

# OBITUARIES

## ROBERT ROYCE WHEELER

BANGOR AND JONESPORT - Robert Royce Wheeler, 64, passed away peacefully at Jonesport, on November 4, 2015, after a courageous ten year battle with cancer.

Born in Bangor, October 30, 1951, he was the beloved son of Royce Greene Wheeler and Joyce (Tasker) Wheeler.

He was baptized by the Hermon Baptist Church and attended services, Sunday School and Baptist Youth Fellowship.

Rob belonged to St. Andrews Lodge #83, A.F. & A.M, of Bangor and served his masonic brothers as a chef and in the office of Musician.

Rob was employed by Bangor Public Library, Sears Roebuck, Maine Central Railroad and Sam's Club-Bangor retiring in 2013 due to his illness. He also owned and operated Bangor Hot Tub and Swimming Pool Service & Supply, and sponsored a softball team during that time.

He is survived by his loving parents of Bangor; his devoted partner of twenty-seven years, Harlan K.L. Samuelson of Jonesport; sister Kathryn Blanchard of Bangor; brother Ernest D. Wheeler II and significant other Linda George of Hermon; niece Julie and husband, Paul Dow, and their son, Shayne Dow, of Old Town. He is also survived by Harlan's sister, Esther and husband, Michael Savar of Windmoor, PA and their family, and brother Clyde of Jonesport.

Rob's family wishes to offer heartfelt thanks to Harlan for his wonderful care of Rob during the final weeks of his life. Also, special thanks to all Downeast Hospice volunteers who also assisted.

A Committal Service will be held during the summer of 2016 at Greenwood Cemetery in Jonesport. A notice of date and time will be published in the Bangor Daily News.

In lieu of flowers, those who wish may make memorial contributions to: Scottish Rite Children's Dyslexia Center of Bangor, 294 Union Street - Ste 4, Bangor, ME 04401, or to: CancerCare of Maine, 33 Whiting Hill Road, Brewer, ME 04412.

## BRIAN D. GAY

CHERRYFIELD - Brian David Gay, 57, passed away in Cherryfield Nov. 5, 2015. He was born July 27, 1958 in Machias the son of Lois A. and Clayton Gay Jr.

He graduated Narragagus High School class of 1976; and was a graduate of UMM with a Bachelors degree in business. He was a Christian and had a fond love for his church in Arkansas. He enjoyed sports, especially watching football.

He is survived by two children Karen Petrie and husband Jason of NY, and Matthew Funk of OK; his mother Lois Gay of Cherryfield; grandchildren - Tess, Kya, Jasper, and Jude; brothers - Rusty and wife Lorena of Cherryfield, and Terry and wife Biddy Jo of NV; a sister Melanie Gay of Cherryfield; nieces and nephews Jonathan Gay and wife Cindy, Jeremy Gay, Jennifer Stubbs and husband Josh, and Joshua Gay.

He was predeceased by his father Clayton Gay Jr.

Friends are invited to visit with the family from 11am until time of funeral services at 1pm on Mon. Nov. 9, 2015 at the Faith Bible Fellowship Church in Milbridge with Pastor Ambrose Rolfe officiating. Burial will follow in the Evergreen Cemetery, Milbridge. Condolences and memories may be shared at [www.mcclurefamilyfuneral.com](http://www.mcclurefamilyfuneral.com).



## DORIS MARTIN

CARIBOU - Caribou-Doris Martin, 92 entered her fifth day peacefully November 6, 2015 at Caribou. She was born in Guerrette July 22, 1923 the daughter of the late Ligorie and Selma (Rossignol) St. Peter.

Mrs. Martin was a longtime, faithful communicant of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, where she was a member of the Ladies of St. Anne and the Daughters of Isabella Circle #638. She taught FAITH Formation classes at Sacred Heart, was a Eucharistic Minister and also served as the adult advisor for CYO at the time when five of her grandsons where members. She was also a member of the Lister Knowlton Post 9389 VFW Ladies Auxiliary. Doris loved being with her family and enjoyed cooking for their large family gatherings. She was an avid bingo player and enjoyed having her summer garage sales. She was a lady of strong faith and she touched the hearts and lives of many.

Mrs. Martin was predeceased by her husband Raoul Martin in 1982, A daughter Linda Ritter, her sisters; Therese and Marie St. Peter, Priscilla Saucier, Phyllis Graham and Berniece Strid, brothers; Gerald and Clarence St. Peter, two grandsons, Mark LeBlanc and Aaron Martin and four great grandchildren; Cathleen, Niklas and Kristopher Sappier and Kristen Levesque. She is survived by her daughters; Dolores Martin and husband Joseph, Bernadette LeBlanc and husband Robert all of Caribou, Dianna Newbegin and husband Terry of Windermere, FL, sons; John Martin and wife Ghislaine, Milton Martin and wife Pauline, and Robert Martin and wife Pam all of Caribou, Herman Martin and wife Sharon of Laconia, N.H and Raoul Martin and wife Lyse of St. Francis, N.B. Canada, and Larry Saucier and wife Mona of Pennsylvania, who considered Doris his "second mom". Sisters, Madeline Guerrette of Caribou, Delores Fahey of Bangor, Grita Carson of Eddington, brothers; Philip St. Peter of Fort Fairfield, Herman St. Pierre and wife Evelyn of Winterhaven, FL, and Bernard St. Peter of Lewiston. Twenty eight grandchildren, many great grandchildren, seven great great grandchildren, two foster great grandchildren, many nieces and nephews.

Friends may call at the Mockler Funeral Home 24 Reservoir Street Caribou 6-8pm Tuesday. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 11:00 am Wednesday November 11, 2015 form the Parish of the Precious Blood Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Mrs. Martin's grandson, Fr. Kevin Martin officiating. Interment will be in the Sacred Heart Cemetery. Following the service all are invited to a time of continued fellowship and refreshments at the parish hall. [www.mocklerfuneralhome.com](http://www.mocklerfuneralhome.com).

## TAYLOR R. BISHOP

Penobscot - There will be a graveside service for Taylor R. Bishop at the Hillside Cemetery in North Penobscot at 10:00 AM on Saturday, November 14th. Following will be a "Celebration of life" at the Penobscot United Methodist Church, 14 Southern Bay Road in Penobscot.

## Death Notices

**AHERN, Daniel**, 98, Millinocket; at Millinocket, November 3, 2015. Service 12 noon, Monday, November 9, 2015 at Christ the Divine Mercy Parish, St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church, 19 Colby St., Millinocket. Lamson Funeral Home, Millinocket.

**BENNETT JR., James "Jim" V.**, 82, Hampden, November 3, 201. Service 1:30 p.m., Saturday, November 7, 2015, at Locust Grove Cemetery, Hampden. Hampden-Gilpatrick Chapel of Brookings-Smith.

**BISHOP, Taylor R. Service 10 a.m.**, Saturday, November 14, 2015 at the Hillside Cemetery in North Penobscot.

**BUZZARD, Mary G. (Basilicata)**, 87, Charleston; at Bangor, November 4, 2015. Direct Cremation of Maine, Belfast.

**COOMBS, Barbara Shirlene**, 89, Hampden and Bangor, November 5, 2015. Service 2 p.m., Tuesday, November 10, 2015 at the Hampden-Gilpatrick Chapel of Brookings-Smith, 45 Western Ave., Hampden.

**DELONG, Beulah Gertrude (Ireland)**, 99, Ft. Myers, FL; at Ft. Myers, FL, November 5, 2015. Service 11 a.m., Saturday, June 25, 2015 at the Brewer Chapel of Brookings-Smith, 55 S. Main St., Brewer.

**DOIRON, Gerald J.**, 85, Harpswell; at Harpswell, November 5, 2015. Direct Cremation of Maine, 182 Waldo Ave., Belfast.

**EDINGER, Jeanette**, 94, Veazie, November 3, 2015. Service 1 p.m., Saturday, November 7, 2015 at Brookings-Smith, 133 Center St., Bangor.

**GAY, Brian D.**, 57, Cherryfield; at Cherryfield, November 5, 2015. Service 1 p.m., Monday, November 9, 2015 at the Faith Bible Fellowship Church, Milbridge. McClure Family Funeral Services.

**GRIFFITH, Winthrop G.**, 84, Deer Isle; at Deer Isle, November 4, 2015. Jordan-Fernald, 49 Main St., Blue Hill.

**HAYES, Lorraine D.**, 76, Weston; at Houlton, November 4, 2015. Service 11 a.m., Wednesday, November 11 2015 at the Amity Baptist Church. Bowers Funeral Home.

**HOWARD, Kenneth R.**, 100, Castine; at Deer Isle, November 4, 2015. Bragdon-Kelley Funeral Home.

**KENNY, Rhonda B.**, 63, Hermon; at Hermon, November 1, 2015.

**KUHN, Dorothy Marie**, 88, Camden; at Camden, October 31, 2015. Service 11 a.m., Saturday, November 7, 2015 at Long Funeral Home, 9 Mountain St., Camden.

**MARTIN, Doris**, 92, Caribou; at Caribou, November 6, 2015. Service 11 a.m., Wednesday, November 11, 2015 form the Parish of the Precious Blood Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Mockler Funeral Home, 24 Reservoir St., Caribou.

**MCCROSSIN, Lynn Marie**, Jun 17, 2015, Rimrock, AZ. Service Nov. 14, 2015, 1:00pm, at Lynn's estate residence.

**MCEACHERN, Florence**, 100; at Old Town, November 6, 2015. Brookings-Smith.

**MERRILL, Sheila Gail (Lambert)**, Hermon, November 2, 2015. Brookings-Smith, 133 Center St., Bangor.

**PATTEN, Madeline L.**, 86, Belmont; at Belfast, November 4, 2015. Service 2 p.m., Sunday, November 15, 2015 at Faith Bible Baptist Church, Rt. 173, Searsmont. Riposta Funeral Home, 182 Waldo Ave., Belfast.

**PORTER JR., Leo Gilman**, 88, Tallahassee, FL, November 5, 2015. Service 1 p.m., Tuesday, November 10, 2015 at Faith Baptist Church, 38634 CO Road 54, Zephyrhills, FL. Hodges Funeral Home, FL.

**SPRAGUE, Mariene C.**, 93, Ellsworth; at Ellsworth, October 22, 2015. Service 1 p.m., November 8, 2015 at Brookside Cemetery, Somesville. Jordan-Fernald, 113 Franklin St., Ellsworth.

**TINTO, Dorothy May**, 74, Ellsworth; at Ellsworth, November 5, 2015. Jordan-Fernald, 113 Franklin St., Ellsworth.

**WHEELER, Robert R.**, 64, Nov 4, 2015, Jonesport & Bangor.

**WILSON, Harry**, 68, Dixmont; at Dixmont, November 4, 2015. Service 1 p.m., Saturday, November 14, 2015 at Dixmont Gold Crest Riders Snowmobile Club, Cates Rd., Dixmont. Philip Brown Funeral Home.

## HARRY WILSON

DIXMONT - Harry Wilson, 68, died Nov. 4, 2015 at his Dixmont home following a long illness. He was born in Hartland, Aug 19, 1947 the son of Floyd E. and Charlotte Smith (Rowe) Wilson.

He attended Dixmont Schools and was a graduate of Hermon High School and Southern Maine Vocational Technical School. He was a U. S. Navy Veteran during the Vietnam era, both active duty and reserve, and held positions as a Machinist and with the Seabees.

He was married to Darlene (Weymouth) Wilson who predeceased him on May 28, 2003.

Harry was a self-employed carpenter for most of his working life. He worked most recently in the Dixmont area, but previously had built sporting camps in the northern Maine woods.

Harry was once described as a "guide, handyman, and outdoor philosopher." A more truthful statement could not have been made. Harry's stories, sense of humor, and willingness to use his talents to help friends and neighbors were well known.

He is survived by his son Brian Wilson and wife Tammy of Dixmont, his daughter Tiffany Wilson and her husband Andrei Kurbatov of Orono, his sister Shirley Ellis of Old Town, his brother "Fuzzy" Wilson of Dixmont, four grandchildren; Baylee, Bruce, Peter, and Lydia, his uncle Arthur Rowe and wife Dorothy, as well as several nieces, nephews, and cousins. He will also be remembered by many special friends.

A celebration of Harry's life will be held Nov. 14, 2015 from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Dixmont Gold Crest Riders Snowmobile Club on the Cates Road in Dixmont. In lieu of flowers, friends who wish may make memorial donations to: the Dixmont Gold Crest Riders Snowmobile Club, P.O. Box 13, Dixmont, Maine 04932 or to the Dixmont Scholarship Fund, 372 Moosehead Trail, Dixmont, Maine 04932



## RHONDA B. KENNY

HERMON - Rhonda B. Kenny, 63, passed away peacefully at home surrounded by her loved ones on Sunday, November 1, 2015. Rhonda was born February 16, 1952, in Bangor, daughter of George and Zelma Beaton.

Rhonda is survived by her two children, son, Daniel Kenny, daughter, Heidi Viollette, son-in-law Dan Viollette, grandson, Cody Viollette, two sisters, Janet Leture and Debbie Beaton.

Rhonda requested a private family celebration of life gathering. In lieu of flowers, her family kindly requests that donations in her memory be made to Cancer Care of Maine, 33 Whiting Hill Rd. # 21, Brewer, ME 04412.



## LORRAINE D. HAYES

WESTON - Lorraine D. Hayes, 76, passed away Nov. 4, 2015 in Houlton with her family by her side. She was born Sept. 24, 1939 in Vanceboro, the daughter of Roy & Marion (McLaughlin) Kelley.

She married the love of her life, Phillip "Dickie" Hayes, on her 16th birthday. Lorraine moved to Connecticut where she worked at Home Pride Provisions and moved back to Maine in 1979 where she worked as a waitress and in retail until her retirement. She enjoyed bingo and playing cards and was never happier than when she was surrounded by her family, especially during the holidays.

She leaves behind daughters, Jo Dreisch & partner, Anthony Flewelling of Houlton and Pamela Hayes of Bangor; the pride & joys of her life, grandchildren: Galen & Lisa Seavey of Meriden, CT, Renai & Dennis Beach of Vanceboro, ME, Charles "Bub" Parker and partner, Shana Sniegocki of Fort Graitiot, MI, Clarissa Parker & partner, Todd Berry of Alexander, ME; great grandchildren: Brandon "The Man" McMannus, Austin Beach, Gavin Berry and Adriene Lorraine Berry; sister and brother in-law: Norma & Lindy Grass of Vanceboro, ME; brother in-law and wife, Merle & Susan Hayes of Danforth as well as many nieces, nephews and cousins. In addition to her parents she was predeceased by her husband Phillip.

Special thanks to Dr. Older & Dr. Kaplan and nursing staff at HRH and East Grand Health Center. Family wishes to acknowledge Anthony Flewelling for his special friendship during her final years. Friends may call 10-11 am, Wed., Nov, 11 followed by a memorial service at 11 am at the Amity Baptist Church with Reverend Richard McLaughlin officiating. Interment will be held at the Weston Cemetery. For online condolences please visit [www.bowersfuneral.com](http://www.bowersfuneral.com)



## SUSAN POULETTE

BELFAST - Susan Poulette, 69, passed away Sunday, Nov. 1, 2015.

She was predeceased by her parents Joseph Googoo and Mary Anne Poulette of Eskasoni, grandparents Levi and Nancy Poulette of Eskasoni.

Susan is survived by her sister Mary Googoo of Eskasoni and her long life partner Joel Kingsbury of Belfast, Maine and lots of family and friends from Canada and the United States.

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