

# OBITUARIES



**JAMES WELLINGTON LOGAN**

**BANGOR** - James Wellington Logan, 91, passed away on September 16, 2016, at The Maine Veterans' Home in the company of his loving wife Cynthia. James was born on April 5, 1925, the son of Horace Logan and Marion (Potter) Logan.

He attended Eastport schools and graduated from Shead High School. Following graduation he served in the Army during WWII. He worked briefly for the Army Corp of Engineers and then worked for Bangor Hydro until he retired.

James was predeceased by his parents and his brother Stanley. He is survived by his wife of 14 years, Cynthia Logan; brother, Edwin Logan; son, Thomas Logan and his wife Susan; grandson, Ryan Logan and his wife Beth and their son Bennett.

In keeping with Jim's wishes there will be no services and he wanted "just enough in his obituary to cover the law." Donations in his memory can be made to the American Legion Post #9, 42 Court Street, Machias, ME 04654, The Disabled American Veterans Dept. of Maine, P.O. Box 3415, Augusta, ME 04330, or a charity of your choice. Anyone interested in knowing more of Jim's life can look on the Maine Veterans' Home Facebook page where he was Veteran of the month earlier this year.

I am eternally grateful for the superb care Jim received from Beacon Hospice, and for all the special people at The Maine Veteran's Home who got his humor and made him laugh and smile.

I asked him if he had any words of wisdom and he said "No. No one listened to me when I was alive, why should they listen to me when I'm gone," he said with a chuckle and a grin.

I am sad for those of us left behind who will miss the twinkle in his eyes and his beautiful smile and the Great Big Heart that he hid so well, but which was always open for me. Thank you my DRB, I'm forever grateful, you earned your wings, time to fly.

## PHILIP GODFREY DOHERTY

**NAPLES, FL, ROCKPORT** - Philip Godfrey Doherty of Naples, FL and Rockport, ME died peacefully on September 19, 2016, at his home in Naples with his loving wife at his side. Philip was born in Lynn, MA to the late Edward P. and Marie (Calder) Doherty. He spent his earlier life in Lynn, graduating from St. Mary's High School in 1955. He continued his education at Bentley College in Boston, MA. Philip enjoyed a successful sales career in employee benefits with several well-known insurance companies. His last position before retiring in 1994 was as New England Sales Manager for General American of St. Louis, MO. Brenda and he spent their retirement years between Naples and Rockport.

Philip had two loves in his life; his wife of almost 48 years, Brenda Meade Doherty, and the game of golf. Philip was a true competitor. He loved the competition and the many friends he met while golfing. He was also a fine golfer and won many tournaments over the years in Massachusetts, Maine, and Florida. He was a long time member of the Meadowbrook Golf Club in Reading, MA and the Samoset Golf Club in Rockport, ME. At the time of his death, he was a member of the Vineyards Country Club in Naples, FL.

Philip was predeceased by his parents, his brother, Edward A. Doherty, as well as his in-laws, William and Margaret Meade and his sister-in-law, Kathleen A. Meade. Philip is survived by his loving wife, Brenda, of Naples, FL and Rockport, ME. He is also survived by his sister-in-law, Janet T. Doherty of Sun City Center, FL, his brother-in-law, W. Paul Meade of Naples, FL and Amherst, MA and his brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Richard H. and Kathleen M. Meade of Quincy, MA, as well as 1 niece and 8 nephews and many friends whom he loved and enjoyed. Visiting hours will be held on Friday, September 23, 2016, from 4-8 p.m. at the Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at St. Ann's Church in Quincy, MA at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, September 24, 2016. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Good Shepherd Food Bank, 3121 Hotel Road, Auburn, ME 04210.

# World's oldest Catholic bishop dies at age 104

Peter Leo Gerety served in Maine from 1969 to 1974

BY LAILA KEARNEY  
REUTERS

**NEW YORK** — The world's oldest Roman Catholic bishop, who championed civil rights and encouraged women to take a more active role in the church, has died at age 104, church officials said Wednesday.

Peter Leo Gerety, who had served as head of the Archdiocese of Newark for 12 years and as the bishop of the Diocese of Portland in Maine from 1969 to 1974, passed away Tuesday evening at the St. Joseph's Home for the Elderly in Passaic County in New Jersey.

"His local church of Newark mourns a remarkable churchman whose love for the people of God was always strong and ever-growing," Newark Archbishop John Myers said in a statement.

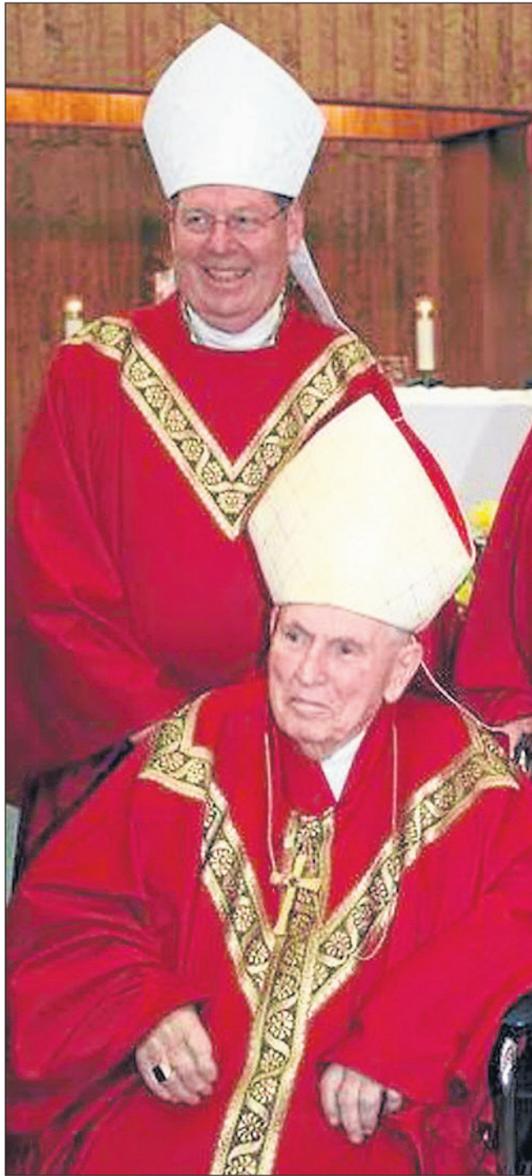
Funeral services have not yet been set.

Gerety, born in Shelton, Connecticut, was ordained to priesthood in 1939. His work included 27 years as a priest in his home state, where he devoted himself to the needs of black Catholics.

Gerety founded an interracial social and religious center in the 1950s and joined the civil rights movement the following decade.

In 1974, Pope Paul VI appointed Gerety as archbishop of Newark, a title he held until retirement. During his tenure in New Jersey, Gerety promoted equality for women in the church and asked parishes to appoint more women to leadership roles.

During his time in Maine, Gerety devoted himself to the social teaching of the church, particularly as it related to the vulnerable and marginalized, according to Bishop Robert P. Deeley of the Diocese of Portland. Under Gerety's leadership, outreach to the poor and underserved increased through the expansion of Catholic Charities Maine into a state-wide agency.



DIocese OF PORTLAND

Bishop Robert P. Deeley (back) of the Diocese of Portland enjoys a moment with Archbishop Peter Leo Gerety during Gerety's 75th anniversary of ordination to the priesthood on June 29, 2014, in Totowa, New Jersey. Gerety, who served as bishop in Maine from 1969 to 1974, died at the age of 104 on Tuesday in New Jersey.

"He loved Maine, its priests, its people and its beauty, especially the waters of Casco Bay where he loved to sail, and Maine truly loved him,"

Deeley said in a statement. Gerety was predeceased by eight brothers and survived by numerous nieces and nephews.

# Movie director Hanson dies at 71

REUTERS

**LOS ANGELES** — Movie director Curtis Hanson, who won an Oscar for "L.A. Confidential," was found dead in his California home on Tuesday, the Los Angeles Police Department said. He was 71.

Paramedics found Hanson at his Hollywood Hills home at about 5 p.m. local time. Hanson, who was pronounced dead at the scene, died of natural causes, a police spokeswoman said.

He had retired in recent years due to Alzheimer's, according to Variety.com.

Hanson, along with Brian Koppelman, won an Oscar in 1997 for best writing for their adapted screenplay of the novel of the same name by James Ellroy.

As a producer of the stylish 1997 period film, Hanson also shared the nomination for best picture and was nominated for best director. "L.A. Confidential" won an Oscar for actress Kim Basinger and was nominated for its cinematography, art direction, sound, editing and score.

The film was a success, grossing \$126 million worldwide, according to Variety.



Hanson

## Home

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bright, new banquet in his spacious, open kitchen. When Goff's Hardware which opened in 1960 and closed last summer, went on the market, Hewitt saw great potential in the building's generous 6,000 square foot layout.

They put in an offer the day it came up for sale. Then they got busy. The year-long odyssey, ripe for an HGTV episode, was a total rehab from floor to exterior.

The whole basement had to be redone. They added bathrooms, a modern, white kitchen, painted all the walls, updated the floors. "We built it as we went along and we followed the lines," said Hewitt, who is no stranger to real estate projects. As an investor in Jersey City, where his work studio resides, he has an appetite for development. He's owned and sold two homes in Portland's West End, and pioneered a condo complex in Portland years ago.

Though he loved living in Victorians homes, "I felt like I was just borrowing it." And unlike the ghosts of owners past, he didn't want to stick around to be "taken out the back," to his final resting place.

Delighted by the blank canvas in this town's Lower Village, next to a Rosemont Market, the couple spent the past year reconfiguring the commercial space for their urbane, artistic and familial needs.

They knocked down walls to create a clean space, while adding display walls to showcase his blue chip art collection. Numbered among his prizes is Robert Rauschenberg's "crazy cardboard," which some might dismiss as rubbish, but this eclectic cat loves. A Chuck Close piece looks down from

another wall and work from Robert Indiana and Kiki Smith makes the first floor, accented with sleek furniture, feel like a lived in gallery in Chelsea. The lively Hewitt doesn't need any more stimuli. "The lack of color on the walls helps me relax," he says sinking into a chair with Carey in the sunny, front room.

In the back, an attached outbuilding is a work in progress. One room has been built — the calm, white space now Carey's painting studio.

A courtyard, their "Brooklyn backyard," will soon become a showcase for Hewitt's work, which is currently in exhibitions or in his New Jersey studio.

"As much as I'd like a lawn, I'd feel a little lost living way out in the country," said his wife. "And we don't have a lawnmower," he added.

From the outside, the traditional, Main Street two-story building stands refreshed and inviting, betokening new life. "We added a little bump to the rhythm of the street — something to look at," said Hewitt, who used green material like yellow pine soaked in vinegar and black board made of compressed paper to update the exterior. "You are going by and all of a sudden you see a different thing, which is part of life isn't it?"

His wife, standing outside next to a bright orange mailbox, points down the street.

"That's Mayberry and this is modern," she said.

The fusion of old Yarmouth and New York City needs.

funk, has caused locals to poke their heads through the large, updated windows and ask to take a peek. Hewitt, a French Canadian who likes colors, boldness and dancing, is happy to oblige. Who says New

Yorkers have an edge?

"It's charming. Being so intimate with the community. Intimate with the street, trees and the nature, and the nativeness of the people," he said. "They are so Maine, unique and wonderful."

## Help fight hunger!

September 22-24

307 Hogan Road

Quirk Auto Group & the Bangor Daily News have teamed up for a food drive for Good Shepherd Food Bank. Donate non-perishable food items by visiting Quirk Chrysler/Dodge/Ram lot at 307 Hogan Rd in Bangor Thursday September 22 to Saturday September 24. Items can be left at the reception desk. And make sure you get tickets for NewsFEED, September 28-where you can learn more ways to help fight food insecurity in our community

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**MARY ELLEN WHITE**

**ORONO & BRADLEY** - Mary Ellen White died September 20, 2016 at home in Bradley. Born Oct 5, 1932, the daughter of Raymond and Mary (Leavitt) Baker.

She was predeceased by her parents and her two sisters, Bette Parady and Kathy Baker. She is survived by her husband Ronald H. White; brother Ray Baker and his wife Sue; sister in law Marion and brother in law Roger; all her children including Barry, Tonia and her partner Carol, Bruce and his wife Rose, Jeff, Peter and his wife Karen; special cousins, nieces and nephews; many loved grandchildren and great grandchildren and a large extended family.

Mary Ellen grew up in Orono and worked various jobs in her early years but she spent most of her lifetime caring for family and helping to raise her grandchildren, great grandchildren and many others. Mary Ellen and Ron moved from Orono to Bradley nearly 10 years ago spending these great years in their new home overlooking the Penobscot River.

As she requested, no funeral service will be held.