

OBITUARIES



ROSALYN (DECKER) MITCHELL

BANGOR - Rosalyn (Decke) Mitchell died peacefully Dec. 9, 2015, after a valiant and not so peaceful battle with Alzheimer's. She was held by one of her daughters as she passed with her other six children a heartbeat away. Rosie was born April 13, 1932, to Nicholas and Mary (Kanz) Decker in Saint Charles, MN and fell in love with Gerald (Jerry) Mitchell in Watertown, SD.

At age 16, Jerry wrote, "Today I Met the Girl I Am Going to Marry". These sweethearts wed in Fort Richardson, Alaska where they started a family which grew to include seven children; Linda Mitchell-Storer (and spouse Toleff Storer), Rhonda Hess (and friend Charlie Sargent), Cheryl Mitchell (and spouse Chris Larson), Glenn Mitchell (and spouse Denise), Susan Nasberg (and spouse David), Don Mitchell (and spouse Laura) and Mike Mitchell (and spouse Kathy). They lived first in the Midwest, and later in Maryland and Maine.

They loved dancing, socializing with friends, marksmanship and bowling and were delighted by and so proud of their children. Rosie was a brave Army wife, supporting Jerry through two tours in Vietnam while she continued to raise their seven children. When Jerry died at age 39, after planning to move back to South Dakota to be near relatives, she chose to take the challenging path and remain in Bangor, ME, giving her children and grandchildren four decades of security, stability and tremendous love. Rosie Posie (as her brother Ray called her) was a dear, generous friend. She took delight in crafts, decorating, following local and professional basketball, crossword puzzles, reading and gift giving. Her Christmases were unparalleled with mountains of presents and beautiful hand crafted decorations to delight all.

Rosie was blessed with fifteen grandchildren; Aaron, Amelia, Emily, Jerry, Julia, Andy, Steve, Eli, Brianna, Gabrielle, Samantha, Nina, Will, Jerry and Emma; three step-grandchildren, Miranda, Ingrid and Alexis - and six great-grandchildren, Kristina, Daniel, Maci, Gavin, Carter and Olivia. In addition to her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, she is survived by her brother, Richard Decker of San Diego, CA, as well as a throng of other sweet Mitchells and Deckers. In addition to her parents and husband, she was predeceased by her brothers, Ralph Decker of Watertown, SD and Raymond Decker of Richardson, TX.

The family will hold a gathering of remembrance on Sunday, Dec. 13 at 1:00 pm at 68 Hempstead Avenue, Bangor. Burial will take place in Watertown, SD in July 2016, a place of love and family history, where she will be laid to rest with her husband. So easy to love and so loving, Rosie will be missed by all those whose lives she touched.

In lieu of flowers, tribute donations to Alzheimer's research through the Alzheimer's Association (http://www.alz.org/join_the_cause_tributes.asp) will be deeply appreciated.



DEBORAH D. IRISH

HARTLAND - Deborah D. Irish, 61, died December 9, 2015, in Hartland, with her family by her side after a long battle with cancer. She was born March 15, 1954, in Dexter, a daughter of Malcolm and Joyce (Higgins) Brown.

She enjoyed flower gardens, camping and playing horseshoes. She was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary and will be remembered as being patriotic. Debbie had been employed at Eastland Woolen Mill for 18 years until it closed and later worked for various area mills.

She is survived by her mother, and her husband, Kenneth Irish, both of Hartland; 2 sons, and their wives, Mark and Martha Lane of Newport and Dan and Aimee Sinclair of Greene; a step daughter, Rebecca Irish of Newport; brother, David Brown of Corinna; sister, Karen and husband, Paul Moulton of Corinna; 8 grandchildren; her mother-in-law, Louise Irish of Dexter; several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her father; 2 sisters, Shirley McKay and Marsha Brown, and her special dog, Rags.

Spring graveside services will be held at the Pine Grove Cemetery, Hartland. A celebration of life will be held at a later date. Memorial donations may be made to CancerCare of Maine, 33 Whiting Hill Road, Brewer, ME 04412.

Cremation arrangements are by Crosby & Neal, Newport. Those who wish may leave written tributes at www.CrosbyNeal.com.

STEVEN P. MOSSEY

HERMON AND DEXTER - Steven Paul Mossey, 55, died unexpectedly at his Hermon residence.

He was born June 14, 1960, in Dexter, a son of Reginald and Peggy (Metivier) Mossey, Jr.

He graduated from Dexter Regional High School, Class of 1979, and was most recently employed at the Phillips-Strickland House in Bangor.

He is survived by his parents of Dexter; a sister, Jane Blake of Corinna; and a brother and his wife, Michael and Kathy Mossey of Newport; a niece Lindsay; a nephew Justin; and a grand nephew, Camden.

A graveside committal service will be held in the spring at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Dexter.

Arrangements are by Crosby & Neal, Dexter. Those who wish may leave written condolences at www.CrosbyNeal.com

ROY C. INGRAHAM

LITTLETON - Roy C. Ingraham, 88, passed away Dec. 8, 2015, at a local hospital.

Friends may call at Dunn Funeral Home, 12 noon, Dec. 14, 2015, until the time of the service at 1:00PM, with Rev. Steve Straubel officiating. Interment will be in the Littleton Cemetery.

Online condolences and guest book: dunnfuneral.com

In Memoriam



In Loving Memory Of

PATSY DUMOND

Dec. 11, 1941 - Feb. 2, 2003

Happy Birthday
It's been 13 years and
we miss you as much
as ever.
The Dumond family

Death Notices

ADAMS, David L., M.D., Yarmouth, Dec. 6, 2015. Hall's Funeral Home.

GEORGE, William E., Bangor; at Bangor, Dec. 9, 2015. Service 12 p.m. Monday at St. John's Catholic Church, Bangor.

GILMAN, Diane J., 78, Old Town, Dec. 9, 2015. Service 11 a.m. Monday, Dec. 14, 2015, at The Parish of The Resurrection of the Lord, Holy Family Parish, 429 Main St., Old Town. Birmingham Funeral Home, 438 Main St., Old Town.

HARNISH, Alberta L., 68, Bangor; at Bangor, Dec. 9, 2015.

INGRAHAM, Roy C., 88, Littleton, Dec. 8, 2015. Service 1 p.m. Monday, Dec. 14, at Dunn Funeral Home.

IRISH, Deborah D., 61, Hartland; at Hartland, Dec. 9, 2015. Crosby & Neal, Newport.

KEITH, Arline B., 90, Bangor and Westchester, Pa., Dec. 10, 2015. Service 11 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 13, 2015, at the Jewish Funeral Chapel, 118 Center St., Bangor. Brookings-Smith, 163 Center St., Bangor.

LININDOLL, Elwood G., 87, Bangor; at Brewer, Dec. 4, 2015. Brewer Chapel of Brookings-Smith, 55 South Min St., Brewer.

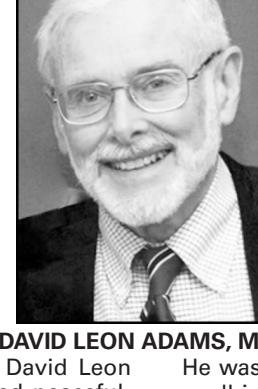
MITCHELL, Rosalyn, Bangor, Dec. 9, 2015. Service 1 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 13, at 68 Hempstead Ave., Bangor.

MOSSEY, Steven P., 55, Hermon and Dexter; at Hermon. Crosby & Neal, Dexter.

OUELLETTE, Jules E. "Ed", 88, Bangor and Old Town; at Bangor, Dec. 5, 2015. Service 10 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 12, at the Parish of the Resurrection of the Lord Holy Family Church, 429 Main St., Old Town.

PERKINS, Lawra A. "Lonnrie", 55, Blue Hill, Nov. 25, 2015. Service 1 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 12, 2015 at 65 Range Rd., Blue Hill.

RAYMOND, Mildred M., 84, Madawaska; at Presque Isle, Dec. 10, 2015. Service 10 a.m. Monday, Dec. 14, 2015, at the St. Thomas Aquinas Church. Lajoie Funeral Home.



DAVID LEON ADAMS, M.D.

YARMOUTH - David Leon Adams, M.D., died peacefully at home on Cousins Island, his family gathered by his side, on Sunday, December 6, 2015. Dr. Adams was diagnosed with metastatic cancer only 6 weeks prior to death. He was 79 years old.

David was born March 26, 1936, in Bangor, Maine, to Asa and Vina Adams. He grew up in Orono, living first on Main Street where his Dad had his doctor's office, and then on Forest Avenue where his eye caught sight of a blonde tomboy named Pam. He never left her side until his death.

After graduating in 1954 from Orono High School where he was active in band, track, and student government, David entered Colby College. There he found his true fraternity of friends when he was chosen to sing baritone with the a cappella group, the Colby 8. Through 4 years of college and on into the years following graduation, David and the 8 sang at Colby reunions, thoroughly enjoying the comradeship and the music. David's last gathering with the 8 was June, 2015. As the men matured, their voices became like good red wine: mellow, smooth, and full of that good old Colby spirit.

His most treasured times were with family members sailing, motoring, kayaking, and rowing in the many bays of Maine, especially Casco Bay. David could tell you the make/model/size/year of most any sail boat that came by. He took great pleasure and effort in teaching family the joys of sailing.

David was predeceased by his parents, Vina and Asa Adams, M.D.; and his brother, Marvin C. Adams, M.D., who died in 2009.

David leaves behind his wife of 58 years, Pamela Brockway Adams; daughter Phyllis and her husband, Neil Korsen of Yarmouth, ME; daughter, Miriam Adams and her husband, David Edelman of Lexington, MA.; son, Philip Adams and his wife, Christina of Woodstock, GA.; son, David R. Adams and his wife, Deborah of Freeport, ME.; his nine grandchildren, Anna Korsen of Portland, ME., Asa Korsen and his partner, Jen Jutras of Standish, ME., Claire Edelman of NYC, Matthew and Andrew Edelman of Lexington, MA., Katie and Jacob Adams of Woodstock, GA., Muriel and Michael Adams of Freeport, ME.; his 3 great-grandchildren, Arlo Jackson Korsen Cayer of Portland, ME., Emeline and Liliana Jutras of Standish, ME.

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ARLINE B. KEITH

BANGOR AND WEST CHESTER, PA - Arline B. Keith, 90, died in Arden Courts on December 10, 2015, in Wilmington, DE after several years of declining health.

She was born September 9, 1925, in Waltham, MA, the daughter of Louis and Annie (Zelinetsky) Tankle. Her family moved to Lewiston, ME in 1935 and she graduated from Lewiston High School in 1943. Following high school she attended the University of Maine in Orono and graduated with a music degree in 1947, and also studied at the Juilliard Conservatory in New York during the summers of 1942 and 1946.

In 1947 she married Morris Pilot in 1947 (died 2005) and moved to Boston, MA where Morris attended law school and where her son Robert was born. After Morris graduated they settled in Bangor, ME, where her daughter Rohna was born.

Arline and Morris were divorced in 1960 and in 1963 she married Edward Keith of Bangor (died 1991).

Arline had a strong sense of family and Jewish identity, inner strength, wisdom and humor. She was a passionate vocalist, pianist, actress, student, teacher and loved to perform. She was active in many local musical and theatrical groups and taught children with learning disabilities in a program sponsored by the Bangor Recreation Department, as well as to elementary students in the Bangor school system's Children's Theater Program.

She had a strong interest in women's rights and was not afraid to advocate for them. She contributed to the Bangor Area Women's Political Caucus in 1976 and throughout her life made it her goal to support local non-profit agencies and Jewish causes for social justice.

In later life, Arline developed clowning as a hobby and performed at many local events and schools, calling herself "Princess Ding-A-Ling" much to the amusement of her audiences young and old.

She supported local artists and collected paintings, sculpture, pottery, dolls, colorful hats and even stuffed animals.

She moved to West Chester, PA in 1995 to be near her daughter Rohna's family, continuing to clown and to read to children in the Kesher Israel Synagogue preschool program. She became a percussionist in a senior community musical group which called themselves "The Grateful Alive" band and performed for area senior communities.

Arline was a member of Beth Israel Synagogue in Bangor and Kesher Israel Synagogue in West Chester, PA.

Arline maintained a positive attitude and acted on what she wanted to achieve personally, but first and foremost she was proud and supportive of her family.

Arline leaves behind 2 children: Rohna Paskow and husband Glenn of West Chester, PA, Robert Pilot and wife Joanne of Raleigh, NC; 4 grandchildren: Aliza Sawdon and husband Vaughn, Adam Paskow, Joseph Pilot, and Kimberly Pilot; and 2 great-grandchildren: Levi and Maya Sawdon.

A funeral service will be held, 11 a.m., Sunday, December 13, 2015 at the Jewish Funeral Chapel, 118 Center Street, Bangor. Interment will be in the Webster Avenue Cemetery on Webster Avenue, Bangor. The family invites relatives and friends to share conversation and refreshments at the Family Reception Center of Brookings-Smith, 163 Center Street, following the interment.

Those who wish to remember Arline in a special way may make gifts in her memory to The Alzheimer's Foundation of America, 322 Eighth Ave., 7th Floor, New York, NY 10001. Condolences to the family may be expressed at www.BrookingsSmith.com.

JULES EDWARD 'ED'
OUELLETTE

BANGOR AND OLD TOWN - Jules Edward "Ed" Ouellette, 88, died peacefully after a short illness on 5 December 2015, at a Bangor hospital.

Ed was born in Old Town, Maine on 5 September 1927, the son of Jules E Ouellette and Marjorie (Perry) Ouellette and attended school in Old Town until high school when he attended John Bapst in Bangor.

Ed joined the Air Force in 1951 where the majority of his military career was spent working on or teaching others about aircraft maintenance. Ed also had a private pilot's license and was a licensed inspector of light aircraft. He worked for the City of Bangor for a number of years at their small aircraft repair station which he retired from. Ed was a member of the 101st Air Refueling Wing working in the Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron as a mechanic and later as a crew chief. He retired from the Air National Guard in 1987.

Ed enjoyed fishing and traveled to Canada a number of times with his brother and friends for some serious backwoods fishing. He enjoyed having family out to the camp and loved giving rides in his pontoon boat around Pushaw Lake. He traveled to many places with the military and as a civilian, having a thirst for discovery and learning about new places. He loved to talk

about all the places he had been and "had it all on video". He was a great story teller, sharing side-splitting stories of his childhood adventures. Above all, he enjoyed spending time with family.

Ed was predeceased by his wife, Irene Ouellette and his wife, Gloria (St. Louis) Ouellette. He is survived by his son, Steven and wife, Natalie of Bradford; daughter, Robin and husband, Richard of Fort Myers, Florida; daughter, Coral and husband, Jim of Hermon; grandchildren, Victoria and her husband, Eric Petersoli of Lee, Massachusetts, Patrick and wife, Lordina of Brewer, Danielle and husband, Thomas of Santee, California, Sirena and husband, Scott of Bangor; great-grandchildren, Patrick "PJ", Trevor, Ladonna, Mason, Caitlyn (deceased), Travis, Samantha, Kiana; and one great-great-grandchild, Vera. He is survived by his sisters, Evelyn Desmond of Bath, Charlene Brooks of Eddington and Lois and husband, Bill Hogan of Veazie.

A memorial Mass will be held at the Parish of the Resurrection of the Lord Holy Family Church at 429 Main Street in Old Town, Maine on Saturday 12 December at 10 a.m. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to your favorite charity. A gathering to celebrate Ed's life will be held after the service at the Governor's Restaurant on Stillwater Avenue.

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