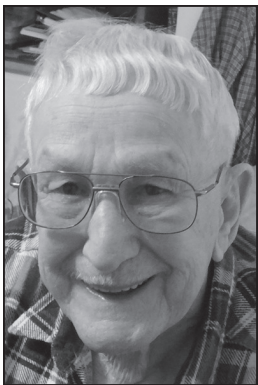


# OBITUARIES



**BERNARD R. 'BUNNY' WHITE**

EAST MILLINOCKET - After a brief illness Bernard R. "Bunny" White passed away on the morning of September 16, 2015, at a local hospital, where he enjoyed his last few days with us well-taken care of by family members as well as hospital staff.

Born May 20, 1925, in Howland, Bunny enjoyed a full 90 years sharing the world with us, whether it was at a favorite fishing hole, deer blind, or dance floor. He loved practical jokes and down-home humor and was an advocate of the idea that a good story need not by necessity be true as long as it was enjoyable to hear. He also believed it was not right for one to judge others until "walking at least a mile in their shoes." And always, he believed, give everyone "the benefit of a doubt."

During his lifetime Bunny wore many hats. Like many others of his era, he left school at a young age to earn a wage. After working for some time in a plywood mill, he enlisted for military duty where he served with the United States Navy on Liberty ships during World War II. He was quietly proud that he was part of the fleet amassed in the English Channel for the Allied invasion of France on D-Day. After being discharged from the Navy in 1946 he worked at a plywood mill in the Howland area before moving to East Millinocket a few years later to work in Great Northern Paper's Chemi-Groundwood Plant and raise his family. Following eighteen years employed by GNP, he worked tirelessly for several years as a custodian at Schenck High School, where he was affectionately known as the "White Tornado."

Always creative, in his younger days Bunny made several pack-baskets from ash strips he harvested himself. He also fashioned Native-American style leggings, breast-plates, loincloths and headdresses to help educate the local Boy Scouts in "Indian" Lore. An avid photographer for several years, Bunny was very proud of the scores of prints he collected of eagles and ospreys, often spending twelve or more

hours in camouflaged blinds in all manner of weather. In his "golden years" at Sweet Seniors he amused everyone with the concoctions he came up with using duct tape, double-sided tape, and cardboard. Oh, it just might also be true that after hanging up his .300 Savage rifle in the late 1990s, the Maine DIF&W was able to cut back on its allotted funds for poaching stake-outs in Northern Penobscot County.

Bunny is survived by three children, Kathy Hale and her husband, Rick, of East Millinocket, John White and wife, Diane, of Walpole and Ralph "David" White and wife, Pamela, of East Millinocket. He is also survived by many loving grandchildren and their spouses, Rick and Julie Hale of Medway, Brent and Sandy Hale of Fort Wayne, Indiana, Tricia and Bobby Murano of Milford, Maine, Trapper and Michelle White of Dover, New Hampshire, Damien and Inga Williams of Reno, Nevada, Jonathan White and soul mate, Erin, Droste of Olathe, Kansas, and Mark "Marcus" White of Medford, Massachusetts.

Surviving great-grandchildren are Brittany Springman, Cassandra and Haley Murano, Garret, Catherine, Cody and Alexis Hale, and Oliver and Henry White Great-great-grandchild Mason Springman will also miss Bunny and the stories he could tell.

Bunny was predeceased by his parents, Matilda Theriault White and John E. White; wife, Frances J. White; brother, John David White; and infant son, Ralph Bernard White.

The family wants to extend a sincere "thank you" to the staff of Sweet Seniors Guest House for their years of patience tending to Bunny and express special gratitude for the staff of MRH for their professional care and warm bedside manner.

A Mass Christian Burial will be celebrated 11 a.m. Thursday, September 24, [nb-sp]2015, at Christ the Divine Mercy Parish, St. Peter's Catholic Church, 58 Cedar Street, East Millinocket, with the Rev. Bruce Siket, pastor, presider. Messages of condolence may be expressed at [www.lamsonfh.com](http://www.lamsonfh.com).

**LLOYD EMERY 'TOE' FOWLER**

BROOKSVILLE - Lloyd Emery "Toe" Fowler, 88, passed away September 16, 2015 at Seaport Village, Ellsworth. He was born at home, April 22, 1927 the son of Clarence B. and Rachel E. (Bowden) Fowler.

He graduated from Brooksville High School in 1945. He joined the Army and served for three years. He worked for Penobscot Cannery, for his uncle, Frank Fowler and DOT until retirement in 1993.

He is survived by his loving daughter and son, Ronna and Randy; two nephews, Barry and Bruce; and niece, Jody. He was predeceased by his parents; wife; two daughters; a brother and sister.

A graveside service will be held 1 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 20, 2015, at Lakeview Cemetery, Brooksville. Friends and family are invited to Lloyd's house for refreshments following the service. Contributions in Lloyd's memory may be made to the Lakeview Cemetery Association, c/o Alison Miner, 12 Eaton Lane, Brooksville, ME 04617 or Castine Community Health Services, 102 Court St., Castine, ME 04421. Arrangements by Jordan-Fernald, 49 Main St., Ellsworth. Condolences may be expressed at [www.jordanfernaled.com](http://www.jordanfernaled.com).



**GARY E. BISHOP**

BREWER and PATTEN - Gary E. Bishop, 71, died April 26, 2015, in Bangor. He was born September 18, 1943, in Island Falls, the son of Sylvio and Mary (Corriveau) Bishop.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and served in Vietnam. Gary was a member of Rising Virtue Lodge No. 10 of Bangor, Anah Shriners in Bangor, and he was a Past Patron of Tuscan Chapter No. 148, OES.

He is survived by his wife of 16 years, Patricia (Cunningham) Bishop; his sister, Madeline and Donald Campbell of Patten; as well as several nieces, nephews and cousins. He was predeceased by his parents; his brother, Norman; his sister, Irene Pond; and his stepson, James D. MacArthur III.

A graveside service will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Main St. Flags c/o Martin Arbo, P.O. Box 88, Patten, ME 04765. For online condolences and guest book, please visit [www.bowersfuneral.com](http://www.bowersfuneral.com).

## Death Notices

**BISHOP, Gary E.**, 71, Brewer and Patten; at Bangor, April 26, 2015.

**BUCKLIN, Fred Donald**, 87, Northeast Harbor; at Bar Harbor, Sept. 16, 2015. Jordan-Fernald, 1139 Main St., Mt. Desert.

**CHAPMAN, Marcia W.**, 83, Brooksville, Sept. 14, 2015.

**COBB, Maurice W.**, 97, West Newfield; at Biddeford, Sept. 10, 2015. Direct Cremation of Maine, 182 Waldo Ave., Belfast.

**CONSTANTINE, Velva D. (Richards)**, Bangor; at Bangor, Sept. 13, 2015. Service 4-6 p.m. Friday, Sept. 18, at Brookings-Smith, 133 Center St., Bangor.

**DEROSIER, Joseph E.**, 78, Pittsfield and Bangor; at Pittsfield, Sept. 16, 2015. Service 10 a.m. Monday, Sept. 21, at Pittsfield Village Cemetery. Brown Funeral Home and Cremation Service Center, 34 High St., Newport.

**FOWLER, Lloyd Emery 'Toe,'** 88, Brooksville; at Ellsworth, Sept. 16, 2015. Service 1 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 20, 2015, at Lakeview Cemetery, Brooksville. Jordan-Fernald, 49 Main St. Ellsworth.

**HUBBARD, Albert E. Sr.**, 91, Belfast; at Belfast, Sept. 15, 2015. Services 11 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 23, at Fowler Cemetery, Unity. Riposta Funeral Home, 182 Waldo Ave., Belfast.

**INMAN, Harry E. 'Tunky' Sr.**, 81, Brunswick, Sept. 15, 2015. Service 10 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 22, at Oak Grove Cemetery, Bath.

**JAY, Ronald Jr.**, 50, Monticello; at Monticello, Sept. 15, 2015. Service 3:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 18, at Foster Cemetery, Monticello. Dunn Funeral Home, 11 Park St., Houlton.

**LIBBY, Frances F.**, 93, Machias, Sept. 13, 2015. Service 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 26, at Church Hill Cemetery, Machiasport. Direct Cremation of Maine, 182 Waldo Ave., Belfast.

**MORRISON, Barry W. Sr.**, 59, Orange Park., Fla.; at Orange Park, Fla., Sept. 3, 2015. Service noon Oct. 18 at 9 Souther Road, Livermore Falls.

**OGDEN, Norman Eugene**, 81, Old Town, Sept. 16, 2015. Service 10 a.m. Saturday at Parish of the Resurrection of the Lord, Holy Family Church. Birmingham Funeral Home, 438 Main St., Old Town.

**PRIESTLEY, Daniel F.**, 53, Bangor, Sept. 15, 2015. Service 5 p.m. Monday, Sept. 21, 2015, at Brookings-Smith, 133 Center St., Bangor.

**SANG, Peter B.**, 74, Cape Elizabeth and Trenton; at Raleigh, N.C., Sept. 9, 2015.

**SHAW, Cassandra Marie**, Bangor; at Bangor, Sept. 15, 2015.

**SMITH, Wayne Corin**, 75, Harrington, Sept. 10, 2015. Service 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 19, 2015 at Rock Maple Cemetery, Harrington. Bragdon-Kelley Funeral Home, Milbridge.

**VARNEY, Debera 'Debbie' L.**, 59, Houlton, Sept. 17, 2015. Service 2 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 22, at Saint Mary of the Visitation Church. Dunn Funeral Home, 11 Park St., Houlton.

**WHITE, Bernard R. 'Bunny,'** 90, East Millinocket, Sept. 16, 2015. Service 11 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 24, at Christ the Divine Mercy Parish, St. Peter's Catholic Church, 58 Cedar St., East Millinocket.



**BARRY W. MORRISON SR.**

ORANGE PARK, FL. - Barry W. Morrison Sr., 59, a resident of Millinocket and Orange Park, FL. died Thursday, Sept. 3, 2015, in Orange Park, FL., in a motorcycle accident. Barry was born July 20, 1956.

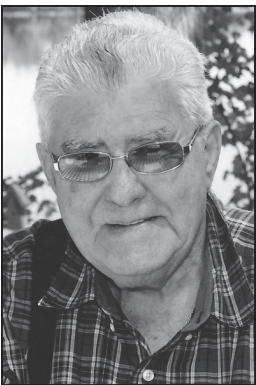
He loved spending time with his beloved Dobermans and riding his Harley.

He is survived by his son, Barry Morrison Jr. and his wife, Bobbi-Jo; three grandchildren, Kylee, Roni-Jo and Tyler Morrison; and the mother of his children, Nancy Perry. He also leaves behind his father, Robert Morrison and his wife, Karen; his sister, Bonnie Henson; and brothers, Bob and Billy Morrison and their families. He was predeceased by a daughter, Brandi Morrison; his mother, Janice Perry and her husband, Ryle Perry.

We will be hosting a Celebration of Life gathering at his son's home located at 9 Souther Road, Livermore Falls, on Oct. 18, 2015, at noon. Family and friends are more than welcome to stop in and remember Barry with us. Messages of condolence may be sent to: [www.finleyfuneralhome.com](http://www.finleyfuneralhome.com).

**PETER B. SANG**

CAPE ELIZABETH AND TRENTON - Peter B. Sang, 74, formerly of Cape Elizabeth and Trenton, Maine, died September 9, 2015 at Transitions Lifecare Hospice, Raleigh, NC, three months after being diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. He is survived by his wife, Penny Keenan of Chapel Hill, NC, and three sisters.



**NORMAN EUGENE OGDEN**

OLD TOWN - Norman Eugene Ogden, 81, passed away peacefully September 16, 2015, after a long and courageous battle with Alzheimer's. Norman was born August 5, 1934, in Old Town, the son of Norman Wesley and Mabel (Carson) Ogden.

Norman worked for Bangor Hydro for many years before he retired as a superintendent. He enjoyed volunteering for Old Town fire department and helping out at Parish of the Resurrection of the Lord, Holy Family Church as an alter server and was a member of the Knights of Columbus.

He loved his family and is survived by his wife of 61 years Constance (Doucette) Ogden, daughters Catherine Metivier and husband Philip, Jeannette Bernard and husband Randy, Peggy Severance and fiance Gene Babcock, Donna Hesseltine and husband Richard; eight grandchildren, eleven great-grandchildren, and his sister Janet Thurston and her husband Roy. In addition to his parents, Norman was predeceased by his two sisters Addie Lou Bergeron and Rebecca Ogden.

Friends may call Friday, September 18, 2015, at Birmingham Funeral Home 438 Main St., Old Town, from 4-7 p.m. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 10 a.m. Saturday at Parish of the Resurrection of the Lord, Holy Family Church.

In lieu of flowers, the family would like donations to be made to one of the following charities; Alzheimer's Association 383 US Route One #2C, Scarborough, ME 04074 or American Diabetes Association P.O. Box 11454, Alexandria, VA 22312.

The family would like to extend a special thanks to the caregivers at Orono Commons' Homestead Unit for their patience, care and compassion of Norman over the last few months.



**FRANCES F. LIBBY**

MACHIAS - Frances F. Libby, 93, passed away on Sunday, September 13, 2015, at Downeast Community Hospital in Machias. Frances was born January 5, 1922, in Machiasport, to Hammond and Lucy Flynn.

She was predeceased by her husband, Willard Libby, in 1994. Frances was an active member of the Larrabee Baptist Church for 37 years and especially looked forward to "eating Sunday." She was also a member of the Eastern Star, until recently the long-time treasurer of the Church Hill Cemetery Association, and enjoyed working the polls in Machiasport, which she did until June of this year.

Frances is survived by her daughters, Lois A. and Sally A. of Machiasport; and a stepson, Bill Libby and his wife, Nedra, of California. She will be greatly missed by friends, Tina Davis, Robert and Jeanne Davis, Pastor Bill and Judy Holmes, as well as all the members of Larrabee Baptist Church.

A graveside service will be held on Saturday, September 26, at 1 p.m. at the Church Hill Cemetery in Machiasport with a gathering at the Larrabee Baptist Church immediately following. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Machias Ambulance Service, P.O. Box 418, Machias, ME 04654 or Larrabee Baptist Church, c/o Bettina Davis, PO Box 155, Machias, ME 04654 in her memory. Many thanks to the staff at Marshall Healthcare and Downeast Community Hospital for the exceptional care they gave Frances in the last months of her life. Arrangements are under the care of Direct Cremation of Maine, 182 Waldo Avenue, Belfast.



**DEBERA 'DEBBIE' L. VARNEY**

HOULTON - Debera "Debbie" L. Varney, 59, passed away on September 17, 2015, with her loving family by her side. She was born May 15, 1956, to Carl and Louise Kirner at Loring Air Force Base.

Debbie grew up traveling the world as her father was in the Air Force, with time spent in Spain, Hawaii and Houlton. She graduated in 1974 from Houlton High School and went on to earn an Associate's Degree from Thomas College in 1976. She worked as a legal secretary prior to working for MSAD #70 as a special education secretary since 1992. It is at MSAD #70, where she found her "second family".

Above all else, Debbie loved spending time with her husband, daughters and grandson. She was extremely hardworking and caring, putting everyone else's needs before her own. She loved being out in the sun, cheering on the Boston Red Sox, spending time with her dogs, and watching her grandson play sports. She could light up a room with her contagious smile and personality.

Debbie is survived by her beloved husband, Michael; daughter, Amanda Varney; daughter, Michelle Slike and her husband, Levi; grandson, Michael Fitzpatrick; father, Carl Kirner; mother and father-in-law, Janet and Hillis Varney; aunt, Peggy Drost and her husband, James Drost; uncle, Al Friel and his wife, Connie; sister-in-law, Debbie Adams and her husband, Dana; sister-in-law, Judy Putnam and her husband, Barry; stepister, Beth Sylvia and her husband, Charlie; and several special nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. She will also be missed by her "fur babies," Hattie, Charlie and Bella. She was predeceased by her mother, Louise Kirner.

Her family would like to give a special thank you to the healthcare providers at Pines Oncology and Surgical Services, Cary Medical Center, and the Maine Veteran's Home in Caribou who provided her with the care she received over the past year. She fought her battle and received the best care from individuals who went above and beyond their job to make her healthy and happy.

Friends may call from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday, Sept. 21, at Dunn Funeral Home. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Tuesday, Sept. 22, at 2 p.m. at Saint Mary of the Visitation Church with the Rev. David Raymond celebrant. A reception will be held following the service in the Parish Center. In lieu of flowers, gifts may be made in Debbie's memory to the Jefferson Cary Oncology Center or Bridge to Hope to help other individuals battling cancer, c/o Dunn Funeral Home, 11 Park Street, Houlton, ME 04730. Online condolences and guest book: [dunnfuneral.com](http://dunnfuneral.com).

## In Memoriam

In Loving Memory Of  
**BRENDAN H. HICKEY**  
Sept 18, 1981-June 22, 2003



With the dawning of each day, we remember. Wrapped in precious memories, we hold you close. Always we shall love you, always.