

# OBITUARIES



**JAMES MEEHAN**

**COOPER** - James "Jim" Raymond Meehan, 87, passed away on September 22, 2015. Jim was born in Philadelphia on October 5, 1927 to Rose Carney Meehan and Edward Meehan, the youngest of five children.

He was orphaned at three years old due to his mother's sickness. Jim's greatest joy as a child was a visit from his mother's sister Peg, who would take him to visit his mother in the hospital. There he learned to love by taking care of his mother through foot massages, hair brushing and reading. These care-giving traits followed him though out his life. His high school years were spent on a self-sufficient farm run by Christian Brothers in Eddington, Pennsylvania. At age 17 he graduated with a boiler maker degree and joined the regular Army in World War II; stationed in an European Theater, 88th Division, 351st Infantry. In 1948 he separated from the regular Army at Fort Mead with an Honorable Discharge. Upon returning to Philadelphia after his discharge he became a police officer for the city for 2 years. Looking for adventure, Jim traveled to Texas during the shrimp hey day. He then traveled to Florida and purchased his own fishing party boat to do salvage work, bringing up many treasures. In 1960 his love of the sea took him to Cape May, New Jersey, where he met his beloved wife, Ramona. Jim and Ramona raised 2 daughters Kathleen and Marie. In 1972 they lost their daughter Kathleen suddenly to a brain aneurysm and in 1975 they moved to Cooper, Maine to be close with their daughter Marie. From 1976 to 1998 Jim happily drove his grandchildren and neighbors on the Cooper school bus. His wife suffered a devastating stroke which left Ramona paralyzed. Jim took loving care of her until her death in 2000. Jim continued his compassionate care-giving work through volunteering at the senior companions. He received the governor's special volunteer award in 2009. Through the years Jim continued to love hunting and fishing, sailing, long walks, family gatherings, and helping out at Wild Blueberry Land and the family farm in Addison. Jim was also a private pilot and loved flying. He was a motorcycle enthusiast and could be seen often giving his clients a ride in the side car.

Jim is preceded in death by his parents, his Aunt Peg, his sister Peg, his beloved wife Mona, his daughter Kathleen, and his many beloved pets.

Jim is survived by his daughter Marie and husband Dell Emerson of Addison, grandchildren Forrest and Chelsea Maffei of Cooper, Billy Jo Becica and Karen O'Brian of Cape May, great-grandchildren Hunter Howard of Calais, Devin and Dylan Jameson of Green Creek and many friends at the Veteran's Home in Machias.

A celebration of James' caring and compassionate life will be held at a later date.



**ROBERT H. KEARNS**

**BANGOR AND BREWER** - Robert H. Kearns, 61, known to friends and family as "Bobby", passed away September 24, 2015 at a local hospital. He was born in Bangor, October 14, 1953, the son of Robert and Florence Kearns.

Bobby attended Brewer schools and graduated from Brewer High School, where he was proud to be a member of the nationally ranked Brewer High football team. After graduation, he joined the US Navy, serving from 1971-74. Bobby worked numerous construction jobs, including the construction of Seabrook Nuclear Power Plant in New Hampshire. He retired May 1, 2015 from the Maine D.O.T. where he worked with the bridge crew for 30 years.

Bobby was an avid sports fan, his favorite sport being football. He loved ice fishing, and being a Boy Scout Cub Master for his two sons. Bobby liked to cook and always looked forward to spending time with his family at family cookouts.

Bobby was predeceased by his son, Adam; his father, Robert; and his brother, Larry Kearns. He is survived by his mother, Florence; his wife, Doreen (Moody) Kearns; his daughters, Tonya Bean and her husband Kevin, Renee Kearns-Pal and her husband, Steve; his son, Alex Kearns; his daughter-in-law, Kimberly Kearns-Bryer; grandchildren, Madison, Morgan, Cameron and Caleb; and his brothers, Ronnie Kearns and wife, Sandy and Terry Kearns and wife, Karen; as well as numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

Family and friends are invited to call 6-8 pm, Monday, September 28, 2015 at the Brewer Chapel of Brookings-Smith, 55 South Main St., Brewer. A memorial service will be held 2pm, Tuesday, September 29, 2015 at Columbia Street Baptist Church, 63 Columbia St., Bangor, with Rev. Dr. Stan Moody, officiating. Interment will be at Pittsfield Village Cemetery, Pittsfield. Those who wish to remember Bobby in a special way may make gifts in his memory to the Brewer Athletics Boosters, 79 Parkway South, Brewer, ME 04412. Condolences to the family may be expressed at [www.BrookingsSmith.com](http://www.BrookingsSmith.com).

## ROBERT L. & RACHEL M. PLUMMER

**FORT FAIRFIELD** - Robert L. Plummer Jr., 84, and Rachel M. Plummer, 83, passed away Wednesday afternoon, September 23, 2015 in Caribou as the result of an automobile accident. In keeping with the family's wishes, services will be private. Interment will take place at Riverside Cemetery, Fort Fairfield. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Giberson-Dorsey Funeral Home, 144 Main Street, Fort Fairfield. An online guest book may be accessed at [www.gibersondorseyfuneralhome.com](http://www.gibersondorseyfuneralhome.com).



## Death Notices

**BASS, Bertha Mae**, Sept 20, 2015. A service will be held 1 PM, Saturday, September 26, at Oak Hill cemetery, Winterport. A service of Hampden-Gilpatrick Chapel of Brookings-Smith.

**BETTS, Anna Eloise**, 92, Sept 24, 2015, Bangor. Service 10 AM, Tuesday, Sept. 29. at Brookings-Smith, 133 Center Street, Bangor.

**BRISSETTE, Edmond E.**, 94, Otis and Bangor; at Bangor, Sept. 25, 2015. Service 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 4, at Birmingham Funeral Home, 438 Main St., Old Town.

**CHASSE, Geraldine Pelletier**, 92, Sept 24, 2015, St David. Service 10am on Saturday, October 10, 2015 at the St. David Church. Lajoie Funeral Home

**CLOSE, Dorothy 'Duffy'**, Northford, Conn., and Dyer Brook, Sept. 22, 2015. Service 10 a.m. Monday at Northford Congregational Church, Northford, Conn. W. S. Clancy Memorial Funeral Home, 244 North Main St., Branford, Conn.

**COX, Marleise (Chipman)**, 80, Bucksport and Willis, Tx; at Conroe, Tx, Sept. 20, 2015.

**GRIFFIN SR., Sidney "Stewart"**, 68, Sept 24, 2015, Franklin. Service is Oct 4, 2015, 2pm at the Bayview Cemetery, Franklin.

**HADDIX, Margaret Ann Lewis**, 92, The Woodlands, Texas, Sept. 3, 2015. Service 10:30 a.m. Sept. 19, at Schell City United Methodist Church. Lewis-Hoagland Funeral Home, Schell City, MO.

**HASHEY, Phillip E. Sr.**, 85, Bangor; at Bangor, Sept. 13, 2015. Service 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 26, at the American Legion Post, 156 Park St., Orono.

**JANDREAU, Teresa M.**, 55, Fort Fairfield, Giberson-Dorsey Funeral Home, 144 Main Street, Fort Fairfield

**JENKINS, Bradley**, 49, Old Town, Sept. 17, 2015. Service 3-6 p.m. Oct. 3, at Birmingham Funeral Home, 438 Main St., Old Town.

**JOHNSON, Paula D.**, 72, Orono and Swans Island; at Boston, Sept. 25, 2015. Jordan-Fernald, 113 Franklin St., Ellsworth.

**KEARNS, Robert H.**, 61, Sept 24, 2015, Bangor. Service 2pm, Tuesday, September 29, 2015 at Columbia Street Baptist Church, 63 Columbia St., Bangor. Brookings Smith Funeral Home.

**LANCASTER, Susan**, Milo and Dover-Foxcroft. Service 11 a.m. Friday, Oct. 2, at Lary Funeral Home, Dover-Foxcroft.

**LOOK, Virginia Mithcell Abbott**, Yarmouth; at Yarmouth, Sept. 24, 2015. Services 1 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 27, at South Addison Union Church, South Addison. Lindquist Funeral Home of Yarmouth, ME.

**MCMAHON, Ethel Susan (Grady)**, 86, Lubec at Machias July 1, 2015. Service 11 am Saturday October 3, 2015 Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Lubec. McClure Family Funeral Services Machias and Lubec

**MEEHAN, James**, 87, Cooper, Sept. 22, 2015.

**MOODY, Sherwood D.**, Sept 23, 2015, New Limerick. Services will be held 2 PM Wednesday September 30, 2015 at the Church of the Good Shepherd in Houlton, Maine. Arrangements by Dunn Funeral Home

**MURRAY, Martha (Margaret)**, Sept 22, 2015, Jackson. Service will be held at the Jackson Corner Cemetery, 1354 Moosehead Trail, Jackson, ME on October 3, 2015 at 11:00 AM.

**NANGLE, Robert Matthew**, 88, Orono, Sept. 22, 2015.

**PLUMMER, Robert L.**, 84, & Rachel M., 83, Sept 23, 2015 in Caribou. Giberson-Dorsey Funeral Home, 144 Main Street, Fort Fairfield

**RICHARD JR., Leo Joseph**, 63, Sept 24, 2015, Corinna & Dexter. Service 2 P.M. Saturday, October 3rd, at his home at 84 Sunken Bridge Road, Corinna, on Half Moon Pond. Crosby Neal Funeral Home.

**ROYDS JR., Robert D.**, 77, Sept 24, 2015, Bangor. Service will be 4 to 7pm, Monday, September 28, 2015 at the Jackson Community Center. Brookings Smith Funeral Home

**SANFORD, Marie (Chase)**, Hampden; at Bangor, Sept. 24, 2015. Service 1 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 30, at the Hampden-Gilpatrick Chapel of Brookings-Smith, 45 Western Ave., Hampden.

**WAKEFIELD, Shirley M. (Linscott)**, 86, Albion; at Augusta, Sept. 21, 2015. Service 11 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 1, at Maple Grove Cemetery, Albion. Riposta Funeral Home, Belfast.

**WOODMAN, Elnora J.**, 82, Bucksport, Sept. 20, 2015. Mitchell-Tweedie Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Bucksport.

## GERALDINE PELLETIER CHASSE

ST. DAVID - Geraldine Pelletier Chasse, 92, left us peacefully on September 24, 2105 with loving family by her side. She was born February 17, 1923 in St. Francis, Maine, daughter of the late Laurent and Marie (Sirois) Pelletier. Gerry attended schools in St. Francis and Westbrook Maine. She was graduated from the Madawaska Training School as a young woman, and then graduated from University of Maine at Fort Kent in her middle years. She was a born teacher and taught in Valley schools, starting out in a one room schoolhouse in St. Francis. She instilled in her children a love of learning that endlessly enriches their lives. She was a super volunteer contributing much to her community from being a 4-H leader and Cub Scout Den Mother to serving on the Acadian Cultural Preservation Commission. She was one of the first recipients of the Acadian Achievement Award in 1995 and was named Maine Outstanding Homemaker in 1980. She was a founding member of the Madawaska Historical Society and was instrumental in establishing the Acadian Festival. Her commitment to strong families led her to organization of many of the annual family reunions. She was dedicated to the Madawaska Library, serving on the board and as a volunteer librarian. She served on numerous boards and committees over the years. She was predeceased by her husband of 46 years, Ernie Chasse, Jr. Together they owned and operated St. John Valley Potato Farms and Chasse Gravel Service. They were devoted members of St. David Parish.

Geraldine was also predeceased by two stepsons, Gilman and Guy Chasse; a dear daughter-in-law, Marianne Landry Chasse; a grandson, Sebastian Chasse; brothers Ludger, Louis and Lull Pelletier; and sisters Kathleen Hartt and Rachelle Slater. She is survived by her children David & wife Tricia of Augusta, Rachelle & husband Bob DeFarges of St. David, James of Sierra Vista, AZ, Andrew & wife Dawn of Orrington, ME, Peter and wife Tammy of Los Angeles, CA and Paul of Sierra Vista, AZ; daughter-in-law Jody Lehman Chasse of Brewer, ME; grandchildren Guy Chasse & wife Donna of St. Augustine, FL, Rebecca Chasse of Carmel, ME, Andre Chasse of Bangor, ME, Catherine Thistle & husband Peter of Great Mills, MD; John Chasse of Fort Bragg, NC; Elise Schellhase and husband Louis of Blue Hill, ME; Sarah Fries and husband Stuart of Tuscon, AZ; Dammienne Chasse-Olmsted of Tacoma, WA, Jondalynn & Jerika Chasse of Orrington, ME; one sister, Marilyn Klein of David, CA; many precious great grandchildren and dear nieces and nephews.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 10am on Saturday, October 10, 2015 at the St. David Church. Family and friends may offer their condolences from 9am until time of service on Saturday. Arrangements have been entrusted to Lajoie Funeral Home. Contributions in Geraldine's memory may be made to the Madawaska Public Library or the Madawaska Historical Society, 393 Main St., Madawaska, ME 04756. For online condolences, please visit [www.lajoiefuneralhome.com](http://www.lajoiefuneralhome.com)



**TERESA M. JANDREAU**

**FORT FAIRFIELD** - Teresa M. Jandreau, 55, wife of Edward "Allen" Jandreau, went home to be with her Lord, Thursday evening, September 24, 2015 at her Fort Fairfield residence surrounded by her loving family, after a courageous fight with cancer. She was born February 23, 1960 in Bangor, the daughter of Eugene L. "Sam" Sr. and Margaret (Lyons) Babineau. She was a resident of Fort Fairfield where she graduate from Fort Fairfield High School, Class of 1978, and was a communicant of the Parish of the Precious Blood, St. Denis Catholic Church, Fort Fairfield. Teresa was an unselfish and devoted wife, mother, grandmother, daughter, sister, aunt and friend. Her smile was warm and her way was compassionate, her thoughts always towards the needs of others. She had a wonderful sense of humor that was appreciated by all. She was creative and imaginative with a culinary gift and she loved sharing her talent with those fortunate enough to know her. Her decorated cakes, main dishes, sauces and specialty breads all prepared with attention to detail and love. Holidays were very special to Teresa and she enjoyed making them special for her family through her gift of cooking and decorating. She was a lover of all animals, the ocean and autumn. The family would like to thank Hospice of Aroostook, Cary Medical Center, Eastern Maine Medical Center and Maine Medical Center for the wonderful care and compassion given Teresa during her stays with them.

She is survived by her husband, Edward "Allen" Jandreau; her mother, Margaret Babineau; two daughters and sons-in-law, Jessica and Robin Dionne, Alexandria and Mitchell Dufour, all of Fort Fairfield; one brother and sister-in-law, Eugene "Skip" Jr. and Lynn Babineau of Easton; one sister and brother-in-law, Judith and Jeffrey Armstrong of Fort Fairfield; three grandchildren, Dylan Jandreau, Ian Dionne and Cole Dufour; several nieces and nephews.

A private graveside service will take place at St. Denis Catholic Cemetery, Fort Fairfield at a later date. In lieu of flowers, those who wish may contribute in Teresa's memory to the C.A.N.C.E.R., P.O. Box 811, Presque Isle, Maine 04769. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Giberson-Dorsey Funeral Home, 144 Main Street, Fort Fairfield. Online condolences may be expressed at [www.gibersondorseyfuneralhome.com](http://www.gibersondorseyfuneralhome.com)



## In Memoriam

In Loving Memory Of  
**GEORGE E. CHAPMAN JR.**  
Apr. 22, 1927-Sept. 26, 2008



So many new memories. We wish you were here to share them. Miss you so much.

Love,  
Toni, Terri and Tina



**ELNORA J. WOODMAN**

**BUCKSPORT** - Elnora J. Woodman, 82, passed away on Sunday, September 20, 2015. There will be a full obituary in next weekend's edition of the Bangor Daily News. Mitchell-Tweedie Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Bucksport.

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