

OBITUARIES



DORIS HELEN MELANSON

OLD TOWN - Doris Helen Melanson, 85, died peacefully July 19, 2016 at her home with family by her side. She was born January 8, 1931 in Old Town, daughter of Dolor and Anita (Bolduc) King.

Family was the center of her life and Doris loved to cook for family gatherings and enjoyed the company of friends and family. She was a devoted grandmother and an accomplished knitter. Doris was an avid card player who enjoyed playing "Head and Foot" and "63." Doris gave of herself and was a member of the Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary for many years. A lifelong parishioner of Holy Family Church, she prepared many funeral luncheons and was active in the Christmas Giving program. She also volunteered in the office of Hospice of Eastern Maine. She was employed at Fogler Library at the University of Maine for many years.

She is survived by three sons Wayne Melanson of Old Town; Gary Melanson and his wife Janice of Wilmington, MA and John Melanson and his wife Lisa of Hampden; four grandchildren Bradley, Kristi, Marisa, and Michael Melanson and great granddaughter Brianna Grace; a special niece Terry Mayer of IL, and very dear friends Peggy Ford of Old Town, Bunny Farris of Lisbon and Gary and Heidi Crouse of Milford. She was predeceased by her husband J. Lester Melanson in 1965; a daughter Sr. Diane Melanson in 1991; and siblings Geraldine Duplissie in 1998, Lauriat "Wow" King in 2000, and infant brother O'Neil Francis King in 1930.

Friends may call 5-8 PM Friday at the Birmingham Funeral Home 438 Main St. Old Town. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 10AM Saturday at Parish of the Resurrection, Holy Family Church, Old Town. Burial will follow at St. Joseph Cemetery. Immediately following the services, all are invited to the Holy Family Parish Center for a light luncheon and continued fellowship. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Parish of the Resurrection Building Fund 429 Main St Old Town 04468 or to Hospice of Eastern Maine c/o EMHS Foundation P.O. Box 931 Bangor, ME 04402 www.emhsfoundation.org

The family wishes to extend a heartfelt thank you to Dr. Christopher Ritter, Dr. James Van Kirk, and the Hospice of Eastern Maine team for their compassionate care.



In Memoriam

In Loving Memory Of
STEPHEN F. STOUT
Feb. 7, 1934 - July 21, 2003
It's been 13 years since you left us. It took part of us with you. You're great grandsons look like you. We love you and miss you so -- it is so lonely. Love, wife, Dorinda; children, Helen, Dale and his wife Sandra; grandchildren, Christina, Joshua and Stephen; great-grandchildren, Braedon, William, Gage and Deacon; and friends

Committal Services

MELISSA "PEACHY" A. MORRILL

GREENVILLE - A graveside memorial service for Melissa "Peachy" A. Morrill, who passed away March 30, 2016, will be conducted 10am Sunday, July 24, 2016, at St. Joseph Cemetery, Rockwood. A light lunch and continued celebration of Peachy's life will continue after the service at Maynard's Restaurant. Arrangements are in the care of the Lary Funeral Home.



DR. JAMES G. FLANAGAN, III

ROQUE BLUFFS - Dr. James G. Flanagan, III passed away at his home in Roque Bluffs, Maine on July 15, 2016 at the age of 85. He was born in Manhattan, the son of James and Helen (Sheehan) Flanagan, Jr.

James earned his BS degree from St Bonaventure University and then went on to serve as a Lieutenant in the US Army. In 1960 he received his Doctorate in Dental Surgery from Farleigh Dickinson Dental School and pursued perfection in his Ossining NY practice for 30 years.

James married Dolores Perez in 1960 settling in Ossining, NY. They raised four boys, James IV (Jane) of Hopewell Junction, NY, Mark of Seward AK, John (Dawn) of East Granby, CT and Christopher (Karine) of Mahopac, NY. He had eight grandchildren and one great grandchild. His incredible wit and love for family will leave a huge void.

A visitation is scheduled for Friday, July 22 from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm and 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm at the Joseph J. Smith Funeral Home in Mahopac, NY. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Saturday, July 23 at 10:00 am at St. Theresa's Church in Briarcliff Manor, NY. Interment will follow at St. Lawrence O'Toole Cemetery in Brewster.

In lieu of flowers, please make memorial contributions in James' name to: Maine Wilderness Watershed Trust PO Box 5660 Augusta, ME 04332, www.mwwt.org, or the American Heart Association.



ALEX XAVIER VERNON CHABRE

BANGOR - Alex Xavier Vernon Chabre, 17, passed unexpectedly July 17, 2016. He was born August 30, 1998, in Bangor, the son of Jason V. Chabre and Kelly (Gowell) Mahar.

Alex was a loving brother who adored Batman comics and skateboarding. Music was another passion of his. He attended Bangor High School. He was quick to make everyone laugh and loved his family and friends.

He is survived by his father, Jason Chabre and stepmother, Vanessa of Saco; mother, Kelly Mahar and stepfather, Andrew of Bangor; brother Bowie and sister Ramona, of Saco; paternal grandparents, Vern and Lee Chabre of Glenburn; maternal grandparents, Marilyn and Rick Gaudet of Bucksport, Dan Gowell and Kathleen Goodwin of Bangor; maternal great grandmother, Gloria Gowell of Mechanic Falls; aunts and uncles, Michael Chabre of Glenburn, Walter and Kelly (Chabre) Dow, of Hermon, Amy MacDonald of Hallowell, Linwood Chase of Missouri, Whitney Gaudet of Bucksport, and Eric Tracy of Bangor; many cousins and extended family who loved him dearly. He will also be missed by many close friends, especially his girlfriend Haylie Gillespie and good friend, Dillon Leclair.

A celebration of Alex's life will be held 3 pm, Friday, July 22, 2016, at Brookings-Smith, 133 Center St., Bangor. Those who wish to remember Alex in a special way may make gifts in his memory to Kelly Mahar, PO Box 8413, Bangor, ME 04402. Condolences to the family may be expressed at www.BrookingsSmith.com.



JUNE J. (DESCHAIINE) VOISINE

FORT KENT - June Voisine, died at the age of 95 at St. Joseph's Memory Care facility in Frenchville, Maine. June was born on June 11, 1921 in Fort Kent the daughter of Arthur and Eveline (Therault) Deschaine.

June was a 1940 graduate of the Madawaska Training School and received her third year degree in 1954 from Fort Kent Normal School. She began her teaching career at the age of 18 in the Violette Settlements, in Fort Kent, where she taught 38 students, K-8th, in a one-room school house. Due to the distance from her home, she boarded at one of the student's home during the week and went home (South Perley Brook) on weekends. After paying for her room and board, and the expense of nylon stockings, which got ruined on the old school benches, nothing much was left from her pay. Apparently this did not deter her enthusiasm for teaching because she continued as a teacher of the first grade at the St. Louis school, K through the 3rd grade at Baxter Street school and finished her career as first grade teacher at the Market Street school. All of these schools were in the Fort Kent area. June taught for a total of 31 years. After her retirement, former students came up to her and thanked her and talked about the many wonderful memories they had of her and how she made learning fun for them. Though she did not have children of her own, she considered them all her children. Night after night, she would draw free hand pictures for the kids to color, or exercises to reinforce what she had taught them that day. Most of these years were prior to duplicating machines, and definitely before computers and copying machines. A few years ago, her nursery rhymes that she drew while teaching at the Baxter Street school were still in existence in an elementary school classroom. Of course they were retouched and laminated, but they were her original free hand drawings. Her dedication and concern for her students was always a priority, it even extended to making sure that mittens and socks were made available to those in need. Anyone hearing June talk about teaching, realized how she truly loved what she had chosen for a

career.

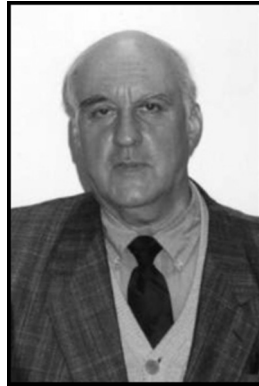
After retirement, she taught in the Fort Kent Adult Education program for two years and briefly substitute taught. For twenty years, June and her husband, Lorenzo, enjoyed their 6 months stay in Florida during the winter months and their camp in Eagle Lake in the summertime. She loved to go fishing and dancing with him, and liked to entertain the relatives and friends that stopped by to visit them including their ten godchildren!

June was a lifetime VFW Auxiliary member and held the position of President and Chair of all offices at one time or another. She also was a lifetime member in the following: Ladies of Ste. Anne, University of Maine at Fort Kent Alumni Association, and Disabled Veteran Auxilliary. June belonged to the Maine Retirement Association, NEA, and was a member of the Fort Kent Senior Citizens' Club.

June quietly contributed to many charitable organizations, especially those that involved children in need. She loved to listen to the EWTV channel, which was a great comfort and companion to her after the death of her husband.

June was predeceased by her husband of 55 years, Lorenzo; her parents, Arthur and Eveline Deschaine; two sisters, Edmay Higgins, Claudette Wood; a nephew, Travis Grover; and a niece, Rita Lord. She is survived by her sister, Christine Grover and her husband, Ronald, of Ashland and cousin/sister, Eglene Charette of Fort Kent and a brother-in-law, Arthur Wood of Augusta. She is also survived by many nieces, nephews and cousins. She enjoyed the cards and letters that she received from them and especially the visits when they stopped in to see her.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated Saturday, July 23, at the St. Louis church in Fort Kent, at 10 a.m. with Rev. Father Phillip Cyr as the celebrant. A reception will be held at K of C Hall following the interment. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to St. John Vianney Food Pantry, or a charity of your choosing. Services are in the Care of Daigle Funeral Home, Fort Kent. Go in peace June, and may God be with you for eternity.



LIONEL S. BOUCHARD

ORRINGTON - Lionel S. Bouchard, 92, Orrington, passed away July 18 at his home. He was born August 22, 1924 at Portland, ME, the son of J. Simon and Bernadette (Boudreau) Bouchard.

He grew up in Portland, Lincoln, Bangor, Orrington and Brewer. He was a graduate of John Bapst High School.

During World War II he enlisted in the Army Air Corps and became an airplane engine mechanic, serving in Italy and France.

After his discharge he attended the University of Maine and graduated with a degree in mechanical engineering.

He worked as an engineer for the State of Maine for several years, then was a patent examiner and researcher at the Patent and Trademark Office at Arlington, VA for many years until his retirement. Upon retirement, he and his wife moved to Orrington.

He was a communicant, choir member and cantor of St. Paul the Apostle Parish, St. Teresa's Church, a Knight of Columbus, and a member

of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees. He enjoyed music, stereo system design, airplane design, gun design and reading.

He was predeceased by his wife, Sylvia (Worcester), his parents, five siblings: Juliette "Julie" Fish of Orrington, Yvette Bouchard of Washington, DC, Therese LaJoie of Lanham, MD, Robert of McLean, VA and George of Fairfield, CA.

Survivors include his brother, Paul of Orrington, his stepdaughter and caregiver, Margaret Shields of Orrington, many nieces and nephews.

Having been a victim of Alzheimer's disease for many years, it was his hope that the study of his brain may help researchers, so he donated his body to the College of Osteopathic Medicine at Biddeford, Maine. After study, his remains will be interred at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Bangor, Maine.

A Memorial Mass will be celebrated at St. Teresa's Church at Brewer, Maine at 10 a.m. on Monday, July 25. Following the mass, friends and family are invited to the parish center for fellowship.



ALFRED J. GREENLAW

ORRINGTON & STONINGTON - Alfred J. Greenlaw, 66, husband of Donna (Bernard)

Greenlaw, died unexpectedly, July 18, 2016 in Stonington while visiting family. He was born April 24, 1950 in Castine, the son of Valmore "Jim" M. and Nellie A. (Davis) Greenlaw.

Alfred graduated from Stonington High School in 1968 and from the University of Maine in 1975 and he proudly served with the US Navy during the Vietnam era. He worked for many years for the State of Maine in Child Support Enforcement. Some of his fondest memories were of the time he spent working with his father lobster fishing. Alfred was a Maine Troop Greeter in Bangor and was a member of the American Legion in Bangor. He was a long-time communicant of St. Paul the Apostle Parish, Bangor and was a member of the Knights of Columbus, Pine Cone Council, Bangor. His roots in Stonington ran deep and he was always happiest when he could return to the place he grew up and spend time with family from near and far. He found joy in his hobbies of beer and wine making, gardening, and was a longtime season ticket holder for The University of Maine Men's Hockey program. His three girls were his pride and joy. He could always be found in the front row at all of their sporting events. He adored his two granddaughters, and

was anxiously awaiting the arrival of his first grandson.

Surviving in addition to his wife, Donna of Orrington are three daughters, Erin Fish and her husband, Jason of Holden, Meryl McCarthy and her husband, Ian of Old Town and Taylor Pierce and her husband, Andrew of Brewer; two grandchildren, Lillian and Hadley Fish and one grandson due next month; one brother, Roger Greenlaw and his wife, Arlene of Stonington; three sisters, Darlene Lepoff and her husband, Jonathan of Monmouth, Gail Chamberlin and her husband, Dr. Dennis Chamberlin of Deer Isle and Roberta Johnson and her husband, Stephen of Stonington; several nieces, nephews and cousins including Jeff Olson and Rick Hernan with whom he was very close.

Family and friends may visit 5 - 7 PM Thursday, July 21, 2016 at Kiley & Foley Funeral Service, 299 Union St., Bangor. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 11 AM Friday, July 22, 2016 at St. Paul the Apostle Parish, St. Mary's Catholic Church, Ohio St., Bangor. Burial with military honors will be afterward at Greenwood Cemetery, Stonington. For those who wish, memorial contributions may be made to the Maine Troop Greeters, c/o Cathy Czarnecki, Treasurer, Bangor International Airport, 287 Godfrey Blvd - Box 6, Bangor, ME 04401. Messages and memories may be shared with his family at kileyandfoley.com



MICHAEL J. LOVELY

CARIBOU - Michael J. Lovely, 63, died after a brief illness July 17, 2016 at his home. He was born March 2, 1953, in Caribou, the son of Wilson and Carol (Johnston) Lovely.

Mike was a graduate of Caribou High School, class of 1971. He spent the last 25 years working at Moir Farms.

His most beloved memories are that of ice fishing and taking his children, nieces, and nephews fishing at the camp on Cross Lake. He was also an excellent welder and enjoyed spending free time tinkering in the garage.

He is survived by his daughter Wendy Lovely of Perham; his sister Tina (Madeline) Huckins and her husband Lawrence Huckins of Limestone; two grandchildren Brandon Lovely and finance' Kacie Gethcell of Mapleton, and Anthony

Lovely and his girlfriend Grace Rowland of Perham; nieces and nephews Erica Moir-Boyles and her husband Bradlee Boyles, Jonathan Moir, Luke Moir and his wife Tina Moir, Jessie Lafave and her husband Chris Lafave. One former sister-in-law Laurie Kiney, and one former brother-in-law Richard Moir. He also enjoyed spending time with his great nieces and nephews.

He was pre-deceased by his son Michael J Lovely II in 2010 and two brothers, Larry and Luke Lovely.

Mike will be greatly missed by his many family and friends.

Family and friends are welcome to join in a memorial service at his sister's home at 21 Access Hwy Limestone on Friday July 29th at 1:00.

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Founder of New York safari park trampled to death by antelope

REUTERS

NEW YORK — The 81-year-old founder of a safari park in western New York state was trampled to death by an antelope that had escaped its pen, the Wyoming County Sheriff's Office said on Tuesday.

Hidden Valley Animal Adventure in Varysburg, New York, about 35 miles east of Buffalo, will remain closed until Wednesday after the death on Sunday of Hans Boxler, a dairy farmer who opened the tourist attraction in 2006.

On Sunday evening, when Boxler failed to return home from feeding the animals, family members searching for him found a nilgai antelope loose near its pen, its door open, the sheriff's office said.

After returning the antelope to its pen, family members found Boxler, who had

apparently been trampled by an animal.

The Monroe County Medical Examiner said his death was caused by multiple blunt-force injuries and ruled it was an accident, the sheriff's office said.

"He respected the innate nature of his animals, and therefore followed a routine daily, which is why this tragic accident is such a shock. We will never know exactly what happened," the sheriff's office said in a statement.

Hidden Valley Animal Adventure is home to more than 200 animals from around the globe, including nilgai antelope, which are native to India and are among the largest Asian antelopes, weighing as much as 600 pounds.

The wild animal park's Facebook page features photographs of exotic animals such as camels, llamas and zebras.