

OBITUARIES



WANDA MARIE (GREEN) DAHLGREN

PITTSFIELD - Wanda Marie (Green) Dahlgren, 83, died peacefully on Sunday, November 22, 2015 at her home in Pittsfield surrounded by loved ones.

Wanda was born on March 18, 1932, in Blaine, Maine, the daughter of the late Gail Green and Marion (Piper) White. She graduated from Maine Central Institute with the class of 1950 and married her high school sweetheart, Maynard Dahlgren in 1951.

Wanda spent over 20 years as a homemaker. She enjoyed making her house a wonderful home for her family. She had numerous talents such as knitting, crocheting, and especially sewing. She was an accomplished seamstress, making many beautiful dresses and skirts, creative Halloween costumes, doll clothes, and craft projects. Wanda's exceptional organizational skills lead to her second career as a secretary for MSAD #53 for 18 years. Upon retirement, she enjoyed her third "career" as a wonderful "mimi", babysitting for her granddaughter, Jordy. She loved to work in her flower gardens, feed the birds, and decorate her home, especially for the holidays. Wanda and her husband enjoyed card games with dear friends, Charlie and Gloria DeBeck, and socializing with special neighbors. They loved going to dances, golfing, trips to the coast, and especially family gatherings. Wanda was a member of the Pittsfield Athenaeum Club, and Bridge Club. She dedicated her life to her family and will be lovingly missed.

She is survived by her children, Rhonda Magnus Crowe and husband, Tim, of Newport, Kirk Dahlgren and fiancé Rhonda Allen of Detroit, and Jennifer Cram and husband, Harry, of Pittsfield; grandchildren, Jason Magnus and Tracey Coolen, Jef-



JANET NEWMAN CUTLIFFE

EXETER, NEW HAMPSHIRE - Janet Newman Cutcliffe, 80, passed away peacefully surrounded by family on November 22, 2015, at Exeter Hospital after a brief illness. She was born on July 6, 1935, in Hamden, CT, the daughter of the late Laurence and Eleanor (Jarvis) Newman.

Jan grew up in Southwest Harbor, ME and was a 1953 graduate of Pemetic High School. In 1957, she graduated from the University of Maine Orono with a bachelor's degree and later received a certificate in education from Rivier College in Nashua, NH.

A former longtime resident of Sandown, NH where she raised her family, she then moved around before settling at Forest Hills in Londonderry, NH and then to RiverWoods at Exeter two and a half years ago. Jan was always very involved in her community. She was a Girl Scout leader, member of the Sandown PTG (Parent Teachers Group), served as choir director at St. Matthews Church in Sandown, emcee of the annual Sandown Octoberfest, and was a volunteer for the Lion's Club helping to raise funds with her annual comedy show performance. She was most recently a member of the Bedford Presbyterian Church.

A devoted mother, grandmother, and great grandmother, her favorite place to be was with her family. She enjoyed many outdoor activities including camping, snowmobiling, gardening and landscaping. She was a wonderful cook, an avid card and board game player and loved to travel. Most recently, she was honored to have served as assistant chaperone on a trip to London, England and Paris, France with the Waterville High School Adelines where her daughter, Carole, was Director.

Jan is survived by 3 daughters, Carole Gilley of Waterville, ME; Cynthia Ripley and her husband, Tracy of Oakland, ME; Linda Goddu and her husband, Steven of Salem, NH; and her son, Larry Cutcliffe and his wife, Beth of New Castle, NH; 8 grandchildren, Matthew, Brandon, Justin, Taylor, Alicia, Andrew, Jessica, and Jennifer; 3 great-grandchildren, Julianna, Justin, and Elsie; her twin brother, Jarvis Newman and his wife, Susan of Southwest Harbor, ME; and several nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her brother, Laurence Newman; and sister-in-law, Judy Newman.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held on Saturday, November 28, 2015 at 1pm at Christ Episcopal Church, 43 Pine Street, Exeter, NH. A reception will follow at The Ridge at RiverWoods, 10 White Oak Drive, Exeter, NH. Brewitt Funeral Home, 14 Pine Street, Exeter, NH is assisting the family with the arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, donations would be appreciated in her memory to The Alzheimer's Association, www.alz.org.

For more information, please visit www.brewittfuneralhome.com



DON E. PHILBROOK

NEWPORT - Don E. Philbrook, 50, passed away on Sunday, November 22, 2015, with his loving family by his side.

Don was born in Pittsfield on March 16, 1965, the son of Don and Lucy (Rines) Philbrook.

Don was in the Army National Guard, US Navy, and worked as a maintenance technician and a truck driver. Don cherished his family and always put them before everything else. He enjoyed Nascar, football, fishing, hunting, and most of all making people laugh.

He was predeceased by paternal grandparents, Kenneth and Annie Philbrook; and maternal grandfather, Everett Rines.

Don is survived by his parents, Don and Lucy Philbrook of Jay; his wife, Theresa Philbrook; his three sons, Tyler and his wife Phoebe of Newport, Brandon and Joshua of Newport; his daughter, Sarah of Newport; his grandchildren, Eden and Gabriel Philbrook; his three sisters, Brenda Spearrin of Florida, Missy Shaw and her husband, Jim of Plymouth, and Lisa Clayton and her husband, Alford of Vermont; his in-laws, Harold and Rita Shaw of Etta; and his maternal grandmother, Christie Rines of Newport.

A Celebration of Don's life will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, November 28, 2015, at Somerset Valley Middle School, 45 Blake Street, Hartland. A reception will immediately follow. Burial will be at a later date.

The family would like to thank everyone for their support during this difficult time.



IRMA ELAINE MULLEN

PORTLAND - Irma Elaine Mullen, 96, of Portland, passed away peacefully on Monday, Nov. 23, 2015, at the Barron Center.

She was born and raised in Eastport, graduating from Shead Memorial High School in 1936. She worked as a bookkeeper at Hazelton's Equipment in Cumberland for 26 years before retiring.

Irma found great joy in spending time with her family. She enjoyed making crafts and sharing them for the holidays.

She was predeceased by her first husband, Raye Davis Bishop; her second husband, Francis Mullen; and her son, John Raye Bishop.

Irma is survived by her daughters, Patricia and husband, Ted Lane of Portland, and Barbara Blais of Westbrook; her daughter-in-law, Nancy Bishop of Florida; grandchildren, Ted Lane Jr., John Lane and wife, Krissy, Joe Reynolds, Shaun Reynolds, Sarah Lori Blais, Brinn Romagnuolo and Jody Bishop; great-grandchildren, Nicholas Lane, Noah and Evan Romagnuolo; and several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services will be held at a later date. Online condolences may be expressed at blaisandhayfuneralhome.com.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital, 313 Washington St. #310, Newton, MA 02458.



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GISELA MARGA URSULA WITTIG LUCAS

BANGOR - Gisela Marga Ursula Wittig Lucas, our beloved mother has passed away on November 24, 2015, at the age of 89. She was born in Braunschweig, West Germany on December 7, 1925.

Gisela served during World War II with the German Armed Forces for 2 years, and then served with the British Division for 3 years after the war. In 1958 she made the journey to America to raise her family. She demonstrated tremendous strength and endurance as she raised her 3 children after her divorce. She has inspired our traditions of mounds and mounds of Christmas cookies that must be baked at the holidays and our love of flowers and gardening. She was happiest spending time with her pets and exercising her artist talents. We recall

with endearment the German Bar songs she sang while she worked in the kitchen.

Gisela is predeceased by her son Harald Lucas, and survived by her daughters Marilyn Veilleux and Mary Caulkins and her husband Elden. Also survived by her grandchildren Monica Pelletier, Tina Fickett, Amy Lucas, Travis Veilleux, Stephanie Veilleux-Welch and Zachary Veilleux. She is also leaving behind 7 great-grandchildren, Nicholas and Beckett Veilleux, Elijah and Reina Welch, Thomas and Christopher Fickett, and Gabriel Lucas.

A service will be held at Greenlawn Memorial Funeral Home, 300 State St. Bangor, on Monday, Nov. 30th at 11:00 officiated by the Reverend Dr. Rex Garrett.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Humane Society.

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