

OBITUARIES



ROGER W. JELLISON

NICEVILLE, FL - Ronald W. Jellison, age 78, passed away Wednesday, August 10, 2016. He was born in Bangor, ME, on May 18, 1938.

He honored his country with service in the United States Navy.

Ronald was predeceased by his parents, Theodore A. and Stella M. Jellison. Survivors include his loving wife of 59 years, Clara L. Jellison of Niceville, FL; daughters, Teresa (Andy) Simmons Jr. of Niceville, FL, and Noelia (Bill) Henry of Bangor, ME; brother, Theodore C. (Bonita) Jellison of Bangor, ME; grandchildren, Roland Simmons III of Gaithersburg, MD, Jill Hopkins of Bangor, ME, Jason Simmons of Miami, FL, Francisco Simmons of Freeport, FL, Adrian Simmons of Niceville, FL, Ronald Henry of Bangor, ME, and Christopher Henry of Bangor, ME; and several nieces, nephews, great-grandchildren; and his best friend, Paul Nelligan of Bangor, ME.

There will be a visitation from 4 to 5 p.m. on Saturday, August 13, 2016, at Heritage Gardens Funeral Home. A funeral service will begin at 5 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home. The family would like to thank all of the doctors, nurses and staff of Twin Cities Hospital of Niceville. Heritage Gardens Funeral Home of Niceville is entrusted with the arrangements. You may express condolences to the family and sign the guestbook at www.heritagegardensfuneralhome.com.

ANNE M. BORREGGINE

BANGOR - Anne M. Borreggine, 80, died after a brief illness August 10, 2016, at a Bangor health care facility. She was born October 1, 1935, in Bayonne, N.J.

Anne attended school in The Bronx, NY, graduating from PS32. She married Nicholas Minuti, and together they had 3 children. In the late '70s Anne and Nicholas divorced, and she moved to Maine with her 2 youngest children, Catherine and Nicholas Jr. She went to work for the State of Maine in what is now known as the Office of Elder Services, a job she held for many years, and got a lot of pride from. She also graduated from Bangor Theological Seminary in later years. She was very well liked among her friends, and got a lot of satisfaction from her cats and birds. Anne was a go-getter. Once she made up her mind about something she went after it.

Anne is survived by son, Joseph Minuti and wife, Tina; daughter, Catherine Fisher and husband, David; son, Nick Minuti; 3 sisters, Margaret, Angela and Jerry; and several nieces and nephews.

Services will be private for the family. Condolences to the family may be expressed at www.BrookingsSmith.com.

GENEVA WARDWELL ROSSIGNOL

CARIBOU - Geneva Wardwell Rossignol, 102, passed away August 8, 2016, in Bangor. She was born in Perham, October 5, 1913, the daughter of the late Leroy and Segrid (Akerson) Wardwell.

She is survived by one sister, Captola Dahlgren of Caribou; two daughters-in-law, Betty and Jean Rossignol, both of Connecticut; seven grandchildren and several great-grandchildren. Mrs. Rossignol was predeceased by two sons, Gary and Boyd.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, August 13, 2016, from the chapel of the Mockler Funeral Home, 24 Reservoir Street, Caribou, with Pastor Troy Heald, officiating. Interment will be in the Fairview Cemetery, Perham.



KEVIN N. DEMMONS

MILFORD - Kevin N. Demmons, 50, passed away peacefully August 9, 2016, at his residence following a long battle with cancer. He was born May 31, 1966, in Bangor a son of Merle "Sonny Demmons and Tessia Collins.

Kevin married the love of his life, Roxanne, May 19, 1990. He was employed for 25 years for Complete Masonry and Stone. He loved the outdoors, fishing, hunting and was always playing in his garden.

He is survived by his wife, Roxanne Demmons; their son, Kevin Demmons and his wife, Devan; stepdaughter, Tammy Watters and her husband, Chris; granddaughters, Emily "Bugaboo" Watters and Chloe "Peanut" Watters; brother, Scott Demmons; and his stepmother, Lilla Demmons.

Kevin requested that there be no services. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Eastern Maine, care of EMHS Foundation, P.O. Box 931, Bangor, ME 04402.



LYNDA RAE FOSS

MARS HILL - Lynda Rae Foss, 48, died August 10, 2016, as the result of an automobile accident. Lynda was born December 21, 1967, in Machias, ME, to Richard Foss and Carolyn (Feeney) Foss.

Lynda graduated from Woodland High School and WCCC as a Professional Truck Driver. Lynda took pride in learning the trucking profession from several of her mentors, including her dads and brothers, and her second family at L & F Leasing.

Many will fondly remember Lynda for her big heart for the underdog, her love of cooking, her sense of adventure with exploring new places, her enlightening storytelling, and for making new friends wherever she went.

Lynda is survived by her pride and joys: daughters, Alicia Lynn and Emily Jane of Mars Hill; granddaughter, Lily of Brewer; dad and stepmom, Richard and Ellen of East Machias; brother, Thomas of East Machias; sisters, Heidi of Carmel and Denise of Maryland; stepbrother, Bruce of Pembroke; and stepsister, Brenda of Wisconsin, along with their families. Lyndas life was blessed with many family and friends with super supporters, Auntie, Miss Ann, Billie Jo and Chris. She was predeceased by her mom and stepdad, Carolyn and Malcolm Hatton; stepbrother, Douglas; and grandparents, Edgar and Ruth Foss, and Colin and Electa Feeney.

Services will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to your favorite charity or to Machias Savings Bank, Attn: Jennifer Tuell, P.O. Box 318, Machias, ME, in memory of Lynda.

GEORGE L. KIMBALL

CARIBOU and DAVENPORT, Fla. - George L. Kimball, 85, husband of Shirley (Dubay) Kimball, passed away unexpectedly August 10, 2016, in Caribou. Friends may call Sunday, August 14, 2016, at Mockler Funeral Home, 24 Reservoir Street, Caribou, from 2 to 4 p.m. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 11 a.m. Monday from the Parish of the Precious Blood Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Arrangements by the Mockler Funeral Home, Caribou. www.mocklerfuneralhome.com

Death Notices

AREY, Carroll F., 86, Greenville; at Greenville, Aug. 10, 2016. Service 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 24, at Shirely Cemetery. Lary Funeral Home, Greenville.

BORREGGINE, Anne M., 80, Bangor; at Bangor, Aug. 10, 2016.

DEMMONS, Kevin N., 50, Milford; at Milford, Aug. 9, 2016.

DONOVAN, Wayne A., Bangor, April 22, 2016. Service 1 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 27, at Full Gospel Assembly, 11 Maple St., Mars Hill.

EASTMAN, Thayne R., 87, Newport, Aug. 11, 2016. Direct Cremation of Maine, 182 Waldo Ave., Belfast.

FOSS, Lydna Rae, 48, Mars Hill, Aug. 10, 2016.

HENDERSHOT, Mabel C., Augusta, Aug. 10, 2016. Riposta Funeral Home, 182 Waldo Ave., Belfast.

JELLISON, Ronald W., 78, Niceville, Fla., Aug. 10, 2016. Service 5 p.m. Sunday at Heritage Gardens Funeral Home, Niceville, Fla.

KIMBALL, George L., 85, Caribou and Davenport, Fla.; at Caribou, Aug. 10, 2016. Service 11 a.m. Monday at the Parish of the Precious Blood Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Mockler Funeral Home, Caribou.

MARDEN, Susan M., 62, North Vassalboro, August 8, 2016. Direct Cremation of Maine, 182 Waldo Ave., Belfast.

ROSENBERG, Richard, 84, Lincolnville, Aug. 10, 2016. Riposta Funeral Home, 182 Waldo Ave., Belfast.

ROSSIGNOL, Geneva Wardwell, 102, Caribou; at Bangor, Aug. 8, 2016. Service 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 13, at Mockler Funeral Home, 24 Reservoir St., Caribou.

ST. PETER, Paul N., Gorham, July 22, 2016.

PAUL N. ST. PETER

GORHAM - Paul N. St. Peter passed away July 22, 2016, at 5:30 a.m.

Paul was predeceased by Gerald and Gertrude St. Peter, and Gerald St. Peter Sr. He is survived by Elizabeth Houser of Boswell, OK, and Gerald St. Peter Jr. of Fort Fairfield, ME; as well as many nephews, nieces and dear friends.

Paul was active in gardening, coin collecting and art collection. He loved his animals, 4 birds, 2 cats and his dog, Gizmo ("the Giz").

At the request of Paul, there will be no services. In lieu of services, please send flowers/cards to his nephew, Matthew Rines, 158 Ft. Knox Road, Prospect, ME 04981. The family would like to thank the help, support and care of all of Paul's friends during his final weeks, as well as the nice people at Mercy Hospital 4th floor nursing and Brian of Dolby Funeral Chapels. Online condolences may be sent to www.dolbyfuneralchapels.com.

In Memoriam

In Loving Memory Of
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I can't mend my broken heart, and there is nothing I can do to stop loving you; especially today. You're the best thing that ever happened to me, and when you went away, my heart went with you. My memories are sweet and you will always be my darling, I love you and wish continued peace.
Catch you later.
Jim

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Portsmouth drug death leads to sting, 2 arrests

BY ELIZABETH DINAN
PORTSMOUTH HERALD

PORTSMOUTH — After a 29-year-old man was found dead of a fentanyl overdose last year, a Portsmouth officer working as a federal agent tracked the fentanyl to Lawrence, Massachusetts, set up eight monitored drug buys in Lawrence and had two dealers arrested on secret warrants.

That's according to an affidavit filed with the U.S. District Court of New Hampshire for the arrests and prosecution of Rolando Sierra-Oyola, known as "Sample Dude," and Jose Oriol Feliz Aybar, both of Massachusetts and now charged with fentanyl trafficking to Portsmouth customers.

The eight undercover fentanyl buys were made on the streets of Lawrence starting in October 2015 and ending July 14, according to the affidavit by a Portsmouth detective currently assigned as a task force officer for the federal Drug Enforcement Administration. The officer's identity is not being reported at the request of police and to protect his safety.

The story begins Aug. 7, 2015, when Portsmouth police and firefighters were called to Riverbrook Condominiums in Portsmouth where the man was found dead of what was later cited by a medical examiner as from "acute intoxication by fentanyl and acetyl fentanyl," according to public records. Portsmouth detectives interviewed a witness, who identified as a heroin user and later agreed to work as a confidential informant, federal records state. A phone at the scene stored a number for "Sample Dude" who, the informant said, sold the fatal fentanyl to the deceased the prior evening, as well as to the informant for "a period of years," according to court records.

On Oct. 28, 2015, while monitored by police, the informant called Sierra-Oyola and made arrangements to meet in Lawrence to buy \$200 worth of heroin, according to court records. Wearing a wire to video-record the deal, the informant paid with police-monitored cash for 5 grams "of a brown substance" that later tested positive as containing fentanyl.

A second buy of 10 grams of heroin for \$400 was arranged for Nov. 19, 2015, during a recorded transaction arranged by Sierra-Oyola to occur in a car in Lawrence. Sierra-Oyola was not in the vehicle during the deal, the officer's report states and the 10-gram purchase was found to contain fentanyl, according to police.

On Dec. 1 and 16, 2015, the informant again worked with the undercover local officer to arrange recorded drug buys in Lawrence, both times for ten \$400 grams, police allege. The substances tested positive for fentanyl, according to the undercover officer's affidavit.

On Jan. 27, a fifth "controlled purchase" of what was purported to be 10 grams of heroin was arranged in Lawrence through Sierra-Oyola and the substance tested positive for fentanyl, the affidavit states.

The informant was monitored by police again on March 9 during a drug buy from Aybar in Lawrence, for a substance later determined to be cocaine and fentanyl, court records state. On April 21 and May 24, according to the local officer working the federal drug investigation, the informant bought \$400 "finers" of fentanyl from Aybar, after arranging for the sales through Sierra-Oyola, federal records report.

The final police-monitored drug sale to the local informant, by the alleged Lawrence dealers, occurred July 19, again in Lawrence, police allege.

After the Portsmouth officer described all of the alleged monitored drug buys, in a sealed affidavit for the alleged dealers' arrests, Sierra-Oyola was arrested July 22, court records state. He was indicted July 27 by a federal grand jury for a charge alleging conspiracy to distribute and possession with intent to distribute controlled substances, court records show. He's scheduled for a trial in the U.S. District Court of New Hampshire, with jury selection scheduled to commence Sept. 7.

Abar, his alleged accomplice, is charged with the same federal crime. After the accused dealers' arrests last month, the federal court unsealed the case records.

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2 killed in Maryland explosion and fire

REUTERS

WASHINGTON — Two people were killed and several remained missing after an explosion and fire tore through an apartment complex overnight in a Washington suburb, authorities said on Thursday.

The blast and fire just before midnight at the four-story complex in Silver Spring, Maryland, injured 34 people, including three firefighters. All the firefighters were treated and released.

Residents reported smelling gas just before the blast, Montgomery County Executive Ike Leggett said at a news conference. The explosion was felt more than a mile away and tossed debris as far as 300 feet, fire officials said.

Two bodies were found in the building rubble but police were unable to complete a search because the site needed to be shored up, according to Montgomery County Assistant Police Chief Russ Hamill.

"We still believe some people are still unaccount-

ed for," he said. Hamill did not give a specific number and said the cause of the blast was still being investigated.

Washington Gas, a unit of WGL Holdings Inc, which provided service to the complex, said in a statement it was helping in the investigation.

About 160 firefighters battled the blaze, which was brought under control after about two hours. Television footage showed flames and smoke pouring from the building as firefighters rescued a man from an upstairs apartment window.

Agents from the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) were helping local fire investigators. ATF experts are routinely sent to help in investigations of major fires, an agency spokesman said.

Clothing was seen strewn on sidewalk tree-tops in video footage provided by fire officials. Bricks were launched across a roadway, badly damaging a storefront and cars parked nearby.