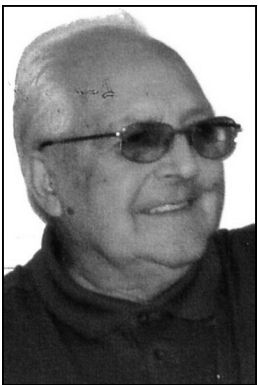


OBITUARIES



ALFRED RAYMOND TOMPKINS

CARIBOU - CARIBOU - Alfred Raymond Tompkins, (known to many as Al or Alf-y), went home to be with the Lord September 22, 2015. He was born October 31, 1940, the son of Raymond and Rilla (Green) Tompkins in Summerfield, NB, Canada.

He came to Easton, Maine when he was 18 and worked at Valshing's Plant from 1958 -1965 and then went into auto body work for Carroll's Auto, Ford Motor Co, and G&J Auto for many years. In 1981 he started his own shop, Tompkins Auto Body and retired in "2007". He was a faithful member of Christ Gospel Church of Presque Isle for 35 years.

He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Barbara (Pater-son) Tompkins, one son, Michael Tompkins, two daughters, Michele and Mar-cy Tompkins all of Caribou, four grandchildren, Jessica (Dolly to Grandpa) Lozoway Tompkins, Rachel Levesque, Christina Berubee, Randy Levesque Jr, one great grandchild, Evan Hadfield, one brother, Arthur Tompkins of Eddington, two brother in laws, Rev. Roy Grant of NC, Warren Nye of Brampton, ON, many nieces, nephews and cousins. He will also be missed by nine wonderful sister in laws and two brother in laws, all of Canada.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his two sisters, Winnifred Grant and Frances Nye, and sister in law Ruth Tompkins, three brother in laws, Donald Paterson, Robert Watson, and Barry Barber.

Friends and family may call from 6-8pm on Friday, September 25, 2015 and Saturday September 26, from 1-2pm at Lancaster Morgan Funeral Home, 11 Clover Street, Caribou, where a funeral service will be held at 2pm Revs. Gaylen and Marilyn Doody officiating. Committal services will be at Evergreen Cemetery in Caribou. A time of fellowship will follow committal services at the American Legion Hall in Caribou. Memories and condolences may be shared with the family at www.lancastermorgan.com



OPAL M. (DIXON) SMITH

LYNN, MASS. - Opal M. (Dixon) Smith of Lynn, passed away peacefully in the Union Hospital in Lynn on September 22, 2015, she was 90. Born on April 18, 1925, she was the daughter of the late Charles and Roxie (Bubar) Dixon.

Opal was the beloved wife of the late George H. Smith, Sr., the loving mother of Alison Smith of Lynn, George H. Smith, Jr. of Lynn, Sharon Hristopoulos of Salem, and Lori Ann St. George of New Zealand; sister of Garnet Dixon, and the late Ralph Dixon, Clarence Dixon, Pauline Metzler, Josephine Dixon, and Helen Dixon; grandmother of Georgia Hristopoulos, Christopher Hristopoulos, Anastassia Hristopoulos, Natalie Hristopoulos, Bethany St. George, Danae St. George, and Wessley St. George; and her great-grandchildren, Karla and James Lewis.

Opal was raised and educated in Bangor, ME and was a high school graduate.

At the request of the family, all services will be held privately. Arrangements by the CUFFE-McGINN FUNERAL HOME, 157 Maple St. Lynn. In lieu of flowers, contributions in Opal's memory may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 480 Pleasant St. Watertown, MA 02472.



ALLEN HAROLD WYMAN

SILVER LAKE, OH - Allen Harold Wyman, 59, of Silver Lake, Ohio, went home to be with the Lord on Tuesday morning, September 22 following a long illness.

Allen was born on June 5, 1956 in Hartford, Connecticut, the son of Jasper H. and Phyllis J. Wyman. His family moved to Maine in 1970. There he attended Maine Central Institute in Pittsfield and graduated in 1974 from Bangor Christian School, where he was a member of the basketball team. He attended the Bangor campus of the University of Maine.

Allen worked for 25 years at the Maine Fence Company in Pittsfield, where he earned the respect and affection of his co-workers for his diligence, work ethic and loyalty. In 2001, he moved to Silver Lake, Ohio, where he worked as a chef at the café of Wayside Furniture.

Allen was an avid outdoorsman and enjoyed hunting and fishing. He was an enthusiastic collector of wildlife art and he loved all music, especially country music. A raconteur, Allen was noted for his keen mimicry and New England humor. Allen also loved to cook and took particular pride in his signature chocolate chip cookies and pizza at the Wayside café. Allen had a passion for current events, politics and history. A sports enthusiast, he was a loyal fan of the Cleveland Indians and the Cleveland Cavaliers.

Allen is survived by his wife of 27 years, Marianne Ferrato and a son, Abner Wyman; brothers, Jack (Beth) Wyman and Michael Wyman; sisters, Truly (Bill) and Connie (Dennis) Bodak; 15 brothers/sisters-in-law, several nieces and nephews, and many friends and colleagues who loved and respected him and will miss him.

Funeral service will be Sunday, September 27 at 11:00 am at Redmon Funeral Home, 3633 Darrow Road (Route 91), Stow, Ohio 44224 where friends may call from 9 am until service time. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 1815 W. Market Street, Suite 301, Akron, 44313. Interment All Saints Cemetery.

HARRY L. CARPENTERI

VEAZIE - Harry L. Carpenteri, 85, died September 18, 2015, at a Bangor hospital. He was born February 14, 1930, in Norwich, CT, the son of Harry and Phoebe Brisson Carpenteri.

Harry attended Norwich High School, Norwich, CT, and married Betty H. Gillette on July 3, 1958, in Hartford, CT. He worked and lived in Manchester, CT, for many years before retiring to Maine, living in Milo and then Vezzie. He was an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed hunting and in 2008 at the age of 78 was successful on his first moose hunt, fulfilling a lifelong dream. Harry enjoyed horse racing, professional boxing, NASCAR and collecting stuff ... all sorts of stuff.

He is survived by his loving children: sons, Edwin J. Ciolkosz, Michael J. Ciolkosz and wife, Shirley, and Stephen D. Carpenteri; and daughters, Janet E. LaForest and husband, Tom, Cathy Barber and husband, George, Peggie Waldron and husband, Bob, and Trish Hayes; 15 grandchildren, 34 great-grandchildren, 9 great-grand-grandchildren; and a special granddog, Stella. He was predeceased by his parents; his wife Betty H. Carpenteri; a brother, Edward Maloney; a sister, Ruth Burr; a daughter, Nancy C. Miller; and two grandsons Bradley G. Miller III and Patrick J. Miller.

A service to celebrate Harry's life will be held at 3:00 p.m. on September 26, 2015, at the Birch Street Senior Center, Orono (Parker dining room). Those who wish may make donations in Harry's memory by contributing to the Parker Dining Room (meals for Seniors), C/O Rosemary Freese, 353 Main St., Orono, ME 04473.



DORIS M. PLOURDE

CARIBOU - Doris M. Plourde, 90, passed away September 23, 2015 at Caribou surrounded by her children. She was born in Caribou May 22, 1925 the daughter of the late Francois and Josephine (Sanfacon) Belanger.

Mrs. Plourde was a long-time member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, was a member of the Holy Rosary Catholic Church and was a member of the Ladies of St. Anne. She was a member of the Lister Knowlton Post 9389 VFW Ladies Auxiliary. Doris married the late Clifford Plourde January 17, 1944. She was a devoted, caring, loving and giving wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, godmother, sister, aunt, cousin, and friend. Along with raising their nine children she also helped Clifford manage the responsibilities of a potato farm. She enjoyed crocheting afghans and dish cloths, designing placemats from greeting cards, and making puzzles, which she gave to those whom she loved and cared about. Doris also enjoyed cooking and many loved her popular fudge. She will be remembered and missed by all who knew her.

She is survived by her five daughters and three sons in law: Janice and Harold Cote of Connor, Shirley and John Staski of Glastonbury, Ct., Linda Lajoie of Connor, Lorena Fenlason of Holden, and Laurie and Scott Daniels of Plainville, Ct., Four sons and three daughters in law: Maynard and Marie Plourde of Caribou, Galen and Laura Plourde of Greenville, SC, Arnold Plourde of Marietta, GA., and Richard and Susan Plourde of Connor. Six brothers and 4 sisters in law; Joel Belanger of Manchester, Ct., Wilson and Louise Belanger, Nelson and Rozali Belanger, and Walter Belanger all of Southington, Ct., Richard Belanger of Ogunquit and Bernard Belanger of Newington, Ct., Two sisters in law Wilma Belanger and Mona Belanger. Fifteen grandchildren, thirteen great grandchildren, many nieces and nephews. Mrs. Plourde was predeceased by her husband, Clifford, two sons in law; Robert Lajoie and Wallace Fenlason, Five sisters; Blanche Cowett, Cecile Guerrette, Irene Lajoie, Louise McNelly and Joan Spezialli, Six brothers, Alfred, Patrick, Louis, Edward, William and Aurele Belanger.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 11:00 am Saturday September 26, 2015 from the Parish of the Precious Blood Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Interment will be in the Sacred Heart Cemetery. Following the services all are invited to visit with the family for a time of continued fellowship and refreshments at the parish hall. The family would like to extend a special and heartfelt Thank You to all of the caregivers at Caribou Rehab and Nursing for all of the fine care and compassion given to their mother these past 30 months. Arrangements by the Mockler Funeral Home 24 Reservoir Street Caribou. www.mocklerfuneralhome.com



HERBERT A. ATWOOD

BUCKSPORT - Herbert A. Atwood, 79, passed away unexpectedly at his home in Bucksport on September 22. He was born July 5, 1936 the son of Raymond and Edith Arey Atwood.

Herbert Atwood was a kind and gentle man who never made an enemy in his whole life. He was the epitome of a family man and had his family at the forefront his entire life. He was a life long member of the Bucks Mills Rod and Gun Club and a member of the Bucksport Congregational Church. He worked in the Bucksport Paper Mill for 42 years retiring in 1998. He enjoyed hunting and fishing with family and friends and traveled extensively with Irene throughout the United States including Alaska and Hawaii. He was a very knowledgeable man with skills in carpentry, mechanical and electrical work. We will mourn his loss and his positive influence on so many people which will serve the world well for generations to come.

He was predeceased by his parents Raymond and Edith Arey Atwood, and sister's Ruth and husband George Hutchins, Shirley and husband Gordon Grigsby and Edith Arnold. Also brothers-in-law Wallie Thomas, Charles Downes, Bernard Bridges and wife Dianna, Clarence Bridges and Raymond Bridges and sister-in-law Edith Sabine and husband Percy. He leaves behind his beloved wife of 59 years, Irene Bridges Atwood. He is survived by 4 children, son Terry and wife Debora, daughter Tracy and husband Eric Jahrling, daughter Karen and husband Mike Moore and son Kent, brother's Bud and wife Thiry, Ernest and wife Maxine, Fred and wife Betsy, Wilfred and wife Martha, brother-in-law Bud Arnold and his sister's Barbara Thomas, Yvonne Downes, Joanne Bridges and sister-in-law Shirley Lydick. He will be lovingly remembered by his grandchildren Kam, Shawna, Corey, Sandi, Adam, Maggie and Karen Michelle, Great-Grandsons; Drake, Landon, Chase, Rhance III. Rylan and Gabriel. Great-Granddaughters; Addison and Tyler. Herbert also had a large much-loved extended family with many nieces and nephews.

Herb leaves behind life long neighborhood friends and many other close friends with whom he enjoyed many evening of card playing. A special remembrance to Helen and Jim Smith.

A funeral service will be held at 10:00am Saturday September 26, 2015 at Elm Street Congregational Church, with Rev. Dr. Sandra Reed. Burial will follow at Evergreen Hill Cemetery. A reception will follow the funeral service at Brown Hall.

In lieu of flowers donation in Herbert's memory may be made to the Elm Street Congregational Church P.O. Box 878 Bucksport, ME 04416. Arrangements are under the direction of Mitchell-Tweedie Funeral Home and Cremation Services Bucksport. (mitchelltweedie-young.com)



BRITTANY ANNE STANHOPE

SOUTH PARIS - Brittany Anne Stanhope, 21, of South Paris, died unexpectedly early Saturday evening, Sept. 19, 2015 in Turner.

She was born on Aug. 27, 1994, in Lincoln, the daughter of, Christian J. "Chris" Stanhope and Victoria L. (Wing) Record. Brittany attended local schools, graduating from Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School and later went to Central Maine Community College in Auburn.

Brittany was most recently working with Service Master in Oxford.

She was the "queen of selfies" and enjoyed the company of her beloved sisters and the companionship of her dog, Franklin.

Brittany is survived by her mother and step-father, Victoria Record and Martin Record of Oxford; her father, Christian Stanhope and his girlfriend, Jessica Bowring of Biddeford; sisters, Miah Tripp, Makayla Record and Bridgette Record of Oxford; brothers, Tazz Lavoie of Turner, Trevor Stanhope of Lincoln, Wyatt Emery of Oxford; maternal grandmother, Dale Lane of Oxford; maternal grandfather, Everett Savage and his wife, Linda Herick of South Paris; paternal grandmother, Sharon Stanhope of Lincoln; maternal great grandmother, Mary Holt of Freeport; maternal great grandmother, Martha Savage of Enfield; step-grandfather, Sidney Record of South Paris; step-grandmother, Nancy Record of South Paris; several aunts, uncles, cousins, including a close "uncle," Derrick Delancy of Oxford. She was predeceased by her paternal grandfather Dale Stanhope.

Memorial services will be held, 1PM, Tue., Sept. 29, 2015 at the First Congregational Church in South Paris. Arrangements are in the care of the Chandler Funeral Home & Cremation Service, 45 Main St., South Paris.

Condolences and tributes may be shared with her family at www.chandlerfunerals.com.

GLADYS N. TARBELL

HOULTON - Gladys Notebook Tarbell, 91, passed away Sept. 22, 2015 peacefully at a local healthcare facility.

Funeral service will be held 10:00AM Wednesday, Sept. 30 at the Church of the Good Shepherd with Rev. Jessie Drysdale officiating. A time of fellowship and refreshments will be held immediately following the memorial service. Interment will be in the Tarbell Cemetery, Merrill. Gifts may be made in Gladys' memory payable to the charity of one's choice c/o Dunn Funeral Home 11 Park Street Houlton, 04730. Online condolences and guest book: dunnfuneral.com



CALVIN A. ROBERTSON SR.

BRADLEY - Calvin Albert "Cal" Robertson Sr., 82, died September 22, 2015 at a Bangor hospital.

He was born July 9, 1933 in Eddington, son of Frederick Ernest and Louise Jenny (Thereau) Robertson.

Cal was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War and had been employed at Eastern Fine Paper Co. in Brewer. He loved spending time with his family and enjoyed Friday Coffee outings with his brothers and sharing stories about how life used to be. One of his favorite pastime activities was to scratch off lottery tickets and he also was an avid baseball fan, especially the Boston Red Sox. Cal was a member of the North Brewer-Eddington United Methodist Church and the American Legion Post 0007, Rochester, NH.

Surviving are one daughter, Lorraine Briggs and her husband, Joseph of North Berwick; two sons, Calvin A. Robertson Jr. and Tracy L. Robertson, both of Lebanon; ten grandchildren; two step-daughters, Shirley Britch of Vermont and Connie Frye of Eddington; nine step-grandchildren; one sister, Kathleen R. Wood of Eddington; two brothers, Frederick L. Robertson of Bangor and Philip D. Robertson of Eddington; nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by two brothers, Arnold and Edward.

A memorial service will be held 2pm Saturday, October 10, 2015 at the North Brewer-Eddington United Methodist Church, 31 Main Road, Eddington with the Rev. Kate Nicol, pastor, officiating. Those who wish to remember Cal in a special way may make gifts in his memory to the Lafayette Family Cancer Center C/O EMHS Foundation, P.O. Box 931 Bangor, ME 04402-0931. Condolences to the family may be expressed at www.BrookingsSmith.com.

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Municipal leader Robert Weiss dies at 93

BY JESSE LEAVENWORTH
THE HARTFORD COURANT

MANCHESTER, Connecticut — Robert B. Weiss, the municipal leader who helped make Manchester the state's east-of-the-river retail hub, died Sunday. He was 93.

Weiss was Manchester's general manager from 1966 to 1989, and also served as town manager in Windsor. His legacy includes the explosive development of the Buckland area of Manchester, particularly the regional mall called the Shoppes at Buckland Hills.

The former U.S. post office that now houses the town's human services de-

partment and other agencies bears his name, the Robert B. Weiss Center.

"What he did for 20-plus years is establish a tradition of professional management," current General Manager Scott Shanley said Tuesday. "It's that tradition and expectation that survives him."

Raised in Medford, Massachusetts, the youngest of seven children, Weiss graduated from Boston University. During World War II, he served for four years in the U.S. Army in China, Burma and India.

After the war, Weiss married Gloria Weiner, who was his wife for 68 years, and earned a master's degree in

governmental administration from the Wharton Graduate School at the University of Philadelphia.

His 41-year career in public administration included positions in South Berwick, Maine, Windsor and Manchester and as field director for the Connecticut Conference of Municipalities.

Weiss served longest in Manchester, where he led a growth strategy that attracted J.C. Penney and the Buckland mall. In a 1995 interview with The Courant, Weiss acknowledged the opposition he faced, particularly because of incentives granted to promote development. Tax breaks, special zoning regulations, road

and utility improvements — all were used to make the area attractive to builders.

"You don't make change without alienating people," he said. "My major effort was developing the town economically."

"A town that depends only on houses to pay taxes either has very expensive houses or gets a broader base tax structure to provide the level of services the public should have. Everything costs money," Weiss said.

As for the still problematic swelling of traffic in the area, Weiss said, "They could have built in South Windsor, and we would have had exactly the same traffic problems."