

OBITUARIES



GLORIA ELAINE JENKINS

BANGOR - Gloria Elaine Jenkins, wife of the late Milo C. Jenkins Sr., passed away July 27, 2016, at her home, peacefully, after her fight with cancer. She was born Aug. 19, 1931, in Milford, daughter of Charles and Arlene (Currier) Hesselstine.

In addition to her parents, Gloria was predeceased by her husband, Milo Sr.; son, Milo C. Jenkins Jr.; sisters, Deloras, Linda, Sharon; brother, Eddie; grandson, Roger. She is survived by daughters, Debbie, Melody; son, Dwayne; grandchildren, Tammie, Jason, Jamie, Elise; 7 great-grandchildren; 2 great-great-grandchildren; brothers, Stanley, Clair, Richard, Lawrence, Bruce; aunt, Shirley; niece, Lori.

Graveside service will be August 10th at 12:00 pm at Milford Cemetery, Bradley Road, Milford, with Rev. Garnett Chute officiating.

Those who wish may contribute in memory of Gloria to Hospice of Eastern Maine, 885 Union St. #220, Bangor, ME 04401.



FRANCES FRYE SHOREY

DEBARY, FL - Frances Frye Shorey, 89, (formerly Frances Gaudet), joined her heavenly Father on July 28, 2016, after a long illness. In her youth, Frances served as a surrogate mother to her three younger siblings before becoming a very caring and loving mother to her own family.

She is survived by her son, Richard Frye and his wife, Ofelia; grandchildren, Richard, Scott, Erica, Rachel and Anthony; and great-granddaughter, Emma. She is also survived by step-daughter, Diane Cole; step-son, Thomas Shorey; by her siblings, Shirley Gagnon and Ernest Gaudet; half-brother, David Gaudet; and daughter-in-law, Myong Cha Hayes.

Frances retired from Sears in Bangor, spending many career years in sales management. Very laudable care in the last few years has been provided to Frances by Robert Jones and more recently, with the assist of hospice.

In lieu of flowers, those wishing to honor Frances may make gifts in her memory to Hospice Volusia Flagler, Orange City FL or Saint Barnabas Episcopal Church We Will Campaign, 319 W. Wisconsin Ave., Deland, FL.



ALTON O. WHITING SR.

NORTH ANSON - Al passed away peacefully surrounded by his loving family July 25, 2016.

He graduated from Anson Academy, North Anson Maine and received a Diploma in Business Administration from Skowhegan Commercial School, Skowhegan Maine. He joined the Army and was Honorably discharged after which he chose to settle in California. Al worked for Crown Zellerbach for about nine years while studying to become a Real Estate Agent. He had a successful career in real estate from 1961 until his retirement in 2008. After retirement he enjoyed crossword puzzles, dancing, music and karaoke. He continued to keep in touch with his many out of state friends and family, and assisted older clients with their real estate needs. Al was a fellow who never met a stranger.

He had four children, Alton O. Whiting Jr., Norman Davis Whiting, Roger Allen Whiting, and Judy Whiting Royce. These children blessed him with 12 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren. Al was preceded in death by his father, Seth O. Whiting, his mother Myrtle Willey Whiting and 2 sons Alton Jr., and Norman.

A private family memorial will be held in North Anson, Maine where internment will take place.

As there will be no local services, the family asks in lieu of Flowers, a donation to the Disabled American Vets or Cancer Research in his memory would be appreciated.



HERBERT DWIGHT HUNTLEY JR.

FORT COLLINS, CO - Herbert Dwight Huntley Jr (Dwight), 72, of Fort Collins, Colorado

passed away on Thursday, June 30, 2016 in Fort Collins, CO, surrounded by family.

He was born in Harrington, Maine August 8, 1943 to Herbert and Dorothy "Phillis" Huntley. Dwight grew up in Harrington and it was there that he met his wife to be, Marilyn Annis, who spent summers in Harrington with her family. Dwight and Marilyn were married on May 29, 1964 and spent many wonderful years together, celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary in 2014.

Dwight served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War. He was a carpenter most of his life and took great pride in the many projects that he worked on, including not only houses, but also the restoration of historic boats and custom carpentry work on historic buildings in St. Augustine, Florida.

Dwight is survived by his son Ryan Huntley, daughter-in-law Jackie Rutter, father Herbert Huntley, and brother Larry Huntley.

He was a wonderful Dad, role model, and friend. We miss him very much but also find comfort in the thought that he is finally at peace and that he and Marilyn (Mum) are together again.

Death Notices

BARNES, Mary K. 87, of Rumford, August 3, 2016. Arrangements are under the care of Direct Cremation of Maine, 182 Waldo Avenue, Belfast.

BENSON, Kellie Jean, 43, August 1, 2016, Presque Isle. Service August 9th, 2016 at 1:00pm at 440 Cottage Road, Portage Lake, Maine. Arrangements are in care of Duncan-Graves Funeral Homes.

CHRISTIANSEN, Kathleen, 70, of Montville, August 1, 2016. Arrangements are under the care of Riposta Funeral Home, 182 Waldo Avenue, Belfast.

COFFEY, James F. 71, of Washington, August 3, 2016. Arrangements are under the care of Direct Cremation of Maine, 182 Waldo Avenue, Belfast.

COLE, Marsha E. (Ostlund), 65, Bangor; August 1, 2016. Service 1 p.m., Saturday, August 6, 2016 at the First United Methodist Church, 703 Essex Street, Bangor. Brookings-Smith, 133 Center Street, Bangor.

CONNOR, Robert W., 79, July 30, 2016, Brewer & Upland CA. Service 930 am Tuesday Aug 9 at Forest lawn in Covina CA.

CROWE, Susan H., 72, August 4, 2016, Camden. Long Funeral Home Camden.

DUNCAN, Lloyd, 86, Caribou; at Caribou, Aug. 5, 2016. Mockler Funeral Home, Caribou.

FARREN, Virginia S., 89, January 25, 2016, Bucksport. Service will be on Saturday August 13, 2016 at 11 a.m. at Hillside Cemetery in East Bucksport. Mitchell-Tweedie Funeral Home, Bucksport.

GOODBLOOD, Luke M., 54, Burnham, July. 30, 2016. Service 2 p.m. Aug. 6 at his home, 221 South Horseback Road, Burnham.

HUNTLEY JR., Herbert Dwight, 72, Fort Collins, Colorado, June 30, 2016.

JENKINS, Gloria E., Bangor; at Bangor, July 27, 2016. Service 12 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 10, 2016, at Milford Cemetery, Bradley Road, Milford.

LISCOMB, Elizabeth A., 60, February 27, 2016, Bar Harbor. Service 10:00AM, Wednesday, August 17, 2016 at Holy Redeemer Cemetery, Bar Harbor. Arrangements by Jordan-Fernald, 1139 Main St, Mt. Desert.

MORNEAULT, Norman, J., 85, Bangor; Aug. 1, 2016. Service 10 a.m., Saturday, Aug. 6, 2016, at Calvary Apostolic Church, 24 Crosby Way, Hampden. Brookings-Smith, 133 Center St., Bangor.

ROULEAU, John E., Sr., 74, East Millinocket; at Bangor, Aug. 4, 2016. Service 11 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 11 at Christ the Divine Mercy Parish, St. Peter's Catholic Church, 58 Cedar St., East Millinocket. Lamson Funeral Home, 17 Western Ave., East Millinocket.

SAWYER IV., Robert W., 81, August 4, 2016, Ashland. Mockler Funeral Home, Caribou.

SHOREY, Frances Frye, 89, DeBary, Fla., July 28, 2016.

ST JOHN MARY ELLEN, 81, July 27, 2016, Vero Beach Fl. Arrangements are under the direction of Strunk Funeral Home and Crematory, Vero Beach.

STANLEY, Joseph Edward, 64, August 4, 2016, Sullivan. Arrangements by Acadia Burial & Cremation Direct, 248 State Street, Ellsworth.

WADE, Donald, Orrington, July 29, 2016. Service 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 6, 2016, at East Orrington Congregational Church, 38 Johnson Mill Rd., Orrington. Brookings-Smith, 55 South Main St., Brewer.

WARMAN, Paulene Sharp, R.N., 93, Linneus and Houlton, Aug. 4, 2016. Service 11 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 9, Bowers Funeral Home, 10 Water St., Houlton.

WHEELER, Mary P., 90, of Orrington, August 3, 2016. Arrangements are under the care of Direct Cremation of Maine, 182 Waldo Avenue, Belfast.

WHITING SR., Alton O., July 25, 2016, N. Anson.

WILLETT, Francis, 88, August 2, 2016, Old Town. Service 10AM Monday at Parish of the Resurrection, Holy Family Church, Old Town. Birmingham Funeral Home.

KELLIE JEAN BENSON

PRESQUE ISLE - Kellie Jean Benson, 43, passed away on Monday, August 1, 2016. Please join us in remembrance of a mother, sister, daughter, and friend, Kellie Jean Benson, on Tuesday August 9th, 2016 at 1:00pm at 440 Cottage Road, Portage Lake, Maine. Arrangements are in care of Duncan-Graves Funeral Homes.

LLOYD DUNCAN

CARIBOU - Lloyd Duncan, 86, husband of Constance (Hopper) Duncan, passed away August 5, 2016 at Caribou. A full obituary with funeral arrangements will be announced in the Monday edition of the Bangor Daily News by the Mockler Funeral Home, Caribou.

ROBERT W. SAWYER IV.

ASHLAND - Robert W. Sawyer IV, 81, husband of Karen (Campbell) Sawyer passed away August 4, 2016 at his Ashland residence. A complete obituary with funeral arrangements will be announced in a future edition of the Bangor Daily News by the Mockler Funeral Home, Caribou.

SUSAN H. CROWE

CAMDEN - Susan H. Crowe, 72, wife of Robert Hammer, passed away peacefully surrounded by family and friends on August 4, 2016. A celebration of life will be announced in the future. Arrangements are with the Long Funeral Home & Cremation Service, Camden.



MARY ELLEN ST. JOHN

VERO BEACH - Mary Ellen St. John (81) of Vero Beach Florida, died peacefully on July 27th, at home with family at her bedside. She was born on July 7th, 1935, in Old Town ME, the eldest daughter of the late Dolores and William St. John.

Mary Ellen grew up surrounded by a boisterous, large extended family that she held close to her heart. She filled her life with adventure from a young age until her retirement in 1998 and she successfully challenged countless boundaries with her grace, intelligence and humor. In 1954, she represented the State of Maine at the Miss America Pageant, followed this with a career as a fashion model and beauty consultant, eventually becoming a leading hotel management executive and the first woman General Manager at two world renowned luxury hotel chains.

Mary Ellen settled and raised three girls in East Windsor CT, where she was very involved in local and state politics, the Democratic Town Committee and local theater groups. When her last daughter entered school, she began a career in fashion and quickly became one of the top regional models known as the "Connecticut Cover Girls."

After modeling, Mary Ellen launched a career in hotels, starting in sales, she quickly moved into management becoming a General Manager within 5 years. She became known for her ability to transform distressed properties, turnaround declining revenues and her generous mentoring and creative management style. Through her example, she encouraged many to pursue life long careers in the hotel industry. She retired in 1998 from the Canyon Ranch Hotel & Spa in the Berkshires, which won Best Spa in the World an unprecedented 5 times during her tenure as Managing Director.

She was an early champion for women's rights attending the historic march in Washington DC for the Equal Rights Amendment in 1978 and was a sought after speaker on woman's issues in the workplace. By personally overcoming obstacles in the hotel industry and later ensuring that women were recognized and promoted at the hotels she managed, she helped change the culture of the industry.

Mary Ellen was reunited with John "Jack" Whitmore in 2005, fifty years after they met as students at the University of Maine. They were married in 2011 in Key Biscayne. They spent the first years of their marriage in Lenox, MA where Mary Ellen pursued her interests in the arts and indulged her love of gardening. She and her husband moved to Vero Beach five years ago.

She was a successful businesswoman, devoted mother, grandmother and wife, and a dear friend to many.

She is survived by her husband John (Jack) Whitmore, from Portland, ME; her daughters Nanci Tellam, Key Biscayne FL, Stacey Seis, Brookfield, CT and Lisa Dority, Miami, FL, their husbands Steve, Dean and Jeffery; grandchildren Kyle, Demeri and Nicholas Seis, Drew and Seana Bruff; brothers Kenneth and Mathew St. John, sister Loyce St John and 14 nieces/nephews. She is predeceased by daughter Autumn Leigh Dority, sister Deborah Barry, and brother William Maynard St. John.

In lieu of flowers, donations to the David Lynch Foundation (www.davidlynchfoundation.org/donate or 228 East 45th Street, NY, NY 10017) please include note that gift is in memory of Mary Ellen St. John.

Arrangements are under the direction of Strunk Funeral Home and Crematory, Vero Beach.

A guest book is available at www.strunkfuneralhome.com.

Card of Thanks

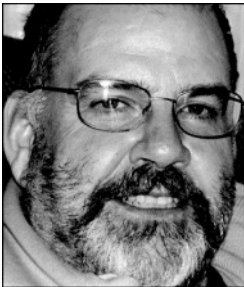
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We would like to thank everyone for their help, support, cards, money, kind words, prayers, meals, and so much more. All of these acts of kindness have truly helped us cope with this tragedy. There are just no words to describe how thankful we are. You are all amazing.

Memorial Service

1-3 p.m. Sat., Aug. 27, at Chandler House, 337 Intervale Rd., New Gloucester for:



Todd A. Comber

of Venice, Fla., who died Aug. 18, 2015,



Pauline C. Comber

of Bangor, who died Nov. 11, 2015,



Edward R. Comber

of Bangor, who died June 12, 2016

Please join us in the celebration of their lives. A luncheon will be served after the ceremony. Burial will follow, after the gathering, at the New Gloucester Cemetery.

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