

OBITUARIES



ROGER A. GREEN
PORTSMOUTH, NH - Roger Alin Green, 74, died Sunday, December 13, 2015 at his home in Portsmouth.

He was born in Worcester, MA on March 3, 1941, a son of the late Clair Green and Isabella (Alin) Green Nys-trom.

Roger lived in Shrews-bury, MA for many years where he was active in and served as President of the Jaycees. He later moved to West Bath, ME where he was elected selectman and recently relocated to Portsmouth.

Roger graduated from Worcester Boys Trade High School. He joined the Mas-sachusetts Army National Guard and became a fixed wing and helicopter pilot. He went on to become a com-mercial airline pilot for Northeast and then Delta Air-lines for 35 years; four of those years were as chief pi-lot in Boston. He was a member of Matthew John Whittall Masonic Lodge in Shrewsbury, MA and a Shriner. He was an avid hunter, skier, motorcyclist, and sailor.

Roger was a natural born leader with a lively sense of humor who touched many lives in a very positive man-ner.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his first wife Joan (Carlson) Green, her parents Holger and Mildred Carlson, and his son Matthew Green.

He is survived by his step father, Kenneth Nystrom; his wife, Wilda (Pray) Nason Green; his son Jeffrey Green and his wife Susan; his daughter, Elizabeth (Beth) McGilvray and her husband Timothy; his step sons, Peter and Mark Nason; his grand-children, Nicholas Green, Brodie and Adam Green, Tabatha and Alex Nason and Flynn and Patrick McGilvray; his sister Barbara Seeger and her husband, Richard; his brother Jon Green and his wife Judith; his sisters-in -law, Lorraine Letteney and Duska Parsons; his brother-in-law Victor Pauplis, several nieces and nephews and special people, Allison, Bri-anna and Kassidy Griffes.

Visiting hours will be from 4 to 8 pm with Masonic Ser-vices at 4:30, on Wednesday, December 16, 2015 in the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - Crematory, 811 Lafayette Rd., Hampton, NH. Funeral Services will be held at 11 am on Thursday at the Holy Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, 22 Fox Run Rd., Newington, NH. Rel-atives and friends are respect-fully invited. Burial will be private. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Salvation Army at <https://donate.salvationarmyusa.org/>. Please visit www.RemickGendron.com to view Roger's memorial website, to sign his tribute wall or for directions.



MICHAEL JAMES STRONG
UNION - Michael James Strong, 71, died Friday, Dec. 11, 2015, from complications of pancreatic cancer.

Visiting hours will be held Thursday, Dec. 17 from 5 to 7 pm., at Burpee, Carpenter & Hutchins Funeral Home, 110 Limerock St, Rockland, where a celebration of Mike's life will be held Fri-day, Dec. 18 at 11 am. Memorial donations may be made to AstraZeneca Hope Lodge, 125 S. Huntington Ave., Boston, MA 02130, or to pancan.org.

To read a full obituary or share a memory o with Mike's family, visit their Book of Memories at bchfh.com.



LORRAINE M. (BROWN) LABRECK

VAN BUREN - Lorraine M. (Brown) LaBreck, 69, passed away on December 13, 2015 at a local hospital. She was born on October 19, 1946 in Van Buren, a daughter of Leonard and Matilda (La-planté) Brown.

Lorraine was a devoted homemaker and cherished spending her time with her children and husband. She enjoyed playing card games and attending Bingo with friends. She liked to knit and share her crafts with many friends and family and also enjoyed the companionship of her cat, Sunshine.

She is survived by: a son, Brian LaBreck and his fiancée Lori Sanipas of Caswell; a daughter, Lori Ouellette and her husband Paul of Hermon; three stepchildren, Lorraine Caso of Lewiston, Arnold LaBreck of Van Buren and Valerie LaBreck of No. Berwick; four brothers, Ronald Brown Sr., Richard Brown and Vinal Brown, all of Van Buren, and Raymond Brown of Somers, CT; three sisters, Jacqueline LaBreck and Diane Brown, both of Van Buren, and Drena Craft of Caribou; five grandchildren, Darci, Owen, Danika, Kaylee, and Bray-den; several step-grandchil-dren, including Logan and Cody Ouellette; several great grandchildren; a special aunt and godmother whom she was named after, Lorraine Bunker of Vernon, CT; and many nieces and nephews.

Besides her parents, Lor-raine was predeceased by her husband Beecher in 2003, a step-daughter, Tam-my in 2008, brothers Gerald "Jack" and Gene Brown, and sisters Geraldine Powell and Joan Ayotte.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 AM on Friday, December 18, 2015 at St. Bruno-St. Remi Catholic Church, Van Buren. There will be no calling hours. Spring interment will be in St. Joseph Cemetery, Hamlin. Arrangements are a service of Lajoie Funeral Home, 118 High St., Van Bu-ren. To share condolences online, please visit www.LajoieFuneralHome.com



BARBARA D. IVERS

BANGOR & BREWER - Barbara D. Ivers, 90, wife of the late Stanley Ivers, died Dec. 12, 2015 in Bangor. She was born Feb. 20, 1925 in Old Town, one of eight chil-dren to Arthur F. and Adella M. (Beaulieu) Gilman.

Barbara lived in Old Town and on Verona Island as a child and resided in Brewer most of her adult life where she raised her family. During WWII, she went to school for aircraft mechanics and she did domestic work for many years for area motels as well as private housekeeping. Barbara also worked for Syl-vania in Bangor for 10 years. She loved to crochet, dance and shop.

Surviving are five chil-dren, Judith A. Tate and her husband, Richard of Pinna-ple, NC, Thomas S. Ivers and his wife, Frances of Bangor, Dana C. Ivers and his wife, Sue of Trenton, Carrie R. Ver-row and her husband, Paul of Brewer and Sally Ivers of Bangor; 9 grandchildren; 11 great grandchildren; 2 great great grandchildren; many nieces and nephews. She was on predeceased by her husband in 1986 and by her seven brothers and sisters. Barbara's family expresses their gratitude to the staff of Westgate Manor, especially Emily, Jean and Val for their care and kindness and to the staff of Beacon Hospice for their excellent care.

Family and friends may visit 11 AM to 1 PM Satur-day, Dec. 19, 2015 at Kiley & Foley Funeral Service, 69 State St., Brewer where a service honoring Barbara's life will be held at 1 PM as the visitation concludes. Burial will be at Oak Hill Cemetery, Brewer. For those who wish, memorial contri-butions may be made to Alzheimer's Association Maine, 383 U.S. Route 1, Suite 2C, Scarborough, ME 04074, or alz.org or to the American Cancer Society, 1 Bowdoin Mill Island, Top-sham, ME 04086 or cancer.org. Condolence messages may be offered to her family at kileyandfoley.com.



DOROTHY LOUISE (THOMAS) DAMON

EDDINGTON & BUCK-SPORT - Dorothy Louise (Thomas) Damon, 93, died peacefully Sunday Decem-ber 13, 2015 with her loving family by her side. She was born September 21, 1922 the daughter of Harvard and Beauford (Deane) Thomas.

Dorothy enjoyed spend-ing time with her family, she enjoyed cooking for them, sewing, reading, hunting, fishing, camping and shop-ping. She was a life member of the American Legion Aux-iliary Unit #178.

She is survived by and was loved by her children; Cathy Gallant and husband Paul, Steven Damon and wife Carla, Susan Landry and husband Patrick, many grandchildren; great-grand-children and great-great grandchildren. In addition to her parents she was prede-ceased by her husband Max F. Damon, one son; Robert D. Damon and one brother; Ed-ward Thomas. A special thank you to Cat, Paul, Terry and Missy for allowing her to take her pathway to heav-en from home.

A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday De-cember 18, 2015 at Mitchell-Tweedie Funeral Home 28 Elm St. Bucksport with Pas-tor Kate Nicol officiating. Burial will take place in the spring at Marston Cemetery in Orrington. (mitchelltweedie-young.com)



CAROL LEE (GARLAND, SMITH) STEVENS

RICHMOND - Carol Lee (Garland, Smith) Stevens, age 65 passed away peace-fully Thursday, December 10th, after a 5 year battle with breast cancer. She was born September 8th, 1950 in Gardiner Maine. She was the daughter of Beverly (Plum-mer) Garland and Everett Garland Jr.

She was raised in Gar-diner and graduated Gar-diner Area High School in 1968. After high school she married Stephen M. Smith and worked at Manson and Church Pharmacy as a Phar-macist Technician. She later found employment at the Veterans Administration in Togus, Maine, where should would retire as Chief Ac-countant after a 30 year ca-reer. In 1995, Carol re-mar-ried her soul mate, Eric Wade Stevens.

Carol is predeceased by her Father Everett Garland Jr., sister Jane (Garland) Graham, and brother Everett "Tuggy" Garland.

She is survived her loving husband Eric Wade Stevens of Richmond, Me, Mother Beverley (Plummer) Garland of Blanchard Me., Mother in law Sylvia (Martin, Smith) Mersereau of Hallowell, Mother in law Nancy Stevens, Father in Law Prince Stevens of Gardiner, Brother in Law Charles (Sparky) Graham of Greenville, Son Everett Scott Smith and Wife Kathleen

Grady Smith of Arizona, Stepson Ethan Stevens and Wife Amanda of Chelsea, Stepson Ivan Stevens and wife Amy of Augusta, Grandchildren Katelyn Smith, Everett Grady Smith, Cameron Stevens, Peyton Stevens, Brandon Stevens, Isaac and her special nieces Amanda Simko (children Samuel and Christopher), and Julie Graham (child Car-oline).

Carol appreciated her time as a member of the Gardiner Area Tennis Associ-ation and Kennebec Heights Golf Club. She was passion-ate for outdoor activities such as 4 wheeling at her camp in Blanchard, Me, boating down the Kennebec River, cross country skiing, swimming in the ocean and ice skating. Her favorite an-nual activity was enjoying a long skate down Cold Stream when the first ice would set. Carol would con-vince as many friends as possible to join her in the winter time excursion. She also loved spending time with her grandchildren hav-ing Teddy Bear Tea Parties, camping, playing cards, board games, and leading discovery nature hikes.

She will be remembered for her generosity and her desire to make others happy. She will be missed every day and never forgotten. There will be no services.

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Betty Jean Thiebaud, wife of painter Wayne Thiebaud, dies

BY EDWARD ORTIZ
THE SACRAMENTO BEE

Betty Jean Thiebaud, a filmmaker and teacher and the wife of renowned Sacra-mento-based painter Wayne Thiebaud, died Saturday af-ternoon. She was 86.

Thiebaud passed away at the couple's Land Park home after a long battle with Alzheimer's, said her artist son Matt Bult. She's sur-vived by her 95-year-old hus-band, two sons and four grandchildren.

Born Betty Jean Carr, she was a native of Shell Knob, Missouri, and met Wayne Thiebaud in the mid-1950s. They married in 1959, moved to the Sacramento County community of Hood and then to their current home in 1971.

She taught elementary school in Lodi before becom-ing an avid filmmaker in the late 1960s, going on to make 11 independent short films, said Bult, her son from a previous marriage.

Thiebaud was influenced by French filmmaker Rene Clair and the still lifes of Ital-ian painter Giorgio Morandi. She mainly made documenta-ries about art or artists, with her most notable film the 17-minute "Elaine de Koon-ing Paints a Portrait" from 1976.

She also became an accom-plished tennis player, with a national doubles ranking in the mid-1970s, her son said.

Her greatest fame in the art world came from playing the muse for her husband's oil and acrylic paintings.



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