

OBITUARIES



ALBERT J TALON

BANGOR - Albert J. Talon, 84, of Glenburn, died Aug. 25, 2016 in Bangor. Born on Jan. 1, 1932 to Martin and Elvina (Vaillancourt) Talon.

He served in the U.S. Army from 1949-1953 and 1954-1958 where he achieved Marksman status on the rifle team and won many awards. Skilled as a carpenter, roofer and mechanic, among many other things. Albert will be remembered for working hard right up until the day he died, making puzzles, and his love for a game of pool.

He is survived by his wife Natalie T. (Warren) Talon; two sons: Arthur Talon of CA, Kenneth Talon of Bangor; one daughter, Joan Hileman and her husband John of VA; three grandchildren: Ashley Talon of Bangor, Jason and Autumn Hileman of VA; three sisters: Jeanette Tatarinowicz of CT, and Marie Chapman and Rose Roesch of CA; as well as in-laws and many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by brothers: Maurice Talon of Germany and Louis Talon and his wife Dorothy of Hampden; and sisters: Frances Taylor and her husband Kenneth of Brewer, and Mary Greene of NC. He will be missed by many including long-term friends Bernie, Charlie, Tom and Mike.
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In Memoriam

In Loving Memory Of
OSKAR FEICHTINGER USMC
Oct 03, 1933 - Sep 05, 2011



A day's work is never done.
See you down the road.
Semper Fi. Love O&E and Evi.



CHARLES LOUIS LANDRY

EAST MILLINOCKET - Charle Louis Landry of East Millinocket, passed away September 3, 2016 at home with family. He was born on February 18, 1960 in Spokane, Wa, the son of Valerie A. LeGassey.

His interests were family history and many others.

In life Charles was an ordained minister.

He is survived by his daughter Amilia and her son Wulf; sisters Amber Landry, Beth Cote and special Friend Jesse, Kristy Kimball and husband Tobie; brothers, Vincent Harnish, Adam Tapley & wife Beth, and Stacy Tapley and many nieces and nephews. Charles spent the last 4 months with his nephew Robert Cote & his wife Kari.

He was predeceased by his mother Valerie.

Private service will be on Thursday, September 8, 2016 at 2pm at St. Martins, Millinocket in the reception hall. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Penobscot Valley Humane Society in memory of Charles.



ETTA PEARL SMITH

NEW LIMERICK AND GEORGETOWN, FL - Etta Pearl Smith 75, died peacefully Sunday, August 7, 2016 at her residence at Drew's Lake.

Friends and family are invited to a celebration of Pearl's life 2:00-4:00PM Saturday, Sept. 10, 2016.

In lieu of flowers, gifts may be made in Pearl's memory payable to the Southern Aroostook Agricultural Museum or the charity of one's choice c/o Dunn Funeral Home 11 Park Street Houlton, 04730.

Online condolences and guest book:
dunnfuneral.com

ROBERT MERLIN SPRAGUE

JAMESTOWN & FALCONER - Robert Merlin Sprague, 98, recently of Hultquist Place, Jamestown, NY formerly of Sprague Hill Road, Falconer, NY passed away September 3, 2016 in W C A Hospital.S

Surviving are his 2 children Ellis B. Sprague and wife his Donna, of Brewer, Viola J. "Skip" Sprague Martin and husband Bruce of Draper, VA. Also surviving are four grandchildren Steven (Donna) Spragues, Scott (Jamie) Sprague, Andrea Martin, and Sara (Joshua) Wright, and five great grandchildren Thomas, Nicole and Daniel Sprague, and Evelyn and Addison Wright. He is also survived by his brother Norman (Opal) Sprague of Falconer.

He was preceded in death by his parents, first wife of 60 years Dorothy Johnson Sprague and his second wife Cora.

The memorial service celebrating Merlin's long life will be at 10 am, Tuesday, September 6, 2016 at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Falconer with Reverend Hoyer officiating.

Burial will be in Levant Cemetery.

Memorials may be donated to the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 20 North Phet-teplace Street, Falconer, NY 14733

Visit our website at www.falconerfuneralhome.net to send a message of condolence.

In Memoriam

In Loving Memory Of
VELMA HOWARD
Sept 5, 1931 - Mar 19, 2016



Happy Birthday Mom.
We all miss you very much.



LAURETTE M. TARDIE

WINTERVILLE AND EAGLE LAKE - Laurette M. Tardie, devoted wife of Lionel Tardie passed away peacefully surrounded by her family at Mercy Home in Eagle Lake on September 1, 2016. Laurette was born in Eagle Lake on December 1st 1923, one of 8 children of the late Thomas and Lydia (Belanger) Madore of Eagle Lake.

Laurette was a resident of Winterville for most of her adult life. She taught in local schools for 33 years after achieving a teaching certificate at the young age of 18, from the Fort Kent Normal School, now the University of Maine at Fort Kent. She always had fond memories of her students and teaching from a one room school with all grades with over 40 students to teaching at the end of her career with one grade and 30 students. She had the unique distinction of teaching each of her children in grammar school as well as having disciplined classrooms and a passion for the math and the sciences. In her later years, she really enjoyed having students visit and share fond memories with her. Having been raised on a family farm, she knew the value of hard work, responsibilities and relationships that served her well throughout her adult life. Laurette will always be remembered for her love of Lionel, commitment and love of family, commitment to her St. Mary's Catholic Church and her community.

Laurette was an exemplary matriarch for her family. Her passion for cooking, knitting, crocheting, making jams and jellies for family and friends kept her very busy in her retirement years. She knitted wool socks, bonnets, and mittens for her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. She also knitted and donated mittens and bonnets to needy school children throughout her years of teaching. She crocheted an afghan blanket for each of her grandchildren that are personal treasures. Family gatherings were always a very special time for her and Lionel to enjoy the love and joy of family and friends.

Laurette is predeceased by Lionel, brothers Armand, Joe, Edmund, and Adrian Madore; sisters Emily Roy, Aurora Kovacs and daughter Louise Kuusela. She is survived by her sister Bernadette Deschaine of Fort Kent, sister in-law Lila Tardie of Winterville, one son and two daughters; Don and his wife Lynda Tardie of Ashland, Elizabeth (Liz) and her husband Ron Guy of Eagle Lake, Ann and her husband Mel Belanger of Soldier Pond, son in-law Larry Kuusela of Raymond, Maine. She is also survived by 10 grandchildren, Michael, Cathryn, Tim Tardie, Lorne Guy, Rachelle Michaud, Nathan Guy, Kristin Belanger, Sarah Gagnon, Jonathan and Josh Kuusela, as well as 18 great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Friends may call on Thursday evening, September 8, 2016 from the hours of 6-8 p.m and 9 to 10:30am Friday at the Daigle Funeral Home, Fort Kent. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 11 am. Friday at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Eagle Lake. Committal services will follow in the parish cemetery. In lieu of flowers, those who wish in Laurette's memory may donate to the Ladies of St. Ann of Eagle Lake, C/O Rachel Martin, P.O. Box 114 Eagle Lake, ME 04739.



RICHARD W. THIBODEAU

CARIBOU AND PORTLAND - Richard W. Thibodeau, 71, affectionately called Pit by his friends and family, passed away unexpectedly on August 31, 2016 at his Park Danforth Residence in Portland. Pit had recently relocated to Portland to live closer to his family. He was born in Caribou, the son of the late Patrick and Laura (Plourde) Thibodeau. Pit attended Caribou High School and graduated with the Class of 1963. He went on to earn a degree from the Hartford Institute of Accounting. e was married to Carol Hutchinson in 1964 and was blessed with three daughters. In addition to his jobs as Manager of Hutchinson Florist and Branch Manager of TD Bank, Pit was also actively involved in the Caribou & Rockland Rotary Clubs, the Rockland Fire Department as a volunteer fire fighter, a Boy Scout Advisor, a woman's softball coach, part of the State Champion Caribou Senior League Boy's Baseball team and played with his brothers for years in the men's softball League.

Pit also enjoyed taking trips with his family and going on picnics at Thomas Park. He loved to garden, listen to music, and spend time with family and friends. He will be missed by all whose lives he touched.

Pit is survived by his daughters, Cara Michaud of Portland, Maine; Renee Kurtz and husband Guy of CO; and Robyn Thibodeau of Mashpee, MA. He is also survived by his grandchildren that he loved very much. Poppy, as he was affectionately referred, will be missed dearly by Alexa Michaud, Zoe Kurtz and Andre Kurtz. Also he will be missed by his arch enemy Snowflake. In addition to his role as loving father and husband, Pit is also survived by his brothers - Ronne Thibodeau, John & Dawn Thibodeau, Terry & Barb Thibodeau, Gerald & Lorraine Thibodeau, Danny & Theresa Thibodeau, Reggie & Sharon Thibodeau, Jimmy & Lorie Thibodeau, and sister Linda Doody & Gary Hussey. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews - Beth, Robbie, Jana, Ryan, Andy, Ashley, Alicia, Danis, Samantha, Laura, Kylie, Cody, Patrick, Katie, Dana Jo, Billy Jo and Jessie. He was predeceased by his wife, Carol, in 2012, and a sister-in-law, Sally Thibodeau.

Friends may visit with the family at the Mockler Funeral Home, 24 Reservoir Street, Caribou on Saturday, September 10th from 10am until time of services. A Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated at 12pm from the Parish of the Precious Blood Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Caribou. A Celebration of Life will follow downstairs in the Parish Hall.

Friends who wish to contribute in Mr. Thibodeau's memory may send a donation to the Caribou High School, 308 Sweden Street, Caribou, Maine 04736 in Pit's name, to carry on the Carol Thibodeau Scholarship.
www.mocklerfuneralhome.com



MAURICE A. BILODEAU

BELGRADE AND ZEPHYRHILLS, FL - Maurice A. Bilodeau, Jr. 94, died peacefully on

September 2, 2016 at Eastern Maine Medical Center in Bangor after a long life and short illness. He was born in North Vassalboro, Maine on August 15, 1922 the son of Sarah Poulin and Maurice Bilodeau, Sr.

He grew up in North Vassalboro and graduated from Winslow High School.

Maurice served in the Army during WWII, and following his service returned to Winslow, marrying Cecile Veilleux in 1947. He moved his family to Presque Isle, then Veazie for his employment as an engineer with New England Telephone. After retiring, he enjoyed his many hobbies which included fly-tying, fishing, golf, hunting, Ham radio (N1CFI), traveling, and flying his plane. He was especially proud of having earned his commercial pilot's license. He was a member of the Telephone Pioneers, the VFW, the American Legion, Mechanic's Lodge # 66, and the Anah Shrine. Anyone who knew him knew that he couldn't pass up a bargain, need it or not! In retirement, he and Cecile spent their summers on Great Pond in Belgrade, and the winter months in Zephyrhills.

He is survived by a son, Paul Bilodeau Sr. and his companion Ien Yoe or Freehold, NJ; a daughter Theresa Collier and her husband Russell of Pittsfield, ME; grandchildren Paul Bilodeau Jr. of Lisbon Falls and his daughter Hannah; Stacey Hatch and her husband Matthew and their children Jonathan and Emelyn of Pittsfield; Bethany Malone and her husband Ryan, and their son Bastien of Lewisburg, PA; Emily Meehan and her husband Brian of Sanford, NC; Bonnie Collier of Portland, ME and Thomas Collier of Ponte Verde, FL. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews, as well as a dear friend and companion, Jean Simpson of Zephyrhills.

He was predeceased by his wife Cecile; his parents; a brother Paul; a son Joseph; and a sister, Mrs. Gerald (Dollena) Michaud.

Friends and family are invited to visit from 6PM-8PM on Tuesday September 6 at Gallant Funeral Home, 10 Elm Street, Waterville. A funeral Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday September 7 at 11 AM at Notre Dame Church, 112 Silver Street, Waterville. Burial will be at the Main Veterans Cemetery in Augusta at a later date. For those who wish, donation in his memory can be made to the American Heart Association, 20 Winter Street, Augusta 04330.

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Joe Sutter, father of Boeing's 747 jumbo jet, dies at 95

BY JULIE JOHNSON
BLOOMBERG

Joe Sutter, the Boeing engineer who ushered in the modern era of long-range travel by spearheading the 747 jumbo jet in the 1960s, has died. He was 95.

"Joe lived an amazing life and was an inspiration — not just to those of us at Boeing, but to the entire aerospace industry," Ray Conner, chief executive officer of Boeing's commercial airplane division, told employees in a message announcing the death Tuesday. "He personified the ingenuity and passion for excellence that made Boeing airplanes synonymous with quality the world over."

The 747 was the capstone of a career spanning the twilight of piston-engine airliners to Boeing's rivalry with Airbus four decades later. Starting with a swept-wing prototype in 1954 paving the way for the first U.S. jetliner, Sutter's stamp was visible on aircraft through the 757 and 767 in the 1980s.

"He was a great engineer," said Phil Condit, a former chief executive officer of Boeing who was once a member of Sutter's 747 engineering group. "He dearly, dearly loved that airplane."

Like the 747, Sutter was a throwback to a time when large, physical products defined U.S. innovation. With Boeing's survival on the line, Sutter led a team that crafted the jet in less than 2

1/2 years even as he defied the design wishes of the first buyer: Juan Trippe, the Pan American World Airways founder who was then the most powerful person in aviation.

"The aircraft was iconic and so was he," Richard Aboulafia, a Fairfax, Virginia-based aerospace analyst, said of Sutter. "It was a time of moonshots."

Sutter retired in 1986 at 65 as executive vice president in charge of Boeing's commercial airplane engineering and product development. He served as a senior adviser emeritus for a quarter-century, regularly stopping by a Seattle-area office into his 90s.

Sutter helped shape the planes that cemented Boeing's industry dominance while U.S. competitors faltered. He also didn't shy from defying senior executives. Ordered to fire 1,000 engineers to save money on the 747, Sutter refused and demanded Boeing hire another 800 workers. He later wrote that he was certain he would be fired. He kept his job, and got extra manpower.

"One on one, he was really neat," ex-CEO Condit said in a 2015 interview. "He could be a bit bombastic in a group."

Sutter served as second-in-command on the narrow-body 737, which was launched in the 1960s with prodding from Deutsche Lufthansa. The jet became Boeing's best-seller.

His next assignment was the plane envisioned as an aerial ocean liner by Pan Am, then the dominant global carrier. While Trippe wanted a revolutionary double-decker seating 400 people, Boeing saw it as a mere stopgap in the march toward a glittering vision of supersonic travel.

The hump-backed, four-engine 747 brought jet-setting to the mass market when it debuted in 1970, featuring globe-girdling range and more than double the capacity of Boeing's next-largest aircraft.

Joseph F. Sutter was born to Frank and Rosa Sutter in Seattle on March 21, 1921, five years after Boeing was founded. He fell in love with aircraft as a child in Beacon Hill, a working-class neighborhood south of the city's downtown overlooking the airfield where Boeing tested new planes.

He graduated from the University of Washington in 1943 with a bachelor's degree in aeronautical engineering and married Nancy French before reporting for duty on the U.S. Navy destroyer escort Edward H. Allen.

Recruited by two plane-makers after World War II, Sutter accepted a job with Douglas Aircraft because it paid \$210 a month, \$10 more than Boeing. Then he took a short-term post with Boeing in February 1946 so his pregnant wife could deliver their first child in Seattle — and he never left.

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