

# OBITUARIES



**LORRAINE (THORNE) CARSON**  
"AUNT LORRAINE"

**HAMPDEN** - Lorraine (Thorne) Carson, 57, beloved wife, sister, aunt and friend died November 15, 2014 surrounded by her family and close friends after a valiant battle with leukemia. She was born January 29, 1957 in Bangor, the daughter of Edward and Marguerite (Verow) Thorne.

Lorraine attended St. John's school and graduated from Bangor High School, class of 1975. She was a longtime employee of Dexter Shoe Company, starting at their retail store on Main Street in Bangor. Lorraine spent many years helping the company grow and played a pivotal role helping to expand their brand and managing many of their future outlet stores. As the shoe industry started to decline locally, Lorraine changed careers and began her work at EMMC Federal Credit Union.

Lorraine married the love of her life, Wayne Carson, on July 21, 1990. They enjoyed many years together, living life to the fullest and spending time with family and friends. Lorraine and Wayne loved traveling and seeing many places, but the sun and sand on Cocoa Beach held a special place in both their hearts. Although Lorraine lost Wayne in 2004, to cancer, there was never a day she was without him. She carried his love and strength with her and remained devoted to him for the next 10 years until they could be together again.

Lorraine was the youngest of seven children and shared a special bond with each and every one of her brothers and sisters. She came into this world an aunt, a title she cherished and a role she embraced her entire life. She was a positive role model and friend to her many nieces and nephews and all children fortunate to be part of her world.

Although totally devastated with the loss of her husband Wayne, she learned that times are too short and life has no guarantees. With the help and companionship of her very special niece, Beth Lumino, husband, Mark and their children, she slowly learned to enjoy life again. She leaned on them and them on her.

In her last years, some of Lorraine's most enjoyable memories were times spent simply around her home; whether it was tending to her gardens, splitting firewood in her backyard, or en-

tertaining family and friends around her welcoming table. She attended countless live concerts with her close group of "pirates" and looked forward to her annual trip to Gillette Stadium to see her favorite pirate Kenny Chesney. Lorraine's love and enthusiasm for life was contagious. She taught those closest to her to always stop and take a moment to dance like nobody was watching and at Gillette Stadium, hopefully nobody was!

Lorraine is survived by her siblings: Beverly McCluskey and her husband, Robert of Hampden; Gerald Thorne and his wife, Jackie of Maryland; Noreen Simon and her husband, John of Hampden; Edward Thorne and his wife, Sally of Hermon; brother-in-law, Robert Marquis of Bangor, many nieces and nephews, and special friends, Mary Anne Coffin, Cheryl Shepley and Mary Jo Freeman all of Bangor. She was predeceased by her parents, her husband, her sister, Sheila Marquis and brother, Lawrence Thorne, all of Bangor.

The family would like to thank the entire team that handled her care, especially Dr. Corey Cutler of Dana Farber, Dr. Hans Reuter of Cancer Care of Maine and all the very special nurses and medical teams of Grant 6 at EMMC and CancerCare of Maine. Also, Jim and Annie Platz of PALS (Patient Air Lift Services) for the many flights to Boston, for which Lorraine was forever grateful. A special thanks to everyone who donated to Lorraine's GoFundMe account. All donations were greatly appreciated.

Family and friends may visit 4-7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 20, 2014 at Hampden-Gilpatrick Funeral Home, 45 Western Ave., Hampden. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 11 a.m. Friday, Nov. 21, 2014 at St. Paul the Apostle Parish, St. John's Catholic Church, York St., Bangor. Burial will follow at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery. Following the burial, a reception will be held at the Hampden Snowmobile Club, Western Ave., Hampden. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in memory of Lorraine Carson to PALS (Patient Air Lift Services), 120 Adams Blvd., Farmingdale, NY 11735. C/O "In Memory of Lorraine Carson". Arrangements entrusted to Hampden-Gilpatrick Funeral Home, 45 Western Ave., Hampden.



**PAULINE D. BELYEA**

**PRESQUE ISLE** - Pauline D. Belyea, 96, passed away at her home on Saturday, November 15, 2014. She was born in Presque Isle on March 13, 1918, the daughter of Roy and Mildred (Delaite) Belyea.

Pauline graduated from the PIHS class of 1935, and she was very active in organizing, class reunions until 2000. She worked for Stan Greaves as a bookkeeper for Maine Potato Shippers Heater Service for many years, and was a member of the Bethany Baptist Church. She loved crocheting, knitting, reading and visiting with her friends, and had a Love-Hate relationship with her Red Sox.

Pauline is survived by her cousins, Priscilla Rafford of Ashland, Leo Rafford of Falmouth, Phyllis Delaite of CT, Beverly Atwood of CT, and Cynthia Heald of Nevada. She will be missed by her good friends, adopted family and caregivers, Vera and Steve Hayes, and Brenda Dyer. Also Maureen Jordan and long time friend, Ethel Condon who gave so much of their love and time these last few weeks, and her lifelong friends John and Ella Weeks of Masardis. In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her sister Bertha Belyea.

Family and friends may call on Wednesday, November 19, from 11-1 p.m. at Duncan-Graves Funeral Home, 30 Church Street, Presque Isle. There will be no funeral services per Pauline's request. Committal service will be at the Fairmount Cemetery immediately following the calling hours, with Rev. James Ackerson officiating. Donations in Pauline's name may be made to the Red Cross, 7 Hatch Dr #250, Caribou, ME 04736 or the organization of your choice. Memories and condolences may be shared with the family at [www.duncan-graves.com](http://www.duncan-graves.com)

## MARYLOU BERRY

**ORONO** - MaryLou Berry of Orono passed away peacefully November 14, 2014. She was born July 23, 1940, in Strickland, ME, the daughter of Palmer and Addie (Pratt) Richmond.

She graduated from Livermore Falls High School in 1958. In 1975 she married the love of her life, Richard Berry.

She is survived by her husband, Richard Berry of Orono; six children, Ronald Richmond of Windham, James Carroll and wife, Judy, of Kenduskeag, Wendy Brown and husband, Rob, of Orrington, Robin Weddle of Ft. Worth, TX, Tammy Wright and husband, Timothy, of Justin, TX, and Sherry Heaward; grandchildren, Tony, Palmer and Nathaniel Richmond, Jennifer Carroll, Jimmy Carroll, Andrea Botting, Hunter and Amara Brown, Wesley and Jordan Wright; and great-grandchildren, Aislynn, Mila, Nico, Lincoln and baby Simon, due December 2014; brother, Robert Richmond and wife, Rosie, of Jay, ME; and sisters-in-law, Anita Thomas of Farmington, ME, and Mavis Pooler and husband, Richard of Windsor. She was predeceased by her parents; a sister, Betty Ann; a brother, James Richmond and his wife, Jeanette; sister-in-law, Joyce Wright and her husband, Aubrey; father and mother-in-law, Leo and Ivy Berry; brother-in-law, Bud Thomas; and two special nephews, David Kenney and Eugene Thomas.

She requested there is to be no funeral, only a party to be held on November 23, 2014, at the Dysart's store on Broadway at 2 p.m. There is to be music, dancing, refreshments and lots of story telling with laughter and smiles.

Please leave tears at the door!!

## SHARON ROSE ADAMS

**JARVISBURG** - Sharon Rose Adams (Morrison) left this world on November 4th, 3:26 PM, to be with Jesus and to join her husband, the love of her life, Sebastiano Pignato (Buster), who passed away 27 years ago this very month. She was the youngest daughter of two amazing people, Glen and Helen (Van dyne) Morrison (both deceased).

She was the loving sister of Albert Morrison (D), Rowena Martin (D), as well as to Colleen Rockwell and Walter (H/D) and, Glenda Rockwell and Norman (H)-of Polk City FL. She was one hell of a mother to her four children, Susan Coleman and Brian Coleman (H), Donald Adams, Alan Adams Junnie (W), and Sebastian Pignato and Wendy Wilkinson (S/O). She was a proud grandmother to Anthony Ford and Becky (W), Christina Ford and David Tidwell (S/O), Brian Coleman (Jr) and Taiz Isabel (S/O), Rayshawn English, Alannah Gurecki, and Zachary Wilkinson. She also anticipated with great delight, the arrival of her latest granddaughter, Cecilia Pignato, who is due any day now! Her great-grandbabies meant the world to her - Christian Morrison, Christiana Morrison, Aaleah Coleman, Dahlia Espinosa and, newborn -Nadia Rose Tidwell. Sharon was also the wild and crazy aunt to numerous nieces and nephews...and a friend to so many!!!

Sharon was anything but conventional. While growing up on the farm she would rather work in the field with her father than stay behind with her mom and sisters. She proved too genuine for the Pentecostal background she was born into; a religion that did not know how to handle real people, who dealt with real issues, and who sometimes made real mistakes. She left that religion as well as the small town of Bradford ME at a young age...a town too small to hold her big personality. She was larger than life! She made quick friends with anyone she met. She often friended the down and out...because she too knew what it meant to grieve. While she would be the first to tell you she wasn't perfect...we would be the first to tell you that she was perfect for us.

Her spirit rests with God but, her remains will be returned to Bradford, ME to the family plot. There will be a Celebration of Life ceremony held on Saturday, November 29th, 1PM at the Moose Lodge (443) in Dover NH. All are welcome to attend. In lieu of flowers, donations will be accepted and distributed among the great grandchildren. Donations can be sent to: C/O Sebastian Pignato PO Box 164 Powells Point NC 27966. [www.gallopfuneralservices.com](http://www.gallopfuneralservices.com)

## PAULINE L. SAWYER

**CAMBRIDGE, NEWPORT AND DEXTER** - Pauline L. (Deering) Sawyer, 93, passed away November 13, 2014 at a Dexter healthcare facility. "Polly" was born in Harmony on November 10, 1921, one of seven children of Carroll and Bessie (Lacey) Deering, and graduated from Harmony High School. She was married to Donald L. Sawyer.

Polly was the Postmistress in Cambridge for many years. She was very involved with her family and remained dedicated to her four sisters. She was always active in her local church, first at Cambridge Baptist and later, at Calvary Baptist in Newport. Polly loved working with children and was active in the Pioneer Girls program.

She is survived by her only daughter, Diane April of Tarrytown, New York; 2 sisters, Carolyn Reed of Harmony and Ruth Post of Cambridge. In addition she leaves behind many nieces and nephews of whom she was very fond. She was predeceased by her husband, Donald; two brothers, Francis and Donald Deering, and two sisters Dorothy Rowell and Barbara Hume.

A graveside committal service will be held in the spring at Cambridge Memorial Garden with Pastor George Finnemore officiating. Arrangements are by Crosby & Neal, Newport. Memorial donations may be made to the Center for Grieving Children, 555 Forest Avenue, Portland ME 04101. Those who wish may leave written condolences at [www.CrosbyNeal.com](http://www.CrosbyNeal.com)



**WAYNE A. HAWTHORNE**

**DETROIT** - Wayne A. Hawthorne, 49, died on Saturday, November 15, 2014, with his loving wife by his side. He was born on January 12, 1965, in Bangor, Maine, the son of Earl and Thelma Hawthorne.

He was an avid hunter, fisherman and outdoorsman. He enjoyed camping with family and friends and always looked forward to his yearly vacation to Aruba. He was a remarkable builder and took great pride in his work building custom homes for over 30 years. Wayne was very well liked and respected and would do anything for anyone that needed him. He was a member of the Sebasticook Valley Elks Lodge #2713 in Pittsfield.

He is survived by his wife

## LESLIE WILLIAM THURSTON

**SOUTHWEST HARBOR** - Leslie William Thurston, 93, died November 16, 2014 at an MDI hospital.

He was born August 25, 1921 the son of Elfrieda (Brown) and Fred Victor Thurston.

He had many stories to tell of his early childhood in Bass Harbor (McKinley) Maine. He graduated from Pemetic High School in the Class of 1940 where he enjoyed playing basketball, baseball, drumming and singing/dancing in the school plays. He went on to graduate from communications school in Connecticut. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II, in his field of communications, as a proud member of the 132nd Gun Battalion.

He married Geraldine Hodgkins in 1946 and they had two daughters and cared for Geraldine's sister, (who he called his 3rd daughter) before Geraldine's death. In 1961, he married Marie Isabelle Meyer Gray. He adopted her daughter (his 4th daughter) and together they had a son before her death in 1971. He married Mildred Sherman Young in 1976 and welcomed Millie and his (5th daughter) into his family. Millie has been his wonderful, loving partner for 38 years.

When he returned home, after the war, Les worked in Jackson's IGA Market. He was lured away from there by one of the owners of Manset Marine Supply Company. Les's career with Manset Marine lasted for 46 years where he moved from working behind the counter to selling from behind the wheel of one of his many green LTD wagons. He retired at the age of 72, (for awhile). He worked part time at Sterling Net and Twine until he finally left the workforce at 79. He was a member of the American Legion, a past Master of the Masons and a member of the Causeway Club. He was honored as a Knight of the Road for driving over a million miles. He was active in community activities and the Republican Party. He was a member of the Congregational Church on High Road.

The above are the statistics of Les's life which he lived to the fullest. He was a major presence in Southwest Harbor during his life. His indomitable spirit saw him through the deaths of his first two wives and raising his children with so much love. In the statistics you miss the essence of the man. Les greeted all with a smile or a wave or a handshake. When asked how he was he would usually say "finest kind" or "I am great" or just, "Great!" When driving he told his children, "Wave to everyone" which showed to them his love of all people.

Les enjoyed family and community. He was always

of 17 years, Renee Hawthorne of Detroit; son, Brian Hawthorne of Newport; daughter, Kate Smith of Bangor; father, Earl Hawthorne of Haines City, Florida; and two sisters, Brenda Downs and husband, Larry, of Newport and Karen Smith and husband, Shawn, of Stockton Springs; and his two special Golden Retrievers, Tucker and Taylor. He was predeceased by his mother, Thelma Hawthorne; and his brother, Aaron Hawthorne Sr.

The family will receive friends from 4-6 p.m. Friday, November 21, 2014, at the Shorey-Nichols Funeral Home, 191 Hartland Avenue, Pittsfield. In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to the Waterville Humane Society, 100 Webb Road, Waterville, ME 04901, in Wayne's memory. Care has been provided by Shorey-Nichols Funeral Home, 191 Hartland Avenue, Pittsfield. To leave a message of kindness for the family, please visit [www.shoreynichols.com](http://www.shoreynichols.com).



**BARBARA JEAN (LORD) MCAVOY**

**SHERMAN** - Barbara passed unexpectedly, Nov. 15, 2014. She was the loving daughter of Thomas & Eleanor (Morgan) Watters, both deceased. She was with her husband for 30 years, Daniel McAvoy of Benedicta and raised their three daughters, Serena Jo who left her 10 years ago, December 8th and never left her heart or mind all those years. They had two hard working beautiful daughters, Alicia McNally and Brittany McAvoy. Both are great nurses and love to help people. Barbara was very proud of all her girls, family, beloved dog, Beanie Jo.

She survived many hardships and was strong enough to become the wonderful woman, wife, mother, sister and daughter. She will be greatly missed by all and her great cooking as well, and us as her daughters will try to carry on the good cooking. She loved to go for the night with her daughters from time to time and have some good times and good

friends, Trish King and her significant other, Roland Verrier and Beth and Guy Rogan at karaoke. She really enjoyed sitting down and listening to her daughter, Britany sing a beautiful song. Though she was here on earth for 64 years it just doesn't seem long enough.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by her daughters, Alicia McNally and her husband, Kenny, two stepdaughters, Natalee and Sofia, also her daughter, Brittany McAvoy of Sherman. She is also survived by her sister, Betty Charleton and her husband, Harold Charleton of Orono, Earl Morgan and his wife, Janice Sherman. She is survived by her husband, Daniel's mother, Margaret McAvoy of Benedicta and Daniel's predeceased siblings, Anna, Mary and Linda and also his other living brothers and sisters, Betty, Edward, Patricia, Leo and their husbands and wives and children. Many nieces and nephews and friends. In addition to close friends, Donna Nadeau, Charlotte Sardina and long time friends, Harry and Kay, and all her camping friends.

Graveside service will be held 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Sherman Cemetery, Golden Ridge Road with Rev. Wayne Robertson officiating. A reception will be held following the service at the Molunkus Valley Snoddrifters Clubhouse, 58 North Street, Sherman. Online condolences and guest book: [www.dunnfuneral.com](http://www.dunnfuneral.com)

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