

OBITUARIES



FRED G. EATON, JR

MILLINOCKET - Fred G. Eaton, Jr., 92, passed away Saturday, September 10, 2016 at a Millinocket hospital with his wife by his side. He was born September 2, 1924 in Pittsfield, the son of Fred G. and Analaide C. (Smith) Eaton.

Fred grew up in Pittsfield and Augusta, and was a graduate of Cony High School, class of 1942, where he played football. After attending a semester of college at the University of Maine, Fred enlisted in the Army Air Corps, where he qualified for pilot training, and eventually was trained to navigate a B-24 "Liberator", was commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant, and was assigned a 10 member crew. While trained for missions in the Pacific theatre of operations, the war ended before they were assigned any combat. After the war, Fred completed his studies at Bowdoin College with a degree in math, and then worked for Bates Manufacturing for nine years and then spent a year working for the state of Maine in industrial development. While working for the state, his major achievement was convincing Pride Manufacturing, then located in Tampa, Florida, to move its operations to Guilford, Maine. Following his time spent working for Maine, he took a job working with the Great Northern Paper Company in Millinocket in 1957, where he stayed for the remainder of his working career and raised his family, before retiring in 1986 with 29 years of service. When he retired, he was Pay Master at the mill, after having also worked as Plant Accountant and as Core Supervisor. In 1954, he met Betsey Fales, and they were married later that same year. Betsey shared Fred's love of fishing and the outdoors, and it made for a long (62 years!) and happy marriage. Fred was an active member of the First Congregational Church of Millinocket for over 45 years, having served as a deacon and a trustee, has been a long time member of the Fin and Feather Club of Millinocket, and was a past director of the Katahdin Federal Credit Union. When he wasn't fly fishing or tracking

a deer, he could often be found participating in the Boy Scouts or teaching hunter safety courses. He often shared his stories at Levasseur's Hardware, and loved spending time at the "upper camp" on the Pleasant River. Fred lived a full life, and will be fondly remembered by all whose life he touched.

He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Betsey (Fales) Eaton of Millinocket; five children, Fred G. "Chip" Eaton of Salem, Ohio, Dale Arthur Eaton of Lincoln, Jane E. Gabriel and her husband Ray of Canton, Ohio, Ethel B. Lange and her husband Col. John Lange of Carrollton, Virginia, and Daniel G. Eaton and his wife Lisa of Portland, Connecticut; eight grandchildren, Jeffrey, Andrew, and Timmy Eaton, Bradley Gabriel and his wife Katrina, Ava McNemar and her husband Brian, Rachel and Joshua Lange, and Alexis Eaton; two great grandchildren, Zoe and Liam Gabriel; a sister, Caroline Field and her husband Edwin of Lexington, Massachusetts; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins. Fred will also be missed by his two best friends, with whom he shared many fond memories fishing and hunting, George Peckham and Richard Jordan. In addition to his parents, Fred was predeceased by a sister, Mabel Peterson.

The family would like to express a sincere thank you to the doctors, nurses, and staff at Millinocket Regional Hospital for the outstanding care, attentive compassion, and extraordinary courtesies extended to Fred and his family during his final.

Friends are invited to visit with the family 12-2:30 P.M. Thursday, September 15 at the Lamson Funeral Home, 11 Tamarack Street, Millinocket, where a funeral service will be held at 2:30 with the Rev. Terry Given officiating. Private interment will be at the Maine Veteran's Cemetery in Augusta at a later date. Gifts in memory of Fred may be sent to the Memorial Fund at the First Congregational Church of Millinocket, P.O. Box 507, Millinocket, ME 04462. Messages of condolence may be expressed at www.lamsonfh.com.

WARD L. SILSBBE

CARIBOU - L. Ward Silsbee, 86, passed away unexpectedly September 7, 2016 at his Caribou residence. He was born in Hornell, New York April 26, 1930 the son of the late Lewis and Charlotte (Stebbins) Silsbee. He was a graduate of Avoca High School in New York and received his Associates Degree in Frozen Food Technology from Alfred University. He served with the US Navy and was a member of the Lister-Knowlton Post 9389 VFW. Ward was employed as the quality control manager for the Birdseye Div. of General Foods in Caribou, as well as for R.T. French, Potato Service and McCain Foods. Ward was a longtime faithful member of the Gray Memorial United Methodist Church, where he served as chairman of the Board of Trustees and was a member of the United Methodist Men's club. During his winter months in Sarasota, Florida, he attended St. James United Methodist Church, volunteered as a bell ringer for the Salvation Army, and volunteered at Doctors Hospital. In 1971, Mr. Silsbee was awarded the Caribou Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year. As a young man, Ward became involved in Scouting and advanced to become an Eagle Scout. He stayed involved with scouting his entire life and served as Scoutmaster of Troop 185 in Caribou for many years. He served on the North Star District of the Boy Scouts for many years and he was the recipient of the Silver Beaver Award, Scouting's highest honor. He was an active, 55 year member of the Caribou

Kiwanis Club, serving as president, and was recently presented with the Kiwanis Club Legion of Honor award. Mr. Silsbee served on the Board of Directors at Cary Medical Center for a number of years and following his retirement from work, he volunteered over 1500 hours at Cary, as well as being a volunteer driver for the Aroostook RSVP.

Ward married Ruth Cook and she predeceased him in 2013. He is survived by his children; Gary Silsbee and wife Audrey and David Silsbee and partner Suzanne Parker all of Caribou and Susanne Laforge and husband Daniel of Sarasota, Fl. His grandchildren; Christopher, Michael, Heather, and Shawn Silsbee, and Garrett and Brett Laforge. Two great grandchildren, Evan and Estelle Silsbee, as well as a special friend Joanne Smith of Caribou. Mr. Silsbee was predeceased by an infant brother, Laverne.

Funeral services will be held 2:00pm Thursday September 15, 2016 from the Gray Memorial United Methodist Church with Rev. Tim Wilcox, officiating. Following the service all are invited to meet with the family for a time of continued fellowship and refreshments in the church dining hall. Friends who wish to contribute in memory of Mr. Silsbee may do so through the Gray Memorial United Methodist Church Memorial Fund PO Box 69 or the Jefferson Cary Foundation PO Box 89, Caribou Maine 04736. Arrangements by the Mockler Funeral Home 24 Reservoir Street Caribou. www.mocklerfuneralhome.com



ELLEN MARIE MORRISON

MILLINOCKET - On September 7, 2016, Heaven gained an angel when Ellen Marie (Boyer) Morrison, went to be with her beloved husband, Bobby, in peace, without pain, after a long illness. She will be missed by those who survive her. Ellen graduated from Stearns High School 1949, and married her high school sweetheart Robert B. Morrison on November 11, 1949. They had 54 years of a most perfect marriage. Ellen was an active member of the First Congregational Church in Millinocket where she spent many years in the Women's Fellowship. Bob and Ellen spent many years as members of the Northern Timber Cruisers, and many days of hunting, fishing, snow sledding and summers at camp at South Twin Lake until Bobby's passing in 2003.

Many thanks to caregivers at Stearns Assisted Living where she lived until 2016 before moving to Sweet Seniors Assisted Living where she received very good care and compassion. Most recently the family would like to thank Colonial Healthcare Nursing Home and Beacon Hospice caregivers for the excellent care and compassion until Ellen's final day on this earth.

She was predeceased by her mother, Mary Emma (McLaughlin) Boyer, father Edward Boyer, husband, Robert B. Morrison, brothers, Lloyd and his wife Elvira, Carl Boyer and wife Pauline, Joseph Boyer, Ernest Boyer; sisters, Ruth Kenneson and husband Charles, Janet Boyer Burke. She is survived by her son Robert Michael Morrison and his wife Carol, grandchildren Ariel and boyfriend, Matt Keene, Bryce Morrison and fiancé, Jodi Smith and great grandson Michael Morrison; Logan

Morrison and girlfriend Lauren Mason; daughter Donna Swanson and husband Larry, grandson Eric Swanson and wife Kelly and great grandchildren, Emma, Grace, Isaac and Alexander Swanson; grandson Marc Swanson and longtime girlfriend Amanda Gourgue; daughter Joyce Harris and husband, Bill; grandson Craig Higgins, great granddaughters Chloe and Sidney and great grandson Gavin Higgins; granddaughter Mandy Higgins Miles and husband Ryan, great granddaughter Danysha Hughes and fiancé Casey Honnell, great great grandson Asher Honnell, great grandson Baxter Hughes; and great granddaughter Gabrielle DeOrsey; brothers and sisters in law Millie Boyer, Harry & Tina Morrison, Frank & Joyce Morrison, Gary & Billee Morrison, Joyce Kovalcik, and Paul Gonya; and several nieces, nephews, cousin and many friends too many to mention. Special thank you to Harry and Tina Morrison, Marge Moore, Mary Maragus, Cathy and Amederic Cote, Terry Given, for your thoughtful visits during her last days and all you have done for her over the years. Memorial services will be held 12 noon Monday, September 12, 2016 at the First Congregational Church of Millinocket, 247 Katahdin Avenue, Millinocket with the Rev. Terry Given, pastor, officiating. Interment will be at the Millinocket Cemetery. Gifts in memory of Ellen may be sent to The First Congregational Church of Millinocket, P.O. Box 507, Millinocket, ME 04462. Arrangements are by Lamson Funeral Home, Millinocket. Messages of condolence may be expressed at www.lamsonfh.com.

SOMESVILLE - Jan Davis Marshall of Somesville, ME died on September 6, 2016, leaving her wide network of family, friends and the genetics research community at Jackson Laboratory stunned by her passing. Her dynamic life began in western New York on February 17, 1948 and was packed full of extraordinary energy and accomplishments. She was the daughter of the late Thomas J. and Betty (Walker) Davis of Williamsville, New York and Somesville, Maine.

She is survived by her husband and soul-mate Robert P. Marshall, beloved daughter Erin (Richard) Cyr, her grand-daughters Madison and Lily of Carver, MA., and sister Susan (Paul) Belanger of Madison OH. Many others, including a legion of Deck House Players considered her to be friend, sister or mother. All will remember her passion for life, her love of great food and wine, and the joy she found in sailing the waters of Mt. Desert Island with her precious grandchildren.

Jan graduated from Williamsville High School and from Hartwick College in Oneonta, New York before moving to Mt. Desert Island with Rob in 1970 to start her career as a Research Assistant at the Jackson Laboratory and was a Senior Professional Assistant and Genetics Coordinator for Alstrom Syndrome Studies at the time of her death.

During her 46-year career at Jackson Laboratory she contributed to many genetics research projects as a valued team member. It was her research on Alstrom Syndrome, a rare and very serious inherited disease, that captured her passion and became her most important legacy, making a huge difference in the lives of Alstrom patients and families around the world. Jan located and worked

with families of children afflicted with Alstrom, leading to continued research which allowed the discovery of the disease gene. She developed a deep and personal commitment to help Alstrom children and their families. In 1998, she and Rob founded Alstrom Syndrome International (ASI), a charitable foundation dedicated to treating and curing the disease. She authored numerous scientific articles and The Alstrom Syndrome Handbook which have greatly increased the worldwide understanding of this disease. A colleague said it well: "Jan's spirit is in her life's work and will forever stay with us". She was Chair of the ASI Scientific Advisory Board.

Her legacy survives in the hundreds of families in 58 countries that now have been helped by ASI and the continuing research on the disease. She has touched many lives and remains an inspiration to all who knew her. Her lifetime awards include the Galileo Galilei Surgical Theater Medal for Scientific Achievement by the University of Padua, Italy (2003) and the Williamsville Education Foundation Wall of Fame Award for Distinguished Service to Science (2008).

A tribute to her life will be held in the outdoor amphitheater at Camp Beech Cliff, Beech Hill Rd, Mt. Desert on Friday, September 16, 2016 at 4 pm (moving indoors if weather demands). Casual and comfortable clothing is appropriate.

Tax deductible memorial contributions in Jan's honor may be sent to Alstrom Syndrome International, 14 Whitney Farm Road, Mt. Desert ME 04660 in support of this family-focused non-profit organization. (www.alstrom.org)

Condolences may be expressed at www.jordanferald.com

In Memoriam

In Loving Memory Of
**KELLEY LEE (SMITH)
ABDELOADER**

Feb 05, 1963 - Sep 10, 2014



Mom,
It's been two years since you've been gone. I miss you beyond any words can describe and I love you even more.

Love,
Alia



**EDWINA (PELLETIER)
HARVEY**

FORT KENT-ST. FRANCIS - Edwina (Pelletier) Harvey, 97, past away peacefully with family members by her side on September 11, 2016 at a Fort Kent Health Care Facility. She was born in St. John, Me. on August 6, 1919, the daughter of Michel and Mary Ann (Jandreau) Pelletier.

Edwina was a member of the Ladies of St. Anne in Fort Kent, she loved cooking, crocheting, sewing and most of all spending time with her family. She will be dearly missed by her family and friends.

She is survived by her two sons; Fernando Jr. and his wife Patsy Harvey of St. Francis, Me., Dudley and his wife Leanne Harvey of Brewer, Me. Four grandchildren; Cheryl Harvey, Scott Harvey, James Harvey and Laurie (Harvey) Pelletier. One great-granddaughter, Lanie Pelletier and one sister-in-law, Violet Harvey.

In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her husband Fernando Harvey Sr. in 1984, four brothers; Romeo Pelletier, Reno Pelletier, Claude Pelletier and Roger Harvey.

Friends may call Tuesday, September 13, 2016 from 9 to 10:30 am at the Daigle Funeral Home, Fort Kent. A Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated 11 am. Tuesday at the St. Charles Catholic Church, St. Francis. Committal services will follow in the St. Francis cemetery. Those who wish in Edwina's memory may donate to the Alzheimer's Association, Maine Chapter, 383 US Route One Suite 2C, Scarborough, Me. 04074, or to the Forest Hill Manor Activities Fund, 25 Bolduc Ave. Fort Kent, Me. 04743, Envelopes are available at the funeral home.

VIRGINIA M. "GIGY" COLE

LINCOLN - Virginia M. "Gigy" Cole, 87, wife of the late Harlan E. Cole, passed away Sept 10, 2016 at her home. She was born Jan. 24, 1929, in Lincoln, the daughter of James and Stella (Sturgeon) Whalen. Gigy loved her church - St. Mary of Lourdes. She was a member of the Beano Ladies Club, and she volunteered at the nursing home. She enjoyed spending time with family and friends.

She is survived by a son Richard A. Cole and his wife Fiona, a daughter Penny Allen and her husband Lester, five granddaughters

Katie, Andrea, Kylee, Elizabeth and Rebecca, six great-grandchildren, several nieces and nephews. In addition to her husband and her parents she was predeceased by four siblings Winnie, Kathryn, Pat, and Fran.

Friends may call from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday September 17, 2016, at Clay Funeral Home, 7 Lee Road Lincoln, where funeral services will follow at 1 p.m. with the Rev Richard Malo officiating. Those who wish may donate in her memory to the Cancer Society. Condolences may be expressed at

www.clayfuneralhome.com.

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