true tradition of the North Maine Woods. By the age of fifteen he had earned his pilot's license and enjoyed flying float planes. Brad's knowledge of the woods was vast and his love for the region clearly figured into his career choice of geology, including his doctoral thesis project mapping the geology of northern Maine.

While an undergraduate at the University of Maine, he met his future wife, RoseAnne Greenlaw of Presque Isle, Maine. They married in 1955 and she joined him in Germany, where he was deployed with post-World War II occupation forces. After his discharge from service, Brad resumed his graduate education and along with his devoted partner raised two children, Anne Hall of Washington, D.C., and Sue Hall Rodgers of Littleton, Colorado.

Brad was proud to serve as the Chairman of Geological Science at the University of Maine for several years. His research in the Antarctic, India, Eastern Europe and Southern Africa provided many exciting stories and memories for his family over the years, inspiring his daughter Anne to join the Foreign Service. Hall Rock, Victoria Land, Antarctica, was named for him in 1971.

Following his retirement, Brad pursued his multitude of interests, including fly fishing for Atlantic salmon, traveling around the world to visit his daughters, reading, researching new projects, gardening, wood-working, cooking and more. Much of his time continued to be spent on Munsungun Lake, often with his family and his beloved Airedale Terriers. Brad's life remained full and productive until just days before his passing.

He was predeceased by his parents; and is survived by his wife, daughters; son-in-law, Scott; and grandchildren, Emma Bradford and Peter Cushing Rodgers.

Tributes to Brad may be done in the manner of one's choosing.

A remembrance will be held later this summer. Condolences to the family may be expressed at [www.BrookingsSmith.com](http://www.BrookingsSmith.com).



**MARVIN SHANE**

BANGOR - Marvin Shane, beloved Father, Grampee, and Great Grampee, passed away peacefully on Saturday, July 16th, 2016, at his home surrounded by his family. Marvin was born on June 22nd, 1933, in Malden, Massachusetts, the son of Charles and Lillian Shane.

Marvin graduated from Gardiner High School. Following graduating high school Marvin attended school at MCI in Pittsfield, Maine and then the University of Maine in Orono, prior to being drafted into the U.S. Army. After the war, he returned home to work for many years as the manager of Clements Egg Farms in Belmont, Maine. After retirement, he kept busy shuttling cars for Quirk Auto Group and Varney GMC, then most recently working for Republic Parking at the Bangor Airport parking lot. A proud Mason, he was a member of Amity Lodge #6 of Rockport, ME since 1963.

Marvin is predeceased by his parents and older sister, Charlotte Small. He is survived by two sisters, Ann Needle and her husband, Samuel, and Marsha Brann. Marvin's legacy is lived on thru his two children, Yvette Cook, and Craig Shane, with

his wife, Kathleen; his loving grandchildren, Samantha Shane and her partner, Gary Gerow, Danielle Cook and her fiancé, Rick Prosser, Todd Shane and his fiancé, Haley O'leary; and step-grandsons, Keith and Sean Adams; great-grandchildren, Olivia Gerow, Emery Shane, and Garrett Gerow; as well as several nieces, nephews and great-nieces.

A family funeral service was held at the Stanetsky Memorial Chapel in Canton, MA on Monday, July 18th, with interment immediately following at Sharon Memorial Park in Sharon, MA.

Those who wish to remember Marvin in a special way, may make gifts in his memory to Beacon Hospice, 304 Hancock St. #3A, Bangor, ME 04401.

The family is deeply grateful for the care they provided in keeping him comfortable and able to be at his home during his final days. A special thank you to Dr. Hassan for her loving care and his team of fantastic nurses and aids from Beacon Hospice. Desiree, Jean, Janis, and Kristen, thank you again for everything you did and the amount of compassion you had for our dad.

For condolences please visit [www.stanetsky.com](http://www.stanetsky.com)



**BONNIE (MCKUSICK) NEGRON**

BANGOR and MIAMI - Bonnie (McKusick) Negron, 73, died on July 18, 2016, in Miami, Fla.

She was predeceased by parents, Carl and Amelia McKusick; sister, Kay Cowan; and daughter, Carla Casey. She leaves behind Cece Nadeau, Bill and Nancy Spencer, Mike Casey, and Paul Negron; and grandchildren, Bailey, Kaylee and Casey.

No services will be held.

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