

OBITUARIES

LOUISA MAY (BOLSTRIDGE) BARTLETT

Louisa May (Bolstridge) Bartlett passed away 11/22/2015. She was born August 1, 1919, the daughter of Wallace & Edith (Clark) Bolstridge of Buffalo, Maine.

She was predeceased by her husband of 65 years, Ralph V. Bartlett, a baby son, and daughter Marlene H. Zurlø; her parents, Wallace & Edith Bolstridge; her brothers, William, Harold, Henry, Percy and Charles Bolstridge; her sisters, Edna Howes, Hazel Stevens, Ruby Page and Lucy Allen; son-in-law, Victor (Joe) Jimmo, Jr. and daughter-in-law Janice Bartlett. She is survived by two sons, Dan V. Bartlett of Dewey, AZ, Gregory R. & (Judy) Bartlett of Soldotna, Alaska; three daughters and three sons-in laws, Jessie & (Michael) Reisfeld of Port St. Lucie, FL, Sharon & (Ronald) Chasse of Ashland, Maine, and Lois Jimmo of Wallingford, CT; sister-in-law, Marge Bolstridge of Boise, Idaho; brothers, Floyd & (Bertha) Bolstridge of East Millinocket, Maine, Gerald (Pete) & (Diane) Bolstridge of Chicopee, MA; and many grandchildren, great grandchildren, great great grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Louisa and her husband Ralph built a strong foundation together raising their 6 children primarily in Portage Lake, Maine. Ralph was employed by the Bangor & Aroostook Railroad for 40 years as a section foreman. Through those years they were transferred away from Portage Lake to Madawaska where Louisa was employed for the A&P grocery store as cashier, which she so enjoyed for 6 years. They were transferred back home to Portage Lake where they resided until the children were grown. They then moved to Ashland where Louisa received her High School Equivalency Certificate Diploma in 1966, of which she was so very

proud. When her husband retired from the railroad he built a beautiful home nestled in the woods near the lake in Buffalo, Maine where they resided for 10 years. It was built where Louisa grew up, making it a very special place.

Later, with the desire and love to travel, they decided to drive to Alaska to spend some time with their two sons, Dan & Greg, and their families. They enjoyed that first trip to Alaska so much, there were many trips thereafter, until finally they decided to reside in Alaska. They stayed for 9 years. For them it was an experience they never stopped talking about. With a warmer climate in mind, they visited daughter Jessie who introduced them to sunny Florida, a vacation they would never forget. It was a wonderful couple of months for them. They enjoyed the warm weather so much they went on to visit family in Phoenix, AZ., a warm inviting place of which they loved and where it never seems to rain. They resided there for 6 years.

Finally, it was time to go back home. Their final journey together would be to reside at the beautiful Leisure Village in Presque Isle, Maine, where they enjoyed their last days together with their daughter Sharon. A journey well spent, where her loving husband passed away on May 22, 2002. Louisa went on to Connecticut where she spent time with daughter Lois. Thereafter, her final days were to reside at the beautiful Gardiner Health Care Facility, Houlton, Maine, where she had met so many lovely people who cared for her. She will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her.

Her wish was to be cremated. A private graveside memorial service will be held at Buffalo Grave Site.

MARION C. MERRILL

DOVER-FOXCROFT - Marion Ruth Copeland Merrill, 90, passed away November 21, 2015 at Hibbard Nursing Home. She was born July 15, 1925, in Monson, the daughter of Maurice and Helen (Whittimore) Copeland.

Marion attended Monson Academy and embraced being a housewife and mother. She donated many years to her children's activities as well as to others. She designed and sewed children's quilts that were donated to the Linus Foundation. She loved her quilting, crafts, cooking and painting. For many years she and her husband, Perley, were RSVP Volunteers, spending many hours at Hibbard Nursing Home and "Meals For ME." She was married to Perley for 56 years and besides their volunteering, loved to travel, taking photos of their adventures which were shown at many functions. She was a former member of the Dover-Foxcroft United Methodist Church and its organizations. During her last years she was a member of the Dover-Foxcroft Congregational Church.

Marion is survived by her daughter, Dianne M. Hand and her husband, John, of Ponce Inlet, FL; a daughter-in-law, Katherine Merrill of Falmouth, MA; six grandchildren, Michelle Franz, David Merrill, Jr., Heather O'Connor, Nicole Merrill, Christopher Hand, USAF, and Erika Sumner, all of Massachusetts and Florida. She leaves eight great-grandchildren, Ashley Merrill, Hannah and Haleigh Zion, Emily and Isabella O'Connor, Zachary Franz, Sadie Sumner, and Penelope Margaret Hand; two great-great-grandchildren, Logan and Cameron; and several nieces and nephews.

Marion was predeceased by her husband, Perley; son, David; and brother, Ernest Copeland.

A graveside service will be conducted in the spring at the family lot in Dover Cemetery, with Rev. Chad Poland officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Dover-Foxcroft Congregational Church, PO Box 328, Dover-Foxcroft 04426. Arrangements are in the care of the Lary Funeral Home. Condolences and memories may be expressed at www.laryfuneralhome.com.

Death Notices

ALLENWOOD, Jackson L., 86, Belfast; at Belfast, November 21, 2015. Riposta Funeral Home, 182 Waldo Ave., Belfast.

BARD, Constance, 86, Van Buren; at Van Buren, November 22, 2015. Service 11 a.m., Saturday, November 28, 2015 at St. Bruno-St. Remi Catholic Church, Van Buren. Lajoie Funeral Home, Van Buren.

BARTLETT, Louisa May (Bolstridge), November 22, 2015.

BARTLETT, Robert C., 89, Bernard; at Augusta, November 20, 2015. Service 10 a.m., Saturday, November 28, 2015 at Jordan-Fernald, 1139 Main St., Mt. Desert.

BENNETT, Cory W., 42, Greensboro, NC and Verona Island; at Bangor, November 22, 2015. Direct Cremation of Maine, 182 Waldo Ave., Belfast.

BURTON, Claire, Machiasport, November 23, 2015. Service 1 p.m., Sunday, November 29, 2015 at the Head of the River Baptist Church, Cutler.

COOPER, Donna, 73, Brunswick; at Brunswick, November 17, 2015.

DAHLGREN, Wanda Marie (Green), 83, Pittsfield; at Pittsfield, November 22, 2015. Shorey-Nichols Funeral Home, Pittsfield.

DOBSON, Emma Louise, 97, Bangor; at Bangor, November 19, 2015. Service 3 p.m., Sunday, November 29, 2015 at the Salvation Army, 65 South Park St., Bangor. Brookings-Smith.

GRAY, Ronald F., 86, Addison, November 18, 2015. Service 10 a.m., Saturday, November 28, 2015 at Indian River Cemetery, Jonesport.

HOPE, Gordon Dean, 84, Bangor; at Bangor, November 19, 2015.

LIPKIN, Seymour, Blue Hill; at Blue Hill, November 16, 2015.

MACLEAN, Gerald Lloyd, 88, Charlton, MA and Brownville Jct., November 21, 2015. Service 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, December 2, 2015 at Pine Tree Cemetery, Brownville Junction. Lary Funeral Home.

MERRILL, Marion C., 90, Dover-Foxcroft, November 21, 2015. Lary Funeral Home.

MILLER, Rebecca Marie, Bangor, October 28, 2015. Service 5 p.m., Friday, November 27, 2015 at 17 Rutland St., Bangor. Brookings-Smith.

MINDER, Nancy Lynn Mallar, 32, Machias, October 6, 2015. Service 10:30 a.m., Saturday, November 28, 2015 at the Holy Name Catholic Church in Machias.

OUELLET, Shirley E., 79, Presque Isle; at Presque Isle, November 22, 2015. Service 10 a.m., Friday, November 27, 2015 at North Main Street Catholic Cemetery, Presque Isle. Duncan-Graves Funeral Home.

PORTER, Ivan R., 87, Ashland; at Presque Isle, November 19, 2015. Lajoie Funeral Home, Ashland.

RYDER, Cedric W., 76, Hermon; at Hermon, November 21, 2015. Brookings-Smith.

SWEARS, Carol J. (Thompson), 79, Vinalhaven; at Vinalhaven, November 6, 2015. Service 1 p.m., Saturday, November 29, 2015 at the Union Church, Vinalhaven. Long Funeral Home & Cremation Service, 9 Mountain St., Camden.

TRAFTON, Virginia Lucille, 84, Harmony; at Harmony, November 21, 2015. Service 12 noon, Saturday, November 28, 2015 at First Baptist Church, High St., Harmony. Shorey-Nichols Funeral Home, Pittsfield.

WHEATON, Milton C., 87, Hampden; at Bangor, November 22, 2015. Memorial Alternatives, 205 Center St., Bangor.

GERALD LLOYD MACLEAN

CHARLTON, MA AND BROWNVILLE JCT. - Gerald L. MacLean, 88, died November 21, 2015, at his

home at the Overlook Life-care Community. He was born in Brownville Junction, the son of Lloyd and Ellen MacLean.

He graduated from Brownville Junction High School in 1944 and the University of Maine, Orono, in 1950. He served in the U.S. Army (1944-1946) and worked at General Electric Company in the Lynn, MA, Aircraft Engine Division (1950-1987).

He is survived by his wife of 65 years, the former Mary Elizabeth Davis; three children and their families: daughter, Kristine and husband, Ernest Bourgeois, and Kristine's two children, son, Michael and wife, Katy (Whittingham) Gorman and their daughter, Violet and son, Geoffrey Gorman; son, Steven and wife, Susan (Dalzell) MacLean and their three children, daughter, Ashley and husband, Michael MacCutcheon and their children, son, Brady and daughters, Nora and Caitlin, son, Adam and wife, Jennifer (Holbrook) MacLean and their children, daughter, Lila and son, Henry, daughter, Courtney and husband, Aaron Johnson, and their daughter, Eleanor; daughter, Karen and husband, Andrew Kasper, and their two children, daughter, Jill Kasper and daughter, Erin and husband, Jimmy Sabandith, and their daughter, Ella; as well as several nieces, nephews, cousins and in-laws.

He was predeceased by his parents; his sister and brother-in-law, Annie and Henry Graves; brother and sister-in-law, Allan and Lilian (Pray) McLean.

At his request, a Masonic committal service will be held graveside in the Pine Tree Cemetery, Brownville Junction on Wednesday, December 2, 2015, at 11:30 AM. Arrangements are in the care of the Lary Funeral Home. Condolences and memories may be expressed at www.laryfuneralhome.com.



IVAN R. PORTER

ASHLAND - Ivan R. Porter, 87, died Thursday, November 19, 2015, at a Presque Isle nursing home. He was born September 23, 1928 in Presque Isle, a son of the late Berton and Olive (Bagley) Porter and was raised in Mapleton.

He was employed by the State of Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife and served over 20 years as a game warden, retiring in 1971. Mr. Porter was self-employed thereafter as owner and operator of Big Machias Lake Camps, guiding, trapping and a Christmas Tree farmer, in addition to selling and servicing Motoski machines.

Ivan was a veteran of the Korean War and a life member of the American Legion, Post 109, and the VFW, Post 9699, Ashland. He was a long-time member of the Atlantic Salmon of Northern Maine, Aroostook Fish & Game Club, Ashland Snowmobile Club, life member of the Maine Professional Guides Association, Maine Trappers Association, Sportsman's Alliance of Maine, and past member of the Ashland Rotary Club.

He is survived by: his daughter, Pamela Lynn Porter of Monmouth; two siblings, Blanche Littlefield of Waterville and B. Homer Porter of Savannah, NY; two grandchildren, Corey R. Dyke and Erin M. Dyke, both of Monmouth; a special niece and caregiver, Anne Dsupin; and several nieces and nephews.

Besides his parents, Ivan is predeceased by his wife of 67 years, Delores (White) Porter in May 2015, and his brother Carleton Porter during WWII in 1943.

At Ivan's request, funeral services will be private and at the convenience of the family. Arrangements are a service of Lajoie Funeral Home, 114 Exchange St./PO Box 39, Ashland. In lieu of flowers, donations in Ivan's name may be made to: The Salvation Army Nat'l Headquarters, P.O. Box 269, Alexandria, VA 22314. To share condolences online, please visit www.LajoieFuneralHome.com



SHIRLEY E. OUELLET

PRESQUE ISLE - Shirley E. Ouellet, 79, passed away peacefully Sunday afternoon November 22, 2015 at a Presque Isle health care facility. She was born August 8, 1936 in Presque Isle, the daughter of Tom and Eva (Duplessis) Gardiner.

She loved Christmas and enjoyed decorating her apartment.

She is survived by two brothers Donald and Fred Gardiner of Presque Isle, three sisters; Joanne Madore, a special sister who lived close by, and Jean McIntyre, both of Presque Isle, and Carline Ireland of Florida, and a special niece Betty Holder and her husband Jack of Mapleton She was predeceased by her husband Paul Ouellet in 2013.

A graveside service will be held 10AM Friday Nov. 27, 2015 at North Main Street Catholic Cemetery, Presque Isle with Rev. Alexander Marie Doss officiating. Online condolences may be shared at www.duncan-graves.com

NANCY LYNN MALLAR LINDER

MACHIAS - Passed away at age 32 on Oct 6, 2015 as a result of health-related complications. A church service will be held at 10:30am on Nov 28, 2015 at the Holy Name Catholic Church in Machias.



ROBERT C. BARTLETT

BERNARD - Robert C. Bartlett, 89, passed away on Nov. 20th, 2015 in Augusta. He was born in Boston, MA on Oct. 7th, 1926 and was the eldest son of Charles and Helen (Horne) Bartlett of Southwest Harbor, ME.

Bob graduated from Pemetic High School in Southwest Harbor (class of 1944). He enlisted in the Army-Air Force in 1944 and served with the 53rd Carrier Squadron as a crew chief during World War II. He spent time in England, France, and Germany.

After his military service he attended Coburn Classical School in Waterville and received degrees from Huson College and Baptist Christian College.

On April 2, 1950, Bob married Arlene Mitchell of Bernard and together they raised three daughters. During his work career, Bob worked for several railroads including the Boston and Maine Railroad and later for the federal government as a locomotive inspector with the Department of Transportation.

Bob was a member of the Sons of the American Revolution, the American Legion, and the Masons.

He will be lovingly remembered by his three daughters and their families, Susan Lahti and husband William and their three sons Kevin, Scott, and John, all of Canton, MA; Patricia Bartlett of Surry; and Ann Galipeau and husband John of Limington. Bob was predeceased by his wife Arlene and his two brothers David and Byron.

The Bartlett family wishes to thank the staffs of the Maine Veterans' Home in Augusta and Maine General Hospice for their kindness and excellent care of Bob.

Funeral services will be held, 10:00AM, Saturday, November 28, 2015 at Jordan-Fernald, 1139 Main St., Mt. Desert with Reverend Victor Stanley officiating. Interment will be at Hillcrest Cemetery, Tremont.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that those wishing to remember Bob would consider donations in his name to: Maine General Hospice, P.O. Box 828, Waterville, ME 04903, or Bass Harbor Memorial Library, PO Box 99, 89 Bernard Road, Bernard, ME 04612.

Condolences may be expressed at www.jordanfernalld.com



CONSTANCE BARD

VAN BUREN - Constance Bard, 86, died peacefully Sunday, November 22, 2015, at a Van Buren healthcare facility. She was born December 3, 1928 in St. Andre, NB, Canada, a daughter of the late Onezime and Agnes (Gaudreau) Michaud.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 AM on Saturday, November 28, 2015, at St. Bruno-St. Remi Catholic Church, Van Buren. Relatives and friends may greet the family Friday 6-8:00 PM and Saturday morning 9-10:30 AM at Lajoie Funeral Home, 118 High St., Van Buren. Spring interment will be in St. Bruno Cemetery. For full obituary and to share condolences online, please visit www.LajoieFuneralHome.com

JACKSON L. ALLENWOOD

BELFAST - Jackson L. Allenwood, 86, died November 21st at his residence in Belfast. He was born in Belfast July 14, 1929, the son of Lester and Katie (Trull) Allenwood.

He graduated from Crosby High School in 1947. He married Mary Anne Hall in 1953. They enjoyed traveling together. He served nine years in the Belfast National Guard, worked for Faycott in Dexter and Mathews Brothers in Belfast.

He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Mary Anne Allenwood of Belfast; three sisters: June Herrick, Ann Hussey, and Brenda Miller; several nieces and nephews.

Private services will be held at the convenience of the family. Arrangements are under the care of Riposta Funeral Home, 182 Waldo Avenue, Belfast. Memories and condolences may be shared with the family at www.ripostafh.com.

In Memoriam

In Loving Memory Of
**HARRY A. (SONNY)
SANBORN**
Nov 24, 1933 - Mar 04, 1991



Though you left family and friends in the prime of your life decades ago, your dynamic spirit gifted us with treasured memories. Visions of you persist in a welding mask, sparks flying around you, or dressed to the nines driving a vintage white Cadillac and in swim trunks tossing horseshoes. Your wickedly funny sense of humor always entertained everyone. Memories of you always surface when we see your artistic creations in metal and wood or pass the camp you built. We have passed down your tales in the family, and we laugh all over again, especially at The Bear Story, which you always swore was true. Happy Birthday dear brother.

Your sisters,
Jane and Rosemary