

OBITUARIES



JAMES H. DUBEY SR.

HAMPDEN - James H. Dubey, Sr., 91, passed away peacefully October 10, 2015, at Maine Veteran's Home, surrounded by his family. He was born in Gardiner, July 19, 1924, the son of Emile and Clara (Stonier) Dubey.

James served his country during WWII as a Boatswain Mate Petty Officer 3RD Class aboard the U.S.S. Boise, which performed combat duties in both the European and Asiatic theaters of war. James was awarded the European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal with 2 Battle Stars, Asiatic Pacific Campaign Medal with 4 Battle Stars, Philippine Liberation Medal with 2 Battle Stars, Philippine Presidential Unit Citation, Action Ribbon, American Campaign Medal, World War II Victory Medal, and the Navy Good Conduct Medal. He was honorably discharged in 1945 with the Honorable Service and Discharge Lapel Pins.

After his military career, James was self-employed as a carpenter building houses for many years. He also worked on Dow Air Force Base, and later for the Bangor Housing Authority, where he retired in 1986.

James loved snowmobiling and fishing. He was talented with his hands, evident in both his carpentry work and his artistic painting ability- creating beautiful murals on walls, the garage doors, and even painting scenery on hand saws.

James was a man without an enemy in the world. He was truly a man's man. He was loving, giving and compassionate, and was an immediate friend to all who knew him. James was a dedicated family man, a loving father and devoted husband to his wife of nearly 60 years, Joan (Jewel) Dubey, who predeceased him in 2012.

In addition to his beloved wife and parents, James was predeceased by two sisters, Connie Burlough and Yvonne Ambrose. He is survived by his daughter, Jolene Bassett and her husband, Gary of Carmel; his son, James Dubey, Jr. and his wife, Gigi of Hampden; grandchildren, Matthew R. Bassett and fiancé, Allison Otis of Mount Vernon, WA, Marc J. Bassett and his partner, Marissa and her daughter, Leona of Bangor, Nicholas Wescott of Somersworth, NH, and Shannan Wescott of Hampden; great grandchildren, Blake and Kaileigh; sister, Shirley Nichols of Gray; and special friends, Mike and Jane Gomes; as well as many nieces and nephews. The family wishes to thank the staff of C and E units at Maine Veteran's Home for the love and care they showed James during his illness.

A celebration of James life will be announced at a later date. Those who wish to remember him in a special way may make gifts in his memory to the American Lung Association of Maine, 122 State Street, Augusta, ME 04338-2109. Condolences to the family may be expressed at www.BrookingsSmith.com.

In Memoriam

In Loving Memory Of
SHARON M. HOMSTEAD
Sep 17, 1960 - Oct 13, 2013



Sadly missed by your family. Dad, Mom, husband, Edward, children, Derek, Ashley and Amanda



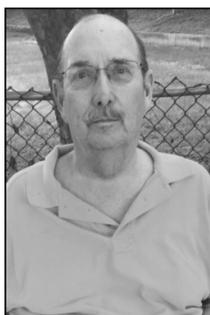
JUDITH A. ROBBINS

MILLINOCKET - Judith Ann Robbins, 74, died October 10, 2015, at Eastern Maine Medical Center in Bangor. She was born October 1, 1941 in Millinocket, the daughter of James E. and Delphine R. (Guillow) Lapoint.

Judith grew up in Millinocket and was a wonderful wife, mother, and grandmother to her family. She loved fly fishing and snow sledding. Until recently she and her husband, Larry, spent their time traveling with their camper throughout Canada and the United States.

In addition to her parents, Judith was predeceased by a sister, Cynthia Murphy, and a brother, Leonard Lapoint. She is survived by her loving husband and best friend, Larry Robbins; 2 daughters, Lorrie Voisine and her husband Roland; Julie Leet and significant other Norbert Freund; 6 grandchildren; Kristin, Heather, and Brian Leet; Jessica Lanphere-Charronsmith and husband Ryland; Joseph Voisine and Heather Hagerly; a brother James Lapoint; a sister-in-law Gail Lapoint; favorite ex son in law Leonard Leet; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Services will be private for the family. Those who wish to remember Judith in a special way may make gifts in her memory to the American Legion Post Auxiliary #80, 970 Central St., Millinocket, ME, 04462. Condolences to the family may be expressed at www.Memorial-Alternatives.com



EMIL JOSEPH HUCK, III

THE VILLAGES, FL - Emil Joseph Huck, III, 74, of The Villages, FL passed away under the care of Legacy Hospice House, Ocala, FL on Tuesday, October 6, 2015. Born in Detroit, MI he was the son of the late Emil J. Huck Jr. and Vivian M. Damman. Emil was a Veteran of the US Army Reserves.

Emil had worked in the restaurant industry all of his life. In 1978 he moved to Caribou, ME where he owned and operated three Burger King restaurants until his retirement. He moved to the Villages in 2000 where he was a member of St. Mark Catholic Church, Summerfield, FL.

Emil loved being in the outdoors and enjoyed hunting, fishing, and snowmobiling. His loud laugh and passion for storytelling will not be forgotten.

He will be deeply missed by his son: E.J. Huck, IV and his wife Carmen of Caribou, ME and daughter Jessica Huck and her husband Darshan Sappal of Malden, MA. He was the grandfather of Camden and Mason Huck of Caribou, ME. He is survived by a half-sister Nancy Haverland, and a half-brother Gary Huck. He was pre-deceased by a sister, Carole Walters of Fruitland Park, FL.

A visitation will be held at the Lancaster Funeral Home in Caribou, ME from 3-5pm on Saturday October 24th, where a memorial service will be held at 5pm. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Caribou Recreation Department www.caribourec.org Condolences to the family may be expressed at www.lancastermorgan.com

Death Notices

ABBOTT, Robert A., 62, Brewer, October 8, 2015. Service 3 p.m., Tuesday, October 13, 2015 at Brewer Chapel of Brookings-Smith, 55 South Main St., Brewer.

CARTER, Gregg R., 65, Calais; at Calais, October 11, 2015. Mays Funeral Home, Calais & Eastport.

CROSBY, Helen Elaine, 96, Melbourne, Fla.; at Melbourne, Fla., October 8, 2015. Davis-Seawinds Funeral Home, 560 Montreal Ave., Melbourne, FL.

DUBEY SR., James H., 91, Hampden, October 10, 2015. Brookings-Smith.

FORTIN, Jeannine M., 79, Caribou. Service 11 a.m., Friday, October 16, 2015 from the Parish of the Precious Blood, Holy Rosary Catholic Church. Mockler Funeral Home, 24 Reservoir St., Caribou.

HICKS, Raymond A., 83, Camden; at Augusta, October 9, 2015. Long Funeral Home & Cremation Service, 9 Mountain St., Camden.

HUCK III, Emil Joseph, 74, The Villages, FL; at Ocala, FL, October 6, 2015. Service 5 p.m., Saturday, October 24, 2015 at Lancaster Funeral Home, Caribou.

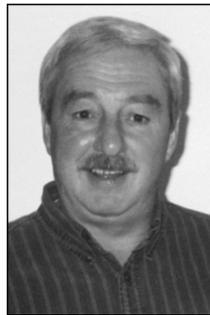
LACHANCE, Michael Terry "Lucky," 71, San Antonio, TX; at San Antonio, TX, October 4, 2015. Service Saturday, October 10, 2015 at Fort Sam Houston Chapel, TX.

LINNELL, Robert "Bob" Waldo, 90, Denmark, October 8, 2015. Service 10 a.m., Saturday, October 24, 2015 at A. T. Hutchins Funeral and Cremation Services, 660 Brighton Ave., Portland.

MICHAUD, Joseph Jean Louis, 64, Fort Kent; at Brewer, October 8, 2015. Service 10 a.m., Saturday, October 17, 2015 at the St. Louis Catholic Church in Fort Kent.

ROBBINS, Judith A., 74, Millinocket; at Bangor, October 10, 2015. Brookings-Smith.

SMITH, Royce A., 62, Lincoln; at Lincoln, October 12, 2015. Service 2 p.m., Sunday, October 18, 2015 at Lincoln Cemetery. Clay Funeral Home, Lincoln.



GREGG R. CARTER

CALAIS - Gregg R. Carter, 65, passed away Sunday, October 11, 2015 at Calais Regional Hospital with his family by his side. Gregg was born in Calais on August 20, 1950, son of the late Harold and Beryl Carter.

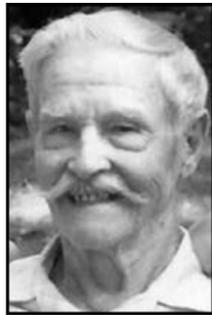
He graduated from Calais Memorial High School, Class of 1969, and went on to earn his Associate's Degree in Business Administration from Husson University, and his Bachelor's Degree from University of Maine at Machias.

In 1978 he started working for Duty Free America's as a manager of the Calais Tax & Duty Free location. In 1980 Gregg founded Hardwicke's Country Store and managed this convenience store for DFA Corporation for 35 years. Before losing his battle with cancer, Gregg also was a member of the Calais City Council for 10 years, and also served on the board of Calais Federal Bank, coached Rec basketball, and Little League.

Gregg was always happiest at this camp on Magadavic Lake in New Brunswick, Canada, whether he was mowing the lawn with his John Deere lawnmower or driving the pontoon boat filled with family and friends, sitting around the camp fire listening to the loons and watching the stars. He would always say, "Our little piece of heaven it is!"

Gregg was predeceased by his parents. He will be so sadly missed by his loving wife of 41 years, Mary Carter; his daughters, Karie Carter of Calais, Abby Brocato and husband Jim, and Jessica Murphy and husband Jessefa; son Hal Carter and wife Megan; step-daughter Mary Cameron and husband Chris, all of Hermon; his brother Gary Carter and wife Sonja of Hampden; niece Leslie and nephew Glen; step-brother Earl Stanhope and wife Barbara of Robbinston; his ten grandchildren, Allie, Carter, Josh, James, Hallie, Hayden, Audrey, Alexis, Gregory, and Liam; and his special feline companions, Orloft and Gee Gee.

A celebration was held at Gregg's home where friends and family visited him, joked and laughed, the way he wanted it. Per his wishes, following his death there will be no services. Donations in Gregg's memory may be made to PAWS Brave Hearts, 368 South St., Calais, ME 04619. Arrangements by Mays Funeral Home, Calais & Eastport. Condolences and memories may be shared at www.maysfuneralhome.com



ROBERT "BOB" WALDO LINNELL

DENMARK - Robert "Bob" Waldo Linnell, devoted husband, loving father and grandfather, died peacefully October 8, 2015 surrounded by his family.

Bob, 90, was born in Portland, Maine on July 31, 1925 the oldest child of Victor and Edna Linnell. He spent his childhood in Bath and Brunswick, and spent many years working around New England as a pipefitter and welder before settling down and Denmark, Maine across the street from his best childhood friend, Percy Lord.

He is survived by his wife of 68 years, Ruth, daughter Ann, son-in-law Stephen Arsenault, daughter Jane, son-in-law Roger Audet, son David. He will be greatly missed by those who loved him, including Kelly and Jacob Perry; Jessica Audet and Brendan Sheehan; Nicholas Audet; Melanie, Brian and Aaliyah Swenson; Cynthia Arsenault; Megan, Nick, and Lucas Stilwell; Michael and Mallory Arsenault; Jim and Diane Linnell; Samantha Linnell; Heather Linnell and Tiffil Koster; and numerous others. Bob is predeceased by his brothers Tommy, William, John and Lloyd. He is also survived by brother's Virgil and Nathan, and sisters Becky Koehler, Nordica Graham, and Beverly Klaus.

Bob will be fondly remembered as a woodsman, hunter, collector, historian, and veteran, fiercely devoted to family. He greatest prides were his grandchildren, children and reaching the milestone of 90 years old.

Friends and family are invited to attend a celebration of life at A. T. Hutchins Funeral and Cremation Services, 660 Brighton Avenue, Portland, ME on Saturday, October 24, 2015 from 10AM until 12 noon. Per Bob's request, no funeral will take place. The family would like to extend their thanks and appreciation to Androscoggin Home Health and Hospice and Lora Larrivee for their care and support. For online condolences, please visit our website at www.athutchins.com.

JEANNINE M. FORTIN

CARIBOU - A Mass of Christian Burial for Jeannine M. Fortin, 79, will be celebrated 11:00 am Friday October 16, 2015 from the Parish of the Precious Blood, Holy Rosary Catholic Church. Friends may call at the Mockler Funeral Home 24 Reservoir Street Caribou 6-8 pm Thursday and from 10:00 am Friday until time of services. Interment will be in the New Holy Rosary Cemetery. www.mocklerfuneralhome.com



MICHAEL TERRY "LUCKY" LACHANCE

SAN ANTONIO, TX - Retired Major Michael "Lucky" Terry LaChance, died at the age of 71 on Sunday, October 4th 2015 in San Antonio, Texas.

Lucky joined the Army as a private at the young age of seventeen in 1961; commissioned as an infantry aviator in 1967; served two tours of duty in Vietnam with his last being in C Troop, 1/9 Cavalry, 1st Cav Division; retired as a Latin American foreign area officer 1987; and in retirement, he served as a city manager for several cities in Maine and Michigan.

He leaves behind Ava, his beloved wife of 53 years, Michael and Mark, his two veteran sons and their families which includes two grandsons Tyler, a veteran himself, Rhys, two lovely granddaughters Courtney and Ashley, and a great grandbaby he had not yet met.

His celebration of life with military honors will take place at Fort Sam Houston Chapel on Saturday Oct 10th 2015. Lucky wrote the following epitaph which will be read at his life celebration.

"War is stupidity wrapped in the guise of national interest, patriotism, fear, greed and self interest. Its only benefactors are those who never really participate except as voyeurs. These voyeurs are quick to send the youth to wage their battles while they reap the profits.

Soldiers are needed now, and forever; as man and his governments will never learn there is no real honor in death by battle, only premature loss of a young man's life to further the interests of persons or ideas that will not alter God's plan for men.

I ask forgiveness of those men I killed in battle. They, like me, wanted no more from life than to live and survive the indignity of being asked to kill or be killed. I was a winner, they losers. I now go to them and must beg their indulgence in permitting me into their house. For the pain and suffering I brought upon them and their families was not their choosing but an uncaring government and my desire to live.

I was a soldier by choice, to all the soldiers of the world, I salute you and I am proud to join all who have died before me, especially those who died through acts of man's own stupidity. As you listen to the saddest song in the world played, I ask you remember; Nobody hates war more than a soldier, remember them and I go in peace."

Lucky was a great husband, father, grandfather, friend, warrior and patriot. He will be sorely missed.

In Memoriam

In Loving Memory Of
CASSANDRA MARIE SHAW
Oct 13, 1953 - Sep 15, 2015



No farewell words were spoken, there was no time to say goodbye, for you were gone before we knew it, only God knows why. Remembering you is easy, I do it every day, but there is an ache in my heart that will never go away. You are loved and missed. George



ROYCE A. SMITH

LINCOLN - Royce A. Smith, 62, died unexpectedly October 12, 2015, at his home. He was born April 21, 1953, in Lincoln, the son of Ellsworth and Emily (Kneeland) Smith.

Royce was an avid outdoor sportsman and loved his hunting camp. He was a loving husband, father and grandfather. He thought the world of his grandkids and would do anything for anyone. Royce loved to talk and dedicated his life to his family and work. He was a long-time member of the Lincoln Fire Department, serving as Captain. He made a lot special friends at the fire department and many of his fellow firefighters looked up to him.

He is survived by his wife, Cindy (Martin) Smith; two children, Michael Smith and Angela and Michelle Smith and Christian; five grandchildren, Hunter, Landon, Aubree, Darienne and Greyson; one brother, Rene Smith and Diane; several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services will be held 2 p.m. Sunday, October 18 at Lincoln Cemetery, with the Rev. Michael Robinson officiating. Condolences may be left at www.clayfuneralhome.com.

JOSEPH JEAN LOUIS MICHAUD

FORT KENT - Joseph Jean Louis Michaud, 64, passed away Thursday, October 8, 2015 after battling cancer for several weeks at a Brewer healthcare facility with his middle daughter by his side. He was born in Saint Francois, New Brunswick Canada on March 3, 1951 to Laureat J. and Aurore (Bouchard) Michaud.

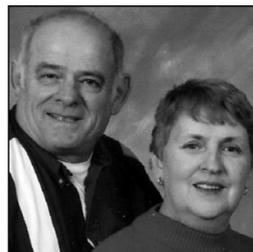
He grew up in Fort Kent, but spent his adult life mostly in New York where he was a carpenter and construction worker. An eyesight disability caused him to retire early and he returned to Fort Kent nine years ago. He spent his retired years fishing northern Maines' waterways and riding his ATV and snowmobile along the areas unmeasured miles of woodlands.

He is survived by three children: Victoria and her husband Arthur Nelson and a son, J.J. (Jean Louis), both of New York state and Lauren of San Diego, Ca.; a brother and sister-in-law Laurient and Susan (Chambers) Michaud of New Britain, Ct., two sisters and brothers-in-law Hermence and Beurmond Banville of St. Agatha and Jacqueline and Arthur Frederickson of Bristol, Ct. He also leaves several nephews and nieces. He was predeceased by his Father in 2010.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 17, at the St. Louis Catholic Church in Fort Kent. Cremation services were done by Downeast Direct Cremation LLC.

In Memoriam

In Loving Memory Of
RICHARD W. FLOREY
May 14, 1940 - Oct 13, 2013



Two years have passed since you've been gone. You're forever in our hearts. God protects, and we go on. No memory departs. We speak your name as when you were here. Each and every day. To be with you in Eternity, is that for which we pray. Your loving family