

OBITUARIES



ALTON C. BRIDGES

HOLDEN - Alton C. Bridges, an honest, hard-working, passionate friend, family man, and patriot, passed on to calmer waters on July 23, 2016, while fly fishing on the Miramichi River in Blackville, New Brunswick, Canada. He was born in Newburyport, MA, the eldest son of Chancy Curtis and Ruby Mae Bridges, on April 8, 1948.

Although Al's family moved with some frequency, he considered Corea and Orrington, Maine the hometowns of his youth. Born to a lobstering family with a hunting tradition, he developed a love of outdoor recreation. His love of fresh water fishing was fostered by a very special neighbor, Gil Parker. He had a passion for all sports and played varsity football for Brewer High before graduating in 1966.

While a student at the University of Maine, Al decided to enlist in the Army rather than be drafted into service. He was in the 1st Squadron 9th Cavalry, B Troop. Serving two tours in the Vietnam war as a scout helicopter door gunner - he was shot down three times, once behind enemy lines. He earned numerous decorations for valor and service. They include a National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal with two Bronze Service Stars, Air Medal (twice for valor), Distinguished Flying Cross (a very prestigious award for aviators), a Purple Heart with clusters, and a Bronze Star - one of the highest honors that can be awarded for exemplary achievement in the service. He was a brave, distinguished soldier, and served his country in an exceptional manner. He recently conceded he was the fifth most decorated soldier living in Maine. He was proud to have served his country but most people never knew of his accomplishments, as he was never one to boast.

Al spent his professional career as a forestry and construction equipment salesman for Timberjack and, then, with Chadwick-BaRoss for 32 years. In this profession, he was known all over Eastern and Northern Maine as a trusted businessman. He had an uncanny ability to remember names, locations, and numbers. These skills, along with his friendly grin, made him an excellent salesman garnering many professional awards but most important to Al, lasting relationships with colleagues and clientele.

Al was a friend to everyone. He could often be found with the gentlemen of the Veazie Salmon Club, fraternizing over a game of cribbage. He was an avid fly fisherman, most notably for Atlantic Salmon. He took pleasure in spending time at his fishing camp and passing the salmon run seasons with his Salar Haven friends. He would wish them all "tight lines." A longtime member of Penobscot Valley Country Club, Al enjoyed not only the game of golf but the camaraderie he found there. He would bid them to "hit 'em straight."

Al was passionate about sports. If he was not actively participating in them he was at home savoring a good

scotch while watching the Red Sox, Celtics, New York Giants and the Patriots. He spent many happy weekends as a coach of Holden basketball, baseball, and Brewer football youth teams.

In 1970, Al married the love of his life, Jean. Their marriage of 46 years was one to be modeled. Although he had his own passions, they walked through life doing so much together. They built a house and home in Holden, Maine. Friends and family always surrounded their dinner table. Al was a fantastic cook and you were sure to leave his table full of food and love. He showed his fondness by inviting you to dinner. He would say to Jean "I'll cook, you clean?" And if the cupboard or freezer lacked an after dinner Oreo or ice cream he'd say, "I'll buy, you fly?" Their marriage had so many of those examples of partnership. They were a perfect match, balancing each other's strengths and weaknesses as they raised a strong family together. They often played golf and retreated to camp. They gave much to their children and, more recently, five grandchildren, whom they adored. Never a day went by that they did not express their love for one another. Al was one to always let you know how he felt. When he departed everyone knew they were loved by "Al", "Dad", "Grampy", because he never missed an opportunity to say it.

Al will be deeply missed by all people who knew him well. He is survived by his wife, Jean Bridges; children, Curtis Bridges and his wife, Pamela of Auburn, New Hampshire; Carrie Jardine and her husband, Robert of Dedham, Maine; father, Chancy Bridges; siblings, Jeff and partner, Jim, Sherrill, Wayne and wife, Teri, Lorne and wife, Celeste, Tommy, Richard and wife, Jean. He was predeceased by his mother, Ruby Bridges. He was very proud of his five grandchildren, Allyson and Casey Bridges, Liam, Sydney, and Miles Jardine, and they all adored their "Grandpa." He had a very special relationship with each of them and his wisdom, humor, and affection will be sorely missed in the coming years. Al came from a very large family with countless aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, and nephews. His family loved his larger-than-life presence.

Al always said, "after surviving Vietnam every day is a bonus." He was a man who lived his life fully, never putting off the things he wanted to do or the places he wanted to go. He worked hard so he could play even harder. Every day you could find him really living his American dream.

A celebration of life will be held in Al's honor at a future date. If you'd like to honor his life, donations should be directed in his name to the Special Olympics of Maine by visiting somaine.org or simply mail your donation check to Special Olympics Maine, 125 John Roberts Rd. #5, South Portland, ME 04106.

Condolences to the family may be expressed at www.BrookingsSmith.com.

In Memoriam

In Loving Memory Of
RAYMOND W. MCPHERSON SR.
Apr 30, 1915 - July 30, 2008



Love and miss you always!
Daughters, Patty, Sandy and Gloria; son, Ray Jr.; and families
XOXO

In Loving Memory Of
JANET I. SHERWOOD
Jun 08, 1929 - Jan 30, 2016



On Our 5th Anniversary
Gone But Not Forgotten.

Death Notices

BRIDGES, Alton C., Holden; at Blackville, New Brunswick, Canada, July 23, 2016.

BAYLES, Scott Weston, 71, Old Town; at Old Town, July 27, 2016. Service 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 6, 2016, at Parish of the Resurrection, Holy Family Church, Old Town. Birmingham Funeral Home, 438 Main St., Old Town.

CHAISON, Paul D., 77, Sebastian, Fla. and Bangor, July 23, 2016. Service 11 a.m. Aug. 20, 2016, at St. Sebastian Catholic Church, Sebastian, Fla.

CHAPMAN, Douglas B., 79, Bar Harbor, July 19, 2016. Service 11 a.m. Monday, Aug. 8, at Holy Redeemer Catholic Church, 21 Ledge lawn Ave., Bar Harbor.

CYR, Honorable Conrad K., 84, Hampton, H.H., July 28, 2016. Service 11 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 4, at St. Louis Church, 106 Main St, Limestone.

GAGNIER, Elizabeth "Lucille," 88, Port Orange, Fla.; at Port Orange, Fla., Oct. 17, 2015. Service 11 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 9, 2016, at the Catholic Church in Millinocket.

GARDNER, Doris "Faye," 95, Old Town; at Bangor, July 28, 2016. Service 2 p.m. Monday at Lawndale Cemetery, Stillwater Avenue, Old Town.

GUERRETTE, Lawrence R., 93, Caribou; at Caribou, July 28, 2016. Service 11 a.m. Monday, Aug. 1, 2016, from the Parish of the Precious Blood, Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Mockler Funeral Home, 24 Reservoir St., Caribou.

JALBERT, Blanche Cyr, 96, Brunswick, Oct. 2, 2015. Service 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 6, 2016, at St. Louis Catholic Church, 26 East Main St., Fort Kent.

JONES, Joan Carol (Hart), 74, The Villages, Fla., July 25, 2016.

JOYCE, Jeanne Rita (Demers), 78, Swan's Island; at Franklin, July 8, 2016. Service 12:15 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 20, 2016, at Rose Hill Cemetery, Swan's Island.

LEIGHTON, Ella Mae, 88, Brewer; at Bangor, July 21, 2016. Service 1 p.m. Saturday, July 30, 2016, at Woodlawn Cemetery, Brewer. Brewer Chapel of Brookings-Smith, 55 South Main St., Brewer.

LEIGHTON, Orville "Zeke" Carl, 88, Brewer; at Bangor, July 7, 2016. Service 1 p.m. Saturday, July 30, 2016, at Woodlawn Cemetery, Brewer. Brewer Chapel of Brookings-Smith, 55 South Main St., Brewer.

MARTIN, Ralph A., 88, Venice, Fla. Service 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 6, 2016, at Orland Methodist Church.

MAYO, Joy G., 87, Ellsworth; at Ellsworth, July 26, 2016.

MOON, Jeremiah "Jimma", 26, Surry; at Bangor, July 24, 2016. Service Sat., Aug. 6, 2016.

MORRILL, Patricia J. (O'Halloran), Lenexa, Kan. and Amherst, July 22, 2016.

OSTERMAN, Lee, Portland, July 27, 2016. Conroy-Tully Walker Funeral Home.

PETERSON, Bryant, 74, Orono; at Orono, July 23, 2016. Service 1 p.m. Sat., Aug. 13, 2016, Imago Dei Anglican Church, 126 Union St., Bangor.

ROSSITER, Richard E., 71, Kittery, July 17, 2016. JS Pelkey Funeral Home, Kittery.

SHONE, Jacqueline M., 81, Bangor; at Bangor, July 28, 2016. Service 11 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 2, 2016, at Brookings-Smith, 133 Center St., Bangor.

STEWART, Lorraine M., 83, Prescott Valley, Ariz.; at Prescott Valley, Ariz., July 23, 2016. Service 1 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 23, at the Maine Veterans Memorial Cemetery, 163 Mount Vernon Road, Augusta.

VARJABEDIAN, Grace E., 97, Milbridge; at Milbridge, July 27, 2016. Mays Funeral Home, Calais & Eastport.

VERHEY, Gloria A., 91, Palmyra, July 29, 2016. Service 2 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 3, at Hartland Full Gospel Church. Crosby & Neal, 117 Main St., Newport.

YOUNG, Wendell A., 70, Orono; at Orono, July 26, 2016. Service 10 a.m. Saturday, July 30, 2016, at the Orono Chapel of Brookings-Smith, 72 Main St., Orono.



LORRAINE M. STEWART
PRESCOTT VALLEY, Ariz. - Lorraine M. Stewart, 83, passed away July 23, 2016, at Westfield

Assisted Living in Prescott Valley, Arizona. She was born February 17, 1933, in Winter Harbor, Maine, the daughter of Lois (Pendleton) and Dana R. Hammond.

After graduating from Winter Harbor High School in 1951 Lorraine joined the Women's Army Corps (WAC), which was the women's branch of the United States Army. She proudly served during the Korean War as a stenographer. She lived the majority of her life in Bangor and worked several years for the New England Telephone Company. In 2011, Lorraine moved to Prescott Valley, Arizona to be near her daughters.

Lorraine was predeceased by her parents; her brother, Dana P. Hammond and husband, Donald Stewart. Lorraine is survived by her daughters, Jeanne MacKenzie and Donna Stewart; her grandsons, Gabe Davis and Neil Davis; and her great-grandson, Logan Davis.

A service with military honors will be held Tuesday, August 23, at 1 p.m. at the Maine Veterans Memorial Cemetery, 163 Mt. Vernon Rd., Augusta. Lorraine loved animals, especially cats, so donations in her memory may be made to the Bangor Humane Society.

In Memoriam

In Loving Memory Of
BILLY SCOTT
July 31, 1959 - Feb. 21, 1987



In Loving Memory Of
Happy Birthday! Sadly missed a long life's way, quietly remembered every day. No longer in our lives to share, but in our hearts always there. Lovingly remembered by Mom, Deb, Don and Mike

JEANNE RITA (DEMERS) JOYCE

SWAN'S ISLAND - Jeanne R. Joyce, 78, wife of the late Llewellyn V. Joyce, passed from this world into the arms of her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ on July 8, 2016 at Golden Acres Retirement Home in Franklin, Maine, due to the complications of a stroke. She was born Jeanne Rita Marie Demers on November 1, 1937 in Sanford, Maine, the daughter of Ernest and Yvonne (Gourde) Demers.

Jeanne was a member of the Swan's Island Church of God for many years. Some of those years spent as Treasurer and Bookkeeper.

Jeanne was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother. She had many friends and made many more during the years she and her husband, Llewellyn, ran "Jeanne's Place B & B". She was a very good "Chicken Foot" player, a game of dominos, and enjoyed winning most of all.

She was a wonderful baker and known far and wide for her molasses cookies in the shape of a little foot for the kids and cut from a Spam can for the rest of us.

Jeanne was a character for sure. Her laughter, jokes and teaching the kids how to speak French was a real hoot!

She spent hours knitting and crocheting pot holders and dish cloths which she loved giving away as gifts.

Jeanne is survived by her former husband, Roberto Robles, of Bucksport; daughter Roberta Robles of Boston, MA.; two brothers, Joseph Roger Demers of Florida and Joseph Reny Demers of New Hampshire; special nephew, Marc Demers of Curitiba, Brazil; stepson, Spencer Joyce of Swan's Island; stepdaughter, Bernita Joyce Pelkey of Stetson; and lifelong friend, Reta LaVallee of Sanford. She is also survived by four grandchildren and 13 great grandkids who were the most loved ever by a Grammie. Special friends and partners in crime, Annette Joyce and Mary Catherine Hoffman and others to numerous to name, but she loved them all dearly.

In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by husband Llewellyn; daughter Susan Robles D'Errico; four brothers and three sisters.

A graveside memorial service and burial will be at Rose Hill Cemetery, Swan's Island, at 12:15, August 20th, with Pastor Wade Shaefer officiating. A luncheon will follow at the Church of God Fellowship Hall at 1:00.

In Lieu of flowers, we would ask that you donate in memory of Jeanne to the Swan's Island Ambulance Service C/O Debbie Staples, PO Box 6, Swan's Island, ME 04685.



JEREMIAH 'JIMMA' MOON

SURRY - Jeremiah "Jimma" Moon, 26, of Surry, passed away too soon on Sunday, July 24, 2016, at Eastern Maine Medical Center. Jeremiah left this world surrounded by his family, holding his mother's hand after a terrible accident. Jeremiah was born in Ellsworth, April 6, 1990.

Jeremiah touched the lives of everyone he encountered. He would do anything for anyone. He loved his family unconditionally, especially his little nieces and nephew, Gracelyn, Auria and Xander; they will always remember their Uncle Buggy. He lived life to the fullest, no task too small, no challenge too hard. He lit up a room just by walking into it. His presence alone made this world a better place.

Jeremiah is survived by his parents, Darcel (Moon) Winslow and Reginald Winslow, Jr. of Surry; brother, Jonathan Moon and Lindsay Elwell of Surry; brother, Joshua Moon and Samantha Tozier of Dover Foxcroft; sister, Cassidy Hall of Surry; brother, Izaiah Winslow of Milbridge; 'brother', Steve McDonnell of Bar Harbor; his beloved animals, Duke, Samson, Lucy and Alice; and the love of his life, Kalli White of Ellsworth; grandparents, Rose Denis of Florence Alabama, Heidi Langlois and David Jordan of Ellsworth. He also leaves behind many close friends, including Jimmy Carpenter and Ben Harrigan; aunts, uncles and many cousins.

Contributions can be made at any Bar Harbor Bank location for "Jimma's Expenses".

A service will be held for Jeremiah on Saturday, August 6th, 2016.

In Memoriam

In Loving Memory Of
LLOYD E. DAY
Jul 30, 1953 - May 16, 2007
On His Birthday
After all these years, still loved and missed by all who knew him.
Always, Michele

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