

OBITUARIES

Feminist cinema pioneer dies

REUTERS

Belgian filmmaker Chantal Akerman, known for her experimental films that closely examined women's lives, has died in Paris. She was 65.

The date and cause are not yet known, according to the New York Times. Her parents were Polish Holocaust survivors, and her latest film, "No Home Movie," is based on conversations between the filmmaker and her late mother. The film screened at Locarno and will show at the New York Film Festival.

Akerman was born in Brussels and was inspired to make films after seeing Jean-Luc Godard's "Pierrot le Fou" as a teenager. She made her most well-known work in 1975 when she was just 25: The three-hour long "Jeanne Dielman, 23 Quai du Commerce, 1080 Bruxelles" follows a housewife in real time and builds to a dramatic ending. It has been called one of the first and greatest feminist films.

Akerman's work influenced directors, including Todd Haynes, Sally Potter and Michael Haneke. She took a more commercial approach in 1996's "A Couch in New York," which starred Juliette Binoche and William Hurt.

The Toronto Film Festival described her influence in a statement: "Daring, original, uncompromising and in all ways radical, Akerman revolutionized the history of cinema not only with her masterpiece 'Jeanne Dielman, 23 quai du Commerce, 1080 Bruxelles,' but also with the sustained urgency of her brilliance. With acknowledged influences from Michael Snow and Godard, Akerman created new formal languages and consistently expanded cinema's reach with her restless curiosity and willingness to wade into taboo subjects."

She made her first film, "Saute Ma Ville" ("Blow Up My City"), at the age of 18. In the black-and-white short, she destroys her kitchen, then blows it up with gas. In her 40-plus films, she often repeated themes of alienation with echoes of the trauma of the Holocaust. Among her other films were Joseph Conrad adaptation "Almayer's Folly," Marcel Proust adaptation "The Captive," "News From Home" and "A Whole Night."

GAIL FRANCES GOLDTHWAITE

SEBEC - Gail Frances Goldthwaite, 71, of Sebec, ME passed away on Oct. 2nd, 2015 after a short illness. Gail is survived by her devoted and loving husband of 52 years, Donald Goldthwaite, also of Sebec. She leaves behind two children, Russell Scott Goldthwaite of Fairbanks, AK (with wife Debby) and Robin Goldthwaite Bush of Linden, VA; two granddaughters, Hope Elizabeth and Hayley Grace Bush, both of Martinsburg, WV, and one grandson, James Edward (Jake) Goldthwaite of Fairbanks, AK. She also had one great-grandson, Clay Douglas Jenkins as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Gail was born on May 10, 1944 to Elizabeth and Harold Sampley in Nashua, NH. Preceding her in death are both parents, her sister, Amber Lane, and half-brother, David LaQuerre. Surviving is her one brother, Gary Sampley of Alberta, Canada.

Gail was a graduate of Nashua High School and was employed as a secretary at Sanders Associates when she met and married Donald on April 18, 1963. Upon their marriage, they resided in Dunstable, MA where Gail was a dedicated homemaker who raised both children and numerous pets and hosted many lively parties. The couple moved to Maine upon Donald's retirement from G.V. Moore Lumber Company of Ayer, MA in 1991 to a home built from Gail's original design plan.

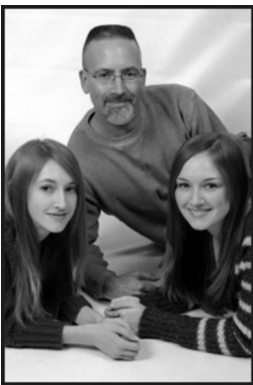
Gail was an accomplished cook; an avid reader and gardener; and love trivia games and word puzzles. She was gifted at knitting, crocheting, beadwork, quilting, needlepoint, and other crafts despite suffering from rheumatoid arthritis in both hands. She had wicked sense of humor, an engaging laugh, and a clever and biting wit. She will be deeply missed by her family and loved ones for her kindness and generosity of spirit.

There will be no services or visitation per her request.

In Memoriam...

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JOHN REYNOLDS

EAST MACHIAS - John Reynolds was tragically taken from his loving family on October 5, 2015. John Robert was born April 12, 1968 at DECH Machias, son of John Henry and Rebecca Black Reynolds.

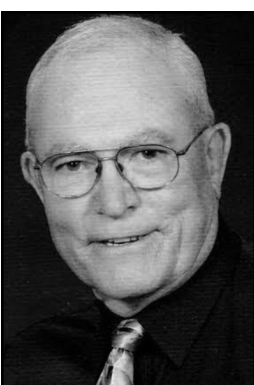
John became an uncle at the age of 2. Bob and Deb came along. Then shortly after, his "shadow," Chris. John had "adopted" them as brothers and a sister. John graduated from W.A. and NMVTI. Growing up, he worked with his dad, learning the skills of the carpenter trade to "perfection." He worked on scallop and lobster boats with his brother-in-laws, which was another learning experience. He worked the past 22 years at DEC, Bucks Harbor.

John loved being outside, mowing the lawn, camping, hauling Diamond to the horse shows. The special campfires in the backyard with his two beautiful daughters, Jordan and Alex and of course, Gunner, the family dog.

He was predeceased by his dad, John Henry Reynolds; maternal and paternal grandparents; a special Aunt Mary and Uncles-Jim, Carlton, and Frank Black; Uncle Deke, Alphonso, Judson and Maurice Reynolds.

John is survived by his loving daughters-Jordan and Alex; their mother, Michelle; mother-Rebecca Reynolds; sisters-Ellen Bridges, Carla and Larry Morgan, Mary Lou and Hoppy Moore; nieces and nephews- Debbie and Eric Murphy, Bobby Moore and Anne Pennell, Timmy Moore, Chris and Christina Bridges, J. Bridges, Katie Bridges; great nieces and great nephews-Hayley and Cassidy Murphy, Blake Henry and Addison Bridges, Dylan, Taylor, and Gracee Sue Bridges, MaKenna, Shannon and Aaron Currier; Great-great nieces-Audrey and Emersyn Currier; aunts-Anna Black and Abby Getchell; many cousins; special cousin-Margaret and Tom Gagnon; many extended family and friends.

Visitation will be from 5pm-8pm on Friday, October 9, 2015 at Bragdon-Kelley Funeral Home in Machias. John's church service will be at 10am on Saturday, October 10, 2015 at the Holy Name Catholic Church in Machias. The committal service and burial will follow at East Machias Village Cemetery. Arrangements entrusted to Bragdon-Kelley Funeral Home in Machias, ME. Memories may be shared at www.bragdonkelley.com



DWAYNE G. GOODALL

HOULTON AND LITTLETON - Dwayne G. Goodall passed away October 5, 2015 at a Houlton Regional Hospital. He was born January 28, 1939 in Oakfield, the son of Theodore Goodall and Avis Goodall Boutillier.

Dwayne graduated from Oakfield High School, went on to serve in the U.S. Navy for 3 years where he received his training in electronics. He was employed by Univac in New York and then on to Philco Co. working in Kodiak, Alaska in 1962 where he had the privilege of tracking the 1st. Satellite sent into orbit. He worked in Guam for a short time, and then started with New England Telephone and Telegraph in 1964. Dwayne worked through Bell Atlantic, Nynex, retiring from Verizon in 2001. Dwayne was a member of the United Baptist Church of Littleton since 1971 where he served as a Deacon, and on many other committees. He also worked with the youth groups. Dwayne especially loved being appointed as Honorary Deacon.

Dwayne is survived by Mary Goodall his beloved wife and best friend of 51 1/2 years, (his special little girl: MazyMae). three sons, Gary Goodall and Luetta of Smyrna, Kenneth Goodall and Colleen of Plymouth MA, Thomas Goodall and Vicki of Littleton, grandchildren, Brandy Clark of Smyrna, Alyssa, Colby, Parker Goodall all of Plymouth, MA, Craig Goodall of Bangor, Kristen Goodall of Houlton, special great grandson Krayton Hogan of Smyrna. He also leaves behind his mother in-law Arlene Howe, sister-in-law Sally Callan and her husband Tom, brother-in-law Sonny Howe and his wife Jo and the extended family, Duska McGuire and Danny Howell of Houlton, Josh and Heather Way, Joshua, Mia and Riley of Norway, Me.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by one brother, Roger Goodall, four sisters, Dorsey, Jeanette, Barbara and Darlene. A father-in-law Stanley Howe and a brother in-law Richard Howe.

Friends may call 6-8 PM Thursday October 8, 2015 at the Dunn Funeral Home 11 Park St. Houlton. Funeral services will be conducted 10AM Friday at the Littleton Baptist Church with the Rev. Steve Straubel officiating. Interment will follow at Littleton Cemetery. The family invites relatives and friends to the church fellowship hall for a time of refreshment and remembrance following the interment. Gifts in Dwayne's memory may be made to the Littleton Baptist Church or A Life Line Rescue & Rehab For Large Animals. Condolences and online guest book: dunnfuneral.com

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LINDA JOYCE REED

MONROE - Linda Joyce Reed, 60, died Monday October 5, 2015 with her loving family by her side at Waldo County General Hospital. She was born February 16, 1955 in Providence Rhode Island, the daughter of Thomas F. and Margaret D. (Kilduff) Smith.

Linda worked for and retired from J.C.Penney, She married her husband Norman A. Reed on February 14, 1992. After her retirement Linda became heavily involved in the Monroe community, volunteering at Monroe Elementary School as a Literacy Volunteer. She was very much loved by the students she worked with. She was also instrumental in restarting the Traveling Books Program. Linda was a very giving person with a huge heart. Her children and grandchildren were extremely important to her and one of her greatest accomplishments was helping with the delivery of her first grandchild. Linda was a cat lover and rescued many strays.

She is survived by her husband of 23 years, Norman, two daughters; Jessica LaMorge and her boyfriend Troy Oliver of Monroe, Michelle LaMorge and her boyfriend Jesse Weintraub of Bridgewater, MA., grandchildren Ashley LaMorge and Michael Grindrod, along with one grandchild on the way. She was known to her grandchildren as "Maamma." Linda is also survived by her father-in-law Dana Reed of Westport, MA., one brother, Robert Smith and his wife Mary of Coventry, RI., one brother-in-law, Linwood Reed and his wife Donna of CT., as well as several nieces and nephews. In addition to her family, she was also known as Mom and Grandmother to many non family members. Linda was predeceased by her parents.

Memorial donations in Linda's memory may be sent to the Monroe Elementary Playground Fund c/o Superintendent Office, 84 School Street, Unity, ME 04988. A celebration of life will be held on Sunday, Oct. 11th at 2PM at the Odd Fellows Hall, Jackson Rd, Monroe. Arrangements are under the care of Mitchell-Tweedie Funeral Home, 28 Elm St., Bucksport, ME. www.mitchelltweedie-young.com

LAURENCE A. MARSHALL, JR.

BANGOR - Laurence A. Marshall, Jr. , 61, of Bangor, passed away October 6, 2015 at Augusta. He was born in 1954, the beloved son of Joyce and Laurence R. Marshall, Sr.

Larry attended and graduated from Brewer High School, Class of 1972. In addition to his mother of Ellsworth, he is survived by sons, Laurence R. Marshall, III and Christopher Marshall of Bangor; a niece, Jennifer and her husband, Daniel and his great nephew, Deegan of Hancock. He was predeceased by his father in 2007.

Larry requested no formal services. Private burial will be with his father, Harts Corner Cemetery, Holden. Arrangements by Kiley & Foley Funeral Service, Bangor and Brewer.

In Memoriam

In Loving Memory Of **MARVIN E. TARBOX JR.** Aug 28, 1952 - Oct 08, 2011



Those we love don't go away, they walk beside us every day. Unseen, unheard, but always near, Still Loved, still missed and forever dear. We will love you forever. Kris, Your Family & Friends

'Boondocks' singer Royal dies

BY TIM GHIANNI
REUTERS

NASHVILLE, Tennessee — Billy Joe Royal, who scored a hit with "Down in the Boondocks" in 1965 and toured nearly continuously in the next 50 years, has died, his agent said on Wednesday. He was 73.

Royal, a Georgia native who recorded pop and country hits, died on Tuesday morning in his sleep at his home in Morehead City, North Carolina, said Brent Taylor, booking agent for the artist.

Taylor said Royal was enjoying touring and last performed on Sept. 24 at the Gwinnett County Fair in Lawrenceville, Georgia, before going home to rest and spend time with his daughter, Savannah Royal, a university student.

"He lived and breathed for that girl," Taylor said.

Taylor said Royal was scheduled to perform in Mississippi and Louisiana in December. Taylor was mapping out 2016 tours of Europe and Australia for the singer, who was afraid of flying.

Royal was performing on the "Georgia Jubilee" radio program when he met Joe South, who wrote "Boondocks." The song reached No. 9 on the Billboard Hot 100 in 1965 for Royal, whose other hits included "I Knew You When" and "Cherry Hill Park."



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Singer Billy Joe Royal poses in a trade ad for his single "Deep Inside Me." Royal, who scored a hit with "Down in the Boondocks" in 1965, has died, his agent said on Wednesday. He was 73.

After his pop career faded, Royal signed with Atlantic Records, recording "Burned Like a Rocket," "Till I Can't Take It Anymore" and other country hits.

"He was such a nice guy. I probably spent 60 hours in the car with him last summer," singer-songwriter Bobby Tomberlin, a friend of Royal, said in a telephone interview on Wednesday.

Tomberlin said he toured this past summer with Royal, who preferred traveling by bus or car.

"He told a lot of great stories, like riding in a car with Tom Jones on his first tour

of America as part of Dick Clark's Caravan of Stars, getting to know Elvis Presley during his Vegas years. And getting to know Fats Domino and Roy Orbison and George Jones. And other legends," Tomberlin said.

Songwriter B.J. Thomas, known for the hit song "Raindrops Keep Fallin' on my Head" from the 1969 movie "Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid" toured with Royal in recent years.

"He was a sweet and talented man," Thomas tweeted on Tuesday. "Never a bad word. One of a Kind."

Survey: Pope visit boosts opinion on Catholic Church

BY MARY WISNIEWSKI
REUTERS

CHICAGO — Positive feelings toward the Roman Catholic Church have gone up in the United States since Pope Francis's first visit to the country, according to a Pew Research Center survey released on Wednesday.

Overall, 28 percent of U.S. adults surveyed said they had a more positive view of the Catholic Church because of Pope Francis. The September trip by the head of the world's approximately 1 billion Catholics included a speech to a joint meeting of the U.S. Congress.

The favorable shift is more pronounced among liberals, with 39 percent say-

ing they have a more positive view of the Church, compared with conservatives, at 22 percent. Conservatives were 10 percent more likely to have a negative view of the Church because of Francis, compared with liberals at 4 percent.

On some issues, the pope has taken positions favored by those who are more ideologically liberal, including on immigrant rights and fighting climate change.

He also has reaffirmed the Church's opposition to abortion and gay marriage, typically conservative views. Francis provoked controversy by meeting with well-known gay marriage opponent Kim Davis during his visit, and he also met with a gay couple.