


OBITUARIES



RICHARD B. GODFREY
CMSGT (RET) USAF/ANG


 **WAVERLY, GA AND BUCKSPORT** - Richard Godfrey was born in Springfield MA on November 9, 1925, the son of Walter E. Godfrey and Gladys Bolton Godfrey. He passed away at his home in Waverly, GA on July 28, 2015 with the love of his life Patty at his side.

At the age of 17 Richard began his military career. He enlisted in the Marine Corp on September 30, 1943, during World War II. His first battle would come less than 2 months later at Bougainville. In 1945 he boarded the USS Missoula to travel to Saipan where he boarded LST-481 bound for Iwo Jima. PFC Godfrey served on Iwo Jima as a light machine gun crewman and demolition specialist with the famed 5th Marine Division, 28th Marines, Easy Company and was awarded a Purple Heart for injuries sustained in battle. He transferred to the Marine Corp Reserve in 1946 and was honorably discharged in 1951 at the rank of Sergeant. Forever a military man, in 1969 Richard joined the 101st Fighter Interceptor Wing, Maine Air National Guard and was assigned to the Civil Engineering Flight as a Structural Specialist. He spent the remainder of his military career with the 101st working his way through the ranks. In 1985 Chief Master Sergeant Godfrey retired from the Maine Air National Guard and the Air Force. Richard was a multifaceted man, who could tell you stories about being a professional hockey player, landscaper, blaster, builder, farmer, commercial fisherman, road and grounds foreman, and veteran. He was a lifetime member of VFW Post 8385 Kingsbay, GA; MOPH and DAV. Richard was also a member of 2nd Marine Division Assoc.; Company E, 28th Marines Assoc.; Marine Corp League and Bangor Lodge of Elks #244.

He was predeceased by his son Richard W. Godfrey. He is survived by his wife Patricia Whiting Godfrey and his daughters, Diane Godfrey and husband Tony Silva, Lucinda Godfrey and Melissa Mondgreen. Committal services with military honors will be held at Pine Hill Cemetery, Swetts Pond Rd, Orrington on Sunday, September 20th at 1pm. Friends, relatives and associates are invited to attend.



EDMUND R. DEWING JR.

 **CAMDEN** - Edmund Roslyn Dewing, Jr. passed away on September 8, 2015, at age 90 in Florida.

Born on August 11, 1925, he was the son of Edmund R. Dewing and Elizabeth Dewing. He grew up with his two brothers and sister in Wellesley, MA. They were the 12th generation from Andrew Dewing who was the first white settler of the area. Ed attended Deerfield Academy and Staunton Military Academy.

When he was 17, he enlisted in the army and did his military training at Ft. Leonard Wood. He served as a forward observer in the 89th infantry and 341st field artillery. He was awarded 2 bronze stars for heroic action crossing the Rhine River under enemy fire to establish an observation post and again for carrying a radio down a line of fire within 400 yards of enemy guns to establish an observation post in a building in St. Gearshausen, Germany.

Upon returning from the war, he briefly attended Boston College, and in 1951, he married Roberta Jean Chambers. He went to work for the Towle Silver Company and moved to Indianapolis.

In 1955, they returned to MA and Ed took a position with Harold Cabot Advertising in Boston where he would be elected Vice President, and he again resided in Wellesley.

In 1970, he purchased the Whitehall Inn in Camden, which he owned until 2005.

Jean Dewing died in 1988, and in 1998, he married Ann Failing. Together they continued to share their mutual loves of golf, music, reading, and traveling.

Ed was also predeceased by his parents, his brothers Andrew and Jerry, and his sister Ginny.

Surviving are his wife, Ann, son Edmund R. Dewing III (Chip) of Hope, ME; son Jonathan (J.C.) and daughter-in-law Wendy of Hope, ME; daughter Heidi May; and two grandchildren, Emily and Zachary of Sarasota, FL.

Ed was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and friend who will be greatly missed.

A memorial service followed by a reception will be held on Tuesday, September 22, 2015 at 10:30AM at St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Camden with the Rev. John Rafter officiating.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, PO Box 96011, Washington, DC 20090-6011, or to Tidewell Hospice, Inc., 5955 Rand Blvd., Sarasota, FL 34238. Condolences may be shared with the Dewing family at www.longfuneralhomecamden.com. Arrangements are with the Long Funeral Home & Cremation Service, 9 Mountain Street, Camden.

ESTELLE MARIE FONTAINE

DANFORTH - Estelle Marie Fontaine, 66, wife of Roger Fontaine, died September 13, 2015, at her home. She was born May 25, 1949, in Lowell, Mass., the daughter of Lionel and Alice Contois.

Estelle was a loving wife, mother of three and grandmother of four. Always ready to provide a caring touch and a thoughtful word. You will be forever in our hearts.

In addition to her husband, Roger, she is survived by her three children, Peter J. Fontaine, Michelle Belanger and her husband, Jamie, and Nichole Fontaine; four grandchildren, Joshua Fontaine, Julia Fontaine, Haley Belanger and Jordan Belanger.

Friends may visit with her family from 2-4 p.m. Thursday, September 17, at Clay Funeral Home, 24 Houlton Rd., Danforth. In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory may be made to a charity of your choice. Condolences may be left at www.clayfuneralhome.com.

Death Notices

DAGGETT, Beverly Clark, Augusta, September 6, 2015. Service 10 a.m., Saturday, October 3, 2015 at Green Street United Methodist Church, Augusta. Knowlton and Hewins Funeral Home and Cremation Service, One Church St., Augusta.

DEWING JR., Edmund R., 90, Camden, September 8, 2015. Service 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, September 22, 2015 at St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Camden. Long Funeral Home & Cremation Service, 9 Mountain St., Camden.

FONTAINE, Estelle Marie, 66, Danforth; at Danforth, September 13, 2015. Clay Funeral Home, Lincoln.

GILMAN, Margaret K., 88, Timberlake, NC, September 4, 2015.

GODFREY, Richard B., Waverly, GA and Bucksport, July 28, 2015. Service 1 p.m., Sunday, September 20, 2015 at Pine Hill Cemetery, Swetts Pond Rd., Orrington.

JOHNSON, Lloyd "Dunk," 90, Baring; at Calais, September 13, 2015. Service 11 a.m., Saturday, September 19, 2015 at Baring Baptist Church, 47 Front St., Baring. Mays Funeral Home, Calais & Eastport.

JOHNSTON, Frances M., 97, Presque Isle; at Presque Isle, September 13, 2015. Service 11 a.m., Friday, September 18, 2015 at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Parish of the Precious Blood. Duncan-Graves Funeral Home, Presque Isle.

KIDNEY, Arlene, 75, Eagle Lake and Fort Kent; at Fort Kent, September 12, 2015. Service 3 p.m., Friday, September 18, 2015 at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Eagle Lake. Daigle Funeral Home, Fort Kent.

LABRIE, Roger Shortt, 67, Brooksville; at Brooksville, September 11, 2015. Service 11 a.m., September 18, 2015 at the Edgewood Cemetery, Brooksville. Jordan-Fernald, 49 Main St., Blue Hill.

LEWIS, Charles H., 86, Hancock; at Hancock, September 13, 2015. Service 2 p.m., Saturday, September 19, 2015 at the Union Congregational Church, UCC, Rte 1, Hancock. Jordan-Fernald, 113 Franklin St., Ellsworth.

LYNN, Thomas Taylor, 62, Veazie; at Veazie, September 11, 2015. Service 1 p.m., Saturday, October 3, 2015 at the Leeds Community Church, Leeds. Brookings-Smith.

MURPHY, Eileen M., Lovley, 85, Presque Isle; at Waterville, September 13, 2015. Service 3 p.m., Thursday, September 17, 2015 at Duncan-Graves Funeral Home, 30 Church St., Presque Isle.

RIDEOUT, Violet Lorraine, The Villages, FL, September 10, 2015. Cremation Services of Mid-Florida.

WILCOX, Clifford, 66, St. Agatha, September 10, 2015. Service 10 a.m., Wednesday, September 16, 2015 at the St. Agatha Catholic Church. Michaud Funeral Home.

ZIEMINSKI, Richard, 63, Summerville, SC and Osseo, WI; at Osseo, WI, September 9, 2015. Service 11 a.m., Tuesday, September 15, 2015 at St. Raymond's of Penafort Catholic Church, Fall Creek, WI.



FRANCES M. JOHNSTON

PRESQUE ISLE - Frances M. Johnston, 97, passed away peacefully Sunday night September 13, 2015 at a Presque Isle health care facility. She was born May 19, 1918 in Presque Isle, the daughter of David D. and Susan (Tardy) McEachern.


Frances was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and great grandmother. She enjoyed cooking, cleaning, reading, and going out with her friends. She was a bookkeeper for her husband's business for many years and worked part-time at Northeast Publishing Co. Frances was a communicant of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Presque Isle.

She is survived by her daughter, Judy Drost and her husband Larry of Mapleton, a daughter in law Gail Johnston, a granddaughter and her husband, Stephanie and Troy Stephenson, all of Presque Isle. Two grandsons and their wives, Shad and Ronda Johnston of Presque Isle, Jerod and Janet Drost of Warren, five great grandchildren; Brycen Libby and Abigail Johnston, Sophia Stephenson, and Jalyn and Jayden Drost, many nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her husband of 40 plus years, Gerald F. Johnston, two sons; Richard and Donald Johnston, two sisters, Esther Susi of Pittsfield, Velma McEachern of Presque Isle, and a brother James McEachern of Fort Worth.

A Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated 11AM Friday September 18, 2015 at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Parish of the Precious Blood. Friends may call 10 AM Friday at the church until time of the Mass. Interment will be at Fairmount Cemetery. Donations may be made in her memory to Ronald McDonald House of Bangor 654 State Street Bangor, ME 04401 or to Alzheimer's Foundation 383 US Route One #2c Scarborough, ME 04074. Online condolences may be shared at www.duncan-graves.com



ROGER SHORTT LABRIE

 **BROOKSVILLE** - Roger Shortt LaBrie, 67, passed away September 11, 2015 at his home with the love and support of his family at his side; he fought a courageous battle with cancer. He was born in Warren, NH, December 27, 1947 the son of Joseph R. and Francis (Shortt) LaBrie.

At the age of 17, Roger decided to serve his country and enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corp. He served two tours of duty in the Vietnam War and was honorably discharged as a Sergeant. Roger was a hard worker his entire life. His best job was that of a husband, father and grandfather. His greatest joy was helping raise his grandchildren; he was very proud of every one of them for their own individual achievements.

He is survived by his loving wife of 46 years, Arlene (Gray) LaBrie; children, Gwen and husband Fred Lebel Sr, their children, Brittany, Makayla, Miacyn and baby on the way. Fred Jr. and wife Despe and their children, Devlin and Marcelyn. Yvonne and husband Cory Limeburner, their children, Katrina and Brienna. Stephanie and husband Christopher Bates, their children, Silas, Douglas and daughters, Olivia, Summer and son, Dustyn, his son, Dalton; brother, Milton and wife Sheila; sisters, Edith, Peggy, Dianne and Anne; many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his parents; brother, Joseph, Jr.


A graveside service will be held 11:00 am, September 18, 2015 at the Edgewood Cemetery, Brooksville. All are invited to a reception following at the Brooksville Town House.

Contributions in Roger's memory may be made to Hancock County Home Care and Hospice, P O Box 655, Ellsworth 04605.

Arrangements by Jordan-Fernald, 49 Main St. Blue Hill
Condolences may be expressed at www.jordanfernald.com



CHARLES H. LEWIS

 **HANCOCK** - Charles H. Lewis, 86, died September 13 at home surrounded by his wife and four children following a long illness. He was born October 2, 1928 in Newton, NJ, the son of J. Linn and Pauline (Bunker) Lewis.

Charles graduated from Newton High School, Newton, NJ, class of 1949. He attended Churchman's Business School in Easton, PA and worked at Selected Risk Insurance Company in Branchville, NJ. He succeeded his father as owner of Lewis Shoe Store in Newton and Sparta, NJ. Charles always dreamed of living in Hancock, Maine, and made that dream come true when he and his wife Betty (Snook) moved to his maternal grandparents' home in 1982. They owned and operated Ashmore Color Center in Ellsworth for many years. In retirement, he and Betty planted, tended and sold Christmas trees. Charles was a member of Rotary International in Newton and Ellsworth. He was active in the Union Congregational Church of Hancock, where he was well-known for his beautiful signs. He took care of the memorial park on Route 1 in Hancock, driving his 1932 Model A, "Bouncy" to raise and lower the flag daily. Charles loved to spend time with family and friends, take care of his home, and

play in and on the water of Young's Bay.

Charles is survived by his beloved wife of 60 years, Betty (Snook); his daughter Mary Beth DiMarco and her husband Steve of Houlton; son Richard Lewis and wife Dianna of Hancock; daughter Peg Carlson and husband Carl of Geneva, NY; and daughter Sarah Lewis and husband Larry Ouellette of Austin, TX; and grandchildren Vanessa and Wesley Carlson and wife Jamie, Kaitlyn (Lewis) Sweeney and her husband Trevor, Jordan and Paige Lewis, Marina DiMarco, and Jonah Zimet-Ouellette.

Charlie's family wishes to thank special caregivers, Brad Ewing, Jeff Springer, and Honey Jo Seekins and all the wonderful people of Hancock County Hospice.

A service of celebration and remembrance will be held at 2:00 on Saturday, September 19 at the Union Congregational Church, UCC on Rte 1 in Hancock.

In lieu of flowers, gifts may be made in Charles' memory to the "Organ Fund" of the Union Congregational Church, UCC, Hancock, Maine, 04640 or First Presbyterian Church, 54 High St., Newton, NJ, 07860.

Arrangements by Jordan-Fernald, 113 Franklin St. Ellsworth

Condolences may be expressed at www.jordanfernald.com



ARLENE KIDNEY

EAGLE LAKE AND FORT KENT - Arlene Kidney, 75, died on September 12, 2015 at a Fort Kent nursing facility after a long battle with deteriorating health. Arlene was born April 18, 1940 in Eagle Lake, Me, the daughter of Leonard and Cora (Gagnon) Sirois.

Arlene had a great sense of humor and sharp wit. At an early age, Arlene learned to swim and would go to the Eagle Lake beach whenever possible with her many brothers, sisters and friends. Arlene loved to host family gatherings and spent as much time as possible with her family and friends. Arlene enjoyed using her computer to keep in contact with friends and family and to play solitaire.

In 1955, Arlene married Lucien Tardiff; they moved into a small home in Caribou, Maine where Lucien worked as an automotive mechanic. Arlene later married Llewelyn Kidney; a farmer, arborist and trucking business owner. They resided in Washburn, Me. for a while before moving to Bloomfield, Conn. and later moved to Eagle Lake, ME.

Arlene was predeceased by two sisters, Diane Sirois and Patsy Beaudry; six brothers, Gilman, Fernand, Normand, Richard, Armand and Gerald Sirois; her daughter, Lynn Levasseur; and her son, Lucien Tardiff Jr. Arlene is survived by two children, Michael Tardiff and Julian Kidney and his wife, Karen; six sisters, Joan Thibodeau, Ester Goulet, Betty Cole, Margaret Claffy, Nancy Pelletier, Rose Cyr; and three brothers Lionel, Gary and Jimmy Sirois. Arlene had five stepchildren, fifteen grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, many cousins, nieces and nephews.

Arlene loved animals, especially her dog, Simba. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Arlene's memory to PAWS Animal Welfare Society Inc. PO Box 94 Fort Kent Mills, ME 04744.

Funeral Services will be held 3:00pm Friday Sept. 18, 2015 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Eagle Lake. Committal services will follow in the parish cemetery. Arrangements are a service of Daigle Funeral Home, Fort Kent.



VIOLET LORRAINE RIDEOUT

THE VILLAGES, FL - Violet Lorraine Rideout, of The Villages, Florida, died at her home on September 10th, 2015, from complications of leukemia and heart failure. She was born in Mat-tawamkeag, Maine, on January 31, 1933, the daughter of Neal and Doris Rideout.

At the time this picture was taken, she was: 19 years old, a Sgt. in the United States Air Force, a secretary in the office of the Air Provost Marshall, in Tokyo, Japan, a starter on the Tokyo WAF basketball team, and engaged to be married to a fellow airman, Thomas Ryan of Syracuse, NY. They were married on February 19, 1953, and returned to the states in November of that year. They made their home in Syracuse. They were divorced in 1978. She later returned to Maine where she lived for 25 years, first in Medway, then later in Searsport. She moved back to Florida in 2012.

She is survived by four children, Patti Ryan, Tracy Ryan, Mike Ryan, and Tommy Ryan, all of the Syracuse area, two grandsons, Joey Brill and Billy Brill, a granddaughter, Lisa Lorraine Ryan, also of the Syracuse area, and a brother, Neal (Eddie) Rideout, of Homosassa, FL. She is also survived by her very special niece and dear friend Rhonda Hall, of Sutton, Mass.

She was predeceased by a daughter, Susie Ryan, in 1998, and two sisters, Rita Stratton of Lincoln, Maine, and Irene Perkins, of Meriden, Conn.

At her request, there will be no services or memorials. Her cremation will be performed by Cremation Services of Mid-Florida. If anyone wishes to make a donation in her memory, she would be pleased if they would make it to any agencies who study and do research in the autism spectrum, especially Adult Asperger Syndrome.

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In Memoriam

In Loving Memory Of
DARRELL MERRILL SR.
May 28, 1944
Sept. 15, 2014



Long, courageous battle with ALS.

Peace in knowing you are with the Lord. Peace in knowing you have no more pain or sorrow.

Peace in knowing you will not suffer. Heartache knowing you are gone. Heartache never to hear your laugh again. Heartache never to see your huge smile. Grateful for the last 4 years.

Grateful you are our step-dad. Grateful we will be reunited in Heaven. Sadness because you are gone.

There is a hole in our hearts that is crying out for you. You are such an inspiration, A hero to us all.
We will always love you.
Your family, with wife
Sandra Merrill