

OBITUARIES



JAMES W. WOOD JR.
SEAL HARBOR - James W. Wood Jr., 90, died Sunday morning, October 11, 2015 at his residence in Seal Harbor. He was born July 20, 1925 the son of James W. and Alice J. (Rumill) Wood, Sr.

In his early years James enjoyed flight and sought to join the United States Air Force, but was unable to. James then served as a Merchant Marine in the United States Coast Guard during World War II, from 1943 until 1945. Skills which he learned during this time equipped him as he served as a ship's captain for the following 33 years. James and Gloria then moved to Panama for 15 years, where he worked as a ship's pilot, taking ships through the Panama Canal.

James' love for the water led him to move back home to Seal Harbor in the early part of the 90's. Though retired, James was still very active as a Mason at the Northeast Harbor Lodge #208, the Anah Temple Shrine, the American Legion Post #103, and as a past member of St. Jude's Episcopal Church of Seal Harbor. His hobbies included spending time as a Ham Radio operator, riding his motorcycle, skiing and boating.

James is survived by his beloved wife of 69 years, Gloria (Francis) Wood; his son Craig Wood and partner Rosalie Boyden of Portland; daughter Barbara Desalvo of Seal Harbor, five grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, a niece and a nephew.

James was predeceased by his brother Carl Wood.

There will a graveside service at 1:00pm, October 24, 2015 at Seal Harbor Cemetery with Rev. William Hague presiding.

Contributions may be made to the Pine Tree Society for crippled children and adults, PO Box 518, Bath, ME 04530.

Arrangements in care of Jordan-Fernald, 1139 Main St., Mt. Desert. Condolences may be expressed at www.jordanfernalld.com

MAYNARD GARDNER CLEMONS

BELFAST - A memorial service to honor the life and memory of Maynard Gardner Clemons will be held at 1pm on Saturday, October 17th at St. Margaret's Episcopal Church, 95 Court Street, Belfast, Maine. A reception will follow in the Parish Hall. All are invited to attend.

In Memoriam

In Loving Memory Of
BIRGITTA ANDERSON EL-HAJJ



"And she sits and gazes at me with those deep and tender eyes, like the stars, so still and saint-like, looking downward from the skies."
- H. W. Longfellow

Always in our hearts,
the El-Hajj family -

In Loving Memory Of
BARRY J. FRASER
May 24, 1943 - Oct. 16, 1999



As the years go by, our love remains the same. We love and miss you, Dad. Love, Gus, Emily and Sadie

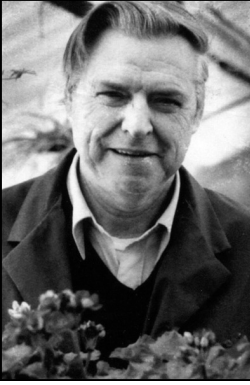


WILLIAM H. MCELVAIN
LEVANT and TRENTON - William H. McElvain, Sr., 76, husband of Ellen (Wardwell) McElvain, died unexpectedly, Oct. 13, 2015 in Bangor. He was born in 1939 in Kentucky, the son of Paul and Marilyn (Miller) McElvain.

William served in the US Air Force for 4 years form 1956 to 1960. He worked as a coppersmith and owned and operated Bar Harbor Weather-vanes, a coppersmith and weather-vane business with his family and continues now three generations strong. He was also an avid outdoorsman and hunter.

Surviving in addition to his loving wife, Ellen, are his children, a daughter, Annette Dawson and family, Michael, Joey, Miranda and Julie Dawson; son, William H. McElvain, Jr and his wife, Patti and family, Joe and Kate Robinson, Danny, Sarah and Jaxson Robinson, Casey McElvain and Kyle and William H. McElvain, III; a daughter, Elizabeth Lowe and her husband, Merle and family, Chester Trundy; son, Paul McElvain and Sarah and family, Ashley Richard and Pat and Ambrielle and Samuel McElvain; son, David McElvain and his wife, Suzanne and family, Catherine McElvain and David McElvain, II; daughter, Sue Satterfield and her husband, Todd and family, Riley and Jamey Satterfield.

Services will be private. Arrangements by Kiley & Foley Funeral Service, 69 State St., Brewer.



ELWOOD "BUSTER" GALLAGHER

CARIBOU - Elwood "Buster" Gallagher, 87 passed away October 14, 2015 at Presque Isle. He was born in Caribou March 11, 1928.

Mr. Gallagher attended the Caribou schools and he married Betty Langley in July 1947. Buster was employed at Hutchinson's Florist in Caribou, retiring after 45 years of employment there. Surviving in addition to his wife of over 68 years, Elizabeth of Caribou are four sons, Elwood Gallagher and wife Rebecca of Olive Branch, Miss., Richard Gallagher and wife Betty Jean, Ronald Gallagher and wife Angela and Jeffrey Gallagher all of Caribou. Two daughters, Martha Hardison and husband Roger of Caribou and Susan Cutchin and husband Robert of Jaffrey, N.H. One sister, Sheila Stomsky and husband Walter of Southington, Ct. Eight Grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, several nieces and nephews.

Private family services will be held at the Mockler Funeral Home. Interment will be in the Evergreen Cemetery. www.mocklerfuneralhome.com

JOAN FREY GRABINSKY

BENEDICTA - Joan Frey Grabinsky, 74, joined her beloved husband, William and daughter, Donna in eternal rest.

She leaves behind her children, Gail Gregg of Aldie, Va., Kimberly Ouimette of Leesburg, Va., William Grabinsky and Dorothy Grabinsky of Ct.; and seven grandchildren, as well as one great-grandchild.

Death Notices

ACKLEY, Myrtle E. (Palmer), 72, Meddybemps, Oct. 14, 2015. Service 1 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 18, 2015, Mays Funeral Home, 26 Church St., Calais.

BADGER, Donna Marie (Dixon), Lagrange, Oct.13, 2015. Service 2 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 17, Clay Funeral Home, Lincoln.

BLACK, Carol, 75, Bangor & Melbourne, FL, Oct. 14, 2015. Service 11 am., Monday Oc. 19, 2015, Paul the Apostle Parish, St. John's Catholic Church, 207 York St. Bangor. Brookings Smith, Bangor.

CLEMONS, Maynard Gardner, Belfast. Service 1 p.m., Saturday, October 17, 2015 at St. Margaret's Episcopal Church, 95 Court St., Belfast.

CURTIS, JR., Charles L., 71, Vassalboro Oct. 10, 2015. Direct Cremation of Maine, 182 Waldo Avenue, Belfast.

DEAN, Leslie Edward (Dizzy), Milo, Oct. 14, 2015. Service 2:00pm., Sunday, Oct. 18, 2015, American Legion Hall the Milo.

DESAUTELS SR., Roland S., 79, Eastbrook; at Ellsworth, October 9, 2015. Service 11:30 a.m., Saturday, October 17, 2015 at St. Joseph's Church in Ellsworth.

GALLAGHER, Elwood "Buster", 87, Caribou, Oct. 14, 2015. Mockler Funeral Home, Caribou.

GRABINSKY, Joan Frey, 74, Benedicta.

GRANGER, James Packard, 85, Brunswick & Dexter, Oct. 9, 2015. Service at The First Parish Church in Brunswick, Tuesday, Oct. 20, 2015, 2:00 p.m. Brackett Funeral Home, 29 Federal Street, Brunswick.

HARPER, Evelyn M. "Joni", 79, Orono, Oct. 13, 2015. Service 11AM, Monday, Oct. 19, 2015, United Methodist Church, 36 Park St., Orono. Brookings-Smith, 72 Main St., Orono.

KENNEY, N. Kevin, 56, Tolland, MA, October 12, 2015. Service 2-4 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 24, 2015 at Community House, Stockton Springs.

MCCARRON, JR., Jon Christopher, 8, Newport & Gray, Oct. 12, 2015. Service Monday, Oct. 19th, Detroit Village Cemetery, Detroit. Crosby & Neal, Newport.

MCELVAIN, William H., 76, Levant and Trenton; at Bangor, Oct. 13, 2015. Kiley & Foley Funeral Service, 69 State St., Brewer.

MICHAUD, Cora, 90, Frenchville, Oct. 14, 2015. Service 11 am., Monday, Oct. 19, 2015, St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Soldier Pond/Wallagrass. Daigle Funeral Home, Fort Kent.

MOON, Madeline Gertrude. Service 6pm Friday, October 16, 2015, Hampden-Gilpatrick Chapel of Brookings-Smith, 45 Western Avenue, Hampden.

SABURN, Marjorie, 94, Fort Kent, Oct.14, 2015 . Daigle Funeral Home, Fort Kent.

SHAW SR., Robert E., 75, Holden, at Bangor, Oct. 13, 2015. Service 1pm Friday Oct. 16, 2015, Grace Bible Church, 6 Blood Hill Road, Holden. Brewer Chapel of Brookings-Smith, 55 South Main Street, Brewer.

SHAW, Arlene Evelyn (McDonough), 95, Bangor, Oct.12, 2015. Service 11am Friday Oct. 16, 2015, Highland Cemetery, Route 2, Carmel. Brookings-Smith, 133 Center Street, Bangor.

SIMARD, Deneige B., 82, Washburn, Oct. 12, 2015. Direct Cremation of Maine, 182 Waldo Avenue, Belfast.

SPRUNG, Paul, 69, St. Francis, Oct.12, 2015. Daigle Funeral Home, Fort Kent.

WOOD JR., James W., 90, Seal Harbor, Oct. 11, 2015. Service 1:00pm, Oct. 24, 2015, Seal Harbor Cemetery, Seal Harbor. Jordan Fernald Funeral Home, 1139 Main Street, Mt. Desert.



DONNA MARIE (DIXON) BADGER

LAGRANGE - On the evening of October 13, 2015, Donna Marie (Dixon) Badger passed away at EMMC surrounded by family and friends. Donna was born April 4, 1957, the daughter of Clayton B. and Janette (Davis) Dixon. She spent her life in LaGrange with the love of her life and husband of 43 years, Edmund.

Donna worked as a homemaker, CNA and Home Health Care.

Donna is survived by Husband Edmund E. Badger, Sr.; a son Edmund E. Badger, Jr. of LaGrange; a daughter Bobbi Jo and husband Glenn Peirce, Jr. of LaGrange; two very special grandchildren Becca Peirce of LaGrange and Kayla Peirce of LaGrange; two brothers Calvin and wife Debbie Dixon, and Dale and wife Lisa Dixon; two sisters Linda and husband William McCausland, and Cheryl Dixon and partner Ricky Adams. She was predeceased by her mother and father, one brother Clayton Dixon Jr (Howdy) and one sister Janet Buxton. She is also survived by two close and dear lifetime friends Merla Roy and Rick John-dro(Three).

Viewing hours will be 12-2 p.m. Saturday at Clay Funeral Home in Lincoln with services directly after performed by Pastor David Laliberte. Burial will be at a later date at LaGrange Cemetery. Condolences may be left at www.clayfuneralhome.com.



CORA MICHAUD

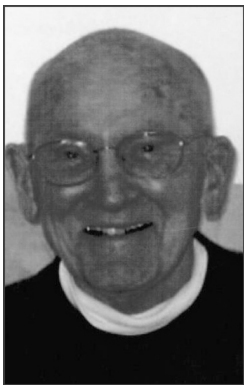
FRENCHVILLE - Cora Michaud, 90, died peacefully October 14, 2015 at a Frenchville Health Care Facility. Cora was born September 29, 1925 in Wallagrass, Me. the daughter of Raoul P. and Marguerite Michaud.

Spending time in her garden was one of Cora's favorite past times. Cora was a nurse for more than 50 years, having worked in Boston and at Northern Maine Medical Center, Fort Kent. She will be dearly missed by her family and friends.

She is survived by her sister, Nina Ouellette of Saco, several nieces, nephews and cousins, Mildred Bossie and Irene Bouchard both of Fort Kent. In addition to both parents, she was predeceased by her brother, Milton Michaud and her sister, Mary Michaud.

Friends may call Monday, October 19, 2015, from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. at the Daigle Funeral Home, Fort Kent. A Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated 11 am. Monday, St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Soldier Pond/Wallagrass.

In her memory, those who wish may donate to the NMMC Cardiac Fund. 194 East Main St. Fort Kent, Me. 04743. Envelopes are available at the Funeral Home.



JAMES PACKARD GRANGER

BRUNSWICK AND DEXTER - James Packard Granger, 85, died Friday, October 9, 2015 at The Vicarage by the Sea in Harpswell.

Jim was born in Dexter, February 6, 1930, the son of Frederick J. and Constance (Smart) Granger.

He grew up in Boothbay Harbor and graduated from Boothbay Harbor High School, Bentley College, and Boston University, where he was honored by Beta Gamma Sigma.

On December 20, 1952, Jim married Joan Peabody in Manchester, Massachusetts.

He served in the Army, and subsequently the Marine Corps, before beginning his career as a CPA with Baker and Adam in Portland in 1957. In 1963 he became Controller of Bowdoin College, retiring in 1989. He served the Brunswick community as a member of the Citizens Advisory Committee, Treasurer of First Parish Church, and Trustee of Coastal Savings Bank, Regional Memorial Hospital, and the Brunswick Sewer District.

In retirement, Jim could often be found on the golf course - any golf course. He and Joan spent springtimes in Pinehurst, NC. They also ventured to Europe on several bike trips, and especially enjoyed summers at Lake Wassookeag in Dexter, where they were frequently spotted biking the 15 mile "loop" around the lake.

Jim is survived by his wife, Joan of Brunswick, daughter Annie Winchester and her husband Jock of Pemaquid, son Jim, Jr. and his wife Liz of Brunswick; brother and sister-in-law Pete and Anne of New Jersey; grandchildren Jenny Granger of Brunswick and Travis Granger of Texas; six great-grandchildren; and five nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held at the The First Parish Church in Brunswick on Tuesday, October 20th at 2:00 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to Alzheimer's Association, 383 US Route One, Suite 2C, Scarborough, Maine 04074 or www.alz.org/tributes.

A very special thanks to The Vicarage by the Sea for their exceptional and compassionate care.

Condolences to the family may be expressed at www.brackettfuneralhome.com

LESLIE EDWARD "DIZZY" DEAN

MILO - Leslie Edward (Dizzy) Dean passed away at his home in Milo on Wednesday, October 14, 2015.

He was born in Bangor on January 23, 1928 to Clara (Hall) Dean and Aubrey Dean, the last of four children. He is survived by a daughter, Ellen Moore and her husband, Kevin of Milo; a brother Frank Dean of Mesquite, Texas; a special nephew, Alan Douglass; three grandsons, Gordon Robinson IV and his wife, Kelly of Kenduskeag; Andrew Robinson and his partner TJ Lawler of Newport; and Jason Dean and his wife, Erika of Dover Foxcroft. Also five great-grandchildren, Grace, Ava and Olivia Robinson of Hampton, NH, Quin Robinson of Kenduskeag and Aubrey Dean of Dover Foxcroft. He was predeceased by his wife of 65 years Margaret "Peggi" Dean, a son, John Dean of Concord, NH, a brother, Donald Dean of Freeport and a sister, Dorothy Douglass of Milo.

He was a former member of the Milo Fire Department, the Penquis Cruizers and the Porsche Club of America, Downeast Division. He worked for the Cocker Spaniel Rescue and loved his rescued foster dogs and was a good "Daddy" to them.

A celebration of Dizzy's life is planned for 2:00pm., Sunday, October 18, 2015, at the American Legion Hall the Milo.



MYRTLE E. (PALMETER) ACKLEY

MEDDYBEMPS - Myrtle E. (Palmer) Ackley, 72, passed away Wednesday, October 14, 2015 at Down East Community Hospital with family by her side. Myrtle was born in Calais on April 18, 1943, daughter of the late Roberta (Hatton) and Curtis Palmeter Sr.

Myrtle was a 1961 graduate of Calais Memorial High School and a life-long resident of Meddybemps. She worked in her family business for many years, also as a Meddybemps school bus driver, and then as a rural route mail carrier for the U.S. Postal Service.

In addition to her parents, Mytle was predeceased by a stepson Steve, and a nephew Jarrod. She is survived by her husband of 42 years, Theodore Ackley; sister Maxine Palmeter of Meddybemps; brother Curtis Palmeter Jr. of Eastport; special niece Jean and husband Eric Voelker and son Curtis of Orono; nephew Troy Palmeter of Charlotte and his family; nephew Greg and Pam Drake of Alton; Myrtle's "special girl" Haidyn Jane Seavey of Calais; stepchildren, David of Wells, Dan and family of Cooper, Joe and family of Machias, and Lauri and family of Canton; a sister and family of Florida; and numerous other relatives and friends.

Visiting hours will be held 12 noon to 1 p.m. Sunday, October 18, 2015 at Mays Funeral Home, 26 Church St., Calais, where a celebration of Myrtle's life will begin at 1 p.m. Burial will follow in Green Hill Cemetery, Meddybemps. Donations in Myrtle's memory may be made to the Meddybemps Vol. Fire Dept., PO Box 849, Meddybemps, ME 04657. Condolences and memories may be shared at www.maysfuneralhome.com



CAROL ANN BLACK

BANGOR & MELBOURNE, FL. - Carol Black, 75, died October 14, 2015, with her family by her side, after a brief illness.

She was born in Bangor, July 11, 1940, daughter of Donald F. and Eunice (Nadeau) Clish.

Carol had been employed for the last 14 years, at Spessard Holland Golf Course, Melbourne Beach, FL.

She enjoyed gardening, cooking, remodeling and decorating, but most of all she loved spending time with family and friends.

Surviving are, her companion of 32 years, Joe Auger of Bangor and Melbourne, FL.; four children, Donald M. Black and his fiancé, Evie, Kim Green and her husband, Bruce all of Bangor, Daniaelle Moniz and her husband, Tony of Glenburn, Kenneth Black of Bangor; four grandchildren, Tonya Moniz, Lara Crawley, Jason Black, and Jessica Sockbeson; nine great grandchildren; two sisters, Linda Bacon of MD., Gail Faucett of AZ., nieces and nephews; many special friends.

The Rite of Committal for Carol will be 10 a.m. Monday, October 19, 2015, at Pine Grove Cemetery, Outer Hammond St. Extension, Bangor, followed by , a Mass of the Repose of her Soul to be, celebrated 11 am. Monday October 19, 2015, at St. Paul the Apostle Parish, St. John's Catholic Church, 207 York St. Bangor.

Those wishing to remember Carol in a special way, may contribute in her memory to the Bangor Humane Society, 693 Mt. Hope Av., Bangor, ME. 04401.

Condolences to the family may be expressed at www.BrookingsSmith.com.