

# OBITUARIES



**DOROTHY R. KELLEY**

WINDHAM - Dorothy R. Kelley, 83, died Tuesday, December 22, 2015, at Mercy Hospital, in Portland. She was born October 29, 1932, in Portland, a daughter of John J. and Isabella (Taylor) Murphy.

Dorothy was raised in Portland and graduated from Cathedral High School in 1950. As a young woman, she worked for a number of Portland businesses. Dot met her husband, Merle, while working at Calderwood Bakery. They fell in love, married, and moved to the Country "Windham" in 1957. In between having and raising 7 children, she volunteered at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in Windham, which led to a full-time position as secretary to Sr. Carmel, Religious Education Coordinator. Dorothy went back to work full time at the University of Southern Maine as a secretary for the teacher education program until her retirement. Dorothy enjoyed traveling with her husband in their camper; highlights include trips to Alaska, Montana and California. She was also an avid gardener and enjoyed reading. When Merle retired, together they spent, three months driving cross country to Alaska.

In addition to her parents Dorothy was predeceased by her brothers Philip, Peter, Mike, and Ralph Murphy and her sisters Gertrude Grady, Alice Kennedy, Anna Kelley, Isabelle Dykeman and Eleanor Doherty. he is survived by her loving husband of 58 years, Merle Kelley; children Stephen Kelley of Raymond, Susan Kelley and Dan Brackett of Gorham, Sandra Kelley and Terrence French of Byron, IL, Timothy and Cynthia Kelley of Westbrook, Kathleen Kelley-Cochrane and her husband Paul of Raymond, Kevin Kelley of Bangor, and Alice Kelley and Gary Manzo of Windham; grandchildren Brian Kelley, Hannah Kelley, Benjamin Soboleski, Molly Cochrane, Abigail Cochrane, and Julia Muretta; great grandchildren Dylan, Mason, and Addison Kelley, and many nieces and nephews. The family would like to thank the Gorham House - Oxford Wing for their kind and compassionate care.

Visiting hours will be held from 2-4 p.m. Sunday, December 27, at the Dolby Funeral Chapel, 434 River Road, Windham. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Monday, December 28, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Roman Catholic Church, 919 Roosevelt Trail, Windham, Maine. Condolences to the family may be expressed at [www.dolbyfuneralchapels.com](http://www.dolbyfuneralchapels.com).

## In Memoriam

In Loving Memory Of  
**HUNTER KEITH SMITH**  
Apr. 18, 2015 - Nov. 24, 2015



Merry Christmas Hunter  
Love your  
great-grandparents,  
Peter and Carolyn Campbell



**ALFRED J. LAFONTAINE**

MILFORD - Alfred J. Lafontaine, 89, passed away peacefully Dec. 23, 2015, at a Bangor hospital, surrounded by his family after a brief illness. Alfred was born in Old Town March 8, 1926, the son of Joseph and Anna (Levesque) Lafontaine.

Alfred graduated from Old Town, class of 1944. Upon his graduation, he enlisted in the U.A. Air Force where he was deployed and fought in World War II. He was proud to serve his country, and he was proud to be a belly gunner during the war.

Alfred had a great passion for his family; he would never miss an event or a sports game of his grandchildren. He loved golfing, fishing, and spending time out to his camp at Pushaw that he and his wife bought in 1968. He was a jack of all trades and he if knew you didn't know how to fix something, or needed help building something; he would be there to lend a helping hand.

Alfred will be missed by his wife of 68 years, Joyce (Coiley) Lafontaine; his children Michael Lafontaine and wife Kathy, Linda (Lafontaine) Blanchard and husband Bruce; grandchildren Eric Blanchard and wife Elizabeth, Keith Blanchard and his wife Cynthia, Alan Lafontaine and wife Danielle, Lori Lafontaine and fiancé Casey Sullivan; great-grandchildren, Logan and Charlotte Blanchard, Josh, Isla, and Jocelyn Lafontaine; and many nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents Alfred was predeceased by his infant son Jeffery, his brother Joseph; sisters, Tina and Theresa.

The grandchildren would like to give a special thanks to Nana and Pep for their individual week at camp on Pushaw Lake every summer. To Pep, who spent countless hours at the end of the wharf baiting hooks and removing the fish, a special thanks. The highlight of the week was the walk down the Golden road, where a handful of coins were placed for the kids to find. These weeks will last forever. Thanks Pep.

Friends may call Monday, December 28, 2015 at Birmingham Funeral Home 438 Main St. Old Town, ME from 5pm-7pm. A mass of Christian Burial will take place Tuesday, December 29, 2015 at 11am at the Parish of the Resurrection of the Lord, Holy Family Church 429 Main St. Old Town, ME. Friends are invited to the Parish Hall for continued fellowship and light luncheon. Burial will immediately follow.

In lieu of flowers, the family would like any donations in Alfred's name to be made to the Old Town Animal Orphanage, 71 Airport Rd. Old Town, ME 04468.

## In Memoriam

In Loving Memory Of  
**DANA LEEMAN**  
Aug 31, 1958 - Dec 26, 1996  
If you love somebody enough, you can still hear the laughter after they're gone. Remembering the good times.  
Andy and Nancy

## Death Notices

**ADAMS, Leta B.**, 90, Linneus; at Houlton, Dec. 22, 2015. Bowers Funeral Home.

**CARDONA, Jerry**, 74, Houlton; at Bangor, Dec. 23, 2015. Dunn Funeral Home, 11 Park St., Houlton.

**DAVIS, Dorothy 'Eleanor'**, 89, Palermo, Dec. 22, 2015. Direct Cremation of Maine, 182 Waldo Ave., Belfast.

**DELONG, Wanda Sue**, 56, Old Town, Dec. 12, 2015.

**DUBOIS, Joseph**, 79, Frenchville; at Fort Kent, Dec. 23, 2015. Daigle Funeral Home, Fort Kent.

**GARDINER, Stewart**, 90, Belfast; at Belfast, Dec. 20, 2015. Riposta Funeral Home, 182 Waldo Ave., Belfast.

**KELLEY, Dorothy R.**, 83, Windham; at Portland, Dec. 22, 2015. Service 11 a.m. Monday, Dec. 28, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Roman Catholic Church, 919 Roosevelt Trail, Windham. Dolby Funeral Chapel, 434 River Road, Windham.

**LAFONTAINE, Alfred J.**, 89, Milford; at Bangor, Dec. 23, 2015. Service 11 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 29, at Parish of the Resurrection of the Lord, Holy Family Church, 429 Main St., Old Town.

**LAVOIE, David M.**, Bangor; at Bangor, Dec. 23, 2015. Greenlawn Funeral Home, 300 State St., Bangor.

**LENFESTEY, Sarah Frances (Gilman)**, 75, Jonesboro; at Machias, Dec. 17, 2015. Service 1 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 30, at Forest Hill Cemetery, Jonesboro. McClure Family Funeral Services, Machias and Lubec.

**MCLEAN M.D., Preston A.**, 83, Bangor, Dec. 20, 2015. Service noon Tuesday, Dec. 29, at Brookings-Smith, 133 Center St., Bangor.

**OAKES, Ronald**, 53, North Carolina; at Fort Kent, Dec. 23, 2015. Daigle Funeral Home, Fort Kent.

**PELLEY, Daniel J.**, 83, Blue Hill; at Blue Hill, Dec. 22, 2015. Jordan-Fernald, 49 Main St., Blue Hill.

**RICHARDSON, Thomas E.**, 82, Palmyra; at Palmyra, Dec. 23, 2015. Shorey-Nichols Funeral Home, Pittsfield.

**WING LUM, Jon**, Lubec, Dec. 18, 2015. Service 3 p.m. Monday, Dec. 28, at Crow Town Gallery, 406 South Lubec Road, Lubec.

## In Memoriam

In Loving Memory Of  
**RONNIE RAYMOND**  
Jun 17, 1951 - Dec 27, 2004

Those we love remain with us,  
For love itself lives on,  
And cherished memories never fade,  
Because our beloved Ronnie is gone.

We love and miss you.

Nancy; Harrison; Mark, Lisa, Nick, Rachel; Judy, Stan, Dave, Marie, Mike; Rosie, Steve, Harry, Arielle, Shane; Linda, Laura, Jane; Nancy, Tom, Erin



In Memory Of  
My Beloved Husband  
**RONNIE RAYMOND**

Another year,  
With wonderful memories of one so dear,  
Thoughts today of our lives together,  
Hold a love that will live forever.

All my love,  
Nancy

Harrison - Happy Birthday - we love and miss you.

In Loving Memory Of  
**LAURIE J. KARAM AND RITA COLLENBURG**



Merry Christmas to our mother and grandmother in heaven. Missing you both always. Love, your family



**PRESTON A. MCLEAN, M.D.**

BANGOR - Preston "Prep" Arnold McLean left our sight but not our hearts on December 20,

2015, just two days after his 83rd birthday. His spirit is carried on by his wife of 63 years, Beverly (Silsby) McLean, three children, five grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, a large extended family and friends from every walk of life.

Dad was born in Fort Fairfield, Maine, on December 18, 1932, to Arnold Turner McLean and Olive Louise (Miller) McLean. His life was transformed forever when his father and grandfather (John McLean) were killed in a head-on motor vehicle accident when he was just five years old and his mother was left to raise two small children on her own. If it takes a village to raise a child, there were several families in Fort Fairfield whose love and attention helped shape the man he would become while Olive was often working two jobs to keep a roof over their heads and food on the table. Keith Mahaney and Glendon Wathan were like brothers to him. He often related how his older sister, Dorothy, assumed most of the household duties while he tormented her by consuming everything she baked in record time. Dad always said County people look out for each other and he had many fond memories of growing up there despite the economic hardship of his childhood.

He graduated from Fort Fairfield High School, Class of 1951, and from the University of Maine, Class of 1955. He married the love of his life while at UMO and they started a family. While raising three children together, he earned his Doctor of Medicine and Master of Surgery degree from McGill University, Class of 1959, and began a career spanning 35 years in obstetrics and gynecology. Dad loved his work. His patients meant a lot to him and he was very proud of the fact that he brought over 10,000 babies into the world, including all of his grandchildren. He was a member of the American Medical Association (AMA) and the Maine Medical Association (MeMA). He served for 10 years in the 101st US Air National Guard, retiring as Major.

We were blessed to learn many valuable lessons from Dad over the years. He may not have had a role model for how to be a dad but he took on the role of father the same way he approached everything in his life; commitment and determination. Some of the things Dad taught us...Play as hard as you work. Dad didn't operate in the slow lane. Vacations were a frenzy of family activity that left everyone exhausted but him.

There is nothing that can't be achieved with hard work and determination. We were privileged to enjoy camp life, skiing, and sailing because Dad worked day and night to provide us with a standard of living he had not had

growing up. We treasured our summers at Branch Lake the most.

Even if you have no athletic ability, you can learn to skate, ski, swim, play golf and basketball, drive a car, etc. Dad ended up with two children who shared his natural athleticism and one klutz who can't chew gum and walk at the same time, not that he gave up on that one. Dad didn't know how to quit.

A 3-course, home-cooked meal can be devoured in under five minutes with practice. No wonder we all have GERD. Being together at the dinner table, even for 10 minutes each evening, was important to him.

Dad wanted to thank the kind folks at New Hope Hospice who cared for him early in his illness: Stacy, Debbie, Felicia, and Dr. Claudia Picone. He was exceptionally grateful to his friend and colleague, Jean Lane of Beacon Hospice, whose care and renewed friendship brought him comfort during his last few months. Furthermore, he wanted to thank Dr. Jerry Mick for his friendship and solace before and during his illness.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his brothers-in-law, Herbert T. Silsby II and Ronald Pelletier; and great-granddaughter, Vanessa McLean. Surviving in addition to his wife, Beverly Ann (Silsby) McLean, are his daughters, Cynthia (McLean) Peterson and her husband, Woodrow "Pete," Beth Marie McLean; son, Peter Silsby McLean and his wife, Victoria; five grandchildren, Joshua Peterson and his fiancée, Laura Lamoureux; Meghann Peterson, Erika McLean and her husband, David Farrar; Erin McLean and his wife, Beth; and Kade McLean-Young; six great-grandchildren, McKenzie Peterson, Caelen Peterson, Deanna McLean, Gavin McLean, Preston McLean, and Maximus McLean; one sister, Dorothy Pelletier; brother-in-law, William Silsby, Jr., and his wife, Noreen; sister-in-law, Ruth Silsby; "adopted grandchild" Jaime Royer; and many nieces and nephews. He shared his life with several close friends (you know who you are).

Relatives and friends are welcome to call 5 to 7 pm Monday, December 28, 2015 at Brookings-Smith, 133 Center St., Bangor, where a memorial service will be held 12 noon Tuesday, December 29, 2015 with Rev. Dr. Jerry Mick officiating. The family invites relatives and friends to share conversation and refreshments at the Family Reception Center of Brookings-Smith, 163 Center Street, Bangor following the services Tuesday. Those who wish to remember Prep in a special way may make gifts in his memory to Shepherd's Godparent Home, PO Box 616, Bangor, ME 04402, Beacon Hospice, 304 Hancock St., #3a, Bangor, ME, 04401 or to New Hope Hospice, P.O. Box 70, Eddington, ME 04428-0070. Condolences to the family may be expressed at [www.BrookingsSmith.com](http://www.BrookingsSmith.com).

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