

OBITUARIES



ELIZABETH F. "BETTY" "MAM" (TRASK) EATON

EXETER AND CORINTH Elizabeth F. "Betty" "Mam" (Trask) Eaton, 85, a loving daughter, sister, mother, and grandmother passed away peacefully at Stillwater Health Care and went to be with her Lord and daughter on October 19, 2015. She was born November 27, 1929 in Hudson the daughter of Albert G. & Inez E. Trask Sr.

Betty graduated from Bradford High School, salutatorian of the class of 1948. Throughout her lifetime, she worked at Dow Air Force Base and several shoe factories, the last being Dexter Shoe where she retired after 30 years. Her world revolved around the caring and nurturing of her family. She had a true love for the outdoors, working in her yard, spending time at the beach, going for rides, stopping for a bite to eat and hitting every yard sale along the way.

Memories of her will be forever cherished by her daughter Karla Duran and husband Terry, son Gregory Eaton and daughter-in-law, Kaneen, grandchildren, Jason Duran and wife Stacey, their children, Ashton and Addison, Jarrod Duran and wife Julie, their son, Joshua, Courtney Doyle and husband Jim, their children, Amanda and Nicholas, Zachary Eaton and his friend, Eriel Coulter and her children, Camryn and Bruce, Troy Dow and wife, Katherine, their children, Gavin, Aidan and Willa, Joseph Walton and his son, Maxwell. Also surviving are sisters, Gloria and Helen, brothers, June, George, and Carl, sisters-in-law, Norma, Ruth, Brenda, Donna and Pat, brother-in-law, Doug, as well as many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Betty was predeceased by her daughter, Jolene Walton, a sister, Christine and brothers, David and Keith, brothers-in-law, Angus and Bert.

In celebration of her life, family and friends are invited to attend a graveside service at Corinthian Cemetery, Exeter Rd., Corinth, at 2 p.m. Saturday, October 24, 2015. All are welcome back to Terry and Karla's after the service. The family would like to extend their appreciation and gratitude to Stillwater Health Care, for their care and support and to her roommate Dottie Adams for allowing us to take over their room.

Those wishing to remember her in a special way, may contribute in her memory to the Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research, Grand Central Station, P.O. Box 4777, N.Y., N.Y. 10163-4777 or to the American Diabetes Association, Maine Affiliate, 80 Elm St., Portland, ME. 04101-3045. A service of Brookings-Smith, 133 Center St. Bangor. Condolences to the family may be expressed at www.BrookingsSmith.com.



GAYLE ANNE WHITMORE

HERMON - Gayle Anne Whitmore, 63, passed away October 17, 2015 at her home in Hermon. She was born in Nashua, NH, the daughter of Charles and Alice (Ladue) Smith.

Gayle was a loving mother and was very proud of her two daughters. She had a passion for swimming, dancing and caring for her maple trees. Gayle also held a large place in her heart for our military men and women and especially our veterans.

Gayle is survived by her fiancé and partner of 20 years, Robert Lyshon; her mother, Alice Smith; her brother, Gregory Smith; two daughters, including Rachel Maiga and her husband, Moussa; and five grandchildren, including Djouldeanne, Charlotte and Cheick. She was predeceased by her father.

Services will be private for the family. Those who wish to remember Gayle in a special way may make gifts in her memory to Maine Veteran's Home, 44 Hogan Rd, Bangor, ME 04401; Vested Interest in K-9s, Inc. P.O. Box 9, Taunton, MA 02718; or K-9s for Warriors, 114 Camp K9 Road, Ponte Vedra, FL 32081. Condolences to the family may be expressed at www.BrookingsSmith.com.

THEODORE "BUDDY" SHAW

LITTLETON - Theodore "Buddy" Shaw, 74, passed away Monday, October 19, 2015 at Eastern Maine Medical Center in Bangor. He was born June 7, 1941 at the Madigan Hospital in Houlton, the son of Theodore and Avis (Tapley) Shaw.

Buddy graduated from Houlton High School, Class of 1960. He worked in construction for Henry Briggs and even for a short time at Pratt and Whitney in CT. Buddy also worked in maintenance at the local hospitals and McDonalds stores. He became a master Electrician in the 1980's and worked for local companies doing both industrial and commercial electrical work. He retired about 10 years ago. Buddy lived in Littleton for the last 25 years with his wife Lorraine, who will miss him greatly, as will his three children and six grandchildren.

Buddy leaves behind his wife Lorraine; his son Tim Shaw and his partner Julie, his daughters Emily and Molly, his son Rob Shaw and his wife Andrea, their children Patrick, Megan, Amanda and David presently moving from Lexington, KY to Savannah, GA, his daughter Kimberly York and her husband Brian of Martinsburg, WV. He was predeceased by his parents and his brother Terry Shaw.

Friends may call at the Dunn Funeral Home Friday, Oct. 23, 2015 11:00AM until the time of the service 1:00PM with Rev. Wayne Robertson officiating. Interment will be in the Littleton Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, gifts may be made payable in Buddy's memory to the National Kidney Foundation of New England or the County Dialysis c/o Dunn Funeral Home 11 Park Street Houlton, 04730. Online condolences and guest book: dunnfuneral.com



ZACHARY F. WOOD

WEST GARDINER - Zachary F. Wood was born September 2, 1986, son of Paul Wood and Patricia (Rogerson, Wood, Mason) Money. Unexpectedly he left us on October 11, 2015, leaving a void in our lives that will never again be filled.

Zachary was loved and treasured by his daughter Aliyah Wood and her mother Trish Watkins of Madison, Maine; his father Paul V. Wood of Brunswick, Maine; his mother Patricia Money of England; his sister Kourtney Wood and her partner Michael Rodda of Australia; sister Sydney Money of England, brother Jordan Wood of Florida, and his entire family, including his Nannie, Gwen Wood of Bucks Harbor; grandmother, Beverly Rogerson of Gardiner; Aunt Donna and Uncle Lew Michaud and Uncle Gary and Aunt Tammy Wood of Bucks Harbor. He will be especially missed by his many cousins including Nick, Laura, Aubrey and Brantley Wood, Kayla and Nate Burke, Paul "Skip" Michaud and Marc Michaud, all of Bucks Harbor. He was predeceased by his beloved Papa, Vernon Wood in 2014.

On Saturday, October 24, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. Zachary will be laid to rest at the Hillside Cemetery in Bucks Harbor, Maine, back home in the Harbor he left at a young age and where he always felt he belonged. Pastor Bill Holmes will officiate the service. Following will be a time of fellowship at the Larabee Baptist Church. www.finleyfuneralhome.com

In Memoriam

In Loving Memory Of
FREDERICK E. OLSEN JR.
Oct. 21, 1951 - May 23, 2002



It has been thirteen years since he passed away. We miss and love you. Your loving family



MANUEL R. "MANNIE" MENDES

GREENVILLE - Manuel R. "Mannie" Mendes, 73, died expectedly October 16, 2015 in Greenville. He was born March 20, 1942, in New Britain, CT, the son of John and Hortense (Roderick) Mendes.

He served in the U.S. Marine Corps during the Cuban crisis and later was stationed in the South Pacific. Following his military service, he worked for Mayflower moving company in New Britain, later moving to Maine where he worked for Scott Paper and served with the Greenville Police and Fire Departments. In 1992 he moved to Alaska and worked with Crowley Maritime Corp. as a Tankerman until he retired in 2012.

Mannie was a member of the Columbia Doric Masonic Lodge, Anah Shrine and American Legion in Guilford. He loved music, dancing, detailing cars, and spending time with his family.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Aileen (Later) Mendes; parents, John and Hortense Mendes; and a grandson, Riley.

Cherishing his memory are his three sons, Eric Mendes and his wife, Delilah of Gulfport, MS, Jason Lamson of Alaska, Manuel Mendes II and his companion, Amy Grant of Greenville; six daughters, Andrea Van De Wiele and her husband Denis of Houston, TX, Marie Alcazar and her husband, David of Pearland, TX, Becky Lamson of Lincoln, NH, Melissa Carrier of Greenville, Jaime Dalaire and her husband, Dany of Gray Court, SC; brother, Vincent Mendes and his wife, Cindy of Apache Junction, AZ; 30 grandchildren; 10 great grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 11 AM Saturday October 24, 2015, at Holy Family Catholic Church in Greenville with the Rev. Fr. Aaron Damboise celebrant. Burial will follow in the Greenville Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers donations may be sent to the Columbia Doric Masonic Lodge, P.O. Box 141, Greenville Jct., ME 04442.

Arrangements by Crosby & Neal, Greenville. For an online guest register, go to www.CrosbyNeal.com.



ANGELICA "KATE" C. LALONE

BRIDGEWATER - Angelica "Kate" C. Lalone 70 passed away Sunday October 18, 2015 at the Houlton Regional Hospital. She was born September 30, 1945 in Germany, the daughter of Nathaniel and Phyllis (Whitney) White.

After graduating from the University of Maryland, Mom raised and showed Shelties all around New England. This love of dogs blossomed into a family run boarding kennel business for 10 years in Massachusetts. Then she called Maine her home and enjoyed various hobbies including watching her girls show horses, conquering New York Times crossword puzzles, painting Christmas ornaments, reading Dick Francis mysteries, sorting through Wysocki's jigsaw puzzles and cheering on any New England sports team. Mom took great joy and comfort in caring for our various adopted animals on the farm.

She also enjoyed her regular customers at the Bridgewater Store, who appreciated her witty conversations over the several years she worked there.

She is survived by two daughters and their families; Jennifer and John Robinson and their children Nick Sawtelle and Colin Robinson of Windham, Emily and John Ala and their children Camryn and Cayden of Fort Fairfield, a step daughter Jennifer Lalone of Oxford, MA., a sister Sarah "Sally" Megonigal and her husband Joel of Lanham, MD., and their sons Jay of Maryland and Russell and his family of Florida and her former husband, Robert "Bob" Lalone of Bridgewater.

A memorial service will be held 10AM Friday October 23, 2015 at Duncan-Graves Funeral Home 30 Church St. Presque Isle with Pastor Sue Brown officiating. Per Mom's wishes, this is to be a casual affair, and in lieu of flowers, please donate to the Central Aroostook Humane Society 26 Cross Street Presque Isle, ME 04769 where many of her beloved canine and feline friends were adopted from.

Online condolences may be shared at www.duncan-graves.com



BRIDGET "MAUREEN" VENEZIANO

HAMPDEN - Maureen Veneziano, 75, passed away October 19, 2015, at a Bangor hospital. She was born in Wales, April 10, 1940, daughter of Bartholomew and Edna E. (Jones) Murphy.

As a young woman, Maureen worked at the University of Maine. After her children were born, she was a full-time mother and homemaker until they all were in school, then she worked at the Hampden Telephone Company. Maureen had a great interest in politics and worked for the town of Hampden during elections.

She was predeceased by two sons, Michael and Edward, and by two sisters, Meriam L. Pilotte and P. Eileen Murphy.

Surviving are, her husband, Donald, "Don," of 56 years; three children, Diane M. Mariano and her husband, James of Marshfield, MA., Steven J. Veneziano of Hampden, Brian J. Veneziano and his wife, Jodi of Hermon; five grandchildren, Stefanie Veneziano, Michael Veneziano, Cole Mariano, Donald Veneziano, and Franklin Veneziano; one brother, James H. Murphy and his wife, Claire of Winnemucca, NV.; several nieces and nephews including a special niece, Katherine Lees of Vassalboro.

A Funeral Liturgy outside of Mass will be held 7 p.m. Friday, October 23, 2015 at the Hampden-Gilpatrick Chapel of Brookings-Smith, 45 Western Ave., Hampden. The Rite of Committal will be at Lakeview Cemetery, Hampden.

Those wishing to remember Maureen in a special way may contribute in her memory to the Bangor Humane Society, 693 Mt. Hope Ave., Bangor.

MAE E. SHIRLAND

HOWLAND - Mae E. Shirland, 89, passed away Oct. 19, 2015 at a Howland healthcare facility. A full obituary will appear in a later edition. Clay Funeral Home, Lincoln

In Memoriam...

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Paint your pinkie purple to help end polio worldwide

ELLSWORTH — Rotary clubs of Bar Harbor, Ellsworth and Ellsworth Noon-time will join forces noon-9 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 24, with the Bangor area Rotary clubs and Old Town Rotary Club to host a Purple Pinkie Project in recognition of World Polio Day. The celebration will take place through Saturday with activities intended to raise awareness of Rotary International's efforts to eradicate polio worldwide and to raise funds, \$1 at a time, toward the global effort.

Mount Desert Island High School Interact Club will create awareness throughout the week and host a purple pinkie painting station on Friday, Oct. 23, at the high school.

To learn about polio or local Rotary clubs, visit rotary.org and endpolio.org, or attend a meeting of a local club.

A new law requires hospitals to record the name of a patient's designated family caregiver upon admission and to keep that caregiver informed of the patient's discharge plans. It also ensures that family caregivers have the instructions needed to safely care for loved ones when they return home.

AARP Maine fought for the CARE Act because supporting family caregivers is a top priority for all of us. On behalf of Maine's 178,000 caregivers, we thank Rep. Drew Gattine for sponsoring this important legislation.

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