

OBITUARIES



**MARION LOUISE
MOON DYER**

BAR HARBOR - Marion Louise Moon Dyer, 80, died November 29, 2015 in Bar Harbor. She was born August 19, 1935 in Ellsworth, the daughter of Lester H. and Hazel (Googins) Moon.

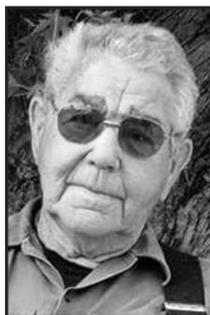
Marion graduated from Bar Harbor High School in 1953 and two years later, on June 12, 1955, she married her high school sweetheart, Donald E. Dyer, Jr., who served in the United States Army. For the next twenty years, Marion, Don and family traveled the country and the world, including overseas assignments in Germany and Okinawa, Japan. After Don's last assignment at Fort Bragg, N.C., he retired from active duty in 1978, and then he and Marion returned home to Bar Harbor. Marion and Don had two children, Donald and Donna. Donald is a professor of Russian and Linguistics and Chair of the Department of Modern Languages at the University of Mississippi. Donna is a physical therapist who resides in Fayetteville, North Carolina. Marion for over thirty years was a member of the Bar Harbor Congregational Church, UCC, where she also worked for several years as the church secretary. Moreover, she worked as a bookkeeper at various times for Mt. Desert Island Hospital and Ledgelawn Cemetery. For nearly four decades, Marion lovingly and faithfully cared for her husband,

Don, who was stricken with multiple sclerosis. She dedicated her life to helping people. Marion was a great cook, like her mother, and a great gardener, like her father. Visitors to the town often stopped to admire and comment on her beautiful yard. She was also a pretty good bowler, a superb scrap booker and a great typist.

Marion is survived by her son, Dr. Donald L. Dyer and wife Helen of Oxford, MS; daughter, Donna D. Staples and husband John of Fayetteville, N.C.; three grandchildren, Erin Dyer, Nick Staples, and Tony Staples and wife Kristyn; great-granddaughter, Amelia Staples; brother-in-law, LeRoy Dyer and wife Joan of Middleton, CT; sister-in-law, Deborah Dyer of Bar Harbor; and many nieces, nephews and cousins. Marion was preceded in death by her husband of sixty years, LTC(Ret.) Donald E. Dyer, Jr., brother, Robert Moon, and sister, Judy Burns, both of Bar Harbor.

A memorial service will be held at 11am, December 18, 2015 at the Bar Harbor Congregational Church. Those who desire may make gifts in Marion's memory to the Bar Harbor Congregational Church, UCC, 29 Mt. Desert Street, Bar Harbor, 04609.

Arrangements in care of Jordan-Fernald, 1139 Main St., Mt. Desert. Condolences may be expressed at www.jordanferald.com



**KENNETH M. EWING
CARIBOU**

Kenneth M. Ewing, 87 passed away December 1, 2015 at Caribou with his family by his side. He was born in Fort Fairfield April 29, 1928 the son of the late Edward and Willa (Barnes) Ewing.

Mr. Ewing served with the US Army during WW II and he married Rita Clark November 6, 1948. Ken was a self-employed farmer and potato grower on the Hardison Road in Caribou for a number of years. He was also employed by MPG as a truck driver for over 56 years. He loved the outdoors, his farm and truly enjoyed growing vegetables in his garden.

Surviving in addition to his wife of nearly 67 years, Rita of Caribou, are two sons and daughters in law; Neil and Michelle Ewing of Presque Isle and Clark and Theresa Ewing of Caribou. One daughter Kathleen Belmain of Caribou. Thirteen grandchildren, Fifteen great grandchildren, two great great grandchildren, several nieces and nephews. Mr. Ewing was predeceased by two sons, Rodney and Colby, two brothers, Donald and Rodney, two sons in law Glenwood Belmain and Jonathan Bragg and a great grandson Michael Brooker.

Friends may call at the Mockler Funeral Home 24 Reservoir Street Caribou Saturday December 5, 2015 from 12:00 noon until time of services which will be held at 2:00pm with Pastor Troy Heald, officiating. Interment will be in the Evergreen Cemetery. www.mocklerfuneralhome.com

Sandy Berger, former adviser for US national security dies

REUTERS

WASHINGTON—Samuel “Sandy” Berger, a national security adviser for President Bill Clinton whose reputation was marred by his theft of classified documents after leaving office, died early on Wednesday.

Berger, who was 70, had been suffering from cancer, according to a statement from the Albright Stonebridge consulting firm where he worked.

Richard N. Haass, president of the Council on Foreign Relations, in a post on Twitter, called Berger a “good man & friend who served nation well as Bill Clinton’s NSA.”

Berger was heavily involved in relations with China, as well as advising Clinton on the NATO bombing campaign in Yugoslavia and the attacks at Khobar Towers in Saudi Arabia in 1996 and the U.S. embassies in Kenya and Tanzania in 1998.

In the closing months of Clinton’s term, Berger was a prominent player at the 2000 Camp David summit in which Clinton tried unsuccessfully to advance the Middle East peace process.

Those accomplishments were overshadowed in July 2004, when the Justice Department revealed it was investigating whether Berger had removed classified documents and notes from the National Archives several



Samuel Berger

months before his testimony to the commission investigating the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks on the United States.

At first, Berger said removing the documents in his attache case and pants and jacket pockets was accidental, but he later admitted he had done it deliberately. One archives employee later said Berger stuffed the papers down his pants legs.

Berger pleaded guilty to a misdemeanor, was fined more than \$50,000 and given 100 hours of community service and probation. He also lost his security clearance.

Republicans were outraged, saying Berger was trying to destroy incriminating evidence. But the Justice Department said he only took copies to cut up and no original material was lost.

Still, Berger was forced to resign as a foreign policy consultant to Democratic presidential nominee John Kerry.

A year later, it came out that Berger had taken the documents to a construction site near the archives and hid them. He came back later to retrieve them.

Berger also had controversies during his days at the White House. A number of Republicans called for his resignation when it was learned that he was aware in 1996 that China was trying to get designs of U.S. nuclear warheads but did not tell Clinton for more than a year.

Berger was described by colleagues as a quick decision-maker with a tight focus who worked well in a small group where fostering consensus and drawing out opinions was at a premium.

President Barack Obama released a statement saying he had benefited from Berger’s advice.

“Today, his legacy can be seen in a peaceful Balkans, our strong alliance with Japan, our deeper relationships with India and China,” Obama said.

Clinton and Berger met while working on the failed Democratic presidential campaign of George McGovern in 1972.

Born on Oct. 28, 1945, in Sharon, Connecticut, Berger attended Cornell University and Harvard Law School. He worked for members of Congress and served as a State Department deputy director from 1977 to 1980.

Honorary German consul David Murdoch dies

BY ADAM SMELTZ
PITTSBURGH POST-GAZETTE
(TNS)

Long before he became a face of the German government, David A. Murdoch was a traveling student when he watched workers raise the Berlin Wall in 1961. He was visiting again as the wall crumbled in 1989.

For Murdoch, who became an honorary German consul and bankruptcy attorney in Pittsburgh, the

historic moments turned personal, said his wife, Joan.

“He was so happy. He didn’t like to see people divided by walls and misunderstanding of each other,” Murdoch said. She called cross-cultural understanding “one of the main goals of everything he did.”

Murdoch died Tuesday of pancreatic cancer at his family’s home in Allepo, Pennsylvania. He was 73.

Born in Braddock, Penn-

sylvania, he grew up in Wilkensburg, Pennsylvania, and graduated from high school there in 1960. He had earned bachelor’s and law degrees from Harvard University by 1967, working a variety of jobs to make ends meet, according to his family.

In addition to his wife, Murdoch is survived by two daughters, Christina Murdoch of Chicago and Deborah Murdoch of Pittsburgh; a son, Timothy Murdoch of Allepo; and two grandsons.

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